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Two Frank Hamer Articles



In addition to his new book about Frank Hamer, John Boessenecker wrote the article "The Rise of the Toughest Texas Ranger" for *True West*

Detour: I-35 Construction

Exit 335-B Northbound

TxDot has closed the I-35 northbound exit ramps to 4th and 5th Streets and University Parks Drive (Exit 335-B) for bridge deck and rail repairs.

These ramps will remain closed during the duration of the work which is expected to be completed on August 23rd. There also will be lane closures for the repair work, so expect travel delays. Please take 8th Street (Exit 334-B) when visiting us from the South (Austin, San Antonio...).



We'll post updates as it becomes available on our [Facebook page](#).

Upcoming Events

Summer Camp

Texas Ranger Summer Camp is Friday, June 24th from 8:30 am to 12:00 pm. Texas Top Guns will join the TRHFM to bring to life the 1800s. Campers will learn skills critical to surviving the Texas frontier

Magazine.

Please [click here](#) to read the full article.

In the "Sweetwater Shoot-Out" article, Bob Boze Bell recounts the infamous shoot-out between Frank and Gladys Hamer versus Gee McMeans and H.E. Phillips on October 1, 1917 for *True West Magazine*.

Please [click here](#) to read the full article.

Lone Star Historian 2 Blog



Texas State Historian Bill O'Neal was a presenter at the Lone Star History Conference.

Please [click here](#) to check out his blog, *Lone Star Historian 2*.

Haralson Honored



Congratulations to Texas Ranger, Inc

including: cattle branding, roping and rope making, cooking biscuits, and plant identification. Summer camp is open to students entering 3rd, 4th and 5th grade. \$25.00 per camper. Contact TRHFM at (254) 750-8631 to



register.

Texas Top Guns Day

On Saturday, June 25th from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm, the Texas Top Guns will display their camp and chuck wagon. Enjoy a cooking demonstration! Activities are included with Museum admission.

Donor Registry Day

Saturday, June 11th

Join the Texas Ranger Hall of Fame and Museum, Be The Match and Carter BloodCare on Saturday, June 11th from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm for a marrow and blood drive at the Texas Ranger Hall of Fame and Museum at 100 Texas Ranger Trail, Waco. In gratitude for joining the marrow registry list and/or the donation of blood, the Texas Ranger Museum is giving participants 10% off gift shop purchases on Saturday.



This cooperative donor drive was sparked by a retired Texas Ranger who was diagnosed with Myelodysplastic Syndrome and Acute Myeloid

Waymon Haralson on his Lifetime Achievement Award, which was presented at the 62nd Annual Heroes Awards hosted by the 100 Club of Houston.

Ranger Haralson has served our community for 44 years. He is the longest serving modern Texas Ranger.

Today, we salute Texas Ranger Haralson for going above and beyond the call of duty. Thank you for your service!

The [100 Club of Houston](#) provides line-of-duty death benefits to dependents of fallen peace officers and firefighters in their 31-county coverage area.

Education Center



Leukemia. He is presently in the process of searching for a compatible bone marrow donor, while undergoing chemotherapy. Please come out to see if you could be a match for patients like this retired Texas Ranger.

Be The Match is seeking donors between the ages of 18-44. Potential donors will learn more about the donation process, fill out release forms and give a DNA sample via an oral cotton swab. Carter BloodCare is seeking donors age 16 and older who are not currently on antibiotics for treatment. All donors need to please provide personal photo identification.

Please [click here](#) for more information about Be The Match.

Please [click here](#) for more information about Carter BloodCare.

Knox Center Study

Thank You for Participating

The Texas Ranger Hall of Fame and Museum partnered with students from Baylor University's Department of Journalism, Public Relations, and New Media to study John Knox Memorial Center, our banquet facility.



The students conducted a survey to determine current perceptions of Knox Center by industry providers and past event renters. They utilized their findings to create a marketing proposal for Knox Center.



We appreciate your feedback on the accommodations, benefits and challenges of renting Knox Center. We look forward to incorporating your ideas into our marketing and management of the facility.

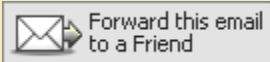
Discovering the Legend

The following organizations were guests of the Capt. Bob Mitchell Education Center in May:

Communities in Schools
Texas Rangers
DARS Blind Services
LEGO program
Association of Fundraising Professionals
NAACP

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Episode #26

A new episode of *Discovering the Legend* is now available to watch online!

Episode #26 features Texas State Historian Bill O'Neal discussing the "Reel Rangers" of movie fame during the Lone Star History Conference.



Discovering the Legend is produced by the City of Waco's WCCCTV station. It is distributed to over 50 college and municipal cable channels in Texas.

Please [click here](#) to watch the new episode, and please [click here](#) to see all 26 episodes of *Discovering the Legend*.

Hell or High Water

A New Texas Ranger Movie

Actor Jeff Bridges was interviewed about his new Texas Ranger role in the movie, *Hell or High Water*, in the article "Sneak peek: Jeff Bridges turns Texas Ranger in 'Hell or High Water'" by Bryan Alexander in *USA TODAY*. The movie co-stars Chris Pine and Ben Foster.



Photo: Jeff Bridges in *Hell or High Water* by Lorey Sebastian, CBS Films

Jeff Bridges has played lawmen before, but the Oscar-winning actor has never affixed the star of the famed Texas Rangers to his chest before his role in Hell or High Water.

Bridges, 66, learned some Lone Star State-size respect for his real-life counterparts.

"These guys are like a dog on a sock," says Bridges by telephone from his Santa Barbara, Calif., home. "They just don't give up - they are on it."

Please [click here](#) to read the full article.

Gift Shop Feature

Ranger Henry Toad

One of Texas' iconic creatures meets the legendary Texas Rangers with Ranger Henry Toad. This 11" plush is ready to take on the outlaws sporting his silverbelly hat, vest and wearing the iconic badge of the Rangers. This limited edition stuffed animal is sold only at the Texas

Ranger Hall of Fame. \$17.95



Sales from the Gift Shop benefit the preservation and education activities of the Museum. Please call (877) 750-8631 or email thestore@texasranger.org to reserve your copy. Thank you!

**Save
\$2.00**

Save \$1.00 off regular adult admission for up to two adults. Coupon not valid on discounted senior or military admission. No cash value.

The museum is open 9am to 5pm with the last guest admitted at 4:30pm. The museum is located off I-35 and University Parks Drive in Waco, Texas.

For more information, call (254) 750-8631 or visit www.texasranger.org.

Offer Expires: July 31, 2016

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