

Texian [FOOTNOTES]

BRAZOS RIVER

UPCOMING EVENTS MUSEUM

Spinner Training
Feb. 4, 11, 18 & 25
1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

ARCHEOLOGY

Meeting
February 11
7 p.m.
George Memorial Library

RANCH

*Vintage Base Ball
Tournament*
February 21
George Ranch
Historical Park

COMMUNITY

100th Birthday Party
Fort Bend Co. Courthouse
February 19
5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.



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This month in history...

February 1, 1861 – Texas seceded from the Federal Union. Governor Sam Houston was one of only a few people voting against secession.

February 20, 1909 – A giant barbecue was held in Rosenberg to celebrate the completion of the Brazos River bridge.

February 4, 1956 – Missouri City was incorporated. Bob Stallings was the first mayor.

Enjoy a vintage baseball tourney on February 21

The “Almost Spring Vintage Base Ball Tournament” will take place on Saturday, Feb. 21 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the George Ranch Historical Park. Several Houston-area baseball teams, including the Richmond Giants, will play against each other using rules from the 1860s. The Giants will wear their

new uniforms, modeled after turn-of-the-century photos of the Richmond club, for the first time at this tournament.

Please note: The Winter 2008 Texian Gazette erroneously published the date of the tournament. The correct date is Saturday, Feb. 21. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

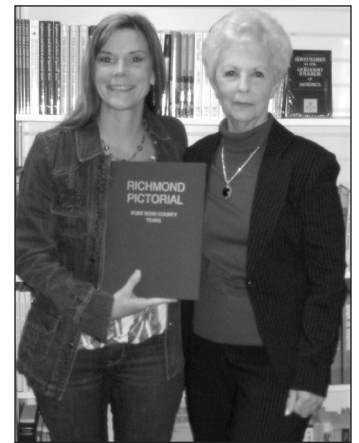
Courthouse birthday party!

County Judge Bob Hebert has extended an invitation to all members of the Fort Bend County Museum Association to attend the 100th birthday party for the Fort Bend County Courthouse. The party will take place on

Thursday, Feb. 19 from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Fort Bend County has had five courthouses. The current courthouse was built in the Beaux-Arts style by C.H. Page & Bros. in 1908.

BOOK WINNER: GINGER WALKER



Ginger Walker, left, is pictured with her mother, Sue Kelley, in the Fort Bend Museum's Old Magnolia gift shop.

Ginger Walker is the member book winner for the month of February! Ginger has recently joined the Fort Bend County Museum Association as a docent.

“Not long ago my Mother, Sue Kelley, asked if I would be interested in becoming a docent with her. We went to our first meeting and ever since I have been hooked,” she said.

Thank you, Ginger and Sue, for your membership and support!

To enter your name in next month's drawing, send an e-mail with your name and contact information to publicity@fortbendmuseum.org. Only members of the Fort Bend County Museum Association are eligible to win.