

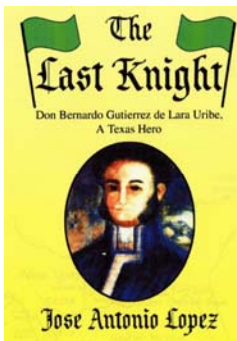
# WITTE MUSEUM

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## Discover the Seventh Flag of Texas Author Discussion and Book-Signing at the Witte Museum



**SAN ANTONIO**—There were seven flags over Texas! Join author **Jose Antonio Lopez** as he introduces the story of *The Last Night: Don Bernardo Gutierrez de Lara Uribe, A Texas Hero*, followed by a book-signing, at **3 p.m. on March 15** at the **Witte Museum**. Books will be available for

purchase at the presentation. The event is included with museum admission.

The Green Flag is the first flag of Texas Independence, without it, the spark that lit the revolt for liberty in our state may not have occurred. One man made it all happen, Don Bernardo Gutierrez de Lara Uribe. In response for direction to rid America of European colonial rule, several great American-born leaders answered the call to duty during those turbulent times of the late 1700s and early 1800s. Among these were George Washington, Simon Bolivar and Don Bernardo Gutierrez de Lara Uribe. *The Last Night* tells the story of this great Texas hero.

Jose Antonio (Joe) Lopez was born and raised in Laredo, Texas and is a United States Air Force veteran, serving more than 37 years in Federal Service. When he retired on January 1, 2000, he held a senior civilian management position at the U.S. Air Education/Training Command at Randolph Air Force Base in San Antonio. Lopez is a descendant of one of the earliest families that settled in South Texas in 1750. Lopez holds college degrees from Laredo Jr. College and Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos, Texas and earned a master's degree in Education.

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