

# Texian Footnotes

A publication for Fort Bend County Museum Association Members

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## This month in History

May 2, 1972 - Fort Bend County Museum opens to the public.

May 3, 1935 - First issue of the Rosenberg Tribune published.

May 5, 1912 - 1st electric lights in Rosenberg turned on at First Baptist Church.

May 15, 1837 - Petition signed requesting creation of Ft. Bend County.

May 17, 1895 - 1st issue of Texas Coaster published.

## Joe and Blanche Pater

Congratulations to our member book winners for May!

We look forward to seeing the Paters at upcoming events such as the Texian Market Days. Thank you Paters 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 to claim your prize.

## Docent Meeting

The Docents continue to provide strong support to the Association and its mission. New members are always welcome. The next meeting will be May 12 at the George Ranch, starting with coffee and juice at 9:30am followed by a brief meeting and then a tour of the Ranch to be concluded with lunch. Call Claire at the Museum for more info. 281-342-6478.

## 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

## Museum celebrates 40th Anniversary

A BIG thank you to all who attended the delightful reception on Sunday, May 6, honoring the Museum Association's Legacy Circle in recognition of our 40th Anniversary. If you were not able to attend the festivities, please stop by the museum to see our new exhibits and the plaques given to Legacy Circle recipients.

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

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