

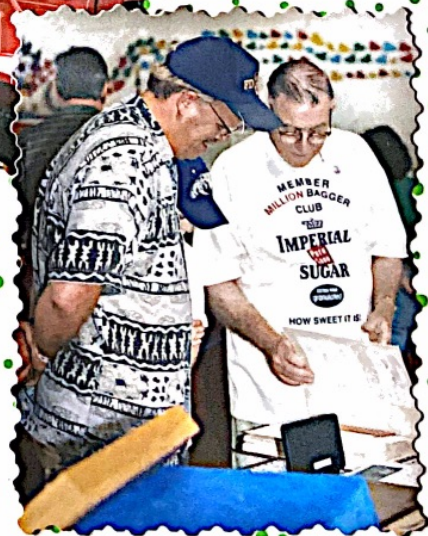
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May 3rd, 2003
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Schedule of Activities

9:00 - 5:00 Self-Guided Walking Tour
10:00 - 3:00 Antique Car Show (in the parking lot)

In our Palms Theater (the gymnasium):
Film Clips
Memorabilia
Miniature Railroad
Photos of old Sugar Land
Puppet Show

Food Available for Purchase
(benefiting the Exchange Club of Fort Bend)

12:00 - 12:30 *Voices from the Past*
1:00 - 1:30 *Raw Sugar* - Mayors "Remember when ..."
2:00 - 2:45 *Refined Sugar* - Comedic skits inspired
by the women of Sugar Land

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COME TO LAKEVIEW
ELEMENTARY, 314 LAKEVIEW
DR, FROM 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
ON SATURDAY, MAY 3rd

FOR ONLY \$5.00 PER PERSON
(AGES 6 TO 69; ALL OTHERS
ARE FREE) YOU MAY:

TAKE A SELF-GUIDED TOUR OF
HISTORIC SUGAR LAND

SEE AN INDOOR DISPLAY OF
OVER 40 PHOTOS OF EARLY
SUGAR LAND

WATCH SKITS HIGHLIGHTING
OUR HISTORY

HEAR FROM LONG-TIME
RESIDENTS HOW SUGAR LAND
GREW FROM A SMALL
COMPANY TOWN TO A
THRIVING CITY

ATTEND AN ANTIQUE CAR
SHOW

SEE A MINIATURE
RAILROAD DEPICTING
SUGAR LAND IN 1951

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Keep Sugar Land Beautiful at
281-313-KSLB (5752), www.kslb.org

Sugar Land history spotlighted

By **ROBERT B. HENDERSON**
Chronicle correspondent

Keep Sugar Land Beautiful is offering a self-guided tour of historic Sugar Land on Saturday.

In most cases, visitors will not have admission to the homes, but a sign posted on the site will explain its historical significance, said Melissa Hoffman, group executive director. Tours will be open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Some sites no longer have a building, but photographs will show visitors what the previous structure looked like, said Jane M. Goodsell, 50, chairwoman of Touring Historic Sugar Land-2003.

The historic sites will be along and either side of U.S. 90A. Goodsell said a particular emphasis is placed on the area known as "The Hill." Most of the sites and buildings recognized will be in the architecture of the early 20th century, Goodsell said. One of the tour

sites is the home of M.R. Woods, who came to Sugar Land to be the chemist in the sugar refinery and eventually rose to plant superintendent.

Tickets will be available at the Lakeview School Auditorium, 314 Lakeview Drive in Sugar Land, the day of the event for \$5. Food will be sold. The tour will include 33 sites of homes, churches, business and unimproved land.

The auditorium also will house displays and presentations. Memorabilia collected by Scotty Hightower Bass from Historic Sugar Land will be on display as well as a 30-foot-by-60-foot miniaturization of the Sugar Land community as it looked in 1951. During the day, a collection of antique cars will be displayed in the auditorium parking lot.

The noon audio/visual presentation called "Voices from the Past" includes historical stories of Sugar Land from before it was incorporated as a city in 1959.

"We have some old tapes and

videos and VHS of people who are beloved in the community. We'll be showing them," Goodsell said. "We'll be showing the moving of the railroad depot. We'll be showing the origins of Fort Bend Independent School District."

At 1 p.m., a program will include the less well-known and humorous aspects of the city's operation since it was incorporated. It will include five former mayors and the present mayor. Last year, one of the former mayors told about the city's decision to become computerized. After a computer was loaded into the back of his car, he drove around for three weeks because everyone was too scared to get it out and open it, Goodsell said.

At 2 p.m. an original play written and produced by The Cast Theatrical Company of Rosenberg will present "Refined Sugar." It is based on a series of interviews with longtime women residents as collected by Kristin Lytle.

Saturday, May 3 Second Annual Touring Historic Sugar Land

Bring your family to Lakeview Elementary (tentative location due to construction) to learn more about the rich history of Sugar Land and help raise funds for environmental education and conservation efforts. Local actors will bring history to life, long-time residents will share their memories of the good old days both in person and on video, a map will be available for a self-guided walk, the Sugar Land Area Artists will exhibit their wares and food will be available for purchase.

Touring Historic Sugar Land

Want to learn more about the rich history of Sugar Land? Bring your family and friends to Lakeview Elementary on Saturday, May 3rd for our 2nd annual Touring Historic Sugar Land. Information about more than 40 historic sites will be featured as part of the program and a map will be provided for a self-guided walking tour of the sites. In addition at Lakeview, local actors will bring history to life, long-time residents will provide "living historian" perspectives, there will be an antique car show, food will be available for purchase and much more! Come have some fun and help support our environmental education and conservation programs at the same time.

REFINED SUGAR



INSPIRATION



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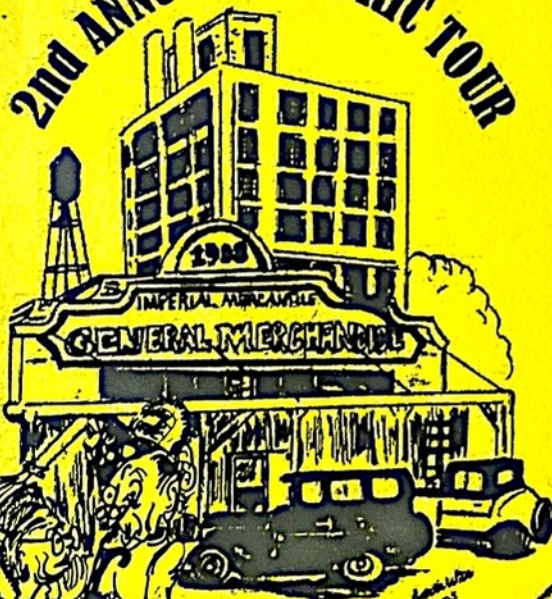
FUN



SWEETNESS

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REFINED SUGAR

WRITTEN BY: KRISTIN LYTLK

Refined Sugar

by Kristin Lytle

A short skit based on stories collected by Chuck Kelly, Scotty Bass and Kristin Lytle from residents of Old Sugar Land. The purpose of the skit is to pass on historical data and stories from the past, however the characters in the skit are fictitious. The skit spans from 1930's to 1959, when Sugar Land officially became a City.



CAR SHOW



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Saturday, May 3 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Bring your antique/classic car to Lakeview Elementary and participate in the 2nd Annual Historic Tour. This event is for the public to learn more about the rich history of Sugar Land and to raise funds for environmental education and conservation efforts.

Local actors will bring history to life, long-time residents will share their memories of the good old days both in person and on video. A map will be available for a self-guided walk, Sugar Land Artists will exhibit their wares and food will be available for purchase.

All cars will be displayed at Lakeview Elementary parking lot at the corner of Wood and Lakeview. (need to arrive between 10:00-10:30 a.m.) No other vehicles will be allowed in the parking lot and volunteers will be on staff in the parking lot for security purposes.

Six trophies will be awarded as follows:
Best of Show (also receives \$25 gift certificates to Vaso's and Otto's)

Sweetest Classic/Original
Best Touring
Sweetest Hot Rod
Most Historic
Sugar and Spice



annette wise
artist



LOVE

The cover of the Refined Sugar program and all historical drawings associated with Keep Sugar Land Beautiful's Historic Tour were created by local artist, Annette (Williamson) Wise.

Through the years Annette has contributed her talent to Sugar Land's Sesquicentennial Celebration by creating and painting historical drawings on the Main Street bridge, designing a Sesquicentennial commemorative coin, and through her volunteer works for Lakeview Elementary Auditorium Restoration Project and Keep Sugar Land Beautiful's Historic Tour. In preparation for this year's Historic Tour Annette repainted all the historical drawings on the Main Street bridge. Be sure to visit this wonderful site on the Historic Tour. Also, don't miss out on beautiful stationary cards by Annette for sale at this event.

Special Thanks to Annette for sharing her wonderful talents.

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Perseverance

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Creativity

Compassion

Enthusiasm

Heart

FUN

Loyalty



Vision



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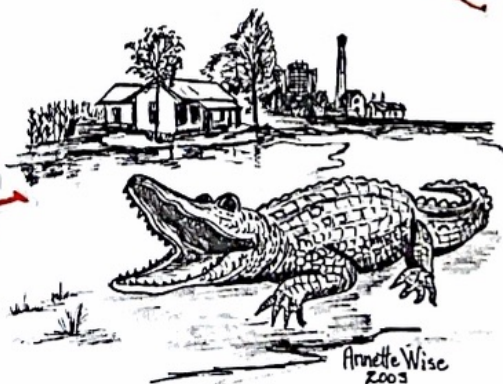
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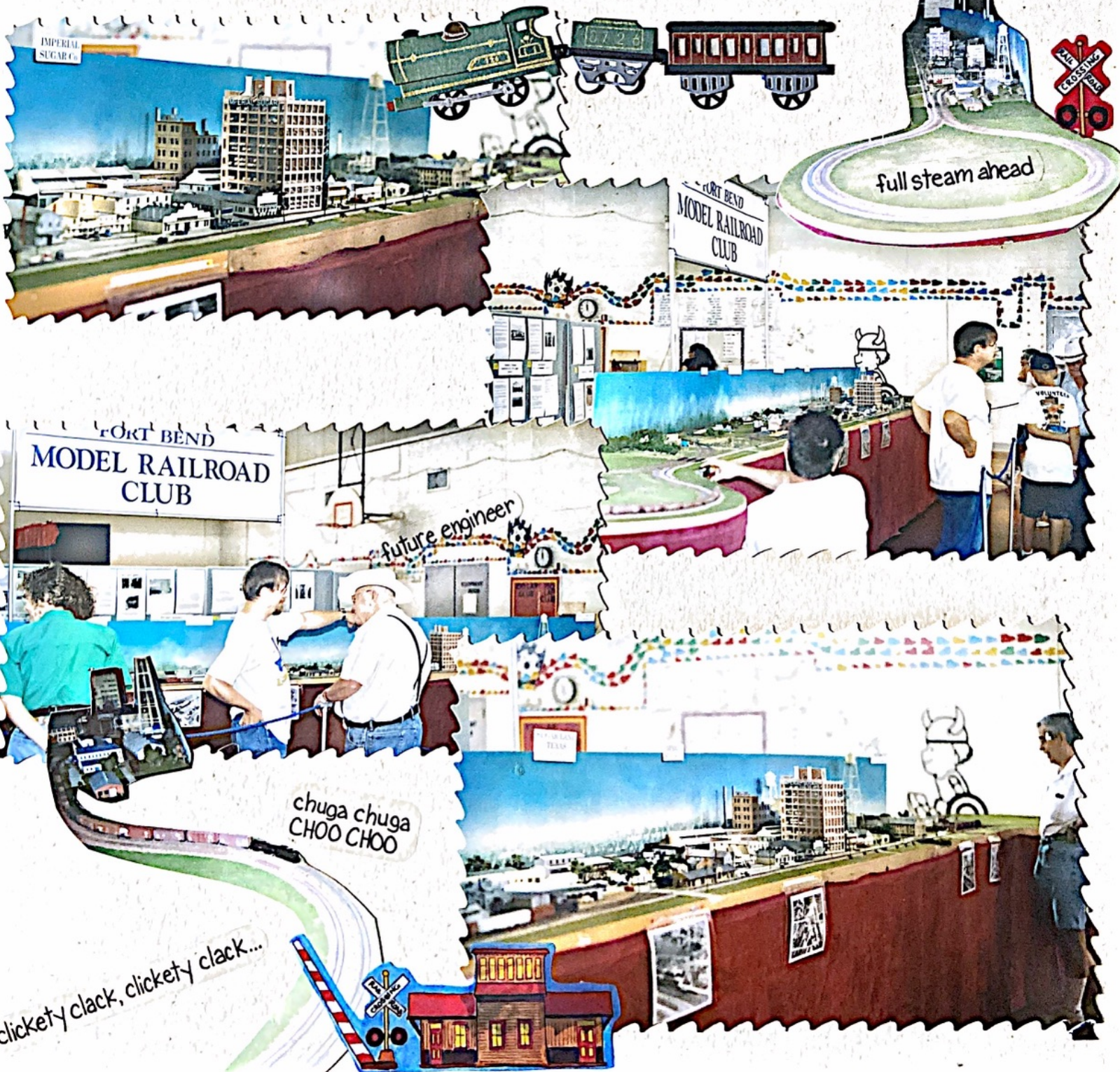


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RAILROAD

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IMPERIAL SUGAR

RAIL CROSSING AHEAD

full steam ahead

FORT BEND
MODEL RAILROAD
CLUB

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future engineer

chuga chuga
CHOO CHOO

clickety clack, clickety clack...

RAW SUGAR



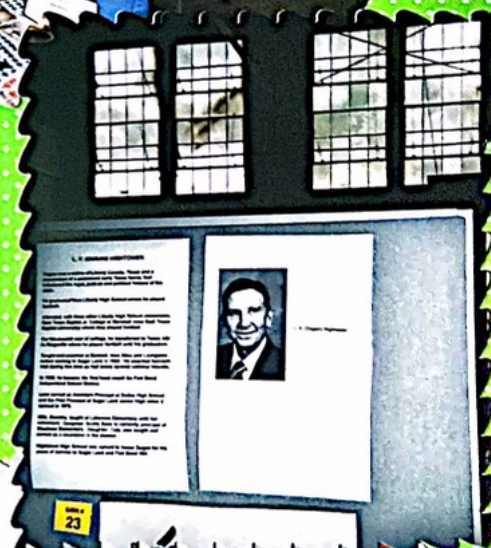
FILM CLIPS



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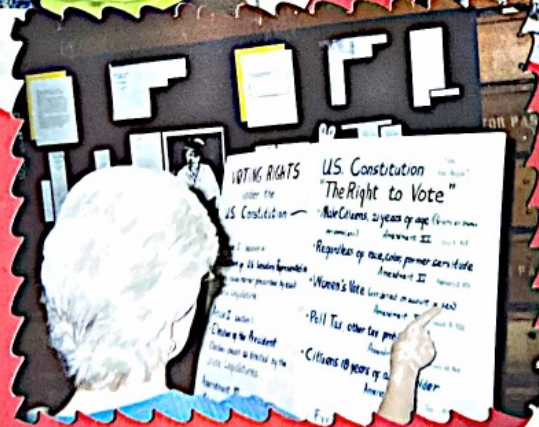


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We look forward to an even bigger event next year!

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