



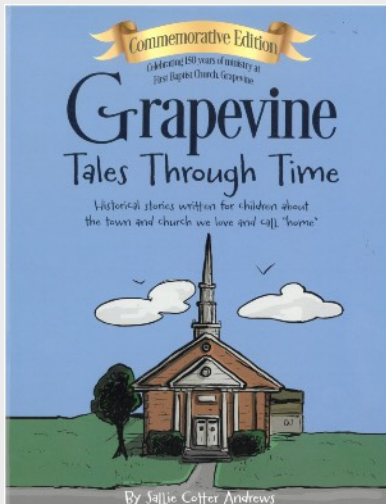
GRAPEVINE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

On The Vine

DEDICATED TO PRESERVING GRAPEVINE HISTORY

Grapevine Featured in Southern Living Magazine

Southern Living's Travel Section mentions Grapevine (aka The Christmas Capital of Texas) as the place to be for Holiday Magic this season. Grapevine's history is included, along with a Torian Cabin photo. It also features many holiday activities including the Parade of Lights and the train. Many of the Grapevine's shops, restaurants, hotels and wineries are also mentioned.



Grapevine Tales Through Time, written by Sallie Andrews, is a historical fiction storybook for children with the real history of Grapevine and the 150-year-old First Baptist Church. Meet the girls riding horses to the log cabin church; the boys who help Solon Dunn make bricks; a real Boy Scout who had to serve in WW I; and much more! The book is available for purchase at the First Baptist Church office, Tuesdays through Fridays from 9:00 am - 5:00 pm.

A Locomotive Rich with History: Big Boy No. 4014

The world's largest operational steam locomotive is currently making a historic tour across the Southwest United States. In honor of the 150th anniversary of the Transcontinental Railroad, Big Boy No. 4014 is completing "The Great Race Across the Southwest" and passed through Texas this November.



Photo by Sonya Terpening

No. 4014 is one of 25 Big Boys that were made from 1941 to 1944 by the American Locomotive Company - but it is the only running Big Boy out of the eight remaining today. No. 4014 retired in 1961, after having traveled 1,031,205 miles over 20 years. In 2013, the Union Pacific acquired the locomotive, and they began its restoration in 2016; after years of work, Big Boy No. 4014 became operational just this year after over half a century of disuse.

No. 4014 continues to make its way across the southern United States, but another remaining Big Boy No. 4018 resides at the Museum of the American Railroad in Frisco, Texas, where anyone can see it on display to see just how big a Big Boy is.

Aislyn Gaddis



Big Boy No. 4014 in Troup, Texas, November 10, 2019

2019 Grapevine Historical Society Annual Awards Dinner



December Activities

Annual Parade of Lights at 7:00 pm December 5 on Main Street.

Grapevine Historical Society meetings will resume on January 27 at 7:00 pm at the Grapevine Public Library. Our monthly meetings are on the 4th Monday, except December.

Museum Hours

Tue-Sat: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm
Sunday: 11:00 am - 4:00 pm
Closed Monday

Quanah Parker Exhibit



The National Multicultural Western Heritage Museum in Fort Worth will be hosting a Quanah Parker Exhibit, *One Man-Two Worlds* from November 6 to December 18. Quanah was the son of Comanche Chief Pete Nocona and Cynthia Parker, an Anglo-American kidnapped as a child and assimilated into the tribe. Quanah is known as the *Last Chief of the Comanche*. Call 817.534.8801 for details.

John Boyd



2019 Lifetime Members Paul "PW" McCallum and Thomas Simmons.



President Duff O'Dell (center left) presided over the evening, to sum up the year's programs and events, announce the 2019 Lifetime Members; and to recognize GHS Officers, Board Members, Museum Docents and past Lifetime Members. Mayor William D. Tate (right) was the Keynote speaker and told tales of Grapevine's 175-year history.



About 125 members and guests attended the Annual Awards Dinner. Sponsors included Lucas Funeral Homes, Premier Bank Texas, Newcrest/image, Texas Farm Bureau Insurance and Maykus Homes.

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