

**FOUR OF OUR MOST
JUST LAWS IN TEXAS
CAME FROM MEXICO**

Hon J. M. Woods, member of the Texas Legislature from San Antonio says; that four of our most just laws came to us by way of Mexico and passed through Texas to other states.

1. "The law of entails and primogenital succession", which is the law of descent and distribution.

2. "The separate Property Law". This guarantees to a married woman the property which belonged to her when she was married or came to her "by gift, devise or descent"

3. Community interest of married women in property acquired during marriage is protected by Texas Law.

4. The "Homestead Law" which provides security for families. Families "shall not be obliged to pay them (debts) in lands, implements of husbandry, or tools of their trades or machines, but expressly in fruits or money in a manner not to affect their attention to their families, to their husbandry or art, they possess".

These four laws soon passed through Texas to many of the other states, and the whole coun-

try of U. S. A. is indebted to the Jurisprudence of Mexico, for these laws.

Dr. Kibbe says: "Spanish is not now and has never been a foreign language in Texas". It is the native Texans' language, English and Spanish are forever united in the Texan's expressions of common words like Rodeo, sombrero, lazo, etc.

Dr. Kibbe continues; "despite all these many factors" that ought to unite us into a harmonious whole, a yawning chasm developed between the two groups of Texans. "Texas is now a living laboratory experiment in the unity of the Americans. It is in Texas, on the human front, that we must demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Hemisphere that Americas can live together in an atmosphere of mutual understanding and progress".

The eyes of all the American republics including the U S A are upon us in Texas. It is up to the Anglo Saxons in the U. S. A. Will Christ have to say to our American civilization, to our Christianity if you please, "The Kingdom of God shall be taken from you and given to a nation bringing forth the fruits thereof". Matthew 21:43 as He once said to the Jewish egotists.

Signed—

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**ENDORSE SOUTHWEST
TEXAS CLINIC**

Dr. J. Will Harris, Chairman,
Southwest Texas Clinic,
Dilley Texas.
Dear Lion Harris:

Your persevering roaring for
the Southwest Texas Clinic has
familiarized us all with the Clin-
ic's Objectives.

We, LIONS, belong to an inter-
national Organization for service
to mankind around the world.

The Southwest Texas Clinic's
Plan, of International, inter de-
nominational, Non Profit Chris-
tian Health Service, is most com-
mendable. As Lions we offer
our hearty support, and commend
the Clinic to Lions and other al-
truistic friends every where.

Yours respectfully,
C. H. Brient, Lion president,
Reader H. Grant, secretary,
Only two negative votes cast.

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**CITY OFFICIALS
ENDORSE CLINIC PLAN**

Dr. J. Will Harris, Chairman,
Southwest Texas Clinic,
Dilley, Texas.
Dear Dr. Harris:

We are familiar with the plans
of the proposed Southwest Texas
Clinic, and wholeheartedly en-
dorse this plan as a worthy and
necessary institution in the erad-
ication of human diseases by the
prevention of the causes of sick-
ness and distress.

The people of the Dilley Trade
District have bought and will
donate 153 acres adjoining the
City of Dilley for the Clinic's
Site, to the Board of Trustees
that are now being incorporated.

In as much as this is not a
Clinic for any particular section
but for all the Southwest and
Mexico, we trust that sufficient
funds may be secured to begin at
once the erection of a part of the
Clinic necessary for initial service
to mankind.

Respectfully yours,
Harvey R. Wright, Mayor,
Aldermen, Roy Busby, Ed-
win Newsom, Tyner Little,
Claude W. Wood, C. E. Jor-
gensen.

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