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**Tobin and Anne Armstrong Texas Ranger Research Center Dedication on June 9, 2012**



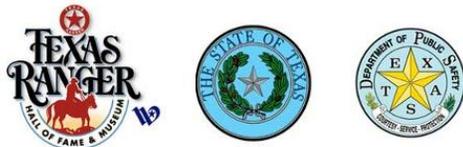
Hot Off the Press!

The Texas Ranger Hall of Fame was featured in two online articles by travel writers in May.

Visit the [Urban Times](#) to read about a Waco vacation by Robin Tierney.

Visit [Bargain Travel West](#) to read about the Museum and its exhibits by Michael January.

A very special thank you goes out to the



The Family of Tobin and Anne Armstrong  
The Texas Rangers  
The Texas Department of Public Safety  
The Waco City Council

Request the Honor of your Presence  
at the Dedication of



The Tobin and Anne Armstrong Texas Ranger Research Center  
Official State Library and Archives Repository of the Texas Ranger Service

**Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup> at 2 PM during the Texas Ranger Reunion**  
at the  
Texas Ranger Hall of Fame and Museum - Waco

The Texas Ranger Hall of Fame and Museum is pleased to announce the building dedication of the new Tobin and Anne Armstrong Texas Ranger Research Center. We hope you will join us for the building dedication and tours of the facility on Saturday, June 9th. Information about the Center, its benefactors, a special contribution from the Texas Rangers and more will be coming in a special edition email newsletter. To learn more about the facility and the event, [click here](#).

**Register for Summer Camp - Limited Space**

Waco Convention and Visitor's Bureau for hosting the travel writers and for recommending the Museum as a travel destination.



School Programs

The Texas Ranger Hall of Fame staff visited Keene Junior High on May 22nd and presented on the history of the Texas Rangers to a group of 200 middle school students.

To learn about bringing Texas Ranger history to your classroom, visit our [educational programs website](#).



Photograph of Junior Ranger Louis Arechiga, III by his grandfather, Lupe Diaz

The Texas Ranger Hall of Fame and Museum in Waco in partnership with the Texas Top Guns re-enactors will host a one day history camp on July 20, 2012 from 8:00 - 5:00 pm.

Campers will have the opportunity to step into the boots of a nineteenth century Ranger and learn about skills critical to survival on the Texas frontier.

The camp is open to children entering fourth and fifth grade. Scouting groups are welcome based on availability. Cost is \$25.00 per camper. Campers will provide their own sacked lunch. For more information or to register, please contact the museum staff at (254) 750-8631.

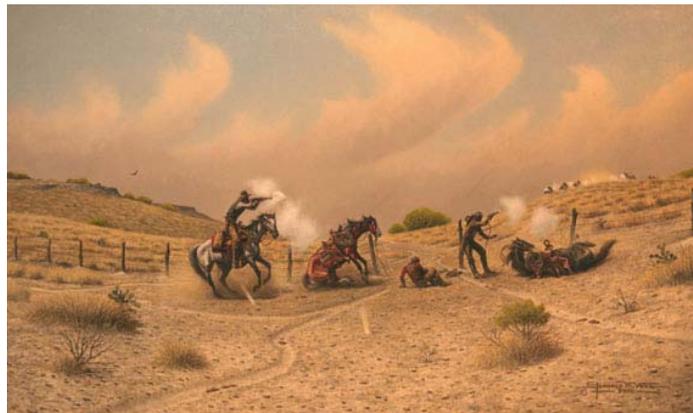
**Barbs, Bullets & Blood**

The Wire War That Revolutionized Texas

Barbed-wire revolutionized life in the American West. The simplistic invention's effect is widespread and lasting. The introduction and distribution of barbed-wire would forever impact the state's transformation and modernization. The barbed-wire story is a tale of innovation and imagination, entrepreneurship and salesmanship, legislation and lawlessness, and intimidation and bloodshed. The story of barbed-wire is entwined with the legacy of the Texas Rangers-and bristles with excitement!



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*Fence Cutters, Hot Lead and Tempers* painting by Donald Yena

On Saturday, June 16, 2012, beginning at 1:00 p.m., the San Saba County Historical Association is pleased to sponsor a free event, in which four well-known researchers and writers will share their knowledge about one of the truly amazing chapters in Texas History: the struggle over introduction and acceptance of barbed-wire in the Lone Star State - and its lasting impact on our everyday lives.

Join the San Saba County Historical Association at the San Saba civic center located in the city park just east of downtown. The program will be informative and entertaining. This no charge event is guaranteed to present a unique educational opportunity. Please mark your calendars for a fun-filled Saturday afternoon.

## Gift Shop Feature

Wine Stoppers



Hand-tuned wooden-topped wine stoppers made in Texas! Choose from a badge etched straight into the wood or an engraved leather top. Each measures 3.75" Length by 3.5" circumference.

\$37.95 each

Sales from the nonprofit Texas Ranger Hall of Fame and Museum gift shop benefit the preservation and education activities of the Museum.

Call (254) 750-8631 or email [thestore@texasranger.org](mailto:thestore@texasranger.org) to order one today. The gift shop is open 9 am to 4:30 pm daily. We ship worldwide.

**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 Interstate 35 and University Parks Drive in Waco, Texas.

For more information, call (254) 750-8631 or visit [www.texasranger.org](http://www.texasranger.org).

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