

# Texian *Footnotes*

July 2008 edition

## UPCOMING EVENTS

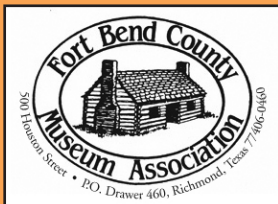
### Museum

July 15-18 AND  
August 12-15  
*Children's Summer  
History Programs*

July 22 AND  
October 11  
*Cub & Girl Scouts  
Texas Badge Workshop*

### Ranch

July 12  
*20th Anniversary:  
George Ranch open  
FREE to the public!  
Enjoy 20-cent hot  
dogs, soft drinks and  
snow cones to  
celebrate 20 years of  
living history.*



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## This month in history...

**July 4, 1845** — The Texas Constitutional Convention accepts the U.S. annexation proposal.

**July 23, 1947** — A.P. and Mamie George host a meeting to discuss the idea of using funds from their two-year-old George Foundation to build a state-of-the-art hospital in Fort Bend County.

**July 12, 1999** — Richmond City Commissioners create the Richmond Historic District.

## Museum offering Texas badge workshop for Scouts

The Fort Bend Museum will be hosting a Cub Scout and Girl Scout **Texas Badge Workshop** on Tuesday, July 22.

Cub Scouts and Girl Scouts can learn about Texas history, tour a historic home and read about Texas heroes.

The workshop will take place from 10 a.m.

to 3 p.m. at the Fort Bend Museum. The cost is \$6 per Scout and registration is required to attend the event. Participants should bring a sack lunch.

For more information, call Claire Rogers at (281) 342-6478 or e-mail her at [educator@fort-bendmuseum.org](mailto:educator@fort-bendmuseum.org).

## Recent zip code changes

If your zip code recently changed due to the growth of Rosenberg/Richmond, please contact Mitzi Jackson at (281) 342-1256 to update your mailing address. We want to make sure you're up-to-date with all of the Museum Association's events!

## BOOK WINNER

### Vera Crawford



Congratulations to **Vera Crawford**, our member book winner for July! Vera has lived in Richmond since the 1950s, and was very excited to receive "A Pictorial History of West Fort Bend County."

"I never win anything," she said with a laugh.

Vera became a member of the Fort Bend Museum Association back in 1989 and enjoys crafting and reading. She has also previously volunteered her time and talent to serve the Museum as a docent.

Thank you, Vera, for your membership and support!