

DEDICATED TO PRESERVING GRAPEVINE HISTORY

# On The Vine

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## WHERE WERE YOU ON THOSE DATES THAT WILL REMAIN IN INFAMY?



Our program for the GVHS in September will be a panel of local Grapevine residents who will share their memories and memorabilia with us on where they were and what they were doing 70 years ago. We have two U.S. soldiers who fought at the Battle of the Bulge and will give us their accounts of those dates in history along with several others who were civilians during the war years.

our country. May 8, 1945 has been commemorated as VE (Victory in Europe) Day. On August 6, 1945 the U.S. Armed Forces dropped an atomic bomb on Hiroshima, Japan and three days later on August 9 the second was dropped on the city of Nagasaki. VJ (Victory over Japan) Day was announced and celebrated on August 15, 1945 in the U.S. and on August 14 in Hawaii. On September 2, 1945 the Japanese Emperor signed a treaty of surrender to the Allied Forces with General Douglas MacArthur aboard the USS Missouri and peace was confirmed.

Please feel free to bring photos or other memorabilia you might have to remind us of what the world was like during that important time in our history.

**Mark your calendar for another great GVHS program on Monday, September 28 at 7 PM! Grapevine Public Library Program Room 1201 Municipal Way, Grapevine, TX**

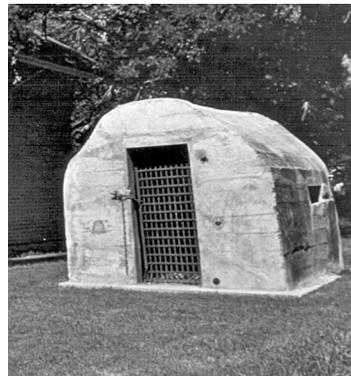
70 years ago was a momentous time in history of

## TEXAS HAS ALWAYS BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH BEING BIG

But the calaboose, a building considered small by today's standards played an important role in the early part of the 20<sup>th</sup> century in Texas. The word "calaboose" comes from the 18<sup>th</sup>-century Spanish calabozo which means "jail, dungeon or cell."

Calaboses were prevalent throughout the U.S., and at one time, a calaboose was probably present in most of the 254 Texas counties.

At one period of early Texas history there were at least 238 calaboses throughout the state including the one in Grapevine that now sits on Main Street next to Willhoite's Restaurant.



Come hear Texas author, historian and archaeologist, William E. Moore, talk about the role calaboses played in Texas history and culture.

Moore holds a Master of Arts Degree in anthropology and lives in Bryan, Texas. Be sure to mark

your calendar and join us when he shares his story of recording over 280 of these interesting sites on **Monday October 26 at 7 PM.**



Joe Ann's  
Scratch  
Pad

Thinking about the history of our society and the significant role it has played in the community, made me realize the importance of the need

for us to not only reflect and preserve our wonderful heritage but to be a significant factor in developing our culture today and recording it for history in the future.

It is important that each member of the GVHS do all possible to support and be a part of the community Flood Clean up Event on September 12 at the Oak Grove Soccer Complex from 8 am to 12 pm to restore damaged areas after the waters receded. And we need to volunteer in GrapeFest too.

You will be interested to know that a nominating committee has been appointed to select and nominate members of the 2016 GVHS executive committee which will give leadership next year. Assistance is needed from members who are familiar in using personal home computers for communication and information. I would appreciate hearing from you with your thoughts. Send email to [standleew@verizon.net](mailto:standleew@verizon.net) or telephone at 817-939-9394.

We will deeply appreciate your input and need your help!

## HERE IS A PIECE OF HISTORIC MEMORABILIA THAT YOU MAY NOT HAVE SEEN BEFORE.

In fact, you may not know what it is, how it was used and may never have the opportunity to see one again.



This item was used in World War II and was an important piece of equipment for civilians and military. It is on loan for you to enjoy at the GVHS September meeting

You will have a chance to see this unique item used during the war and maybe you will experience a demonstration of its use. It may surprise you.

***Be sure to attend the Historical Society meeting on September 28 to see and learn about this interesting and unusual artifact.***

**The Grapevine Historical Society normally meets the 4th Monday monthly except May and December**

## GV HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM LOCATED ON IMPORTANT LANDMARK STREET

It is only fitting that our new museum is located on Hudgins street. There are about 16 streets in the original Grape Vine township plot. They are, Austin Street, Church Street, College Street, Coppell and Keller Road, Dooley Street, Franklin Street, Hall Street, Hudgins Street, Jenkins Street, Leonard Street, McCombs Alley, Morehead Street, Nash Lane, Nash Street, Scribner Street, Terrell Street, Weems Alley and Worth Street.

What do you know about the origin of these streets.

## RECENT MUSEUM UPDATE OF INTEREST

- ◆ Hopefully we have solved the problem with the map of Indian tribes that is on top of the fossil case. It has been taken the map out of the heavy wooden frame it was in and put it in an acrylic holder for better visibility.



- ◆ The map of Pitcairn Island and some expository information has been framed and is hanging next to the shortwave radio. **Note that the shortwave radio belonged to and was operated by Robert Stark.** Also, a temporary tag has been put on the picture of B.R. Wall to identify that portrait. A permanent one will be purchased in the future.

- ◆ The lighting for the Hadrosaur footprint has been replaced for better visibility to visitors.

- ◆ The Sandra Tate exhibit has been removed. A new temporary exhibit is being installed. It is entitled "Made in Grapevine" and will consist of a collection of items made by Grapevine residents. The exhibit should be completed within the next few weeks prior to **GrapeFest** visitors



### GRAPEVINE HISTORICAL MUSEUM HOURS

TUESDAY– SATURDAY 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

SUNDAY 11:00 am—4:00 pm CLOSED MONDAY

**FREE ADMISSION**

**VISIT US SOON!**