

Southlake Historical Society Gazette

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Howdy, friends!

What's going on?

The Southlake Historical Society works to promote the preservation, understanding and appreciation of Southlake history.

Visit our online museum www.southlakehistory.org to see photos and past exhibits, and to learn about local buildings, historical markers, books about Southlake and much more!



Rusty Rhodes (right) and Jerry Harrell ski Lake Grapevine in this 1970s photo.

Our summer 2024 Town Hall exhibit, "Making a Splash: How Lake Grapevine Put Southlake on the Map" was a great success! If you missed it, you can still see it by visiting our website, www.southlakehistory.org.

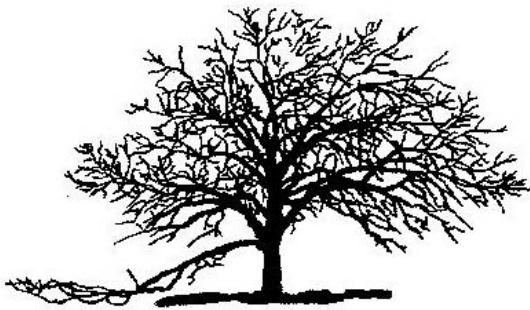
Mark your calendar!

To commemorate **Nov. 11**, Veterans Day (originally named Armistice Day commemorating the end of World War I), our 2018 exhibit will go on display beginning **Monday, Nov. 4** in the **Southlake Library, 1400 Main St.**

"The Yanks Are Coming: How Texans Helped Win the Great War" explores how World War I changed the world for the farmers, cowboys, tradesmen and small-town folk from around here.



Texas Historical Commission



This oak tree silhouette was drawn by longtime SHS member and former president Lou Ann Heath and was the society's first logo. The tree stood on member Jack Wiesman's property, now Stony Brook subdivision on W. Southlake Blvd.



Bonnet the blue dog recommends the Southlake Log House at Bicentennial Park for family photo ops!

With colorful signs all around, take a few minutes to learn about this replica of an 1850s house built from three log structures that once stood in now-Southlake.

Learn about a cowboy-turned-doughboy, an "ace" pilot who was shot down by influenza, a young soldier buried in Lonesome Dove Cemetery, and others.

World War I was a windfall for Texas business. The Fort Worth Stockyards became the largest equine market in the world. More than half of the U.S. military's mobilization and training facilities for the war were in Texas.

Texas became a place on the map.

Library hours are 10-8 p.m., Monday-Thursday, 10-6 p.m. Friday-Saturday. Closed Sunday.

You can honor veterans...

The **City of Southlake** will hold a special Veterans Day celebration at **9 a.m., Monday, Nov. 11** on the front steps of Town Hall. You are invited to join city leaders and residents as the community honors the brave men and women who have served our county with dedication and sacrifice.

Southlake's Bob Jones now part of an important exhibit at the Witte Museum in San Antonio.

"Black Cowboys: An American Story" transports visitors through time to meet Black cowboys and gain a great appreciation of their deep impact on American history. The exhibition runs through **Feb. 9, 2025**, in the Robert J. and Helen C. Kleberg South Texas Heritage Center at the **Witte Museum**, 3801 Broadway, San Antonio. The Witte is a Smithsonian affiliate.

That's it for now, friends.

Thank you for loving Southlake history.