

Texian Footnotes

A publication for Fort Bend County Museum Association Members

June 2007

This month in History

June 21, 1845 – The annexation of Texas by the United States was approved by the Texas Congress.

June 19, 1865 – On this day, known as “Juneteenth,” Gen. Gordon Granger landed at Galveston and issued a proclamation declaring all slaves in Texas to be free.

June 28, 1919 – The Nineteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution, guaranteeing women the right to vote, was ratified by the Texas Legislature.

June 23, 1972 - Morton Cemetery received historical marker.

Julia Lee Beeler

Congratulations to our member book winner for June! Julia has been a resident of Ft. Bend County since 1971 and enjoys spending time outdoors and with her son.

We look forward to seeing Julia and her family at upcoming events such as the Texian Market Days in October. Thank you Julia for your membership and support.

As the winner this month, she has a choice of one of three histories of Fort Bend County: Albert and Mamie George: The Legend and the Legacy, Wharton's History of Fort Bend County, or A Pictorial History of West Fort Bend County. Please call Mitzi at 281-342-1256 to claim your prize.

Stephen F. Austin's Desk at Museum

If you haven't been in a while, this is the perfect time to visit. Stephen F. Austin's desk, c. 1824, is on display along with new exhibits that tell the bigger story of Ft. Bend County, including its Rural Towns and a more detailed history of Sugar Land. See new photos and learn more history of Ft. Bend County this summer.

Spinner Training begins

Ever wondered how cotton eventually becomes clothing? This class will teach you the process of taking freshly picked cotton, carding it and then spinning it into yarn to be used to make various projects. Step back in time with this fun activity! It will be held June 11-15. Sign up today by calling Claire at the Museum at 281-342-6478.

Upcoming Events

Museum

June 11-15 Spinner Training
June 16 & 19 Scouts Badge Workshop
July 17-20 Summer Programs

Ranch

Independence Day Celebration -
Wednesday, July 4th

George Ranch's Birthday - Saturday,
July 7th

Summer Programs

The Museum is offering a week of summer programs, July 17-20, designed for children ages 8-14. Programs include archeology, frontier survival and domestic life. Sign up for one or more programs today by calling Claire at the Museum at 281-342-6478. Cost is \$6/program for general public and \$5/program for members.

**Thank you to all
our new and
renewing
members!**

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