

May Term 1902

The State of Texas } Be it remembered
 County of Titus } that a regular term
 of the Honorable County
 Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas
 was begun and holden in the town
 of Willsieau in and for said county
 at the court house thereof in the town
 of Willsieau Texas on the 17th day of May
 A.D. 1902. Present and presiding the
 Honorable P. N. Rogers County Judge, W. J. del.
 afield, H. C. Thomas, H. M. King, and Cal Russell
 County Commissioners. Sam Porter Sheriff
 of said County, and Ottobald County Clerk,
 whereupon the following proceedings
 were had to-wit: -

5- In the matter of the Petition of } May 17, 1902
 E. V. Broadstreet et al: for Bridge } This day it is
 on a Branch of Mile E. Cockhill } ordered by the Court
 that Cal Russell
 he and he is hereby authorized to build
 Bridge as prayed for in said petition
 and that warrant issue on R. V. fund
 to cover expense of building same upon
 the order of Cal Russell Co. Commissioner.

6- In the matter of Petition for Public Road } May 18, 1902
 of J. Benton et al: P. H. Turner et al } This day
 Came on to
 be heard the petition of J. Benton, P. H. Turner
 et al for a public Road, and it appearing
 to the Court that due notice has been
 given as required by law and that
 the said road as described in said
 petition is a public necessity. It is therefore
 ordered by the Court that said petition
 be and the same is hereby granted,
 and the following described boundary
 are hereby declared a public road
 to-wit: Beginning at J. Benton's on

W. Pleasant and Hinkins road Thence by
 G. W. Taliaferro - Thence by W. W. Garretson
 Thence by Geo. Westrooks Thence by Lou
 Barretto Thence to intersect the county
 road at Dr W. J. Hamilton, Thence to the
 Town of Winfield Titus County Texas.
 It is further ordered by the Court that
 Geo. Taliaferro W. W. Garretson W. J. Hamilton
 Lou Palmer and Geo. Westrooks be and
 they are hereby appointed a Jury of View
 to lay out and survey said described
 road and make due report at the next
 term of this Court.

7 In the Matter of the Petition of J. L. Caldwell et al for Change in Public Road May, 12, 1902
 This day came on to be heard the petition of J. L. Caldwell et al for a change in the Lookville and Ellis Bridge Road and said petition having been read in open Court also a petition contesting said change having been heard by the Court, The Court is of the opinion that there is a necessity for said change, and that said petition should be granted.
 It is therefore ordered by the Court that the Lookville and Ellis Bridge public Road be changed as follows
 Beginning where said road crosses the S.B. line of Geo. A. Davis land and running with said line about 175 yards Thence North with division line of said land about 140 yards to a place where said road crosses division line.
 It is further ordered by the Court that the Road overaces open up and put in good condition the new portion of said road as herein granted.

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In the Matter of the Petition of P. C. Yasater et al. for Change of Boundary lines of School Districts No. 14 & 20 May. 12 - 1902
This day came on to be heard the petition of P. C. Yasater et al. for a change of the Boundary lines between School Districts No. 14 & 20 and it appearing to the Court that for the public convenience there is a necessity for the change as described in said petition. It is therefore ordered by the Court said line be changed as follows Beginning at a point where the South line of Dave Nelson tract of land crosses the Mt Pleasant and Cassin Road Thence East with said line to S.E. corner of said tract of land Thence East with the South line of J. C. Goodgrass tract of land Thence East with the North line of Mrs. W. P. Islands tract of land to John Hendersons West line Thence N. with said West line to N. W. Corner of said tract of land Thence E. with N. line of said tract to Corner. Thence S. with E. line of said tract to a road leading from John Hendersons to Snow Hill Church Thence East with said road to County line.

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In the Matter of Petition of J. W. Burnett et al. for Election in School Dist. No. 7 for Special Tax and 22 others. for an election to be ordered for Mountcills School District No. 7. To determine whether or not a special Tax of 20 cents on the one hundred dollar worth of property shall be levied on the inhabitants of said school District or not. And it appearing to the Court that said petition is in due form and signed by the requisite no of free holders May. 12 - 1902
This day came on to be heard the petition of J. W. Burnett

of said School District. It is therefore ordered by the Court that said petition be and the same is hereby granted and an election is ordered to be held at Monticello in said School District on the 21st day of June ad. 1902, to determine whether or not a special tax of 20 cents shall be levied in said School District on each one hundred dollars worth of property for the purpose of supplementing the free school fund as appropriated to said School District.

It is further ordered that Jno Burnett be and he is hereby appointed presiding officer of said Election.

In the Matter of the Boundary
Line of Monticello and Liberty
School Districts.

In the Matter of New School District and boundary ^{May 12, 1902}
line thereof. _{This day came on to be considered}

the creation of a new School District and it appearing to the Court that for the convenience of the public free school the School District No. 7 is too large and the distance some children are compelled to go in order to reach their school is too far the Court is of the opinion that there should be created a new district, dividing said School Dist. No. 7.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that a new School District be and the same is cut off of the Monticello School District No. 7, and created a new School District the name and number of said new District shall be Liberty School

District No. 4. and the boundary line between said Dist No. 4 and, Dist. No. 7 shall be as follows:

Beginning at N.E. corner of B. Hicklam survey of land Thence West with N. B. line of Liberty School District No. 7, to Franklin County line Thence North with said line to Shundell Creek Thence East with the meanderings of said Creek to a point where Mt Pleasant and Hopewell Road cross said Creek Thence in an Easterly direction with said road to the Greenwood survey of land Thence South with N. B. line of said survey to Tom Sprewill line Thence East to Los Gaddis Thence South with Gaddis & Spruill's lines to Shundell Creek Thence S.E. with the meanderings of said Creek to Cypress Creek Thence with Cypress Creek to Yellow Bank Creek Thence in North Westerly direction with the meanderings of said Creek (Yellow Bank Creek) to the B. Hicklin & B. line Thence North with said line to the place of beginning

In the matter of Petition of J. T. Moutton et al to change line between Pleasant Hill School Dist. No. 5 and Farmers Academy School Dist. No. 6.

May, 12, 1902
This day came on to be heard the petition of J. T. Moutton et al. for a

change in the boundary lines between School Districts No. 5 and 6. And it appearing to the Court that said change will work a great convenience for some of the children in said Districts and not inconvenience any It is therefore ordered by the Court that the boundary line between said School Districts No. 5 & 6. be changed so as to run as follows to-wit Beginning

at Mrs. A. J. Milican S. W. corner Thence North
to Rusts S. W. corner Thence West with J. P.
Milicans N. B. line to Henry Moulton S. W.
corner Thence North Moulton N. B. line to
his N. W. corner Thence East with Henry
Moulton Russes & Nighs & James Moulton
& and Smiths N. B. lines to Smiths
N. E. corner Thence South with Smiths
line to R. P. Narramore N. W. corner Thence
East with his N. B. line to Bob Cherry
N. W. corner Thence S. with his line
to J. J. Teagle N. W. corner Thence East
with his and James Teagle N. B. line
to Tankersley Creek Thence with said
Creek

In the Matter of the Various May 1, 1912
Accounts against Titus County This day
came on to
be heard and considered the various
accounts against Titus County,
and upon examination the following
are allowed.

Titus County Dr. To Dorsey Printing Co.	
✓ To Inv. Feb. 4, 14, 16, 21, Mch. 21, 21, 24, 29, 24.	\$145 ⁰⁰
Titus County Dr. To W. H. Blythe M.D. Dr.	
✓ To Quarantine Work & Jail Services	\$35 ⁰⁰
Titus County To Clark & Coverts Dr.	
✓ To Invoice Feb. 25; & Mch. 24	\$73 ⁰⁰
Titus County To James Book Co. Dr.	
✓ To Battle Civic Statutes	\$120 ⁰⁰
Titus County To C. O. Lide Dr.	
✓ To 1/2 doz Cuspadas.	\$4 ⁵⁰

✓ Titus County To C. H. Deprats Dr.	
✓ To Calceining Jail	\$45 ⁰⁰
Titus County To H. W. Cheney & Co. Dr.	
✓ To Coffin for Cooper by F. H. Rogers	\$3 ²⁵
✓ Titus County To Jake Coopers Dr.	
✓ To Rep. & Cleaning Public Closer	\$3 ⁰⁰
✓ Titus County To Whippoorwill Lumber Co. Dr.	
✓ To Lumber for Court house yard	\$34 ⁵²
✓ Titus County To Stephens & Tabb Dr.	
✓ To Bill to date including Ledger print.	\$8 ⁰⁰
✓ Titus County To A. C. Lilienstern Dr.	
✓ To 2 Coffins by F. H. Rogers 1 Mahan by W. S.	\$24 ⁷⁵
✓ Titus County To C. H. Deilich Dr.	
✓ To 3 Mo. Services Keeping County Clock	\$6 ⁰⁰
✓ Titus County To G. M. Roberts Dr.	
✓ To Legal Blanks to date	\$42 ⁰⁰
✓ Titus County To J. E. Keeney Esq. Atty. Dr.	
✓ To Representing Cos in Case vs. Mrs. Jas. Holloway et al.	\$25 ⁰⁰
✓ Titus County To H. M. Wicker Dr.	
✓ To Hanging Door in Court Room	50 ⁰⁰
✓ Titus County To J. T. Wilkinson Dr. Dr.	
✓ To Cost in Case No. 409, & Express on St. Et.	\$13 ⁶⁰
✓ Titus County To D. W. Ellis Dr.	
✓ To holding Inquest over (Suicide)	\$5 ⁰⁰
✓ Titus County To Geo. D. Hamard & Co. Dr.	
✓ To Road Overseer. Comm. No. 3, by mail	\$1 ³²
✓ Titus Co. To A. D. Aldridge & Co.	
✓ To 100 Blanks, Invs. 12/20.01.	\$1 ⁰⁰

- ✓ Titus County To Seay Mathias & Swain Dr.
 To Account Jan'y To Sept Dec \$365-
- ✓ Titus County To P. H. Rogers Es Judge Dr.
 To Disposing of 11 Cases in Criminal Co Court \$33⁰⁰
- ✓ Titus County To Millson Bros Dr.
 To Material for Court house yard. Work Etc. \$161³²
- ✓ Titus County To J. M. Darr & Co Dr.
 To Jail acct. for Supplies furnished \$51⁹⁰
- ✓ Titus County To Sam Porter Sheriff
 To Board of Comorats \$162⁰⁰
- ✓ Titus County To J. M. Keith Dr.
 To Redemption Refused. Stamps Acct Etc. \$24⁰²
- ✓ Titus County To Mitchell Es Clerk Dr.
 To Keeping Ledger, Stamps, Expens. Copy of Judgment Etc. \$54⁰⁰
- ✓ Titus County To W. M. King Comor Dr.
 To 2 days Road Work \$4⁰⁰
- ✓ Titus County To Sam Porter Sheriff Dr.
 To Court Service County Dist Court \$51⁰⁰
- ✓ Titus County To A. P. Swann R. G. Darr & C. R. Griffin Dr.
 To Examining Glau dered Stock Tax Suta \$8⁰⁰
- ✓ Titus County To B. B. Hammond Dr.
 To making Picked around Court Desk \$3⁰⁰
- ✓ Titus County To Ollie Lindley Dr.
 To 4 1/2 Months Keeping Pauper at 6⁰⁰ per Mo \$27⁰⁰

And the Clerk is hereby directed to issue
 warrants on the various funds to which
 they are applicable to cover same

In the matter of the Petition of A. W. Fry et al for change in Goolerbars Dalba Springs Road ^{on} May 13. 1902
 This day came on to be heard the petition of A. W. Fry et al. for a change in the above named road and is appearing to the court that the law has been complied with and that there is no objection thereto so is therefore ordered by the court that the Goolerbars Dalba Springs road be changed as follows, Beginning at McPleasant & Clarksville Road about 15 1/2 miles N. from McPleasant, thence East by Jno Blackburne house to G. W. Fry to G. W. Fry's pasture and R. F. Myron N. W. corner. now T. R. McPleasant N. W. corner.
 It is further ordered that said change be finished up as soon as crop is out of the way.

In the Matter of Price and ^{on} May 13. 1902
 This day came on to be considered the advisability of the sale of the school lands belonging to and in Tipton County and it is appearing to the court that there is a marked advance in the value of lands, and that the price fixed at a former term of this court on said lands is therefore ordered by the court that all former orders concerning the price of said lands be and they are hereby revoked, and it is hereby ordered that the school lands belonging to, and in Tipton County Texas be sold at not less than three & 50/100 dollars per acre, except in case all of said lands are sold in one body to one purchaser, then and in that event

it may be sold at not less than three dollars per acre, and in such instance of a sale, whether it be for \$3⁰⁰ per acre or \$3²⁵ per acre, the terms shall be as follows to-wit: One tenth cash and the balance in 10 equal notes each bearing 10 per cent interest per annum from date and due respectively 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 & 10 year after the date thereof.

In the Matter of Petition of May 14, 1902
 A. B. Jewellen et al. for Public This day came
 highway you to be heard
 The Petition of
 A. B. Jewellen et al. for a public highway
 And it appearing to the Court that the
 petition is in due form of law, and
 verified by the affidavit of 10 persons
 and that citation served a Jury of
 view and all other requirements of
 law are waived by all the free holders
 whose premises the proposed highway
 will affect except G. F. Kirkseick
 and it further appearing to the Court
 that this portion of the petition
 which lays out said highway along
 said G. F. Kirkseick's land is abandoned
 It is therefore ordered by the Court
 that the said petition be and the
 same is granted in part as follows
 Beginning at Farmers Academy thence
 South on the division line between
 J. W. White & Hearne A. E. Barrett & S. G. Redfern
 to J. W. Whites E. B. line where Dubose & Hearne
 line intersects said line. Thence East
 with division line between J. W. Hearne
 & M. W. Dubose thence South with divi-
 sion line between Dubose & Hearne thence
 South 200 yards thence through Roberts
 Lane & Jewellen land to G. F. Kirkseick's land.

In the Matter of Support of May 14, 1902
 Jno McErary a Pauper This day It is
 ordered that
 Ollie Lindley he and he is hereby allowed
 Seven (\$7⁰⁰) Dollars per month from the
 15th day of this month until the further
 order of this court herein, for the support
 of John McErary a pauper, or until said
 pauper leaves his the said Lindley premises.
 And the clerk is authorized to issue
 Warrants on General County fund
 at the expiration of each month from
 said date.

40 In the Matter of Petition of May 15-1902
 J. H. Wood et al. for a This day the
 public highway petition of J. H. Wood
 and 9 other for
 a public highway, came on to
 be heard. And it appearing to the court
 that the allegations in the petition
 are true and that notice of the filing
 and citation has been waived
 and no damages claimed, and it
 further appearing that the said proposed
 road is already opened up, and a
 jury of view having been waived, and
 that the county will be put to no
 expense by reason of the opening of said
 road it is therefore ordered by the court
 that said petition be and the same
 is hereby granted, and said one as
 described in the petition is hereby
 declared a public highway and
 more particularly described as follows:
 Beginning at Ripley Post Office
 Thence East with J. H. Wood N. B. and
 G. B. Dickson S. B. line to corner of G. B.
 Dickson's field Thence North across G. B.
 Dickson's land to C. M. Smith N. B. line

Continuing North across T. J. Hunt's and
and Woods land to W. A. Flemings line
Continuing N. with W. A. Flemings E. B. and
A. A. Madors N. B. lines to T. F. Harrison S. B.
line Thence East to Bridges Chapple
Thence N. E. to M. Pleasants & Clarksville Road.

It is ordered by the Court on this
the 13th day of May, 1902 that the
reports of the various County and
precinct officers which have been
filed be and they are hereby exam-
ined and approved.

In the matter of Annual Report of May 14-1902
of J. M. Keith Tax collector } This day
Came on to
be heard and examined the Annual
report of J. M. Keith Tax collector for
Tulsa County and is being made
to appear that said report is in
all things correct It is ordered
that the same be and is hereby
approved, and the proper credits
are now here ordered to be made.

In the matter of Transfer of May 14 1902
of funds in hands } It is ordered
by the Court
that The County Treasurer Transfer
from the R. V. B. fund \$500⁰⁰ and from
the Court House Jail fund \$300⁰⁰ to
the Jury fund.

In the matter of Public Well May 14-1902
Well } It is ordered by
The Court that
Sam Porter have Public Well Cleared out and
warrant may issue on his order to cover expenses.

In the Matter of Election in Cookville School Dist. No. 1
 for Special Tax of 20 cents
 This day came on to be considered and counted the vote cast in Cookville School Dist. No. 1 for special tax to be levied for the purpose of supplanting the public school fund appropriation for said school districts and upon examination the Court find that there were 80 votes polled in said election which resulted in 47 votes for taxation and 33 votes against taxation. It is therefore ordered by the Court that there be no tax levied in said school districts for a term of 2 years there not being $\frac{2}{3}$ majority in favor thereof.

In the Matter of Painting of Court house yard fence
 This day is ordered by the Court that W. J. Delapfield be and he is hereby authorized and directed to have Court house yard fence painted and warrant may issue upon his order on Court & Jail fund to pay expense of same.

In Matter of Order of Court and Sheriff
 This day is ordered by the Court that P. H. Rogers, W. J. Delapfield, H. B. Thomas, W. M. King and Cal. Chessel each be allowed \$12⁰⁰ for 4 days Court Services and that Sam. Parker be allowed \$8⁰⁰ for waiting on Court, and warrant may issue on General County fund to cover same.

In the matter of the Annual Report of J. Smith Tax Col. ^{May, 15-1902} This day came on to be examined

The annual Report of J. Smith collector of taxes for Tithes County, for the year ending May 1st ad. 1902, and it appearing to the court after close examination thereof that said report is in all things correct.

It is ordered by the court that said report be and the same is hereby approved and the proper credits & entries be made on finance ledger.

which said report being in substance as follows to-wit:

Do Occupation Tax Receipts furnished		Dr.	2657.25
Assessments Rolls for 1901	Revenue ad Delorem Tax	14094.84	
	School " " "	402.39	
	Revenue & School Roll	616.22	18113.23
Penalties Collected on Tax Rolls			67.67
Assessments by Collector			12.06
Collected on Insurances	Revenue	1.42	
Lists of previous years including Penalties	School		
	Pall.	.50	
Amount Received in Redemption of property including Penalties and sale under decree of The District Court	Revenue	751.84	
	School		
	Costs	92.21	
			<u>744.05</u>
			\$ 18696.23

By occupation Receipts	\$ 1132.30	1132.30
Returned unused		
Amount Insurances for 1901 Taxes	Revenue	209.67
	School	4.60
	Pall	167.00
		381.27
Erroneous Assessments & Amt. Refunded	Revenue	27.15
	School	15.15
	Pall	4.75
		32.05
Amount Delinquent Report Prior year	Revenue	268.11
	School	15.52
	Pall	.36
		284.13
Amount Delinquent Report for 1901 Taxes	Revenue	146.91
	School	4.26
	Pall	7.80
		158.67
Commission of Collector		712.33
" Paid Collector for assessing		.50
Collections by Comptroller from Non Residents		6.81
forwinded		2768.06

Accounts of Debit brought forward		\$ 18696.23
Amount Credit brought forward.		\$ 2708.06
July 1 1901 Pd. Treas	15.20 137.94	153.18
Aug 1 " " "		171.47
Sept 1 " " "		33.25
Oct 1 " " "		44.14
Nov 1 " " "		892.38
Dec 1 " " "		1193.84
Jan 1 1902 " " "		3563.32
Feb 5 " " " "		8404.42
Mar 3 " " " "		515.57
Apr 2 " " " "		428.15
May 7 " " " "		122.48
" 1 " H. Dickson Costs		92.20
		18719.41
		- 23.18 - 18696.23

The foregoing minutes read in open Court
and are in all things approved.

R. H. Rogers, County Judge

Attest
M. W. County Clerk