TEXAS HIGHWAYS—FLAGS—ESSENTIALS—MALLORY

The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston (MFAH) presents *Texas Flags: 1836-1945* from Jan. 13-Ap. 28, 2002 in the Caroline Wiess Law Bldg., 1001 Bissonnet (713/639-7300; www.mfah.org). Hours: Tue-Wed 10-5; Thu 10-9; Fri-Sat 10-7 and Sun 12:15-7. Closed Mon, except holidays. Admission: \$5 adults; \$2.50, ages 6-18, students, and 65+; free, ages 5 and under. Free admission Thu. NOTE...DURING FACT-CHECKING, ASK LYNN AT MFAH ABOUT:

Special events on March 2, Texas Independence Day, at the museum include.....

Texas Flags by Robert Maberry, Jr. is available at bookstores or through Texas A&M University Press (800-826-8911; www.tamu.edu/upress).

Check out historic flags at the Texas State Library's online archives (www.tsl.state.tx.us/treasures/flagsandmaps/index.html), and learn about the state flag code, pledge, and "Six Flags" at the Vexillological Assn. of the State of Texas' website (http://www.texflags.org). Replica historic flags are available from several Texas manufacturers, including Dixie Flag Co. of San Antonio (800/356-4085; www.dixieflag.com).