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GOVERNMENT HAPPENINGS

Congressional Session at the Education Center at the Birthplace of Texas Washington on the Brazos State Historical Park

**14 January 2006 A.D.
Minutes of the Tenth Congress Senate of the republic of Texas. (Quorum present)**

President of the Senate, Vincent Dale Ross called the Tenth Senate to order

Texas Ranger resolution has not been returned from the House of Representatives.

Nominations: The President of the Senate signed the Appointments with Delegation of Authority for the positions filled during the last meeting. Jerry Lahr as Land Commissioner; Billy Ford as Secretary of State; Emmett Enlow as Treasurer; Coolidge Gerdes as Auditor; Alva Rice McLeod as Attorney General *Ad Interim* pending additional research regarding the correct title for such position.

The Senate joined the House of Representatives at 9:43 a.m. for the address by David Rideout.

A slate of nominations for Brazos County public servants was jointly introduced by Don Ballard, District #4 and Larry Hughes, President. The Brazos County nominees being within District #4, Don Ballard, having acquaintance with each, provided his recommendations for each nominee separately. The Senate voted for confirming every nominee as follows:

- .Anita Wolfe for Coroner:
- J. Mark Ballard for Sheriff:
- Melva Ball for Recorder
- Rudolph Briner for Judge
- J. Minor for Commissioner
- Della Carroll for Commissioner
- Michael Lapaglia for Commissioner
- Michael Carroll for Commissioner
- Wayne Owen for Justice of the Peace
- Bob Cunningham for Justice of the Peace .

The Senate reassembled at 2:05 p.m. and conducted the first series of interviews for Chief Justice and District Justice. The following people were interviewed. David Roy Hutchins, Austin City; Robert Francis Riggins, New Braunfels City; William Harold Keen, Walker ;Ray Cannon, Leakey; Gary Gomer, Burnett City.

Resolution re-declaring the independence of Texas. No Action.
Seal and Flag for the Republic. No action.
Immigration. No Action.
Weights and values of Texas specie. .No Action.
Committee Reports. Three committees were created: Amendments, Senate Security Council, Public Lands.
New Business Paul Baker, District #3 introduced Senate Resolution 2006-01-01 and was read without comment.
Ed Brannum, District #5, introduced Senate Resolution 2006-01-02 and was read. The resolution requested special emergency status. because of its nature. The next gathering of Congress will be 11 February 2006, time and place to be announced.

**High Priority
The urgent and mandatory reactivation of the republic of Texas' Supreme Court to Reestablish the Judicial Branch of the republic of Texas government will complete all the necessary branches to make it a lawful and whole government.**

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Minutes of the Tenth Congress House of Representatives of the republic of Texas. (Quorum present)**

Speaker of the House of Representatives Richard Perkins called the session to order..

After taking a Roll Call a Quorum was established by the law of Necessity as approved by the people of the republic of Texas on December 12, 2005.

The Senate joined the House of Representatives at 9:43 a.m. for the address by David Rideout.

The meeting was paused in order for President Hughes to administer the oath of office to the newly formed Brazos County government.



A recess was called until 2pm.

Reassembly at 2:05pm

House Enactment to reestablish The Supreme Court of the republic of Texas was presented by Representative Merle Laubach, second by Steve Adams, was read and discussed. No action was taken. A Citizenship Bill was read and discussed. No action was taken.

House Resolution authorizing letter for prisoners was presented by Representative Danny Shultz, Second by DA West. The three readings rule was waived under the law of Necessity due to the urgency of this resolution. It was passed unanimously.

The republic of Texas Resolution to restore the Militia was passed 12-0-0.

The republic of Texas Resolution to reestablish Marshals House Rules was passed 12-0-0.

The republic of Texas Resolution to reinstate the Homestead Act of 1839 was passed 12-0-0.

No action was taken on the present revised Texas Rangers Resolution.

The Burnett Flag was adopted as the official flag for republic of Texas.

Recess until February 11, 2006



SENATORS AT WORK



A Whole Other Country

FYI

The DeFacto Shenanigans

State of Texas calls for special session for lack of school funds

Isn't it amazing how six major oil companies have made Billions upon Billions of Dollars in profits the last few months but the so called State of Texas did not receive any of these profits while managing 20.5 million acres of Permanent School fund mineral right properties. These Public lands belong to the Texian people and the profits that are being ripped off by a few in violation of their Oath of Office should go to the local Counties where the people are. The thieves should be tried in a common law court.

In the republic of Texas the people come first not last or maybe as is now the practice.

"Texas is the only public-land state with complete control over its public lands and over the proceeds resulting from the administration and sale of lands. As of 1992 the General Land Office was the management agency for 20.5 million acres of state lands and mineral-right properties, including submerged lands out to 10.3 miles in the Gulf of Mexico. Most of the money from agency leases, trades, and sales goes to the Permanent School Fund, which has received \$6.1 billion since 1854. More than \$700 million a year is earned from public lands to help finance public school education."

FUN STUFF

Beaumont to El Paso: 742 miles

Beaumont to Chicago: 770 miles

El Paso closer to California than to Dallas

World's first rodeo : Pecos... July 4, 1883.

The Flagship Hotel in Galveston is the only hotel in North America built over water.

The Heisman Trophy was named after John William Heisman who was the first full time coach for Rice University in Houston.

Brazoria County has more species of birds than all of North America.

Aransas Wildlife Refuge is the winter home of North America's only remaining flock of whooping cranes.

Jalapeno jelly originated in Lake Jackson in 1978.

The worst natural disaster in U.S. history was in 1900 caused by a hurricane in which over 8000 lives were lost on Galveston Island.

The first word spoken from the moon, July 20, 1969, was "Houston."

King Ranch is larger than Rhode Island.

Tropical Storm Claudette brought a US rainfall record of 43" in 24 hours in and around Alvin in July 1979.

Texas is the only state to enter the U.S. by TREATY, instead of by annexation. (This allows the Texas flag to fly at the same height as the US flag).

A Live Oak tree near Fulton is estimated to be 1500 years old.

Caddo Lake is the only natural lake in Texas.

Dr Pepper was invented in Waco in 1885. There is no period after Dr in Dr Pepper.

Texas has had 6 capital cities:

1. Washington-on-the-Brazos

2. Harrisburg

3. Galveston

4. Velasco

5. West Columbia

6. Austin

The Capitol Dome in Austin is the only dome in the U.S. which is taller than the Capitol Building in Washington D.C. by 7 feet.

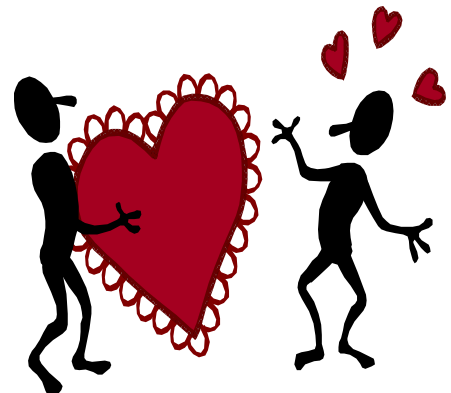
The name Texas comes from the Hasini Indian word "tejas" meaning "friends."

Tejas is not Spanish for Texas.

The State animal is the Armadillo. (An interesting bit of trivia about the armadillo is they always have 4 babies. They have 1 egg which splits into 4 and they either have 4 males or 4 females.

The first domed stadium in the U.S. was the Astrodome in Houston.

REMEMBER YOUR VALENTINE



THE PEOPLES' CHOICE PAGE



County Chatter

Excerpt from The Galveston Daily New Article

"They're impossible to enforce because the tickets are *NOT* written against individuals, they're written against *VEHICLES.*"

That's what the city manager of Galveston said in his statement regarding the inability to collect on unpaid parking tickets. He also said that the city of Galveston had to 'write -off' almost a million dollars in unpaid parking fines.

Comment from Senator Ed Branum

The Vehicle can not sign the ticket therefore they do not have a contract..

Gold In Our Waters?

A native Galvestonian recently told me a story about a storm that caused a ship-wreck in the Galveston Bay in the mid 1700s. Its cargo was gold and silver. All its crew were killed. The supposed 'cargo' is still there because a law was written that prevented dredging. He also told me that the Texas Historical Society enforced that law, but there have been stories of untold wealth.



Books On The Subject

Coronado's Children: Tales of Lost Mines and Buried Treasures of the Southwest (Barker Texas History Center Series) by J. Frank Dobie

Legends of Texas: Pirates' Gold and Other Tales (Legends of Texas) by J. Frank Dobie

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There were requests made from "Texians" for the U.S. to annex the Republic of Texas. In response by the Congress, John Adams won the argument that "there is no part of the Constitution that allows us to annex a sovereign nation." He continued to clarify as the Constitution only allows the annexation of property/land the U.S. owns. There was only a "Resolution" by the U.S. Congress to create the "Treaty of Annexation.," However, a Treaty of Annexation never took place according to the U.S. National Archives. I personally know a couple of the people that went to the National Archives in a week long attempt to find one or the record of it. After a week, the historical archivists there confirmed it doesn't exist. This is the basis for the Republic of Texas movement. Legally, the "State of Texas" doesn't exist as it was never annexed by treaty.

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THE TEN COMMANDMENTS TEXAS STYLE

People in Texas have trouble with all those shalls and shall nots in the Ten Commandments. Folks here just aren't used to talking in those terms. So, some folks out in West Texas got together and translated the "King James" version into "King Ranch" version:

Cowboy's Ten Commandments posted on the wall at Cross Trails Church in Fairlie, Texas:

- (1) Just one God
- (2) Honor yer Ma & Pa.
- (3) No telling tales or gossipin'.
- (4) Git yourself to Sunday meeting.
- (5) Put nothin' before God.
- (6) No foolin' around with another fellow's gal, or another gal's fellow.
- (7) No killin'.
- (8) Watch yer mouth.
- (9) Don't take what ain't yers.
- (10) Don't be hankerin' for yer buddy's stuff.

That's kinda plain 'n simple, don't ya think?

Y'all have A NICE Day NOW, Ya Hear?

Proclamation of the Transitional Plans of the 10th Congressional Congress for the Republic of Texas Government of God and We the People;

Notice: This document is not an official document set in stone. It is being distributed to better give all Texans a better overall picture of the 10th Congresses major priorities. Anyone may add to this but please send all changes back to me or one of the Congressmen or the President or the Vice president.

Preamble:

- I. The 10th Congressional Congress for the Republic of Texas shall immediately institute the flag for the Texian American People that shall fly over their Nation's lands of Texas. Whereas intern The 10th Congressional Congress for the Republic of Texas shall immediately authorize the People's government and their President to officially serve notice to all nations on this Earth.
- II. The 10th Congressional Congress for the Republic of Texas shall immediately institute and bring forward the 1836 Constitution in tact for the organic republic of Texas and by joint resolution declare all declared Texian inhabitants men, women and children of our Creator for all destinies equal to each one and all under our Creator.
- III. The 10th Congressional Congress for the Republic of Texas shall immediately, officially claim all lands under God set in place by several organic International Treaties for the Texian American inhabitants and shall officially serve all Nations on this Earth.
- IV. The 10th Congressional Congress for the Republic of Texas shall immediately institute a constitutional medium of exchange, of intrinsic value, for the purpose of supporting a national economy.
- V. The 10th Congressional Congress for the Republic of Texas shall immediately determine the existence of any treaties or agreements between the Republic of Texas and other nations, to establish and reaffirm peaceful international relations, recognition, commerce and trade.

- VI. The 10th Congressional Congress for the Republic of Texas shall create and take applications for legislative chartering of corporate businesses on the lands of Texas. The Congress shall set fees for said charters. The Congress shall take actions to adjudicate, restrict or prohibit non-chartered corporations from acting in commerce on the lands of Texas and shall not allow any entity to do so, or same shall be adjudicated as liable under the Common Law of the Republic of Texas.

- VII. The 10th Congressional Congress for the Republic of Texas shall, when expedient, attach all assets on behalf of the People of the Republic of Texas, to be preserved for same, including any and all trust accounts, controlled, held by, or accruing to THE STATE OF TEXAS, the State of Texas and any derivatives of same, whether located within or without the borders of the Republic of Texas, for the use of the treasury of the Republic for the operations of the Nation.

- VIII. The 10th Congressional Congress for the Republic of Texas shall immediately declare and officially Notice and Demand all non-chartered Corporate agencies acting for or as THE STATE OF TEXAS, the UNITED STATES, US, USA and or any derivatives thereof or the State of Texas and/ or the united States of America shall cease unlawful intervention and interference with the rights and properties of any declared Texian American National standing under superior International Treaty law, nor shall any statutory inferior court with color have lawful geographical venue or jurisdiction for conducting any proceeding against any Texian American National without a International Treaty with standing.

- IX. The 10th Congressional Congress for the Republic of Texas shall continue the implementation of Common Law within the Republic by fostering the creation of county common law courts and by establishing common law courts in every district. No person with title of nobility shall be allowed to serve in any capacity in the judicial system and all officials shall be Texian nationals. The structure of the judicial system shall be reviewed and revised as de-

scribed in detail by the Constitution in order to fully implement the practice of common law within the Republic of Texas.

- X. The 10th Congressional Congress for the Republic of Texas shall act to remove foreign military forces, agencies, and policing authorities currently occupying the sovereign soil of the Republic of Texas that are operating without express written authorization

- XI. The 10th Congressional Congress for the Republic of Texas shall use any departments or Defense Forces necessary to assist, advice, and enforce the laws of the Republic of Texas in all of its endeavors to protect the rights of Texian American Nationals and to secure its borders pursuant to the law of nations as with existing treaties of the Republic of Texas.



Our Representatives At Work



**We
Still
Need
Good
Men &
Women**



**To Fill
Positions
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