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# Texas History Symposium

## Keynote Speakers

**Elizandro Munoz** earned a M.A. in history and has been an assistant professor of history at South Texas College, where he has been recognized with a South Texas College Jaguar Excellence Award and an NISOD (National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development) Excellence Award. Mr. Munoz always volunteers with various organizations that promote, preserve, and celebrate history and is proud to be a founding member of THICA (Texas Heritage and Celebration Association, Inc.) serving as vice chair of our committee. While helping the Harlingen Heritage Day Event to become established, he became associated with military re-enactors and with the Bear Clan Indian Tribe with their 30 foot teepee that would become our foundation for the Texas Independence Day Celebration.

**Jack Ayoub** has been a founding member of Texas Heritage & Independence Celebration Assn. (THICA) that remembers and honors the bravery and courage of Texans and Tejanos who fought side by side for Texas Independence from Mexico. Researching forgotten Tejano heroes has been a labor of love for Jack, who now realizes the many important contributions for Texas Independence from Capt. Juan Seguin at the Battle of San Jacinto or from Jose Antonio Navarro, one the Tejano Patriots who signed the Texas Declaration of Independence. Some of his articles in the newspapers are printed in the Texas Independence day programs.

**Wilson P. Bourgeois** hails from Brownsville, Texas, where he was born and raised. Upon graduation from high school, he enlisted in the US Navy. Upon his discharge of enlistment, Wilson started his undergraduate program and earned his Bachelor's degree in International Relations. Soon after his graduation he settled back in south Texas where he started his lifelong passion of history, researching the American Civil War. Wilson started his mission of education and preservation through the founding of the South Texas Civil War Society. Since relocating back to south Texas, Wilson has assisted various programs and projects pertaining to the American Civil War in south Texas in both state and local level.

At this time, he chairs the Civil War Sesquicentennial Committee for the Cameron County Historical Commission and is the Senior Historian for the Texas Civil War Association.





**Dr. Joseph Chance** earned a PhD in mathematics at UT in Austin in 1974 and has taught at PanAm College from 1969-2005 where he served as chairman of the math department for 10 years. He wrote a Texas history column in the Valley Morning Star, "History by Chance" and has authored 10 books: 2 of which were self-published and 8 that were published by the University press that included "The Regimental History in the War Between the States and the Mississippi Rifles Led by Jefferson Davis in the Mexican-American War". Dr. Chance's great-great-grandfather came to Texas with Stephen F. Austin and became a Mexican citizen, making Dr. Chance a true Mexican-American.

**Ruben Cordova** is a local reenactor portraying men of the Texas Revolution 1836-1838, Mexican American War 1846-1848, Civil War 1865 and Indian Wars 1880's and has been reenacting since 2005. He is also a member of the Lipan Apache Tribe of Texas and is of Lipan and Chiricahua Apache blood. Ruben is a Pro-tem Member of the Cameron County Historical Society and a member of the Wild Horse Texas Desert Historical Brigade (Rio Grande Black Powder and Reenacting Group). He lives as a rancher in the city of Santa Rosa and has been involved with horses all his life. Cordova became a rancher when he retired from the US. Navy in 1999 where he served 22 years.

After twenty plus years of devoted loyal military service, **Rudy Tejano Pena** retired from the United States Navy and returned to Corpus Christi, TX. in november 1995. He is a member of the Texas State Historical Association, Nueces County Historical Association, the Webb County Heritage Foundation and Friends of Casa Navarro. Mr. Pena's greatest dream and ambition is his tireless pursuit for the recognition, acknowledgment and the inclusion of the Tejano and Tejana terminology to identify United States born citizens of Texas and other U.S. parts who form and are part of the unique unrecognized Tejano ethnicity. Individuals, blessed with a spanish, spanish/indigenous, and other ethnic or racial background born in the great state of Texas. Rudy will be our featured historical speaker on Tejano heritage to open up our event, as well as being a Tejano Re-Enactor defending the Alamo and on the plains of San Jacinto. His exhibit of postures and pictures of Tejano Patriots and Soldiers truly earns him, his reputation as a Tejano cultural historian.



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# THE REPUBLIC OF TEXAS AT A PRICE

When one thinks of the Texas Revolution what typically comes to mind are the combatants, and the battles that eventually decided the outcome. What is often overlooked is the fact that civilians were reluctantly drug into the conflict by the combating parties. The citizens of the Mexican state of Coahuila y Tejas were caught in a struggle with the Mexican government under President Antonio Lopez de Santa Ana. But, the revolution was more than a military and political struggle it was in a sense a struggle to survive.

The danger of getting caught in the crossfire, along with the threat of having your possessions confiscated by the passing armies was very real. War creates a dramatic and often traumatic experience for those who are caught in the middle of a military conflict. The Texas Revolution was no different. The Republic of Texas would emerge, but at a price. Civilians paid the price, the Tejano and Mexicano residents that were living in Texas were burdened with the price of revolution.



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Most of the combatant participants were either newcomers or passing through during the conflict. Often overlooked is the fact that two-thirds of the defenders of the Alamo had not lived in Texas for long, in fact most had recently arrived from the United States within a year, with most probably less than six months. The Mexican army that marched through Texas obviously did not live in Texas either. They too were recently arrived and supplies they carried were certainly not unlimited. The need for supplies is a definite necessity in combat.

It was in 1835 that Santa Anna first sent his brother in law Martin Perfecto de Cos through nearby Matamoros to San Antonio to gain control militarily. It would be this expedition that would clash with the citizens of Gonzales after they refused to give up a cannon that had been provided to them by the Mexican government for protection



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from Native American attacks. Cos would eventually be forced to return to Mexico with little success.

Santa Anna would later follow up with a larger military excursion. Santa Anna would then lead a large army of around 6,000 across the Rio Grande near Eagle Pass and would eventually wind up in San Antonio, and eventually capture the Alamo, on March 6, 1836. A large army far from its base, especially a victorious army would take what it saw as necessary.

Those fighting for their independence and eventually create the Republic of Texas also needed supplies for their cause. They were fighting for their lives, and would take what they needed in the communities they were in effect defending. Phillip Dimmit and his forces help themselves to the resources they needed while fighting in Goliad. Miguel Galan the local alcalde writes that the army is “breaking into houses, ravaging the corn without the consent of property owners, killing cows, randomly without making an effort to know their masters.”

Stephen F. Austin in a letter to the provisional government on November 30, 1835 reminds them of its responsibility “to ascertain the amount of property thus made use of, and to provide for a just compensation.”





One account of a civilian Josefa Jimenez wrote in 1839 that after four years she still had not been paid for the confiscated corn "that during the storming of Bexar was taken from her by the volunteer army Texas." No one was exempt from the confiscation of goods, rich and poor alike were forced to contribute to the revolution.

As late as 1840 a congressional resolution awarded Erasmo Seguin a total of \$3004 for the farm animals, corn, beans and other supplies he had furnished in 1835.

Countless others surely were never recognized or reimbursed for their contributions. Let us honor those whose contributions made independence possible regardless of whether they were voluntary or coerced with an acknowledgement that their contributions paid the price for the Republic of Texas.

By Elizandro Munoz Jr.



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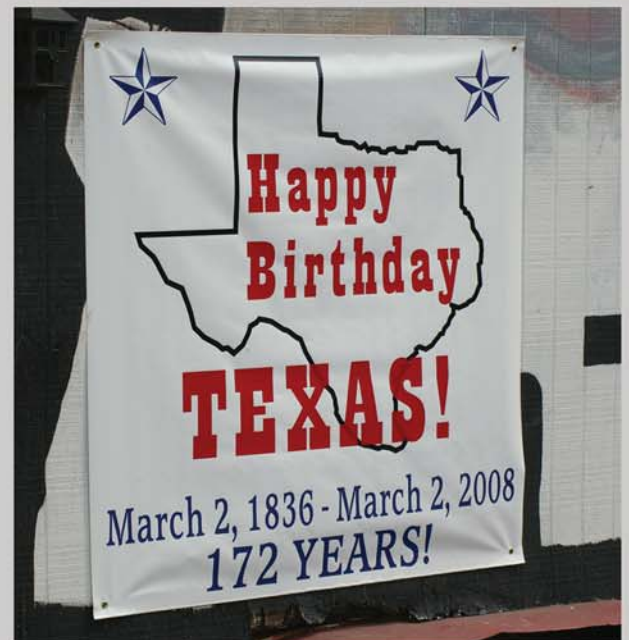


## The Beginning of our Celebration

On or about February 28, 2006, Federico Garza, owner of STMS Income Tax decided to have a Happy Birthday Texas coffee in his office. Two cakes were ordered, one of the Alamo and the other, the Yellow Rose of Texas. The office was to give a piece of cake and coffee or chocolate to all clients who came to the office on that day. Mr. Garza's assistant, Carolina Garza, asked if she could include tamales in the menu. Addition to the menu was approved. Later, Ms. Garza asked if rice, beans and cokes could be added. Again, the addition was approved.

The following week she states that her husband works with a group of trail riders and that they would like to do a parade. A parade seemed impossible, but Carolina, called a client of ours and arranged for a police escort from the library to the office. With a parade that included horses, a covered wagon and riders, it only seem logical to have the celebration outside of the office. So two banners were bought that displayed the words: HAPPY BIRTHDAY TEXAS 1836 TO MARCH 2, 2008 172 YEARS and the celebration was held behind the office. A tent was leased so that people could sit under the tent and listen to two people, who volunteered to speak at this event. Mr. Jack Ayoub, a local historian was invited to speak on the Yellow Rose of Texas and Dr. Noe Ramirez, of University of Texas, Pan American spoke on the acculturation of the Hispanics in our area. Mr. Ayoub was excited and volunteered to pay for one half of all expenses. So Mr. Garza and Mr. Ayoub decided to make this an annual event.

To add to the festivities, Mr. Garza asked Sal and Jennifer Robles to sing some Texas songs at the event. Mr. and Mrs. Robles not only sang Texas songs but encouraged people from the audience to participate and sing along. Pretty soon we had people participating and having fun. The food was served, but it was windy. The tent was impossible to set up because of the wind. We had wind gusts as high as 30 to 40 mph.



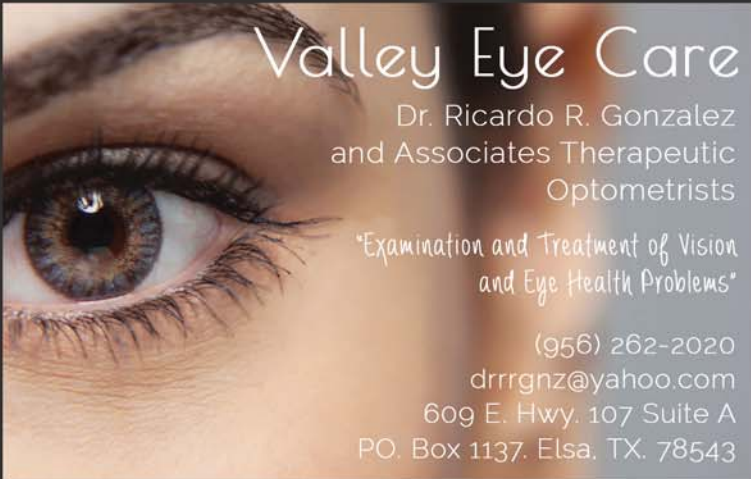
Tootie Madden and Mike Frazier attended the event and liked it so much that they asked Fred and Jack if the event could be held in San Benito, Texas. Both Fred and Jack agreed as long as the focus of educating, participating and celebrating the participation of Tejanos and Texans for the cause of Texas Independence would never be lost.



Every year the event has evolved into a greater community event. With excellent cooperation from Humanities Texas, the state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities, the City of San Benito, The San Benito Economic Development Corporation, the San Benito Independent School District, residents and business members of community, this event should become a City event in the near future.

Texas Heritage and Independence Celebration Association, Inc. has applied for a non-profit status and will continue to educate, participate and celebrate the great heritage of our Tejanos and Texans in our great state of Texas.

By Fred Garza



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# March 7-8, 2014

## March 7 (Friday)

\*9:00am - 3:00pm: Texas History Symposium at San Benito School District Building

\*6:00pm: Free Showing of the Alamo Movie with Billy Bob Thornton

\*6:30pm - 10:30: Live music at the San Benito Fairgrounds on fm 510

## March 8 (Saturday)

\*9:00am: Parade to San Benito Fairgrounds from the San Benito Market Days Event

\*10:00am: Rider Less Horse Ceremony honoring all fallen soldiers in battle. Official City Proclamation. Opening Keynote Speaker-Rudy Tejano Pena. Signing of the Texas Declaration of Independence by the public

\*11:00am: Various Festivities, Cook-off, Crafters and Vendors

\*12:00pm: The Battle of Gonzalez

\*1:00pm: Various Festivities-live music, awarding winners of the Elks chili-cook off

\*2:00pm: The Battle of the Alamo

\*3:00pm: Awards for winners of 2nd Texas Independence sanctioned BBQ Cook-off

\*4:00pm: The Battle of San Jacinto

\*4:30pm: Awarding the winners of the Arts and Crafts contestants

\*5:00pm: Event ends and the celebration continues

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# Chelsea Rodriguez

## Chelsea Amanda Rodriguez.

She is 16 years old and attends Idea Public School in San Benito, TX. Her parents are the late Armando G. Rodriguez, Veronica Rodriguez, and stepfather Tony Leal of Harlingen, TX. She is a current member and Captain of Idea School's Dragon Fire Starters Dance Team and attends hip-hop dance and tumbling at Palm Valley Dance & Gymnastics in Harlingen. She enjoys riding her bike and long board, reading, writing and listening to music. She likes to spend her time in bookstores and volunteering at the Humane Society. She is an "A" student in school and hopes to attend either the University of Texas in Austin or New York University, after graduation. Chelsea aspires to become a well-known journalist or author.

**Mission Statement:** "I love to read and write and I'm hoping these two activities will assist me in achieving my goals in life."



## BATTLE OF THE ALAMO

The battle of the Alamo was the second to the last battle in the journey for Texas to gain its independence. It was a turning point for the Texas army. It gave them motive and courage to finally gain their freedom. This battle went down in history as one of the most important because of its effect on this glorious state.

On February 23rd about 1,500 Mexican soldiers marched into San Antonio as their first step of a campaign to re-take Texas. For the next ten days the Texans and Mexicans had several battles. It wasn't until March 6th that the Mexicans were able to get a jump on the Texan soldiers. James Bowie and William B. Travis, who were the current generals of the Texans, sent out numerous letters asking for reinforcements. Unfortunately fewer than 100 men were able to join the Texans fight. On the last day the Mexican soldiers took control of the Alamo only to spark the ending of a revolution.

After the Mexican soldiers took over word spread and many men took initiative to join the Texan soldiers. The Texans took revenge after the battle of the Alamo. They defeated Mexico at the battle of San Jacinto on April 21, 1836. The Texas revolution was over and Texas had won its independence.

The battle of the Alamo has a great significance on the Texas revolution. Without it Texas probably would have been fighting for their independence for years. It gave Texans a motive to really fight for what they dreamed of and they accomplished their goals.



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# Isabel Jimenez



## Isabel Jimenez.

She is 17 years old and a Senior at San Benito High School. She is an active member of the Speech and LEO's club and also participates in UIL academics, Upward Bound, guitar, and she is an honorary member of the Student Council. Her accomplishments include placing second in science U.I.L. and third in math. Some of her skills include crocheting, knitting, and solving a Rubik's cube in less than three minutes. Her hobbies include activities such as reading, baking and listening to music. Her favorite academic subjects include math and biology. She plans to pursue a major in biology and become an emergency doctor to pursue an occupation that works in helping others.

**Mission Statement:** "My mother was not a very active figure in my life and it caused me to endure much hardship. However, I do not let this impede me from striving to become my own strong female role model for myself and my fellow foster siblings."



## THE BATTLE OF GOLIAD

Just days after the first shots fired in Gonzalez, the Texans were hungry for the sweet taste of independence from the oppressive and distant Mexican government. They were already geographically and culturally distant, the rejection of the request of a new Texan made constitution only added fuel to the fire. The Texas revolutionaries were ready for their second victory. Led by Captain George Morse Collinsworth, the Texas militia, in the early hours of October 9, 1835, began marching toward Goliad in hopes of kidnapping Mexican General Martin Perfecto de Cos. Unfortunately, they received news, that he had departed from Goliad just recently, but the militia marched on. Their goal: to capture Presidio la Bahia located in Goliad, between a large Mexican garrison, Presidio San Antonio de Bexar, and the important Port of Copano.

When they arrived, on the dawn of the next day, the understaffed Presidio was easy to penetrate. Wielding borrowed axes, the Texans were able to enter unnoticed. The battle in its entirety lasted a brief thirty minutes and ended when the Mexican colonel, Juan López Sandoval, surrendered. It was an easy victory for the Texas Militia, with only one injury, freed slave, Samuel McCulloch, and the seizure of thousands of dollars.

Casualties consisted of the aforementioned Texas soldier, three Mexican deaths, and seven Mexican injuries. Around twenty Mexicans fled to warn the Mexicans in Copano of the approaching militia. The Texans also confiscated supplies found, like weapons, although most were damaged beyond repair, and large sums of food and money.

The loss at Goliad led to the loss of Mexican communication with Copano Bay, making the overseas shipments of supplies and reinforcements impossible. This made The Battle of Goliad one of the most important victories of the Texas Revolution. Had this been a loss, perhaps the later battles, especially the preceding Battle of Concepcion, may not have been as successful and led to a longer fight for independence.

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# Misty Cordova



## **Misty Rose-Jean Cordova.**

She was born in San Diego, California on October 26, 1996 to Ruben and Brenda Lee Henry Cordova. Her family relocated to Santa Rosa, Texas after her father retired from the Navy in 1999. She currently lives with her father Ruben and her step-mother Anabeth Molina-Cordova. She is 17 years old, and a junior at La Feria High School. She participates in the La Feria high school golf team, LEO's Club and does volunteer work with the CIS Club. Her hobbies include fashion, music and theater. After high school she plans on attending the University of Houston to study nursing.

**Mission Statement:** "I like to help people that is why I want to become a nurse or some form of medical work."



## **THE FATHER OF TEXAS**

Stephen Fuller Austin, also known as "The Father of Texas", established the first successful American colony in Texas.

His father, Moses Austin, was granted approval to settle 300 American families on the Mexican/Tejas (Texas) territory in 1820. But before he could establish this, he died and left all the responsibility to Stephen F. Austin. Stephen settled the colonists on the lower Brazos River in January, 1822. Stephen faced conflict with the newly independent Mexican government led by General Santa Anna, who refused to accept his father's land grant since it had been made under the Spanish Charter, also known as the Constitution of 1824. Stephen was a very skilled diplomat who traveled to Mexico City to confirm his rights to colonize.

Austin became the Empresario of Tejas which gave him control of immigration. He created a judicial and law-enforcement system and supervised the creation of a basic social infrastructure. He became the general ombudsman to the Mexican government for his colonists' interests. By 1830 he was in charge of a thriving colony of settlers, who had accepted Mexican citizenship and converted to Roman Catholicism, the requirements needed to settle in Texas.

Though he was pro-Mexican, Austin's colony grew more and more Americanized, which forced Mexico to pass a law of no more immigration to Texas. His colonists began calling for a separate state government. Austin then made a constitution to propose statehood of Texas and took it to Mexico City. Santa Anna repealed the immigration law, but refused the request for statehood. While on his way back to Texas, Austin was captured and imprisoned in Mexico due to his colonists' demand for statehood.

After a year and a half of imprisonment, Austin came back to Texas a changed man determined to get his people the rights they deserved, which they eventually received following the Texas Revolution. After multiple battles against Santa Anna and the Mexican armies, the famous Battles of the Alamo and Goliad, Texas effectively gained its independence on April 21, 1836 after the Battle of San Jacinto.

Austin was a hardworking, honorable man whose legacy continues to live on until today.



# The Four Flores Brothers

In honor of National Hispanic Heritage Month, Texas history should remember the bravery and courage of the four Flores brothers who fought for Texas Independence in 1836: Salvador and Manuel with the rank of Lieutenant, Nepomuceno as a Sergeant, and Jose as a private, alongside their brother-in-law, Captain Juan Seguin, at the Battle of Concepcion and the Alamo to the Battle of San Jacinto.

When Captain Seguin was given the important task of foraging for food and supplies for the Texas Army, it became the primary responsibility of Lieutenant Salvador Flores, being second in charge, to maintain scouting patrols and to continue to recruit and organize more Tejanos, (Texas born citizens of Mexican and Spanish ancestry), to fight for Texas against Mexico. Salvador and Manuel would fight with Captain Seguin and Colonel Jim Bowie and Colonel James Fannin at the Battle of Concepcion, as well as the Green Grass fight with Deaf Smith. Both brothers would participate in the Siege and Battle of Bexar (San Antonio) with Colonel Ben Milam to drive Mexican General Cos out of San Antonio. According to an interview with an eighty year old Alamo survivor, Enrique Esparza, ( whose father, Gregorio, died at the Alamo manning a cannon), remembers seeing several Flores leaving the Alamo during the three day armistice that General Santa Ana issued for any Tejano who wished to leave.

I believe it was Salvador and Manuel who wanted to insure their family's safety. They wanted to reunite with their family and recruit more Tejanos to fight for Texas Independence. Unfortunately, the Alamo fell before they could accomplish their plan. At Gonzalez, General Sam Houston ordered Salvador to take about twenty-five Tejanos to patrol the ranches and farms south of San Antonio to protect against hostile Indian raiders.



Salvador's reputation as an excellent horseman and vaquero (cowboy), qualified him for this important task.

After fighting at the Battle of Concepcion and Battle of Bexar, Lieutenant Manuel Flores would later join up at Gonzalez with his other brother, Sergeant. Nepomuceno Flores, to become a part of Captain Seguin's rear guard and protect against an attack from an advancing Mexican calvary.

At San Felipe, Captain Seguin's company of Tejanos along with Captain Billingsby's calvary, exchanged gunfire at these advance units of Mexican calvary. Manuel and Nepomuceno would join up with Captain Seguin and General Sam Houston on the battlefield of San Jacinto to be a part of the victory that gave Texas their independence from Mexico.

According to the memoirs of Juan Seguin, the four brothers-in-law fought for Texas, but Jose was not listed at any of the Texas battles, was never paid in land for his services, and was the only Flores not promoted after the war. Only by connecting the dots, can these questions be finally answered. I believe that when his older brothers were busy fighting in the Texas Army, he stayed behind to take care of his fathers' ranch.



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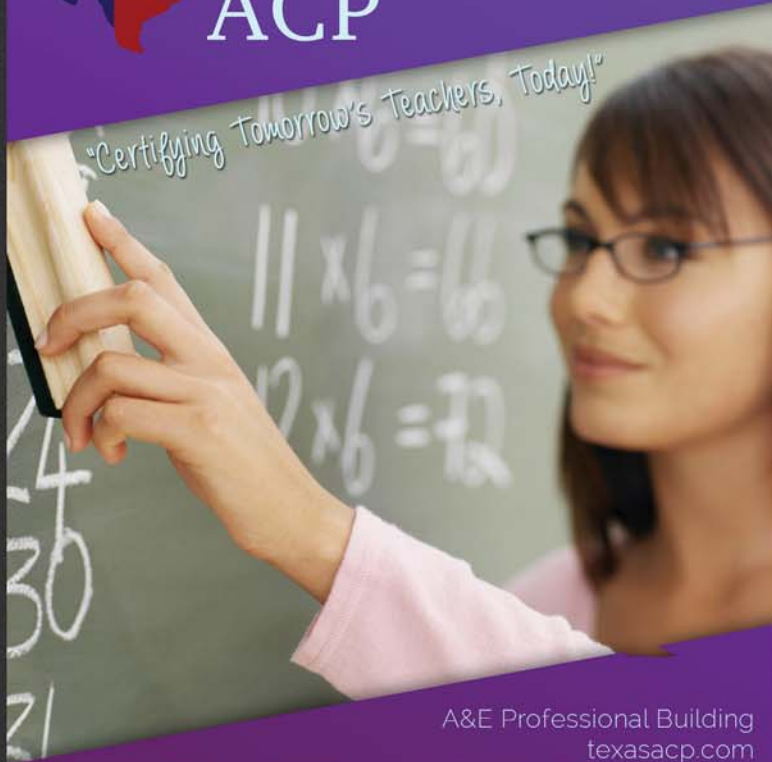
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After being reunited with his brothers at Gonzalez, Jose joined up with Salvador and his twenty five Tejanos to help patrol the ranches and farms against hostile Indian raiders and thus was in the Texas Army for almost a month in the service and protection of his country.

After the war was over, his older brothers would continue their military service as officers in the Texas calvary, while Jose would go back to his fathers ranch to help run it.

On March 8th,2014, the city of San Benito will be celebrating Texas Independence,(March 2,1836) with re-enactments of the Battle of the Alamo and the Battle of San Jacinto with the roar of cannons and the sounds of musket fire being exchanged to remember and honor our Texas and Tejano heroes, like the Flores brothers, who fought side by side, for our independence from Mexico. VIVA TEJAS Y VIVAN LOS TEJANOS.

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# The Battle of The Alamo

On the night before the final assault, General Santa Anna told all his military commanders that there would be no prisoners; no survivors. The Mexican General also ordered the military band to stop playing the "El Delguello", the cut throat song and for all the cannons to stop shelling the Alamo. The Texans and Tejanos soon fell into a deep sleep, as the four columns of Mexican soldiers moved into position, waiting for the signal from the bugles to charge into battle.

Around 5:00 am in the morning of March 6th, 1836, a Mexican soldado could no longer wait and shouted "Viva Santa Anna" and "Viva Mexico" and the Battle of the Alamo was soon on the way. And it sounded just like this...At 6:30 am, the battle was all over with the 183 defenders killed, including eight Tejanos from Captain Juan Seguin's company of soldiers. The Alamo gave precious time for General Sam Houston to build up and train his army, so they could fight the Mexican Army at the Battle of San Jacinto on April 21st, 1836 and win Texas independence from Mexico and the Republic of Texas was establish... VIVA TEJAS!

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A portrait of Joe Cavazos, a man with dark hair, wearing a dark police uniform with a gold star badge on his chest and a light-colored tie. He is standing in front of a light-colored wood-paneled wall. To his left is a red and white flag, and to his right is the American flag.

# Joe Cavazos

(1949-2014)

All the members of Texas Heritage and Independence Celebration Association (THICA), owe a great debt to Joe Cavazos because he was one of our most dependable and our earliest supporter for our Texas Independence Day Celebration. At our very first event on an empty lot behind Fred Garza's business in the middle of a wind storm, only Joe was the entire security force that helped this great event to get started.

With his special smile and laugh, he assured Fred and I that he would always help if he could. This special friendship that Joe and I had goes all the way back to Landrum Elementary School when we played on the merry go round together until we shared a carpool together for Texas Southmost College. When I came back to San Benito after graduating from Austin, Joe was one of the first to welcome me back home, and he always saved me a seat at his table at our class reunions.

The people of San Benito gave Joe one of the biggest and most beautiful funerals that I have ever seen, because he meant so much to so many people. Big Joe with the big smile and the big heart was always there for his friends, and I know he will be watching our Texas Independence Day Celebration from heaven along with the rest of the angels. He will always be missed, but never forgotten. Vaya con Dios, mi amigo.

By Jack Ayoub



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