

Texian Footnotes

A publication for Fort Bend County Museum Association Members

March 2007

This month in History

March 2, 1836 - Texas Independence Day. The Texas Declaration of Independence was produced, literally, overnight. Its urgency was paramount, because while it was being prepared, the Alamo in San Antonio was under seige by Santa Anna's army of Mexico.

March 12, 1956 - Missouri City incorporated.

March 17, 1957 - Tornado hits Needville.

James and Francita Ulmer

Congratulations to our member book winners for March!

James and Francita Ulmer currently reside in Houston, TX. Their ties to the George Ranch go back to the very beginning. James' grandparents were good friends of Albert and Mamie George. James remembers playing often at the George's Ranch.

We look forward to seeing the Ulmers at upcoming events such as the Lone Star Stomp and Texian Market Days. Thank you Ulmers for your membership and support.

As winners this month, they have 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.

40th Anniversary

In celebration of the Association's 40th Anniversary, the Museum will be creating a special exhibit to mark the occasion. We need your help! If you have any photos, documents, or artifacts pertaining to the 40 year history of the Association, please donate or loan them to the Association for use during this exhibit. 281-342-6478

Docent Meeting

Docents are a vital part of our Association. They serve in a variety of ways throughout the year. For more information, or to join, please make plans to attend the Docent meeting, March 10 at 10am. Refreshments will be served at 9:30am. Please call Claire at 281-342-6478 for more info.

Upcoming Events

At Museum

March 24 - Free Children's Day Festival
Noon - 5pm

At Ranch

March 31 - Republic of Texas Festival
Runaway Scrape Reenactment and
Engagement at Thompson's Ferry

A Call for Artifacts

The Museum is looking for artifacts relating to Katy, Missouri City and Stafford. As part of our ongoing commitment to preserve and interpret Ft. Bend County's history, we are looking for any photos, objects, paperwork, etc. that relate to the above mentioned towns. We can accept your artifacts as either a donation or a loan. Please call the Museum today if you can help in any way to add to our collection of history on these important towns in Ft. Bend County. Call Jerry at 281-342-6478.

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

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