

Elections and Miscellaneous Notices – 1853

By Bill Page

It is proposed to establish a new Judicial District to be composed of the counties of Leon, Freestone, Navarro, Robertson, Falls, and Brazos. San Antonio Ledger, 6 Jan. 1853, p.2

Notice.

Letters of Administration having been granted, to the undersigned, by the Honorable County Court of Brazos County, at the January term, thereof, 1852. All persons holding claims against said estate will present them, authenticated as the law requires, or they will be barred.

C. H. Atwood, Administrator

Feb 17th, 1853.

Texas Ranger & Lone Star (Washington), 25 March 1853, p.3

Estray Notice.

Taken up by James Henry, 8 miles west of Boonville, in Brazos County, and estrayed before E. McMillon, J. P. B. C., a bay horse, with a blaze face, 15 hands high, about 14 years old, no brands, some saddle and collar marks, appraised to fifty dollars.

Robt. Johnson, C. C. B. C.

May 6th, 1853

Texas Ranger & Lone Star (Washington), 16 June 1853, p.3

That legislative veteran, the Hon. James Shaw, is a candidate for representative in Brazos and Burleson Counties. We are not aware that he has any opposition. Texas State Gazette (Austin), 2 July 1853, p.359

Estray Notice. The State of Texas, Brazos County. Taken up by S. Middleton ten miles southeast of Boonville, and estrayed before James M. Price, J.P., a light bay mare, about 4 years old, 15 hands high, both hind feet white, branded B. V. and appraised at \$65. June 11, 1853. Robt. Johnson, C. C. B. C. Texas Ranger & Lone Star (Washington), 14 July 1853, p. 3

Estray Notice. The State of Texas, Brazos County. Taken up by Martin Ellison, 12 miles north of Boonville, and estrayed before H. Mitchell, J. P., an American brown mare and about 15 hands high – some collar and saddle marks – no brands perceivable, and appraised at one hundred and twenty-five dollars. June 20, 1853. Robt. Johnson, C. C. B. C. Texas Ranger & Lone Star (Washington), 14 July 1853, p. 3

The following comprise all the election returns received here up to 10 o'clock last night ... Brazos County. Governor – Pease 42, Chambers 10, Wood 23, Ochiltree 21. For Lieut. Governor, Dickson 59, Robertson 35, Kirby 2. For Congress, Scurry 45, Bell 45, Blake 8, Lewis 1, Caruthers 2. For Com. Gen. Landoffice, Crosby 79. Senator, Millican 86. Representative, Shaw 37, Wooldridge 47.

Texas State Gazette (Austin), 6 Aug. 1853, supplement, p.1

The last *Washington Ranger* says “a gentleman from the upper Brazos, informs us, that at Moseley’s Landing in Burleson County a man by the name of Brazle was killed, a few days since, by a Mr. Smith. It seems that the deputy Sheriff was endeavoring to arrest a Dr. Lucky, who was secreted at the house of Brazle endeavored to shoot the officer, when Mr. Smith, who had been summoned to assist in the arrest, fired upon and killed him.
Texas State Gazette (Austin), 27 Aug. 1853, p.11

Texas Orphan Asylum. The last Legislature passed a law granting a charter for an Orphan Asylum in this State. The officers of the Asylum, elected last February, are Hon. William S. Day, President, Dr. J. Randolph Weir, Secretary, and Hon. James W. McDade, Treasurer, who hold their offices for one year. The following gentlemen have been elected Honorary members of the Board of Trustees: Hon. W.H. Walker, Milam County; Col. Milton Leese and Hon. J.C. Spence, Robertson County; Hon. Harvey Mitchell and Hon. E.M. Millican, Brazos County; Mr. Cox, Burleson County; Dr. Robert Forbes and Maj. H. Pierson, Falls County; Dr. C.G. Keenan and Rev. A.J. McGown, Wilson County; Prof. H.F. Gillet, Dr. J.A. Morgan and Dr. Jacob West, Polk County; J.D. Lum, Esq. and Hon. E.T. Branch, Liberty County; Hon. H.C. Pedigo and Col. J.B. Jenson, Tyler County; Dr. E.F. Heard, Leon County Texas State Gazette (Austin), 24 Sept. 1853, p.44

Railroad meeting. At a meeting of the citizens of Robertson and Brazos Counties held at the Court-house in the town of Wheelock, on Monday the 29th September, 1853, the Hon. E.M. Millican, of Brazos County, was called to preside, and B. Brooks appointed Secretary ... [article continues at length]. Texas State Gazette (Austin), 8 Oct. 1853, p.58

Administrator’s Notice.

Letters of Administration on the Estate of John Williams, Jr., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, by the Probate Court of Brazos County, at its July Term, 1853; notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate, to present them for payment, legally authenticated, within the time prescribed by law, or their payments will be forever barred.

Isaiah Martin,

November 5, 1853

Texas Ranger & Lone Star (Washington), 19 Nov. 1853, p.3