

Looking Back This Month

(July)

Quote of Note

“To claim that we are as stalwart and clear eyed as our pioneer ancestors seems a complacent statement, best uttered with the tongue in the cheek”

Author – Calvin Shriber

Local History

On July 29, 1865, T. Gottlieb Fisher and wife Sophie (Schertz) had their homestead raided by Indians and their son Rudolf was kidnapped. Rudolf was later (1877) found and returned to the family but after only a short stay with the Fishers, he decided to return to his adopted Indian people in the Indian Territory.

Texas History

July 4, 1845, The Texas Constitutional Convention votes to accept the United States annexation proposal; it drafts an Annexation Ordinance and State Constitution to submit to the voters of Texas. July 1, 1873, the Texas & Pacific Railway opens for service a 125 miles stretch between Longview and Dallas

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