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Witte Hosts Discussion Series on True South Texas Life

Every Picture Tells A Story

Oct. 25 | Nov. 15 | Nov. 29 | Dec. 13 | Jan. 10

SAN ANTONIO—Everyone owns a picture that tells a story. Join the Witte Museum for a provocative series of five talks, *Every Picture Tells A Story*, illustrated by historic images drawn from South Texas. Discover how particular images, chosen by scholars from the Witte's permanent collection of photographs, depict a "hidden story" and how they provide a peak into the unique heritage of South Texas. All programs are **6-8 p.m.** Admission to each program is free for museum members, \$10 for adults and \$5 for students.

Held in conjunction with the Witte's current exhibition, *Lens on South Texas: Photographs from the Witte Museum Collection* on view through August 2008, this discussion series begins **October 25** with **Lewis F. Fisher**, President of Maverick Publishing Company, when he presents *Chili Queens, Bird Sellers and Fresh Hay: Shopping San Antonio's Plazas in the 19th Century*, an intriguing talk about early commerce in San Antonio and how early entrepreneurs made their fortunes.

On **November 15**, **David Haynes**, Photo Historian will examine daguerreotype images and delve into the history of photography in South Texas through *Hot Sun and Cool Shadows: South Texas Photography*. Haynes will be joined by **Bruce M. Shackelford**, Curator of the *Lens on South Texas* exhibit, for a **book-signing** of Photography on the South Texas Frontier: Images from the Witte Museum Collection, a compilation of compelling images surveying the evolution of photography in South Texas, written by Shackelford and published by Maverick Publishing Company.

Step inside the history of the life and work of circus people with **Michaele Haynes**, Ph.D., Witte Museum Curator, on **November 29** as she presents *Las Carpas: The Circuses of South Texas*. Witte Museum Brown Foundation Curator, **Bruce M. Shackelford**, will explore compelling images of frontier people caught between two worlds through *Captives and Captors: Hill Country Conflict* on **December 13**. Don't miss the fifth and final talk of this series by **Maria Watson Pfeiffer**, member of

the Texas Historical Records Advisory Board, on **January 10** as she provides a glimpse into true South Texas history through the eyes of the grand dames of Texas with *Grand Dames in Town and Country Texas*.

To make reservations call 210.357.1910. For more information call 210.357.1933 or visit www.witemuseum.org.

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