

State of Texas *
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County of Comal *

Proclamation

Recognizing the Weisser Dairy Farm-Pfeiffer Ranch with a Texas Historical Commission Subject Marker

WHEREAS, the Weisser Dairy Farm-Pfeiffer Ranch, located at 1700 Pfeiffer Ranch Road, New Braunfels, Comal County, Texas has been awarded a Texas Historical Commission Subject Marker designating the history of the site to be a significant part of Texas history; and

WHEREAS, the farm and ranch has been owned and operated by just two families, beginning in 1884 when German immigrant Hermann Daniel Weisser (1854-1932) purchased 264 acres of land from the Orilla Russell land grant, starting a dairy farm, and by 1889, with the help of his wife and six children, oversaw 20 dairy cows; and

WHEREAS, Hermann Weisser's son Ernest (1879-1959) eventually became the sole owner of the dairy farm, employing one or more Hispanic families to help with the dairy operation which grew to 40 Jersey cows, providing milk and other dairy products delivered daily to customers in New Braunfels; and

WHEREAS, with the Great Depression and the cost of new pasteurization requirements, Ernest was unable to continue his dairy business and relinquished the farm, retiring in 1938; and

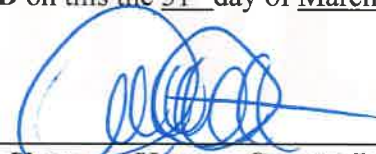
WHEREAS, the Pfeiffer family from Comfort, Texas purchased the farm in 1939 with Lawrence Hilmar Pfeiffer (1919-2005) as manager and eventual owner, concentrating on raising crops and livestock, and after serving in World War II, supplementing farming by working as an electronics technician with the Civil Service; and

WHEREAS, the Sponsor of the marker is the current owner and operator of the property Shirley Pfeiffer Kilgore, daughter of Lawrence; and

WHEREAS, the dedication for this marker will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 2, off FM 306 at 1700 Pfeiffer Ranch Road, New Braunfels, Texas.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Comal County Commissioners Court and the Comal County Historical Commission wish to commend Shirley Pfeiffer Kilgore on your work towards receiving this marker, your commitment to historical preservation, and for recording the history of Comal County.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this the 31st day of March, 2022.



Sherman Krause, County Judge



Donna Eccleston, Commissioner Pct. 1



Scott Haag, Commissioner Pct. 2



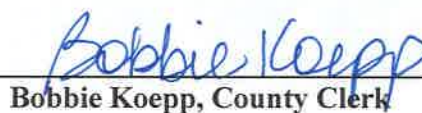
Kevin Webb, Commissioner Pct. 3



Jen Crownover, Commissioner Pct. 4



Attest:


Bobbie Koepp, County Clerk