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Collections: Annexation of Texas

A Tract for the Day.

HOW TO CONQUER TEXAS,
BEFORE TEXAS CONQUERS US.

Boston:
REDDING & CO. 8 STATE ST.
March 17, 1846.

THE ANTI-Texas LEGION.
PROTEST
OF SOME FREE MEN, STATES AND PRESS
AGAINST THE
TEXASS REBELLION,
AGAINST THE
LAWS OF NATURE AND OF NATIONS.

Righteous Repine, Righteous Hope Left.
Ye serpents! ye generation of vipers!
How can ye escape the damnation of hell! [Ps 10:17]
1845.
Sold at the Patriot Office, No. 3 Exchange St. Albany.
Collections: Fort Bend County Museum
Collections: Lorenzo de Zavala Online: 
Epresario, Statesman and Texas Revolutionary

De Zavala materials from ten institutions
In English, Spanish and French

Portrait of Lorenzo de Zavala,
San Jacinto Museum of History

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My dear son,
Veracruz May 28 1836

It was finally done and I agreed to leave for Veracruz with General Santa Ana. I think it is the best Service I can do for Texas and one of the biggest sacrifices of my life. In effect, everything that means leaving behind my woman and children embitters my existence.

Estimado hijo,
Veracruz 28 de Mayo 1836

Al fin se resolvió y conserti en partir a Veracruz con el general Santa Ana. Creo que es el mayor Servicio que puedo hacer a Texas y uno de los grandes sacrificios que se ha hecho en mi vida. En efecto, todo lo que resta del amor de mis hijos me amarga la existencia.
The White Goat.

One of the queerest wild beasts in America, writes Theodore Roosevelt, is the so-called white goat. It is found all along the highest peaks of the Rocky mountains from Alaska into Montana.

Ferris Wheel, July 24, 1897

For the first time in its history Dallas was honored by a presidential visit. As a guest, Theodore Roosevelt was not the president of a party, but of the whole people. He was honored by the citizens of Dallas, both because of his good qualities as of the high office he held. He addressed the people in the open air. The crowd was estimated to be 25,000 people. Veterans in blue.

A history of greater Dallas and vicinity, Vol. 1, Philip Lindsley, 1909

Roosevelt knew where to get the kind of men he wanted. He knew in Texas and the West they could be found, and here he secured them, and they did his fighting and won the victories that made him President of this United States. The South has a

Sixty years in Texas, 1908, George Jackson

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Encyclopedia of Texas, 1921, Ellis Arthur Davis
Collections: Dallas Historical Society

J. L. Patton Collection

Adalanta Littlejohn Gues

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Collections: Dallas Historical Society
U. S. Army Corps of Engineers

Brazos River: Lock and Dam #8, 1917
Collections: Moore Memorial Public Library
Texas City Disaster and 1st Aero Squadron

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Collections: Clay County Historical Society
Collections: Public Libraries

* Alvord Public Library
* Austin History Center, Austin Public Library
* Dallas Public Library
* Deaf Smith County Library
* Denton Public Library
* Euless Public Library
* Ferris Public Library
* Hitchcock Public Library
* Irving Archives
* Lena Armstrong Public Library
* Richardson Public Library
* Palestine Public Library
* Moore Memorial Public Library
* Laredo Public Library
* Denton Public Library
* Killeen City Library System
* Marshall Public Library
* Boyce Ditto Public Library

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Collections: Laredo Public Library

International Bridge, 1880s.

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Collections: Gammel’s Laws of Texas

33 volumes digitized,
46,500 searchable
pages of text
Collections:
Deaf Smith County Public Library

Ira Aten, XIT foreman 1895-1905

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Austin History Center, Austin Public Library
Images from the Neal Douglass Collection

New London School explosion, 1937

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Archives of the Big Bend

- Designated place for the book division, it was clear when the troopers arrived.
- Modern cavalry kitchen. They had a rolling kitchen but still used the water wagon.
- Truck convos (quarter master) were first to use rolling kitchens on the U.S.-Mexico border in 1914. Later, they proved practical for the cavalry on long marches.
- A.P. was disliked, but so were other details.
- For each meal, 50 pounds of potatoes had to be peeled.
- Cavalry cooks had a four-mule drawn wagon to move their kitchen.
- Etiquette at chow time was the most comfortable position.

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Ferris Wheel, Ferris Public Library
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LA GRIFFE AGAIN
Sweeping Across the Country from Ocean to Ocean.

A TALE OF A CIRCUS.

Ferris Wheel, Ferris Public Library
La Grippe Again

Sweeping Across the Country from Ocean to Ocean.

La grippe is again among us, spreading its devastation far and wide. Since its first arrival in this country, about eight years ago, it has never ceased to afflict humanity in overwhelming numbers.
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LA GRIPPE AGAIN

Sweeping Across the Country from Ocean.

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Runaway Slaves
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Michael E. DeBakey
(1908 — )

- Invented a major component of the heart-lung machine, helping make open heart surgery possible
- Doctor in Houston
- Helped develop Mobile Army Surgical Hospitals (MASH), 1941-42
- Chancellor and Chairman of the Dept. of Surgery at the Baylor College of Medicine

birthplace: Lake Charles, LA

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