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**NOTICE:** To the Heirs of Spanish & Mexican Land Grants  
**RE:** **Dr. Andres Tijerina - "The Alamo: Ownership and History?"**

Save Texas History Symposium was presented by The Texas General Land Office in San Antonio. The link below is a must see video of Dr. Andres Tijerina revealing meaningful and true events of The Alamo and San Antonio. He backs up his research with actual accounts told or records kept by the heirs of the early Tejano families and others. Family monarchs witnessed and shaped the true economic development and history of Texas. Monarchs such as Rosa Hinojosa de Ballí (1752-1803), a rancher known as La Patrona and the first "cattle queen" of Texas. At the time of her death, Rosa owned more than a million acres of land in the lower Rio Grande Valley.

Dr. Andres Tejerina received his PhD from the University of Texas at Austin and has been professor of history at Austin College. He has received state and national book prizes for his book on Tejanos and his other major book Tejano Empire. His most widely read work is the publication of his Vietnam War combat memories as an Air Force pilot in The Time-Life book series the Vietnam Experience and recipient of the American Historical Associations Equity award. Dr. Tijerina is also a fellow of the Texas State Historical Association of which he's been editor of the online handbook of Texas History and became a board member of the Tejano Monument that's at the State Capitol. He's frequently called upon as a speaker in Texas history.

What is the narrative in Texas history? A narrative or story is an account of a series of related events experiences or the like, whether true or fictitious. We must listen, learn, research and teach the truth to coming generations. Are you going to let Texas history stay as status-quo or are you going to make a difference?

I believe the Tejano narrative to be the better truth. Thanks to Nick Balli for bringing this article to our attention. Please stay safe, stay connected and let us know how *you can help*.

Respectfully,  
Federico B. Balli

**Link to video:**

[https://youtu.be/\\_0I2TYgSnPo](https://youtu.be/_0I2TYgSnPo)