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When Business of the Texas Government, From 1727 To 1835, Was Centered In San Antonio.

(Note: This is one of a series of articles taken from the 300 special collections of family archives in the University of Texas library. The collections cover all periods of Texas history, from the earliest days of the Spanish missionaries in the province of Texas, through the colonial era, to the present. This series of articles presents interesting excerpts from a number of these family collections, some chosen for their intrinsic significance in the development of the spirit of Texas, others for their family interest in portraying personal, economic conditions and social intercourse.)

San Houston had been in Texas only a short time when he began to consider quitting "the Old South" for good to make his home on the new frontier. It is evident from a letter he wrote in February, 1833, to General Stovall Jackson, written at Natchitoches, La., that this letter praises the soil and climate of Texas, and throws illuminating reflections on the status of the Mexican government and of Texas independence. His attitude statesmanship warned him that Texas might gain independence, but that her autonomy would not be permanent, and in confidence he urged annexation to the United States. A step that was ultimately taken some seventeen years later. As in such of his correspondence, there shines through the letter the strain of his insatiable yearning for the life of the frontier.

"Dear Sir: Having been as far as Bexar in the Province of Texas, where I had an interview with the Comanche Indians; I am in possession of some information that will doubtless be interesting to you, and may be calculated to forward your views. If you should entertain any touching the acquisition of Texas, by the Government of the United States, I cannot doubt that you will be very anxious to know the views of the people of Texas as to the propriety of their system, and the people have not intelligence. The people of Texas are determined to form a State Government, and separate from

Coahuila, and unless Mexico is soon restored to order, the Constitution revised and re-enacted, the Province of Texas will remain separate from the confederacy of Mexico. She has already been an expelled all the troops of Mexico from her soil, nor will she permit them to return. She can defend herself against the whole power of Mexico, for really Mexico is powerless and penniless, to all intents and purposes. Her want of money taken in connection with the course which Texas must and will adopt, will render a transfer of Texas inevitable to some power, and if the United States does not press for it, England will most assuredly obtain it by some means. Now is a very important crisis for Texas as relates to her future, and I am compelled to assure you that your present minister, Col. Butler, does not desire that acquisition of Texas by the United States. Nor is it desirable to him that Texas should change her relations from what they have always been. Col. Butler's interests in this country are better served by a better secured by the absolute dependence, and attachment of Texas to Mexico, than by any transfer or change

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JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing an Amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of Texas, by striking out Section 20a to Section 20c, both inclusive, prohibiting the open saloon and vesting in the Legislature the power to define and enforce laws against such saloons; and vesting in the Legislature the power to regulate the manufacture, sale, transportation and possession of intoxicating liquors, including the power to provide for a State Monopoly on the sale of distilled liquors, providing that intoxicating liquors shall not be manufactured, sold, bartered or exchanged in any county, justice's precinct or incorporated city or town where the sale of intoxicating liquors had been prohibited by local option election held under the laws in force at the date of the adoption of the proposed amendment; and providing that such shall not prohibit the sale of alcoholic beverages containing less than 12 per cent alcohol by weight in cities, counties or political subdivisions in which the qualified voters have voted to prohibit the sale of such beverages; and making an appropriation therefor.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by striking out Section 20a to Section 20c, both inclusive, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"ARTICLE XVI Section 20.

(a) The open saloon shall be and is hereby prohibited. The Legislature shall have the power, and it shall be its duty to define the term open saloon and enact laws against such saloons.

(b) The Legislature shall have the power to regulate the manufacture, sale, transportation and possession of intoxicating liquors, including the power to provide for a State Monopoly on the sale of distilled liquors.

(c) In all counties, justice's precincts or incorporated towns or cities wherein the sale of intoxicating liquors had been prohibited by local option elections held under the laws of the State of Texas, and in force at the time of the taking effect of Section 20, Article XVI of the Constitution of Texas, it shall continue to be unlawful to manufacture, sell, barter or exchange in any county, justice's precinct or incorporated town or city, any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or fermented beverages of any kind, except for medicinal purposes, unless and until a majority of the qualified voters of such county or political subdivision thereof voting in an election held for such purpose shall determine such to be lawful; provided that the sale of alcoholic beverages containing not more than 12 per cent alcohol by weight in cities, counties or political subdivisions in which the qualified voters have voted to prohibit the sale of such beverages; and making an appropriation therefor.

Sec. 2. That the proposed Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a special election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the fourth Saturday in August, 1935, at which election all voters voting and proposed Amendment shall write, or have printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR the amendment to the State Constitution repealing State-wide prohibition, prohibiting the open saloon and providing for local option."

And the voters opposed to said Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST the amendment to the State Constitution repealing State-wide prohibition, prohibiting the open saloon and providing for local option."

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for such election, and shall have the same published and such election held as provided by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Eight Thousand and (\$8,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the State Treasury to pay for the expenses of said publication and election.

GERALD C. MANN

Secretary of State.

LUTHERAN SERVICES.

Lutheran services at the Presbyterian church at 7:30 p. m. Friday night. Everyone is invited to attend.

W. A. TRACHEM, Pastor

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an Amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adopting a new Section 51-b, which shall provide that the Legislature shall have the power to provide, under such limitations and restrictions as may be deemed by the Legislature expedient, for old-age assistance and for payment of same not to exceed Fifteen Dollars (\$15) per month each to actual bona fide citizens of Texas over the age of sixty-five (65) years, who are not habitual criminals, nor habitual drunkards, nor insane, and who are supported by the State; and providing that the requirements for length of time of actual residence in Texas shall never be less than five (5) years during the nine (9) years immediately preceding the application for old-age assistance and continuously for one (1) year immediately preceding such application; and providing that the Legislature shall have the authority to accept from the Government of the United States financial aid for old-age assistance; providing for the necessary proclamation and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of proclamation, publication and election.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a Section to be known as Section 51-b, which shall read as follows:

"Section 51-b. The Legislature shall have the power by general laws to provide, under such limitations and restrictions and regulations as may be deemed by the Legislature expedient, for old-age assistance and for the payment of same not to exceed Fifteen Dollars (\$15) per month each to actual bona fide citizens of Texas who are over the age of sixty-five (65) years; provided that no habitual criminal and no habitual drunkard, and no insane, and no person who is supported by the State, shall be eligible for such old-age assistance; and providing that the requirements for length of time of actual residence in Texas shall never be less than five (5) years during the nine (9) years immediately preceding the application for old-age assistance and continuously for one (1) year immediately preceding such application."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a special election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the fourth Saturday in August, 1935, at which election all voters voting and proposed Amendment shall write, or have printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR the amendment to the State Constitution providing for old-age assistance."

And the voters opposed to said Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST the amendment to the State Constitution providing for old-age assistance."

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for such election, and shall have the same published and such election held as provided by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand and (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the State Treasury to pay for the expenses of said publication and election.

The above is a true and correct copy.

GERALD C. MANN

Secretary of State.

Mrs. W. E. Welford is in San Antonio visiting her daughters, Mesdames W. T. Beard and W. P. Pritch.

Sandwiches at all joints at JOE LUNA'S.

Mrs. John Zemke and Miss Frances visited in Galveston Sunday.

EAGLE MARKET SPECIALS

Loaf or Round lb.	Beef Steak	15¢	Hamburger or Chili, lb.	10¢
Beef	Chuck Roast	10¢	Veal Round lb.	15¢
Roast	Veal Chops	15¢	Veal Loin, lb	18¢
Hot Barbecue, Every Day lb		25¢		

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A Thought For These Times

MANY people are doubtful of the ability of the government to restore normal times. They believe the more the government attempts to improve conditions the worse conditions will become.

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P. W. Hilboldt of Sierra Blanca spent a few days here this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hilboldt. Sr. Mr. Hilboldt left early in 1937 to join the Texas Ranger force on the border.

Miss Kathryn and Ruth Powers and Mont Calvert, Jr. spent Monday in Houston.

Dr. J. L. Luna's who every glass is sterilized and polished before each service.

Miss Ruth Waddell, a student nurse at Hermann hospital in Houston, spent the week-end in Eagle Lake with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Waddell.

Louis Pustajovsky and a friend of Chio, California, were guests of his cousin, Albert Pustajovsky, here Saturday. The two made a bus trip to Detroit, Michigan, from where they returned to Eagle Lake.

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Mentz News.
(Mrs. O. J. Class)
Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Kastner and daughter, Hilda, visited relatives in Columbus Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Neundorfer and family of Bernardo visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Braden and family Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Meatz and Mrs. Hodge attended the school play at Cat Spring Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hanzuka, of Bernardo visited Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Class and son Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Kastner and sons of Houston spent the week-end here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Kastner and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Class and son Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Oloper spent last week in San Angelo, visiting relatives there.

Gerhard Brod was taken to the Sealy hospital Sunday where he is taking treatments.

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"WEST POINT OF AIR"
AYALON SUNDAY-MONDAY

With the shriek of zooming airplanes, as blood-stirring background, Wallace Berry comes to the Avalon screen in the most startling aviation spectacle of the year, "West Point of the Air," Sunday and Monday.

Just as "Hell Divers" was the great air epic of the United States Navy, so is the new picture a breath-taking revelation of Uncle Sam's strength in the air corps training centers of the army.

Berry in his role as "Big Mike" gives a dramatic portrayal that surpasses even his performance in "The Champ." His pathetic love for a son whose career almost brings disgrace to the air corps builds into the foundation for one of the most smashing screen climaxes ever filmed.

Heading the supporting cast as a young romantic pilot is Maurice O'Sullivan, whose recent hit in "David Copperfield" won her great acclaim from critics and public alike. She gives a fresh and vitality to her performance that will win many admirers.

The most important role since his smash hit in "The Sun of Madelon Claude" is filmed by Robert Young as "Little Mike," Berry's son. He gives a notable performance as a young man whose ego interferes with good sense and patriotism.

Rosaland Roland as the "other woman" in the story gives an intelligent and deft handling to her scenes with Young. She scored recently in "The President Vanishes" and "Evelyn Prentice."

The polish and military bearing of Lewis Stone and his wife, Mrs. Stone, as General Carter, officer in charge of the aviation training center. Hilarious comedy highlights are added by Jimmy Gleason as Joe Rogers, an aviation mechanic, who is content to sit on the ground while others fly, and read his book on astrology. Russell Hardie, who scored recently in "Sequoia," plays the role of Carter's son, who is injured in a plane crash, with convincing realism. Henry Wadsworth, Robert Taylor and Robert Livingston add comedy and pathos as young flying students who are either killed or "washed out" while trying to learn to fly.

News travels fast, especially when the tiddies find out about the wonderful flavor of these preserves! Don't be surprised if there are some big orders on your pantry! You can't blame the youngsters for "going after" these preserves!

IGA Evaporated MILK
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Red A Blend Coffee, 3-lb Pkg 50c

IGA VIENNA SAUSAGE, 2-No. 1/2 cans 15c

IGA INSECT SPRAY, 1/2 pt. can 19c

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Crustene Lard, 4-lb Pkg 55c

GRAPE NUT FLAKES, per pkg. 09c

IGA SAUER KRAUT, No. 2 1/2 can 10c

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Presto Glass Top Fruit Jars, quarts, per doz. 82c

IGA DeLUXE ORANGE PEKOE TEA, 4 oz. pkg. 19c

IGA FANCY HOMINY, No. 2 1/2 can 09c

SUPER SUDS, 2 small packages 17c

IGA Red Kindey Beans, 2 cans 15c

OCTAGON SOAP, 5 giant bars 22c

LUX TOILET SOAP, 3 bars 19c

LUX SOAP FLAKES, large package 22c

LUX SOAP FLAKES, 2 small packages 19c

Del Monte Early Garden Peas, No 2 can 19c

Gold Dust Washing Powder, 4 small pkgs. 09c

JAY TEE PEANUT BUTTER, 24 oz. jar 28c

Royal Red Lip Fruit Jar Rubbers, 2 packages 09c

SILVER RAY FLOUR, 24 lb. sack 77c

Oliver Ray

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