

TITUS COUNTY FLAG DRAFT



UNOFFICIAL DeZAVALA VARIATION FLAG;



TEXAS FLAG



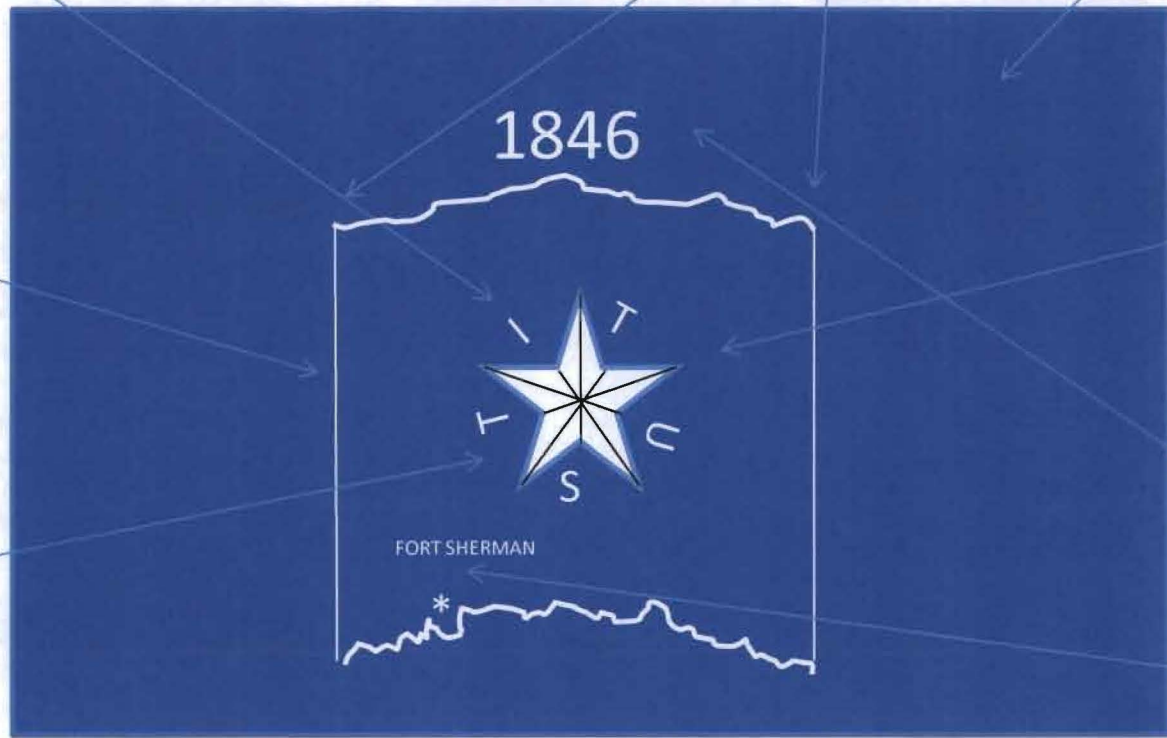
ALAMO FLAG



TEXAS INDEPENDENCE FLAG



TITUS COUNTY



ANDREW JACKSON TITUS
1814-1855

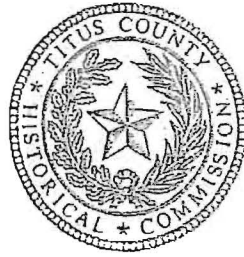
EST. 1846

* FORT SHERMAN
EST. DECEMBER 1838

MT. PLEASANT LOCATED
APPROX. AT CENTER OF STAR

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TITUS COUNTY FLAG PROPOSAL

TITUS COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S COURT

TITUS COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMISSION Ch.

Purpose: To establish a unique and recognizable banner for the Titus County and its entities.

The Flag: Color; Navy Blue - integrity, loyalty, peace, stability, unity, trust, confidence, security...

White - peace, humility...

County silhouette; unique in shape, "between the creeks"...

Lone Star; Texas, placement within County locates Mt. Pleasant...

Star Points: upper and lower left - Hwy 271...

right and left - Bankhead or Hwy 67...

lower right - Hwy 49...

Star facet lines join, locates Titus County Courthouse...

1846; county is created and organized...

TITUS; named for pioneer resident Andrew Jackson Titus, opened county's first road to River Port in Jefferson...

Fort Sherman; was a frontier outpost in present-day Titus County. In the late 1830s this area saw increased conflict as more homesteaders settled in Northeast Texas on land formerly inhabited by Caddoans as well as various immigrant groups such as the Cherokee and their allied tribes. Gen. John H. Dyer of Clarksville dispatched Capt. William B. Stout and a detachment of forty-two men to establish a fort in December 1838. Stout and his men constructed a post just north of the Big Cypress Creek crossing of the Cherokee Trace, an early road and trading route that passed through the region. The location of the structure was approximately thirteen miles southwest of the site of Mount Pleasant and near present-day Lake Bob Sandlin State Park. Stout

named the post Fort Sherman after Lt. Col. Sidney Sherman, a commander at the battle of San Jacinto....NOTE : STATE OF TEXAS ; House of Representatives, H.R. 1875...

Design: intended to reflect the heritage of the region and is reminiscent of the struggle for independence and then to statehood ...

Goal: to provide a source of funding, through sales of the flag, for the use of the Titus County Historical Commission in pursuit of education and preservation of the history of Titus County. Such funds to be maintained by the Titus County Auditor and distributed to the Titus County Historical Commission Chair upon request, as approved by the Titus County Commissioner's Court.

Protocol: No anthem or pledge is solicited or implied....

Display: Within Titus County offices as determined to be appropriate by the Titus County Commissioner's Court, as requested by the Titus County Historical Commission Chair or as ordered by the County Judge. If flown outdoors at the Titus County Courthouse, the Titus County Flag would be flown from the North Flagpole...

Initial Sale Price to Public: \$36 each 3X5

Initial Cost to County Entities: \$15 each 3X5

Cost of development and prototype paid out of pocket by SWA/TCHC-Ch.

Initial order from Print Works Screen print / 50 single sided units \$8.75 ea

Initial order of flag blue blanks / 50 units \$147.50 (\$2.95 ea)

Mottos and slogans come and go... presently "Everything Texas"...

... past "Hub of Northeast Texas"...

The proposed flag is like a picture worth a thousand words... and evokes a desire to inquire...



TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS

CREATED AND ORGANIZED IN 1846. NAMED FOR PIONEER RESIDENT ANDREW JACKSON TITUS (1814-1855) WHO OPENED COUNTY'S FIRST ROAD TO RIVER PORT IN JEFFERSON.

UNTIL AFTER CIVIL WAR, TITUS COUNTY ALSO INCLUDED AREAS OF PRESENT-DAY FRANKLIN AND MORRIS COUNTIES. 6 MAIL ROUTES GOING BY HORNEBACK HAD PACK MULES TO FOLLOW LEAD HORSE HIGH WATERS IN CREEKS AND SULPHUR RIVER. OFTEN HALTED TRAVEL RECORD TIME TO HAUL COTTON TO JEFFERSON WAS 5 DAYS BY OX WAGON.

IN 1860 HAD 9,648 PEOPLE. VOTED 481 TO 275 IN FAVOR OF SECESSION. SENT 19 MILITARY COMPANIES TO CIVIL WAR. WHILE HOME TABLES DREW HEAVILY ON GAME FOODS (DEER, WILD TURKEYS, PIGEONS, BEAR). COUNTY FURNISHED CONFEDERATE COMMISSARY WITH BEEF, BUTTER, CORN, RICE, COTTON OATS, SWEET POTATOES, FLOUR, CORNMEAL, LEATHER, LUMBER, POTTERY, TOBACCO, WHISKEY AND WOOL. WARTIME MANUFACTURING PLANTS INCLUDED 9 SAWMILLS, 8 GRISTMILLS, 2 TANNERIES AND A STEAM-POWERED DISTILLERY.

MOUNT PLEASANT HAD A CONFEDERATE TRANSPORTATION DEPOT EMPLOYING BLACKSMITHS, CARPENTERS, HARNESS MAKERS, WHEELWRIGHTS. IT PROCURED EQUIPMENT AND HORSES AND MULES AND MADE GEAR, HARNESS AND WAGONS FOR THE PURPOSE OF MOVING MEN, ARMY SUPPLIES AND GOVERNMENT-OWNED COTTON.

(1981)