

Texian Footnotes

A publication for Ft Bend County Museum Association Members

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This month in History

October 4, 1876 -- The opening of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas marked the state's first venture into public higher education. Tuition totaled \$10 per semester.

October 6, 1933 - 1st Ft. Bend County Fair, Oct. 6-8

October 10, 1951 - John Wayne visits Rosenberg.

October 31, 1965 - Ground breaking for Richmond State School.

Mrs. Selma Danklefs

Congratulations to our member book winner for October!

Selma stays involved with the Association by attending the Lone Star Stomp, Candlelight Tours, Texian Market Days, and the Runaway Scrape. We look forward to seeing Selma and her family at Texian Market Days this year. Thank you Selma 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.

Texian Market Days

Oct. 26 (schools) & 27 (general public), 9am - 5pm, \$10/adult, \$5/child, 4 and under are free

Texian Market Days is a celebration of Texas history that includes costumed historical interpreters and volunteers presenting vignettes of daily lives and heroic moments from the early days in Stephen F. Austin's colony (1830s) through the late years of the Great Depression and World War II (1940s) along with toe-tapping old-time tunes, an antique tractor show and pull (in collaboration with the Texas Antique Tractor Pull Association), arts and crafts from around the region at the Texian Market Place and so much more. Texian Market Days is a fund-raising event supporting the educational programs of the Fort Bend County Museum Association. Location: George Ranch Historical Park. For more info, call 281-343-0218.

Upcoming Events

Museum

Oct. 8 - Jr. Docent Training

Ranch

Oct. 26 (schools) & 27 (general public)
- Texian Market Days

Tales of Texas

The Association is offering a one-of-a-kind field trip opportunity for grades 2-5, with curriculum that celebrates our unique, independent Texas spirit. This new field trip is a collaboration between the Ranch, Museum, and Texian Time Machine. Feb. 6-8, 2008 at the George Ranch Historical Park.

Programs focus on Texas colonization and independence, the stories behind many Texas icons and what it means to be a great Texas citizen.

Capacity will be limited to retain an effective ratio of demonstrators to students, so please encourage your child's teacher to book a field trip today! Cost: \$8/per student

For more information, contact Cynthia Coffman at the Museum 281-342-6478 or ccoffman@fortbendmuseum.org

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