

## **Elections and Miscellaneous Notices – 1846-1847**

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Agents for the *Democrat*: Brazos Co. – Boonville, Jas. D. Overton.  
Texas Democrat (Austin, TX), 4 Feb. 1846, p.4

Gen. Darnell received a majority of 48 votes of the official returns, but no official returns were received from the counties of Bastrop, San Patricio, Jackson, Jefferson, Brazos and Lamar. In these counties Col. Horton received a majority of about 600 votes.  
Galveston Tri-Weekly News, 27 Feb. 1846, p.2

The returns from Bastrop, Jefferson, Jackson, Fannin, Brazos and Refugio, when they come in, will give Col. A.C. Horton, it is believed, about 500 majority over Gen. Darnell.  
Galveston Tri-Weekly News, 3 March 1846, p.2

Estray Notice.

Taken up by Harden Neville before Jas. J. Bowman, J. P., in and for the County of Brazos, the following Horses, to wit: one sorrel horse 8 or 9 years old, blaze face, a little sway backed, left hind foot white, and branded with the letter D; also a dark brown horse 6 or 7 years old, hind feet white, split in the left ear, no brand perceivable, appraised at forty dollars; also, one sorrel filly, year old, passed, with some white feet, appraised at twenty dollars.

How [Harvey] Mitchell, Cl'k, C. C. B. C.  
Texas Democrat (Austin), 7 March 1846, p.3

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of Administration having been granted to the undersigned, by the Hon. Probate Court of Brazos County, on the estate of Jesse B. Buttrille, deceased. Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate, to present them within the time prescribed by law, or they will be forever barred.

William Buttrille, Administrator. Texas Democrat (Austin), 7 March 1846, p.3

A Bill establishing certain post routes ... From Washington, by Boonville, Wheelock and Franklin, to Falls of the Brazos ... The Texas Democrat (Austin), 20 May 1846, p.1

Singular Malady ... A fearful malady has been raging in Lindley's settlement near Montgomery ... A violent dysentery, followed by rapid inflammation of the intestines, are the prominent symptoms ... A disease somewhat similar to this, we believe, prevailed in the neighborhood of Boonville, about sixty miles northwest of Montgomery, a year or two since. The settlers in that section were nearly decimated by this frightful disease.

Telegraph and Texas Register (Houston), 2 Nov. 1846, p.2

The Postmasters in the following list, to whose name a star is affixed, have not yet given their bonds ... Boonville, Brazos County – G.T. Wooton\* ...

Telegraph and Texas Register (Houston), 1 March 1847, p.1

Wheelock, Robertson Co., Texas, Oct. 23, 1847.

E. Burke, Commissioner of Patents:

Dear Sir: – I herewith transmit to you an estimate, as near as can be made of the number and quantity of stock and produce raised, and on hand in the counties of Brassos, Robertson, Leon, Limestone and Navarro, in the state of Texas, in the year 1847. I would state that these counties are thinly peopled. Brassos County lies between the Nasaroto and Brassos Rivers, south of the San Antonio road, and has been settled for about twenty years; but the population has not increased for the last five years.... Estimated number of cattle, horses, &c., and amount of produce for the county of Brasso for 1847:

Number of bales of cotton, of 500 lbs. each 245

" bushels of corn, (maize,) 40,000,

price 25 to 37 1/2 cts.

" " oats, 300

37 1/2

" " sweet potatoes 3,250

37 1/2 to 50

" " wheat 00

" " rye 100

75 cts.

" horses and mules about 300

" cattle 5,000

" sheep 100

" hogs 4,000

\$3 50 per 100 lbs.

Price of beef on foot \$ 1 50 per 100 lbs.

Prices estimated in October of this year, (1847)....

S. W. Kellogg

Annual Report of the Commissioner of Patents, for the Year 1847. Washington: Wendell and Van Benthuisen, 1848, pp.397-399

Gubernatorial Elections ... The counties which cast majorities for Miller, and for which returns have not been received are ... Brazos ...

Telegraph and Texas Register (Houston), 25 Nov. 1847, p.2

Election Returns ... Dr. Miller estimates his majority in the counties of Milam, Robertson, Burleson, Limestone, Brazos and Navarro at 720 votes ...

Telegraph and Texas Register (Houston), 2 Dec. 1847, p.2