

**SPECIAL TERM**  
August 26, 1945

BE IT REMEMBERED that the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, met in Special Session at the Court House in Mt. Pleasant this the 26th day of August, with the following members present, to-wit:

Ed Dickson	County Judge
L. C. Banks	Commissioner Prec 1
Neil Fleming	Commissioner Prec 2
C. H. Wilson	Commissioner Prec 3
C. N. Goodwin	Commissioner Prec 4
Mrs. J. A. Glass	County Clerk

and the following proceedings were had to-wit:

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**IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING APPLICATION OF FAY BARRETT FOR DEPUTY COUNTY CLERK:**

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS COURT  
TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS

I hereby make application for temporary deputy clerk for Fay Barrett, for filing, recording and general office work at a salary of \$125.00 per month to be set by the court.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. J. A. Glass, County Clerk,  
Titus County, Texas.

Motion by Commissioner Fleming, seconded by Commissioner Goodwin to approve above application of Fay Barrett, as Deputy County Clerk, all voted "Aye", motion carried.

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**IN THE MATTER OF PROCLAMATION OF STOCK LAW ELECTION IN TITUS COUNTY:**

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF TITUS

Whereas on the 9th day of July, 1945, D. C. Myers and more than 100 other freeholders of Titus County, Texas, filed and presented to the said commissioners' court of said county a petition of the following words, to-wit:

"THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF TITUS

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS:

The undersigned 100 (one hundred) freeholders of the entire Titus County, Texas, desiring the commissioners' court of such county to order an election to be held for the and cover the entire portion and throughout the length and breadth of Titus County, Texas, for the purpose of enabling the freeholders of said entire Titus County, Texas, to determine whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large therein, and desiring that such classes of animals shall not run at large therein hereby petition said court to designate said the entire Titus County, Texas, wherein and wherefor such election may be ordered and held, to-wit: for the entire portion of Titus County, Texas.

Witness our hands this the 6th day of July A. D. 1945"

and,

Whereas, on the 10th day of July A. D. 1945, the said court, upon consideration of said petition, entered the following order, to-wit:

"The State of Texas  
County of Titus

On this, the 10th day of July, 1945, came on to be heard by the commissioners' court of Titus County, Texas, at a regular term of such court, with the following present:

Ed Dickson	County Judge
L. C. Banks	Commissioner Prec 1
Neil Fleming	Commissioner Prec 2
C. H. Wilson	Commissioner Prec 3
C. N. Goodwin	Commissioner Prec 4
Mrs. J. A. Glass	County Clerk

the petition of D. C. Myers and more than one hundred (100) other freeholders of said County of Titus, Texas, filed herein on the 9th day of July, 1945, praying that this court order an election to be held throughout the length and breadth of said county for the purpose of enabling the freeholders thereof to determine whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large therein, and desiring that such class of animals shall not run at large therein;

AND it appearing to the court that such petition is in due form, that no election for such purpose has ever been carried in said county, that no election to determine said question has been held therein within twelve months prior to the filing of such petition that the said county stands designated as one within which such an election may be held, and that such petition should be granted, IT IS ACCORDINGLY ORDERED that on the 25th day of August, 1945, the same being the 4th Saturday in said month, such date being not less than thirty days from the date hereof, an election shall be held throughout the said Titus County for the purpose of enabling the freeholders of said county to determine whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in said county.

Said election shall be held and conducted and the returns thereof made in accordance with the laws regulating general elections, in so far as the same are applicable, and the laws applicable to stock law elections of such character, and the county judge shall issue the order therefor and cause public notice thereof to be given, as provided by law.

Commissioner Fleming moved that the above order be passed. Commissioner Goodwin seconded the motion. The question was called and all commissioners voted "Aye" and there was no opposition and it was declared carried;" and

Whereas, in pursuance of said order and the law, on the 10th day of July, 1945, the undersigned county judge of such county issued an order for such election of the following form and terms, to-wit:

"THE STATE OF TEXAS |

COUNTY OF TITUS |

This the 10th day of July, 1945, came on to be considered by the county judge of Titus County, Texas, the petition of D. C. Myers and more than one hundred (100) other freeholders of said county of Titus Texas for an order of election in said county for the purpose of enabling the freeholders thereof to determine whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large therein (that being the class of animals such petitioners propose shall not run at large), and it appearing to the undersigned judge of such court that such petition was filed with the commissioners' court of said county on the 9th day of July, 1945, and that such court thereafter, on the 10th day of July, 1945, heard and granted the same and ordered that such election be held on the 25th day of August, 1945, the same being the 4th Saturday in said month, and that the judge of said county issue an order therefor and cause public notice thereof to be given as required by law;

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me under such order and the law, I, Ed Dickson, county judge of Titus County, Texas, do hereby order that on the 25th day of August, 1945, the same being the 4th Saturday in said month, at the usual voting places in the several election precincts in the entire county of Titus, Texas, an election shall be held for the purpose of enabling the freeholders of said county to determine whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in said county;

That polls shall be opened for such election at 8:00 o'clock A.M. and closed at 7:00 o'clock P.M. in the several election precincts in said county, on the date hereinbefore designated, That;

Elmer Lee  
H. M. Gilpin

Election Precinct No. 1  
Election Precinct No. 2

G. W. Mabans	Election Precinct No. 3
L. F. Stuart	Election Precinct No. 4
Ularence Harris	Election Precinct No. 5
W. B. Garner	Election Precinct No. 6
E. C. Sims	Election Precinct No. 7
T. C. Walker	Election Precinct No. 8
Mrs. O. B. Hopwood	Election Precinct No. 9
A. A. Cameron	Election Precinct No. 10
A. J. Luna	Election Precinct No. 11
Stewart Dale	Election Precinct No. 12
J. A. Davis	Election Precinct No. 13
W. M. Henderson	Election Precinct No. 14
Odue Jackson	Election Precinct No. 15

and

being proper persons for such purpose and freeholders and qualified voters of such county, are hereby appointed as managers of said election, and they shall appoint their own clerks.

No person shall vote at such election unless he is a freeholder, and is also a qualified voter under the constitution and laws of the State of Texas. All votes of such election shall be by ballot, and voters desiring to prevent the animals designated herein from running at large shall place upon their ballots the words, "FOR THE STOCK LAW," and those in favor of allowing such animals to run at large, "AGAINST THE STOCK LAW". On or before the tenth day after such election, the persons holding such election shall make due returns of all the votes cast at their respective voting places for and against said proposition to the county judge of said county.

Public notice of this order shall be given for at least thirty days before the date of such election by publication thereof in a newspaper published in said county.

Witness the hand of the county judge of Titus County, Texas, this the 10th day of July, 1945.

Ed Dickson, County Judge of  
Titus County, Texas."

And,

Whereas, due notice of such election was given and the same was held in the manner and at the places by such order and the law directed, and due returns of all the votes cast at such election have been made, as required by law; and

Whereas, the undersigned, county judge of Titus County, Texas, has tabulated and counted said returns and ascertained the result of said election in the manner prescribed by law, and has found that the majority of votes cast at such election were "FOR THE STOCK LAW:"

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ed Dickson, county judge of Titus County, Texas, do hereby issue this my proclamation, declaring that such election resulted in favor of preventing horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle from running at large in said county of Titus, Texas; and I order and direct that this proclamation shall be posted at the court house of this county, and that after the expiration of thirty days from its issuance it shall be unlawful to permit to run at large, in Titus County, any animal of the classes hereinbefore mentioned.

Witness the hand of the county judge of Titus County, Texas, this the 28th day of August, 1945.

Ed Dickson, County Judge of  
Titus County, Texas.

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IN THE MATTER OF PROCLAMATION OF STOCK LAW ELECTION IN TITUS COUNTY:

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF TITUS

Whereas, on the 9th day of July, 1945, D. C. Myers and more than 50 other freeholders of Titus County, Texas filed and presented to the said commissioners' court of said county a petition of the following words, to-wit:

"THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF TITUS

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS:

The undersigned fifty (50) freeholders of Titus County, Texas, desiring the commissioners' court of such county to order an election to be held for the entire Titus County, State of Texas for the purpose of enabling the freeholders thereof to determine whether hogs, sheep and goats shall be permitted to run at large therein, and desiring that such classes of animals shall not run at large therein, hereby petition said court to designate the following territory to-wit: the entire Titus County, Texas, wherein and wherefor such election may be ordered and held for the entire Titus County, Texas.

This the 6th day of July, A. D. 1945."

and,

Whereas, on the 10th day of July, 1945, the said court, upon consideration of said petition, entered the following order, to-wit:

"THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF TITUS

On this, the 10th day of July, 1945, came on to be heard by the commissioners' court of Titus County, Texas, at a regular term of such court, with the following present:

Ed Dickson,	County Judge
L. C. Banks,	Commissioner Prec 1
Neil Fleming,	Commissioner Prec 2
C. H. Wilson,	Commissioner Prec 3
C. N. Goodwin,	Commissioner Prec 4
Mrs. J. A. Glass	County Clerk

the petition of D. C. Myers and more than fifty (50) other freeholders of said county of Titus, Texas, filed herein on the 9th day of July, 1945, praying that this court order an election to be held throughout the length and breadth of said county for the purpose of enabling the freeholders thereof to determine whether hogs, sheep and goats shall be permitted to run at large therein, and desiring that such class of animals shall not run at large therein;

AND it appearing to the court that such petition is in due form, that no election for such purpose has ever been carried in said county, that no election to determine said question has been held therein within twelve months prior to the filing of such petition, that the said county stands designated as one within which such an election may be held, and that such petition should be granted, IT IS ACCORDINGLY ORDERED that on the 25th day of August, 1945, the same being the 4th Saturday in said month, such date being not less than thirty days from the date hereof, an election shall be held throughout the said Titus County for the purpose of enabling the freeholders of said county to determine whether hogs, sheep and goats shall be permitted to run at large in said county.

Said election shall be held and conducted and the returns thereof made in accordance with the laws regulating general elections, in so far as the same are applicable, and the laws applicable to stock law elections of such character, and the county judge shall issue the order therefor and cause public notice thereof to be given, as provided by law.

Commissioner Fleming moved that the above order be passed. Commissioner Goodwin seconded the motion. The question was called and all commissioners voted "Aye" and there was no opposition and it was declared carried" and,

Whereas, in pursuance of said order and the law, on the 10th day of July, 1945, the undersigned county judge of such county issued an order for such election of the following form and terms, to-wit:

"THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF TITUS

This the 10th day of July, 1945, came on to be considered by the county judge of Titus County, Texas, the petition of D. C. Myers and more than fifty (50) other freeholders of said county of Titus, Texas for an order of election in said county for the purpose of enabling the freeholders thereof to determine whether hogs, sheep and goats shall be per-

mitted to run at large therein (that being the class of animals such petitioners proper shall not run at large), and it appearing to the undersigned judge of such court that such petition was filed with the commissioners' court of said county on the 9th day of July, 1945, and that such court thereafter, on the 10th day of July, 1945, heard and granted the same and ordered that such election be held on the 25th day of August, 1945, the same being the 4th Saturday in said month, and that the judge of said county issue an order therefor and cause public notice thereof to be given as required by law;

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me under such order and the law, I, Ed Dickson, county judge of Titus County, Texas, do hereby order that on the 25th day of August, 1945, the same being the 4th Saturday in said month, at the usual voting places in the several election precincts in the entire county of Titus, Texas, an election shall be held for the purpose of enabling the freeholders of said county to determine whether hogs, sheep and goats shall be permitted to run at large in said county;

That polls shall be opened for such election at 8:00 o'clock A.M. and closed at 7:00 o'clock P.M. in the several election precincts in said county, on the date hereinbefore designated, that:

Elmer Lee	Election Precinct No. 1
R. R. Gilpin	Election Precinct No. 2
G. W. Mebens	Election Precinct No. 3
L. F. Stuart	Election Precinct No. 4
Clarence Harris	Election Precinct No. 5
W. B. Garner	Election Precinct No. 6
E. C. Sims	Election Precinct No. 7
T. C. Walker	Election Precinct No. 8
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W. M. Henderson	Election Precinct No. 14
Odus Jackson	Election Precinct No. 15

and

being proper persons for such purpose and freeholders and qualified voters of such county, are hereby appointed as managers of said election, and they shall appoint their own clerks.

No person shall vote at such election unless he is a freeholder, and is also a qualified voter under the constitution and laws of the State of Texas. All votes of such election shall be by ballot, and voters desiring to prevent the animals designated herein from running at large shall place upon their ballots the words, "FOR THE STOCK LAW" and those in favor of allowing such animals to run at large, "AGAINST THE STOCK LAW". On or before the tenth day after such election, the persons holding such election shall make due returns of all the votes cast at their respective voting places for and against said proposition to the county judge of said county.

Public notice of this order shall be given for at least thirty days before the date of such election by publication thereof in a newspaper published in said county.

Witness the hand of the county judge of Titus County, Texas, this the 10th day of July, 1945.

Ed Dickson, County Judge of  
Titus County, Texas"

and,

Whereas, due notice of such election was given and the same was held in the manner and at the places by such order and the law directed, and due returns of all the votes cast at such election have been made, as required by law, and,

Whereas, the undersigned, county judge of Titus County, Texas, has tabulated and counted said returns and ascertained the result of said election in the manner prescribed by law, and has found that the majority of votes cast at such election were "FOR THE STOCK LAW":

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ed Dickson, county judge of Titus County, Texas, do hereby issue this my proclamation, declaring that such election resulted in favor of preventing hogs, sheep and

goats from running at large in said county of Titus, Texas; and I order and direct that this proclamation shall be posted at the court house of this county, and that after the expiration of thirty days from its issuance it shall be unlawful to permit to run at large in Titus County, any animal of the classes hereinbefore mentioned.

Witness the hand of the county judge of Titus County, Texas, this the 28th day of August, 1945.

Ed Dickson, County Judge of  
Titus County, Texas.

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IN THE MATTER OF ORDER DECLARING RESULT OF STOCK LAW ELECTION:

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF TITUS

This the 27 day of August, 1945, came on to be tabulated and counted before and by me, the county judge of Titus County, Texas, in the presence of the county clerk of such county and G. W. Cross and T. H. Florey, Jr., two respectable freeholders of said county, the returns of a certain election heretofore called by the commissioners' court of said county, to be held on the 25th day of August, 1945, to enable the freeholders of the said county to determine whether or not hogs, sheep and goats should be permitted to run at large in said county; and it appearing to me upon so tabulating and counting such returns that 751 votes were cast in favor of, and 333 votes against, the said proposition to prevent such classes of animals from running at large in said county, and that such election carried in favor of such proposition by a majority of 418 votes, it is accordingly ordered that such election resulted, and it is hereby declared to be, in favor of preventing such classes of animals from running at large in said county, which is to say, in favor of the stock law in such aforesaid county.

Ed Dickson, County Judge of  
Titus County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS |

COUNTY OF TITUS |

This is to certify that the above and foregoing is the order of the county judge of Titus County, showing the result of the stock law election therein referred to, and that the same was made, and is, in all respects regular.

Witness my hand and seal of office this the 28 day of August, 1945.

Mrs. J. A. Glass, County Clerk of  
Titus County, Texas.

(SEAL)

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IN THE MATTER OF ORDER DECLARING RESULT OF STOCK LAW ELECTION:

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF TITUS

This the 27 day of August, 1945, came on to be tabulated and counted before and by me, the county judge of Titus County, Texas, in the presence of the county clerk of such county and G. W. Cross and T. H. Florey, Jr., two respectable freeholders of said county, the returns of a certain election heretofore called by the commissioners' court of said county, to be held on the 25th day of August, 1945, to enable the freeholders of the said county to determine whether or not horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle should be permitted to run at large in said county; and it appearing to me upon so tabulating and counting such returns that 870 votes were cast in favor of, and 303 votes against, the said proposition to

prevent such classes of animals from running at large in said county, and that such election carried in favor of such proposition by a majority of 567 votes, it is accordingly ordered that such election resulted, and it is hereby declared to be, in favor of preventing such classes of animals from running at large in said county, which is to say, in favor of the stock law in such aforesaid county.

Ed Dickson, County Judge of  
Titus County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF TITUS

This is to certify that the above and foregoing is the order of the county judge of Titus County, showing the result of the stock law election therein referred to, and that the same was made, and is, in all respects regular.

Witness my hand and seal of office this the 28 day of August, 1945.

Mrs. J. A. Glass, County Clerk of  
Titus County, Texas.

(SEAL)

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There being no further business before the Court, Motion by Commissioner Banks, Seconded by Commissioner Fleming, to adjourn, all voted "Aye", motion carried.

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