

Elections and Miscellaneous Notices – 1848

By Bill Page

Democratic State Convention ... the Delegates ... Brazos [County]: [E.M.] Millican. Telegraph and Texas Register (Houston), 2 March 1848, p.2

Estray Notice: Taken up and estrayed by Joseph T. Robinson, fifteen miles south of Boonville, Brazos County, before Andrew McMillan, justice of the peace, a dark bay Horse, six or seven years old, fourteen and a half hands high, some small saddle marks, branded thus [backwards B]. Appraised at Forty Dollars by John F. Gollaway and Wm. C. Bayles. Sworn to and subscribed before me, March 7th, 1848. A. McMillan, J.P.B.C. Telegraph and Texas Register (Houston), 27 April 1848, p.3

Estray Notice – Taken up and estrayed by Harvey Mitchell at Boonville, Brazos County, before Andrew McMillan, justice of the peace, a dunn horse, five years old, black mane and tail, badly scarred on the back, without brands, appraised at twenty five dollars. Also a light gray mare, fourteen hands high, four years old, without brand, appraised at twenty five dollars. C.C. Seale, John Gilbreath. Telegraph and Texas Register (Houston), 27 April 1848, p.3

A tremendous thunder storm visited the country between the Brazos and Navisoto on the 7th inst. The rain fell in torrents, and the Navisoto and all its tributaries were swollen so as to overflow their banks in many places. Democratic Telegraph and Texas Register (Houston), 18 May 1848, p.2

Taken up by Miles King, fourteen miles north of Boonville, Brazos County, and estrayed before John Woods, justice of the peace, a chestnut sorrel horse, six years old, fifteen and a half hands high, hip shotten in the right hip, and right shoulder swinnied, and had on a small bell, and without brand, appraised to \$50 by J.C. Spence, Eli Fall ... Telegraph and Texas Register (Houston), 1 June 1848, p.4

Taken up by Jos. A. Head, living fourteen miles north of Boonville, Brazos County, and estrayed before John Woods, justice of the peace, a small bay mare, (with a young colt) thirteen and a half hands high, seven years old, left hind foot white, star in the forehead, and without brands, appraised to \$35. Also, a brown horse Mule, with some white saddle spots, ten years old, and without brands, appraised to \$50, by J.C. Spence and Eli Fall ... Telegraph and Texas Register (Houston), 1 June 1848, p.4

Taken up by Hardin Neville, fifteen miles north of Boonville, Brazos County, and estrayed before John Woods, justice of the peace, a dark iron grey poney, eight years old, twelve hands high, some saddle marks and three white feet, and without brands, appraised to \$20 by Joseph A. Fall and Eli Fall ... Telegraph and Texas Register (Houston), 1 June 1848, p.4

Taken up by Wiatt Coleman, twenty five miles northeast of Boonville, and estrayed before John Wood, justice of the peace, one bay mare, three years old, fourteen hands high, left hind foot white, a small blaze in the face, a scar on each thigh, some saddle marks, and without brands. Appraised at \$32.50 by J.C. Spencer and S.J. Sparks ...
Telegraph and Texas Register (Houston), 3 Aug. 1848, p.3

Taken up by L.H. Clark, twenty miles south of Boonville, and estrayed before J.M. Price, justice of the peace B.C., one sorrel mare, with white spots in the forehead, the right fore foot white, some saddle marks, nine years old, and fourteen hands high. Appraised at \$40, by Wm. Dunlap and Wm. Mayfield ...
Telegraph and Texas Register (Houston), 3 Aug. 1848, p.3

Taken up by Wm. Mayfield, in Brazos County, ten miles north of Washington, and estrayed before James M. Price, justice of the peace, one Grey Spanish Mare, fourteen hands high, ten years old, branded on the left shoulder thus: 5: and on each side of the withers thus: 11: and on the left hip a Spanish brand in two places, and the point of each ear split; valued at \$28, by J.N. Dalton and Wm. C. Walker. Attest, H. Mitchell, Cl'k C C B C. Democrat Telegraph and Texas Register (Houston), 14 Sept. 1848, p.3

Wheelock, Robertson County, Texas, November 14, 1848

Sir: In reply to your circular of queries issued from the Patent Office this year, calling for information in relation to agricultural statistics, &c., &c., I would state that it is difficult to obtain the information required to make a satisfactory report of the state of agriculture. Our population is small, and scattered over a wide extent of country, and we have no agricultural societies to aid in the collection and dissemination of agricultural knowledge ...
Estimates for Brassos County.

Number of bales of cotton, of 500 lbs. each, 245 –same in 1847.

Number of bushels of Indian corn, 40,000 – no increase over last year; the price varying from 25 to 40 cents.

Number of bushels of oats, not exceeding 600 – increase over 1847, 100 per cent.

Number of bushels of sweet potatoes, small, on account of drought.

Wheat – A small quantity raised this year – none in 1847.

Rye – Crop very small, not exceeding 200 bushels.

Irish potatoes – Crop small; production increasing; none raised for market; the time of planting, from 1st to 20th of February.

Number of horses and mules, 350; increasing.

Cattle, from 6,000 to 8,000, and increasing.

Sheep, but few.

Hogs – There is a good stock, producing sufficient pork for home consumption, and probably 300 or 400 hogs for market. Price of pork, \$2 to \$3; price of beef, \$1.25 to \$1.50 per 100 lbs. on foot, and in demand

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