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Houston Chronicle: County Commissioner Gus Zschech of Lee County, said he finds few people who can spell or pronounce his name. He said it is pronounced "check" and is a name long applied to his Wendish ancestors in Europe. Colonies of Wends came to Texas many years ago and settled in Serbin and elsewhere. Commissioner Zschech's father lived at Fedor, a community where the families of German ancestry intermarried and have gradually absorbed the Wends. The commissioner still lives on the farm where he was born. He has two sons in the United States forces.