

THE TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL

I do not recall the letter of Feby. 17th, 1881- from Geo. Loving- but it indicates that The Panhandle Live Stock Association had bin Organized.

As of Historical interest - Geo. B Loving was the youngest of three sons of Loving a partner of Chs. Goodnight who died from wounds recvd from Indians on the Pecos River- during a drive from Tex. to Ft. Sumner, New Mex. Loving Co. Tex. was named after him-

The Loving family were of Weatherford Tex-. One son Joe Loving- married a Millsap- and in a fight with Indians at Millsap Rancho- near the present town of Millsap- killed an Indian - after they killed a white man (I believe name of Lankester.) Another son Jim Loving- was Sect. of the N. W. Texas Cattle Raisers Association for years, all the Lovings were cattle men. Federal Judge J. C. Wilson of Ft. Worth is grandson of the Seignior Loving. In 1880- Ft. Worth was quite a cattle shipping point- and Geo. B. Loving was there representing St. Louis Commission houses.

He started a very small 4 page paper, in the interests of the Cattle market. Having the press work done in office of a local paper.

I wrote him from Sherman- that the man writing the editorials was a news paper man, and that the Time was

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Respect for and Enforcement of Law - Essential
to Prosperity

J. F. Evans
ripe for a paper devoted Exclusively to the Cattle interests.

After seventy years in Texas and exceptional opportunity to
And that I had ideas of a plan by which such a publication
was that law enforcement has played with the growth of
might be launched-. Loving was without sufficient funds.
has retarded the development of other counties equally
He met me at Gainesville a few days later and I submitted in

writing a plan by which the Cash might be raised to buy a
suitable parcel of property as a class of citizenship which
express & News paper outfit. public rights.

Stock was to be issued in \$100.00 shares and sold to
Cattle men-. and were to be redeemable in - Advertizing-
Printing & subscriptions. With this plan, he carried a let-
ter from me to Cent. Loyd Pres. of First Nat Bnk. Ft. Worth

and to Colo Jim Britton- of Britton & Lamon Bank Named.
They approved the plan--and the Texas Stock Journal was
launched A phenominal Success.

Certificate No. One was assigned to me. As editor Ed
Malone a great newspaper man had been discovered- for The Texas
Stock Journal and later of the Ft. Worth Gazette. The
City & State of Texas lost when he died young.

I took interest in recommending The Texas Stock Journal.
It was perhaps in this connection that he wrote me in Feby.
1881.

Yours

J. F. Evans

Ft. Worth Tex

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