

August Term 1898

The State of Texas vs it remembred
 County of Titus, } that a regular term of
 the Honorable County
 Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas
 was begun and holden within and for said
 County at the Court House thereof in the town
 of Mount Pleasant on the 2nd Monday in
 August 1898 the same being the 9th day of
 said month presiding thereon J. W. Rogers
 County Judge of said Titus County Present
 W. J. Delafield, J. D. Harper, E. F. Vrooman and
 J. W. Ball Commissioners, C. W. Dickson
 Sheriff and D. S. Williams County Clerk
 when held where the following proceedings
 were had to wit:

In the matter of the petition August 8th 1898
 of R. B. Hale and others } this day came on to be
 for new School District } examined the petition
 of R. B. Hale and others
 for a County line School District to be granted
 them. It appearing to the Court that said
 petition is in proper form that a necessity
 exist for said school district that said petition
 has been examined and approved by the
 County Judge of Morris County, Texas -
 It is therefore ordered, adjudged and by
 decreed the Court that said petition be
 granted and that said district be known
 as the County Line Star school district no 29
 and that its having the following boundaries
 Beginning at the SW corner of the Temple
 Smith survey - thence E. with the S. W. line
 of said survey to the County line - thence
 to the D. L. Wall survey - thence N. with the
 D. L. Wall survey to the Jesse Hall survey
 thence E. with the S. W. line of the Jesse Hall
 survey to the (E. O. R) Ellis Bridge Omaha
 Road - thence north with said Road -
 thence north with said road to Lick Creek

Thence North with said Creek to the Corn
 Rogers survey - Thence West with said
 survey to the Mills survey - Thence North to
 the N. E. Corner of the Mills survey - Thence
 West to the E. B. O. R. Thence with said
 road to the County line - Thence with the
 County line to White oak Creek. Thence
 up White oak Creek to Horse Creek
 Thence up Horse Creek to P. M. line of
 the Stacey W. Hopkins survey - Thence
 N. to the N. W. Corner of lot No. 6 of the
 Dean survey - Thence S. to the S. E. Corner
 of lot No. 4 Thence N. to the P. M. Corner
 of lot No. 4 Thence South with P. M.
 line of the Dean survey to the P. M.
 corners of said survey to Horse Creek
 Thence up Horse Creek to the N. W. Corner
 of the Isaac Gliskil survey - Thence E. with
 said line to the E. W. King N. W. Corner
 Thence E. with the E. W. King N. W. line
 to N. E. Corner - Thence S. to N. W. corners
 of John Beckinstaff survey - Thence
 E. to the S. E. of the Buck Taylor sur-
 vey - Thence N. with the Beckinstaff survey
 to the N. W. corner of said survey -
 Thence E. to the N. E. corner of said survey
 Thence S. to the corner of beginning -

In the matter of the petition of E. M. Cochran and others for a new school district August 8th 1898
 This day came on to examine and return the petition of E. M. Cochran and others for a new school district - It appearing to the court that said petition is in proper form that a necessity exist for said school district and there being no objection filed - It is therefore ordered by the court that said petition be and the same is hereby granted

and that to be known as the Maxwell
 Chappel School District No. 30, and that
 it have the following boundaries to wit
 Beginning at the E.W. corner of Oak Grove
 District No. 10. Thence North with N.W. line
 of said District to North West Corner of
 said District East of the Mt Pleasant and
 Clarksville road - Thence East with said
 line to the Mt Pleasant and Clarksville
 road - Thence North with meanderings
 of said road to N.W. corner of A. F. Combs
 land - Thence East to the N.W. corner of the
 Levi Hays farm - Thence North with the
 meanderings of J. W. Combs N.W. line
 to N.W. corner of said J. W. Combs land
 Thence East to the N.E. corner of the W. J.
 Livingston land - Thence South to the N.E.
 corner of the Frank Rogers land - Thence
 West to the place of beginning -

In the matter of the petition ^{presented} August 8th 1898
 of Joseph Young and others ^{petitioners} ^{of} School District
 No. 6 on to be examined
 the petition of
 Joseph Young and other legal voters of School
 District No. 6, to divide said school District
 and to ~~grant~~ ^{grant} a new school District for them
 It appearing to the Court that said petition
 has the requisite number, that a necessity exist
 for said school District and there being no
 objection filed - It is therefore ordered by
 the Court that the division line as prayed for
 be granted and that said new school
 District be known as white oak school District
 No. 31 - with the division line as follows -
 in the school District No. 6. Beginning on
 the south boundary line of M. L. Man-
 chin and F. S. Squire land - Thence West
 with the S.W. line of W. J. White's land -
 Thence North with the West line of W. J.

White, D. W. Hutchings and W. J. Warren
lived to the original north line of said
District -

In the Matter of Cancelling } August 8th 1898
the taxes paid on abstract } whereas it apper-
No - 163 } ing to the Court
that taxes have been
assessed and paid on abstract No 161
when said taxes should have been assessed
and paid on abstract No - 163 - It is
therefore ordered by the Court that the taxes
on abstract No. 163 be and the same are
herby declared cancelled - and that the
Comptroller be notified of this order

In the Matter of Ditus } August 8th 1898
County School lands } whereas it ap-
situated in Montague } pearing to the
County Texas } Court that there
are several of the
purchasers of said Ditus County School
land, in Montague County, Texas, who
are owing the purchase money on
said school lands and are desirous
of paying the same, or having the same
paid. It is therefore ordered by this
the Commissioners Court of Ditus County,
that, ^{said} E. Y. Brown, the present agent of said
County, Texas, be and he is hereby authorized
to execute releases for the purchase
moneys or to assign and transfer to
any person or corporation the liens
noted held by said County on said lands
situated in Montague County Texas
for the amount or amounts due or to
become due and payable to said County
on said notes, without recourse on said
County. said releases or transfers or
assignments to be executed by the said

E. Y. Brown and the moneys to be derived from said sales or transfers or assignments is to be paid to the said E. Y. Brown

In the matter of procuring Quit Claim deed from J. Cherry to Titus County school lands situated in Montague County, Texas August 8th 1898
 It appearing to the court that suits have been brought on vendition in notes given for certain blocks of Titus County school lands situated in Montague County, Texas - It further appearing to the court that said notes sued upon were renewal of notes given by purchasers to J. Cherry for said lands and that it is necessary to get a quit claim from said J. Cherry to said blocks of land to better perfect Titus County title - It is therefore ordered by the court that E. Y. Brown the present agent for said lands be and he is hereby authorized and directed to notify Miss Smith Walker attorney employed by said E. Y. Brown as agent for Titus County of said lands to proceed to get said quit claim deed from said J. Cherry and at as little costs to the County of Titus as possible -

It is ordered that court adjourn until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock -
 Tuesday August 9th 1898 -
 Court met pursuant to adjournment preceding and present as in yesterday -

In the matter of the petition of Jasper Cook and others August 9th 1898
 It is ordered by the court that the petition filed by Jasper Cook and others for change of road be and the same is hereby refused - and rejected -

In the matter of the petition of L. Thompson and others for change in road } August 9th 1898
 and others to make the following change in the Clarkson road be granted upon said Thompson opening up said change as required by law - said change being as follows: About 30 yards from the old road but commencing at the north end of N. E. Bridge lane and intersecting the Clarkson Road about 300 yards north of at the first Bridge on said Road -

In the matter of the support of C. W. Richards } August 9th 1898
 herebefore made by this Court allowing the sum of \$5⁰⁰ per month to J. M. Wright for the support of C. W. Richards a pauper be and the same is hereby set aside - and it is further ordered by the Court that D. C. Oliver take charge of said C. W. Richards and that he be allowed the sum of \$7⁰⁰ per month from 16th day of July 1898 until further orders of this Court for said support and that drafts issue monthly to him for same -

In the matter of the support of Mrs. Rebecca Gray } August 9th 1898
 that Will Lecker be allowed the sum of \$5⁰⁰ per month from the 15th day of August until further orders of this Court for the support of Mrs. Rebecca Gray a pauper and that drafts issue to him monthly for same -

In the matter of the support of Jack Short a pauper August 9th 1898
 It is ordered by the Court that Jack Short be allowed the sum of \$7.⁰⁰ per month from the 1st day of August 1898 until further orders of this Court for his support and that drafts issue monthly to J. W. Ball for same until further orders of this Court

In the matter of the report of A. J. Moulton August 9th 1898
 It is ordered by the Court that the report of A. J. Moulton be and the same is hereby approved also the report of D. H. Williams County Clerk -

In the matter of the reports of County and Precinct Officers August 9th 1898
 It is ordered by the Court that the Reports of the following named County and Precinct officers be and the same are hereby approved -
 G. W. Bickson Sheriff P. B. Rogers Cor. Judge
 O. M. Tabb District Clerk - L. M. Brooke Justice of Peace
 Sam Porter Constable - J. M. Brown - Justice
 L. B. Armstrong " L. B. Roach "
 G. B. Hayward " W. P. McLean Co. Atty

In the matter of transferring County funds August 9th 1898
 It is ordered by the Court that A. J. Moulton be and he is hereby authorized to transfer \$400.⁰⁰ from the Road & Bridge funds to the General County funds -

Issued In the Matter of the account of J. R. Ericson & Co for \$3³⁵ August 9th 1898
 It is ordered by the Court that Miss J. R. Ericson & Co be allowed the sum of \$3³⁵ for mails for bridges and that draft issue on the Road and Bridge fund for same

Issued In the Matter of the account of J. W. Ball for \$3⁰⁰ August 9th 1898
 It is ordered by the Court that J. W. Ball be allowed the sum of \$3⁰⁰ for bridge and that draft issue on the Road & Bridge fund for same

Issued In the Matter of the account of J. S. Harper for \$6⁰⁰ August 9th 1898
 It is ordered by the Court that J. S. Harper be allowed the sum of \$6⁰⁰ for two days service in setting and receiving bridges and that draft issue to him on the Road and Bridge fund for same

Issued In the Matter of the account of O. M. Tabb for \$3⁰⁰ August 9th 1898
 It is ordered by the Court that O. M. Tabb be allowed the sum of \$3⁰⁰ for attending to the Court House clock from May 9th 1898 to August 9th 1898 and that draft issue to him on the General County fund for same

Issued In the Matter of the account of G. W. Dickson for \$9⁵⁰ August 9th 1898
 It is ordered by the Court that G. W. Dickson Sheriff be allowed the sum of \$9⁵⁰ for amount due on Examining Monthly reports and Certificates on same and that draft issue to him on the General County fund for same

- Dues In the matter of the account August 9th 1898
 of P. B. Rogers for \$9.⁰⁰ It is ordered by the
 court that P. B. Rogers
 be allowed the sum of \$9.⁰⁰ for disposing of
 three cases in the County Court and that
 draft issue to him on the General County
 funds for same -
- Dues In the matter of the account August 9th 1898
 of L. H. Linton Bros for \$49.⁰⁰ It is ordered
 by the court
 that Mess. L. H. Linton Bros, be allowed the
 sum of \$49.⁰⁰ for officers and that
 draft issue to them on the General
 County funds for same -
- Dues In the matter of the account August 9th 1898
 of A. Hinson for 75.⁰⁰ It is ordered by the
 court that A. Hinson
 be allowed the sum of seventy five cents for
 check to cover dead wagon and that draft
 issue to him on the General County funds
 for same -
- Dues In the matter of the account August 9th 1898
 of W. J. DeFuels for \$6.⁰⁰ It is ordered by the
 court that W. J. DeFuels
 be allowed the sum of \$6.⁰⁰ for two
 days service in setting out and receiving bones
 and that draft issue on the Road & Bridge
 funds - for same -
- Dues In the matter of the account August 9th 1898
 of G. B. Bickson for \$78.⁰⁰ It is ordered by
 the court that G. B.
 Bickson Sheriff be allowed the sum of \$78.⁰⁰
 for board of prisoners in jail from May 9th
 1898 to Aug. 6th 1898 and that draft issue to
 him for said amount on the General County
 funds -

In the Matter of the account of Dr. J. S. Black & J. S. Miller & J. P. Matthews for \$25.⁰⁰ August 9th 1898
 It is ordered by the Court that Dr. J. S. Black, J. S. Miller and J. P. Matthews be allowed the sum of \$25.⁰⁰ for making Autopsy on body of unknown negro and that draft issue to them for same on the General County fund -

In the Matter of the account of Dr. J. S. Black for \$2.⁰⁰ August 9th 1898
 It is ordered by the Court that Dr. J. S. Black be allowed the sum of \$2.⁰⁰ for visit and prescription to unknown negro and that draft issue to him for same on the General County fund -

In the Matter of the account of L. M. Brooks J. D. for \$10.⁰⁰ August 9th 1898
 It is ordered by the Court that L. M. Brooks Justice of the Peace be allowed the sum of \$10.⁰⁰ for holding two inquest over the dead body of Regt. Brown and an unknown negro and that draft issue to him on the General County for same -

In the Matter of the account of Randy Henry for \$1.⁷⁵ August 9th 1898
 It is ordered by the Court that Randy Henry be allowed the sum of \$1.⁷⁵ for hauling dead negro to M. Lean office and from said office to grave yard and for one quilt and sheet for said negro - And that draft issue to him for same on the General County fund -

I send In the matter of the account of Drew Williams, Tony Cobb & George Dodson for August 9th 1898 \$9⁰⁰ It is ordered by the court that Drew Williams Tony Cobb & George Dodson be allowed the sum of \$6⁰⁰ on their \$9⁰⁰ account for washing, dressing and burial of Negro killed N.E. of Mt. Pleasant and that draft issue to them for said sum of \$6⁰⁰

I send In the matter of the account of W. A. Ragland for August 9th 1898 \$34⁹⁰ It is ordered by the court that W. A. Ragland be allowed the sum of \$34⁹⁰ for stationery re. for Fites County, Texas and that draft issue to him for said sum on the General County fund

I send In the matter of the account of Lewis Kelly & Tom Petty for August 9th 1898 \$2⁰⁰ It is ordered by the court that Lewis Kelly & Tom Petty be allowed the sum of \$2⁰⁰ for digging grave for Francis Williamson and that draft issue on the General County fund for said sum

I send In the matter of the account of J. B. Stafford Sheriff of Camp County Texas for July 9th 1898 \$84⁰⁰ It is ordered by the court that J. B. Stafford Sheriff of Camp County Texas be allowed the sum of \$84⁰⁰ for board of 2 of Fites County prisoners confined in Camp County jail and that draft issue on the General County fund for said sum

demanded In the matter of the account of Mess Willson Bros for \$2¹² August 9th 1898
 It is ordered by the Court that Mess Willson Bros be allowed the sum of \$2¹² for nails, buckets &c and that draft issue to him for same upon the General County fund -

demanded In the matter of the account of J. N. McElreath for \$7⁰⁰ August 9th 1898
 It is ordered by the Court that J. N. McElreath be allowed the sum of \$7⁰⁰ for repairing bridge on Jakee Creek and that draft issue on the Road and Bridge fund for said sum -

demanded In the matter of the account of Mr. F. Jones for \$3⁰⁰ August 9th 1898
 It is ordered by the Court that Mr. F. Jones be allowed the sum of \$3⁰⁰ for two days time in conveying J. R. Jones a lunatic to the Lunatic Asylum and that draft issue to him for said sum on the General County fund

demanded In the matter of the account of Mess A. S. Aldridge & Co for \$2⁰⁰ August 9th 1898
 It is ordered by the Court that Mess. A. S. Aldridge & Co - be allowed the sum of \$2⁰⁰ for our assessors Guide Book and that draft issue to him on the General County fund -

demanded In the matter of the account of Mr. P. M. Lean for \$205⁰⁰ August 9th 1898
 It is ordered by the Court that Mr. P. M. Lean be allowed on his \$205⁰⁰ account the sum of \$20⁰⁰ for services in convict bond suits and that draft issue to him for said sum on the General County fund -

Issued In the matter of the account August 9th 1898
of W. P. McLean for \$15.75 It is ordered by the
Court that W. P. McLean
be allowed the sum of \$15.75 for services
and board bill while attending to bonds
at Austin Texas and that draft issue on
the General County fund for same -

Issued In the matter of the account August 9th 1898
of A. R. Smart for \$2.00 It is ordered by
the Court that A. R.
Smart be allowed the sum of \$2.00 for back
hire in conveying C. H. Richards a pauper to
J. B. Mountgomery and that draft issue on
the General County fund for same -

Issued In the matter of the account August 9th 1898
of D. G. Williams County Clerk It is ordered by
for \$26.50 the Court that D. G.
Williams County
Clerk be allowed the sum of \$26.50 for making
11 post. Keeping Financial Ledger and 2 Lunacy
Cases and that draft issue on the General
County fund for same -

It is ordered that Court adjourn until
tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock -
Wednesday August 10th 1898 -
Presiding and present as on yesterday except
E. Y. Brown -

In the matter of the account August 20th 1898
of G. W. Dickson Sheriff It is ordered by the
for \$2.00 Court that G. W.
Dickson Sheriff be
allowed the sum of \$2.00 for waiting on the
County Court one day at the Daily Term 1898
and that draft issue on the General County
fund for said sum -

In the matter of the August 10th 1898.
Tax Rolls for year 1898 It appearing to the court
that the Tax Rolls for the
years 1897. Presented by V. Evans Tax Assessor
of Dittus County, Texas have been completed
and have been found to be correct by the
court. It is therefore ordered by the court
that said Rolls be and the same are hereby
Approved.

Issued
Aug 15th 1898

In the matter of paying August 10th 1898
V. Evans Tax Assessor It is ordered by the
for assessing taxes for Court that V. Evans
years 1898 Tax Assessor, of Dittus
County, Texas be allowed
the sum of \$247⁵⁸ for assessing the County
Taxes of Dittus County, Texas for the year 1898
the same being one third (1/3) of the State Tax -
Total Tax being - \$ 1,485⁵⁴ = \$ 742.75 1/3 = \$ 247⁵⁸
and that draft issue to him for said sum
of \$247⁵⁸ on the General County Fund same
to be paid out of the first money collected
for taxes for the year 1898. - It is further
ordered by the Court that said assessor
be paid, the sum of \$219 for assessing taxes
in School districts nam. 1, 2 & 3 for year 1898
said sum, to be paid out of Taxes for
said districts nam. 1, 2 & 3 collected for year
1898. - and that Clerk issue drafts for said
amounts.

no 367

In the matter of the August 10th 1898
on the Agros Mores 320 acres It is ordered by the
survey in Dittus Co, Texas Court that the or-
der made at the
Febry Term of this on page 211. Can being
the taxes on the Agros Mores 320 acres abt
survey up to year 1897 - be and the same
is hereby revoked - and declared void

In the Matter of the
 Delinquent Taxes and Lands
 to the State and the
 delinquent taxes on lands
 from January 1st 1880

August 10th 1880
 The Tax Collector
 of Titus County,
 Texas, acting under
 and by virtue of
 an order of this Court
 made at a previous meeting, having pre-
 pared a list of all lands, lots, and parts of lots
 sold to the State for taxes and reported de-
 linquent since the 1st day of January 1880
 and which have not before received as pro-
 vided for in Chapter 103 section 3, of the Gen-
 eral Laws of the State of Texas passed at
 the regular session of the 25th Legislature
 the same having been received by the
 County Clerk of Titus County and the County
 Clerk having certified the same to this Court
 for examination and location the same has
 been corrected the Court orders that the same be re-
 corded as the law directs in Chapter 103 section
 4. And upon completion of said Delinquent
 Tax Record above ordered. It is ordered that
 the County Clerk furnish the Delinquent of this
 County to W. N. Rogland Editor of the Titus
 County Enterprise the said Newspaper being
 and is now published at Mt Pleasant in Titus
 County, Texas and that he publish the same in
 said Newspaper for three (3) consecutive weeks -
 It is further ordered by the Court that F. B. Rogers
 County Judge of said Titus County is hereby
 authorized to act for this Court in this matter in
 carrying out the suits and other matters that
 may hereafter come up concerning De-
 linquent taxes and lands sold for taxes
 as provided for in Chapter 103 of the
 General Laws of the State of Texas passed
 by the regular session of the 25th
 Legislature

In the Matter of the ³ ~~10~~ ¹⁰ August 10th 1898
 pay of Court & Sheriff } It is ordered by the
 Court that P. B. Rogers
 County Judge, W. J. DeLafield, J. A. Waspens
 and J. W. Ball Commissioners be allowed the
 sum of \$9⁰⁰ each and that E. F. Brown Commissioner
 be allowed \$6⁰⁰ for holding Court at this
 term and that G. W. Dickson be allowed \$6⁰⁰
 for waiting on the Court and that disburse
 on the General County funds —

The business before the Court having been
 disposed of and the foregoing minutes read
 and approved, - It is ordered that Court
 adjourn until next regular term

D. S. Williams
 County Clerk

P. B. Rogers
 County Judge