

Warm-up: Texas Annexation

Unit 6: The Republic of Texas

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ANNEXATION IN LIBERTY COUNTY.—The news relative to annexation has excited astonishing excitement in Liberty county. The demonstrations of unbounded joy that have every where been manifested, indicate that the genius of liberty has indeed rested there. It is said that only two men have been found throughout the county who are opposed to the measure, and the ladies have already offered to furnish each of them with a red cap, a white feather and a Victoria Peticoat.

According to the article, how did most people of Liberty County feel about annexation? Provide evidence from the article that supports your claim.



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