

Texian

Footnotes

September 2008 edition

UPCOMING EVENTS

Museum

September 20
*Fiestas Patrias
Heritage Festival*

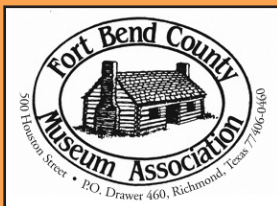
Ranch

September 20
*Backyard Barbecue
12:30 p.m.*

25TH ANNUAL
*Texian
Market Days*

Oct. 25, 2008
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

*CRAFT BOOTHS
STILL AVAILABLE
AT DISCOUNT FOR
MEMBERS! Call (281)
342-1256 for details.*



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This month in history...

September 8, 1900 – A deadly hurricane (“The 1900 storm”) sweeps through Galveston and the surrounding areas. Rural Fort Bend County is wrecked; whole communities are wiped away.

September 26, 1942 – Mary Jones, Mamie George’s cousin, marries Marine Corps Captain James P. Prowell. Jones was like a daughter to A.P. and Mamie George.

Hola! Ahoj! Hallo!

Fiestas Patrias Heritage Festival: An afternoon of cultural festivities

Come celebrate Texas’ diversity at the 14th annual Fiestas Patrias Heritage Festival!

On Saturday, Sept. 20, the Fort Bend Museum will be showcasing the Hispanic, Czech and German cultures during a free family event from noon until 5 p.m.

Children can participate in a scavenger hunt by visiting the booths and earning stamps on their “cultural passports.”

Craft activities include making tortillas, piñatas, paper snowflakes, corn husk dolls, noodles and butter.

Ballet Folklorico will kick off the afternoon’s entertainment and will be followed by Harris County

Czech Queen Christiana Gentry and “Accordion Cowboy” Chris Rybak.

For more information, contact Claire Rogers at (281) 342-6478.

Backyard BBQ

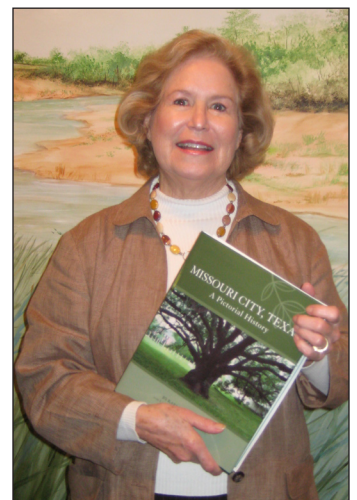
Head on over to the 1930s George Ranch House for the first annual backyard barbecue on Saturday, Sept. 20.

Nick Castelberg, the George Ranch’s lead interpreter for historic foods, will be cooking up a full backyard barbecue including ribs and brisket. Lunch begins at 12:30 p.m.

Cost is \$11 plus Park admission for adults and \$9 plus Park admission for children ages five to 15. Children four and under are free.

BOOK WINNER

Barbara Bleil



Mrs. Bleil poses with her selection from the Old Magnolia Gift Shop at the Fort Bend Museum.

Congratulations to **Barbara Bleil**, our member book winner for September!

Mrs. Bleil and her husband Bert have been members of the Fort Bend County Museum Association since 1989. In previous years, Mrs. Bleil was an active member of the docents. Some of her favorite docent memories include working on the annual Candlelight Tours and taking the docent trips, she said.

Thank you, Mr. and Mrs. Bleil, for your membership and support!