

Be it remembered that on August 14th A. D. 1911, there was begun and holden within and for the County of Titus a regular term of the Hon. County Commissioners Court with W. E. Riddle County Judge Presiding, present Commissioners R. B. White H. W. West, A. O. Brown and R. J. Gray, also J. A. Cooper sheriff and A. S. Mitchell Clerk when the following proceeding were had- to-wit:

In the matter of Approving official reports.

August 14th A. D. 1911, On this day came on to be examined the following official reports which were examined by the court and found to be correct It is therefore ordered by the court that the said reports be and the same are hereby approved.

W. A. Counts, I. N. Williams, D. H. Snodgrass, J. W. Vest, R. J. Gray J. A. Cooper J. A. Cook, Sam Porter, W. L. Kelley T. B. Brown J. T. Taylor, J. N. McElreath, A. O. Brown, W. E. Riddle, G. C. Gaddis, W. W. Smith A. S. Mitchell G. C. Cleland.

In the matter of allowing T. C. Cottle \$25.00 for caring for J. P. Boil Aug 14th 1911 on this day came on to be considered the matter of allowing T. C. Cottle pay for keeping J. P. Boil. It appearing to the Court that the order heretofore made by the court allows only \$25.00. It is ordered by the court that said Cottle be allowed the sum of \$25.00 after same has been discounted.

In the matter of giving permission to build Confederate Monument on square.

August 14th A. D. 1911, on this day came on to be considered the matter of giving permission to build confederate Monument on the square, and it appearing to the court, that the Confederate soldiers and Citizens of Titus County have honored the lost cause by donating funds to buy a beautiful monument to be erected in honor of the Confederacy, and that the Commissioners Court will be glad to have the monument erected any where on the Courthouse square, It is therefore ordered by the court that the committee be permitted to erect the said monument any place on the public square that they may see fit.

In the matter of changing the terms of County Court of Titus County, Texas.

August 14th A. D. 1911, On this day came on to be considered the matter of changing terms of the County Court, and it appearing to the court that the Commissioners Court of Titus County, has decided to meet on regular term every Second Monday in each month, and to that the major term of County Court conflict with the March term of District Court, It is therefore ordered by the court that the regular terms of the County Court be changed to the Third Mondays in February, May, August, and November, ~~and~~ Change to take effect Third Monday in February 1912.

In the matter of Petition of B. L. McCray et als.

August 15th A. D. 1911, on this day came on to be considered the petition of B. L. McCray et als, for an election to be ordered in Glade Water School District No. for the purpose of voting a special tax of 20 cts. on the 100 Dollars valuation to supplement the Public School Fund, and it appearing to the Court that said petition is in good form and signed by the required number of qualified voters, It is therefore ordered by the court that said petition be granted and an election is ordered to be held in said district on the 16th day of Sept to determine whether or not said special tax shall be levied and collected. Said election to be held at the School house in said school district and T. M. Crooks is appointed manager of said election.

In the matter of allowing Willie Heath \$4.00

August 15th 1911, on this day came on to be considered the matter of allowing Willie Heath a Pauper an allowance for another month. It is the opinion of the court that he should be allowed the sum of \$4.00 for another month. It is therefore ordered by the court that the County Clerk will issue warrant to said pauper for \$4.00

In the Matter of Demonstration Work in Scientific Farming.

August 15th 1911, on this day came on to be considered the matter of donating the sum of \$375.00 to work of Scientific farming, and it appearing to the court that the federal Government has donated the sum of \$375.00 to Titus County to be expended as salary of demonstration agent, and it appearing to the court that this County is in need of an agent and by paying or donating the sum of \$375.00 it can secure the services of a good agent, It is therefore ordered by the court that the sum of \$375.00 be donated to said work to be paid as salary of agent, in monthly installments.

In the matter of election for bond issue to buy and equip pauper farm.

August 15th, 1911, on this day came on to be considered the matter of ordering and election to vote a bond issue of \$7000.00 to buy and equip a pauper farm and it appearing to the court that the county is in need of such a farm that it will be a saving to the county of several hundred dollars each year, It is therefore ordered by the court that an election be ordered by the court to be held in the County of Titus on the 23rd. day of Sept, A. D. 1911, to be voted on by all qualified voters of said County to determine whether said bond issue shall be made, and the same elections managers are hereby appointed by the court to hold said special election for said bond issue as were appointed by the court at the Febry term to hold the general elections.

In the matter of Board for prisoners at jail.

August 15th 1911, On this day came on to be considered the matter of boarding prisoners at jail, and it appearing to the court that the sheriff is now receiving 50 cents per day for each prisoner, and that that is too much, it is therefore ordered by the court that the sheriff be allowed 40 cents per day for each prisoner/.

In the matter of Changing Boundary Line between Voting Precincts Nos 1 & 8 in Titus County, Texas.

August 14th 1911, On this day came on to be considered by the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, the matter of changing the line between voting precincts nos 1 & 8 in Titus County, Texas, and it appearing to the Court that said change should be made for the reason that the County has no place to hold elections in precinct No 8 and that by changing the line to run thru the court house that both elections can be held in the court house. It is therefore ordered by the court that the said line be and the same is hereby changed as follows: Beginning near the S. E. Corner of the Square in the city of Mt. Pleasant, Texas, in the Center of what is called Pittsburg Street, the same being the dividing line between said precincts, thence went to a point south of the center of the court house, thence North through the center of the court house across the square--- Thence East to Pittsburg and Clarksville Street the dividing line between said voting precincts Nos. 1 & 8.

In the matter of establishing Line between Justice Precincts Nos. 6 & 8.

August 14th 1911 on this day came on to be considered by the Honorable Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, the matter of establishing the boundary line between Justice Precincts Nos. 6 and 8 and it appearing to the said court that said line is not established and located as the law requires; it is therefore ordered and adjudged and decreed by the court that said line between Justice Precinct Nos 6 and 8 which is the North Boundary line of Monticello and the South boundary line of Winfield be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit: Beginning in the County line between Titus and Franklin Counties at the intersection of the S. B. line of the A. T. W. Dodson survey/ Thence East with the S. B. line of the said Dodson survey to the S. E. Corner of same the John and Elizabeth Bradley survey-- Thence South with the W. B. line of said Bradley survey to the S. W. Corner of same--- Thence East with said Bradley survey on the S. B. Line of same to the S. E. Corner of same, Thence North with the E. B. Line of same to the S. W. Corner of the J. R. White ~~Survey~~ S. B. line-- Thence East with J. R. White survey to his S. E. Corner -- Thence North with J. R. White S. B. Line to the N. E. Corner of same where it intersects the S. B. line of the Sol Blundell survey Thence East with the S. B. line of said Blundell survey to the place where it intersects Blundell's Creek-- thence with the meanderings of said Blundell's Creek in a south east direction to the place where Smith's Creek enters into it-- Thence Irregularly North with the meanderings of said Smith's Creek to the bridge where the Mt. Pleasant and Quitman road crosses said Smith's creek -- Thence in a N. E. Direction to Guyton Holmes W. B. line-- Thence East with his W. B. line to the N. W. Corner Thence South to his S. W. Corner thence East with Redfearn's S. B. Line to Mrs. Fred Swirt's W. B. line--- Thence South to Mrs. Swirt's S. W. Corner--- Thence East with her E. B. line to the W. B. line of Justice Precinct No. 1. a Post for corner mkd. P. L.

State of Texas, County of Titus

On this day the 26th day of August 1911, came on to be courted the voted in the stock law election in Justice Precinct No One held on the 19th day of August 1911 to determine whether or not horses, mules, jacks, Jennetts and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in said Justice Precinct No. One in Titus County, Texas and it appearing from the votes cast in said election that there were 243 votes for said stock law and 115 votes against said stock law and that there were cast in said election 128 votes majority for said stock law. Therefore by the law voted in me as County Judge of Titus County, Texas, I hereby decree and by these presents declare that it will be unlawful in Justice Precinct No. One of Titus County, Texas to let horses, mules, jacks, Jennetts and cattle run at large unrestricted from and after the 29th day of Sept. A. D. 1911

Given under my hand and seal at Mt. Pleasant Texas, This 26th day of August 1911.

W. E. Riddle County, Judge, Titus County, Texas.