

The Voice Of Houston County Since 1890

Local website wins award

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Houston County won the County of the Month award in 2006, 2007 and in March 2008 and therefore became eligible for the County of the Year Award. The county was also listed in the Hall of Fame after winning county of the month three times.

Houston County has never before received the County of the Month Award since its inception in 1997.

Billie Nichols Bennett of Latexo is the coordinator and designer of the Houston County, Texas TXGenWeb, Texas Genealogy Project, <http://www.txgenweb.org/tx/su>

ring/HOF/index.htm.

Since May 2006 she has made available resources and provided assistance to county visitors interested in the rich history of the county.

The award for TXGenWeb "County of the Year Award" is given to a county at the end of each year. The website contains records, addresses, biographies, and a calendar of events, photographs and articles about historical places.

It also features stories and publishes information about schools, cemeteries, churches, census, marriages, military and reunions, as well as obituaries of county residents.

Mrs. Bennett, a retiree from her income tax preparation business, claims to be self-

taught on the computer.

Building a webpage has been a "real learning experience," Mrs. Bennett said. She added that when she makes a mistake, she corrects it and goes forward.

The J. J. Lucell (A Project) - John K. Kistner
HOUSTON COUNTY, TEXAS

The FIRST COUNTY Created Under The REPUBLIC of TEXAS
Established June 12, 1837, named for President Sam Houston, and located on the El Camino Real Highway. The El Camino Real is recognized as one of the state's oldest and most significant of the trans-Texas routes, and the most famous of the early historic trails. Handbook of Texas On-Line

Established 1837 Named for President Sam Houston County Seat Crockett

Address Archives List Groups Migrations Visiting Local

The TXGenWeb Project - Houston County, TX - Coordinator - BILLIE NICHOLS BENNETT

Biography HISTORY of HOUSTON COUNTY

Stock History KINGS HIGHWAY HOMES

Cemeteries EARLY HOMES

Census EARLY BUSINESSES

Churches STORIES
Articles, Publications,
Local Legends, etc.

Look-Up PHOTOGRAPH PAGE
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

HOUSTON COUNTY COURTHOUSE
MAPS Page - 1885 to Present

Billie Nichols Bennett

Billie Nichols Bennett designed this webpage.