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THE 168th YEAR OF THE Republic of Texas

We can look back, as a people and a culture on the successes we achieved in 2003. The banner of Freedom and Independence was once again raised, officially, in the Republic of Texas. We can stand upon these achievements and applaud ourselves.

The 167th year of our Republic stands as a witness to the accomplishments.

The citizens of the Republic of Texas brought forward their heart-rendering and soul-searching Declaration of Independence. That document, standing alone, tells the world of our oppression and our bravery for standing against the most powerful military occupier in world history.

Tired of old tactics and a plan for independence that was doomed to fail, the People of the Republic of Texas, in convention, through their delegates altered the course by which the government of the Republic must operate over the next couple years. People of Texas installed a far-reaching, destiny changing Plans and Powers for an Interim Government for the Republic of Texas.

This ruling document limits those duties each officer is responsible for. It defines and gives direction to all officers for their delegated responsibilities. The new Plans and Powers are hierarchal in structure, giving the government the opportunity and obligation to create a parallel government, operating in occupied Texas, for its own citizens.

2003 saw the rise of the Acordada Project, a project designed to remember those who have sacrificed personal freedom in an attempt to gain freedom for all of Texas.

In August, 2003, the people of Texas began purchasing 7 acres in Overton, Republic of Texas, with facilities to open and operate a Capitol Building for the Interim Government. This project, named the New 300, is open to all people that revere freedom and independence. It remains a great investment for the Republic of Texas and the people investing individually.

The people of Texas and governments around the world, saw the Republic of Texas issue its authorized and official Passport for its citizens in 2003.

The passports are a major sign to the world powers that we are serious and intend to once again rule our own nation of Texas.

2003 saw an influx of new Texian citizens and volunteers so needed. Our public relations campaigns have put the Republic back on the map!

The Treasurer of the Republic of Texas issued the first real money for the People in 2003. The 100% silver, eight-gram coin is the only real money in Texas.

This coin is not a 'commemorative' or meant to be a collector's item. Texas Silver is real money; already being circulated and used as money between our own citizens.

Radio Free Texas is another 2003 project that Texians should be excited about and proud of. Never in our recent history, since 1995, has such a bold move been made by the government.

There were many firsts for the Republic of Texas in 2003 and as the nation of Texas we can be proud of these. However, to rest upon these laurels of 2003 would be fatal to Independence.

We must look on 2003 as the stepping stone year to the success of the final goal -- Independence for Texas. 2004 will be a critical year for all Texian Nationals. We must cement our efforts into being one voice for the Texian people. That voice can have but one message -- FREEDOM and INDEPENDENCE.

Nothing else we can do or say -- says it better than saying it's time for Texas to be free and independent of the United States, a nation in its own right.

All the many battles with the occupier's institutions and systems, disappear forever, when we can achieve our mission.

Many more volunteers must come forward in 2004 to assist each department and help develop our own institutions for the People of Texas as mandated in the Plans and Powers. Each office in the Capitol Building needs volunteers to man those offices for the People of Texas.

The People have given the government the seeds to start this growth and the People must supply the manpower or funding to fulfil the objectives. Many officers need all sort of assistance. The Capitol Building needs maintenance and telephone/internet wires run or connected throughout.

Our power and resources have always been the People of Texas that want independence. Nothing has changed in that respect. Texian People, working together will make it happen!

Every citizen in the Republic of Texas has a duty, along with the officers to pitch in whatever resources you can to see that the struggle continues toward gaining freedom and independence.

Few people understand that if the officers have to take time from their mandated duties to raise funds or solicit for volunteers, then the process towards independence slows down considerably.

2004 can be the year of success that is greater than any of us can imagine for the Republic of Texas. If all Texian Nationals would volunteer or financially sup

port these efforts in some small way every day or week, there would be no need to worry about funding or getting the work done.

How much is freedom and independence worth to you? How much sacrifice can you afford in time or resources?

Every accomplishment of 2003 was made from the sacrifices of a few Texian Nationals. It only takes a few to do many things. If we have more than a few, think of the strides we could all be making!

As an editor of this paper, and a Texian National, I am daily trying to do something for the Republic of Texas. Sometimes its money I can give, other times I volunteer and DO something to assist the officers of the Interim Government or the Capitol Building.

Imagine the forward progress if our president could be paid by us, and not have to also 'work' for a living. He could expand his speaking engagements for the Republic of Texas 10 times what he is able to do now. The same is true for every cabinet member.

**Let's make 2004 a VICTORIOUS YEAR
for the Republic of Texas!**

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A Word From The President

Hello Fellow Texians,

Never in the history of our movement have I had such a positive outlook for success in the Republic of Texas. Things are beginning to happen the way they probably should have back in 1996.

Our forefathers were the impetus in the making of a great nation. They sacrificed and were willing to sacrifice their very lives to make Texas a reality. We have been given the reigns of obligation to restore that great nation to its previous standing – a nation among nations of the world. You and I are responsible for securing independence for Texas to restore the very fundamentals of personal freedom for all Texians, which they sacrificed so dearly for.

There is no better time to leap forward in our mission than right now. There are two paths of major priority in pushing forward our movement. One is the creation of our own institutions, so that we bow no longer to those of our oppressor. This is a huge challenge, requiring great resources and many hours from volunteers. However, it is one of the most critical segments which must be achieved.

Secondly, but no less important, is the public information and public image side of this ongoing struggle. This duty is assigned solely to my department in Plans and Powers and ultimately I am responsible for every word that issues forth from the Interim Government as public policy or public information. We have to overcome the poor image of the Republic of Texas handed to us by the media and Dan Morales. This image was created against us by the enemy occupiers of our land, long before the standoff in West Texas. The West Texas standoff was a staged event by the enemy occupiers. It was intended to be our coffin, but Freedom Loving Texians would not let the dream die or be buried.

I have taken a short sabbatical to do some study and research. Since December 13, 2003 I have had to do some soul searching and realigning of my priorities so I can once again get out among the people of Texas and proclaim the Great Republic of Texas to all.

I have been tied down for too long trying to get the institutions of the various departments of government 'up and running'. That is one of my responsibilities in the Plans and Powers. It is also my primary responsibility to move forward the official public image of the Republic of Texas. In my study and research, I've found this is the paramount mandate

for my office.

In a corrective effort to give myself more time to the public information and image for our movement, I have appointed a Chief of Staff to manage the functions of getting the institutions of government for the various departments running smoothly. I will evaluate those efforts and give instructions to the Chief of Staff. He in turn will relay those instructions to the cabinet or the various department officers.

While I know I am personally capable of handling both duties, I cannot fairly give enough time to either if handling both duties full time. Our Chief of Staff is Louto Braquet from the Houston area. He is very experienced and trained in management and organizational skills.

We are fortunate to have such a talented person, as Chief of Staff Braquet, volunteer for this position. He has already made great strides in getting things on the path I needed them to be on. I am ready to get back to being with the People of Texas and bringing the message of freedom and independence to the world.

The Texian people have overcome many obstacles in the short time I have had the privilege to serve as your president. Together, we managed some great accomplishments and successes. This new year I look forward to even more successes. I see many more volunteers coming to us that have the talent and expertise to assist us in all areas of our goals. Every one of you is a valuable resource in this mission for freedom. Each one of you can do something, donate something, or volunteer for something. I applaud each and every one of you that has made this mission your goal and quest. We need many more like you, in every neighborhood of every city in our nation of Texas!

I applaud and all Texians should applaud every officer in your Interim Government. Each one has given time, money, and resources to assure this dream for the independence of Texas. I think it is only right to say that each of your cabinet officers have made forward progress in their departments since September 1, 2003. In a very short time they have been able to start the creation of the various institutions of government, that the People of Texas need and demand.

Vice President Savage is assigned the duty from time to time of getting the materials readied for our meetings and for the official public relations materials to be used to tell the people and the world

about the Republic of Texas. He assisted me in getting the Radio Free Texas internet radio station up and running. Vice President Savage has also been responsible for the Acordada Project since its creation in January of 2003.

That project has been one we are all proud of and one of the most successful in its accomplishments. The Vice President serves on the Library Commission and the Commission on Prisoners of War. He has also volunteered (temporarily) to maintain or create portions of the websites which benefit the Republic of Texas. (texasnationalpress.com, radiofreetexas.org, republic-of-texas.net, texaspublicrecord.net, rtxgov.net, acordada.com)

Secretary Ed Brannum has started, with his Postmaster General Don Bennett, the beginnings of our Texas Post Office. He has many other projects in the queue which you will begin to see operating this coming year. Secretary Brannum has also declared the original boundaries of Texas, with the aid of his researcher Jeff Smith. Ed's research into the county descriptions of 1845 has given us the 35 original counties from which to start our election process.

Secretary Rice McLeod has begun the arduous process of the mandated creation of a government court. His Undersecretary Richard Perkins has pulled together the Election Committee which should soon be issuing the approved forms for the Writ of Election and the processes needed to assure fair elections. Secretary McLeod's Consul General Larry Hughes has properly set in motion the correct duties for the office he holds.

Treasurer Earl Forester has already minted our first coin and is researching the possibility of getting the 2nd coin minted. He will be involved in fund raising for the Republic of Texas in the near future. He and Auditor Coolidge Gerdes fulfilled their mandated duties for auditing assets of the Republic and the government.

Secretary of Defense Randy Philips has just completed a detailed description of the areas in defense which are needed and put forth a call for volunteers. Head of the Republic Rangers Charlie Dorech was given control of security for the Capitol Building in Overton.

Secretary of Government Brenda Hinsley has set up the system and is taking public filings at the Capitol. She has also started development on the internet a public records site at

texaspublicrecord.net.

Secretary Hinsley and Vice President L. Savage kicked off the new year with the establishment of the Library Commission responsible for setting up a research library at the Capitol.

Secretary of Foreign Affairs Ken Townsend is doing some 'special' research in international venues, as assigned by my office. He and Secretary of State Daniel Lopez developed and realized the Official Passport for the Republic of Texas. This department is growing in staff as Secretary Townsend has several diplomats and ambassadors domestic and abroad assigned to seek methods of recognition. He also serves as co-chair on the Commission on Prisoners of War.

You can see from the short synopsis above that all your officers are working to achieve the goal. All of them need help in some way.

'I am old enough to know that victory is often a thing deferred, and rarely at the summit of courage. What is at the summit of courage, I think, is freedom. The freedom that comes with the knowledge that no earthly thing can break you' — Paula Giddings

With that quote I would like you to consider one new way of thinking outside the box. All these issues we face with the occupiers' forces and institutions, are like battles in a war. The battles must be fought, yes. But in Texas those battles were Goliad and the Alamo. They were losses; total losses. People lost their lives in the battles. Daily, we are losing these battles in Texas.

We do, however, get to look forward to our San Jacinto, and our Treaty Oak. That day we long for when the losses end and victory begins. That day in our future is coming when the enemy turns tail and runs from this handful of steadfast Texians.

Daniel Miller; President
Republic of Texas

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Texas National Press Exclusive Feature

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**THE STANDOFF NEAR
FT. DAVIS, TEXAS
An Insiders Account
(April 27th — May 3rd, 1997)
by Colonel Robert Scheidt**

He refused to tell me why he was arresting me. I was handcuffed and made to lie face-down in the weeds between the two vehicles while he searched my van and awaited backup. He was very profane, and seemed quite agitated. I simply shut up and resigned myself to not sleeping in my own bed that night.

A couple of the conference-goers drove by while I was on the ground and, seeing the gun-toting Sheriff standing over me, assumed that I had been shot. They stopped in Ft. Davis and, without checking into the facts, relayed their story, by phone, to the Office of Foreign Affairs.

The confusion was exacerbated by police radio traffic, monitored by our guys, that included a call for a coroner, due to "...a man down." It was not me, obviously, but my comrades did not know that, and they assumed the worst. Why no one bothered to call the Jeff Davis Sheriff's Office and get the details is beyond me.

In order to understand what happened next, please consider carefully the numerous conditions, circumstances, and complex factors involved in Ambassador McLaren's decision to implement a long-standing plan that called for military action, action that was perfectly - lawful, pursuant to the Laws of War as well as the Law of Nations, and, in his opinion, both necessary and justified:

1) the Republic of Texas had a valid Declaration of War against the U.S.A.;

2) a Texian National had been captured (arrested) in Houston the previous week, making my situation the second act of aggression in less than seven days;

3) my situation, he thought, entailed escalation to the use of deadly force by a man who had publicly declared his intention of going "...in there with 400 troops and getting him." (McLaren);

4) the Office of Foreign Affairs was the object of surveillance by any number of

individuals who were aiding and abetting the enemy;

5) the new-elected Tenth Congress had displayed unanimous resolve to press the issue of independence for Texas;

6) the Law of Nations requires belligerency on the part of a body politic that is refuting claims of proscriptive acquiescence by an occupation government;

7) the assumption on his part that Evelyn, commuting, alone, in such a remote area, would be targeted;

8) the new Defense Force Commander had given a glowing, and altogether inaccurate, assessment of our troop's levels of preparedness and willingness to fight;

9) the Ambassador had been cooped up for so long that his perception of the level of commitment to the cause of the rank-and-file Texian National was distorted.

And so he ordered Lt. Keyes and the Paulsons into action.

The aforementioned plan called for a detachment from the Office of Foreign Affairs' security force to secure the residence of Joe and Margaret Ann Rowe, the intersection of the dirt road out of the resort and the highway, and the Jeff Davis County Courthouse. A conference resulted in the Rowe's house being selected as the only realistic objective.

Armed and determined, the trio embarked on an adventure that would cost one man his life, alter, forever, the lives of many others, and announce to the world that Texian National Defense Forces were, literally, in the house!

Meanwhile, a deputy arrived at my location. He drove my van. I rode with the Sheriff, and we traversed the several miles to Ft. Davis, where we parked on the east side of the Courthouse.

They ransacked my van, which contained clothing and other personal effects in addition to the stuff I had been using at the Office of Foreign Affairs. They then took me inside, still chained up, to the Sheriff's office. It took the deputy several trips to bring inside everything my captors deemed of interest.

It was now approximately 11:00 hours.

Sheriff Bailey received a call from, I believe, Presidio County dispatch. I was sitting across his desk from him and was able to hear and observe all he said and did. His initial response to the call was to instruct his deputy to call various Sheriff office personnel while he called the F.B.I., first in Midland, where he got no answer, and then in El Paso.

"That shit with the R.o.T. has started, we got shots fired out there..." was his instant assessment of the situation to whoever took the call.

Those summoned had begun to arrive by that time. I caught glimpses of camouflage clothing and Kevlar, military-style weaponry and field-gear, and grim faces.

The Sheriff, who suddenly realized that I was sitting serenely in the middle of his Operations Center intently watching and listening, tasked a young Fish & Game guy with transporting me south to the Presidio County jail, in Marfa. We made the trip in his truck.

As I sat alone in a holding tank, and considered the little bit I had learned by eavesdropping, I had to admit that I was confused. And the level of interest expressed by the gawkers who peered at me through the glass in the door did not help matters any.

Shots fired? By whom? At Whom?

All had been quiet when I pulled out. We had, in fact, been experiencing a post-operational let-down following the heightened level of security the previous day. Needless to say, I was very concerned; my place was with my unit if a crisis had developed.

That my arrest — something I considered trifling, having been through that sort of thing before — had precipitated a military action never crossed my mind.

I had no knowledge of the aforementioned plan for action by the Office of Foreign Affairs' security force.

The situation at the Rowe's house, an admitted listening post and observation post, had developed thusly. Lt. Keyes and the Paulsons arrived in separate vehicles, which they pulled into the yard. All were wearing camouflage uniforms which prominently displayed the Republic of Texas Defense Force armbands, and bearing arms openly.

Their arrival was observed by the Rowes. Mr. Rowe greeted them at the door and, being careful to keep the door between himself and them, pointed a handgun in their direction. Meanwhile, a nearly hysterical Mrs. Rowe phoned 9-1-1 and gave a running account, replete with shrieks and sobbing.

The shots fired were done so by Sgt. Paulson, who put several 7.62 x 39 rounds through the top of Mr. Rowe's porch-door shield, convincing him to put down his pistol. Mr. Rowe received slight shrapnel wound on the upper arm; that he was not shot and killed, seeing that he was an armed insurgent actively siding and abetting the enemy on Texas soil, and flying a Texas flag all the while, is a tribute to the good judgment and self-discipline displayed by Sgt. Paulson.

Upon securing the SOT's listening and observation post, the Texians informed their P.O.W.s as to their intentions, treated the scratch Joe Rowe had received, and settled in to await developments.

I should note that the conduct of the Defense Force members was, at all times, civil and restrained and in complete compliance with the applicable rules of war. Mr. Rowe, in fact, was offered the opportunity to leave in order

to seek. Additional medical treatment; be refused. (Upon withdrawing, Sgt. Paulson went so far as to leave \$40.00 to offset the costs incurred by the Rowes.)

Sgt. Paulson, observing the overly-excited state of Lt. Keyes, wisely suggested that he, Keyes, handle the calls to the media and various patriot groups while he, Paulson, and his wife, guard the P.O.W.s and patrol the premises. At some point not long after his arrival, Lt. Keyes drove the old car that we had contributed to the mission down onto the cattle-guard, and, by flattening all the tires and removing the keys, effected a roadblock.

At approximately 18:00 hours, not having left my holding tank, I was taken to an office in the jail and told that a Defense Force Major, David Blackmon, wanted to talk to me on the phone.

"Okay, fine..."

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SOT CON. MIKE DUPREE

rest of the story

In the June/July issue of the Texas National Press, we reported on how one elected sheriff for Dallas County of the Republic of Texas, Emmet Enlow, was arrested, not once, but twice on orders of Constable MIKE DUPREE.

Mr. Enlow was first accused of impersonating a police officer. Then in jack-booted thug and swat team style CON. MIKE DUPREE had Mr. Enlow arrested for impersonating a public servant.

Researchers for the TNP have uncovered a most hideous crime that has been alleged and charged against CON. MIKE DUPREE.

Sexual assault of a minor child is the legal charge against CON. MIKE DUPREE. In layman's terms, it's called pederasty and pedophilia.

Two scanned documents uncovered by TNP have been reproduced and are presented to the left of this column showing the charge.

Sexual assault of a minor child is certainly not what would be tolerated by Texians in their Republic of Texas sheriffs.

This charge, yet to be prosecuted has gone unchallenged by the FBI and the STATE OF TEXAS ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE, since May 24 of 2002.

Are sex predators of children allowed to patrol the streets of Dallas with 'gun on hip', behind the badge? Why is this crime not prosecuted or investigated?

This is certainly a violation of the Texas Constitution, which CON. DUPREE should have taken an oath to uphold and his bond company should revoke his bond until this matter is heard.

Other information has been uncovered that involves possible bribery of the victim by not only the suspect but his subordinates too.

No CON. DUPREE, our Republic of Texas sheriffs are NOT GUILTY of impersonating public servants of the SOT! Our officers would not be allowed to get away with sexual abuse and rape of minors.

Is it even conceivable that a NEW CAR would ever heal the wounds of a sexually abused child?

If you have more information on this crime or other crimes of CON. DUPREE, send your information to the editor of this newspaper.

OID 2DW ROBINSON, RIKICI 8008 SERVICE #0380115-L
 Child's Name Blocked SEXUAL ASSAULT DATE REPORTED 05/24/02
 SUPPLEMENT #1

SUSPECT INFORMATION 1

CODE	NAME	ADDRESS	NICKNAME/ALIAS	ARREST #
S	DUPREE, MICHAEL DAMON	2511 WEDGELEA 620 DALLAS TX	MIKE	

R/S/A	DOB	WEIGHT	HEIGHT	HAIR COLOR	EYE COLOR
W/M/45	11/05/56	105	600	BROWN	GREE

WEAPON DESCRIPTION

WEAPON TYPE

OID 2DW DALLAS POLICE DEPARTMENT SERVICE #0380115-1
 DATE REPORTED 05/24/02

DISPATCHED TO:

BEAT: 418

COMP. NAME: Child's Name Blocked

OFF. LOC: 02511 WEDGLEADR DATE OF OFF.: 05/24/02

OFFENSE/INCIDENT: SEXUAL ASSAULT UCR 1: 17080

REPT. OFF: ROBINSON, RIKICI 8008 SUPERVISOR: PATROL

STATUS: E UCR DISP: S FOLLOW UP: R REVIEWED BY: 58334

COMP STATED THAT EARLIER IN THE NIGHT, SUSP HAD FIXED COMP SOMETHING TO EAT AND GIVEN COMP SOMETHING TO DRINK IN A GLASS. COMP STATED THAT WHEN HE HAD FINISHED THE DRINK, THE SUSPECT TOOK IT, AND REPLACED IT WITH A BOTTLED BEVERAGE. THE SUSP TOOK THE EMPTY GLASS AND WASHED IT IN THE DISHWASHER. THE COMP STATED THAT A FEW MOMENTS LATER, HE BECAME EXTREMELY DROWSY, AND FELL INTO A DEEP SLEEP ON THE COUCH IN THE LIVING ROOM. COMP STATED THAT HE WAS AWAKENED BY MOVEMENT AND A SENSATION. COMP OPENED HIS EYES AND SAW SUSPECT SUCKING COMP'S PENIS. COMP STATED THAT HIS PENIS WAS TOUCHED BY SUSPECT WITHOUT COMP'S CONSENT. PES ELEMENT 3123 DAN CANNON #3546. CAPERS EVERETT, WILLIAM #4164 INTERVIEWED THE COMP. SGT WILLIAMS #5482 WAS NOTIFIED. NFI

THE STANDOFF NEAR
FT. DAVIS, TEXAS. Con't

Major Blackmon briefed me as to the situation at the SOT's listening and observation post. and then requested that I intervene in order to bring about an expeditious and peaceful resolution to the conflict; he cited Sgt. Paulson's steadfast refusal to accept orders from anyone but me, his Commanding Officer, as the impetus for my involvement.

I politely declined his request.

He insisted, citing his superior rank, that of Major.

Again, I politely declined, citing my inability to verify his identity and the accuracy, therefore, of his account of the situation. I also set forth that, in my experience, the ranking man on the ground was the only one with enough information to make the best decision in a situation like the one faced by our troops in the SOT's listening and observation post.

I was then escorted back to my concrete suite.

There was a repeat performance about an hour later. He was much more congenial, but I still could not comply with his request.

About an hour after that, three of the biggest, burliest, and most irritated steely-eyed, cowboy boot wearin' hombres I have ever been in the custody of showed up and stuffed me, unceremoniously and well-chained, into the back of a grey unmarked sedan.

Yep, Texas Rangers.

The way that four-door land-rocket left Marfa, Jeff Gordon would have seen nothin' but tail-lights.

After assuring me that I was already facing ninety-nine years, and that Texas prisons were certainly the worst in the nation, the Ranger beside me in the backseat opined that my cooperating with them was probably in my best interest. I assured him right back that I was perfectly capable of making that determination on my own.

We had been traveling towards Ft. Davis (north) and made the left turn (west) at the intersection where, twelve hours earlier, the whole thing had begun. About three-fourths of the way to the turnoff to the resort, we slowed suddenly, and rolled through a road-block manned by Texas Department of Public Safety Officers. Dozens of cars, vans, and trucks, of every shape and size, most with antennas or satellite dishes mounted

on their roofs, lined the side of the road. The media were there in full force, but were being kept well back from the action.

Who says no one learned anything from what happened in Waco?

A large motor home was parked among myriad police cars at the turnoff to the resort. The scene was well-lit by portable lights, and there was much activity. After fifteen minutes inside the motor home, during which the cops talked and I was ignored, I was put back into the sedan, and driven about three miles up the dirt road to a small ranch house that belonged to a U.S. Government employee. The cops were using it as a forward Command Post (C.P.). A rather comical touch was added at this point: the watch cap I had on was rolled down over my eyes to fashion a blindfold of sorts. But, since this particular dwelling was the only access road between the turnoff and the cattle guard, I knew exactly where I was; also, the weave of the cap was sufficiently loose as to allow me to see.

I was led, still chained, inside, and then into a room full of cops and electronic equipment. Sheriff Bailey was in a far corner, looking chastised, and trying to be as unobtrusive as a guy his size can be. Contrition, I noted smugly, had replaced his braggadocio.

The on-site honcho, Ranger Jesse Malone, if memory serves, briefed me pertaining to the situation at the SOT's listening and observation post, and, after removing my cuffs-and leg-irons, allowed me to phone Sgt. Paulson. This was also taped and entered into evidence.

The safety of my people was my primary concern. Having not been made privy to the plan implemented earlier, or any plan that involved military action away from the Office of Foreign Affairs, I had to pretty much fly by the seat of my pants; I was not allowed to call the Office of Foreign Affairs I had mentioned to Rick, on more than one occasion, the advisability of moving his operation to another location.

The Office of Foreign Affairs sat in a valley with high ground on three sides, high ground that we could not control. My reporter friend, a combat veteran, had confided he felt the place was a "death trap--"

With only one road in, and the surrounding terrain too rugged for most to traverse on foot, not to mention the plentiful cover for anyone wishing to snipe, I had to concur. But one must work with what one has to work with.

My suggestions about circumventing the surveillance with a surreptitious departure about 03:00 hours were dismissed as both unnecessary and burdensome. "I can't afford to be off line for the two or three days it would take to get to a safe house," Rick reasoned, "and I have way too much stuff to pack."

Fine. . .

My topic of discussion with Sgt. Paulson was a P.O.W. exchange, something he and they had already kicked around. The cops, naturally, referred to the Rowes as hostages, P.O.W. is the term we used. When offered a chance to rejoin my unit in exchange for our releasing the Rowes and pulling back to the Office of Foreign Affairs, I jumped at it. We had virtually no chance of holding the SOT's listening and observation post against a determined assault by enemy forces. With at least three days of mustering, organizing, and traveling ahead of most of our reinforcements, the exchange made perfect sense. The cops were to give up one unarmed guy — who, in all probability, would be waiting for them in a box-canyon for convenient re-arrest — in exchange for two of their own, and also access to an unknown number of civilian resort residents who, for all the cops knew, had been targeted for execution. It was a real no-brainer for all concerned.

Much has been made of this exchange by those shade-tree analysts who insist that either I or someone else inside the Office of Foreign Affairs was some sort of government informant.

Sorry guys, but that is simply not the case.

The Ambassador had been holding public meetings. He talked freely to the media, and to any other interested but unidentified parties. He spoke at length on the phone and sent fax messages over an unsecured line. He had a website.

Everything that was coming out of the Office of Foreign Affairs at that time was for public consumption; the Feds did not need a spy, they needed several "temps" to help with the filing of the documents Rick was happily supplying them!

The arrangements for the exchange, which included the Sheriff being sent back into town to fetch my van and personal belongings, minus the semi-automatic AKS-A7 and .357 Ruger GP-100, were made. Sgt. Paulson and I talked again, and finalized the logistics and coordination. I was assured that no ambush waited outside the SOT's listening and observation post. This, to the cop's credit, proved true.

I was released around 23:15 hours. The roadblock on the cattle-guard had been cleared, and the three freedom fighters were awaiting me at the general store. The Rowes were free; I was free. The Paulsons piled in the back of my van and perched atop the heap of stuff that had been tossed in hastily an hour earlier by the Sheriff. With Lt. Keyes right behind me, we made tracks for home, where we were greeted by an obviously relieved, yet exuberant, welcoming committee consisting of the McLarens, Whiteeagle, and Mike Madsen.

We embraced. We cheered. We set that little valley to reverberating with the sounds of naiveté writ large. And then we went to bed.

It seemed to me that I, alone, having just had a close look at the guns and the grim, determined visages in the C.P., realized that, while our little ball-club had gotten lucky and scored the first run of the game, mighty Casey would not be long in advancing to the plate.

Rick and Whiteeagle had also been making and taking phone calls that day. The news spread rapidly in patriot and militia circles via phone, fax, and E-mail.

MONDAY APRIL 28th The Office of Foreign Affairs was a veritable beehive of activity. Houston attorney Mr. Terry O'Rourke, the Ambassador's request, agreed to represent us in the negotiations with law enforcement and occupation government officials. Many requests by interested parties for detailed information pertaining to our situation came in over the phone line. Both the lights and the phone were working at that point.

My guys spent the day improving the fighting positions, redistributing ammunition, and drilling on the small-unit tactics I had taught them.; Oh, and grinning like idiots — adrenalin and optimism and caffeine makes quite a concoction.

The enemy inserted snipers/observers in the afternoon onto the high ground to the north of us. The sound of the chopper brought back memories of military firepower demonstrations.

So much for grinning; we did not have a thing that would phase a gunship.

Whiteeagle gave a Situation Report after supper. Our Defense Force units were mobilizing, as were numerous militia units around the western United States. A May-Day call had gone out to the world via the Internet. If we could just hang on until the cavalry showed up, he assured, con't page 6

THE STANDOFF NEAR

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then the scope of the confrontation, and the ensuing media coverage, would catapult our cause into prominence.

How could world-wide recognition be far behind? Freedom and autonomy, absent for nearly 140 years, were about to reassert themselves in our beloved land of the Lone Star. And we were the ones who had put the match to the fuse of this powder-keg of change. Boy-howdy!

Sgt. Paulson contacted Mark Koernke and was given some airtime on Mark's short wave radio program. "Come to Texas, we're fix'n to get it on." was the gist of his message.

So now the proverbial balloon was up. That decisive moment when — infused with iron-like resolve and spurred to action by the magnitude of the opportunity to finally strike that long-restrained blow for freedom — real men everywhere put down their remote controls, picked up their rifles, kissed the "little woman", gassed up their neutral-colored minivans, and high-tailed it toward their collective date with destiny in west Texas.

Pledging their lives and their fortunes and their sacred honor, heedless of the cost or the loss or the risk, feeling in their veins the singing of the blood of their forefathers — the men who left those telltale footprints, both in the snow at Valley Forge and in our collective character — countless thousands descended to do battle with the forces of those who would reduce us to servitude.

Having remembered not only the Alamo but also to have taken out the trash, before they left, they surged west. Well, not quite....

What actually happened was our new President resigned at the behest of the Feds and a vast majority of our Defense Force, lacking competent and decisive leadership, milled aimlessly.

A few real men did their best to reach us; guys, thank you. We appreciate what you did a great deal more than circumstances have allowed us to convey. As for the rest of y'all, you are going to have to lose the rats in your ranks and relegate the "coffee-cup Commandos" to positions commensurate with their actual military experience. It is as simple as that.

TUESDAY, APRIL 29th The lights and the phone were cut off. Lt. Keyes had a handset, the type used by telephone repairmen, so he and I patrolled over to the nearest house and were able to make

several calls by accessing the feeder line where it drops down and connects to the house. One of those calls was to the short wave folks with another Situation Report.

(Thanks, guys! Tally ho, Mark!)

Rick could talk directly to the forward SOT Command Post the enemy had set up at the firehouse, a distance from the Office of Foreign Affairs of a couple of miles, by phone; but to nowhere else. He and our counsel were working on the terms of an International Ceasefire Agreement. This was not going as well as he would have liked, and he was getting frustrated.

The gasoline cans we had stored, much ballyhooed by the media as "WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION!" were nothing more than gasoline cans filled with — GASP! — gas for the generator. (Mike, or someone, in an effort to impress a camera crew, had attached a small battery and a few wires to one of them in order to effect an ominous-looking but completely harmless simulated explosive device. One must always be cognizant, when attempting to come across as credible. (A seemingly inconsequential act can, and probably will, be misrepresented by professional propagandists.) I do not remember if we fired up the generator at that time, but we were prepared to.

We had established a message/document drop-off point about three-quarters of a mile out the dirt road that led from the Office of Foreign Affairs to the enemy's SOT Command Post. One of us would walk out to that point with a packet of documents, and place it in the middle of the road.

When the cops were satisfied that the courier had withdrawn, they would send forward an SOT Armored Personnel Carrier to retrieve the packet. One of the first items they left for us to pick up was a Zip-Loc bag containing some of my personal papers and my cash. This had somehow been left out of the items returned the previous Sunday evening. It took Mr. O'Rourke's insistence over a twenty-four hour period to make it magically reappear. Ain't that Sheriff Bailey a piece of work?

This method of passing messages, etc. was both time-consuming and awkward, but they steadfastly refused to allow our negotiator to come to our location. We had assured them his safety, and had even offered to allow an unarmed police escort. No dice.

The media were in high gear by now. The Ambassador had conducted numerous interviews, so much film and many

sound bytes were available. I, too, at Rick's suggestion, had talked to at least one network film crew.

We could receive no TV signals, and only one local A.M. radio station's signal. We monitored it closely, intently listening for word of firefights erupting at roadblocks as our reinforcements made their initial contacts.

A huge production was made of the tearful, poignant pleas of Mrs. McLaren's children to their Mom and Step-dad, and much credit and praise was accorded those who saw that this melodrama was aired ad nauseam. One would conclude that it was the video-heads that kept W.W.III from erupting. Funny, we did not know a thing about any of that until we were in custody. We were merely doing what made sense, and what we deemed to be in the best interest of the Texas Liberation Movement.

The McLarens certainly were concerned about the direct impact the siege of the Office of Foreign Affairs was having on family and loved-ones. We all were. But they willingly placed ahead of their own safety or the peace of mind of their families what they felt strongly had to be done. They stood together, and continue to do so, secure in their belief that without freedom, family-life has 'no meaningful future.'

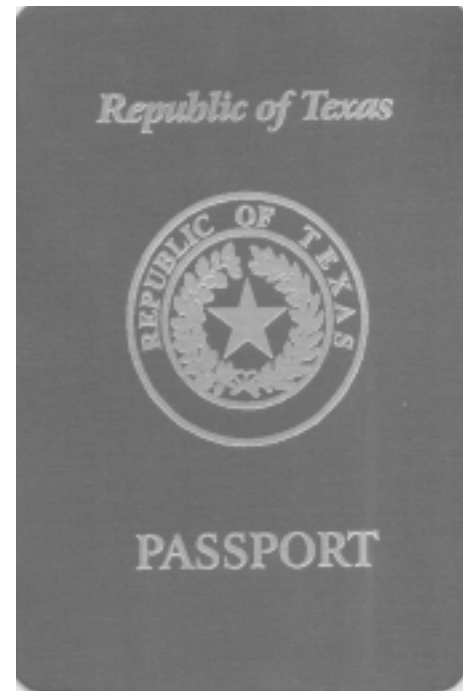
Like the rest of us, they understood that sacrifice is sometimes required. Their love for each other and for their nation has emerged from the furnace of adversity stronger than ever. Tough stuff, that love.

We caught occasional glimpses of the enemy troops to the north of us. It was obvious that we were under constant surveillance. That night, for the first time, a light plane circled high overhead. We made a few bogus radio transmissions on our hand-held walkie-talkies to and from a non-existent anti-aircraft battery. Subterfuge can be both useful and fun.

WEDNESDAY APRIL 30th A day quite like the one before. The ceasefire negotiations continued but were strained. Lt. Keyes and I tried the neighbor's phone again. It had been turned off.

We were monitoring their radio frequencies on our scanner, and noted increased traffic. (Our moods, however, remained optimistic.) We had gotten out the call for help prior to being cut off. We believed help to be on the way. In fact, either that night or the next day should have been when our Defense Force units, augmented by various militia units from the U.S. made contact.

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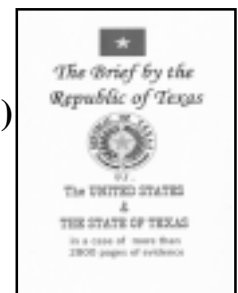
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ARTICLES

VICTORY !!!

R.W. Philips

Greetings to you ladies and gentlemen of the greatest and freest Nation, the world has ever known! THE REPUBLIC OF TEXAS!

My name is Randy Wayne Philips; from La Porte, Republic of Texas. I was nominated and confirmed as your servant to the office of Secretary of Defense.

My lineage, on this continent, dates back to the Revolutionary War, with records of my ancestors fighting in every major war and conflict. Indeed, a family of military servitude.

I stand before you, having accepted this awesome responsibility to say: "Let there be Freedom and Liberty, once again, on this precious soil, of this great, REPUBLIC OF TEXAS."

In my quiet moments of solitude and slumber, I hear the crying voices, from the shed blood of men and women, yes, even innocent children, saying, "FREEDOM — LIBERTY. Don't let us, who have died, be in vain or forgotten. Remember — We did it — So can you!"

Let us reflect on those who have given the ultimate sacrifice. Their lives and fortunes, that we might be FREE!

Let us not forget the 181 defenders, under Col. Travis, at that great shrine, The Alamo!

Let us not forget the 257, under Col. Fannin, who were massacred at Goliad!

Let us not forget the 6 out of 783 Texians, under Gen. Sam Houston, at the Battle of San Jacinto. Who defeated a Mexican army of 1,568 and gave us our Independence!

I could go on and on, but I must STOP! I place and appeal to all of you.

The REPUBLIC OF TEXAS needs VOLUNTEERS! We need HELP! We can not do this alone. There is a place for you within the REPUBLIC. If you feel you cannot serve, then GIVE! Give a part of yourself. One dollar represents your sweat and toil — Yes, it represents YOU.

Let the cause of FREEDOM and LIBERTY take root in your hearts; swelling up inside of you, until it fills your being and begins to overflow.

Then, and only then, will you have the ability, to step across that line, drawn in the sand, and say, "I will stay, I will fight, I will give — whatever the cost — so help me GOD!"

I am not going to take up your time talking about the tyranny, involuntary servitude, and crippling taxation we live under. I know you already know about that. To me, they represent railroad tracks, and the train, the REPUBLIC OF TEXAS, is just going to roll right on over them!

Remember this! The power is inherent in the people! That's YOU!

So, get a ticket, come on board, this train is moving on down the tracks to VICTORY! VICTORY! VICTORY!

I end now, with a few remembrances of mine, and famous quotations of great men of the past:

Many times, I stood out in front of Kyle Field, a member of the Corps of Cadets. Waiting to march into the stadium, I recollect the maroon and white jets and airplanes flying low over the field, waving their wings to us; reveille, running in front of the world famous, Texas A&M — Fighting Marching Band; the explosions of the 105mm howitzer; blasting its sounds of victory, for every touchdown or extra point; Silver Taps at night — in remembrance of our dead. During those moments the words of Gen. Douglas MacArthur, would swell up in my heart: "GOD — HONOR - COUNTRY!"

Samuel Adams said, "If you love wealth greater than liberty, the tranquility of servitude greater than the animating contest for freedom, go home from us in peace. We seek not your counsel, nor your arms. Crouch down and lick the hand that feeds you; and may posterity forget that you were our countrymen."

Patrick Henry said, "Gentlemen may cry, peace, peace — but there is no peace. The war is actually begun. The next gale sweeps from the North will bring to our ears the clash of resounding arms! Our brethren are already in the field! Why stand we here idle? What is it that gentlemen wish? What would they have? Is life so dear, or peace so sweet, as to be purchased at the price of chains and slavery? Forbid it, Almighty God! I know not what course others may take, but as for me, give me liberty or give me death!"

The Truth About Truth

By Anne Mendonca

Truths, beliefs, and understandings vary in any field of thought. For the most part they are not totally ours to begin with, but rather they were 'taught' to us. If new information on a subject is presented that is against those beliefs and our understanding we may immediately reject it. That's cognitive dissonance. Otherwise explained as the phenomenon that puts up walls to new information when that new information conflicts with what one currently believes, understands and feels that they really know.

The reasons one may reject information is mainly because one has lived with a particular viewpoint that has become comfortable even if it actually came from elsewhere. However, upon hearing new information, and being a thinking human being, doubt is created, at least, until it is thoroughly understood.

As an example....you are told (hearsay) that someone whom you know very well, is guilty of a horrible crime. You are outraged at the lies. After all....you 'know' that person, and he/she could never do such a horrible thing. You have not been privy to the evidence. So, because of normal curiosity you have doubts.... and you wonder if it's true or not. In order to remove the doubts, and to set your mind at ease you may decide to get the facts first hand. First hand is the only way for it to be reliable, believable and understandable. On the other hand, you may decide to do nothing because you're a busy person. Then one day you discover that because of your decision to do nothing the outcome affected you personally. By doing nothing you became a victim.

We allow half-truths, assertions, pre-suppositions, theories, gossip, and out-and-out lies thrust upon us every minute of our lives, and when the truth unfolds we reject it. Why? Because we don't want to want to admit that what we embraced were lies.

By giving new information our consideration, taking the time to investigate its research, seek its evidence, and its logic until we absolutely understand it and know for ourselves that it is indeed the truth, we can then embrace it as our own and will never again be a victim. That is all one can ask of another.

Another example.....We are 'told' that Texas is a State. We have no reason to disbelieve it. But then we hear that Texas is an independent nation. A concept foreign to what we understand, so how can it be true? It may anger some who take pride in being an American. It may frighten those who think a huge government protects them.

All these 'feelings' are normal and in place because, once again, as in the first example we don't want to admit we accepted lies. Also, we do not fully understand what exactly it means to us from a personal, individual standpoint. Once again, the information is hearsay and you were not privy to evidence. (Remember....in the first example....you decided to do nothing?) But this time it's different...that normal curiosity is going to motivate you to remove those doubts....because you are being offered the opportunity to see the evidence for yourself. This time you're going to be a benefactor...not a victim.

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Take a backward look into the constitutional life of Texas since the days of the Republic. I raise the question whether it is wise for the People to continue doing business under a constitution written 125+ years ago? Can we afford to sew newly woven cloth onto the old garments? Has Texas not outgrown her US mandated swaddling clothes of over a century ago?

The Republic of Texas is the solution!



EDITORIALS

The State Of Texas

Don't misunderstand that heading. The state I'm referring to is the status of the great folks in our great Nation of Texas. The restoration of our Nation of Texas has come a long way while most of you were asleep.

Some of you still are, so I thought I'd take you for a stroll down memory lane to remind you of your heritage to give you that 'nudge' to wake up what is really inside of you. I know it's there....and so do you!

First and foremost is that we need to restore our courage genes. Courage... the legacy of our ancestors. I figure that was more important to them than all the material stuff. They shed the sweat, blood and tears and don't you think they wanted us to keep a free independent Texas alive for future generations to enjoy?

Some of us haven't forgotten! Such as all the men and women who have amazingly gotten us this far toward our independence, and whose names will be legendary.

Courage! As great...if not greater than those founders of yesterday who fought for Texas' independence. Stephen F. Austin, Davey Crockett, Sam Houston, Jim Bowie, William B. Travis, Mirabeau B. Lamar, etc.

Yes, they were heroes, but we never knew them. They are names in history that we remember, and respect because of their fight for Texas' independence. Our new founders are doing the very thing and more. But, because of the state we're in...the state of fear our new founders who are doing the right thing, with no hidden agendas, are going 24/7. Where are you? Get your courage back. Help us help you! Change our status to 100% participation in the greatest thing you will ever experience. Your names too could be celebrated.

AM (Corpus Christi)

The US approves the constitution of a state, a fundamental requirement for acceptance and admittance. If we Texians were to adopt a constitution they did not like, would they kick Texas out of the Union?

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Subject Criminal Profiling

Law enforcement officers, aka cops, all over Texas are committing crimes daily against Texians. They use a technique called criminal profiling.

Profiling consists of pulling over MORE people on the highways that fit a certain profile, which they claim is used to identify a type of person more likely to be guilty of a crime. This means that you are not necessarily pulled over for any crime or offense, but you or your car fit a profile group.

Ever notice how many MORE Texians that happen to be male with black or brown skin end up in the county lockup? These guys were in one of the profiles. Does anyone in their right mind really think that the 18% black Texas population commits 90% of the crimes?

Being one of the profile groups is very dangerous for your driving record too. If the cop, that pulled you over because you fit the profile, can't find something under that profile to arrest you for, you still get a ticket for something! And quite possibly they have to lie and make it up.

Insurance companies love such policies of the cops, so they can increase the cost of your insurance policy.

The whole scam of profiling whether it is an official or unofficial policy is a violation of your right to be presumed innocent until proven guilty. You are presumed guilty because you fit a 'profile'.

The system in place now also uses a shameful scam of reverse profiling. A person is pulled over for whatever reason, as Ed Brannum was for a burned out license plate light. That offense would normally be treated with a safety warning from the officer. But Ed fit a profile. He and his vehicle had Republic of Texas flags and literature.

Secretary Brannum's vehicle was illegally searched, because he fit a profile and not for any suspected crime. Republic of Texas citizens have been targeted as a profiled 'class' of citizens.

Vice President Savage has been victimized by the reverse profiling also. If you proudly display any marking of the Republic of Texas you will get a ticket. By this method the STATE intends to slowly weed us out one by one.

The profiling of Texian Nationals is a 100% violation of the Texas Constitution. This profile is one of political extermination, in that we are targeted for our political views which are against those of the occupying powers of the U.S.

**The police have become
'wolves in sheeps' clothing.'**

The Republic of Texas Research Library

In January 2004 the President of the Republic of Texas authorized the establishment of a research library for the capitol building in Overton. Texian Nationals are asked to locate and donate books which are for research on the Republic of Texas. A list of sought for books are listed at www.texaspublicrecord.net Bookplates with your name will be applied to every donation. Read the Library Proclamation at the Texas Public Records Website

Changing an Image

Most Texian Nationals know that the image of the Republic of Texas was damaged severely by the 'man behind bars' ex-Attorney General Dan Morales. Many citizens would like to make a point with the local officials about the Republic of Texas in a positive way, without antagonizing them into being our enemy. Below is a letter sent to the city officials of Alto. It is printed here as a sample.

Notice by Appeal to Common Sense In the City of Alto

To: Judge Threadgill
Mayor of Alto
Alto Police Department
404 West San Antonio
Alto, Texas

Jan 20, 168th Year of Texas Sovereignty

Dear Alto Judge, Mayor, City Marshal or Police Chief,
Greetings:

I was passing through your fine city on Jan 09, 2004 when I was rewarded with the chance of meeting your agent and Peace Officer Poole, #853.

I must tell you that this chance encounter while shocking to me, was very pleasant. You have an honorable employee in Officer Poole. He was very kind, professional, and courteous, a very RARE quality in most policemen now-a-days.

He would be the very type of honorable person we too would seek in the Republic of Texas as a peace officer or Republic Ranger. Such characteristics and attitudes of public servants are demanded on our side of this jurisdiction and venue political question.

All of you are to be commended for placing high quality personnel and agents upon our roads to monitor safety.

I have no contention with you, your city, or your excellent police officer, Mr. Poole. He performed the tasks assigned by you, admirably, to the 'letter of the CODE.'

Again I salute the fine city of Alto for its professionalism.

I did attempt to contact your court prior to the deadline, but for various reasons and holidays I did not get anyone until the day of the 20th of January.

You and I both in our varied duties and responsibilities to ALL TEXANS and TEXIANS are privileged individuals. All of us are working to make Texas the best place possible on the face of the Earth for our citizens.

In this light I would like to comment on the 10 day appearance notice. I know that this 10 day notice period is either by custom, code, tradition, or law. In today's fast paced world with so many duties and tasks thrown at us, ten days is really no longer a just or fair time period. Too many of our citizens have to make arrangements with work, or handle the kids, work around school, etc. This makes this time period of 10 days an extra burden on the citizens, that you or your city probably never intended. The old 30 day common law notice would be in this day and age a much more tolerable matter for the citizens of our great land to digest and respond to.

Also, the Texas Constitution states that all courts are to remain open. This is not a debatable issue in any court, for they could not rule on themselves. All courts will remain open.

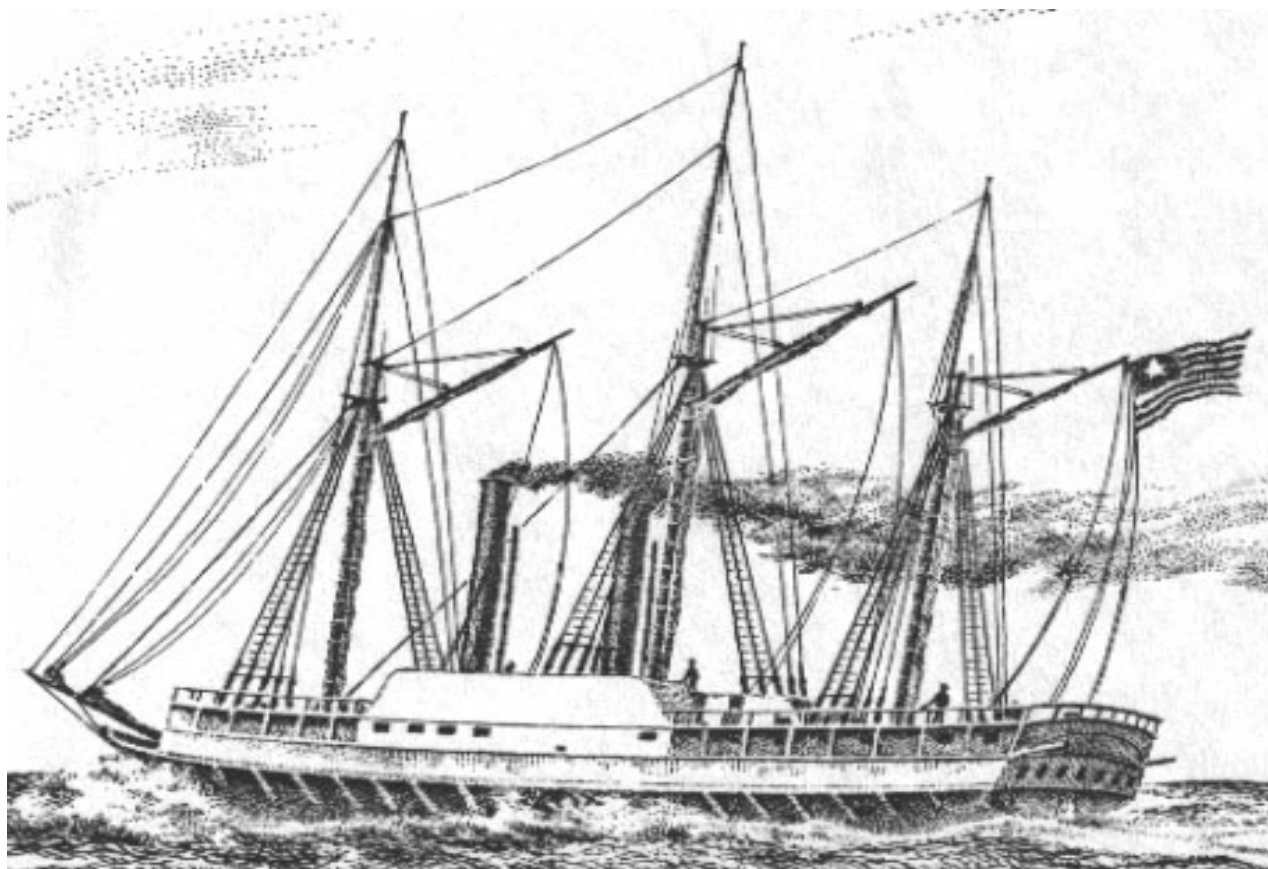
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The Texas Navy

In 1836 when Texas proclaimed its Independence from Mexico, the nation was immediately faced with invasion, on land and sea by overwhelming forces from Mexico—a power having many times the population and naval and military resources of the infant Republic of Texas. The Army of Texas finally triumphed over its larger and much better equipped foe at San Jacinto but historians now agree that one of the most important elements in that great victory was the brief but furious maritime activity of the first Texas Navy.

The first Texas Navy, consisting of four small sailing vessels head quartered at Galveston, prevented the Mexican government from landing a second army on the Texas coast—an army which would have trapped General Sam Houston and his small command between immensely superior forces. During a series of lightning forays in the Gulf of Mexico, the audacious Texas ships INDEPENDENCE, BRUTUS, INVINCIBLE and LIBERTY kept the Mexican coast in an uproar and forced the much larger enemy navy to disperse its strength in order to protect its cities and shipping. The Texans thus prevented Mexican ships from supplying Santa Anna and in the process captured munitions which were then delivered to Houston's army and used to help win the victory at San Jacinto.

Shortly after that triumph, the first Texas Navy was disbanded; its task completed.



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Mexico refused to acknowledge Texas' independence, and in 1839 began to organize a new and much larger expedition against the struggling and nearly bankrupt Texas Republic. Texas Congress was equal to the occasion, and with six acquired vessels, the second Texas Navy was sent to sea under the command of young Commodore Edwin Moore. Sometimes nearly starving, often maintained by personal credit of its commander and Secretary of the Navy, S. Rhodes Fisher and by its captures of Mexican ships and cargoes, the Texans repeated the tactics of the first Texas Navy on a larger scale.

The second Texas Navy harried the Mexican coast three strenuous years and dominated the Mexican fleet. Keeping the initiative by seizing and making reckless attacks without regard to odds or size of ships, the Texas Navy kept the enemy government on the defensive; too busy trying to protect its own coast to be able to mount a land invasion of Texas.

Finally, fighting off a much larger Mexican naval force off Yucatan—a battle unique because it marked the only occasion on which a sailing war ship engaged and defeated a war steamer—the exploits of the sea-going Texans forced the abandonment of the Mexican invasion plans. The second Texas Navy maintained the sovereignty of the Republic on the high seas .

The story of the hardship and savage fighting of those small fleets of battered ships and intrepid seamen was largely forgotten until the third Texas Navy was established as a commemorative organization by Governor Price Daniel in 1958.

The headquarters of the third Texas Navy was returned to its original base at Galveston by Governor Preston Smith in January 1970. A move designed to assure the survival of Texas' Naval history, boundaries, water resources and civil defense of Texas are banded together in the third Texas Navy to help preserve the memory of the sea-borne valor of those who helped create the Republic of Texas. (see www.texasnavy.com)

Governor Price Daniels reactivated the Texas Navy "to preserve the rights and boundaries" of Texas when once again the United States dishonored the rights, promises and guarantees given to Texas in an alleged but unpublished compact or hidden treaty.



Our Unwilling Allies for Texian Independence

We have many allies in our struggle for Independence, but none so effective as the STATE OF TEXAS (SOT) and all its ignorant corporate managers!

Governments are supposed to protect its citizens from tax fraud, but the SOT is involved in aiding and abetting the theft of land from its own citizens in violation of the Texas Constitution. The Constitution forbids the SOT from assessing and collecting ad valorem taxes, yet the state comptroller is heavily involved in forcing the counties and the tax appraisal districts to raise the value of lands, many times above so-called subjective market prices. The SOT is taking out liens on all property in Texas before the alleged county tax is even due! The counties, which are agencies of the SOT, are then forcing people off their land, stealing away their substance and stealing their homes. Every Texan this is done to becomes disfranchised from the corporate government. Their rights have been violated – and the Republic of Texas gains a new Texian National citizen.

Police Departments and the Department of Public Safety, along with other manufactured fictional corporate security forces are supposed to protect and serve its citizens. They are not supposed to be protecting and serving the ‘government’ policies. Every lawful peace officer was required to pledge an oath to the Constitution of Texas, yet very few could even name the rights reserved to the people in that Constitution. Constables have no authority to be policing traffic, yet they are giving tickets to people daily. All police officers are supposed to be protecting their citizens from highway robbers, but in reality these officers have become highwaymen and robbers, skulking in the bushes, waiting for the chance to accost innocent people that have done nothing criminal. Every ticket they write is becoming a declaration of citizenship to the Republic of Texas. Keep passing out those tickets officers! You are only driving the masses to us.

The SOT’s corporate courts, municipal courts, kangaroo courts, county courts, star chambers, district courts, criminal courts and the alleged ‘supreme court’ send the Republic of Texas more new citizens than any other faction of the SOT! Judges and courts are created by the people to protect the people from government abuses. Yet the SOT courts have become the protectorate of government abuses and of its created fictional corporations. The private citizen is left without justice. The courts are assessing fines and fees at a rate that is incalculable. People are being fined ‘prescribed’ fines rather than given justice. Fines that steal away over half of a person’s weekly income for merely speeding 5 miles over the speed limit are unconscionable and an excessive fine! This is violating all oaths of office for the judges and everyone involved in the excessive fine scam currently ongoing. Keep it up your ‘honor’ – like the cattle drives of old, you are driving the people to declare citizenship in the Republic of Texas.

These same courts, police, sheriffs, etc. are condoning ‘debtor’s prisons’ in violation of the constitution. These courts continue to incarcerate the victims of excessive fine abuse and are imprisoning people ‘under whatever legal maneuvering used’ for simply not being able to pay the illegally and unconstitutionally obtained debt to the SOT. We in the Republic of Texas are welcoming

all these victims of your tyrannical practices with open arms.

The SOT government is supposed to protect its people from land scams, land theft, and land frauds. BUT the SOT is currently involved in stealing away land from private citizens. These people are on lands that were ‘possibly’ described under ‘bad’ land surveys. Even under all Texas law, squatter’s rights should prevail. Yet, the SOT is currently trying to make thousands of people homeless and claiming ownership to those lands. Remember the SOT certifies the surveyors, the SOT recorded the deeds, the SOT allowed affidavits on file regarding the purchase of the land to go uncontested, not just for 30 days as prescribed by law, but for a hundred years! The people only have deeds to the land – the SOT is claiming Title to the land. In its usual hypocrisy, the SOT refuses to allow title to land to be recorded. As these people are made homeless by the SOT and its tyrannical greed, the people will find a home in the Republic of Texas.

People’s rights are being quashed and squashed by the SOT’s quasi-government operations (subsidiaries). Independent School Districts, Appraisal Districts, Water Districts, Airport Districts, and thousands of quasi-government entities sanctioned by the SOT are daily involved in denying people of Texas their rights excepted from government. Internal policies

of these new ‘god’ districts are denying the Texans employed there the right to even complain to authorities of criminal wrongs inside these SOT manufactured districts. Keep denying their rights under pretense of policy! They know where to turn to— to find where their rights will be honored – the Republic of Texas.

The SOT and all its bureaucrats are restricted by the constitution from collecting any debt in anything other than gold and silver. Yet, the SOT has become a puppet government of the US and the Federal Reserve Fraud and demanding ‘credit’ dollars and FRNs in violation of law and constitution. People are waking up all over Texas; beginning to recognize that what they ‘thought’ was money is not money! If you don’t have any of their Fraud money to pay them with – well those jails will bring them the money. By jailing a citizen that cannot pay in fraud money and cannot pay due to the fraud; the SOT is guilty of heinous crimes against its own people. The Republic of Texas is where these people turn to – the Republic of Texas has real silver money!

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AS new truths are disclosed, as new discoveries are made, as new inventions are put forth, as civilization advances, the fundamental policies of government must change to keep pace with the progress of the day. “Every constitution,” wrote Thomas Jefferson, “naturally expires at then end of 20 years, and if enforced longer, it is an act of force and not of right.”

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This series of articles will deal with the Geneva III Convention for Prisoners of War, to which the Republic of Texas is currently in the process of becoming a signatory Party to.

We Republic of Texas citizens are eligible for protections under this International Treaty, as long as we abide by the Convention's Articles.

They Geneva III is a basic and easy to understand document, and written in a manner that can, for the most part, be understood by the common person.

This issue will deal with Article 127, (educating the military as well as civilian population to the Convention).

Article 127

"The High Contracting Parties undertake, in time of peace as in time of war, to disseminate the text of the present Convention as widely as possible in their respective countries, and, in particular, to include the study thereof in their programs of military and, if possible, civil instruction, so that the principles thereof may become known to all their armed forces and to the entire population.

Any military or other authorities, who in time of war assume responsibilities in respect of prisoners of war, must possess the text of the Convention and be specially instructed as to its provisions."

As a responsible nation joining the world of nations, it is important that we follow certain well recognized rules in order to show the world that we are worthy of recognition and respect.

The Geneva III Document will, if you happen to come into the situation of being detained by the Powers that don't want to allow freedom for Texas, give you a certain amount of leverage in how you are treated, as well as the nature of the way the U.S. Courts are to deal with you and your situation.

In order to receive (or be eligible for P.O.W. status under GENEVA III), there are certain requirements that must be met.

This section of this issue will set forth the most basic steps to take in order to comply.

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(3) Members of regular armed forces who profess allegiance to a government or an authority not recognized by the Detaining Power.

In order that you qualify, you must be a member of either the militia or the National Defense Force for the Republic of Texas. All members need to get an identification card from their unit Commander or the Capitol in Overton. It does not state that one must be on active duty, or in an armed conflict. You just have to be a member of the regular armed forces.

The Republic of Texas National Defense Forces are properly registered along with its insignia. There are many different types of armed force members doing all kinds of work, from defense to logistics and support. The important part is to have the identification on you all the time so you can prove what you are. This will NOT mean you will not go to jail if you break one of their 'rules' — it's not a "get out of Jail free" card!

What it will do is cut way down on the amount of abuse that goes along with being a prisoner of the U.S.

You have certain rights as a citizen of the RDF, and as we grow in strength and recognition, it is only reasonable to expect that there will be SOME of the old U.S. crowd that will wish to make it hard on you. The Geneva III Convention stops much of that, and gives you redress in a venue outside THEIR court system if you are mistreated in any fashion.

We are working to set up a workable plan for basic legal filings for people who qualify under the Geneva III, so bear with us in this project, and support YOUR Government with your time and energy in the best manner you can.

Sgt. Gregg Paulson

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Although much has been written about the Black Bean massacre. What happened to the remains of the seventeen shot as a result of drawing the black bean is almost lost in the footnotes of history. The bodies of the men were brought back from Mexico and buried at what is now known as Monument Hill, near LaGrange, Texas

Texas Silver


Treasurer Earl Forester has finished the second minting of the 8 gram Texas Silver Coin.

The coin is an 8 gram .999% pure silver coin. The 1st minting was exchanged within a matter of a days and the 2nd minting ordered. People from all over Texas and other nations were exchanging their foreign currencies for real silver coins.

Under consideration is a move to mint a 4 gram Texas Silver coin as soon as donations come in from interested people who are willing to finance the die making.

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Local Government

With undiminished vigor in Texas, a persistent spirit of localism has given a position of peculiar importance and responsibility to local government.

Texians want to maintain that community independence and self-sufficiency and obstinately resist STATE intervention into local affairs. Fear of external authority gives rise to this independent attitude.

The legal fiction is maintained by the STATE, in governmental capacities, cities and counties are merely arms of the STATE.

This attitude is a result of the Reconstruction or better described as the DE-CONSTRUCTION by the UNITED STATES of Texas. During this period the US destroyed the system of local government, that Independent Local Government, which was a threat to their military occupation and rule.

Over the course of time, some local rule has returned to the city level, but never to the level of the pre-Reconstruction era.

The Republic of Texas sees a restoration of the local government to independent status, where elected officials are responsible for preservation of all rights of Texians.

Counties in Texas are currently involuntary political divisions of the State, created by the Legislature. They are purely auxiliaries of the State, and to the general statutes of the State they owe their creation. Currently counties are quasi corporations, which have no direct responsibilities to the people which elect the county officials to office.

Such creation of counties by the Congress of the Republic of Texas, may have been necessary, since the constitution did not fully address such matters.

The Republic of Texas today, believes that counties should establish their own charters and would become local governing bodies, responsible to the local community. The county-national government relationship would be more of a partnership, with well defined duties and limitations.

The constitution to be finally adopted in convention, should address fully this relationship between government entities giving counties certain duties in regards to national government, with a major emphasis on their local obligations.

(sources 1. Constitution and Government of Texas, Stewart and White 1930; out of print- 2. The Tragic Era - available from www.hiddenmysteries.com)

Features

STATE of TEXAS CRIME Texas State Seal

Every act of the STATE requires that it be done under the Great Seal of the State of Texas. Even traffic tickets are required to be authorized under the seal and in the 'peace and dignity of the state.' Every piece of legislation that is passed into law ends up with the Secretary of State who is mandated to attest to the lawful process of the legislation, verify the wording, and attach the seal of state.

The constitution of 1876 (the one supposed to be in operation today) leaves no doubt as to what the seal of state, The Great Seal of Texas is required by the people of Texas to be. In fact the wording of this clause has not changed since 1845.

There shall be a Seal of the State, which shall be kept by the Secretary of State, and used by him officially under the direction of the governor. The Seal of the State shall be a star of five points, encircled by olive and live oak branches, and the words, "The State of Texas".

Texas Constitution, Art IV, Sec 19
August 27, 1945

I challenge every Texian, every person on the soils of Texas, every lawyer, every STATE official to show me where anyone in the STATE OF TEXAS is using the lawful seal of the state as required by the constitution.

This seal is the signature of We the People of Texas, through our alleged authorized representatives. The People left 'no doubt' what the seal was to be. So sacred is the constitutional seal that no individual may use it unless given express permission by the Secretary of State.

The people of Texas, have defined exactly what the seal is to be since 1845.

The very last phrase of Article 4 Section 19 is in quotes "The State of Texas." Any English teacher and most readers know that what is contained in quotes is exactly what is meant. The quotes are there to instruct the officials of the STATE OF TEXAS as to what is demanded by this Article in the Constitution.

Look at your last ticket or your last court judgment. Was the proper seal used? Or was the seal under THE STATE OF TEXAS? -- instead of "The State of Texas" as required by the constitution?

This seal is a commercial signature of the aggregate of all citizens of Texas. It is the seal which authorizes the saying in courts 'the People vs. John Doe.'

What is happening is the STATE OF TEXAS is applying an unauthorized seal of the government and not the people and the case becomes "THE STATE OF TEXAS vs. JOHN DOE."

It's a FRAUD!

Republic of Texas Seal

Some people have noticed that the seal of the Republic of Texas reads "REPUBLIC OF TEXAS." Several have worried over this saying the all caps signifies a corporation.

While this premise is valid in U.S. Law, it has no bearing upon the Republic of Texas. The lawful seal currently used for the Republic of Texas government is held by the Secretary of Government. This seal is readily admitted to be the Seal of Interim Government and not the seal of the People. (At least not yet)

The foundational document for the Republic of Texas is the 1836 Constitution. At this time it is not-placed into operation, by the People of Texas. Currently the People are on a path to write a new constitution, and as such there is no seal of people authorized.

The 1836 constitution states: *There shall be a seal of the republic, which shall be kept by the president, and used by him officially; it shall be called the great seal of the republic of Texas.*

The form of the seal was later defined by legislation and not by the People of Texas in their constitution.

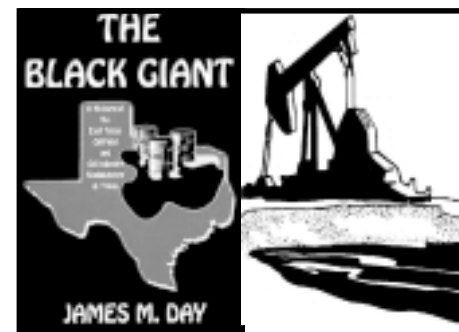
The seal being used by the Republic of Texas Interim government is only indirectly approved by the people.

Texian Nationals in their new constitution for the Republic of Texas, will more than likely define the great seal of the republic of Texas, giving the consent of the people of Texas to a directly authorized seal.

Interesting note from current events: South Korea has ordered all US Troops and US operations out of their capitol city, Seoul.

In this little noticed news event, the South Korean government stated that they wanted their INDEPENDENCE from Washington D.C.

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Setting the Record Straight

It's time for the media, the world, law enforcement, and the rest of Texas to hear the truth. It's time for all these parties to THINK!

The STATE OF TEXAS through its 'criminal' attorney general Dan Morales, smeared the Republic of Texas through its 'bully pulpit' with lies and false innuendoes. This falsely painted image of the Texian Nationals continues to stigmatize the Republic of Texas, even though its author, Dan Morales is behind bars in a Federal Prison.

The Republic of Texas is accused repeatedly of being an 'anti-government group.' How can that be? The Texian people are establishing government for the Republic of Texas at its national level and at the county levels. The Texian People are 'RESTORING' government. They are restoring the government which was fought for and idealized by men like Stephen F. Austin.

The Republic of Texas is accused of being a 'terrorist organization.' The fact is the Republic of Texas arsenal consists of -- well someday it might consist of -- if we ever have an arsenal. That is fact folks. The terror we present to the current government is TRUTH. Recalling those Sundays, I do remember something about the Sword of Truth and Righteousness. I guess you could say that our arsenal is one of words of truth.

Another amusing one is that the Republic of Texas is against LAWS and that we will have no law enforcement. The moron (Morales) that purported this lie should be behind bars -- (oh he is!)

To think that Texas people and Texas cities will be without law protection and peace officers is about as anti-Texan as one could get. Texas was built on and by many criminals. (many of these today hold office in the STATE). No one in their right mind could consider a multi-faceted, multi-cultural nation and people without peace officers.

Roads will still be monitored for safety of the people. The standing premise of the Republic of Texas, is to operate under law -- LAW -- not codes, policy, and regulations. If the people need a LAW then their representatives will give it to them. Our objection is to unelected bureaucrats creating and enforcing policy, codes and regulations, which have no standing in LAW, laws coming from constitutional type legislations, within the confines of a constitution.

The Republic of Texas will not have policemen, per se. The situation currently is such that a law enforcement officer, wears two hats -- one of being a police-

man (i.e. one that enforces policy) and one of being a peace officer (i.e. one that secures the peace and tranquility of a people).

We strenuously object to any Texan being treated as a criminal and processed criminally for violation of a code -- NOT a transgression of a LAW. Texans are not being charged with crimes -- but with offenses. They offended someone...but committed NO crime.

This absurdity is a left over from the Reconstruction Days, where the US enforced military CODE against innocent Texians -- simply for being Texians.

For instance if a city has a force of 5 officers, 90% of their time is unlawfully enforcing CODE against the same people they swore to protect. The Republic of Texas wants those 5 officers being peace officers 100% of the time. How much safer would your streets be if the officers were 'securing the peace' rather than enforcing CODES and REGULATIONS?

The Republic of Texas here did not reduce the force by even one officer, only put them to doing the job of bringing back peace to the people.

No city or government has the 'right' to gain its wealth by turning the people that it is supposed to serve into victims of unlawful, unconstitutional codes and regulations. Codes and Regulations are for the military -- not for the civilians.

This simple truth has been lost for too long to the Texan People, due to the US Military installing these operations during the so-called Reconstruction Era.

Is what the Republic of Texas doing unlawful? Not according to the FBI in sworn testimony in Brownsville, where on the stand an agent testified that what they [the Republic of Texas] are doing is constitutionally protected! What's that? That's what we've been trying to tell Texas since 1996! It's our RIGHT. It is every Texan's RIGHT.

"All political power is inherent in the people, and all free governments are founded on their authority, and instituted for their benefit. The faith of the people of Texas stands pledged to the preservation of a republican form of government, and, subject to this limitation only, they have at all times the inalienable right to alter, reform or abolish their government in such manner as they may think expedient.

Article 1 Section 2 Texas Constitution
Now there it is in black and white! We stand steadfastly behind a republican form of government -- not a democracy. Perhaps it's time for Law Enforcement to take another look at the Republic. Perhaps officer, you too bought into Dan Morales' lies.

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This may seem antiquated to you and in all probability it is in its wording and lack of definition, but we are not allowed to CHANGE the intent or wording. Only the people of Texas can to that in popular convention. The Alto Municipal Court was not open at all times and not all days. Technically, your court was in violation of this fundamental constitutional requirement. This is merely bringing the issue to your attention, because I will not be contesting this matter. It is not a major concern of mine, but I thought you should know that some people might consider it a major violation of their rights.

I understand that I am charged criminally with a violation of a code, a civil code, and I would be processed criminally. This is matter for our Texas Congress and/or Texas Legislature to cure the mistake. You, I know, are following the dictates of the STATE.

In your venue and jurisdiction the Supreme Law of the Land is 'treaty law'. We could debate for hours on end the perversion of the U.S. Constitution which made this so.

Under The United Nations INTERNATIONAL COVENANT ON CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS; it states:

Everyone charged with a penal offence has the right to be presumed innocent until proved guilty according to law in a public trial at which he has had all the guarantees necessary for his defence.

PLAIN LANGUAGE VERSION:

You should be considered innocent until it can be proved that you are guilty. If you are accused of a crime, you should always have the right to defend yourself. Nobody has the right to condemn you and punish you for something you have not done.

NOTES:

The presumption of innocence and the right to a defence are the two important principles articulated in the first part of this article. The right to a public hearing was presented in the previous article. The principle covered in the second part of the article is the non-retroactivity of law.

Source: <http://www.hrweb.org/legal/cpr.html>

It is also an age-old maxim in English, US, and Texas law that a person is innocent until proven guilty.

Under this 'supreme law of the land' I enter my plea of INNOCENT.

Your citation #xxxxx does not give me this option, rather gives me the option of 'not guilty'. Every English teacher and language construct professor will tell you, as they did me in a Texas High School, that no one can prove a negative. I cannot in the English language or perhaps in any language prove a 'not guilty'. You cannot prove a negative.

On your citation, it bears some sort of seal, but it is not the Great Seal of Texas as mandated by the Texas Constitution. The wording on the citation seal is in all capital letters. The constitution spells out the wording within quotes, "The State of Texas", upper and lower case. The people of Texas left no doubt from the quote marks what the official seal, the signature of the People was to be.

I also know it is against federal law for any government agency to demand Federal Reserve Notes for a debt. If found guilty, what would your agency demand of me, in light of that Law? I would presume, by reverse application, that it would be illegal for me to tender payment in Federal Reserve Notes.

Putting the Feds aside, it is definitely against the law for any agency in the STATE to require any thing other than gold and silver in payment of debt. The Texas Constitution is quite clear on this matter.

Even if I thought I should be guilty, I have no way of knowing what type of tender is lawfully required of me by your instructions!

I give you this information as a way of friendly notice of what I see as errors committed, even if they are harmless errors done in ignorance of the law.

That brings me to ask the court to rule innocent on this case and matter. It too was indeed harmless error. I returned to the scene of the alleged crime that night, also wondering why I was charged with any infraction. That day was to say the least a very nerve-wracking day for travelers in most of East Texas. Rain, drizzle and fog from Texarkana to Nederland. The night I came upon the intersection the designated point of stopping was not clearly visible due to the reflective haze of a wet road. I did stop my automobile based upon my judgment in regards to the stop light. At the same time I was having some trouble with my car and was tenderly coming to a stop to avoid it dying from flooding out.

I had this car in the shop several times for this problem and have spent a lot of money trying to get mechanics to locate the problem. It would seem fixed and a few miles down the road the problem would reappear. In fact, I traveled from Overton to Nederland without any flooding problem.. On my return trip it again started acting up when I reached Lufkin.

Traffic rules, policies, codes, and regulations were originally intended for the practical and judicial method of affording safety upon the highways and byways. They were not intended to be money making opportunities for government agencies. It is so sad that this is what they have evolved into, and one of the things that the Republic of Texas wants to correct.

I am innocent because there was NO INTENT to violate any code. I am innocent because it was harmless error, not a crime. No one was endangered at that time of the morning, and I only saw your officer's vehicle on the road in your city.

I enter the plea of INNOCENT.

Since I want no controversy between your fine city and myself, I have enclosed an amount of silver that would be equal to the fine in FRNS. I would presume this to be court costs to for you to execute justice on my plea.

Thank You Sincerely,

P.S. I invite you to check our stand and our claims for the Republic of Texas. Don't believe the media, and don't believe the Ex-Attorney General Dan Morales' (now behind bars in a federal prison) propaganda.. We only want the best for Texas, Texans and Texians.

Not many people would find a connection between Jim Bowie, Alamo here, and Dracula, befranged king of darkness-- But they do have something in common. In 1897 when English novelist Bram Stoker wrote his horror story about Dracula, the English were enamored with Texas. Stoker so loved Texas that at the end of his novel he assigned hero Quincy Morris, portrayed as a Winchester-toting, knife waving, gallant Texan, the bloody deed of plunging a Bowie knife into Dracula.

from A Treasury of Texas Trivia

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF CHARTER BY THE PEOPLE OF DALLAS COUNTY, REPUBLIC OF TEXAS

On Wednesday, February 25, 2004, 7:00 PM the Texian People of Dallas County will hold a county-wide referendum in order to approve and adopt the new Charter for the county of Dallas; at Denny's Restaurant, corner I-35 and Motor Street Discussion and input concerning the new charter are welcome. You may contact the "committee" at "charter2004@hotmail.com" for more information or comments.

Proposed

Charter for the County of Dallas 2004

The Sovereign Electors of the county of Dallas, invoking the blessings and help of the ALMIGHTY CREATOR, do hereby adopt and enact this "Charter" in order to guide in the establishment and operation of the local county Public Service. This interim charter is designed to operate within the limits established by the Plans and Powers for the Interim Government of the Republic of Texas. Should it be determined that any clause herein fails such a test, the clause in question shall be declared null and void, upon order of the Supreme Court of the Republic of Texas.

Guiding Principles and Scope

This charter shall regulate and control the actions, service and operations of the People's Public Servants, elected or appointed by the Qualified Electors, and/or their chosen representatives, in Dallas County. This document and any addenda and/or amendments shall never be construed to legislate, direct or constrain the life, activity or property of any sovereign living soul in his or her private affairs.

The Sovereign Electors have adopted the principles of natural law (also known as common law), as handed down through succeeding generations of righteous people of all tribes and nations from the beginning; the republican principles of the Constitution for the Republic of Texas, 1836, all reference to distinction of race, color or creed excepted; and the guiding principles of the Plans and Powers of the Interim Government of the Republic of Texas, 2003. Emphasis is placed on the "Golden Rule" and Peacemaking.

CHAPTER ONE Establishment of Public Service

There is hereby established a system of public service for the county, based on republican principles of distinction of powers and responsibilities, to wit:

- A) Judicial Service (Courts);
- B) Executive Service (Peacekeeping); and
- C) Administrative Service (Council).

In addition to the County Service departments listed above, the Qualified Electors in the county shall elect and send a Representative to the General Assembly, in accordance with the Plans and Powers of the Interim Government of the Republic of Texas. The Representative shall have inhabited Dallas County for at least six (6) months and be elected from among the Qualified Electors in the county.

All Services shall be subject and answerable to the Electorate. All department heads and Council members shall be elected by the same body politic, at intervals of two years, except for one half of the initial Commissioners and one half of the initial Administrators. These shall serve for one year before submitting to new elections of their number, in order to provide for continuity within the public service of the county.

All Elected Public Servants shall have attained the age of 25 years before being included on the ballot and shall be chosen from among the Qualified Electors in the county. Election of Public Servants shall be by Petition. Upon installation, all elected Public Servants shall sign and submit a power of attorney to the Chief Justice, who shall be empowered to sign a Letter of Resignation, as well as an oath of office. Should the occasion arise due to serious misconduct, upon impeachment by the Council, the aforementioned letter of resignation shall take effect immediately, and a new Public Servant must be elected.

CHAPTER TWO JUDICIAL

The Judicial Service of the county shall be comprised and operate according to the "Standard Operational Guidelines for the People's Court of Dallas County, Republic of Texas 2003."

The primary People's Court of Dallas County shall be presided and moderated by the **Chief Justice** of the County, according to the aforementioned Guidelines. The Qualified Electors of each locality may establish identical People's Courts in each of the four (4) County Districts and in each individual Precinct, as needed, to provide for the judicial requirements of each locality.

Each court so established shall operate according to the aforementioned Guidelines. Upon establishment of each District or Precinct Court, its duly elected Justice shall record the Court's documents of inception, as adopted and signed by the Qualified Electors of that locality, with the County Recorder. A duly sealed and recorded copy of said documents shall be filed with the Chief Justice of the County.

The jurisdiction of the People's Courts is limited to the service of Declared Texian Nationals, until such time as the Republic of Texas and each of its counties are free of foreign occupation. Until then, the Courts shall not hear suits against: (a) the foreign occupiers or against (b) non-Texian Nationals; neither shall these courts hear (c) any suits brought by non-Texian Nationals, except for those filed against Texian Nationals. The suits alluded to in (a), (b) and (c) can be referred to the Department of Judicial Affairs for the Republic of Texas.

CHAPTER THREE - EXECUTIVE

The Peacekeeping Service of the county shall be presided over by the **Sheriff of Dallas County**, who shall be chosen by the Qualified Electors of the county. The Sheriff shall serve for no more than two (2) consecutive two (2)-year terms, before being replaced by another. The former may, however, be re-elected to serve again, after a two-year interval.

The Sheriff shall be responsible for recruiting, training and appointing a body of Deputies to assist him/her in the Peacekeeping Service for the county. The Sheriff shall choose a Chief Deputy from among the Deputies, to assist in the Peacekeeping Service. The number of Deputies that may be appointed, aside from the Chief Deputy, shall not exceed the number of Precincts in the county. Any number of voluntary recruits, however, may be trained and prepared to serve in times of disaster or national emergency, for the protection of the people against looters and other lawless elements, as well as to fill vacancies as they occur. The Sheriff shall also hire other necessary supportive personnel, such as office help, laboratory technicians, medical doctors, nurses, technical experts in criminal investigations, etc., on a temporary or permanent basis, as required.

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Police, sheriffs and other 'enforcers' are arresting their own citizens on capias warrants as a matter of policy, even though their own supreme court has ruled that capias warrants are unlawful. This keeps the jails full! These people are denied proper, lawful warrants for their arrest of a CRIME. They are denied 'due process' from the very second an enforcer pulls them over. The people are incarcerated immediately, instead of being magistrated immediately on the lawfulness of the arrest. The magistrate law is one of those laws which restrict tyranny that the SOT refuses to abide by. These victims of this tyranny bail out, bond out, sit out the time, etc. Our people will greet them on their release and welcome their citizenship in the Republic of Texas.

SOT's favorite son, Dan Morales lied about, harassed, oppressed, and jailed many Republic of Texas Nationals. His acts, condoned and encouraged by the SOT, are infamous crimes against innocent Texans. He and the SOT manipulated the press with lies and propaganda. Dan Morales coined the word 'paper terrorism,' as though what the Republic of Texas citizens had done was unlawful. Of course he convinced his puppet SOT legislature and the SOT puppet courts to condone his unconstitutional vendetta against innocent people. The SOT had to create over 1200 pages of 'new' laws to attempt to make illegal – what was perfectly lawful and legal. The SOT created 'paper terrorism'!

Yet the manipulated press, at that time, fell for the SOT lies and published them as fact. Every act of the people of the Republic of Texas is protected under Article 1 Section 2 of the Texas Constitution. Even in the SOT's rush to make 'paper terrorism' illegal, they forgot about ex post facto laws that continued to protect the Republic of Texas citizens, in spite of their newly-created, though unconstitutional laws. Article 1 Section 2 is where the right of the people of the Republic of Texas remains protected against the tyranny of the SOT. BUT the SOT continues to ignore the right of

the people excepted from SOT government, even when their favorite son Dan Morales is in Federal Prison for fraud. The SOT continues in tyranny against its own people. The SOT continues its lies about the Republic of Texas. However, the press and the people of Texas are seeing through the lies of tyranny. It has been a long and arduous process to get the truth about the Republic of Texas out to the people of Texas with the SOT and its minions constantly condemning the very principles of freedom and independence that Texas was founded upon.

As the SOT's tyranny against Texans continues, watch the Republic of Texas expand faster, grow larger, and become the lawful government of Texas; one that protects its citizens against government abuse, government theft, government lies, government fraud and become a government once again of and for the people – not of and for the SOT!

Thank you SOT! You are our best ally in proving to Texans that the SOT must go. With your continued assistance the government in Austin will change, the world will recognize your illegal activities, the people will expatriate from the US and the SOT and declare citizenship in the Republic of Texas – and the lawful government will replace your unlawful, unconstitutional SOT. The People of Texas will demand it. All SOT bureaucrats, guilty of the crimes against Texans, better locate homes and lands in the U.S. – before your exodus drives up real estate prices there.

Constitutions and Conventions

In Texas the only legitimate call for a constitutional convention is by the People of Texas. The Legislature of the State cannot call one, nor can the Governor. The Constitution of 1876 was a popular constitution of and by the people of Texas.

This is the sole right of the People of Texas to change the fundamental laws under which the government operates.

The Republic of Texas is pushing for that convention and a new constitution, which erases the stranglehold of the US over Texas. The STATE and the FEDS are out of control.

The people of Texas can STOP it.



LET THE GAMES BEGIN

Though this story is fictional, the reader should know that many of its characters exist in real life and that all references to the government, politicians, and political issues are based on facts that have been carefully researched. The Republic of Texas independence movement is still alive and well, even though the federal government has managed to jail some of its founders.

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Dallas Area Meeting

President Daniel Miller is scheduled to be the main speaker at the Dallas Area meeting, held at the Golden Corral in Irving, Texas; Tuesday, February 3rd. If you've not heard him 'talk about Texas' before -- Now is your chance. 7:30 pm, come early and enjoy our host's buffet.

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"That's a Texas Month!"

R.L. McLaren

The making of a constitution is but legislation by the people. Constitutions are not conferred by kings, emperors, or the autocratic few. The people alone have the right to create, write, ratify and adopt constitutions. Constitutions are but the collective will of the great body a citizenship. They are the highest expression of modern, republican democracy. The making of a written constitution by the people, a popular constitution is a Texas Heritage and Responsibility. Paraphrased from Constitution and Government of Texas (1930)

Will our [U.S.] government stop this genocide? No. The controlled government will do anything and everything possible to prevent you from stopping this genocide. This is accomplished as follows. If you try to stop medical and political genocide, the Establishment will destroy you and your business, and they will use their controlled media, their banks, their IRS, their courts and their attorneys to do the dirty work. This is why most of you are too frightened to stand up for your rights at any level.

Dr. Grady A. Deal, Ph.D., D.C

Bullard: - Secretary Ed Brannum was arrested in Bullard by a local so-called officer of the law. He was pulled over about 2am in the morning on a return trip from Dallas, for a burned out license plate light. For this 69 cent crime Secretary Brannum was taken to jail in Tyler, Smith County.

Ed spent 2 days in the holding cell at the county's hotel. Wasting no time Ed began training his fellow inmates on the virtues of the Republic of Texas.

Vice President Savage arrived at the jail to pay the fines and secure the release of an important cabinet member of the Republic of Texas. The county stole the money and wrote up a bond, giving Ed custody of himself and requiring him to appear within 10 days.

Upon his extra 4 hour wait at Smith County Jail, after the money was stolen by the county, Ed discovered that the county had slipped a 'ticket' for his 'crime' into his personal belongings. The arresting officer did not issue any such ticket to Ed. The amazing thing about this ticket was that it had been signed by the cop! Not Ed.

On day 10 Ed went to Bullard, after filing some paperwork with the local judge. The city gave back every penny of his fine-turned-bond - nearly seven hundred dollars.

Secretary Brannum also lodged a complaint for torture at the jail, for failing to provide as their law demanded adequate space for each prisoner. Suddenly, the State is now coming to the rescue to alleviate the overcrowding problem there.

Longview: Republic of Texas citizens picked up the fight against Longview Independent School District in an obvious case of illegally firing a teacher for doing her job.

While officially we had no authority or power to stop the abuse of authority by Longview ISD, our people continually showed up at all the meetings. Texian Nationals also contacted media sources along with filing many Open Records Requests that the ISD did not want to provide, even after the State ordered the school district to supply our people the records.

After a couple months, the Longview ISD seem to lose their interest in firing the teacher, and restored her to the teaching position.

As a people, the Texian People, we can make a difference.

Upshur County: Another land fraud scheme was attempted by the STATE OF TEXAS with the assistance of the Land Commissioner's Office.

Land surveys recorded in the Republic of Texas in 1837 were brought into question, threatening land owners with the loss of their homes and estates. Some of this land had been held by the families since 1837.

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Ownership of this land was suddenly brought into question by accusing the survey to be inaccurate or fraudulent. This oil rich land suddenly contested after 167 years was being claimed by the STATE of TEXAS.

Secretary of the Interior Ed Brannum with help from a number of citizens took up the charge to embarrass the STATE.

Many times asking the right questions will take the wind out of the STATE's sails.

Questions such as, How does the STATE of TEXAS in 2003 have any right or authority to question the ownership of lands that were settled in Republic of Texas? Is there not a want of jurisdiction problem?

Land ownership, titles, and transfers are placed into county public records. This land was placed into county public record 167 years ago. The STATE cannot claim it had no knowledge of the affidavits, since the counties as presently set up are merely agency arms of the STATE.

How can the STATE of TEXAS claim title to land from the inhabitants on the land, when they have no access to gaining title to the land but merely warranty deeds? Can the STATE prove that title even exists on the land? (We know the US Army has hidden and holds these titles since circa 1872, when the occupiers stole the titles and the Great Land Registers of Texas. The STATE of TEXAS is merely a agency arm of the FEDERAL government of the DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.)

The Republic of Texas began asking these questions. Over and over, to any state official that got involved in the matter.

Finally, after tormenting these Texian citizens for several months the STATE ruled the Republic of Texas survey of 1837 was accurate.

Would the outcome have been like this if our Texian Nationals had not been there to ask the questions? No one can say for sure, but the Republic of Texas is now well known in Upshar County.

The Republic of Texas made a definite impact on the STATE officials trying to steal the land for sure!

Lubbock: Two Republic of Texas citizens were arrested for 'fictitious ids' and impersonating public officials.

The charges which the STATE wants to continue against these innocent men are bogus charges, and lies in the continuing efforts to commit genocide against the Republic of Texas citizens - as a political group -- which the STATE wants to silence.

The men did not present themselves to anyone as anything during their meeting in Lubbock. The ID's were stolen by force by the Lubbock Police Department.

Being an officer of the Republic of Texas and claiming to be such is NOT impersonating anyone or any office of the STATE!

We don't want anyone to think we might be of that same mold.

Overton: Radio Free Texas is a 24 hour online radio station via the internet. This station, brainchild of President Daniel Miller, was a success from its inception.

Citizens can listen to comments and shows at www.radiofreetexas.org twenty-four hours a day.

This project is ready to grow! The station needs more equipment to develop it into a professional show, which can then be sent to AM-FM and Short-Wave Radio. We want this to grow to the FM MicroStation market also, so every town can get these valuable shows and information.

If you can help with donations or equipment call Vice President Savage at 903-876-3630 or the capitol offices at 903-834-3592.

Overton: Vandal(s) kicked in the lighted sign on the lawn at the capitol building in January 2004 causing \$850.00 worth of damage.

The Republic of Texas Rangers are looking into the situation, but there is little to lead to the culprit.

If you can assist in a donation to the repair please send check or money order to Republic of Texas, PO Box 100, Overton, Texas 75864 - payable to Texians 1st (for sign repair)

Perhaps if the peace officers in town were attending to securing the peace, rather than enforcing policy -- such things would not occur.

Overton: Dirty License Plate? - Go to jail (if you are a Republic of Texas citizen) One Texian National was taken to jail under the bogus charge of a 'dirty license plate.'

Is this the kind of law enforcement that Texas wants? Is this not proof we need a change in government? -- and Texas needs it fast!

This is simply another incident in 'reverse profiling' of Republic of Texas citizens in the STATE's effort to violate all rights of the Texian People. And another attempt by the STATE in their ongoing effort to commit genocide against opposing political views (a violation of international law!).

STATE OF TEXAS: There's a new sham and scam being perpetrated by so-called Law Enforcement throughout the STATE.

Here's the scam: There's a new CODE that states if there is an emergency vehicle performing duties then all traffic must reduce their speed by 20 miles per hour while passing the emergency.

So your friendly cop pulls someone over for a traffic OFFENSE -- the cop is declaring that an emergency! You drive on by, not realizing there is any emergency, and more cops are waiting down the road to ticket you for not slowing down.

Was the car pulled over 'really' getting a ticket? Or was it a bogus decoy set up by the police? Are traffic offenses an emergency?

The Texas People get fleeced again.

Frankston: The next issue of the Texas National Press will be a Special Alamo Edition. It will be released on February 23rd (the day in history that the Texian People voted Texas OUT OF THE UNION in 1861).

This issue will contain articles written by our Political Prisoners and Prisoners of War, along with special features about the Alamo.

Republic of Texas: Every Texian National recognizes the genocidal tactics of the STATE of TEXAS and the UNITED STATES. They travel at risk daily under the reverse profiling activities by law enforcement. Burned out license plate lights, dirty license plates, and any of the millions of offenses which they can devise to subject Texians to immediate incarceration. The US and STATE of TEXAS are in violation of their 'own supreme law of the land' by treaty law.

Perhaps every person on the soils of Texas should issue NOTICE and COMPLAINT to the Office of High Commissioner for Human Rights, at the United Nations? While the Republic of Texas has no legal standing, not being one of the high contracting parties, it may still, as *amicus curiae* enter complaints. This has been done in the past.

If every Texan were to file an individual complaint when their rights, including political rights, have been violated, perhaps some pressure can be brought to bear, to embarrass the US in an international venue for its crimes. Such complaints should NOT be of a legalistic nature, but that of a complaining citizen.

Every one of the points below have been violated against all Texans...especially Texian Nationals.

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights; Article 9:

1. Everyone has the right to liberty and security of person. No one shall be subjected to arbitrary arrest or detention. No one shall be deprived of his liberty except on such grounds and in accordance with such procedure as are established by law.
2. Anyone who is arrested shall be informed, at the time of arrest, of the reasons for his arrest and shall be promptly informed of any charges against him.
3. Anyone arrested or detained on a criminal charge shall be brought promptly before a judge or other officer authorized by law to exercise judicial power and shall be entitled to trial within a reasonable time or to release. It shall not be the general rule that persons awaiting trial shall be detained in custody, but release may be subject to guarantees to appear for trial, at any other stage of the judicial proceedings, and, should occasion arise, for execution of the judgement.
4. Anyone who is deprived of his liberty by arrest or detention shall be entitled to take proceedings before a court, in order that court may decide without delay on the lawfulness of his detention and order his release if the detention is not lawful.
5. Anyone who has been the victim of unlawful arrest or detention shall have an enforceable right to compensation.

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The Sheriff holds the highest executive office in the county (Chief Peace Officer "CPO") and is the principal arm of the People for the protection of their natural imprescriptible rights. It shall be the Sheriff's duty to serve lawful warrants of arrest, provide humane and secure detention services, arrest or order the arrest of criminals when observed in the commission of common-law crimes, provide escort services for local or visiting dignitaries when requested to do so, and prepare and carry out the execution of criminals who have been convicted in the People's Court and sentenced to die for capital crimes.

The Sheriff shall be bound by Oath of Office to: (a) defend the natural God-given rights of the People; (b) uphold the common-law principles contained in the Constitution of 1836 and in all subsequent lawful documents of the Republic of Texas; (c) take care not to misuse the position or office, nor to allow any of the Deputies to abuse their positions of service, in any manner whatsoever; and, in general, (d) be a shining example of virtue and service to the People..

The Sheriff's scope of duty is currently limited to the service of Declared Texian Nationals, until such time as the Republic of Texas and each of its counties are free of foreign occupation. Until then, the Sheriff shall not take action against: (a) the foreign occupiers or against (b) non-Texian Nationals; neither shall the Sheriff entertain (c) any complaints raised by non-Texian Nationals, except for those raised against Texian Nationals.

Those alluded to in (a), (b) and (c) can be referred to the Department of Judicial Affairs for the Republic of Texas.

CHAPTER FOUR - ADMINISTRATIVE

The Administrative Service for the county of Dallas shall be the responsibility of a **People's Council**. The Council shall be comprised of four (4) District Commissioners, six (6) Administrators, the Chief Justice and the Sheriff.

The President of the Council shall be chosen by the Council from among the six (6) Administrators. The President shall moderate the Council during each session in which county business is conducted. Quorum shall consist of at least nine (9) of the Council members, and no more than three (3) absent members may be represented by proxy, provided proper documentation is presented to the President of the Council.

All Council Members, with the exception of the Sheriff, shall have full voice and vote on the Council. The Sheriff may vote to break a tie on any issue before the Council. A proxy's vote may be counted only if the proxy's documentation specifically authorizes a vote on the issue(s) before the Council.

The Council shall meet to conduct business at least once every week, on a regular business day, but may meet on as many as five (5) consecutive business days and for as many hours as necessary on those days, in order to conclude the business at hand.

The Council's duty shall be the organization and maintenance of the infrastructure of the county, i.e., the farm to market and other public county roads, public utilities, public transportation, any public schools, public libraries, public parks and recreation areas and any other public facilities, and services not normally offered or maintained by the local townships in the county.

The Council shall appoint a Secretary, who shall be responsible for the minutes, and the Council records and archives.

The Secretary shall also have the duty of posting the Council's Schedule, to make it available to the community.

Any Qualified Elector in the county wishing to address the Council while it is in session, may advise the Secretary in advance of the next scheduled session, in order to plan the session in such a way as to give the Elector the necessary time to address the Council. Qualified Electors are always entitled to address the Council, even when it was not announced in advance. The Council, having conducted the business already scheduled in advance, and after hearing the scheduled Electors, shall allow the unscheduled Elector to address the Council. Any scheduled Elector or Electors, however, may choose to cede their scheduled time allotment to an unscheduled speaker, if so inclined.

COMMISSIONERS

One (1) Commissioner, shall be chosen by the Qualified Electors in each of the four (4) districts. In addition to assuring that county roads are maintained, commissioners vote with the council to set the budget for all county departments and adopt a commercial tax rate. Each Commissioner shall be responsible for the district in which the Commissioner lives and was elected.

Each Precinct (within the four districts) shall elect a Precinct Coordinator, who shall: coordinate elections; organize balloting; and inspect the maintenance of the Precinct's infrastructure..

ADMINISTRATORS - The Qualified Electors of the whole county shall elect six (6) Administrators. The Administrators shall be responsible for collecting and disbursing the county funds. The Council shall assign each Administrator (according to individual abilities) to one of the following positions:

a) Treasurer b) Auditor c) Paymaster d) Collector e) Recorder f) Public Property Manager

OTHER OFFICES

The Council shall appoint the personnel necessary to fill essential offices within the county. The essential offices include, but are not limited to, the following: a) Commercial Liaison b) Agro-Environment Technician c) Education Superintendent d) Survival Technician e) Health Officer

f) Communications Technician g) Fire and Rescue Chief h) Other offices deemed necessary by the Council.

CHAPTER FIVE - TOWNSHIPS

Local townships may be formed within the county to better meet the needs of the inhabitants therein. Large urban areas may find it convenient or expedient to subdivide into smaller townships to better provide public services for the people. The townships so formed shall organize and elect their own charters and services, with the exception of Peacekeeping services. Peacekeeping is the responsibility of the county Sheriff and the body of Deputies. The area once known as the "City of Dallas," as well as the areas not claimed or maintained by present or future townships, shall be under county supervision, until such time as new townships are chartered and formed from portions of said areas.

Townships, after organizing and chartering their local public services, may constitute and elect as many People's Courts as they deem necessary for their communities. Each court so established shall operate according to the aforementioned guidelines.

CHAPTER SIX - GENERAL PROVISIONS

QUALIFIED ELECTORS - A Qualified Elector is defined as a Declared Sovereign Texian National, twenty-one (21) years of age or older, who domiciles within Dallas county, has not been convicted of any common-law crime (or has satisfied the judgment of the People's Court) and has deposited a "token allodium" of one (1) Texas Silver unit, or its equivalent, into the Treasury of the county. Said deposit shall be collected for the petition to elect public servants, every two years..

BOUNDARIES OF THE COUNTY

The geographical boundaries of Dallas County shall remain the same as those already in use by the Corporate COUNTY OF DALLAS as of the date of adoption of the charter herein. .

COUNTY SEAT - The County Seat shall be located in the Downtown Business District of Dallas, whether it is part of the area once known as the City of Dallas, or becomes a Township of its own. Until the People's Council has arranged for a more permanent location in said Business District, the County Seat shall be located at a location to be determined by the People's Council, at its first regular session.

OFFICIAL SEAL - The official Seal of Dallas County shall be the same as that of the Republic of Texas, with the addition of "DALLAS COUNTY" on the bottom, slightly smaller, inside the circle.

AMENDMENTS - This charter may be altered, reformed or rescinded by the Sovereign Electors in the county at any time, using the same method and procedure that was used to adopt and enact it.

TERMINATION - This interim charter shall terminate one (1) year after the adoption of a Constitution (or Declaration) for the Republic of Texas, after which time the charter may need to be revised, rewritten, or readopted, in order to conform to the new national document.

While it is generally believed that Texas' secession from the Union in 1861 was Texas' only experience with secession, the formation of Rockwall County proves this is not so. Settlement of Rockwall County begin in 1846 when the area was part of Kaufman County. Because of the inconvenience in reaching the county seat, settlers decided to secede from Kaufman County and organize their own county. It was according to historians a bloodless secession. By setting up their own county, the settlers made it convenient to handle county business.

From A Treasury of Texas Trivia by Bill Cannon

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