



THE BIG RED BARN

390 Cordova Road near State Hwy 123,
2 miles north of IH-10

Zion Church

In its first year following completion, Zion Church has been the site for a number of nuptials. Couples seem to like the simplicity of the way it was done "back then". There were also services held there each month of the summer—in German—as they were in the original Zion Lutheran Church. They were very well attended and thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended. More such services will be planned for next year.

Volunteer Appreciation

Over 300 volunteers – the lifeblood of our operation—were honored in September with an appreciation dinner. The meal was delicious, the decorations festive, and each was given a jar of honey to signify how sweet they were to have given so freely of their time to help the Center thrive. We are truly blessed by their service.

Well-Deserved Award

Mel Grones, TAEHC's Vice President, was recognized by the American Farm Bureau Foundation in June in Minneapolis, Minn. for his work as an advocate for agriculture. His service to the Guadalupe and Texas Farm Bureaus put him in a unique position to help TAEHC get started. He created Ag Fair, the annual event which helps 4th grade public school children in 9 area counties understand Texas Agriculture. This year more than 2000 students attended. Way to go Mel!

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2013 REPORT

Timmermann Display

With loss this year of the last of the seven Timmermann Sisters, a legend has gone into history and a new exhibit has been created at the Center. They are probably best known recently and by more than just those born and raised in Seguin and Guadalupe County because of their annual Christmas decoration and display in their home. There is now a display about them in the New Berlin School at the Center.

Jose Antonio Navarro

One of the signers of the Texas Declaration of Independence at Washington on the Brazos, Jose Antonio Navarro lived in Guadalupe County on the banks of Geronimo Creek. Largely self-taught, he was a leader in education and the Navarro Independent School District was named in his honor. His great-great-great granddaughter, Sylvia Navarro Tillotson, President of the Friends of Casa Navarro State Historic Site in San Antonio, attended Pecan Fest and Heritage Days at which Navarro was honored.

Possible Coming Attraction...

Negotiations are in process to bring the Pecan Museum to the campus of the Texas Agricultural Education and Heritage Center.

VISITORS: (thru Oct.)

Children 4,891

Adults 15,534

Total: 20,425

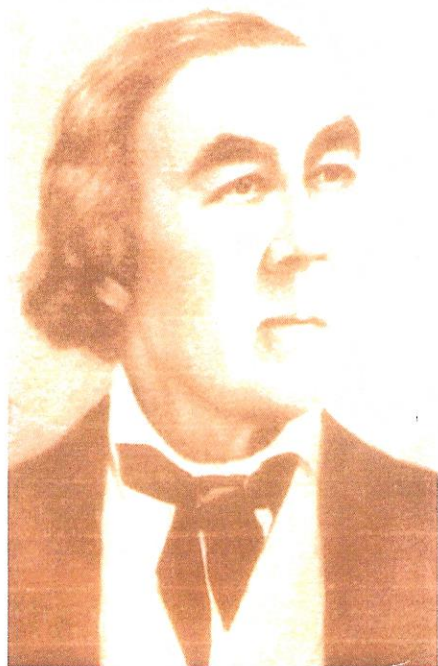
The mission of the Texas Agricultural Education & Heritage Center is to educate the public and our young people about the importance of agriculture in our society, and to promote the heritage of farming and ranching.



Mel Grones & wife, Patty, accepting award



Zion Church – Services in German



Jose Antonio Navarro



The Timmermann Sisters