

Comrs Court January 14 1879

State of Texas
County of Hays & Non-Commissioners Court. Con-
Venia Jan 14 1879 at 1 o'clock
P.M. Present Hon Ed. R. Kone County Judge Hays
County Presiding, D. P. Hopkins, Comr Prec No 1, D. E.
More Comr Prec No 2 - Ed J L Green Co Clerk Hays C
E S Cook Deputy Sheriff Hays County - when the
following proceedings were had to wit:

It is ordered by the Court that the sum of
Six Hundred and Eleven & 4/100 Dollars (\$611.40)
the amount set apart to San Marcos School
Community No 25 be and the same is hereby or-
dered to be again placed in the hands of the
Comr Court and the order of this Court setting a-
side that sum to said Community be revoked.

It is ordered by the Court that the sum
of Four Hundred Dollars or so much thereof
as is necessary be and the same is hereby
appropriated for the erection of an addition to
the Public Free School House in School Com-
munity No 25 - and the same be drawn by the
Trustees, for said purpose - and that the re-
mainder of said fund be placed in the hands
of the County Judge to the credit of said Com-
munity -

Geo. D. Barnum & Co presented an account for
Blank Books & Stationary for Clerks office which
was allowed & draft ordered to issue for same
being in the sum of thirty six & 5/100 Dollars.

There being no further business it is ordered
that Court adjourn

Attest
Ed J L Green
Clerk

Ed. R. Kone
Co Judge Hays C.

L. Green
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Com' Court Feb 10th 1879

State of Texas }
County of Hays } Hon Commissioners Court
Convened Feb 10th 1879 at
10 O'clock A.M. Present Hon Ed R. Hays County
Judge Presiding, D P Hopkins Com^r Prec No 1
D. E. Moore Prec No 2, Peter [redacted] Com^r
Prec No 4, J M Henderson Deputy Clerk
J A Wren Sheriff of Hays County
When the following proceedings were had to wit:

It is ordered by the Court that Precilla Harrison
be allowed the sum of Five Dollars per month for
the support of Caleb Johns an invalid & sick person
and draft issue for the same monthly payable out of
repair fund

D. P. Hopkins presented his accounts for money ex-
pended by him for repairs on the Court House and
poor farm, to the amount of Eighty 3/100, which was
examined, found correct, and draft ordered to issue
for the same payable out of repair fund-

James A. Wren Sheriff Hays County, presented an
account for the sum of One Hundred and
Seventeen & 4/100 Dollars for board of prisoners
in Hays County Jail. Which was allowed and
draft ordered to issue for same payable out of the
general fund-

James A. Wren Sheriff Hays County presented
an account for the sum of One Hundred and
Twenty & 5/100 for board of prisoners new Jail, which
was allowed and draft ordered to issue for the
same payable out of general fund-

It is ordered by the Court that the order entered
at the Novbr Term 1876 of this Court, allowing the
County Jail to be sold to the State of Texas...

James for \$500
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Salary for 1879 to Mar 1
 Salary for 400 to 418
 Salary for 300 to May 1881

ordered by the Court that the salary of the
 be and is hereby fixed at the sum
 Dollars per month from this date, and that
 monthly for said sum from this date.

the Sheriff of Hays County presented his
 report of 1879 which was examined & approved
 by the Court.

The Collector of Taxes presented his report to Jan 1st
 1879 which was examined & approved by the Court

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J. H. Julian presented an account for the sum of Four & $\frac{50}{100}$
 Dollars for printing notice of bias for the poor farm, which
 was allowed & draft ordered to issue for same payable
 out of pauper fund.

J. M. Breedlove J. P. presented an account for Fifteen
 Dollars for holding two inquests, which was allowed &
 draft ordered to issue for same payable out of
 general fund.

Issued

O. G. Shane presented an account for two dollars &
 for interpreting in Justice Court, which was allowed
 and draft ordered to issue for same payable out
 of general fund.

Issued

Also an account for two & $\frac{50}{100}$ for repairs on
 jail, which was allowed & draft ordered to issue
 for same payable out of repair fund.

Issued

C. M. Grooms J. P. presented an account for the sum of
 Fifteen Dollars for holding inquests on the Mission &
 his wife which was allowed & draft ordered to issue
 for same payable out of general fund.

Issued

James Williamson presented an account for the
 sum of Four Dollars for conveying Jenny Lick-
 ellman to the Poor Farm which was allowed & draft

Hon- Commissioners Comt Convened Feb 11. 1879
at 9. o'clock A.M. all present except J. B. Peal when the
following proceedings were had to wit:

Albert Heaton Assessor of Taxes, presented his
bond as County assessor, in the sum of Five
Thousand Dollars, which was approved by the
Comt.

It is ordered by the Comt that the County
Judge be granted permission to leave the County
at any time, not to exceed twenty days at any
one time -

It is ordered by the Comt that D. P. Hopkins D. E.
Moore & Peter Schmitt be each allowed the sum
of Five Dollars each for attendance on the Comms
Comt to date, and a draft issue to each for said
sum -

Issued
to each

It is ordered by the Comt that the County Clerk
be allowed the sum of Eight & 7/100 Dollars for room
for past two years and draft issue for same -

Issued
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The following Road Overseers, presented their re-
ports, which were approved by the Comt, to wit:

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| S. L. Piquet | John Mass | J. W. Allen |
| B. M. Gibson | J. R. Stacey | J. B. Daniel |
| C. L. McShee | Norae Stacey | W. T. Goslin |
| C. C. Mitchell | P. B. Kyle | A. B. Young |
| J. S. Hill | H. Kirk | R. B. Gregory |
| A. H. Daniel | A. C. Williamson | F. A. Brooks |
| Geo. T. McShee | J. M. Killough | W. R. McKie |
| C. P. Dailey | | |

The County Clerk is allowed the sum of Sixteen and
7/100 Dollars for postage and Stationary to date and
draft is ordered issue for the same amount at

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It is ordered by the Court that B.A. Gower be appointed overseer of that portion of road in the direction of Fredericksburg, Commencing at the Ways County line thence to the 22 mile post, and that he have the following hands to work said road to wit: A.M. Lackey, Mr Daniel, Ben Lane, Ben Pullen, Denis Murbey, F.A. Golly, H.C. Richie, H.C. Ferris, H.C. Romtree, H.W. Corbett, J.C. Cady, John Lackey, J.L. Gower, J.F. Schmitt, J.W. Poreed, Jas Nuttall, John Nicholson, John Shook, J.N. McCain, John Crow, Nathan Self, Sam Lane, Thos Bush, Mr Schmitt, W.D. Mella, W.R. Richard, F.H. O'Neill, C.B. Gower and J.B. Daniel - with authority to summon any other persons, not designated herein, and liable to work on said road -

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It is ordered by the Court that B.F. Stephenson be appointed overseer over that portion of the Fredericksburg & Austin road, leading from Dripping Springs to a point opposite Mr McGowens, said Stephenson to commence at the 22 mile post, and that he have the following hands to work said road, to wit: Thos. Voigt, Felix Burchen, Mr Spaw, Geo Spaw, J. Livingston, Mr Durar, A.A. Cleudrix Bas Sorrels, Jake Sorrels, Mr Norwood, W.C. Collins, Alf Burchen, W.T. Chapman, J.O. Rowland, G.W. Marshall, J.H. Davis, Pomp Sorrels, John Criss, John Daniel, J. Riley & C.P. McLeudon, Ed Wallace, Mr Wallace - Everett - Mike & A.K. Daniel - with authority to summon any other persons not designated herein, and liable to work on said road.

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It is ordered by the Court that W.B. Harmon be appointed overseer over that portion of the Austin and Fredericksburg road, leading from a point opposite Mr McGowens to the Blaine County line, also the Blaine road to the County line, and that he have the following hands to work said roads, to wit: Jo Byers - Borden, Chas Smith, George Page, John

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Dan Martin, De Martin, John Boyd, Tom Boyd, R. Gray, Ira Sprague, Frank Moore, W. Caffee - Armstrong - with authority to summon any and all persons not designated herein and known to him to be liable to work on said roads -

It is ordered by the Court that Stephen Alexander be appointed overseer of that portion of Road beginning at the N.E. boundary line of Hays County, thence in a Western direction by Spruenglers, Brackeudages, Fairchilds, Greer and Dr Congdon farm to the Western boundary of Hays County near Flat Creek on the old trail and that he have the following hands to work said road to wit: Henry Adams, Martin Watson, Mrs Whitlock, Mat Duryear, Jas Phillips, Nute Harris, Robt Kirk, Horace Edgar, J. L. Huntzinger, Sol Wagener, G. W. Hendricks, Pompe Fairchild, W. S. Meier, Jos Jenkins, H. Friedsam, F. A. Nash, J. Durrenberger, F. Lauckford, Jas Bragg, W. Wells, C. Leander & Henry Kirk. with authority to summon any and all persons not designated herein and known to him to be liable to work on said road -

It is ordered by the Court that J. C. Callison be appointed overseer over that portion of road leading from M. Speas to the crossing of Ordan creek near Mrs Reeves, and that he have the following hands to work said road to wit: Henry Bradberry, J. B. Johnson, Sam Nowlen, F. B. Butcher, S. Spencer, Bill Johnson, Alf Burcher, Sam Gibson and G. W. Wood, with authority to summon any and all persons not designated herein and known to him to be liable to work on said road -

It is ordered by the Court that B. M. Gibson be appointed overseer of that portion of the Dripping Springs road leading from Mrs Reeves to Dripping Springs, and that he have the following hands to work said road to wit: J. F. Roberts, C. R. Cannon, G. W. ...

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all persons not designated herein, and known to him to be liable to work on said road

It is ordered by the Court, that Henry Breedlove be appointed overseer of that portion of the San Marcos and Austin road, leading from a point opposite the late residence of Nat Stance to the Mammoth City School House and that he have the following hands to work said road to wit: Chas Glasscock, Albert Wright, Joe Earnest, A. H. Lock, Jas McKnight, W. K. Koon, Joe Smith, Julius Schmitz, Odell, Frank Barnard, John Casselberg, Joe Brown, James Broley, A. A. Harris, James Brown, Tom Echols, Lou Martin, Jacob Hay ~~Mr~~ Parker, Jas Haupt, Lewis Martin, Nat Breedlove, Elijah Stance, & Chas. Harris, with authority to summon all persons not designated herein, and known to him to be liable to work said road.

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It is ordered by the Court, that A. J. Peck be appointed overseer of that portion of the San Marcos and Austin road leading from the Rio Blanco on the right of Hornwood farm to a point opposite the late residence of Nat Stance, and that he have the following hands to work said road to wit: Mr Barber, Clab Kyle, John Craig, Nat Good, Mr Brown, Polk Kyle, Mr Fortson, Fred Ferrill, John Conroy, Cris O'Neil, Nelson McKie, Charles Mickey, with authority to summon all persons not designated herein, and known to him to be liable to work said road.

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It is ordered by the Court, that Col. S. D. Jackson be appointed overseer of the Road from the Rio Blanco to a point opposite the residence of Dr Barber, known as the new road from Rio Blanco to Austin, running on the left of Brown & Goodfields with authority to summon all persons living nearer said road than any other, and liable to work said road, that are known to him.

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It is ordered by the Court that W. M. Pickett be appointed Overseer of that portion of the Saw Marcos and Austin road, leading from the Mountain City School House to the Travis County line and that he have the following hands to work said road to wit: Joe Piles, A. H. Nivins, Mr. Trimble R. A. Lusk, A. Thron, Geo Patton D C Burderson, J. W. Nelson, Mr. Hancock Mr. Gray, Jim Martin, J. Adams, A. H. Winters, Ed Lawson, Joe Robbins, Fred Carbaugh, Ed Walling, J. J. Michael, S. E. Johnson, J. Wallin, A. R. Miller, E. Linderman, A. Harris, C. C. Patton, G. A. Gay, S. Hatfield, H. Kelly, Geo. Guttin, C. Labinski, Jack Cole, Joe Nelson, J. Madams, R. B. Adams, Geo. Wright, A. N. Caperton, Geo. Armstrong, P. Allen, J. V. Allen, Joe Meadow, D. Buntin, J. W. Maulou, H. C. Hopson, R. H. Mandon, A. Barton, W. E. Roach, H. E. Barber, Geo Kavanagh, Lewis Kavanagh, Mr. Kissam, A. Odum, Tom Mullan, Nate Peoples, Lewis White, Jim Smith, Lon Buntin, Wash Mills, Chas Massey & Henry Buncham, with authority to summon any and all persons not designated herein and known to him to be liable to work said road.

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It is ordered by the Court that Felix Vaughn be appointed overseer of that portion of the road from the forks of the road opposite A. J. Peels farm to the Buntin branch of Plum Creek, and that he have the following hands to work said road to wit: James Allen, J. Milligan, Perry Day, Sid Rowden, A. L. McCarty, John Vaughn, Ed Vaughn, Willie Greenwell, P. Kyle, L. M. Reed, Geo Digger, Mr. McCarty, J. Hamilton, Henry Kennedy, George Washington, George Strain, Henry Stacey, Thos Blackshear, N. Lock, with authority to summon any and all persons not designated herein and known to him to be liable to work said road.

It is ordered by the Court that M. L. Franks be appointed overseer of that portion of the road leading

Ratliff, Robt Porter, Mr Allen, Mr Stephenson,
W M Duncan, W W Andrews, R Adams William
Bredlore Thos Buntow, H Buntow, Mrs Buntow, Geo.
Black, C Bunkley, Tho Everett, J N Franks, J M.
Franks W J Goforth J T Goforth, Mr Goforth, William
Hollander Thos Howe Mrs Howe, D Hoppen, William
McKinney, J L Pyle, E Pattan, L J Porter, Henry
Porter Dan Porter, J Ratliff, C G Richards Mrs Stone
W H Stanley, John Stephenson, F L Williams, with
authority to summon all persons not designated
herein and known to him to be liable to work on said road

It is ordered by the Court that Sam Hord be
appointed Overseer of that portion of the Drip-
ping Springs road leading from E Stance to
Oulyn Creek, at M Speers, and that he have
the following hands to work said road, to wit:
Mr Johnson, Ed Johnson, Andrew Conley R. Cisneros
Robt Skinner, Julius Schmitt, J. Jones, Louis Nance
Dan Stance, Zeke Stance, A R Young M. B McKnight
J C Wicks J D Riley, with authority to summon
all persons not designated herein and known to
him to be liable to work said Road-

It is ordered by the Court that Dan Heath be
appointed Overseer of that portion of the road
from the 1st Precinct line near Swells Water
Hole to Nimbberly's mill, and that he have the
following hands to work said road, to wit: Mr
Heaton, Mr Hensen, John McDonald S. Townsend,
Mr Goncher, Mrs Stapleton, J C Ragdale Thomas
Cordeell, George Giles, Dick Wathips, S P Bozarth,
Dave Murff, Zach Nimbberly, George Morris, with
authority to summon all persons not designated
herein and known to him to be liable to work
said road-

It is ordered by the Court that Sam Tanner be
appointed Overseer over that portion of road
from the 1st Precinct line near Swells Water
Hole to Nimbberly's mill, and that he have the
following hands to work said road, to wit:

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— English, F. M. White, W. C. Sellers, Peter
 Rockeb, J. W. Justice, T. J. Robertson, W. A. Dressley,
 J. J. Platt, P. W. Edwards, L. W. Edwards, Jos Nimmerly,
 Chas Sachtleben, C. Brown, A. S. Shryock, Frank (Amx)
 Tom Lockart & Oliver Johnson, with authority to
 summon any and all persons not designated herein
 and known to him to be liable to work said road—

It is ordered by the Court that W. B. Adair be
 appointed overseer of that portion of road be-
 ginning at the forks of the San Marcos and
 Nimmerly's Mill road, thence to where it inter-
 sects the Nimmerly's Mill road leading to Blanco
 City. And that he have the following hands to
 work said road, to wit: F. A. Brooks, Sam Adair,
 Geo. Adair, J. H. Davis, M. Y. Moran, Robt Pierce,
 — Milliger & Wm Beverly, with authority to
 summon all persons not designated herein
 and known to him to be liable to work said road—

It is ordered by the Court that John Stephenson
 be appointed overseer of that portion of road leading
 from the upper corner of Hutchison's Pasture to
 the Blanco County line by way of Purgatory
 Springs, and that he have the following hands
 to work said road, to wit: John Stephenson,
 Joe Stephenson, Tom Payne, Dan Payne, Wm
 Clayton, Sam Clayton, Andrew Williamson, Will
 Williamson, Zach Williamson, Chas Williamson,
 John Williams, Tony Roselle, Geo Shumaker,
 J. H. Saunders, Luke Owen, Hardin Owen,
 A. C. Williamson, with authority to summon
 any and all persons not designated herein
 and known to him to be liable to work said road—

It is ordered by the Court that Eli Hill be ap-
 pointed overseer over that portion of road be-
 ginning at A. Neatons, thence to the precinct
 line in the direction of Austin, and that he
 have the following hands to work said road—

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designated herein and known to him to be liable to work said road.

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It is ordered by the Court that John Butler be appointed Overseer of that portion of the road leading from the line of Prudct No 3 to the Travis County line, with authority to summon any and all persons not named herein and liable to work on said road that are known to him.

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It is ordered by the Court that Sam Kone be appointed Overseer of that portion of the San Marcos and San Antonio road, leading from the line of the Town of San Marcos to a point opposite the late residence of Jno. D. Pitts, and that he have the following hands to work said road to wit: D. C. Matchell, J. W. Faris, Robt Walker, Sam Wilson, Ben Wilson, Willis Phillips, J. B. Price, W. H. Kemmer, Nat Taylor, & L. Wilson with authority to summon any and all persons not designated herein and known to him to be liable to work said road.

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It is ordered by the Court that C. J. Dailey be appointed overseer of that portion of the San Marcos and San Antonio road, leading from a point opposite the late residence of John D. Pitts to the Comal County line, and that he have the following hands to work said road, to wit: Lucky McQueen, L. E. Owen, Frank Payne, John Woods, P. O. Owens, Wiley Vams, D. W. Dailey, E. F. Moore, R. F. Tate, Sam Lona, J. Bradley, Chas W. W. H. Owen, Ben Williams, James Black, Bob Kyle, Miss Gacey, & Jim Owens, with authority to summon any and all persons not designated herein, and known to him to be liable to work said road.

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It is ordered by the Court that P. C. Hardin be appointed overseer of that portion of the Wimberly's Mill road, Beginning at the forks of the Saw,

John Smiler, Oliver Burleson, Stephen Randall Thos Williams, & Ben Williams with authority to summon all persons not designated herein and known to him to be liable to work said road-

It is ordered by the Court that Perdenales Leineweber be appointed Overseer of that portion of the San Marcos and Purgatory Springs road beginning at the upper limit of the corporation line of the Town of San Marcos, thence to the line of Precinct No one, and that he have the following hands to work said road, to wit: George Neal, J. M. Killough, Henry Leineweber, John Hooper, Wm Hooper, James Langdon, Manuel Logan, Dock Roberts & George Gray with authority to summon any and all persons not designated herein and liable to work said road-

It is ordered by the Court that Jas A Smith be appointed overseer of that portion of the San Marcos and Austin City road, from the San Marcos River to the Rio Blanco, and that he have the following hands to work said road to wit: Robt Cooper, W N McDonald, John Barnes, Henry Richison, Robt Brown, Jesse Brown, Wm Recks, T. P. Reck, Myatt Newman, Elford Newman, Alfred Newman, Henry Neas, Tom Dixon, Hanston Gibson, Robt Burleson, J. R. Lester, James Dixon, Jud Dixon, Joe Dixon, Sam Dixon, Henry Dixon, Reuben Donald, Isaiah Bradley - Yarrington, Alfred Brooks, Perry Bates, Buck Grant, Chas Grant, James Reed, John Sumner, C. Meiners, B. Reck, J. M. May, B. H. White, Curran Kyle, James Burleson & Wm Burleson with authority to summon any and all persons not designated herein and known to him to be liable to work said Road-

It is ordered by the Court that H. A. Coggins be appointed overseer of the road leading from or near the N. E. corner of Robt. Wilcox's lot

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at a Court on Monday

Thence along said Lane to the line between P. C. Woods
& M. B. Owens to the line of the Minor & McGehee leagues.
thence with said line to the line of the Hemphill
League, thence to intersect the old San Antonio road
near the Patton Ranch and that he have the
following hands to work said road. W. Goslin
J. S. Bilfinger Jr. Horton, Jim Langdon, Lon
Crocker, Geo. Crocker, Tobe Birmingham, W. P. Owens
W. P. Woods, E. J. Montgomery, M. Breeding, Geo. Haras
Mr. Hardy, A. Wallace, Mrs. Wallace, Frank Vance
R. Reasoner, M. Reasoner, Bob Green, C. A. Goslin
& H. Lucas, with authority to summon all persons
not designated herein and known to him to
be liable to work on said road -

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It is ordered by the Court that Horace Storey be
appointed Overseer of that portion of road leading
from the corner of North field on the N. E. side of the
San Marcos river via Cheatham & Watkins field to
the Caldwell County line, and that he have the
following hands to work said road to wit: Ed Ellis
Wate Dixon, Mill Woods, Monroe Muekey, Fayette Myers
John Thomas, Tom Strickland, Robt. Hammons, Callen
Petty, Henry Grady, Albert Hockley, Lige Thompson
J. D. Williams, J. J. Smith, B. W. Smith, J. Mark Rogers,
John Thomas, E. Watkins, Millie Watkins, Tobe Thomp-
son, Strother Fields - Mr. Williamson, Mr. Edges, Harrison
Watkins & Wm. Thompson, with authority to summon
any and all persons not designated herein and
known to him to be liable to work said road -

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It is ordered by the Court that William A.
Thompson be appointed Overseer of that
portion of road leading from the N. W. corner
of J. B. McKies pasture to the Blanco River
at the Cheatham Crossing, with authority to
summon any and all persons known to
him to be liable to work said road, and
that he have the following hands to work said road -

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It is ordered by the Court that L. McGhee be appointed overseer of the road leading from the S.E. corner of Bagley Farm, and between the farms of Hopkins & Steele to the Guadalupe County line, and that he have the following hands to work said road: Dan Markley, Wm Markley, Medley Miller & Walter A McGhee with authority to summon all persons not designated herein, and known to him to be liable to work said road.

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It is ordered by the Court that W. R. McKie be appointed overseer of that portion of road leading from the N.W. corner of the S. R. McKie pasture through the McKie & Bagley lane to the Guadalupe County line, and that he have the following hands to work said road to wit: C B Atkins, G. Atkins S. Hoover, C P. Jones, B. Johns, Mr Rizer Jr, Gus Kone - Lonhens (Mex) - Gregoria (Mex) John Ramsey at Taylor, J. C. Lindsey, Lindsey Bagley, M. Bagley V. Bagley & J. E. Peters, with authority to summon all persons not designated herein, and known to him to be liable to work said road.

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It is ordered by the Court that W. M. Weaver be appointed overseer, with authority to appoint Sub-Oversers over that portion of road leading from the 2^d Precinct line to the Blanco County line and that he have the following hands to work said road, to wit: W. Mays, C. Rigers, W. Atkins, W. Olee, J. McKnight, W. A. Stroy, J. W. Lee, G. S. Gilmore, H. Bryant Ed Gilmore, C. W. Gilmore, S. M. Cropps, W. D. Hornett T. J. Gerratt, Sam Purpley, N. Purpley, L. Purpley Jim Jennings, Tom Jennings, Alex Jennings, R. Ross J. Whitley, Jim Season, W. Season, H. Green, John Massey, Sol Meed, L. A. Turner, H. S. Odson, Mr Gerratt H. Perry, A. C. Wagner, Mr Massey, Wiley Massey, H. Massey D Justice, E Justice, Tom Justice, Jim Justice, A. J. Thompson, J. S. Cruise, J. Cruise, Joe Harrison, W. A. Goeman, Bart Lock, Geo Brown, F. A. Davis, W. McChristian & John

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It is ordered by the Court that Mr Clifton be appointed Overseer of that portion of road leading from the Comal County line in the Hughes Survey thence along the debris line between the waters of Pin Oak & Cypress Creek, and on to the Durgatory and Austin roads, and that he have the following hands to work said road, John Brooks, R. F. Brooks, E. S. Gilmore, A. E. Gilmore, H. T. Peal, J. B. Peal, N. W. Braunsford, M. Schubert, C. Haster, A. Haster, G. Fadden & P. Marshall, with authority to summon any and all persons not designated herein, and known to him to be liable to work said road -

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It is ordered by the Court that John S. Brann be appointed Overseer of that portion of the old San Antonio and Macajdoches road, leading from the residence of W. O. Thomas to the Comal County line and that he have the following hands to work said road to wit: Thos Galloway, Chas Galloway, W. Swan, J. H. Perkins, J. H. Jenkins, J. J. Davis, J. A. Davis, J. E. Davis, W. J. George, H. W. Roberts, P. T. Post, W. O. Thomas, W. S. Jackson, B. C. Kellam, Ben Williams, H. B. Shaffer, with authority to summon any and all persons not designated herein and known to him to be liable to work said road -

Refer to Geo. T. McGehe in summons Feb 27/79

It is ordered by the Court that Geo. T. McGehe be appointed Overseer of that portion of the old San Antonio & Macajdoches road leading from the residence of W. O. Thomas to G. B. Pattersons and that he have the following hands to work said road, Sam Watkins, Tom Watkins, Geo. Westefeld, M. Westefeld, Julius Westefeld, A. D. McGehe, E. A. McGehe, Flora Duster Antonio, Garcia, F. Ma Low, Tom Brady, with authority to summon any and all persons not designated herein, and known to him to be liable to work said road - It is further ordered that the

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It is ordered by the Court that R. J. Sledge be appointed overseer of that portion of the old San Antonio and Nacogdoches road leading from the residence of G. B. Patterson to the Bastrop County line, with authority to summon all persons living near said road than any other, to work said road that are known to him -

D. E. Moore Comr Prec No 2, at the instance of Col. J. D. Jackman made a motion to rescind the order of this Court made at the May Term 1875 classifying the road running from San Marcos to Major Elance as a 2^d class road, as well as the order heretofore made appointing overseer of said road - which motion was secured, and carried over the protest of Ed. R. Kane County Judge -

The Petition of Mrs Worsham, Col Jackman & others to change the San Marcos and Austin road, so as to begin on the South side of Mrs Worsham's farm on the Blanco River, and running thence on the N. W. side of said farm, and between same and J. M. Harwood's farm, so as to cross the Blanco river where the Telegraph line now crosses it, thence to intersect the old road as now laid out - Coming on to be heard - It is ordered that said petition be granted, provided the said Mrs Worsham, will open up and lay out the said new road, and make the same as good as the present road at her expense.

Whereas at the last term of this Court R. A. Lusk, Jas G. Gattin, Sam. Nevins, K. Labensky & W. E. Barber were appointed to view out a road: Beginning on the county line N. of Bear Creek, thence by the Allen crossing to Union Cross to Mountain City; and they made report to the Feb'y Term, 1879 of this Court, laying out said road as follows

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line to the South boundary line of said league, Thence to Allen crossing on Onion Creek, Thence to lower crossing on Mustang Hollow, Thence to a point 30 yards south of what is known as Partons graveyard, Thence to Mountain City - It is ordered by the Court that, J. D. Cady Thos. Ruby, C. Wilhelm, John Stephenson and A. C. Skaggs be and they are hereby appointed 1st to secure the written consent of all parties along the line of said road, whose enclosures said road passes through to the opening of said road through their enclosures, and 2^d should any person or persons through whose enclosures said road is laid out, make written protests against the opening of said road through their enclosures according to law then it is hereby declared the duty of said J. D. Cady Thos Ruby C. Wilhelm John Stephenson & A. C. Skaggs to review said road, to assess the damages sustained by the parties protesting to the opening of said road through their enclosures, and to report the same to the next term of this Court in May 1879.

Return for \$40 65 - Mar 4/79
 Return for \$54 85 - Apr 19/79
 to J. D. Jacksonman.

It is ordered by the Court that a new road be opened, beginning on the bank of the Rio Blanco thence to the left of Brown and Goodes farms, passing near the Kyle graveyard, and to intersect the San Marcos and Austin road near the residence of Dr Barber, being the road or portion of same driven out by J. D. Jacksonman, W. Ottenhausen, J. Wambken & L. Piquero and Dr J. S. Barber, and that Mrs E. J. Brown be allowed the sum of One Hundred & fifty Dollars or so much thereof as is necessary to build a fence on the West end of her farm, - now enclosed by the bluff of the Rio Blanco,

The foregoing Minutes being read in open Court are approved, and it is ordered that Court do now adjourn till next term

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May Term AD 1879.

The State of Texas, May Term 1879
County of Hays

Be it remembered, that there was a regular Term of the Hon-Commissioners Court of Hays County begun and holden at the Court House thereof in the Town of San Marcos, on the 2^d Monday in May 1879, it being the 12th day of said month - Present Hon-Ed R. Kone County Judge of Hays County Presiding: D. P. Hopkins Cour Proc No 1, D. E. Moore Cour Proc No 2, J. B. Pease Cour Proc No 3, Peter Schmitt Cour Proc No 4: J. A. Wren Sheriff of Hays County, Ed J. L. Green County Clerk of Hays County, when the following proceedings were had to wit:

Issued H. A. Coggins presented an account for the sum of Sixty four Dollars for care of paupers which was allowed and draft ordered to issue for same payable out of Pauper fund, (4 months)

It is ordered by the County Commissioners Court of Hays County that W. C. Mullins and James F. Ellison be and are hereby authorized to fence across the old Bastrop and San Antonio Road, between the dividing line of Hays and Caladwell Counties by putting up good, substantial gates across said road at their own expense, and may continue said road thus closed, notice counter-plaint against same is made by eight free holders of Hays County - the same to be opened by them upon reasonable request by this Court. This order also to be approved by the Hon-County Commissioners Court of Caladwell County, and if again re-opened the said Mullins & Ellison to bear the expense of the same.

It is ordered by the Court that there be levied and collected for the year 1879, on all property, real,

It is ordered by the Comt that there be levied and collected one half of the amount of State Occupation Tax, on all occupations pursued in the County of Hays for the year 1879 for County purposes.

It is ordered by the Comt that there be levied and collected, an ad valorem tax of seven and one half cents on the one hundred dollars worth of real, personal and mixed property in Hays County for the year 1879, for the support and maintenance of Lunatics and Paupers.

It is ordered by the Comt that there be levied and collected an ad valorem tax of one twentieth of one per cent, on all property real personal and mixed in Hays County for the year 1879 for the repair and finishing of Public Buildings in Hays County.

It is ordered by the Comt that there be levied and collected a Poll Tax equal to one half of the State Poll Tax on all male citizens in Hays County, between the ages of twenty one and sixty years for the year 1879 for County purposes.

Account
McKie & Pope, presented an account for twenty dollars for rent of Hall for Maud Jury, for Sept Term 1878 and March Term 1879 D.C., which was allowed and draft ordered to issue for same, payable out of general fund.

Account
James A. New Sheriff of Hays County presented his account for the sum of Two Hundred and Sixty Five & 1/100 dollars for Board of prisoners, tending lunatics to doctor clothing, line & blacksmith Rice which was

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James A. Wren Sheriff presented an account for the sum of Two Hundred Dollars for services from April 1st 1878, to April 1, 1879 which was allowed & draft ordered to issue for same payable out of general fund-

James A. Wren Sheriff of Hays County presented his official bond in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars, which was approved by the Court-

James A. Wren Sheriff of Hays County presented his bond in the sum of Ten Thousand Seven hundred and forty one dollars - which was ^{for} collection of state taxes, which was approved by the Court.

James A. Wren Sheriff of Hays County presented his Bond in the sum of Five thousand Dollars as collector of County Taxes, which was approved by the Court-

James Forgy presented his resignation as Constable of Precinct No one, which was received and accepted by the Court-

It is ordered by the Court that John H. Patterson be appointed Constable of Precinct No one in Hays County, and that he be required to give Bond in the sum of Five Hundred dollars-

The protest of W. C. Mullins & others to the opening of a new road from the Welch Survey to Marchae Springs coming on to be heard, upon motion the same was sustained

The petition of W. C. Mullins & others to open a new road as follows: Commencing on the old San Antonio and Acoedoches road at or near the corner of B. J. Sledge's pasture East of Plum Creek. Thence by the best route

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to the Travis County line, coming as to be heard it is ordered that O. N. Castleberry, D. W. Hamilton N. G. Franks O. Kezer and Williams be and they are hereby appointed to view out and locate said road and report to the next term of the Court -

It is ordered by the Court that the resignation of John Butler, as road Overseer be accepted.

It is ordered by the Court that Charles Ripper be appointed overseer of that portion of road leading from the line of Precinct No. 3 to the Travis County line, and that all persons living near said road than any other, be placed under his charge to work said road

*Issued
May 14/79*

Court then adjourned until tomorrow morning 8 O'clock

Hon. Commissioners Court convened May 13, 1879. at 8 O'clock A.M. when the following proceedings were had to wit;

W. M. Weaver presented his resignation as road Overseer, which was accepted by the Court.

*Sumner
decrease to
A. B. Rose*

It is ordered by the Court that Sautanna Cruz be appointed overseer of that portion of road leading ^{from} McKnight to the Cross road, and that all persons living nearer said road than any other be placed under his charge to work said road.

*Sumner
decrease to
A. B. Rose*

It is ordered by the Court that John Hayward be appointed overseer of that portion of road leading from the Cross Road to the Rough hollow near Melton Justice and all persons living nearer said road than any other are placed under his charge to work said road.

It is ordered by the Court that Lit Turner be appointed over-

upon motion of Mrs Maulover. It is ordered that the application for a new road, made by Barber & others near Mountain City, be continued.

Issued

W. A. McSphee presented an account for two dollars for fixing the Court House well, which was allowed & draft ordered to issue for the same payable out of Repair fund.

Issued

S. G. Dailey presented an account for the sum of Sixty two Dollars, for Professional Services, to Prisoners & Lunatics - twenty dollars of which was rejected and Forty two dollars of said account was allowed and draft ordered to issue for the same payable out of general fund.

Issued

Raynolds & Daniel presented accounts as follows	
Amount Stationary for County Clerk	575
" " " " County Judge	375
for Medicines for Prisoners in Jail	500
Total	<u>1450</u>

Which were allowed and draft ordered to issue for \$1450 the amount of said accounts, payable out of general fund.

Issued

Geo W Donaldson presented an account for the sum of Sixteen & 10/100 Dollars, for Bagging and nails for the Court House, which was allowed and draft ordered to issue for same payable out of Repair fund.

Issued

Drs Denton & Henderson presented an account for Ten Dollars for Post Mortem on body of Mrs Division and it is ordered by the Court that they be allowed the sum of Five Dollars for said service and draft issue for same payable out of general fund.

J. M. ... presented an account for ...

J. H. Eastham presented an account for the sum of Twenty one & 6/100 Dollars for store for Court room & repairs on jail, which was allowed & draft ordered to issue for same payable out of Repair fund.

W. B. Fry presented an account for the sum of Fifty Cents for Candles for Court House, which was allowed & draft ordered to issue for same.

Mr. Giesew presented an account for the sum of two & 5/100 dollars for Candles, Bucket &c for the Court House, which was allowed and draft ordered to issue for same.

J. H. Julian presented an account for three Dollars for printing notices of special election for Sheriff - which was allowed and draft ordered to issue for same.

James H. Bennett Sheriff of Lavaca County presented his account for the sum of twelve & 8/100 Dollars, which was for board of the prisoner in jail which was allowed & draft ordered to issue for same.

Ed J. Green County Clerk & Dept. Clerk D.C. presented his report of moneys collected by him to date which was approved by the Court.

C. N. Grooms J.P. presented his report, which was approved by the Court, being of money collected by him.

The County Treasurer of Nays County presented his report to date, which was approved by the Court.

Henry Breedlove presented an account for four Dollars for a Coffin for a Mexican prisoner.

Issued
 A McMeans presented an account for forty two and 15/100 Dollars for clothing for the inmates Jones & a Mexican & band of Henrietta's paupers, which was allowed & draft ordered to issue for same payable out of Pauper fund -

Issued
 Ed J. L. Green presented an account for stationery & postage to date, which was allowed being for the sum of twenty two & 15/100 & draft ordered to issue for same -

Issued May 24/77
 It is ordered by the Court that W. M. Kyser, Geo. T. McGehee and L. B. Bagley be and they are hereby appointed to view out the road heretofore laid out by this Court, leading from the Town of San Marcos to the Guadalupe County line in the direction of Seguin, and file with the Clerk of this Court a written report within twenty days from this date, setting forth therein who if any one has fenced across the same, and said Clerk shall notify said person or persons, if any who have so fenced across said road in writing, that they must have said road opened in or before the 1st day of the next regular term of this Court -

Issued
 It is ordered by the Court that the sum of twenty five Dollars be appropriated to Joseph Robertson, who is over one hundred years old and his wife also ^{age 100 years old} and they being in indigent circumstances - and draft issue for same payable out of Pauper fund -

John H. Patterson presented his bond in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, as Constable of Precinct No one Hayes County, which was approved by the Court -

This sum came on to be heard the petition against

Summ to each

It is ordered by the Court that J. B. Peal be allowed the sum of five dollars for attendance as Commissioner Court to date and D. E. Moore, and Peter Ocharutt & P. Hopkins be allowed the sum of six dollars each for attendance to date & draft issues to each

+ It is ordered by the Court that the line between precincts no one and two be changed as follows to wit: Beginning at the East Corner of Precinct no one, being the N. Corner of the Pettus Place - thence on the line between Wags & Caldwell Counties to a point S 45° E from the E. corner of the Jas W. Williams Survey No 11. Thence with the N. E. line of the Jas W. Williams Survey S 45° W. to the N. corner of the same, continuing course S 45° W. to the line of the Pharras Survey, thence with the line of Pharras & Henton Surveys S 45° W. to the Rio Blanco; - x

Summ for 16 to June 13/74
Summ for 16 to Aug 13/74
Summ for 16 to Oct 13/74
Summ for 16 to Dec 13/74
Summ for 16 to Feb 13/75
Summ for 16 to Apr 13/75

It is ordered by the Court that in accordance with the contract of S. A. Coggins with the Court that the Clerk & Judge of this Court issue to him said Coggins monthly such amount as may be due him for keeping paupers, at the rate of eight Dollars per month, and report to this Court at each regular term -

The foregoing minutes being read in open Court, and found correct, are approved & it is ordered that Court now adjourn.

Attest
Edw. S. Green
Clerk

Ed. R. Kene
Co. Judge Wags Co F

Special Term June 23rd 1879

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State of Texas } Be it remembered that this
County of Hayes } was a Special Term of the
Hon Commissioners Court of Hayes County
began and helden at the Court House
thereof in the town of San Marcos on the
23rd day of June 1879 Present Hon Ed R
Kone County Judge of Hayes County Presiding
D P Hopkins Com No one D E Moore Comms
Com No two G B Pele Comms Com No Three
and Peter Schmitt Comms Com No four
L B Lock Deputy Sheriff and J W
Henderson Dep Clerk when the following
proceeding were had to wit;

Adm'd
Jas A Wren Sheriff Presented an account
for Board of Prisoner A Butcher for 4 day at
50 Cents a day and to 29 Guard at ~~different times~~
One Dollar each Making in all \$31.00
Which was examined and allowed by the Court
and draft ordered to be issued for the same

A Heaton Assessor of Hayes County presented
his Assessment, ^{Non Resident} Roll of Property for Hayes
County which was examined and
approved by the Court

It is ordered by the Court that D^r J C
Woods be and he is hereby appointed as
County Physician for Hayes County
and that the Hon Ed R Kone County Judge
of said County give notice of the same
to all persons Controlling Prisoners
or Paupers—

It is ordered by the Court that D P Hopkins,
D. E. Moore, G B Peck & Peter Schmitt be
allowed three dollars each for one day
attendance at this term of the Court
and that Draft issued for the same

Whereas the office of County Attorney
having become vacant by the death
of F. J. Manlove late County attorney
It is ordered by the Court that
O. J. Brown be and that he is hereby
appointed County attorney to fill
the unexpired term of the office he
having been unanimously elected by
the Court

The foregoing minutes being read in open
Court and approved in is ordered
that Court now adjourn

Ed. R. Kone
C. Judge Hayes Co.

Attest
Ed. J. L. Green
clerk C. H. Co
By J. M. Kerrison Ref. ut

Comm Court August Term 1879.

The State of Texas
County of Wags & August 11th 1879.

Now Commissioners Court of Wags County
convened August 11, 1879, at 11 o'clock A.M.
Presents - Hon. Ed. R. Kone, County Judge of
Wags County Presiding, D. P. Hopkins
Clerk Court Prec No 1. D. E. Moore Court Prec No two
& B. Gal Court Prec No 3. & Peter Schmidt, Court Prec
No 4. J. A. Owen Sheriff of Wags County,
Ed. J. L. Green County Clerk of said Wags
County. When the following proceedings were
had, to wit:

Same

G. D. Bernard & Co of St. Louis presented an
account for the sum of Ten & 7/100 dollars for Road
Commissions & Blanks which was allowed & draft
ordered to issue for same payable out of general
fund

Same

Jennings Bros of Marshall Tex, presented an
account for Twelve dollars which was allowed
& ordered to be paid out of general fund the
same being for a Record of Chattel mortgages
for Wags County.

The Sheriff of Wags County presented his
list of errors which was examined and
allowed by the Court, being errors in the as-
sessment for the year 1878, and list approved

This day came on to be heard the protest of
Mrs M. B. Manlove et als to ~~adopt~~ ^{reject} the report
of the Jury of review in the matter of the road
from Mountain City to the Travis County line
after hearing the protest and argument of
Counsel upon Motion of Court Hopkins to dis-
miss the proceedings in this case, the vote being
4 to 1 in favor of the report of the Jury & the road to be
maintained.

The report of the jury of review, to view out and locate a road from Mountain City to the Travis County line coming on to be heard, it is ordered by the Court that said report of jury of review, be and the same is rejected, - and a new jury of review be appointed

It is ordered by the Court that L. J. Porter H. H. Stanley, E. Johnson D. A. Barbee and W. W. Andrews, be and they are hereby appointed to view and locate a first class road, as follows to wit: Beginning on the County line of Dry Bear Creek, where the road known as the Mountain road from Austin to San Marcos crosses the County line, thence by the most practicable route to Bed Hammets S.W. corner on the center line of P. J. Allen league - thence south with said line to the south boundary of said league, thence on the best route to what is known as the Allen crossing on Onion Creek thence to Mountain City, and that they report to the Nov Term of this Court.

Revised
Aug 20/79

The Petition of more than twenty qualified voters of Justice Precinct Number one, to determine whether the sale of intoxicating liquors and medicated bitters producing intoxication shall be prohibited in such Justice Precinct Number one or not, under an Act of the 16th Legislature approved June 24 1876, coming on to be heard. It is ordered by the Court that an election be held at the regular voting places in Precinct Number one, Hays County on Tuesday the 2nd day of September, 1879 for the purpose of determining whether said law shall be continued in force in Precinct Number one in Hays County Texas, and the Clerk of this Court is ordered to issue notices of said election as required by law. It is further ordered that all persons

Order August 11. 1879

is further ordered that a special session of this Court be held on the 15th day of September 1879 for the purpose of opening the Polls and counting the votes -

Issued

B. F. Cady presented an account for the sum of Sixty five & 5/100 for board and guard of Henry Perry to date, which was allowed, and draft ordered to issue for same payable out of Somatic fund -

Issued

It is ordered by the Court that W. R. Haymes, James Petty, James L. Malom, Geo. T. McGehee & J. W. Nendon be and they are hereby appointed to review and lay out a first class road from the town of San Marcos ^{between the two counties} to the Guadalupe County line in the direction of Kingsburg, and that they report to this Court by September 15. 1879.

Issued

It is ordered by the Court that W. R. Haymes, James Petty, James L. Malom, Geo. T. McGehee & J. W. Nendon be and they are hereby appointed to view and lay out a first class road as follows: Beginning at the mouth of the lane between Steele & Hopkins, thence to the N. W. corner of J. H. Combs land thence with the line between said Combs and Thomas and on Thomas land, and the line between Combs & Hector and on Hector land to the County line, and that they report to this Court Sept 15 1879.

Issued

S. M. Strayhorn Sheriff of Williamson County presented an account for the sum of twenty Dollars for board of Chas Fizer a days County prisoner in Williamson County jail, which was allowed & draft ordered to issue for the same

Court then adjourned until tomorrow morning 8 (A. M.)

Aug Term 1879

Our Commissioners Court convened Aug 12, 1879, at 8 O'clock A.M. pursuant to adjournment, when the following proceedings were had, to wit;

Issued
 Geo. W. Hogg Sheriff of Wise County presented an account for the sum of Nineteen and $3/100$ Dollars for board of Mrs + L. E. Cardray in Wise County Jail which was allowed and draft ordered to issue for the same -

Issued
 W. B. Fry presented an account for two brace brackets for the County, which was allowed and draft ordered to issue for same pay out of repair fund

Issued
 J. G. Forsyth presented an account for the sum of Eight + $5/100$ Dollars fixing hearth + new fire place in the Court House which was allowed + draft ordered to issue for same payable out of repair fund

Issued
 P. Thompson presented an account for the sum of Two Hundred and fifty Dollars for two Bands + four corner pieces of Iron around the Court House, which was allowed and draft ordered to issue for the same payable out of repair fund -

Issued
 James A. Mrew presented an account for Four Hundred and fifteen + $8/100$ Dollars for board of Prisoners in Hays County Jail for clothing + c which was allowed and draft ordered to issue for same - also for attending County Court to date.

In the matter of the care of the road of Bill D. Moreham it is ordered by the Court, that the report of the Commissioners be reviewed, and that the action of the Court in that matter be

Issued

Raynolds + Daniel presented an account for the sum of Five + 95/100 Dollars for medicine for Prisoners and Eleven + 95/100 Dollars for Paper + Stationary, Making a total of Seventeen + 90/100 Dollars which was allowed + draft ordered to issue for said sum of \$17⁹⁰/₁₀₀

Issued

Dr. P. G. Woods presented an account for the sum of Five Dollars for examination of Henry Perry a Lunatic, which was allowed + draft ordered to issue for same payable out of Lunatic fund

Issued

Dr. J. M. Blackmore presented an account for the sum of Four Dollars for visit to Lunatic Mrs. Teague which was allowed and draft ordered to issue for same payable out of Lunatic fund -

Issued
Aug 13/79

It is ordered by the Court that Fred Millie be appointed overseer of that portion of road from Tan Ford via Chick, Wilhelm + Rogers to the Dripping Springs road, and all persons living near said road than any other are placed under his charge to work said road -

Issued
to each

It is ordered by the Court that D P Hopkins D. E. Moore, Peter Schmitt + J B Pease be each allowed the sum of Six Dollars for attendance on the Court to date + draft issue to each -

A. A. McMeans County Treasurer Says County presented his account or Report to date which was examined, found correct + approved by the Court,

Ed J. Green County Clerk, C. W. Grooms J. P. P. ...

Received
Aug 16/79

Albert Heaton Assessor of Taxes in Hays County presented his account for the sum of Two Hundred and thirty one & 100/100 Dollars for assessing County Taxes for the year 1879 which was examined & found correct and draft ordered to issue for same payable out of the first taxes collected for the year 1879.

The petition of Montgomery Vance & others to open a new road from Vance's Mill to the old San Antonio road is ordered to be continued until next term.

Received

Geo J L Green Co Clerk presented an account for the sum of Seventeen & 90/100 dollars for Postage & Stationery, which was examined found correct, & draft ordered to issue for the same.

Received
Sept 11/79

It is ordered by the Court that the sum of One Hundred and fifty Dollars or so much thereof as is necessary be and is hereby appropriated to buy books for the County Clerk & assessors offices of said County under the new law & draft issue for the same.

Received
Aug 13/79

In accordance with the report of the Commissioners, It is ordered by the Court that a first class road be established as follows: Beginning at Bunchy Creek, thence in a due north course to the corner of lands owned by Collins & Leventh, thence along the line between said lands to the Travis County line - and that N G. Frank be appointed overseer of said road with authority to summon any & all persons living near or said road than any other to work same.

The foregoing minutes being read in open Court and approved and it is ordered that Court now adjourn until Sept 15 1879

Special Sept Term 1879

The State of Texas
 County of Hays Be it remembered that
 there was begun and holden
 a special term of the Hon Commissioners Court
 of Hays County at at the Court House thereof in
 the Town of San Marcos on the 15th day of
 Sept 1879. Present Hon. Ed. R. Kone County Judge
 of Hays Co, Presiding; D. P. Hopkins Comr Prec
 No 1. D. E. Moore Comr Prec No 2, J. B. Peal
 Comr Prec No 3, Peter Schmitt Comr Prec No 4. C. S.
 Cook Deputy Sheriff Hays County J. M. Herndon
 Dept Co Clerk Hays County. When the following
 proceedings were had to wit;

The report of the Commissioners appointed to
 view & lay out a first class road from San Marcos to
 the Guadalupe County line in the direction of Kings-
 bury. Coming in to be heard. It is ordered that said
 report be adopted; and said road is laid out
 as viewed by the Commissioners as follows. to wit;
 Beginning at the town of San Marcos and running in
 a south direction through A. R. McKeslane and the
 McKie & Bagley lanes, thence on the line between
 Hutchins & Bagley to the south end of the lane
 between D. P. Hopkins & Steele, thence in a direct
 course to the line between David Combs and
 W. S. Gray, thence with said last mentioned
 line to the County line between Hays & Gua-
 dalupe County. - It is further ordered by
 the Court that Frank Stanion be appointed
 overseer of said road, with authority to sum-
 mon all persons living near said road
 than any other to work said road

+ The report of the Commissioners appointed to
 view & lay out a first class road from San
 Marcos to the Guadalupe County line in the
 direction of Seguin, coming in to be heard. It
 is ordered that said report be adopted; and said
 road is laid out as viewed by the Commissioners as follows. to wit;

J. D. ...
 1879

same

to the East Corner of said Hopkins tract -
 thence with said Hopkins line on the
 south land to the E. W. Corner of said
 Hopkins tract - thence in a south direction
 to the N. W. Corner of J. H. Combs land -
 Thence with the line between said Combs and
 W. D. Thomas and on Thomas land, and the
 line between said Combs and Hector and
 on Hector's land to the line between Gua-
 dalupe & Hays County -

Whereas at the August Term 1879 of this Court
 an election was ordered to be held at the voting
 places in Precinct No one on Tuesday Sept 2nd
 1879 to determine whether ~~and~~ the local option
 law should be continued in force in Precinct No
 one in Hays County Texas. and the vote being
 counted by the Court, the result of which was
 as follows to wit:

Voting place no one San Maricis against Prohibition	248 votes
" " " " " " " " for Prohibition	35
Voting place no two Daily Stone, against Prohibition	24
" " " " " " " " for Prohibition	35
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It is therefore ordered by the Court that Local
 option be declared void in Precinct No one Hays
 County Texas.

A. E. Wynns presented his resignation
 as Constable of Precinct No 3, which was
 accepted by the Court.

It is ordered by the Court that Martin Sher-
 bert be appointed Constable of Precinct No 3
 and that he be required to give Bond in
 the sum of Five Hundred Dollars

It is ordered by the Court that the sum
 of Four Hundred Dollars of Somatic fund
 be appropriated or borrowed for the use of the

It is ordered by the Court that the Hopkins lane, leading from the end of the lane between Steele & Hopkins to Ryers, be made a neighborhood road of this class.

It is ordered by the Court that the County Treasurer be and he is hereby instructed to invest the proceeds of the sale of above lands in Texas State Bonds.

It is ordered by the Court that the Poor House Farm be let out for the year 1880 to the lowest bidder - Who will be required to give Bond in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars to be approved by the County Judge for keeping said farm in repair, and that notice of the letting out of said farm be published three times in the Law Mercantile Free Press.

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Issued to each

It is ordered by the Court that D. P. Hopkins, D. E. Moore, J. B. Peal & Peter Schmitt be each allowed the sum of Three Dollars for attendance on the Court at this term, and draft issue to each.

The foregoing minutes being read in open Court are approved & it is ordered that Court do now adjourn

Attest
Ed J. Green
Clerk

Ed R. Kline
Co Judge Hays C

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Comd And New Term 1879

The State of Texas
 County of Hays & Be it Remembered
 that there was begun
 and holden a term of the Hon. Commissioners
 Court of Hays County, on the 2nd Monday
 in November 1879, at being the 10th day of
 said month: Present Hon. Ed. R. Abner
 County Judge Hays County Presiding;
 D. P. Hopkins Comr Prec No 1. D. E. Moore
 Comr Prec No 2. J. B. Deal Comr Prec No 3
 Peter Schmitt Comr Prec No 4. J. A. Moran
 Sheriff of Hays County, Ed. J. L. Green
 County Clerk of Hays County, when the
 following proceedings were had to wit:

The County Treasurer of Hays County
 presented his report which was ex-
 amined, corrected and approved by the
 Comd.

It is ordered by the Court that G. J. McSphee
 C. B. Donaldson, C. C. Mitchell, G. B. Patterson
 and W. E. Motheral ^{be and they are hereby appointed to view out} and locate a 2nd
 class road as follows: Beginning at the E.
 Stance Mill on Rio Blanco. thence down said
 stream to the Kyle Ford thence to Mat Goods
 residence - thence via C. B. Donaldson's residence
 leaving the same on the left, thence to the old
 San Antonio road at or near the Patton Rancho
 and thence they report to the next term of this
 Court.

See

It is ordered by the Court that B. M. Gibson
 & C. Collins, E. Stance, Ad. Davis and J. F.
 Roberts be and they are hereby appointed as
 reviewers to view out and locate a first class
 road from San Marcos to E. Stance and from
 E. Stance to Dripping Springs a 3rd class road

and from thence the nearest and most practicable route to the town of San Marcos, and that they report to the next term of this Court.

It is ordered by the Court that Alpha Young & R. Lynch, W. R. Haupt, T. J. Everett and Wm. Goode be and they are hereby appointed to view and locate a 3^d class road as follows to wit: to be known as the Lockhart & Blanco City road. Beginning on the old San Antonio & Austin road at the East corner of the John Stewart League, thence along its north line to its North Corner. thence in a direct line along same line to intersect the south line of the McCarver League. thence along its south line to the south corner of the Quinn League; thence along its south line till an intersection is made with the San Marcos & Dripping Spring Road, and that they report to the next term of this Court.

Done

It is ordered by the Court that a English John L. Haywood, E. M. Justice, John D. Bush and A. S. Brooks be and they are hereby appointed to view and locate a change in the road as follows to wit: Part of the Blanco and San Marcos Road by way of Wimbushs mill. Beginning about 1/2 mile west of Beech Bottom the head of Cypress Creek, thence on the dividing ridge between the Rio Blanco and Cypress to intersect the Austin and Fisher road about 1/2 mile from J. Wells place. and that they report to the next term of this Court.

Done
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It is ordered by the Court that J. W. Herndon, A. J. Heaton, John Scott & F. Markey & W. S. Gray, be and they are hereby appointed to view and locate a 1st class road as follows, Beginning at or near Davis School House on Oyster Creek and

Marcos & Leguina, thence down the County line of Harris & Guadalupe County intersecting the Prairie Lea or Pleasant Ridge road at Geo T. Melcher Pasture - and that they report to the next term of this Court.

It is ordered by the Court that A. J. Peck, S. C. Glasscock, C. B. Donaldson, W. T. McKinney & George William be and they are hereby appointed to view and locate a 1st class road as follows, to wit: Beginning at the present crossing of San Marcos & Austin road on the Rio Blanco - Thence N 45° E. with the line of Maj. Harwood's land to corner of C. B. Donaldson's survey thence N 45° E. on the line between Jas. Wilson & A. J. Peck, J. B. Burford & C. B. Donaldson to the S. W. line of Hugh's survey. Thence S 45° E on the line between the Hugh's & Donaldson surveys to the Memphis survey - Thence N 45° E on the line between the Mrs & Memphis sur - Thence in a North Easterly direction to the middle spring of Plum Creek to the S. W. corner of Glasscock's survey - Thence N 45° E along the line of said survey to S. E. corner of same - Thence N. E. to intersect the present San Marcos and Austin road at or near Marchae Springs - and that they view & locate said road on the most practicable route and report their action to the next term of this Court.

It is ordered by the Court that the report of the Commissioners appointed by this Court to view and locate a 1st class road, described as follows ~~and~~ said report, beginning at the mouth of Dry bear Creek, thence to the corner of Mrs Walling's Pasture, thence down the

on a direct line to the Barton and Roach crossing on Onion Creek, thence to the corner of Mr. Manlove rock fence. Thence on east side of said rock fence - Thence on a straight line to Mamfaw City, be and is hereby adopted and that R. N. Sisk be appointed overseer of said road, and that he have authority to summon all persons living near said road than any other to work said road.

Upon the Petition of Geo. Nestorful & others it is ordered by the Court that the County Surveyor of Davis County proceed to locate the old San Antonio and Nacogdoches road from the San Marcos River to the Comal County line, under any contract made by ~~the~~ County Judge and said Surveyor, and that he report to this Court.

Court then adjourned until tomorrow morning 8 o'clock

San Marcos Texas
Novr 11 1879

Davis County Commissioners Court Convened Nov 11, 1879, at 8 o'clock AM, all present when the following proceedings were had to wit:

The Petition of M. G. G. & others to have a road opened between Mitchell & Petty, is ordered postponed till next Court.

In the matter of the road of Alex. D. M. & others leading from San Marcos to the Rio Blanco. It is ordered by the Court that in case said road is changed or a good crossing made near at the old crossing at the Blanco & the road is changed as to run down to the

It is ordered by the Court that Mrs Geo. D. Northam have until the next term of this Court to comply with her agreement with this Court in regard to the new road on this side of the Rio Blanco, and in the meantime she is to move her fence so as to give the travelling public access to the old crossing on the Rio Blanco. Said road at all points to be sixty feet wide.

It is ordered by the Court that the bid of G. W. Turner to keep the Poor farm and paupers for the year 1880, in accordance with the proposal of this Court, be accepted, said bid being to keep the paupers at seven dollars per month - and that he enter into contract with the County Judge of Hays County in accordance with his bid and the proposition of said Court.

It is ordered by the Court that D. H. Jones be allowed the sum of Five Dollars per month from July 28, 1879, for keeping the lunatic John Jones, and a draft issue to him monthly for said sum payable out of the Lunatic fund.

M. Strickland presented an account for Seventeen & 9/10, which was allowed and draft ordered to issue for same, being balance on Contract for Record Book & c for Clerk of office & assessor office of Hays County, & Treasurer to pay same out of funds now coming to his hands.

It is ordered by the Court that the assessor of Hays County be and he is hereby requested in the assessment of all property in Hays County to classify the

Billiken for Jan 80 = 7.00
do for Feb 80 = 7.00
do for Mar 80 = 7.00
do for Apr 80 = 7.00
do for May 80 = 7.00
do for June 80 = 7.00
do for July 80 = 7.00
do for Aug 80 = 7.00
do for Sept 80 = 7.00
do for Oct 80 = 7.00
do for Nov 80 = 7.00
do for Dec 80 = 7.00
Total = \$84.00 (less paper)

Money for 15.00 to
Oct 28/79
Money for 5.00 to Nov 18/79
Money for 5.00 to Dec 28/79
Money for 5.00 to Jan 16/80

Turner

M. Shubert presented his bonds as Constable of Prec 1123. which was approved by the Court-

Ed J. L. Green County Clerk, B. C. Hardin Dist Clerk & Wm. Myatt J.P. Prec 1123, presented their reports & receipts of the Treasurer for money collected by them & paid to said Treasurer to date which was approved by the Court-

Ed J. L. Green Co CLK	68.20
B. C. Hardin Dist CLK	5.00
Wm Myatt J.P.	22.50
C. W. Groves J.P.	22.00

Issued

R. H. Mauldin presented an account for seven \$50.00 for holding inquest over the dead body of Mannie Gollers a Mexican which was allowed by the Court & draft ordered to issue for same payable out of general fund

Issued

L. Smith J.P. Prec 4, presented an account for seven \$50.00 Dollars for holding inquest over the dead body of Robert Gray which was allowed & draft ordered to issue for the same payable out of general fund

Issued

J. H. Julian presented two accounts one for the sum of \$2.00 and for \$4.00 for printing blanks for Grand Jury & notice to let the poor farm, which were allowed & draft ordered to issue for \$6.00 payable out of general fund-

Issued

Mekin & Pope presented an account for fifteen Dollars for use of Stoppers Hall for the Grand Jury Sept Term 1879 Dist Court which was allowed & draft ordered to issue for same payable out of general fund-

Dr P. C. Woods presented two accounts for five Dollars each one for examination of John Eschme

Issued

D. R. Cochrant & Co presented an account for 75 cents for a broom & Dipper for the Court House, which was allowed & draft ordered to issue for same out of repair fund & public Building

Issued

Ellison & Smith presented an account for 85 cents for Stationary for the Co Clerk's office which was allowed & draft ordered to issue for same out of general fund

Issued

J. A. Wren Sheriff of Hays County presented an account for the sum of three hundred and eleven dollars ⁸⁴/₁₀₀ for board of prisoners, lime, feeding prisoners & clothing for prisoners and transportation of prisoners which was allowed & draft ordered to issue for same

Issued

Ed. R. Kane County Judge of Hays County, presented an account for the sum of eighteen dollars for the examination of six cases of Land which was allowed & draft ordered to issue for same payable out of Linnate fund.

Issued

Ed. J. L. Green Co Clerk presented an account for Eleven Dollars for Stationary & postage to date & for three months past which was allowed by the Court & draft ordered to issue for same payable out of general fund.

Issued to all

It is ordered by the Court that D. P. Hopkins, D. C. Moore, J. B. Peal, & Peter Schmidt be each allowed the sum of Six Dollars for allowances on the County Commissioners Court.

The Court having examined the reports of the Collector of Taxes & the County Treasurer Accounts & books, find the same all correct, that the Collector has turned over to the County Treasurer of Hays County all County Taxes Collected, and the Treasurer has properly accounted for same - except the occupation tax reports which have not been examined but are continued until January 1st - 1880.

Geo A. Allen Sheriff and Tax Collector presented his report of Taxes Collected for the year 1878, which was examined found correct and approved by the Court.

The foregoing minutes being read in open Court and found correct are approved and it is ordered that Court do now adjourn, until next term.

Attest,
 Ed. L. Green
 Clerk C. H. C.

Ed. R. Kern
 Co. Judge Hays Co

The State of Texas
County of Wyo. Be it Remembered
that there was begun and holden a
Regular Term of the Com-Commissioners
Court of Wyo. County at the Court House
thereof in the Town of San Marcos on the
2^d Monday in February 1880. Present Com-
Ed. R. Kone County Judge of Wyo. County
Presiding, D. P. Hopkins Comr of Precet
No one, D. E. Moore Comr of Precet No two
J. B. Deal Comr of Precet No three and
Peter Schmitt Comr of Precet No four, James
A. Men Sheriff of Wyo. County, and Ed. J.
L. Green County Clerk of Wyo. County
when the following proceedings were had
to wit:

It is ordered by the Court that there be
levied and collected for the year 1880, on
all property real, personal and mixed in Wyo.
County, an ad valorem tax amounting to one
half of the State ad valorem tax for the said
year for the use of said Wyo. County,
amounting to one fourth of one per cent.

It is ordered by the Court that there be
levied and collected one half of the
amount of State occupying tax, on all
occupations pursued in the County of
Wyo. for the year 1880 for County purposes.

It is ordered by the Court that there
be levied and collected an ad valorem
tax of seven and one half cents on the
one hundred dollar worth of real
personal and mixed property in Wyo.
County for the year 1880 for the
support and maintenance of su-

It is ordered by the Court that there be levied and collected, an ad valorem tax of one twentieth of one per cent. on all property, real, personal and mixed in Hayes County for the year 1880 for the repair and furnishing of Public Buildings in Hayes County.

It is ordered by the Court that there be levied and collected a Poll Tax equal to one half of the State Poll Tax on all male citizens in Hayes County, between the ages of twenty one and sixty years for the year 1880 for County purposes.

The report of the reviewers O. St. Castleberry and others heretofore appointed by this Court, coming on to be heard, it is ordered by the Court that the same be adopted, and in accordance with said report that a 1st class road be opened as follows to wit: Beginning on the old San Antonio and Nacogdoches road near the corner of R. J. Sledge Pasture following this road a short distance to a clump of mesquit bushes thence in a straight line to the N.W. corner of the J. M. Hall survey thence along the line of the land owned by Pellison (formerly by Mullins & Hamilton) the land of D. W. Hamilton, thence along the line of land of D. W. Hamilton and Rice to S.W. corner of Hinton Survey, thence ^{the line of} along the lands owned by D. W. Hamilton and N. H. Stranks, continuing on or near the line of the Hinton Survey, so that the road shall run on the west side of the improvements on the land known as the Culbertson and following a road now being used to Bushy Creek thence in a nearly due north course to corner of lands owned by Collins and Joseph Leverett, thence along the line between said lands to the Travis County line.

Am. Commissioners Court convened at 9 o'clock A.M. Feb 10, 1880, all present when the following proceedings were had to wit:

The application of R. J. Sledge coming on to be heard requesting the Court to grant him the privilege of putting up gates across the old San Antonio + Macoy doches road East or N.E. of the Patton Rancho tract of land - after consideration of the same it is ordered by the Court that said Sledge be permitted to put gates across said road East or N.E. of said Rancho and the Court reserves the right to have said gates taken off of said road at any time after twelve months from this date - or to open said road at any time upon complaint made in writing by eight freeholders of Hays County. and the said Sledge is required to put up and keep erected good hitching posts on each side of the gates he may put up -

It is ordered by the Court the Hutchison and Franklin may have the room they occupy in the Court House for an office by paying seventy five Dollars per annum rent from the first day of February 1879 to Feb'y 1st - 1881;

H. A. McMeans Co. Treasurer presented his report (which was examined and approved by the Court)

C. W. Groom J. P. Pree McOne and
 W. M. Nyau J. P. " " " and
 Ed J. L. Green County Clerk of Hays
 County presented their reports to the

Issued
Ed. R. Kane County Judge of Hays County, presented an account for $\$1457 \frac{11}{100}$ dollars for stationery, which was allowed by the Court & draft ordered to issue for same payable out of general fund

Issued
G. D. Barnum & Co presented an account for $\$95 \frac{1}{100}$ for stationery for the Clerk's office which was allowed & draft ordered to issue for same payable out of general fund

Sent check Feb 12/80

J. R. Cochran & Co, presented an account for one dollar for a rope for the Court House Well, which was allowed & draft ordered to issue for same payable out of repair fund

Issued
J. A. Wren Sheriff of Hays County presented his account for the sum of one hundred and eighty nine and $\frac{65}{100}$ dollars for board and transportation of prisoners which was allowed by the Court & draft ordered to issue for same payable out of general fund.

Issued
Sent check for 74.75 - Feb 12/80

M. Stickland presented an account for fifty eight and $\frac{95}{100}$ (58.95) for stationery Books & C, for Hays County, which was allowed and draft ordered to issue for same payable out of general fund

Issued
May 11/80

Ellison Smith presented an account for 45 cents for a Brim for the Court House which was allowed & draft ordered to issue for same payable out of repair fund

G. H. Schmidt Chff of Central County presented an account for Five and $\frac{5}{100}$ dollars

P. P. McCall Sheriff Bexar Co, presented an account for seven dollars for board of John Bayless in Bexar County Jail which was allowed and draft ordered to issue for same.

J. N. Odell presented an account for making a Coffin for a pauper, and he was allowed the sum of Four Dollars, and draft ordered to issue for same payable out of Pauper fund.

Account over delivered to J. H. Schmitt

J. H. Eastman presented an account for Eleven & 80/100 Dollars for repairs on the Court House and Jail, which was allowed and draft ordered to issue for same payable out of repair fund.

Issued

J. A. Wren & Abner Heaton presented an account for five Dollars for clothing & medicine furnished John Hill an old officer & sick person, which was allowed and ordered to be paid out of the pauper fund, and draft ordered to issue for same.

Account delivered to Heaton Feb 25/80

Otto Gramm presented an account for three & 15/100 Dollars for medicines for prisoners in jail, which was allowed & draft ordered to issue for same payable out of general fund.

Issued Feb 16/80

Raynolds & Davis presented two accounts for ⁵⁶⁰940 - \$1500, making fifteen Dollars, for Stationery for A. L. & Co C. N. & Co Judge ^{& medicine by prisoners}, which was allowed and draft ordered to issue for the same.

Issued

Issued

Dr S. G. Hailey presented an account for twenty six dollars for examination of a Lunatic John Jones & attention to prisoners in jail, which was allowed and draft ordered to issue for same payable out of Pauper & Lunatic fund.

J. H. & D. S. Combs presented an account for Five Hundred and Seventy Dollars as damages for a 1st Class public road being opened through the lands owned by them and known as the Kingsbury road - and the Regim road which was rejected by the Court.

Issued to each

It is ordered by the Court that D. P. Hopkins, D. G. Moore, J. B. Peck & Peter Schmitt Co Comrs be each allowed the sum of six dollars for two days attendance at the Court at this term, and draft ordered to issue to each.

It appearing to the Court that Mrs Belle D. Worsham has in all things complied with her agreement in regard to establishing the new road around her farm. It is therefore ordered by the Court that the new road as established by her running around on the west side of her field to the Rio Blanco via Col. Jackson & Co. to the opening of the road to the old crossing on the Rio Blanco be established as a first class road, and that the order heretofore made by this Court closing the old road running through her premises is hereby confirmed, and that said old road is hereby closed with the exception of the old crossing on the Rio Blanco which is to be kept open.

It is ordered by the Court that the

flat crossing the Austin and San Marcos road at the seven mile post. Thence to the N. Corner of the J. W. Williams $\frac{1}{3}$ league. Thence with the line of said $\frac{1}{3}$ league and the William Ward league to E. B. Donaldson's West Corner. - That a second class road shall be opened from said Donaldson's West Corner. Continuing on the line of said Williams and Ward surveys, to the point where said lines intersect the William Humphill league. Thence with the lines of said Humphill and Ward leagues to the West Corner of the Humphill league. Thence with the lines of the Humphill and Joel Minor surveys to the N. Corner of the Thos. G. McGehee survey. Thence with the lines of the Humphill and McGehee surveys to where they intersect the line of Samuel S. Crews. Thence with the line of the Crews and Goslin to the Corner of a 100 acre tract owned by Crews, off of said McGehee league. Thence on the line between Crews and Patterson to the old San Antonio & Nacogdoches road. Nevertheless so much of this order as extends to the opening of this road on the line between the Humphill and Joel Minor surveys, be suspended until the written consent of Mrs Belle D. Worsham can be obtained to open said road as she has the Joel Minor survey enclosed or a jury of review can be appointed to assess her damages in case she refuses to give her consent to the opening of said road.

It is ordered by the Court that T. A. Golly be appointed overseer of that portion of road in the direction of Fredericksburg in Precinct No. 4, Commencing on the Blayo County line, Thence west to the 22 mile

J. M. Powell, G. W. Powell, B. A. Gower, J. Page-
more, John Hook - Livingston, Isaac Hale
with authority to summon any and all persons
not designated herein, and known to him to be
liable to work said road, in said Precinct.

It is ordered by the Court that J. O. Roland
be appointed overseer of that portion of road in
Precinct No 4, commencing at 22 mile post
thence to a point opposite Mr McGowan, being a
portion of the Austin + Fredericksburg road - and that
he have the following hands to work said road
to wit: B. L. Spaw, W. T. Chapman, J. Raw, A. J.
Wallace, T. F. Wright, W. Collins, W. Duran, B.
Sorrell, W. Norwood, J. L. P. McLinden - Jordan
- Sampson, Geo Spaw, John Daniels, A. K
Daniels, Mr Daniels, Jake Sorrell, P. Riley
Jeff Marshall, Jeff Davis - Warren, and
B. F. Stephenson, with authority to summon any
and all persons not designated herein and
known to him to be liable to work said road in
said precincts -

It is ordered by the Court that C. B. Smith be
and he is hereby appointed overseer of that por-
tion of road in Prec No 4, leading from
Mr McGowan to the Blanco County line, also
the Blanco road to the County line, and that
he have the following hands to work said
road to wit; W. B. Harmon, W. A. Tamer
W. E. Allison, P. T. Mead, A. M. Landerman, W. A.
McCarty, S. T. McCartney, J. T. McCartney, D. D. Wheeler
B. D. Wheeler, G. Beaman, Ed Armstrong, J. M. Hyman
A. R. Begio, G. W. Brown, J. V. Roy, C. C. Roy, W. B.
Freeman, J. Tidwell, W. G. McKellar, J. Boyd, G. W.
Simon, J. J. Byers, E. F. Moore, A. Martin, D. W.
Martin, Ira Sprouse, Mrs Martin, P. Leimweber
W. Harmon, G. R. Landerman, J. Loller, J. Caddell

It is ordered by the Court that Stephen Alexander be appointed overseer of that portion of road in Precinct No. 4, Beginning at the N. E. boundary line of Wags County, thence in a Western direction via Dargenburses, Brackeudages, Fairchilds, Messers and Dr Longdons farm to the Western boundary of Wags County near flat cross of the old tract, and that he have the following hands to work said road as follows to wit: Henry Adams, Martin Watson, Wm Whitlock, Mat Puryear, James Phillips, Nute Harris, George Pagar, Sol. Weyer, G. W. Henricks, B. Fairchild, W. H. Green, Jas Jenkins, N. Friedsam, F. W. Nash, J. Dargenburger, J. Luskford, W. Wells, L. Alexander & Henry Kirs, with authority to summon any and all persons not designated herein and known to him to be liable for work said road in said Precinct -

It is ordered by the Court that ^{G. B. Reeves} ~~J. H. Williams~~ be appointed overseer over that portion of road leading from M. Speeds in Precinct No. 4 to the crossing of Union Creek near Mrs Reeves and that he have the following hands to work said road to wit: Henry Bradberry, J. B. Johnson, Sam Nowlin, H. B. Burcher, Spence Rice, Johnson, A. F. Burcher, Sam Gibson and G. M. Wood, with authority to summon any and all persons not designated herein, and known to him to be liable to work said road -

It is ordered by the Court that B. M. Gibson be and he is hereby appointed overseer of that portion of the Dripping Springs road leading from Mrs Reeves to

Caldwell, Scott Butler, Alex Butler, Noah Black, Frank Johnson, Lite Johnson, Charles Johnson, Thos Cordell, George Rankin, E. Sanders D. D. Gill, with authority to summon any and all persons not designated herein, & known to him to be liable to work said road in Precinct No 4.

It is ordered by the Court that Joe Meadow be and he is hereby appointed overseer of that portion of the San Marcos and Austin Road leading from a point opposite the late residence of Nutt Vance to the Mountain City School House - and that he have the following hands to work said road, to wit: Henry Bredlove, J. Melasky, B. Haupt, J. W. Odell, J. Smith, Dock Hooper C. Kyle, C. Cook, Bill Curtis, L. Hargraves D. Merrett, Bob Blum, D. A. Young, Louis Martin, Chas. Glasscock, Alex Sessions, A. Harris C. Harris, Lon Martin, Tom Eckols, H. Burton - Parker, P. A. Stoppleson, and E. Prince, with authority to summon any and all persons not designated herein and known to him to be liable to work said road in Precinct No 2.

It is ordered by the Court that U. J. Peck be appointed overseer of that portion of the San Marcos and Austin road, leading from the Rio Blanco on the right of Harwoods farm to a point opposite the late residence of Nutt Vance, and that he have the following hands to work said road to wit: Mr. Barber, Blair Kyle, John Craig, Mat Good, W. Fortson, Green Farnlee, Gus Opel, Nelson Mickie and Charles Mickey, with authority to summon any and all persons not designated herein and known to him to be liable to work on said road in Prec No 1 & 2 -

It is ordered by the Court that ^{H. M. H. H. H.} J. P. R. _{H. M. H. H. H.}

and that he have the following hands to work said road, to wit; Bob Storken, H.M. Harvey, J. Milson, Chas McKie, Nelson McKie, Matt Good German, John Montague, J. G. Ferrell, Cross Greger & his son, Chas Jackson, John Nepo Hall & John Jenkins. Allen Dugger have Lindsey and Mrs Barber with authority to summon any and all persons not designated herein and known to him to be liable to work said road in said Precinct.

It is ordered by the Court that W. R. Pickett be appointed overseer of that portion of the Saw Marcos and Austin road leading from the Mountain City School House to the Travis County line, in Prec No 2, and that he have the following hands to work said road, to wit; Mrs Mauloves, Black, Adams, Barber & Bartons, Burleson, Trimble, Johnsons, Hawkins, ^{farm} and others along said road - with authority to summon any and all persons not designated herein, and known to him to be liable to work said road in said Precinct.

It is ordered by the Court that Felix Vaughn be appointed overseer of that portion of road in Prec No 2, from the fork of the road opposite A. J. Peels farms to the Denton Branch of Plum Creek, and that he have the following hands to work said road, to wit; James Allen Perry Day, Sid Rowden, Mrs Rowden, John Vaughn, Ed^{no} Vaughn, G. Dugger, J. Hamilton, Henry Kennedy, George Washington Geo Strain, W. L. Lick with authority to summon any and all persons not designated herein and known

It is ordered by the Court that William Stephenson be appointed overseer of that portion of road in Precinct No 2, leading from Buntin Branch of Plum Creek to the intersection of the Austin and San Antonio road near Pipers Store, and that he have the following hands to cross said road, to wit: J. Rattiff, Robt Porter, Wm Allen, W. M. Amuseau W. W. Andrews, R Adams, Wm Brealove, Thos Buntin, Thos Everett, J. H. Franks & W. Franks J. S. Brown, R. S. Rowland, W. Hamilton, M. Lynch & G. Johnson, J. M. Franks, W. D. Goforth & Goforth or Hollander, Thos Howe, Wm Howe D. Stupper, J. L. Pyle, L. J. Pater Wm Stone & H. Stanley, C. G. Richards & Porter, Wm McKenney & L. Williams Lon Porter, G. Williams P. H. B. Allen, with authority to summon any and all persons not designated herein and known to him to be liable to cross said road in said Precinct.

It is ordered by the Court that Sam Nera be appointed overseer of that portion of the Dripping Springs road leading from E. Nance to Quin Creek at M. Speas, and that he have the following hands to cross said road to wit: M. Johnson, Ed Johnson, Andrew Conley, Robt Skinner & Jones, Lais Nance, Dan Nance Ezek Nance, A. R. Yang M. B. McKnight J. B. Hicks & J. D. Riley, with authority to summon any and all persons not designated herein, and known to him to be liable to cross said road in said Precinct.

It is ordered by the Court that Sam S. Reath, be appointed overseer of that portion of road in Precinct No 3, from 1st Precinct Line

Geo Giles, Dick Herd, Jeff Newson, W. Goucher, Wm Stapleton & Shaver, W L Beverly + J W Laidley, with authority to summon any and all persons not designated herein, and known to him to be liable to work said road in said Precinct 3.

It is ordered by the Court that J. S. Minberly be appointed overseer of that portion of road from Minberly's Mill to where it intersects the Mountain City and Blanes City Road in Prec No 3, and that he have the following hands to work said road to wit: O. J. Tammner, Jos Minberly, O. S. Johnson, Mrs Edwards, R. B. Gregory, Jos Driskill, J. H. Marshall, Peter Rockwater, F. M. White, John Brooks, D. W. Dent, Will Seers, Chas Saettleben, + Charles Narel, with authority to summon any and all persons not designated herein (and known to him) to be liable to work said road in said Precinct,

It is ordered by the Court that W. B. Adare be appointed overseer of that portion of road in Precinct No 3, Beginning at the forks of the San Marcos and Minberly Mill road, thence to where it intersects the Minberly mill road leading to Blanes City and that he have the following hands to work said road to wit, F. A. Brooks, S. J. Adare, M. Y. Moran, R. A. Pierce, F. Melge, Taylor - Smith, ^{George Christopher} with authority to summon any and all persons not designated, ^{known} and known to him to be liable to work said road in said Precinct 3.

It is ordered by the Court that J. H. ... be appointed ... of the ...

hands to cross said road to wit: J. B. Stephenson
 H. C. Williamson, James Stephenson, Joe Stephenson
 Will Clayton, Louis Dockey, Sam Shepfrine
 Sam Smith, Gus Shumaker, Chas Williamson
 Mr. - Leareson, and that he have authority to
 summon any and all persons not designated
 herein, and known to him to be liable to work
 said road in said Precinct. 3.

It is ordered by the Court that Eli Hill
 be appointed Overseer of that portion of
 road in Precinct No 3, leading from A Adams
 to the Precinct line in the direction of Austin
 and that he have the following hands to work
 said road to wit: J. A. Hill, J. C. Ragsdale, Lewis
 Hunt Ben Hill, with authority to summon any
 and all persons not designated herein and
 known to him to be liable to work said road -

It is ordered by the Court that John Butler
 be appointed Overseer of that portion of
 road leading from the line of Precinct No 3
 to the Travis County line - in Prec No 4, and
 that he have authority to summon any and
 all persons not designated herein, and
 known to him to be liable to work said road
 in said Precinct -

+
 Error
 and
 see page 65

It is ordered by the Court, that ~~Sam~~
 R. Kone be appointed Overseer of that
 portion of road in Precinct No one
 known as the San Marcos & San Antonio road,
 beginning at San Marcos, thence to a point
 opposite the late residence of Jno D Pitts
 dead. and that he have the following hands
 to work said road to wit: Robt Walker
 Sam Wilson, Andrew Wilson, Willis Phillips
 Nat Taylor, W. H. Kenner, Wiley Anglin, Mr
 Misian, A. Misian, Amos Reed, V. Arnold

with authority to summon any and all persons not designated herein and known to him to be liable to work said road in said Prec 1.

It is ordered by the Court that C. P. Bailey be appointed overseer of that portion of the San Marcos and San Antonio Road, leading from the late residence of John D. Pitts to the Comal County line - ^{in Prec nos} and that he have the following hands to work said road, to wit; L. E. Owen, Frank Payne, John Woods, O. O. Owens, E. F. Morn R. F. Tate, Sam Leva S. Bradley W. H. Owens Ben Williams, Bob Kyle, Will Carey & Jim Owens, with authority to summon any and all persons not designated herein and known to him to be liable to work said road -

It is ordered by the Court that ^{George Killough} Mark L. Rogers be appointed overseer of that portion of road in Prec 1, being the Wimberly Mill road. Beginning at the forks of the San Marcos and Purgatory Springs road, thence to the line between Precincts Nos one & three, and that he have the following hands to work said road, to wit; James Hill, Rich Barnett, Andy Barnett John Smiler, Stephen Randaak, Tom Williams Ben Williams with authority to summon any and all persons not designated herein and known to him to be liable to work said road in said Precinct 1 -

It is ordered by the Court that ^{Mark L. Rogers} ~~George Killough~~ be and he is hereby appointed overseer of that portion of road, leading from San Marcos to Purgatory Springs, Beginning at the Corporation line of the Town of San Marcos thence to the line of Prec 1 -

Wm Cooper, Manuel Logan, Dock Roberts & George Gray with authority to summon any and all persons not designated herein and known to him to be liable to work said road in said precinct.

It is ordered by the Court that J. A. Smith be appointed overseer of that portion of road leading from San Marcos to Austin - that is from the San Marcos to the Rio Blanco, and that he have the following hands to work said road to wit: B. R. Milhite, R. Donnell, C. Kyle, J. G. Burleson, W. Burleson, Henry Dixon, J. Dixon, Sam Dixon, Jo Dixon, S. Poese, W. Mansker, C. Memers, W. Baker - Reasoner, J. Horton, Ford Burleson, J. Reynolds, Alfred Brooks, A. Newman, G. Newman, Clew Newman, W. Newman, Robt Burleson, Robt Kyle, R. Craft, Robt Irwin, Isiah Bradley, Perry Pates, Buch Grant, Charles Grant, Jas Reed, Sam Kyle, Allen Kyle, Tom Smith, Jesse Tine, Scott Miller, Ed Lawsh, George Tine, Perry Brown, Jesse Brown, Chas Jaeshman, Jo Sheel, Pine More Cheatham, with authority to summon any and all persons not designated herein, and known to him to be liable to work said road in said precinct No. 1.

It is ordered by the Court that C. M. Breeding be appointed overseer of that portion of road in Precinct No. one - Beginning at the N. E. corner of the Wilson field, thence to the Rio Blanco near Crocker, thence to intersect the San Antonio & Naengdoches road near Patton Ranch, and that he have the following hands to work said road to wit: W. S. Goslin, J. S. Bielesly, J. Horton, Jim Langdon, Lou Crocker, John Crocker, W. P. Owens, Geo Harris, M. Hardy, Frank Nance, R. Reasoner, M. Reasoner, Bob Green, C. A. Goslin, H. Lucas, J. Stotts

It is ordered by the Court that W. W. Williamson be appointed overseer of that portion of road in Precinct No one - Beginning at the corner of the field on the N. E. side of the San Marcos River, thence to the Blanco and through Cheatham & Watkins lane to the Caldwell County line. and that he have the following hands to work said road to wit: Fayette Myers, Robt Hammon, Will Woods, M. Newham, M. Mulkey John Thomas with authority to summon any and all persons not designated herein, and known to him to be liable to work said road in said Prec.

It is ordered by the Court that John Thomas be appointed overseer of that portion of road in Prec No one. Beginning at the N. W. corner of S. B. McKies Pasture thence to the Cheatham crossing on Rio Blanco, and that he have the following hands to work said road, to wit: Wm A. Thompson, Thos. Strickland, Gillin Petty, Henry Petty, Ben Petty, S. Fields, Job Thompson, Lige Thompson, with authority to summon any and all persons not designated herein, and known to him to be liable to work said road in said Precinct No 1.

It is ordered by the Court that C. L. McGehee be appointed overseer of that portion of road in Precinct No one Beginning at the S. E. corner of the Bagley farm, and thence between the farms of Hopkins & Steele to the Guadalupe County line, and that he have the following hands to work said road - O. Burlison Walter McGehee and Bill Burlison with authority to summon any and all persons not designated herein, and known to

It is ordered by the Court that William Kyser Jr. be appointed Overseer of the Oak Mowers & Sequim road in Prec No 1, Beginning at the N.W. corner of S. R. McKies pasture through the McKie & Bagley lane to the Guadalupe County line, and that he have the following hands to work said road to wit: W. R. McKie Jno. Ramsey Geo Ramsey Frank Neil, N. Lindsey Jones Gordon Heddon, Chas Hector, Troy Hector with authority to summon any and all persons not designated herein and known to him to be liable to work said road in said Prec No 1.

It is ordered by the Court that T. J. Garrett be appointed Overseer with authority to appoint sub overseers over that portion of road in Prec No 4, leading from the 2nd Precinct line to the Blanco County line, and that he have the following hands to work said road to wit: W. Mays C. Byers, H. Burns W. Lee, J. McKnight - W. A. Stone J. W. Lee G. S. Gilmore Hi Bryant Ed Gilmore, C. W. Gilmore - S. M. Grapps W. D. Garrett Sam Pursley Hi Pursley, L. Pursley Jim Jennings Tom Jennings, Alex Jennings R. Ross J. Whitley, Jim Bescom Mc Lescom H. Green John Massey Sol Reed, L. A. Tanner H. S. Odum Mc Garrett H. Perry, A. C. Wagner W. Massey Wiley Massey H. Massey J. D. Justice E. Justice, Tom Justice Jim Justice, A. J. Thompson Joe Harrison W. A. Yeoman Geo Brown, F. M. Davis W. W. Fleunston and John Haywood with authority to summon any and all persons not designated herein and known to him to be liable to work on said road in said

It is ordered by the Court that ^{Charles Haster} ~~William Clifton~~ be and he is hereby appointed overseer of that portion of road in Precinct No 3, leading from the Comal County line in the Dingles Survey thence on the dividing line between the waters of Pin oak and Cypress Creek and onto the Purgatory and Austin road, and that he have the following hands to work said road to wit: R. F. Brooks, John English, C. Haster, A. Haster, G. Fiddler, H. Mankey & Henry "Digger" with authority to summon all persons not designated herein, and known to him to be liable to work said road in said Precinct, No 3,

It is ordered by the Court that W. A. Thomas be appointed overseer of that portion of road in Prec No one, being a portion of the old San Antonio & Nacogdoches road from the residence of W. A. Thomas to the Comal County line, and that he have the following hands to work said road, to wit: H. B. Shafer, Sam Perkins, J. E. Davis, J. C. Roberts, W. J. George, Joe Johnson, J. Lindaman, Robt Hayes, J. C. Post - Post, W. L. Robinson, B. E. Kellaw, Sam Kellaw, W. R. Severance, J. W. Jackson, U. S. Keety, Chas. Keety, J. Allen, W. E. Garey, H. Garey, C. W. Snider, P. Poole, Jim Tate & Dean, with authority to summon any and all persons not designated herein and known to him to be liable to work on said road in said Precinct No 1,

It is ordered by the Court that George, T. McElhee be appointed overseer of that portion

to wit, all the hands on R P Ellisons farm, J. G. McGehee farm, Grays farm, G. T. McGehee farm, Westfield farm, Patterson & Colliers, farms, with authority to summon any and all persons not designated herein, and known to him to be liable to work said road in said Prec. 1,

It is ordered by the Court that H. C. Storey be appointed overseer of that portion of the old San Antonio and Nacogdoches road, leading from the residence of G. B. Patterson to the Bastrop County line in Prec 2, and that he have the following hands to work said road to wit; all the hands on, Pledges, Ellisons, Craws and Storeys farms, with authority to summon any and all persons not designated herein, and known to him to be liable to work said road in said Precinct.

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It is ordered by the Court that Francis Obavion be appointed overseer of that portion of the San Marcos & Kingsbury road, leading from San Marcos, between McKies & Bagley's farm between Stutchins & Bagley & between Stutchins & Hopkins to the south end of the lane thence in a direct line between Combs & Gray to the Guadalupe Co line and that he have the following hands to work said road to wit; John Ramsey, George Williams, M. L. Bagley, W. V. Bagley, L. B. Bagley, George Stargis, John Cape, Antonio King and J. McKias - with authority to summon any and all persons not designated herein and known to him to be liable to work said road in said Prec he or

It is ordered by the Court that Arch Oldham be and he is hereby appointed

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Following hands to work said road to wit;
Sam Astwood, Wash Imley, Geo Bates, Wm
Hughes, Wm Hancock, Pleasant Friend
Geo Foster, W. Talley, Chas Stafford, Geo. Gobe
& C. M. Kriser with authority to summon any
and all persons not designated herein and
known to him to be liable to work said road
in said Prec 2,

It is ordered by the Court that R. N. Lusk
be appointed Overseer of that portion of
road in Prec No 2, from Mountain City to
the mouth of Dry bear Creek, and that
he have the following hands to work said
road to wit; H. E. Barber, S. Legon, A. Roach,
L. Lebensky, J. Cole, Jack Cole, S. Nivens
W Hancock, P. Shepherd, N Parker, V. Murphy
A Lossow, B. Gray, A. H. Winters, Ed Lason
W Cruse, Joe Ellis, J Hancock, J. Brown
Wm Trumble, M. Rogers, Sam Smith, Mex-
ican Frank, J. Branton, G. Kavanaugh, L. Cav-
anagh, W Huse & C Michel, with authority
to summon any and all persons not desig-
nated herein, and known to him to be liable
to work said road in said Prec No 2,

It is ordered by the Court that J. C. Cady
be appointed Overseer of that portion of
road in Prec No 4, Beginning at Tom
Hords thence by way of, Clicks, Milhelms
and Rogers to the Dripping Springs Road,
and that he have the following hands to
work said road to wit; All the hands living
on Micks, Dadeys, Hays, Butlers, Milhelms,
Rogers, Oldhams, Clicks and Hords farms with
authority to summon any and all persons
not designated herein, and known to him to
be liable to work said road in said Precinct
No 4-

of the road, above Williams place to the cross road in the direction of Blanco City, and that he have the following hands to work said road to wit: W. A. Yoeman, Richard Cruz, W. A. Mays, A. Menzola, Jim Cruz, M. Menasses Gregoria Vella, F. Vernal, Jim Omeal, Manuel Samlancays, with authority to summon any and all persons not designated herein and known to him to be liable to work said road in said Proc 4.

It is ordered by the Court that a new 1st class road be opened in Proc No 3 as follows: Beginning on the San Marcos + Blanco City road at or near Can Williams and thence by Purgatory Springs and on to the Comal County line South of Doc Paynes and following the present road now travelled, and after having been given of same and no protests being filed - It is ordered that Jno Lersson be appointed overseer of said road and that he have the following hands to work the same, to wit: Joe Stephenson, John Stephenson, A. Rezzelle, M^{rs} Clayton, and Doc Paynes boys, with authority to summon any and all persons not designated herein and known to him to be liable to work said road in said Proc No 3,

The report of A English + others appointed to view out + change a portion of road in Proc No 3, coming in to be viewed + no protests being filed, It is ordered by the Court that in accordance with said report said road be changed as follows, leaving the Austin and Fisher road one half mile West of J. Webb's old place, and on a direct line about a North West course to the lookout mountain, from there on the South bench of the divide to Secret ranch, from thence up the divide to the old Blanco road -

Whereas at the Nov Term 1879 of this Court, B. M. Gibson, N. L. Collins, E. Nance, W. L. Davis and J. H. Roberts, were appointed as assessors to view out

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as follows to wit: Beginning at or near
 Pezques Mill - thence up a hollow from said
 Mill, leaving J. A. Smiths farm to the right
 thence to Rhes Colbaths, thence between the
 Chase + Moulton farms to E. Stances - and
 whereas, Reuben Donnell, and J. B. Buxton and
 T. E. Ance Guardian of J. B. + J. M. ~~Stances~~ farms. Have
 filed their written protests to the opening of said
 road through their enclosures -

It is therefore ordered by the Court that S. R. McKie
 A. B. F. Kerr, L. N. Mitchell, C. H. Briggs and J. H.
 Eastham be and they are hereby appointed
 as Commissioners, 1st to secure the written
 consent of all parties along the line of said
 road, whose enclosures said road passes through
 to the opening of ^{a 3rd class} road through their en-
 closures, and 2^d should any person or
 persons through whose enclosures said road is
 + laid out make written protests against the
 opening of said road through their enclosures
 according to law, then it is hereby declared
 the duty of said Commissioners, and they are
 hereby directed, to review said road, and to
 assess the damages sustained by the parties
 protesting to the opening of ^{a 3rd class} road
 through their enclosures, and to report the
 same to the next term of this Court, in May
 1880.

Whereas E. Stance, J. F. Roberts, N. C. Collins
 A. L. Davis and B. M. Gibson, were appointed
 at the Nov Term 1879 of this Court to view
 and lay out a 3rd class road from Saw
 Marcos to Dripping Springs, and whereas said
 reviewers made report to this term of Court -
 and no protest being filed or objections urged
 to that portion of the report and review of road
 from E. Stances to Dripping Springs. It is therefore
 ordered by the Court that a 3rd class road be and

around the hill to intersect the present road on the other side of same - thence on the old road to Dripping Springs, and that the same be and is hereby declared a 3^d Class Public Road -

Whereas at the Nov Term 1879 of this Court W. T. McKenney G. W. Williams, A. J. Peel, G. B. Donaldson and S. Glascock were appointed as reviewers to view out and locate a 1st Class road, from the present Crossing of the Saw Marcos and Austin road on the Rio Blanco, to intersect the present Austin road at or near Manchac Springs, and whereas ^{a majority of} said reviewers, viewed and laid out said road as shown by their report on file in this Court, as follows to wit: Beginning at the Rio Blanco Stage Crossing, Thence N 45° E on the line with Maj. Harwood's land to the West corner of C. B. Donaldson's Survey, Thence N 45° E on the line between, G. B. Donaldson and J. Wilson, A. J. Peel and J. B. Burford to the South West line of the Hughes Survey, Thence South 45° E on the line between Hughes and Donaldson Survey to the N. E. corner of Donaldson's Survey, Thence N 45° E with the North East line of the Gros Survey to the Robt Carson Survey, Thence S 45° E with the line of said Survey to the S. W. corner of the J. A. Pace Sur - Thence N 45° E between the Carson and Pace to the S. W. line of the John Stewart Sur - Thence N. E. through the Stewart Survey between that portion of said Survey owned by S. Glascock and R. J. Seage, Thence Northwly to the N. E. line of the Stewart to the S. W. line of the Samuel Little Survey - Thence through said Survey between that portion owned by W. C. Mullins and Herriet C. Thence to the Eaves line, Thence N. E. a distance of about a mile, Thence due north along Hollanders & Cliftons line to W. T. McKenney's and along Williams line, Thence a little East of North to Cecil farm, Thence due north to James Turners and to County line, - and whereas G. B. Donaldson, John B. Burford and G. C. Mitchell have filed their written protests to the opening of said road through their enclosures -

of all the parties along the line of said road, whose enclosures said road passes through to the opening of said road through their enclosures and ^{and} should any person ~~or~~ persons through whose enclosures said road is laid out, make written protest against the opening of said road through their enclosures according to law, then it is hereby declared the duty of said Commissioners and they are hereby directed to review said road, and to assess the damages sustained by the parties protesting to the opening of said road through their enclosures, and to report the same to the next term of this Court in May 1880.

The following road overseers, presented their reports, which were approved by the Court to wit:

B. A. Gower,	B. H. Stephenson,	W. B. Harmon
Henry Breckore,	S. D. Jacksonman,	W. L. Francis
Wm. Leath,	S. F. Ganner,	W. B. Adare
John Stephenson	Eli Hill,	Sara Stone
B. C. Hardin,	J. A. Smith,	W. W. Puckett
H. A. Coggins,	H. C. Storey,	W. A. Thompson
C. L. Melcher,	W. R. McKie	Wm. Clifton
J. S. Brown,	Geo. T. Melcher,	R. J. Sledge
Francis Obanion	C. W. Corison	R. N. Lusk
Joe Rogers	J. S. Cruz	C. P. Darley
J. L. Haywood	P. Lunsweber	

Whereas it has come to the knowledge of this Court, that some persons are under the impression that that portion of the Saw Marcos and Austin road from the Rio Blanco to the right of Harwoods farm to a point opposite the residence of Dr. J. G. Barbee, and over which A. J. Peel was appointed overseer in the year 1879, was discontinued by this Court, when a new road was opened on the

or discontinued, by this Court. but is hereby declared, ~~made~~ & continued a First Class road to be sixty feet wide, in accordance with the former orders of this Court.

It is ordered by the Court that Ed. P. Kone Co Judge be and is hereby authorized & directed to inquire into the wants of Mrs Tombs and her children, who are in indigent circumstances, and to appropriate to her use and support such sum as he may think proper not to exceed fifty dollars.

The foregoing minutes being read in open Court are approved, and it is ordered by that Court now adjourn

Attest
Ed J L Green
Clerk C Stays Co

Edw. P. Kone
Co. Judge Mayo Co.

Comrs Court May Term 1880

The State of Texas May 10, 1880,
County of Hays

Be it remembered that there was begun and held a regular term of the Non-Commissioners Court of Hays County, at the Court House thereof in San Marcos, on the 2^d Monday in May 1880, it being the 10th day of said month - Present Hon Ed. R. Kord Co Judge Hays County Presiding. D. P. Hopkins Co Comr Prec No 1. D. E. Moore Co Comr Prec No 2. J. B. Peck Comr Prec No 3. Peter Schmitz Comr Prec No 4. Ed. J. L. Green Co Clerk Hays County, J. A. Mrew Sheriff of Hays County, when the following proceedings were had to wit:

It is ordered by the Court that the sum of Five Dollars per month be appropriated out of Pauper fund for the support of Miss Ann Thomas. And that the County Judge be authorized to draw the same, and make it for the support of said Miss Ann Thomas -

J. A. Mrew Sheriff of Hays County presented an account for Four Hundred and Sixteen and Two Dollars for Board of prisoners to date, and for Attendance on the County Court to date, and for services not otherwise allowed by law from April 1st 1879, to April 1st 1880, which was allowed by the Court, and draft orders to issue for same payable out of general fund.

Raynolds & Raunce presented 3 accounts and for 7.70 Stationary for Dist & Co Clerk and for 4.65 Stationary acct for Collection & one for six Dollars for ... for ...

Ordered by
Co Judge

Issued

12 35 general fund
22 Pauper

Issued

Wrs Denton & Pundleton presented an account for five Dollars, for examination of J Eschme a Sumate, which was allowed and draft ordered to issue for same payable out of pauper fund

Issued

G. D. Barnard & Co presented an account for fifty eight & 5/100 Dollars for Books for County Clerk's office, which was allowed & draft ordered to issue for same, payable out of general fund

Issued

M. Strickland, presented an account for thirty six & 1/100 Dollars for Stationary for the Dist Clerk's office & books Dockets &c, which was allowed & draft ordered to issue for same payable out of general fund

Issued

Geo W Amalson presented an account for 75 Cents for Door Knobs, which was allowed and draft ordered to issue for same payable out of repair fund

Issued

Mrs Giesen presented an account for the sum of Four & 2/100 Dollars, for well wheel Dockets & Pitcher & Dippers for the Court House which was allowed and draft ordered to issue for same payable out of repair fund

Issued

G. H. Schmitt ^{2000 Canal Co} presented an account for two & 90/100 Dollars for Board of Lee Beasley in Canal County Jail, which was allowed & draft ordered to issue for same payable out of general fund

Issued

Mack & Pope presented an account for ten Dollars for use of Hall for the Grand Jury at the March Term 1880

Issued
 P. Thompson presented an account for two \$50.00 Dollars for work on the Navets in Clerk office - which was allowed & draft ordered to issue for same payable out of Repair fund -

Issued
 D. P. Hopkins presented an account for one \$50.00 Dollars for subs for Hays County - which was allowed & draft ordered to issue for same payable out of general fund -

Issued
 The List & Co Clerks presented an account for twenty eight \$35.00 Dollars for Stationery, Postage & freight on books for Clerk office, which was allowed & draft ordered to issue for same payable out of general fund -

B. C. Hardin Dist Clerk & Ed J. L. Green Co Cen, & C. N. Grooms J. P. H. Co presented their reports of money collected since the last term, which was examined and approved by the Court as follows

C. N. Grooms J. P.	69.75
List Clerk, B. C. Hardin	6.60
Co Cen Ed J. L. Green	—

Court then adjourned until tomorrow morning 8 o'clock.

San Marcos Texas

May 11, 1880

Am - Commissioners Court convened May 11, 1880 at 8 o'clock A.M. all the members being present, when the following proceedings were had to wit:

D. R. Cackraham & Co presented an account for three \$85.00 for clothing for a lunatic for Hays County, which

The County Treasurer presented his report to date, which was examined and approved by the Court - being to May 1. 1880

The Report of J. L. Malone et al road Commissioners continues till next term -

Amount to Hopkins for \$6.00
" " Moore " " 6.00
" " Peal " " 27.00
" " Schmitt " " 30.00

It is ordered by the Court that D. P. Hopkins & D. C. Moore be each allowed the sum of six dollars for attendance on Court to date, and J. B. Peal be allowed twenty seven dollars for attendance on Court to date & his travelling expenses since his election and Peter Schmitt be allowed the sum of thirty dollars for his attendance on this Court to date and his travelling expenses - the above order is intended to allow said Peal & Schmitt, three dollars extra for each term they have attended this Court.

In the matter of the Petition of G. B. Patterson et al, to have the San Antonio and Nacogdoches Road opened and gates taken away. It is ordered that the said Petition be continued till next regular term.

M. O. Thomas having reported to this Court that the portion of the old San Antonio and Nacogdoches road between Kellan & Black, and Kellan and Post is not forty feet wide between the premises of said parties - It is ordered by the Court that the said parties be requested to open said road as required by law, and the same to be 60 feet wide, or they will be reported to the Grand Jury - at the next term of the Dist Court -

It is ordered by the Court that Geo. T. McGhee & D. Jackman, W. J. Goslin, G. B. Patterson and C. B. Donaldson be appointed as Commissioners to assess the damages of Mrs. Belle D. Worsham, on the 2^d class road, and in the end of this Court month

money

This day came on to be heard the application of D. C. Wootton to Change the San Marcos and Purgatory Springs road, and the same being considered by the Court. It is ordered that said Change be made as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point where said road runs through the line between D. R. Cochrane and Ephraim Brown's places to J. C. Wootton - Thence S 45° W 329 varas on the division line between J. C. Wootton and a tract of land owned by Mrs Mary Ford - to the old road bed of said road - Thence about N 45° W between J. C. Wootton's land and the tract owned by Green & Herndon, and on said Wootton's land, to intersect the present route after leaving the Chambers league -

This day came on to be heard the application of W. O. Thomas to Change the San Marcos and Seguin road, and the same being considered by the Court. It is ordered that said Change be made as follows, to wit: Beginning on the line of the purchase of said Thomas from D. C. Mitchell, thence South and on said Thomas' land, on said line to the old San Antonio road -

It is ordered by the Court that J. C. Rogers, J. M. Herndon, J. H. Holland, W. C. Mullins and P. R. Turner, be and they are hereby appointed to view out and locate a first class road as follows to wit: Leading from the street between McShee's and Lindsey's addition to the town San Marcos or from Moore Street, which ever may be most practicable - Thence in a North Westing direction up the hollow, intersecting the Purgatory road at the S. corner of a tract of land owned by J. C. Wootton - and that they report to the next term of this Court -

It is ordered by the Court that M. A. Medley, F. G. Somell, J. M. Phillips, N. W. Noefels and B. C. Hardin be and they are hereby appointed to view out and locate a first class road as follows to wit: Beginning on the line of the purchase of said Thomas from D. C. Mitchell, thence South and on said Thomas' land, on said line to the old San Antonio road -

Hardins & Jas Hills premises, and quarter Section
the Wimberly Mill road, at the crossing of Sink
Spring to the old crossing on Blanco River, thence
to D.W. Jones, thence to Phillips by way of Burns
and thence to Dripping Springs, and that
they report to the next term of this Court.

It is ordered by the Court that L.N. Mitchell
J. B. Fournureau, B. C. Hardin, R. M. Caldwell
and Sam Kone be and they are hereby appointed
to view and locate a 2^d Class road as follows,
to wit: leading from the town of San Marcos
in the direction of Geo Leinwebers to Corner of
H. C. Killoughs pasture, running as near as possible
what is now known as the Cedar road leading
from said town, changing however so that it may
run north or on the Gibbon lines of different
surveys along said route - thence from the Corner
of said pasture with said road to the crossing
on Purgatory Creek below Sulletts ranch - thence
in a S.W. direction to the Hays County line -
and that they report their action to the next
term of this Court -

Lesson

The report of W. W. Haupt and others reviewers
on a road by the Stuart League McCamer and on
by the Drown to intersect with the Blanco City
road - coming on to be heard and said report
being adverse to the opening of said road, It is
ordered by the Court that said report be a-
dopted.

It is ordered by the Court that J. C. Eue County
Surveyor of Hays County be and he is hereby
appointed to proceed, survey and mark the
County line, dividing the County of Hays and
Guadalupe County - Beginning at the N. Corner of
the A Mitchell League, thence to the S.W. Corner of
Hays County and to continue to survey, establish

*James H. Williams
to Judge E. R. Kone*

Survey be commenced on the day of 1880 and that a copy of this order be presented to ~~some~~ the Non-Commissioners Court of Guadalupe County, at least ten days before the day set to make said Survey

The County Treasurer presented his report to May 1st 1880, which was examined and corrected and approved by the Court.

General fund Amt received & on hand	\$3045.67	
" disbursed		\$1207.10
Coms receiving	\$3016.55 @ 2 1/2 %	75.41
" disbursing	\$1207.00	30.18
		<u>30.18</u>
	\$3045.67	\$1312.62

Bal - on hand due les. \$1726.83

Sanatic fund		
Amt on hand and received	\$1485.06	
" disbursed		132.00
Coms receiving	1167.65	29.19
" disbursing	132.00	3.30
		<u>3.30</u>
	\$1485.06	\$164.49

Bal - on hand due Co \$1287.57

Repair Tax		
Amt on hand and received	\$491.91	
" disbursed		11.80
" Coms receiving	\$433.33 @ 2 1/2 %	10.83
" " disbursing	11.80	3.0
		<u>3.0</u>
	\$491.91	22.93
		<u>133.00</u>
		<u>624.91</u>

Balance due the County \$601.98

Extray fund		
Amt on hand & received	\$359.50	
" Pa out to Mrs Stearnett		213.35
		<u>213.35</u>
	359.50	213.35
Bal on hand	\$146.90	

It is ordered by the Court that Ed. R. Kone County Judge of Hays County, be, and he is hereby ordered and required to enter into Contract with Daniel McKie & Ed. Lyell in regard to the County Convicts - of Hays County, in Conformity with their proposition made to this Court, that is to said McKie & Lyell are to have the services of said Convicts at four Dollars per month for each convict. Payable monthly, to begin as said Convicts are arrested - and said McKie & Lyell are to execute a bond payable to the County Judge of Hays County or his successors in office in the Sum of One thousand Dollars Conditioned, that they will pay said sum of four dollars per month for each convict, and that they will treat said Convict, humanely, give them good food & good cloths, and pay for all medicines and medical attention necessary for said Convicts and whenever said Convicts, shall pay all fines and costs due by them - either of them - they shall be discharged.

It is ordered by the Court that the Commissioners on the Dripping Springs road - be granted till next term to make report.

The foregoing minutes being read in open Court are approved, and it is ordered that Court now adjourn until the 2^d Monday in June 1880

Attest
 Ed. L. Green
 Co. Secy Hays Co.

Edw. R. Kone
 Co. Judge Hays Co.

The State of Texas
County of Hays & Be it remembered that
there was begun and holden
a special Term of the Hon-Commissioners
Court of Hays County at the Court House
thereof in San Marcos on the 2nd Monday in
June 1880, it being the 14th day of said Month -
Present Hon-Ed. R. Kone County Judge of
Hays County Presiding; D. P. Hopkins Co. Comm
Prec No 1, D. E. Moore Co Comm Prec No 2,
J. B. Peal Co Comm Prec No 3, Peter Schmitt,
Co Comm Prec No 4; C. S. Cook Deputy Sheriff
of Hays County, Ed. J. L. Green County Clerk
of Hays County, when the following proceedings
were had to wit:

The Assessor of Taxes having presented his
Inventories of rendered and unrendered prop-
erty in Hays County for the year the same
was examined and approved by the Court

The matter of the Drapping Springs road is
continued till next term of this Court -

It is ordered by the Court that the report of the
Commissioners to view & lay out a First Class
road from the street between McShue & Lindsay &
Harvey Addition to the S corner of D. L. Wootton
field coming on to be heard the same is adapted
as no protest are filed: And a first Class^{to be} hereby
in accordance with said report established as
follows to wit: - Leading from the street between
McShues & Lindseys & Harveys addition to the town
of San Marcos - thence in a North West by
direction up the hollow intersecting the Fur-
gatory road at the South corner of a tract of land
owned by D. L. Wootton - It is further ordered
that J. C. Rogers be appointed overseer of

It is ordered by the Court that Ten Dollars or so much thereof as is necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated out of general funds to pay for missing copies of field notes in the Surveyors office of Wags County and draft may issue for same -

It is ordered that the County Surveyor be allowed the sum of Ten Dollars to pay for a desk for his office and draft issue for the same payable out of ^{Repair & Cont. House} ~~general~~ funds

It is ordered by the Court that D. P. Hopkins & E. Mow be allowed the sum of three Dollars for attendance in Court to date, and J. B. Pease & Peter Schmitt be each allowed the sum of six Dollars for attendance at the Court to date & draft ordered to issue to each.

The foregoing minutes being read in open Court are approved, and it is ordered that Court do now adjourn

Attest
Ed J. Green
Clerk

J. W. K. Kone
Co Judge Wags Co

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August Term 1880

The State of Texas
County of Bays August 9, 1880

Be it remembered that there was begun and holden a regular term of the County Commissioners Court of Bays County at the Court House thereof in the town of San Marcos on the 2^d Monday in August 1880, it being the 9th day of said month - Present Hon. E. R. Kone County Judge Bays County, Presiding. D. P. Hopkins Co Comm Prec No 1. D. E. Moore, Co Comm Prec No 2. Peter Schmitt Co Comm Prec No 4. J. B. Neal Co Comm Prec No 3. C. S. Cook Deputy Sheriff of Bays Co, Ed J. L. Green County Clerk of Bays County when the following proceedings were had to wit;

P. Thompson presented an account for the sum of Seventy one Dollars for Bands and repairs on the Clerks office, which was allowed and draft ordered to issue for same payable out of Repair fund.

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G. W. Turner presented an account for the sum of twenty Dollars for Care nursing at night & burial of a Lewis a Pauper which was allowed & draft ordered to issue for same payable out of Pauper fund.

Issued Aug 9, 1880

Dr. P. C. Woods presented an account for the sum of Seventeen Dollars for professional attention to paupers on the Poor farm, which was allowed and draft ordered to issue for same payable out of Pauper fund.

Issued Aug 11, 1880

John Mann Sheriff of Taylor County presented an account for the sum of nine

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J. H. Eastham presented an account for Nineteen $\frac{9}{10}$ Dollars for repairs on Jail, & Tin Boxes for Clubs office &c. which was allowed and draft ordered to issue for same payable out of repair fund.

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John Walter Sheriff of Gillespie County presented an account for the sum of Eleven and $\frac{25}{100}$ Dollars for board of Prisoners Rations in Gillespie County Jail, which was allowed and draft ordered to issue for same payable out of general fund.

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D. R. Cochran & Co. presented an account for Three and $\frac{45}{100}$ Dollars for goods for pauper which was allowed and draft ordered to issue for same payable out of pauper fund.

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Raynolds & Daniel presented an account for Six $\frac{7}{10}$ Dollars for Stationary for List & C Clubs office which was allowed and draft ordered to issue for same payable out of general fund.

It is ordered by the Court that the time of holding Justice Court in Precinct No 4, be changed from the 4th Friday in each month to the 4th Saturday in each month, at Dripping Springs.

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It is ordered by the Court that, W. P. Owens, C. M. Breeding, George W. Turner, A. C. Denton & J. C. Woods be and they are hereby appointed in accordance with the Petition of A. G. Pendleton & others now on file in this Court (to view and locate a 1st Class road as follows to wit; a Change in the San Marcin & Postrop road; beginning where said road strikes the line of J. J. Dixon tract of land and continue thence South Eastwardly

lands of J. S. Billingsly to the corner of said Dixon and Billingsly tract at which place to intersect the present road - and that they report their action to the next term of this Court.

Whereas at the May Term 1880 of this Court M. D. Medley, F. G. Sonnell, J. H. Phillips & W. W. Woolfpack and C. C. Hardin were appointed as reviewers to view out and locate a 1st class road, leading from the Austin & San Marcos, crossing the San Marcos river and passing through the lane between Hardin & Hill premises, and intersecting the Wimberly's mill road at the crossing of Little Spring thence to the old crossing on Blanco river thence to D. K. Jones thence to Dripping Springs and whereas a majority of said reviewers viewed and laid out said road, as shown by their report on file in this Court, as follows to wit: Beginning at the Austin and San Marcos crossing of the San Marcos river thence with the road as now used to the line of W. W. Woolfpack land - thence W along the S line of same to Wilsons land - thence between Wilsons & Woolfpack's, and passing through the lane between Hardin & Hill's premises - thence on the line between Hardin & Rogers and on Rogers land, and thence up the valley to line between Rogers & Rockwood's premises, thence on said line to Rockwood & Rogers corner wherever practicable, thence to the intersection of the San Marcos and Wimberly's mill road as marked by us on Little Spring hollow - thence with the Wimberly's mill road to the old or Hill's crossing of the Rio Blanco, thence to Wimberly's Mill, thence by Mrs Ragsdale premises and thence passing by an old mill

the residence of D. N. Jones & Dr. Harrison and thence between the premises of F. G. Sorrell & Wm Caldwell, and thence by Burns premises, and with the road crossing Archer Creek at J. W. Phillips, and passing in front of the new Church House, and thence on a direct line to Walnut Spring and thence with the Road as now used to Dripping Springs. And whereas W. W. Wolfen has made protest to the opening of said road through his land or enclosures. It is therefore ordered by the Court that J. M. Malone, E. Northcraft, S. L. Pegues W. C. Mullins and J. L. Malone, be and they are hereby appointed as Commissioners ^{to} to secure the written consent of W. W. Wolfen to the opening of said road through his land and enclosures, and ^{to} should said Wolfen through whose land said road is laid out, make written protest against the opening of said road through his enclosure & over his land according to law, then it is hereby declared the duty of said Commissioners, and they are hereby directed to view said portion of road, and to assess the damages sustained by the opening of said road through said Wolfen's land and to report the same to the Special Sept Term 1880 of this Court, being the 4th day of said month of Sept 1880.

Whereas, Edward Northcraft has been employed by the citizens committee to work out and repair the road leading from San Marcos by way of Purgatory Springs to the Blanco County line, and authorized to employ hands &c for that purpose at the expense of the Citizens. And whereas, said Northcraft might be interfered with in said work unless authorized to do same by the County Commissioners Court, Therefore be it resolved: That said Northcraft is hereby authorized to work

then said Northcraft is further authorized to lay out, widen and work said road as changed so as to make same a first-class road. And for these purposes said Northcraft is hereby granted the same powers as a regularly appointed road overseer, except such as pertain to the summoning and working persons liable to road duty and binding the County for payment of timber or earth or other material used in the repair of said road.

Court then adjourned until Tomorrow Morning 9. O'clock

Now Commissioners Court convened August 10. 1880. at 9. O'clock A.M. pursuant to adjournment. All the members present when the following proceedings were had to wit:

D. H. Julian presented an account for the sum of Two Dollars for publishing Financial Statement of Nays County which was allowed & draft ordered to issue for same payable out of general fund

W. F. Reeves presented an account for the sum of Four Dollars for board of Alf Burcher for 2 1/2 days which was allowed and draft ordered to issue for same payable out of general fund.

It is ordered by the Court that D. H. Hancock, William Schmitt, J. D. Cady, D. W. Crews and W. B. Hammet, be and they are hereby appointed to view and lay out a third class public road as follows to wit:- Beginning on the Austin and Blanco City road near the

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to the division line between Carpenter and Brown, thence down said line between Carpenter and Brown to division line between Carpenter and Mrs Harrison, thence with said division line to the line between said Mrs Harrison and J. P. Shepard, thence with said division line to the line between said Shepard and C. Lebenek, to the crossing on Union Creek and to the intersection of the road leading to Austin City. And that they report their action to the next regular term of this Court.

This day came on to be heard the report of B. C. Hardin and others who were appointed at the May term 1880, of this Court to view and lay out a first class road from the town of San Marcos to the Hays and Comal County line and on protest being filed it is ordered by the Court that a first class road be laid out and established in accordance with said report as follows to wit: Beginning in the town of San Marcos thence with the street between O. S. McClelland and Lindsay and Harveys addition to said town to the intersection of the N.W. line of the Juan Venimendi League, thence with said League line to the corner of A. Lewis lot and Fourgureaus land, thence with Fourgureau S.W. line to his west corner - thence with the road passing in front of Linewebers premises and by south corner of Bellinghams Pecture to the crossing of the Purgatory Creek below the Dorch Spring and continuing the route now used to within four or five hundred yards of the Petts pond and intersecting the Stringtown and Purgatory road on the line between the J. F. Low and J. Scott survey, thence to the Hays and Comal County line. It is further ordered by the Court that N. C. Stillough be appointed overseer of said

authority to summon any and all persons not designated herein and liable to work said road.

Albert Heaton assessor of Taxes of Hays presented his account for the sum of Two Hundred and twenty five and 1/100 Dollars for assessing County Taxes in Hays County for the year 1880 which was allowed and draft ordered to issue for same, payable out of the 1st money collected in County assessment for the year 1880 - and paid roll was approved.

Also an account for two + 60/100 Dollars for stationery for the assessors office which was allowed, and draft ordered to issue for the same payable out of general fund.

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It is ordered by the Court that R. P. Hopkins and D. E. Moore be each allowed the sum of Six Dollars for attendance on the Court to date and J. B. Peal and Peter Schmitt be each allowed the sum of Nine Dollars for attendance on this Court, and draft issue to each payable out of general fund.

The County Treasurer presented his report to Aug 9/1880, which was examined and corrected and approved by the Court.

General fund Amt recd + on hand	\$2078.87	
" " " " disbursed		1002.80
Coms receiving	352. ⁰⁰	8.80
" " " " disbursed	1002.80	
		25.07
	<u>\$2078.87</u>	<u>\$1036.67</u>
Bal - on hand due Co.		\$1042.82

Alms & Pauper fund

Amt on hand due Co.	\$ 1302 87	
Repair fund		
Amt on hand + received	\$ 644.38	
" disbursed		10.00
Com's receiving 42.40		106
" disbursing 10.00		25
	<u>\$ 644.38</u>	<u>\$ 11.31</u>
Bal-on hand due Co	\$ 633.07	
 Stray Report.		
Amt on hand and received	\$ 163.70	
(Nothing disbursed)		

It is ordered by the Court that Sterling Fisher be and he is hereby appointed Presiding officer of Elections in voting place No one in Precinct No one.

It is ordered by the Court that D. W. Dailly be and he is hereby appointed Presiding officer of Elections in voting place No two in Precinct No one.

It is ordered by the Court that E. A. Vaughn be and he is hereby appointed Presiding officer of Elections in voting Place No one in Precinct No two.

It is ordered by the Court that J. L. Bazemore be and he is hereby appointed Presiding officer of Elections in voting place No one in Precinct No three.

It is ordered by the Court that Blue W. Gibson be and he is hereby appointed Presiding officer of Elections in voting place No one in Precinct No four.

This day came on to be heard the report of the D. D. Jackman & others, Commissioners appointed by this Court to assess the damages of Mrs Belle D. Norsham on that portion of the road leading from Saucos Mill to the old Navogdoches road that passes over her land. And said Commissioners having assessed the damages of Mrs Belle D. Norsham at forty dollars for a strip of 20 feet in width of her land for said road, and the Court deeming said road of sufficient importance, hereby adopts the report of said Commissioners, and the County Treasurer is hereby directed to make a special deposit of said forty dollars subject to the order of said Mrs Norsham or her legally authorized agent, and pay the same over to her or her agent upon the removal of her fence at her expense and leaving of said strip of land 20 feet in width for said road - & C. B. Donelson is appointed manager of said road.

This day came on to be heard the reports of A. B. F. Kerr & others, Commissioners appointed by this Court to assess the damages of Reuben Donnell and J. N., J. G. & F. M. Burleson on that portion of the road leading from San Marcos to E. Saucos on the Blanco, that passes over and through their land. And said Commissioners having assessed the damages of Reuben Donnell at Fifty Dollars, and the damages of J. N., J. G. & F. M. Burleson at One Hundred dollars for the right of way over their lands for a 3rd class road, and the Court deeming said road of sufficient importance, hereby orders the same to be opened in accordance with said report, and the County Treasurer is hereby directed to make a special deposit in his office subject to the orders of the several owners or their agents or guardians, and pay the same over to him or them upon the opening up of said road.

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 Deceit for \$40.00
 to J. Machine by order
 of J. M. Norsham
 approved of by
 J. M. Norsham
 C. B. Donelson

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 \$50.00 to R
 Saucos for
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 city of 21/81

Answer returned
to J. H. Hancock
Sept 24/80

The petition of more than twenty qualified voters of Justice Precinct Number Two to determine whether the sale of intoxicating liquors and medicated bitters, producing intoxication, shall be prohibited in such Justice Precinct No. two or not under the Local Option Law coming on to be heard. It is ordered by the Court that an election be held at the regular voting place in Precinct No. two Hays County on Saturday the 4th day of September 1880, for the purpose of determining whether said law shall be continued in force in Precinct No. two in Hays County Texas, and the Clerk of this Court is ordered to issue notices of the same as required by law. It is further ordered by the Court that all persons desiring to vote to continue said law in force in said Precinct, shall have written or printed on their tickets: "For Prohibition; and those opposing said law "Against Prohibition". - It is further ordered that a special term or session of this Court be held on the 18th day of September 1880 for the purpose of opening the Polls and Counting the votes.

It is ordered by the Court that the sum of three hundred and eighty & 8/10 Dollars heretofore borrowed by this Court for the repair fund by an order made Sept 19, 1876, from the Road and Bridge fund belonging to Precinct No. one be and the same is hereby refunded to said Road & Bridge fund as a repair fund. And the Treasurer of Hays County is hereby instructed to transfer the same in accordance with this order. And said sum of money is placed subject to the order of the County Judge of Hays County, to be used by him in the roads in said Precinct, that is the 1st class roads in said Precinct.

old Patton ranch and on his land. It is ordered by the Court that said Patterson be permitted to put up a gate or gates across said road on his land, and the Court reserves the right to have said gates taken off of said road at any time or to open said road at any time upon the complaint of eight freeholders of Hays County made in writing - and said Patterson is required to put up and keep erected good hitching posts on each side of the gates he may put up.

Dist & Co. Clerk report no money paid or collected by them since last term Court. The foregoing minutes being read in open Court and approved - and it is ordered that Court do now adjourn until the 24th day of August 1880, when it will convene to transact proba & other business.

Attest:
 Ed. J. L. Green,
 Clerk C. S. Hays Co.

Ed. W. K. Kone
 Co. Judge

The State of Texas
Hays County Special Any Term 1880

Be it remembered that there was begun and holden a special Term of the Hays County Commissioners Court of Hays County, on the 24th day of August 1880. Present Hon. Ed. R. Kone County Judge Hays County Presiding: J. B. Seal Com. Prec. No. 3, Peter Schmitt Com. Prec. No. 4, D. E. Moore Com. Prec. No. 2 & J. Hopkins Com. Prec. J. H. Patterson Constable Hays Co. Ed. J. L. Green Clerk County Court of Hays County, when the following proceedings were had, to wit:

It is ordered by the Court that E. Northcroft J. C. Stephenson, J. M. Malme, E. P. Reynolds and W. R. McKie be and they are hereby appointed as reviewers, to review and change the San Marcos and Blanco City road as follows to wit: Following the present road to a point near the six mile post, thence in a nearly straight line for about one mile and intersecting the present road, thence by this road for a distance of 6 or 8 squared yards to a point near the junction of Wolf & Snake Spring hollow, and near the N. E. corner of Major Hutchison's pasture, thence across the country to a point on the old San Marcos & Purgatory road, about 1/2 mile below W. R. McKie's Raucher, thence with the road for about 1/2 mile, and thence by a line to the left of and running nearly parallel with the old road to Purgatory Spring, thence by the present road through the Purgatory neighborhood to intersect the present road to Blanco City at a point near the residence of Mr. Cannon Williamson, and that they report their action to the special term of this Court

Issued

It is ordered by the Court that the report of the Commissioners on the San Marcos & Dripping Springs road via Ormorefoels be continued till Sept 18. 1880, at the special term of this Court to be held at that time.

James A. Wren, Sheriff of Hays County presented an account for the sum of Three Hundred & two & 100/100 Dollars for board of prisoners to date & for washing clothing &c. which was allowed and draft ordered to issue for same payable out of general fund.

It is ordered by the Court that D. P. Hopkins D. E. Moore, J. P. Peal & Peter Schmitt be each allowed the sum of Three Dollars for one days attendance on the Court to date and draft ordered to issue for same payable out of general fund.

The foregoing minutes being read in open Court are approved, and it is ordered that Court now adjourn until Sept 18. 1880.

Attest,
Ed J. L. Green
Clerk C. Ct. Co.

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The State of Texas
 County of Hays
 Be it remembered that there was begun and holden a special Term of the Hays County Commissioners Court of Hays County on the 18th day of September 1880 Present and Presiding Hon. D. E. Moore Co Comr Prec No 2, D P Hopkins Co Comr Prec No 1, J. B. Peal Co Comr Prec No 3, Ed J. L. Green County Clerk Hays County, Jas. A. Wren Sheriff of Hays County, when the following proceedings were had, to wit:

It is ordered by the Court that an election held in Precinct No 2, Hays County on Sept 4th 1880 that prohibition was carried. And the result of said election is ordered to be published in the Law Marcos Free Press according to law. In said election 124 votes was cast for Prohibition & 69 votes against Prohibition -

It is ordered by the Court that Five Hundred Dollars be and is hereby appropriated from Precinct and Lunatic fund to General Fund, and the Treasurer of Hays County is hereby directed to transfer the same to said fund for the purpose of paying off the Jurors of this Term of the District Court -

Issued & given to Ed Vaughan Judge of Election

It is ordered by the Court that Draft issue for Ten Dollars out of general fund for the purpose of paying off the Judges & officers of the Election held in Precinct No 2, Sept 4th 1880.

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It is ordered by the Court that the sum of Twenty Five Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of general fund to pay for Five Hundred Copies of the Texas Land and Railway Journal, published by Geo. E. M. ...

This day came on to be heard the report of E. P. Reynolds and others reviewers who were appointed at the special Aug Term 1880 of this Court to view, lay out and make changes in the Purgatory road from San Marcos to Purgatory Springs, and which report is approved - as no protest are filed except by W. R. McKie and said road and changes are adopted, which changes according to said report are as follows, to wit:

Following the present road to a point near the six mile post - thence in nearly a straight line for about one mile, and intersecting the present road - then by this road for a distance of 6 or 8 hundred yards to a point near the junction of Wolf & Sun Spring hollow and near the N. E. corner of Hutchison's pasture - thence across the country to a point on the old San Marcos and Purgatory Springs road - about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile below W. R. McKie's Ranch - thence with the road for about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile and thence by a line to the left of and running nearly parallel with the old road to Purgatory Springs - thence by the present road through the Purgatory neighborhood to intersect the present road to Blanco City, at a point near the residence of Mr Cannon Melanson, we recommend that \$75⁰⁰ be paid W. R. McKie as damages across his land. It is ordered that W. R. McKie be paid the sum of seventy five dollars as his damages across his land - and said road is designated and ordered to be sixty feet wide and a first class road.

The foregoing minutes being read in open Court and approved, and it is ordered that Court do now adjourn until the next regular Term.

Attest
 J. P. L.

D. E. Moore

The State of Texas
County of Hays Be it remembered that there
was begun and holden a
Special Term of the Hon^{ble} Commissioners Court of
Hays County, at San Marcos on the 11th day of
October 1880, Present Ed. B. Kone County Judge
Hays Co Presiding - D. E. Moore Comr Prec 7 & 2,
J. P. Hopkins Comr Prec 7 & 1, J. A. Dorren
Shff Hays Co, Ed J. L. Green County Clerk of
Hays County - When the following proceedings
were had to wit:

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It is ordered by the Court that C. C. Mitchell
W. J. Gow, D. A. Barbee, T. G. Martin and
R. J. Sledge be and they are hereby appointed
as viewers, to view and lay out a 3^d class road
in said County as follows: Beginning at a point
on the Caldwell County line where the road from
Lockhart terminates, near the residence of R. J.
Sledge to the Kyle depot, and from thence in
the direction of Blaine City to intersect the
Whipping Springs road in the vicinity of the
Williams water hole - and that they report
their action to the next regular term of this
Court on Nov 8, 1880,

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W. B. Fry presented an account for one
dollar for a well bucket & Candles, for the
County which was allowed and draft
ordered to issue for same payable out
of general fund -

The foregoing minutes being read in open
Court are approved and it is ordered that
Court do now adjourn until the next regular
term.

Attest
Ed. J. L. Green

Edw. B. Kone
Co. Judge Hays Co

The State of Texas
County of Wags & Be it remembered that
a term of the Hon. Commissioners Court
of Wags County, at the Court House thereof
in the town of San Marcos on the 2^d Monday
in Novbr 1880, it being the 8th day of said Month.
Present Hon. Ed R. Kane County Judge of Wags
County Presiding. D. J. Hopkins Comr Prec No 1.
D. E. Moore Comr Prec No 2, J. B. Seal Comr Prec No 3
Peter Schmidt Comr Prec No 4; James A. Wren
Sheriff of Wags County. Ed. J. L. Green County
Clerk of Wags County. When the following
proceedings were had to wit:

James A. Wren Sheriff of Wags
County presented an account for
Two Hundred and forty nine and ²⁰/₁₀₀
dollars for board of prisoners in jail to
date, and an account for one hundred
and seventy five dollars for extra services
as Sheriff from April 1, 1880 to Novbr
1st 1880 - being a total of Four Hundred
and twenty four & ²⁰/₁₀₀ dollars, all of
which was allowed and draft ordered to
issue for same payable out of general
fund.

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Nov 8. 1880

J. S. Davis presented an account for
three dollars for expenses of going after a
prisoner to Comal County which was
allowed draft ordered to issue for same
payable out of general fund.

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J. A. Toliver Sheriff of Colorado County
presented an account for Six & ⁷/₁₀₀ dollars
for board of D. Fitzgibbon a Wags County
prisoner in Colorado County. This was

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It is ordered by the Court that J. C. P. Mc-
Lendon, J. M. Jennings, Robt Ross, A. S. Odum
and H. C. Pursley be and they are hereby appointed
as reviewers to view and lay out a first class road
as follows: Beginning at or near Hugh Odums
on the Blanco and Mountain City road, thence E
or N.E. to or near Mr Pursleys, thence to or near
Jesse McLendon, thence to a point of intersection
of the Austin and Fredericksburg road at or near
John Wallace's, and that they report their ac-
tion to the Feb'y Term 1881 of this Court.

Assumed
Nov. 19-1880

It is ordered by the Court that Washington
Clinks, Green Woods, J. F. Roberts, Mr Pursley
and Marion Massey be and they are hereby
appointed as reviewers to view and lay out
a 1st class road, Beginning on the Blanco and
Mountain City road near the Union Creek gap
thence in the direction of Austin on the most
suitable ground to the Travis County line
and that they report their action to the
Feb'y Term 1881 of this Court.

Assumed
Nov. 16-1880

It is ordered by the Court that Robt Kyle
T. B. Allen, John Scott, J. S. Brown and
Ben Kellam be and they are hereby ap-
pointed as reviewers to view and lay out
a 2^d class road as follows: Beginning at
the mouth of the Palo lane on the San Marcos
and New Braunfels road thence between
Johnson & Smith and between Kyle & Gary
and Post & Gary & Roberts, and Scott &
Kellam and Leavelle & Kellam and Hector
& Leavelle to the Guadalupe County line
and that they report their action to
the Feb'y Term 1881 of this Court.

It is ordered by the Court that James, L. Malone, J. L. Connally, W. L. Robinson, W. O. Thomas & Robt. Leasell be and they are hereby appointed as reviewers to view and lay out a 2^d class road as follows: Beginning at the North end of the lane now opened between J. L. Connally and Jas L. Malone on the San Marcos and New Braimpels road, and to run down said lane in a South East direction to the South West corner of the Vermeendi League, and from thence on through the lane between A. Duggan and W. L. Robinson, and with the division line between Robinson & W. O. Thomas to the old San Antonio and Nacogdoches road, and then to cross said road and to run with the division line of J. P. Kellam & W. O. Thomas and J. P. Kellam and A. S. Hedon and on to the boundary line of Guadalupe County, and that they report their action to the Feb'y Term 1851. of this Court.

James
Nov. 19. 1850

It is ordered by the Court that E. Stacey, C. C. Mitchell, Ferg Kyle, J. A. Smith and S. D. Jackman be and they are hereby appointed as reviewers, to view and lay out a 1st class road from San Marcos to Co. Stacey Mills on either of the routes hereinafter named to wit: 1st Beginning at Deques Mills and thence out by Hardins Hills and to Cross River Spring above Harry Moons, thence direct to the old Dripping Springs road by Mardlers & Duggers. and 2^d Leading from San Marcos on the Austin road to the corner of Bales pasture where the old Dripping Spring road branches off the main road thence along said road to the intersection of Dixons Cedar brake road thence in said road through the lane between Chas Brooks and Sam Kyle thence out by Sam Kyle and the Aaron Newman road to the

James
Nov. 16. 1850

This day came on to be heard the petition of W. L. Robinson and others to change the width of the old San Antonio road from 60 to 40 feet from the Comal County line to the San Marcos river. Which petition was rejected by the Court.

This day came on to be heard the report of J. H. Barber, Thos. G. Martin, C. C. Mitchell & W. J. Good who were appointed to view and lay out a 3rd class road, leading from near the residence of B. J. Hedge to Kyle and thence in the direction of Blanco City to intersect the Dripping Springs road in the vicinity of the Williams Grater Mole, and they report as follows. "We report that a 3rd class road is impracticable - but recommend a First class road as soon as lanes can be opened between enclosures." It is ordered as no protests are filed, that said report be adopted, and said road be designated as a 1st class road and that T. G. Martin be appointed overseer of that portion of said road from Kyle to Caldwell Co line, and Charles Harris be appointed overseer of that portion of said road from Kyle to Dripping Springs road. and that all persons living near said road than any other, are designated to work said road.

J. H. Eastham presented an account for the sum of Four + 500 dollars for repairs on the County jail, which was allowed & draft ordered to issue for same payable out of repair fund.

Received
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W. L. Robinson
9/80
C. C. Mitchell
19/80
W. J. Good
19/80
Thos. G. Martin
19/80

It is ordered by the Court that the sum of Ten Dollars be appropriated to each Presiding Officer

Issued
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McKie & Pope presented an account for the sum of Four + 5/100 dollars for horse and sending for election returns, which was allowed and draft ordered to issue for same.

Issued
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Peter Schmitt presented an account for two dollars for printers fee paid by him for notice of horse strayed for the use of Hays Co, one which died - which was allowed and draft ordered to issue for same payable out of general fund.

Jas. A. Mear Sheriff and Tax Collector Hays Co, presented his Insolvent and Delinquent list of Tax payers for the year 1879, which was examined and approved by the Court.

Jas A. Mear Sheriff and Tax Collector Hays Co presented his list of Errors in Taxes for the year 1879, which was examined, allowed and approved by the Court.

Issued
Nov 9, 1880

Ed. J. Green Co Clerk presented an account for \$15⁰⁰ for Stationary and postage ^{expended} which was allowed and draft ordered to issue for same payable out of general fund.

Issued
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McKie & Pope presented an account for Seventeen (\$17⁰⁰) for rent of Halls for grain July Sept Tem 1880, and hire of buggy for bailiff to go after witnesses to another County which was allowed, and draft ordered to issue for same payable out of general funds.

D. K. Hardin Dist Clerk presented his report of money collected to this term as follows to wit:
 State on Pat a Dutchman's fine for contempt 10.00
 and which said reports of E. J. & Green & B. C. Hardin were approved by the Court.

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J. H. Julian presented an account for five and 5/100 Dollars for advertising the poor laws & local option in Proc No 2, which was allowed by the Court and draft ordered to issue for same payable out of general fund.

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 his dues
 to each man
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It is ordered by the Court that D. E. Moore & D. P. Hopkins each be allowed the sum of nine Dollars for this and special Sept Term of this Court, and J. B. Peal be allowed fifteen Dollars for this and special Sept Term. and Peter Schmitt nine Dollars for attendance on the Court to date, and draft issue to each accordingly, payable out of general funds.

The County Treasurer H. A. McMeans presented his report to Oct-9, 1880, which was examined and corrected, and then approved by the Court, as follows:

General fund, and on hand & rec'd since last report	\$2180.82	
" " " disbursed		\$1859.85
" " " Comrs. acing	\$342.82	857
" " " " disbursing	\$1859.85	46.49
	<u>\$2180.82</u>	<u>\$1914.91</u>
Balance on hand due County		\$ 265.91

	\$ 1395.87	\$ 573.49
Bal - on hand due County	<u>\$ 822.38</u>	

Repair Tax

Repair Tax, Amt on hand & recd since last report	\$ 679.07	
" " " disbursed		\$ 93.41
" " " Coms rec'd \$ 46.50		1.15
" " " disbursing 93.41		2.33
" " " Transfers genl fund Road Tax		200.00
	<u>\$ 679.07</u>	<u>\$ 296.89</u>

Balance on hand due Co	<u>\$ 382.18</u>
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Estray Fund.

Amt on hand & recd since last Report \$ 228.30
 (Nothing disbursed)

The foregoing minutes being read in open Court and found correct are approved. And it is ordered that Court do now adjourn until the 18th day of November 1880.
 For the purpose of approving Bonds of new officers & other business -

Attest:
 Ed. J. L. Green }
 Co. Clk. Hays Co. } Co. Judge Hays Co.

The State of Texas,
County of Hays Special Nov Term 1880.

Be it Remembered that there was begun and holden a special Term of the Hays County Commissioners Court of Hays County at the Court House thereof in the town of San Marcos on the 18th day of November 1880. Present Hon. Ed. R. Kone County Judge of Hays County Presiding, D. P. Hopkins Co. Comm. Prec No one, Peter Schmitt Co. Comm. Prec No 4, J. M. Prince Depty Sheriff Hays County, Ed. J. L. Green County Clerk of Hays County, when the following proceedings were had to wit:

Ed. R. Kone County Judge of Hays Co presented an account for the sum of three Hundred and Sixty three dollars fees due him in Criminal cases disposed of in County Court of Hays Co from August Term 1879, to Dec Term 1880, which was examined, and allowed by the Court and draft ordered to issue for same payable out of general fund.

Dr. D. C. Woods presented an account for six Dollars for professional services to Pauper or poor fam, which was allowed, and draft ordered to issue for same payable out of Pauper fund.

J. M. Brackenburg presented his bond in the sum of Twenty five Hundred dollars as County Attorney of Hays County which was approved by the Court.

Ed. J. L. Green presented his bond in the sum of Five thousand Dollars as District Clerk

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John H. Patterson presented his official Bond as County Treasurer of Hays County in the sum of Five thousand Dollars which was examined and approved by the Court.

David Lynch presented his Bond as Justice of the Peace in Precinct No 2, in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars which was examined and approved by the Court.

Dr S. G. Daily presented an account for twenty four Dollars for professional services to prisoners in jail, which was allowed and draft ordered to issue for same payable out of general funds.

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J. J. Neath presented his bond in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars as Constable of Prec No 2, which was approved by the Court.

O. F. Cady presented his bond in the sum of One thousand Dollars as Inspector of Hides and animals for Hays County which was approved by the Court.

R. S. Fortson presented his bond in the sum of Two thousand dollars as Assessor of Taxes for the State, and a bond in the sum of Two thousand Dollars as Assessor of C. Taxes which said bonds were examined and approved by the Court.

T. M. Prince presented his bond in the sum of Five Hundred dollars as Constable of Precinct No one which was examined & approved by the Court.

H. E. Barber presented his official Bond

Court then adjourned until tomorrow morning
9 O'clock

San Marcos Nov 19. 1880

Hon. Commissioners Court convened Nov 19. 1880
at 9 O'clock A.M. Present Hon. Ed. R. Kone
Co Judge Presiding, D. P. Hopkins Comr Pac
No 1. Peter Schmidt Comr Pac H. J. M. Prince
Depty Clk. Ed J L Green County Clerk
when the following proceedings were had to wit:

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Raynold + Danice presented two accounts
one for \$9⁴⁵ for medicine + stationary for Co Judge
+ assessor and for 10²⁰ for stationary for the
Dist + Co Clerk. making in all \$19⁶⁵ which
was examined, and allowed and draft ordered
to issue for same payable out of general fund.

Ed. R. Kone Co Judge is authorized and
directed to have the Court House repaired

J. C. Ewe County Surveyor presented his
bond in the sum of ^{ten thousand} dollars
as County Surveyor, which was examined
and approved by the Court.

A. A. McMeans County Treasurer of
Hays County presented his final
report as such Treasurer to Nov 19. 1880
which was examined and approved
by the Court, to wit:

Genl fund. amt on hand and recd since last report.	\$668.76	
" " " disbursed		\$579.40
" " " Coms reciving	\$402.85	10.07
" " " disbursing	579.40	14.48
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	\$668.76	\$603.95
Balance on hand due County		\$64.81

Repair Tax	
amt on hand last Report	\$382.18
(nothing disbursed)	
Extray Fund Report	
amt on hand last report	\$228.30
" turned over to Co fund	\$146.05
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	\$228.30 \$146.05
Balance due County	\$82.25

J. H. Patterson presented his bond in the sum of Ten thousand dollars as Treasurer of School fund, which was approved by the County Judge in open Court.

Received of H. A. McMeans ex Co.	
Treasurer Hays Co	
Sixty four + 8/100 dollars gene fund and	\$64.81
Eight Hundred and Twenty two + 38/100	
Dollars Linnatic & Pauper fund and	\$822.38
Three Hundred and Eighty two + 18/100	
Dollars Repair fund and	\$382.18
Eighty two and 25/100 dollars Extray fund	\$82.25
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Total	\$1,351.62

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John H. Patterson
Treasurer Hays County Tex.

The County Treasurer of Hays County is hereby ordered and directed to turn over to General fund Four Hundred Dollars out of Linnatic and Pauper fund.

H. E. Barber Sheriff presented his bond as Collector of State Taxes in the sum of Ten thousand Dollars

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It is ordered by the Court that D. P. Hopkins Co Clerk be allowed the sum of six Dollars and Peter Schmidt the sum of nine Dollars for attendance on the Court to date, and draft issue to each payable out of general fund -

It is ordered by the Court that Ed. R. Kone Co Judge be allowed his per diem as member of this Court, for the past term and draft issue to him payable out of general fund for the amount whatever it may be.

J. B. Rattiff Comr Puc No 2 took and subscribed the Constitutional oath as prescribed by law as such Commissioner.

The foregoing minutes being read in open Court and found correct, are approved and it is ordered that Court do now adjourn until the 6th day of December 1880.

Attest
Ed. J. L. Green
Clerk C. C. H. Co

Edw. R. Kone
Co Judge Wags Co.

Sum for
25 days at
300 per day
making in
all \$7500
Jan 4/80

The State of Texas
County of Wags & Special Dec Term 1880.
Be, it remembered that there
was begun and holden a special Term of the Non-
Commissioners Court of Wags County at the
Court House thereof, in the town of San Marcos on
the 6th day of December 1880, Present Hon. Ed R,
Kone County Judge of Wags County - Presiding
John L. Malone Co Cour Prec 1, J. B. Ratliff Co Cour
Prec No 2, and A. D. Brooks Co Cour Prec No 3, Ed,
J. L. Green County Clerk Wags Co, C. S. Cook Deputy
Sheriff of Wags County, when the following proceedings
were had to wit:

J. C. Rowe Justice of the Peace of Precinct No 4,
M. G. Caperton Constable of Precinct No 4, John
Richardson Justice of the Peace Precinct No 3, and
August Waster Constable of Precinct No 3, each
presented their Bonds as such officers, which
were examined and approved by the Court. ^{and}
A. D. Brooks subscribed the oath as Co Cour Prec No 3
Dec 4, 1880

R. B. Minor Justice of the Peace elect in Precinct No 1
failing and refusing to qualify as such, - It is
ordered by the Court that Thos J. McCarty be
appointed as Justice of the Peace of Precinct
No one in his stead - and Thos J. McCarty ap-
pearing in open Court, refused to accept the ap-
pointment.

Ed. R. Kone Co Judge presented an account for Dec 25/100
dollars for a load of wood for the Court House,
which was allowed & draft orders to issue for same payable
out of general fund.

It is ordered by the Court that J. C. Eve County Surveyor
of Wags Co proceed to survey and lay out the road
leading from the Public Square to the Cheatham Ford on

The foregoing minutes being read in open Court
and found correct and approved, and it is or-
dered that Court do now adjourn

attest

Ed J. Green
Clerk C. C. H. Co.

John H. Kerne
Co Judge Hays Co

Court Court February Term 1881.

The State of Texas,
 County of Nays. Be it Remembered
 and holden a regular Term of the Hon-
 Comy Commissioners Court of Nays County
 at the Court House thereof in the town of San
 Marcos on the 2^d Monday in February 1881.
 it being the 14th day of said month. Present
 Hon Ed. B. Kone County Judge Nays County
 Presiding, John S. Malone Co Court Prec No 1
 J. B. Ratliff, Co. Court Prec No 2, A. J. Brooks
 Co Court Prec No 3, Peter Schmitt Co Court
 Prec No 4, Ed J. H. Green Co Clerk Nays County
 R. H. Mauldin Deputy Sheriff of Nays County
 Show the following proceedings, to wit, there
 being a full Court present, to wit:

It is ordered by the Court that - Kirk an
 indigent & sick person, be taken to the poor
 farm and cared for by the County - and the County
 Judge is hereby authorized and directed to have
 him conveyed to said farm.

T. M. Prince Constable of Precinct No one
 tendered his resignation which was accepted by
 the Court -

A. H. Haster, Constable of Precinct No 3,
 tendered his resignation as such Constable
 which was accepted by the Court -

It is ordered by the Court that Jepp Hanson
 be appointed Constable of Precinct No 3, in
 Nays County, and that he be required to give bond
 in the sum of Five Hundred dollars -

J. C. Eve County Surveyor of Nays County presented
 his report at the said session of the Court.

Ed J L Green West & Co Clerk made report of money collected by him since last term as follows Riley vs Collins & Collins Co et Jay fee \$ 3 00 which was approved by the Court

It is ordered by the Court that W. B. Wood be appointed Overseer of that portion of road in Precinct No 4, leading in the direction of Fredericksburg beginning on the Kings County line, thence West to the 22 mile post, and that he have the following named hands to work said road, to wit: T. B. Ford Thos Robinson, T. A. Golly John Crow J. M. Powell, G. W. Powell, B. A. Gower, J. Bazemore, John Shook, Isaac Hale. - Livingston, C. Anderson, Lee Luster Sam Lane, W. J. Nelson, T. S. Nelson. With authority to summon any and all other persons not designated herein and known to him to be liable to work on said Public road in said Precinct No 4.

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It is ordered by the Court that J. O. Rowland be appointed Overseer of that portion of road in Precinct No 4, being a portion of the Austin and Fredericksburg road; Beginning at the 22 mile post, thence to a point opposite Mrs McGouns place and that he have the following named hands to work said road to wit: B. L. Skew, W. T. Chapman J. Rowe A. J. Wallace T. F. Wright W. Collins, W. Durar, B. Sorrell, W. Norwood, D. C. P. McLendon - Jordan - Sampson, Geo Spaw, John Daniels, A. K. Daniels, Mrs Daniels, Jake Sorrell, P. Riley Jeff Marshall, Jeff Davis. - Warren and D. F. Stephenson With authority to summon any and all other persons not designated herein and known to him to be liable to work on said road in said Precinct

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It is ordered by the Court that J. M. Short be appointed Overseer of that portion of road in Precinct No 4, being the ... to the Bluffs

J. M. Hymaw. Mrs McCarty. Chas Reed. Chas Lauterman
S. F. Weed, Thos Boyd J. J. Byers, J. B. Hume. G. W.
Summons Mrs Martin. Ira Grouse G. E. Wmack
E. M. Cross & E. J. Moore, with authority to summon
any and all other persons not designated herein
and known to him to be liable to work on said road in
said Precinct.

It is ordered by the Court that J. R. B Fairchild
be appointed overseer of that portion of road in
Precinct No 4. Beginning on the N. E. boundary line
of Hays County thence in a westerly direction, via
Durrhengers, Brackbridges, Fairchilds Greens and
Dr Longhams farms to the Western boundary of Hays
County near Flat Creek on the old track and that
he have the following named hands to work said
road, to wit: S. Alexander, E. Hutzinger, C. Roy
W. Watson, T. Watson, W. Puryear, J. Neudrick, J. D.
Gova, M. Watson, B. Hines, N. Harris, N. Kirk
A. Smith, J. Pitts - Pitts - Lackey, - Parks
W. Ellow, W. H. Greer - Hunter & - Margerlin,
with authority to summon any and all other
persons not designated herein, and known to
him to be liable to work on said road in said
Precinct.

It is ordered by the Court that Thomas Eckols
be appointed overseer of that portion of road in
Precinct No 4. Beginning at M. Speeds, thence to
the crossing of Otter Creek near Mrs Reeves and
that he have the following named hands to work
said road, to wit: F. B. Curcher, G. G. Reeves,
Ed Williams, Thos Williams, Carl Drake
— Smedley - George Nelson, W. J. G. Johnson
J. M. Moore, J. W. Hunter, W. J. Tully, William
Shipbaugh, Virgil Curcher, Parson Garrison
Henry, John Speed and Reese Speed,
with authority to summon any and all other
persons not designated herein, and known to

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It is ordered by the Court that B. M. Gibson be appointed Overseer of that portion of the Dripping Springs road in Precinct No. 4, from Mrs Reeves to Dripping Springs, and that he have the following named hands to work said road to wit: Robt Lewis, Pomp Somells, Wash Black, Lite Johnson, Charles Johnson, Clint Reeves, Geo Reeves, Geo Rankin, Will Rankin, Thomas Wronack, Jake F. Roberts, Al. Roy, J. Young — Harrison Crea, with authority to summon any and all other persons not designated herein and known to him to be liable to work said road in said Precinct.

It is ordered by the Court that J. W. Odell be appointed Overseer of that portion of the San Marcos and Austin road in Precinct No. 2, from a point opposite the late residence of Nute Nance to the Mountain City School House, and that he have the following named hands to work said road to wit: Joe Meadow, H. C. Breedlove, J. H. Schmitt, A. Melasky, Duck Hooper, Ed Watson, Curran Kyle, L. Hargrave, Ch. Cook, J. Williams, J. Tyler, Rotaria (Mex), Chas Glasscock, J. White, Dan McCarty, Lon Martin, Chas Harris, A. Harris, L. Hodges, John Hodges, D. A. Young, D. Demmitt, Louis Martin, Bob Blum, J. Andrews, Bob Skinner, Gonzales (Mex), W. Curtis & A. Blakemore, with authority to summon any and all other persons not designated herein, and known to him to be liable to work said road in said Precinct.

It is ordered by the Court that A. J. Peel be appointed Overseer of that portion of the San Marcos and Austin road in Precinct No. 1 & 2, leading from the Rio Blanco to the right of Harbrows farm to a point opposite the late residence of Nute Nance, and that

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other persons not designated herein, and known to him to be liable to work said road in said Precinct,

It is ordered by the Court that H.M. Hamsey be appointed Overseer of that portion of the San Marcos and Austin road in Precinct No 1 & 2, leading from the Rio Blanco to the left of Browns & Goodes farms to a point opposite the residence of Dr. Barbee, and that he have the following named hands to work said road, to wit: Bob Wooper, J. Wilson John Montague, Chas Jackman, Dave Lindsey, with authority to summon any and all other persons not designated herein, and known to him to be liable to work said road in said Precinct -

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It is ordered by the Court that J. M. Adams be appointed overseer of that portion of the San Marcos and Austin road in Precinct No 2, leading from the Mountain City School House to the Travis County line, and that he have the following named hands to work said road, to wit: Dr. W. Puckett, Chas Johns, John Miller, Chas Michel Berry Burnham Wash Mills, W. C. Burleson. Thos Murray, Richard Slack, Tom Mullins, a Britton Geo Parkemy, Est. Reich, J B Reich, Lee Anderson Mrs Acklin, Jacob Kelley, Henry Kelley, Joseph Nichols, Jas Smith, Le Britton, Brown Bunters Tony Buntor - Hogan, Nute Peoples. - Leadenham John Gattin, Nesto (a one) H.C. Hobson, W. J. Maulove Arthur Barton, Jerry Porter, Webb Tounslay, Hor Missen, with authority to summon any and all other persons not designated herein, and known to him to be liable to work said road in said Precinct

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It is ordered by the Court that Necha Buntor be appointed overseer of that portion of road in Precinct No 2 - Beginning at the forks of the road opposite A J Helo farm, thence to the Buntor

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— Purdell — Fardy — Lynch
 Ed Vaughn, Geo Washington, Rich Black
 Willis Parker — Purdell. George Brain
 Dick Hall, Henry Stance, H Burnham &
 Lewis Burnham, with authority to summon
 any and all persons not designated herein
 and known to him to be liable to work said
 road in said Precinct.

It is ordered by the Court that W. L. Franks
 be appointed overseer of that portion of road
 in Precinct No 2, leading from the Bunton
 Branch of New Creek to the intersection of the
 Austin & San Marcos road near Pipers
 old Store - and that he have the following
 named hands to work said road, to wit:
 Robt Porter, J Rattiff, Mr Allen, Mr Duncan
 W. W. Andrews, R Adams, Mr Breedlove Thos
 Dunton, Thos Everett & H Franks, J S Brown
 R. S. Rowland, W. Hamilton, M. Lynch,
 H. Johnson, J M. Franks, W. L. Goforth, J
 Goforth, W. Hollander, Thos Hove, Mr Hove
 L. V. Porter, Mr Stone, H. H. Stanley, C. G.
 Richards H. Porter J. H. B. Allen, and G.
 Williams, with authority to summon any
 and all persons not designated herein
 and known to him to be liable to work said
 road in said Precinct.

It is ordered by the Court that W. J. Good
 be appointed overseer of that portion of
 road in Precinct No 2 & 4, known as the
 Dripping Springs road, beginning at C.
 Stance thence to M. Speeds on Onion Creek
 and that he have the following hands to
 work said road to wit: Sam Heard,
 Dan Stance — Emmly. A. Neiver,
 Mr Benson, Perry Johnson, Ed Johnson,
 Chas Core, J. W. Smith, Ed Batge, O. G. Park

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It is ordered by the Court that Mr Goucher be appointed overseer of that portion of road in Precinct No 3. Beginning at the 7. mile post thence to Nimmerlys Mill, on the San Marcos and Nimmerly Mill road, and that he have the following hands to work said road to wit; W. G. Leath, John Mays, S. P. Bogarth, R. A. Pierce, G. W. Morris, J. R. Dobeys, George Giles Dick Hurd, Jeff Hanson, Mr Appleton, W. A. Leath Mr Hanson, Tom Robinson, John McDonald, Frank Buel, Tom Long, and the hands on Morris ranch. with authority to summon any and all persons not designated herein and known to him to be liable to work said road in said precinct.

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It is ordered by the Court that S. T. Fauner be appointed overseer of that portion of road in precinct No 3, bounded as follows; Beginning at Nimmerlys Mill, thence to the intersection of the Mountain City and Blanco City road, and that he have the following names & hands to work said road, to wit; Oliver Johnson, E. J. Nimmerly, D. M. Dent, Jo Nimmerly, Joe Whiskill, Mr Euler, Mrs Edwards, Charles Harold, Chas Sachtleben, W. M. Sears, Peter Rockwitz, John Haywood, with authority to summon any and all persons not designated herein, and known to him to be liable to work said road in said precinct.

Court then adjourned until tomorrow morning 9. O'clock.

San Marcos Texas
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San Marcos County Court convened Feb 15 1881 at 9. O'clock A.M. all the members present, when the following proceedings were had to wit;

at the forks of the San Marcos and Wimberly Mill road - thence to where it intersects the Wimberly mill road leading to Blanco City, and that he have the following named hands to work said road, to wit: F. C. Brooks, John Brooks, John Bernard, M. Y. Moran, Jim Sublett, F. Melge, Wash Gilmore, Mrs. Benamick & Jim Spellers with authority to summon any and all persons not designated herein, and known to him to be liable to work said road in said Precinct.

It is ordered by the Court that John Stephenson be appointed overseer of that portion of road in Precinct No 3, leading from the upper corner of Hutchisons pasture to the Comal County line by way of Purgatory Springs; and that he have the following hands to work said road, to wit: Joe Stephenson, James Stephenson, J. H. Sanders, A. C. Williamson, Charles Williamson, Zack Williamson, Will Clayton, Gus Chumaker, John Luerson - Miser, James Cunningham, Louis Dockey, George Sheptrine, Davis Sheptrine - Cotton, Jim Gullett, Mrs. Swank, hands on Forgeys ranch, Paynes, Reelies & Watson places with authority to summon any and all other persons not designated herein, and known to him to be liable to work said road in said Precinct.

It is ordered by the Court that Eli Hill be appointed overseer of that portion of road in Precinct No 3, leading from A. Neatons to the Precinct line in the direction of Austin, and that he have the following named hands to work said road to wit: J. S. Hill, J. C. Ragdale, Louis Hunt and Ben Hill, with authority to summon any and all persons (not designated herein) and known to him to be liable to work said road in said Precinct.

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+ San Antonio road, beginning at San Marcos, thence to a point opposite the late residence of John D. Pitts dec., and that he have the following named hands to work said road to wit: D. R. Basom, J. M. Smith, Peter Gonzales, Jas L. Malone Jr, Lewis Crews, Mel Crews, Frank Bartholomew, Fred Milton, S Dr. Jackson, Chas Wright John Sawyer, J. S. Ewell, Jim Needham, Bruno Flores Dr. R. Amcock, D. F. Oglesby, W H Keener, B. Fig, J. M. Vaughn, S. J. Spence, T. C. Nelson, Dick Mathias R. M. Caldwell, Pierce Caldwell, C. H. Earnest, S. T. Walter, Jackson Barnett, Jake Plummer Jerry Moore Jack Mapper, Joe Johnson, Jim Brown, Dan Mackie, - Horsea Betts Filomutua Joe Kyle Jim Kone Mr Patow. With authority to summon any and all other persons not designated herein and known to him to be liable to work said road in said Precinct

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It is ordered by the Court that Harry Schmidt be appointed overseer of that portion of road in Precinct No 1, leading from the late residence of John D. Pitts to the Canal County line, and that he have the following named hands to work said road to wit: C. P. Dailey, Beriael L. Bruns, A. Benban, E. Barnes, D. Cortez, H. Huskell, J. DeLoach, S. Edwards, J. D. Edwards, a Fritze, J. Tomkie, R. Harlow, A. C. Hunter, J. G. Hudson, M. Johnson, D. Jernan, Robt Kyle Mrs Nusom, L. Ollas, W H Owen, J. L. Owen, O. O. Owen, A. Pulliam, B. B. Payne, D. B. Payne, A. Riley, P. Lewis, F. Schmidt, J. P. Schmidt, T. Schunde B. F. Tate & Sam Wilson, with authority to summon any and all other persons not designated herein and known to him to be liable to work said road in said Precinct,

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It is ordered by the Court that ^{Allen Duggan} ~~G. B. Killough~~ be appointed overseer of that portion of

Following named hands to work said road to wit; James Hill, Richard Barnett, Andy Barnett, John Smiler, Tom Williams, Ben Williams - Allen Dugger and — Adams, with authority to summon any and all other persons not designated herein, and known to him, to be liable to work said road in said Precinct.

It is ordered by the Court, that Jas. E. Allen be appointed overseer of that portion of road leading from San Marcos to Purgatory Springs in Precinct No. 1. Beginning at the Corporation line of the Town of San Marcos, thence to the line of Precinct No. 1, and that he have the following named hands to work said road to wit; Mark Rogers, Marion Hooper, John Hooper, Gill Hooper, P. Linsweber, H. Linsweber, George Neie, Mrs Duggon, Horace Magoner, Ben Sebring, Hose Sublett, Geo Gray, Manuel Logan, Louis Wilson, John Brady, Felix Blackwell, N. S. Moore, Dr. G. Mitchell with authority to summon any and all persons not designated herein, and known to him, to be liable to work said road in said Precinct.

It is the duty of the overseer to have the money he pays to him to be applied on said road that was collected by the overseer

It is ordered by the Court that A. Parkkin be appointed overseer of that portion of road in Precinct No. 1 - known as the San Marcos and Austin road - leading from the San Marcos to the Rio Blanco, and that he have the following named hands to work said road to wit; J. A. Smith, T. Horton, J. Reynolds, Ben Dixon, Joe Dixon, H. Dixon, C. Harper, E. Baker, J. Luster, Joe Caloway, Alfred Newman, Green Lott, Jesse Tame, George Tame, John Barnes, Perry Bates, Dallas Bates, Jo Brown, Jesse Brown, Bob Irwin, John Irwin, Ches Grant, Buck Grant and Scott Miller; with authority to summon any and

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It is ordered by the Court that Lon Crocker be appointed overseer of that portion of road in Precinct No 1, Beginning at the N.E. corner of the Wilson field, thence to the Rio Blanco near Crocker's thence to intersect the San Antonio & Naegdoches road near Patton Ranch, and that he have the following named hands to work said road to wit: Mr. A. Skinner, G. W. Turner, Bill Reeves, Ed Dudley, Jim Reid, Louis Motts, Anderson Wallace, M. Gray, C. M. Prossing, John Crocker, M. Reasoner, J. Reasoner & Reasoner, Wm Woods, W. P. Woods, Geo Hardy, Clay Hardy, L. Ellis - Barron T. P. Prossing, John Williams, Bob Green, Jim Langdon, Chas Langdon & S. Bellingsly, Jim Dixon, A. Howard, A. Howard & P. Owens, John Boston & Bill Fisher, with authority to summon any and all other persons not designated herein and known to him to be liable to work said road in said Precinct.

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It is ordered by the Court that C. Meiners be appointed overseer of that portion of road in Precinct No 1, Beginning at the corner of the field on the N.E. side of the San Marcos River, thence to the Blanco, and on through Cheatham & Watkins lane to the Caldwell County line, and that he have the following hands to work said road to wit: Gayett Myers, W. W. Williamson, Robert Stumpson, Will Woods, M. Newman, M. Muesy, John Thomas, W. J. Bane, J. J. Smith & C. H. Smith Jr. with authority to summon any and all other persons not designated herein and known to him to be liable to work said road in said Precinct.

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It is ordered by the Court that John C. Thomas ^{C. Nat. King} be appointed overseer of that portion of road in Precinct No 1, Beginning at the N.E. corner of J. R. McKies Pasture, thence to the Cheatham crossing on the Rio Blanco, and that he have the following

J. S. Davis & J. F. McGehee with authority to
Summon any and all persons not de-
signated herein, and known to him to be liable
to work said road in said Precinct.

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It is ordered by the Court that C. L. McGehee be
appointed overseer of that portion of road in
Precinct No 1, leading from the Hopkins lane to
the Guadalupe County line, and that he have the
following hands to work said road to wit, Walter
McGehee, with authority to Summon any and
all persons not designated herein, and known to
him to be liable to work said road in said
Precinct.

It is ordered by the Court that M. L. Bagley
be appointed overseer of the San Marcos and
Saginaw road, in Precinct 1, Beginning at the N. W.
Corner of the J. R. McVie Pasture - thence through the
McKus & Bagley & Hutchins lane to the Guadalupe
County line, and that he have the following
hands to work said road to wit: Mrs Kuper
Frank Obanion, Lindsey Bagley, Joe Haysnes
— McFarland, Ol Burleson, Mill Burleson
Geo Williams, John Cape, B. Ranitis, Pice Stein
Dave, Fultz, Jobe Thompson, Lucky McQueen
— Davis, with authority to Summon any
and all persons not designated herein, and
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It is ordered by the Court that Marion Gage
be appointed overseer of that portion of road
in Precinct No 4, Beginning at the Precinct line
at the Cross road, thence to rough hollow near M.
M. Justice place and that he have the following
hands to work said road to wit: J. M. Harrison
W. A. Stone, Ben Hinds, Jake Somell, Wm Weaver
Miles Deck, J. M. Cropps, Geo Gilmore, Alex Bryant

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D. L. Turner, Thos Williams & W. D. Garrett, with Authority to summon any and all persons not designated herein, and known to him to be liable to work said road in said precinct

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It is ordered by the Court that Thos Jennings be appointed overseer of that portion of road in Precinct No 4, Beginning at rough hollow near M. M. Justice place, thence to the Blanco County line, and that he have the following named hands to work said road, to wit: A. C. Wagner, Sam Pursley, E. Pursley, Hi Pursley, Frank White, Jas Jennings, Robt Ross, Mrs Warden, H. Green, George Smith, Leroy Green, Ben Green, Ben Russell, P. Linsweber, Mrs Garrett, Ed Massey, Thos Justice, Sam Justice, Ely Justice, John Massey with authority to summon any and all other persons not designated herein and known to him to be liable to work said road in said Precinct.

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It is ordered by the Court that M. Schubert be appointed overseer of that portion of road in Precinct No 3, from the Blanco City & Austin road to the Comal County line, and that he have the following hands to work said road, to wit: A. Haster, Chas Haster, G. Schevit, G. Saechtlen, Henry Peal, G. Taylor, H. Frails - Mrs George & Henry a negro. with authority to summon any and all other persons not designated herein, and known to him to be liable to work said road in said Precinct.

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It is ordered by the Court that E. Dement be appointed overseer of that portion of road in Precinct No 3, from the Newsum ranch to the forks of the road, and that he have the following named hands to work said road to wit: R. F. Brooks, W. T. Brooks, John English, Sam English, Wiley Massey & Bill Massey, with authority to summon any and all persons not de-

It is ordered by the Court that Charles Black be appointed Overseer of that portion of road in Precinct No 1, known as the old San Antonio road, leading from the residence of Dr. O Thomas to the Comal County line and that he have the following named hands to work said road, to wit: A Duggan, W. O. Thomas, C. Putman, J. B. Roberts, Jonathan Gary, Mrs Gary, H. W. Miller, H. Hooper, John Henry, G. H. Spears, Dr J. George, Chas Johnson, Robt Graves, A Gray, Jim Horn, W. R. Servants, Tom Servants, Tom Pellow, J. E. Davis, Henry Jenkins, J. Linderman, J. F. Milligan, W. D. Ammecker, V. G. Hector, Troy Hector, Bill Davis & Mex at Hector, Jackson Asher, Henry Asher. With authority to summon any and all others persons not designated herein and known to him to be liable to work said road in said Precinct.

It is ordered by the Court that Ben Collier be appointed overseer of that portion of the old San Antonio Macoydoches road in Precinct No 1, from the residence of W. O. Thomas to G. B. Patterson, and that he have the following hands to work said road, to wit: all the hands on R. G. Ellison farm, G. S. McElshes farm, Grays, Westfells, Collins Patterson, and T. G. McElshes farm, with authority to summon any and all persons not designated herein and known to him to be liable to work said road in said Precinct.

It is ordered by the Court that W. T. Goslin be appointed overseer of that portion of the old San Antonio Macoydoches road in Precinct No 2, leading from the residence of G. B. Patterson to the Bastrop County line and that he have the following hands to work said road, to wit: all the hands or pledges, Crew, Ellison & Moore in sums with

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It is ordered by the Court that George Goke be appointed overseer of that portion of road in Precinct No 2, Beginning near the Butler crossing on Onion Creek and thence to the Travis County line on little Bear Creek, and that he have the following hands to work said road to wit: A. Y. Oldham, Chas Criser, Geo Bates, William Hughes, James Peggraw, J. W. Raitton, Ples Friend, M. Crawford - L. S. Jones, + Charles Hancock, with authority to summon any and all persons not designated herein, and known to him to be liable to work said road in said Precinct.

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It is ordered by the Court that Joe Piles be appointed overseer of that portion of road in Precinct No 2, from Mountain City to the mouth of dry bear Creek, and that he have the following named hands to work said road to wit: R. A. Lusk, Chas Labensky, Ed Lawson, W. Hancock, P. Shepard, M. Parker, J. Niveus, Jack Cole, George Kavanaugh, Lewis Kavanaugh, Alford Odum, Geo Buntow, Jeff Cole, Perry Breedlove, J. Ligon, J. V. Allen, J. W. Allen, V. Murphy, Amos Lawson, Mrs Gray, Joe Brown, Sam Smith, Bed Hammatt, A. G. Adams, F. Crawford, with authority to summon any and all other persons not designated herein, and known to him to be liable to work said road in said Precinct.

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It is ordered by the Court that Wm Schmidt be appointed overseer of that portion of road in Precinct No 4, Beginning at This Fords thence to the 19 mile Post, and that he have the following hands to work said road to wit: All the hands on, Rowells, J. A. Cady's, Mm Oldham's, Bliks + Gatliff's farms, with authority to summon any and all other persons not designated herein, and known to him to be liable to work said road in said Precinct.

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Maugos, and that he have the following
hands to work said road to wit: all the
hands on Wilhelm's, Rogers, Adison & Frank Dudley's
Mr. Melk's, Frank Melk's and Glasscock's farms, with
authority to summon any and all other persons
not designated herein and known to him to be
liable to work said road in said Precinct.

It is ordered by the Court that W. A. Mays be
appointed overseer of that portion of road
in Precinct No 4. Beginning at the forks of the
road above Williams place to the cross road in the
direction of Blanco City, and that he have
the following named hands to work said road,
to wit: J. S. Cruz, W. A. Yeoman, Richard Cruz,
A. Moncola, Jim O Neal, M. Saunigo, & Jim Cruz
with authority to summon any and all other
persons not designated herein, and known to
him to be liable to work said road in said
Precinct.

It is ordered by the Court that N. Luessen be ap-
pointed overseer of that portion of road in Precinct
No 3, leading from Can Williamsons to the Comal
County line. that he have as hands but work
said road himself as it requires but little more
& is about a mile long.

It is ordered by the Court that, B. R. White
be appointed overseer of that portion of road
in Precinct No 1. from San Marcos to E Nance
via Smiths, Donells, Burlesons pasture and
Colbaths to Nances, and that he have the following
hands to work said road to wit: Jim Menatt, C
L. Mitchell, Sam Kyle, Neal Norwood, Mex Jim
C Teagui, Alf Lock, Chas Smith, Allan Duggan,
Albert Kendrick, John Hal & Mill Jenkins, Dave
Lindsay, Richard Parker, J. A. Smith, Bob Kelly,

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It is ordered by the Court that Alex McIntosh be appointed overseer of that portion of road in Precinct No 2, Beginning at the Corner of R. J. Sledge pasture on the old San Antonio road - thence on said road to a clump of Mesquit bushes - thence in a straight line to the corner of Hall Survey - thence along Ellisons line to Mr Hamilton tract, thence along Hamilton Rice line to S. W. corner of Hinton Survey, thence on the line of the Hinton Survey & on the West side of the improvements on the Culbertson ranch following a road now being used to brushy Creek, thence about N. to lands owned by Collins & Leverett, thence along the line between said lands to the Frain Co line. with authority to summon any & all persons living nearer said road than any other public road, and all persons known to him to be liable to work said road in said Precinct.

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It is ordered by the Court that W. M. Woolfson be appointed overseer of the new Shipping Springs road, in Precinct No 1, from San Marcos, passing through the lane between Hardins & Hills Precubres and intersecting the Wimberlys Mill road at the crossing of Sunk Spring, and all persons living nearer said road than any other are placed under his charge to work said road, with authority to summon any and all persons not designated herein and known to him to be liable to work said road in said Precinct.

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It is ordered by the Court that M. D. Medley be appointed overseer of that portion of the Shipping Springs road, Precinct No 3, Beginning at Wimberlys Mill, thence to the line of Precincts No 3 & 4, and that he have the following hands to work said road, to wit: Joe Wimberly, Ben Hill, Eli Rice, Mot Lately, Joe Dis Nile, Doc Ferguson - Hines & D. H. Harrison, with authority to summon any and all persons not designated herein, and known to him to be liable to work said road in said Precinct.

It is ordered by the Court that W. D. Caldwell be appointed overseer of that portion of the Dripping Springs road, ^{Prec 2 & 4} leading from the line of Precincts 3 & 4 to Dripping Springs, and that all persons living nearer said road than any other public road are placed under his charge to work said road, and with authority to summon any and persons not designated herein that are liable to work said road in said Precinct.

It is ordered by the Court that Thos G. Martin be appointed overseer of that portion of road in Precinct No 2, leading from the town of Kyle near the residence of R. J. Sledge to the Caldwell County line, and all persons living nearer said road than any other public road are placed under his charge to work said road - and with authority to summon any and all persons not designated herein, and known to him to be liable to work said road in said Precinct.

It is ordered by the Court that Charles Harris be appointed overseer of that portion of road in Precinct No 2, leading from the town of Kyle in the direction of Blanco City to intersect the Dripping Springs road in the vicinity of the Williams Water Hole, and all persons living nearer said road than any other public road are placed under his charge to work said road - and with authority to summon any and all persons not designated herein, and known to him to be liable to work said road in said Precinct.

It is ordered by the Court that P. Linneweber be appointed overseer of the Road in Precinct No 1 leading from the town of San Marcos to the Comal County line, beginning at San Marcos, thence to the N. W. line of the Vermendi League, thence with

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3 and continuing the route now used to within 500 yards of Pitts pond, thence to the Comal County line, and all persons living nearer said road than any other public road, are placed under his charge to work said road, with authority to summon any and all persons not designated herein and known to him to be liable to work said road in said Precinct.

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It is ordered by the Court that E. B. Donaldson be appointed overseer of the road in Precinct No 1, from Nances Mill, to the old San Antonio & Macagdoches road via Lords Mills & Morehams, and that all persons living near said road, than any other public road are placed under his charge to work said road, with authority to summon any & all persons not designated herein & known to him to be liable to work said road in said Precinct.

This day came on to be heard the report of J. F. Roberts, G. Woods & G. M. Bick & others whom were appointed at the Nov Term 1880 of this Court to view & lay out a first class road in Precinct No 4, leading from the Blanco & Mountain City road near Onion Creek gap, to the Travis County line, and no protests being filed or made to the opening of said road - It is ordered by the Court that a first class road be opened in accordance with the report of the reviewers as follows to wit: Beginning at Onion Creek gap, leaving the Blanco & Mountain City road at that point, thence to Staples crossing the Creek below his house - thence to Peach Mountain, thence to Henry Ruess crossing Onion Creek near there, thence to J. F. Roberts, near by, thence to G. Woods crossing the Jackson Branch just above his house, thence to Deer branch and on to Thomas Fords, to the Travis County line & the Austin & Fredericksburg road.

It is further ordered that W. D. Garrett be appointed overseer of said road from the Gap in Onion Creek to the crossing on North Onion Creek and all persons living nearer said road than

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to be liable to work said road in said Precinct 4.
It is further ordered by the Court that
Jake Roberts be appointed overseer of that
portion of said road in Precinct 4, leading
from North Onion to the Travis County line,
and all persons living near said road than
any other are placed under his charge to work
said road, with authority to summon any
and all persons, not designated herein and
known to him to be liable to work said road
in Precinct No 4

This day came on to be heard the report of
J. L. Connally, W. L. Robinson, W. O. Thomas
& R. W. Leavell road reviewers, who were ap-
pointed ^{Jan 1880 by the Court} to view & lay out a 2^d Class road
leading ^{from} the lane between Connally & Malone to
the ^{City} Guadalupe Comty line in Precinct No one.
and no protest being made or filed to the opening of
said road. It is ordered by the Court that
a 2^d Class road be opened and laid out in ac-
cordance with the report of said reviewers as
follows, to wit: Beginning at the North end of
the lane between J. L. Connally & James L. Malone
on the San Marcos & New Branches road - thence down
said lane to the S. W. corner of the Vermorel League
thence through the lane between A. Duggan and W. L.
Robinson & W. O. Thomas to the old San Antonio and
Nacogdoches road, thence across said road, and
with the division line between J. P. Kellam & W. O. Thomas
& Kellam & Hector, and then in a S. E. direction by
and to the left of a large mesquit tree across the
land of M. A. E. S. & R. W. Leavell to the Gua-
dalupe Comty line. - It is further ordered
that W. L. Robinson be appointed overseer of
said road, and that all persons living near
to said road than any other public road are
placed under his charge to work said road,
with authority to summon any and all

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This day came on to be heard the report of J. C. P. McLendon, Robt Ross, N. S. Odum, J. M. Jennings & N. L. Pursley, road reviewers, who were appointed at the Nov^r Term 1880 of this Court to view and lay out a 3^d class road, beginning at or near Hugh Odums thence to the intersection of the Austin & Fredericksburg road near John Wallaces, - And no protests being filed or made to the opening of said road - It is ordered by the Court that a 3rd class road be opened and laid out in accordance with the report of said reviewers as follows, to wit: Beginning at Hugh Odums thence following a neighborhood path to Mrs Pursleys thence on a path N. E. of Jesse McLendons, thence in part on a neighborhood road to Dripping Springs near John Wallace varying to the right or left as the blaze indicate - Said road in Precinct N=4 -

It is further ordered by the Court that Robt Ross be appointed overseer of that portion of said road in Precinct N=4 - leading from Hugh Odums to Mrs Pursleys thence to Jesse McLendons, and all persons living nearer said road than any other public road are placed under his charge to work said road, & that he have authority to summon any and all other persons, not designated herein, and known to him to be liable to work said road in said Precinct

And it is further ordered that J. C. P. McLendon be appointed overseer of that portion of said road leading from Jesse McLendons to Dripping Springs and all persons living nearer said portion of road than any other public road are placed under his charge to work said road, and that he have authority to summon any and all persons not designated herein, and known to him to be liable to work said road in said Precinct.

The application to change the Pastrop road leading from the Austin & San Marcos road, coming on to be heard. It is ordered by the Court that said road be changed so as to turn off from said Austin

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side, and to be laid off wholly on the land of the said Thomas R. Fougurean, until it intersects the old Pastrop road as it now exists leading in the direction of the Rio Blanco. But this order is not to take effect, so as to change said road and close up said old road - until Henry Barnes and Thos. R. Fougurean have executed and delivered a deed of defeasance to G. Meiners giving to him his heirs or assigns the right of way from said Meiners land to the Austin & San Marcos Road twenty feet wide, free of all obstructions of whatever kind, and if said twenty feet is given upon any portion of said Barnes land or any other place than that occupied by the old road bed, and which is not to be given other than across the land of said Barnes or upon the dividing line between said Fougurean & said Barnes, and said road bed and crossing over the Railroad to be put in good order and in good safe crossing made over the Railroad track which is to be done by said Fougurean before this order takes effect -

This day came on to be heard the application of R. J. Mledge, J. F. Ellison & H. C. Storey & others to have the Old San Antonio & Nacogdoches road East of the Patton Ranch, declared a 3^d class road - after consideration by the Court - It is ordered by the Court that said application be rejected and refused - It is further ordered that said R. J. Mledge & others who have been permitted to put gates across said road under former orders of this Court, be permitted to continue gates across said road under the former orders of this Court until complaint be made by eight freeholders of Nays County, living on or near said road

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Whereas at the Nov Term 1880 of this Court, John Scott, Robt Kyle, Thos. B. Allen, B. E. Kellam & John S. Brown were appointed as reviewers to view out and locate a 2^d class road, leading from the mouth of the Pitts lane to the San Marcos & New Braunfels road - thence between Johnson & Smith, and Kyle & Garey & Post & Garey & Roberts, and Scott & Kellam & Leavell & Kellam and Hector & Leavell to the Guadalupe County line - And whereas a majority of said reviewers viewed and laid out said road as shown by their report on file in this Court, as follows, to wit: Commencing at the North mouth of the Thomas Johnson lane, thence between Johnson & Smith, thence between R. Kyle & Garey & Post, thence between Scott & Kellam, thence between Leavell & Kellam, thence between Kellam, Leavell & Thine Hector terminating at the Guadalupe & Hays Co line at the N. E. corner of the Charles Henderson league - And whereas R. W. Leavell, ^{& J. H. Garey} had filed their protest to the opening of said road through their land & enclosures - It is therefore ordered by the Court that as no other protests are filed, that said road be laid out & declared a 2^d class road from the North mouth of the Thomas Johnson lane to the land of R. W. Leavell, as viewed & located by said reviewers - It is therefore ordered by the Court that Sam. McKie, P. T. Post, W. O. Thomas, C. P. Dailey & Joe Netherland be and they are hereby appointed as Commissioners ^{yet} to secure the written consent of R. W. Leavell & J. H. Garey to the opening of said road through their land and enclosures, and ^{if} should said R. W. Leavell & J. H. Garey through whose lands said road is laid out, make written protest against the opening of said road through their enclosures or over their land according to law, then it is hereby declared the duty of said Commissioners, and they are hereby directed to review said portion of road and to assess the damages sustained by the opening of said road through said Leavell's land, and

Whereas at the Nov Term 1880 of this Court E. Vance, C. C. Mitchel, J. A. Smith, Felix Kyle and S. D. Jackman were appointed as reviewers to view & lay out a 1st Class road, Beginning at Peques Mill and thence out by Hardins & Hills and to Cross sink Spring above Harry Moons thence direct to the old Dripping Springs road by Moulers & Duggers. - And whereas a majority of said reviewers, viewed and laid out said road as shown by their report on file in this Court as follows to wit: "from Peques Mill, by way of Hardins, Hills & Harry Moons to the intersection of the old Dripping Springs road leading by Moulers & Duggers. - And whereas L. M. Dugger has filed his protest to the opening of said road through his land -

It is therefore ordered by the Court that B. C. Hardin, F. J. McCarty, C. B. Donaldson, Felix Kyle and T. R. Fongerson be and they are hereby appointed as Commissioners 1st to secure the written consent of said L. M. Dugger to the opening of said road through his land, and 2^d should said L. M. Dugger through whose land said road is laid out make written protest to the opening of said road through his land according to law, then it is hereby declared the duty of said Commissioners, and they are hereby directed to review said portion of road and to assess the damages sustained by the opening of said road through said Duggers land and to report their action to the Special Term of this Court to be held Monday March 7, 1881.

Whereas at the August Term 1880 of this Court J. N. Hancock, M. Schmidt, J. D. Cady, D. W. Crews & W. P. Hammett were appointed as reviewers to view & lay out a 3^d Class road, Beginning on the Austin & Blanco City road near the farm of C. M. Crizer, thence between Lusk & Carpenter, & Carpenter, Brown

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their report on file in this Court, as follows to wit:
 Beginning on the Austin + Blanco City road near the
 farm of C. W. Grizer, thence W of R. N. Lusk to the line
 between Lusk + Carpenter, thence down said division
 line, between Lusk + Carpenter, and then between Car-
 penter + Brown and between Carpenter + Harrison
 and between Harrison + Shepard and Shepard and
 Labensky to the crossing on Onion Creek to the Austin
 road. And whereas, W. H. H. Carpenter, C. M. Carpenter
 W. L. Hancock, J. P. Shepperd, S. A. Hancock, R. N.
 Lusk, S. E. Harrison, C. C. Labensky + J. Labensky have
 filed their protests to the opening of said road over their
 land and through their enclosures.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that C. Wilhelm
 W. T. McKinny, John Green, James Turner and
 J. C. Gady be and they are hereby appointed Commis-
 sioners and are hereby directed to review said road
 and to assess the damages sustained by the opening
 of said road through said W. H. H. Carpenter, C. M.
 Carpenter, W. L. Hancock, J. P. Shepperd, S. A.
 Hancock, R. N. Lusk, S. E. Harrison, C. C. Labensky
 + J. Labensky lands and enclosures and that
 they report their action to the next term of this
 Court the 2^d Monday in May 1881.

True

The following overseers of roads presented their reports
 which were approved by the Court, to wit,

J. A. Golly	J. O. Rowland	C. B. Smith
A. Alexander	G. Y. Reeves	B. M. Gibson
Joe Meadows	A. J. Peel	H. M. Harvey
W. W. Puckett	F. G. Vaughan	Mrs. Stephenson
Sam Heard	D. G. Leath	Z. F. Wimberly
W. B. Adair	J. H. Sanders	Eli Hill
S. R. Kone	C. P. Darley	G. B. Killough
M. C. Rogers	J. A. Smith	C. M. Breeding
W. W. Williamson	John Thomas	C. L. McGehee
Wm. Kyser	Frank Brown	T. J. Garrett
Chad Haster	W. O. Thomas	G. T. McGehee
H. C. Storei	A. M. Oldham	R. N. Lusk

Sau Marcos Texas
 Feby 16. 1881.

Hon. County Commissioners Court convened
 Wednesday Morning Feby 16. 1881. at 9. O'clock
 All the members of the Court being present when
 the following proceedings were had to wit:

It is ordered by the Court that H. E. Barber
 Sheriff of Hays County be allowed the Sum
 Three Hundred Dollars per annum for
 all services rendered by him, for which he is
 not otherwise compensated and draft issue to
 him quarterly from Nov 18. 1880, payable out of
 general fund-

H. E. Barber Sheriff of Hays Co presented
 An Account for One Hundred and Ninety
 five + 37/100 Dollars, for board of prisoners, food
 attendance on Court + conveying prisoners Benton +
 Garner to date, which was examined, and allowed
 by the Court, and draft ordered to issue for same
 payable out of general fund-

Gas A. Allen of Sheriff Hays Co presented an
 account for board of prisoners, ex officio services and
 attendance on Courts to Nov 18. 1880 for Seventy one
 + 15/100 Dollars, which was examined and allowed
 by the Court + draft ordered to issue for same
 payable out of general fund-

H. G. Boylesung presented an account for
 Four Dollars for a table for the assessors office
 which was allowed + draft ordered to issue
 for same payable out of repair fund-

Dr. J. C. Woods presented an account
 for five Dollars for examining Narciss a
 umatic, which was examined + allowed

Drawn for 75.00 to Feb 19/81
 Drawn for 75.00 to May 19/81
 Drawn for 75.00 to Aug 19/81
 Drawn for 75.00 to Nov 19/81
 Drawn for 75.00 to Feb 19/82
 Drawn for 75.00 to May 19/82
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Feb 19/81

W. B. Fry presented an account for Twenty Six
\$75.00 Dollars, for well Bucket, & Clothing & Blankets for prisoners
in jail. Which was examined, and allowed by the Court
& draft ordered to issue for same payable out of the
general fund.

Issued
Feb 19/81

J. H. Eastham presented an account for the
sum of Five \$60.00 Dollars for a stove & repairs
on the jail. Which was examined & allowed by
the Court & draft ordered to issue for same payable
out of Repair fund -

Issued
Feb 19/81

Ed. J. & L. Green Co & Dist Clk presented an
account for Seventeen \$75.00 Dollars for wood
stationary, Postage & express charge on book for Clks office
Which was examined, and allowed by the Court
& draft ordered to issue for same payable out of
general fund -

Issued
Feb 19/81

M. Strickland & Co, presented an account for
thirty three \$5.00, = 32⁴⁰ Bic & 6⁰⁰ Express & exchange total
thirty three \$5.00 for Marriage record book, Leth County,
Warrants & Blanks, which was allowed & draft
ordered to issue for same payable out of
general fund -

Issued
Feb 19/81

Geo. D. Barnard & Co, presented an account
for twenty three Dollars, express charged ^{1.40} 2.40 Total
Twenty five \$4.00 Dollars for a Seed record
& blanks which was allowed and draft ordered
to issue for same payable out of general
fund -

Issued
Feb 19/81

Dr J. M. Poma presented an account for
thirty Dollars for med-attention to Alf Burcher
a days County prisoner which was allowed
& draft ordered to issue for same payable
out of general fund

Issued
Feb 21/81

Geo. W. Donaldson presented an account for Eight + 15/100 Dollars for Locks for the Jail, which was allowed + draft ordered to issue for same payable out of Repair fund.

Issued
July 21/81

A. J. Peil presented an account for Five Dollars for bringing fish from Austin, which was allowed + draft ordered to issue for same payable out of General fund.

Issued
Feb 21/81

David Lynch presented an account for Seven + 25/100 for holding Inquest over the dead body of George Mason, due him + Constable which was allowed + draft ordered to issue for same payable out of general fund.

Issued
Feb 21/81

Mrs. Giesse presented an account for the sum of Ten + 0/100 dollars for Blankets Buckets + Clothing for prisoners in jail, which was allowed by the Court + draft ordered to issue for the same payable out of general fund.

Issued
Feb 21/81

C. S. Cook ex Deputy Chff Hays Co presented an account for Seven + 75/100 Dollars for balance due him for Stationary for the Sheriff's office which was allowed + draft ordered to issue for same payable out of general fund.

Issued
Feb 21/81

W. E. Jenkins Sheriff of Bastrop County, presented an account for board of Hays Prisoner in Bastrop Jail for the sum of Thirteen + 00/100 Dollars, which was examined and allowed + draft ordered to issue for same payable out of general fund.

A. J. Larremore Sheriff of Caladwee Co presented an account for the sum of Eight + 75/100 Dollars for board of Mrs

Garner
Feb 21/81

Ed Lerany Sheriff of Travis County presented two accts one for Twenty one \$1700 dollars & one for one \$500 dollars total amount \$2200, for board of Luther Green & Nathan Garner in Travis Co Jail which was allowed & draft ordered to issue for the same payable out of general fund.

J. H. Patterson County Treasurer of Hays Co presented his report to Feby 14. 1881, which was examined, and then approved by the Court as follows to wit:

Genl fund. Amt recd of Ex. Co Treasurer McMeans	64.81
" " " Transfers from Lematic & Pauper fund	400.00
" " " Recd from Shiff & collector & other sources	1332.80
" " " Total amount recd	<u>\$ 1797.61</u>
" " " disburse as per vouchers	
" " " Coms for receiving \$1332.80 @ 2% \$ 26.65	26.65
" " " " disburseing \$ 26.65 " "	15.39
" " " "	<u>\$ 631.21</u>
" " " "	\$ 1166.40
By error of 7 th Chg to genl fund payable out of Lematic fund	7.00
now on hand -	<u>\$ 1173.40</u>

Lematic & Pauper fund. Amt recd of Ex Co Treas. McMeans	822.38
" " " " " Sheriff & collector	26.65
" " " " " Trans to genl fund 400.00	849.03
" " " " " Amt disbursed - 30.00	
" " " " " Coms for recy \$26.65 @ 2% of 66	66
" " " " " Coms - disburseing 30% " "	75
" " " "	<u>431.41</u>
" " " "	417.62
By error amt charged to genl fund	7.00
now on hand	<u>\$ 410.62</u>

Repair Fund. Amt recd of ex. Treas McMeans	382.18
" " " " recd of Shiff & Collector	16.52
" " " "	<u>398.70</u>
" " " " Coms for recy 16.52	41
" " " " Disbursed	36.97
" " " " Coms " \$ 37.38	93
" " " "	<u>38.31</u>
now on hand -	<u>\$ 360.39</u>

It is ordered by the Court that there be levied and collected for the year 1881 on all property, real, personal and mixed in Hays County an ad valorem tax amounting to one half of the State ad valorem Tax for the said year, for the use of said Hays County.

It is ordered by the Court that there be levied and collected for the year 1881 one half of the amount of the State occupation tax on all occupations pursued in the County of Hays for said year, for County purposes.

It is ordered by the Court that there be levied and collected for the year 1881, an ad valorem Tax of Seven and one half cents on the One Hundred dollars worth of real, personal and mixed property in Hays County for said year, for the support and maintenance of Lunatics and Paupers

It is ordered by the Court that there be levied and collected, for the year 1881, an ad valorem tax of one twentieth of one per cent on all property real, personal and mixed in Hays County for said year for the repair and furnishing of Public Buildings in Hays County.

It is ordered by the Court that there be levied and collected a Poll Tax, equal to one half of the State Poll Tax, on all male citizens in Hays County between the ages of twenty one and sixty years, for the year 1881, for County purposes.

J. A. Wren pr C. J. Cook ex Deputy Sheriff & Collector of Taxes, presented his report of occupation Taxes collected from Jan 1st 1880 to Nov 18, 1880, which

of 1879, during the year 1880, which was continued till the 1st Monday in March 1881.

It is ordered by the Court that John L. Malone, J. B. Ratliff + A. S. Brooks be each allowed the sum of Twelve Dollars for their attendance at this 1st the special term of this Court, and Peter Schmitt be allowed the sum of Nine Dollars for attendance at this term, and draft ordered to issue to each respectively payable out of general fund.

The foregoing minutes being read in open Court and found correct, are approved, and it is ordered that Court do now adjourn until the 1st Monday in March 1881.

Attest:
Ed J. Speer
Clerk, C. C. H. Co.

Wm. R. Kere
Co. Judge (Hays Co)

Issued to
each as herein
directed Feb'y
16. 1881

Commons Court Special March Term 1881 =

The State of Texas
 County of Stays } Be it Remembered that
 there was begun and holden
 a special Term of the Hon County Commission-
 ers Court of Stays County at the Court House
 thereof in the Town of San Marcos on the
 first Monday in March 1881. it being the 7th
 day of said month - Present Hon. E. R. Stone
 County Judge Stays County, Presiding =
 Jno. L. Malone Co. Comm. Precinct No. 1. A. J.
 Brooks Co. Comm. Precinct No. 3 - Peter Schmitt
 Co Comm. Precinct No. 4, Jack Burleson, Deputy Co
 Clerk Stays County, H. E. Barber, Sheriff of
 Stays County, when the following proceedings
 were had, there being a quorum present
 to-wit =

Jeptha Benson presented his bond in the sum
 of Five Hundred Dollars as Constable of Precinct
 No. 3. which was approved by the Court.

P. R. Turner presented an account for the sum
 of Three + 7/100 dollars for clothing for pauper
 which was allowed + draft ordered to issue
 for same payable out of Pauper fund.

Geo. D. Barnard + Co presented an ac-
 count for One Hundred + twenty one 85/100 dollars
 with charges due clerk of 85 cents, total \$122.20
 for Chattel mortgage record 4 Dockets Dist + Co Court, two
 minutes Books Dist + Co Court, Mortgage record + paper
 Blanks + Charges, for Dist + Co Clerks office which
 was allowed by the Court + draft ordered to
 issue for same payable out of general fund.

It is ordered by the Court that P. C. Hardin, J. C.
 Rogers, O. R. Milhite, Jos. L. Malone and L. M.
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practicable route to the Drifping Springs road near
E Vance, and that they report to the special Term of this
Court to be held March 19, 1881.

It is ordered by the Court that G. M. Wade, Eli Hill
S. P. Bogarth, Frank Brooks and M D Medley
be and they are hereby appointed as reviewers to
view lay out & change, that portion of the San Marcos
& Wimberly Mill road down the Tennessee Mountain
from the left side to the right side of the Mountain
to the way known as the Hardin review, and that
they report to the special Term of this Court March 19,
1881.

It is ordered by the Court that John L Malone
W. S. Brooks, & Peter Smith & Co each
allowed the sum of three dollars for attendance
at the Court to date & draft issued to each payable
out of general fund -

Issued
to each
Mar 7/81

The foregoing minutes being read in open
Court are approved, and it is ordered that
Court do now adjourn until March 19, 1881

Attest
Ed J. Green
Clerk C.S. Co.

Edw. H. Kane
Co Judge Hayy Co

Commissioners Court Special March Term 1881

San Marcos March 19 1881

Hon Commissioners Court convened March 19 1881 at 10 o'clock A.M. Hon. Ed. R. Koury co. Judge Hay County, John Malone Comr. Prec. No. 1. O. T. Brooks, Comr. Prec. No. 3 Peter Schmidt Comr. Prec. No. 3. J. S. Davis Deputy Sheriff Hay County and Jack Bullison Deputy Clerk County Court Hay County, when the following proceedings were had to-wit: -

Whereas at the Special March Term 1881, G. M. Cade, Eli Hill, S. P. Bozarth, Frank Brooks and M. D. Medley, were appointed as reviewers to view and lay out and change the Winbergs mill road down the Townsend Mountain from the left side to the right side, when Jno. T. Townsend filed his protest, and it is ordered by the Court that said change be and is hereby continued until the next regular Term the 2^d. Monday in May 1881.

It is ordered by the Court that J. S. Davis be and he is hereby appointed Constable of Precinct No. 1. Hay County Texas.

N. W. Gray presented an account for sixteen dollars and Fifty cents for keeping Charles E. Kirk, and burying him after death, which was allowed & draft ordered to issue for the same payable out of the Pauper fund.

It is ordered by the Court, that the attention of all parties interested be called by publication in the San Marcos Times to the several articles under Title XXIV Revised Statutes, ^{relative to County Officers} - and to Art 4565 Chapter two relative to the slaughter of animals. and further all persons owning farms in any of the Co. T. Tex.

San Marcos

5 Whereas B. C. Hardin, J. C. Rogers, B. R. Wilhite James L. Malone, and L. M. Dugger at the Special March Term 1881 of this Court, were appointed view and lay out a first class road in precinct No. 1, as follows to wit Beginning at or near the residence of B. C. Hardin, thence in the best route to the Dripping ^{Spring} road near E. Nance, and whereas in accordance with said order, they made report as follows, to-wit: Beginning at or near B. C. Hardin, thence on the most practicable route to the line between J. C. Rogers and Harry Barnetts land - thence on the line between them and continuing said Rogers line to the N. corner of the L. M. Dugger 300 ac tract - thence with the S. W. line of the Dugger wherever practicable, and not to depart more than fifty yards from said line to the S. corner of said land - thence bearing to the right eastwardly intersecting the S. E. line of the Stovall near the corner of the Colbath farm - thence with the lines of the Stovall & Ward league, intersecting the Dripping Springs road leading by way of Chances Mill through the Burkeson pasture, intersecting said road at or near the point where the said Ward league line and the Penny horse line crosses said Dripping Springs road, thence with said road to the intersecting of the Dripping Springs road at the N. end of the lane between Maulers home place and L. M. Duggers home place, - and whereas Mrs. Mauler has filed her protest to the opening of said road through her land - It is therefore ordered by the Court that W. C. Mullins Mark Rogers, J. A. Smith, S. L. Townsend and J. E. Rockwood be and they are hereby appointed as Commissioners to secure the written consent of the said Mrs. Mullins and any other parties protesting to the opening of said road through their land and to inform said Mrs. Mauler or any other person through whose land said road is laid out Mark written protest to the opening of said road through their land according to law, then it is hereby declared the duty of said Commissioners and they are hereby directed to review said portion of said road - and to

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issued
to each

J. L. Malone Peter Schmidt + A. P. Brooks are allowed the sum of
Three dollars each for attendance at the Court at this term + draft-ordered
to issue to each payable out of general fund -

The foregoing minutes being read in open
Court are approved - and it is ordered
that Court do now adjourn until April 11, 1881.

Attest
Ed. J. Green
Clerk C. C. H. Co.

Edw. R. Kone
Co Judge Hays Co

Special April Term 1881.

State of Texas
County of Hays

Be it Remembered that
there was begun and holden a special Term
of the County Commissioners Court of
Hays County on the 11th day of April 1881
Present Hon. Ed. R. Kone Co Judge Hays
County Presiding, John L. Malone Comr Prec
No 1, B. Rattiff Comr Prec No 2, A. P.
Brooks Comr Prec No 3, Peter Schmidt
Comr Prec No 4 - H. E. Barber Sheriff
of Hays County, Ed. J. Green Clerk of
the County Court of Hays County, when
the following proceedings were had to wit:

It is ordered by the Court that Ed. R. Kone
Co Judge, E. Northcraft + W. C. Mullins be and
they are hereby appointed as a Committee to
superintend and have such repairs made on
the County Jail as is necessary, for the safe keeping
of the County prisoners therein, and that they report
to the next regular Term of the Court in 1881

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to each
Apr 11/81

It is ordered by the Court that J. L. Malone, J. B. Matliff
Peter Schmidt & A. T. Brooks be each allowed the sum
of Three dollars for attendance on the Court this day
& draft issue to each payable out of general fund.

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delivered to
Edya Lott

It is ordered by the Court that George Fort be
paid the sum of Two + 50/100 dollars for scumming out
& cleaning out the jail & draft ordered to issue for same
payable out of Repair fund & Jeff. Fifty cents for hauling
wood.

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The foregoing minutes being read in open
Court are approved & it is ordered that Court
do now adjourn till next term.

attest
Ed. J. L. Green
Clerk C. C. H. Co

Edw. R. Kone
C. J.

May Term 1881

The State of Texas & County of Hays Be it remembered that there was begun and holden a Regular term of the Honorable Commissioners Court of Hays County, at the Court House thereof, in the town of San Marcos on the 2^d Monday in May 1881, it being the 9th day of said month - Present
 Hon Ed R. Kone County Judge of Hays County Presiding, John L. Malone Co Court Prec No 1, J B Rattiff Co Court Prec No 2, A J Brooks Co Court Prec No 3, Peter Schmidt Co Court Prec No 4, H E Barber Sheriff of Hays County, Ed J L Green County Clerk of Hays County, when the following proceedings were had, to wit:

W. J. Rowland presented an account for the sum of Five Dollars for digging a grave for - Kirk a pauper; which was allowed by the Court & draft ordered to issue for same payable out of Pauper fund.

E. Northcroft presented an account for one + 50/100 dollars for a barrow of lime for the jail which was allowed and draft ordered to issue for the same payable out of repair fund.

M. B. Fry presented an account for the sum of Two Dollars for clothing for a prisoner in jail which was allowed & draft ordered to issue for same payable out of general fund.

Dr P. G. Woods presented two accounts one for five & the other for Twelve + 50/100 dollars total 17.50 for examining a Lunatic & attendance on pauper at the poor farm. which accounts were ex-

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P. R. Turner presented an account for the sum of Nine + 90/100 Dollars for Bagging for the Court House, which was allowed and draft ordered to issue for same payable out of Repair fund.

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May 10/81

H. E. Barber Sheriff of Hays County, presented an account for Seven + 50/100 dollars for transportation of prisoners Marsh & Luther Green to jail from Caldwell & Travis Counties which was allowed & draft ordered to issue for the same payable out of general fund.

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May 10/81

Revisors & Blythe Stationers, presented an account for fifteen ²⁵/₁₀₀ Dollars for claim register & Paper for the County Judges office, which was allowed & draft ordered to issue for same payable out of general fund.

Issued
May 10/81

Geo. D. Barnard & Co. presented an account for Seventeen Dollars ²⁵/₁₀₀ for Drummers License record & exchange which was allowed and draft ordered to issue for same payable out of general fund.
16.00
1.75
1.75

Issued
May 10/81

Dr. S. G. Daily presented an account for the sum of Two Hundred and Eighty Seven Dollars, \$277.⁰⁰ of which was for Professional attention to one Dan Bryan in amputating his arm & attention thereafter. Which was rejected by the Court as said Dan Bryan was not a pauper on the County - and \$10.⁰⁰ of which \$287.⁰⁰ was for examination of a Lunatic - and five dollars of said last sum is allowed by the Court, being the amount fixed by law for such service, and draft ordered to issue for said five dollars payable out of Lunatic & Pauper fund.

Issued
May 10/81
for \$5.⁰⁰

J. H. Patterson County Treasurer of Nays County presented his bond as such County Treasurer in the sum of Five thousand dollars, instead of the one heretofore given by him, which was examined and approved in open Court -

This day came on to be heard the petition of N. W. McGonagill & others to change portion of the Fisher road, leading from the Comal County line in the direction of Austin, and it appearing that due notice had been given as required by law. - It is ordered that in accordance with said petition a change be made in said road as follows, to wit: "after crossing the cypress fork of the Rio Blanco diverge from the present road obliquing slightly to the left for a distance of say six hundred yards then to intersect again the original road -"

Upon the petition of A. F. Bridges and others as it appears that notice of same has been given as required by law, - It is ordered by the Court that a portion of the Dripping Springs road, from Wumberly's mill, by way of A. F. Bridges be changed in accordance with said petition as follows, to wit: "leaving the present road at the corner of Joseph Wumberly fence, following the old travelled road running nearly due north crossing cypress Creek near Fergusons Mill and intersecting the present travelled road near Madley's -"

This day came on to be heard the report of the Commissioners to assess the damages of N. H. A. Carpenter & others of opening a road from Lorisers to the Austin & Mountain City road over their lands & enclosures, which report was adopted, and said road abandoned & no damages allowed.

It is ordered by the Court upon the petition of Judge D. E. Moore, that the order of this Court made on the day of 187, making the road leading from the Travis County line and intersecting the present Austin road at a point opposite (or nearly so) of a J. Bell and commonly known as the prairie road to Austin, ^{as a class road} and the same is hereby rescinded, to go into effect the 2^d Monday in August 1881.

It is ordered by the Court that J. R. Purleson, N. H. Ferguson, C. S. Cook, J. M. Malone and A. B. F. Kerr be and they are hereby appointed to view and change that portion of the San Marcos and Wimberly mill road, in either of the following ways as may seem to them most practicable to wit: First, down the Townsend Mountain from the left side to the right side of the Mountain to the way known as the Hardin (review as petitioned for by G. M. Cade & others - 2^d to leave the present road at the 10 mile post, and to run from thence to and cross the Blanco River at or near where the line dividing the lands of J. T. Townsend and William Leath strikes said river, from thence to continue on or near said line until near the top of the Mountain, and to run thence on S. W. side of the present road until at or near the 11 mile post, and to continue on S. W. side of the present road on the land of said Townsend until near the 10 mile post, where it shall intersect the present road - and that they report their action to the special Term of this Court to be held the 1st Monday in June 1881 -

Court then adjourned until tomorrow morning 8 o'clock -

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Gen-Commissioners Court Convened May 10, 1881 at 8 o'clock A.M. all members being present. When the following proceedings were had, to wit:

Issued
May 10/81

H. E. Barber Sheriff of Hays Co presented an account for the sum of One Hundred and Eighty Nine & 85/100 dollars for board of Hays Co prisoners to May 9, 1881 which was allowed and draft ordered to issue for same payable out of general fund.

Issued
May 10/81

Dr. J. L. Payne presented an account for thirty five & 75/100 dollars for Prof-services to sick prisoners in Hays Co Jail, which was allowed & draft ordered to issue for same payable out of general fund.

Issued
May 10/81

Dr. F. Fromme presented an account for the sum of eight & 15/100 dollars for medicines for prisoners in jail, which was allowed & draft ordered to issue for same payable out of general fund.

Issued
for \$23.15
May 10/81

H. E. Barber Sheriff of Hays County presented an account for thirty nine & 85/100 dollars - \$23.15 of which was for stationary, broom-washing for prisoners water for jail which was allowed & ordered to be paid out of general fund. and \$16.70 of same was for repairing Court House & desk for the Sheriff's office, which was allowed & ordered to be paid out of repair fund.

Issued
for 16.70
May 10/81

G. Lee presented an account for two & 50/100 dollars for repairing shackles & locks at jail which was allowed & draft ordered to issue for same payable out of general fund.

Issued
May 10/81

Ed J L Green County Clerk presented his report of fines & Jury fees collected by him since the last term of this Court as follows, to wit:

R W Bloom Fine & Jury fee	26,25
Nick Harris " " " "	26,25
Total	<u>\$ 52,50</u>

Which was approved by the Court.

John H. Patterson County Treasurer of Hays County presented his report to May 7, 1881, which was examined, and then approved by the Court as follows, to wit:

Genl Fund: Amt on hand last report	1166,40
" " " L & P Fund	7,00
" " " Chff + Collector + other sources	<u>3,346,14</u>
" " " "	4,519,54
" " Amt disbursed + Coms for receiving 3,346,14, as shown by report	\$ 1,601,45
" " Coms for paying out \$1601,45	<u>4002</u>
	<u>1,641,47</u> \$ 1,641,47
Amount now on hand	<u>\$ 2,878,07</u>

Lunatic & Pauper fund - Amt on hand last report	\$ 417,62
" " " from Genl fund	7,00
" " " received of Co Tax Collector.	<u>735,39</u>
" " " "	\$ 1,160,01
" " Amt disbursed + Coms for receiving 735,39	\$ 104,24
" " Coms for paying out 104,25 as per report	<u>2,60</u>
	<u>\$ 106,84</u> \$ 106,84
	<u>\$ 1,053,17</u>
By error.	14,00
Amount now on hand -	<u>\$ 1,039,17</u>

Repair Fund: Amt on hand Last Report	360,39
" " " received from Tax Collector	<u>490,95</u>
" " " "	\$ 851,34.
" " Amt disbursed + Coms for receiving 490,95	62,70

(6)	Extray fund=	Am't on hand last Report	
"	"	+ received since	264.25
"	"	Am't pd out	15.00
"	"	" on hand 12 Mrs. <u>Strom</u>	.75
			15.75
	Am't now on hand		\$ 248.50

Whereas at the Nov Term 1880 of this Court John Scott Robt Kyle, Thos. B. Allen, B. E. Kellam & John S. Brown were appointed as reviewers to view out and locate a 2^d class road leading from the mouth of the Pitto Lane on the San Marcos & New Braunfels road thence between Johnson & Smith and Kyle & Gary & Bost & Gary & Roberts & Scott & Kellam & Leavell & Kellam & Hecton & Leavell to the Guadalupe County line - and whereas a majority of said reviewers, viewed & laid out said road, as shown by their report on file in this Court, as following to wit: Commencing at the north mouth of the Thomas Johnson Lane, thence between Johnson & Smith, thence between Robt Kyle & Gary & Bost, thence between Scott & Kellam, thence between Leavell & Kellam thence between Kellam, Leavell & Thos Hecton terminating at the Guadalupe & Hays Co line at the N.E. corner of the Charles Henderson League. and whereas R. W. Leavell & J. H. Gary have filed their protest to the opening of said road through their land and enclosures.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that Felix Kyle, Edw. S. Johnson, John S. Brown, W. L. Robinson and Dr. C. Mullins be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners 1. st to secure the written consent of R. W. Leavell & J. H. Gary to the opening of said road through their land and enclosures & 2^d should said R. W. Leavell & J. H. Gary through whose lands said road is laid out, make written protest against the opening of said road through their land and enclosures according to law, then it is hereby declared the duty of said Commissioners, and they are hereby di-

Sealed

Same June 1881 for \$50.00
 Same July 1881 for 50.00
 Same Aug 1881 for 50.00
 Same Oct 1881 for 50.00
 Same Nov 1881 for 50.00
 Same Dec 1881 for 50.00
 Same for 50.00
 Same for 50.00
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 Same for 50.00

It is ordered by the Court that the Salary of Ed R. Kone, County Judge of Stays County be fixed at the sum of \$500 Dollars per month from May 1, 1881 and that a draft be made to him monthly for said sum payable out of the general fund.

Came on to be heard the report of W. C. and others, on the road from Pegues Mill to B. Hardins to E Stanes on the Rio Blanco After consideration of said report by the Court it is ordered by the Court that said report be received and the route is established as follows in accordance with the report of the reviewers as follows, to wit: that said road be established and made a first class road from Pegues Mill on the San Marcos river by way of B. Hardins to the land of H & L. Chase, and from that point to E Stanes a third class road, provided the matter of damages are not claimed by the Burleson heirs on the former road laid out through their pasture, and they settling the matter of damages with W. W. Wolfers in order that said road may run across the premises of said Wolfers where the wagon road on same now runs, that the road now leading through the Burleson pasture be closed on the 1st day of January 1882. That Col. S. D. Jackson is hereby requested to present a petition to this Court at its next regular term praying for the establishment of a 1st class road leading from the Austin San Marcos road at or near the corner of W. Godes farm to intersect the road running down the Rio Blanco to Major Stanes Mill.

It is ordered by the Court and the Sheriff is hereby directed not to employ any Physician to employ an

The foregoing minutes being read in open Court
and found correct, are approved, and it is ordered
that Court do now adjourn until the 1st Monday in
June 1881

attest
Ed. J. L. Green
Clerk C. C. H. Co

Edw. R. Korie
Co Judge Hays Co

Special June Term 1881.

The State of Texas & Be it Remembered that
County of Nays & Be it Remembered that
there was begun & holden a
Special Term of the Hon- County Commissioners
Court of Nays County at the Court House
thereof in the town of San Marcos on the 1st
Monday in June 1881, it being the 6th day of
said month, Present Hon- Ed. R. Kone County
Judge of Nays County Presiding, John L. Malone
Clerk of Prec No one, J. B. Raliff Clerk of Prec
No 2, A. T. Brooks Clerk of Prec No 3, Peter
Schmitt Clerk of Prec No 4, H. E. Barber
Sheriff of Nays County, Ed. J. L. Green Clerk of
the County Court of Nays County, when the
following proceedings were had, to wit;

It is ordered by the Court that J. B. Peal,
J. Webb, E. M. Griston, Jacob Davis and
Edwards be and they are hereby appointed as re-
viewers to view and locate a change in that portion
of the Austin & Fisher road on the East side of
Cypress creek near the residence of and over the land
of Dr. W. McConayle, and that they report their
action to the next regular term of this Court to be
held the 2nd Monday in August 1881.

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June 18. / 81.

This day came on to be heard the petition of
F. W. Dudley and others to change that branch of
the Dripping Springs road that leads through the
pasture of said Dudley - and no opposition
being filed thereto - It is ordered by the Court that
said petition be granted and said Road be
changed as follows to wit, leaving the gate
at the pasture of said Dudley, thence to run along
the outside of said pasture fence to intersect
the old road at Lion Creek. & provided said
F. W. Dudley opens up said change and new
road, and makes the same as good as the

It is ordered by the Court that William H. Lyell be appointed Constable of Precinct No. One, and that he be required to give bond in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars.

It is ordered by the Court that J. J. Townsend be fined in the sum of Five Dollars for contempt of Court, and that the Sheriff commit him to jail until the same is paid.

Court then adjourned until tomorrow morning 8 o'clock.

San Marcos, Texas

June 7, 1881.

Hon. County Commissioners Court convened June 7, 1881, at 8 o'clock A.M. all the members being present when the following proceedings were had to wit:

William H. Lyell presented his Bond in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars as Constable of Precinct Number one, Hays County, which was examined and approved by the Court.

G. Vogelsang presented an account for the sum of Four Dollars for a Coffin for a Mexican pauper, which was allowed, and draft ordered to issue for the same payable out of Pauper fund.

H. C. Barber Sheriff of Hays County presented an account for the sum of Twenty eight dollars for attendance on the County Court to June 1881, which was allowed and draft ordered to issue for the same payable out of general fund.

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H. E. Barber Sheriff of Nays County presented an account for the sum of Fifty + 67/100 dollars for board of prisoners + washing their clothing to June 3^d 1881. which was allowed and draft ordered to issue for the same payable out of general fund.

Wimberly
road changes
on Townsend

The report of J. B. Burleson + others, Commissioners appointed to examine the two proposed changes in the Wimberly Mill road, to wit: the Hardin review and the Townsend review, coming on to be heard, after due consideration by the Court said report was adopted (Koneil Smith dissenting) provided that John T. Townsend gives the public an easement for road bed down the river on his land to the old crossing, which is to forever remain open. And it is hereby further ordered that the old road is to remain free from all obstruction until such time as the said new road shall have been worked out and put in good repair and condition for travelling and so reported and shown to this Court. And it is hereby further ordered that the suggestions made to the Court by said Commissioners to change the road bed after reading the top of the hill, so as to run the same upon Mr Melges land be and the same is hereby accepted and approved, provided the committee who propose to work said road can satisfy Mr Melges as to his damages.

This day came on to be heard the final report of J. A. Owen ex Sheriff for C. S. Cook Deputy and Tax Collector on ad valorem taxes collected for the County of Nays on the assessment of the year 1879, during the year 1880, and which was continued at the February Term 1881 of this Court. (p. 147) and the Court having ex-

Which as shown by the records of the County Treasurers office had been paid by the County Treasurer. It is ordered by the Court that said account and settlement be approved upon the payment by the said Collector to the County Treasurer of the County of Stars the sum of One Hundred and sixty eight and $93/100$ dollars the amount shown to be due by said report as the same has been corrected - and which said sum the said. C. Stock paid to the County Treasurer in open Court this day.

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Jan 7/81*
J. H. Julian presented an account for the sum of Ten Dollars for publishing Blanks Financial statements & notice to Co officials which was allowed & a draft ordered to issue for the same payable out of gene fund.

Court then adjourned until tomorrow morning 8 o'clock

Sau Marcos Texas

June 8 1881

Hon - Commissioners Court convened June 8th 1881. All the members present, and continued their labors as a board of equalization until 6 P.M. and then adjourned until tomorrow morning 8 o'clock -

Sau Marcos June
9th 1881.

Hon - Commissioners Court convened June 9. 1881 at 8 o'clock A.M. all the members present except J. B. Rattiff Com. Prec No 2 when they continued their labors as a board of equalization until 6 P.M. and then adjourned until tomorrow morning 8 o'clock

Sau Marcos Texas

June 10 1881

Had. to wit:

It is ordered by the Court that the fine entered at this term against Jas. T. Townsend for the Sum of Five Dollars be & the same is hereby remitted.

It is ordered by the Court that J. B. Ratliff Comr. Proc. No. 2 be allowed the Sum of Nine Dollars for attendance on the Court at this term and John L. Malone, Peter Schmitt & A. D. Brooks are each allowed the Sum of Fifteen dollars for attendance on the Court at this term, and draft is ordered to each respectively payable out of the general fund.

The Court having Completed their labors as a board of equalization and the foregoing minutes being read in open Court and found correct are approved, and it is ordered that Court do now adjourn until the 4th Monday in June 1881.

Attest,
Ed. J. L. Green
Clerk, C. C. H. Co.

Edw. R. Kone
Co. Judge Hays Co Texas

Issued as herein directed to each

Special June Term 1881.

The State of Texas June 27 1881,
County of Hays & Be it Remembered that

there was begun and holden a special Term of the Hon-County Commissioners Court as a Board of equalization, and for other purposes on the 27th day of June 1881. Present Ed. R. Stone, County Judge of Hays County Presiding John L. Malone Comr Prec No 1, J. B. Ratliff Comr Prec No 2, A. T. Brooks Comr Prec No 3, Peter Schmitt Comr. Prec No 4, H. E. Barber Sheriff Hays Co. Ed. J. L. Green County Clerk Hays County, when the following proceedings were had to wit:

The Court then proceeded to the equalization of Taxes, and continued till 6 P. M. and then adjourned until tomorrow morning 8 O'clock

San Marcos Texas
June 28 1881

Hon- Commissioners Court convened June 28 1881 at 8 O'clock 10 A. M. all the members present, and continued their labors as a board of equalization, and completed the same.

G. Vogelzang presented an account for four Dollars for a Coffin for a Colored man (a pauper) which was allowed and drops ordered to issue for the same payable out of Lunatic & Pauper fund.

David Lynch J. P. Prec No 2 presented an account for the sum of Forty five and 8²/₁₀₀ dollars for holding inquest over the dead bodies of Mrs Melton & Otto Baker, for Coffins and Buriallings, Digging graves, hauling bodies to grave, use of brown, and expenses procuring

Issued
June 28/81

Received
July 7, 1881

Dr J. J. Barbee presented an account for the sum of Twenty five dollars for visit detention + post mortem examination of the bodies of Mrs. Melton + Otto Baker. which was examined and the sum of Ten dollars allowed him for said service payable out of general fund.

Issued to each for \$6⁰⁰

It is ordered by the Court that John S. Malone J. B. Rattiff, Peter Schmitz + A. T. Brooks Co Comrs be each allowed the sum of six dollars for attendance on the Court at this term + draft issue to each payable out of general fund.

It is ordered by the Court that hereafter this Court will pay no Bils for post mortem examination of persons killed, or who may commit suicide, in cases where Justices of the Peace may have to hold inquests.

J. H. Patterson County Treasurer of Nags County presented his County School Bond in the sum of Ten thousand dollars, which was approved by the Court.

The foregoing minutes being read in open Court and found correct, are approved, and it is ordered that Court do now adjourn until the next term.

Attest
Ed. J. L. Green
Clerk, C. C. H. Co

John R. Kern
Co Judge Nags Co

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Comrs Court Aug Term 1881

The State of Texas
County of Hays Be it Remembered
that there was begun and
holden a Regular Term of the Hon Commis-
sioners Court of Hays County at the Court
House thereof in San Marcos, on the 2nd
Monday in August 1881, it being the 8th day
of said Month. Present, Hon Geo R. Korte
County Judge of Hays County Presiding
John L. Malone Co Comr of Prec No 1
J. B. Raliff Co Comr of Prec No 2, A.
T. Brooks Co Comr of Prec No 3. and
Peter Schmitt Co Comr of Prec No 4. H. C.
Barber Sheriff of Hays County, Ed J. L.
Green Clerk of the County Court of said Hays
County, when the following proceedings were
had to wit:

N. W. Gray presented an account for
Eighteen Dollars for board & attention & burial
of Pauper Tom McIndell on poor farm which
was allowed & draft ordered to issue for
same payable out of Pauper fund

W. B. Roy presented an account for the
sum of Ten 5/100 dollars for clothing for
Pauper & prisoner which was allowed and
draft ordered to issue for same payable out
of Pauper fund.

J. E. Morris presented an account for the
sum of Fifteen dollars for tightening bands
on Court House, which was allowed & draft
ordered to issue for same payable out of re-
pair fund.

C. W. Grooms J. P. Prec No 1. presented an
account for the sum of Fifteen Dollars,
for board & attention & burial

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Aug 9/81

Issued
Aug 9/81

Issued
Aug 8/81

Issued
Aug 9/81

Raynolds & Daniel presented an account for the sum of Forty Seven & 5/100 dollars for stationery for. Col. C. Co. Judge, assessor & Medicines for prisoners & poor farm, which was allowed and draft ordered to issue for the same payable out of general fund.

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Aug 9/81

A. S. Harvey presented an account for the sum of Ten dollars for digging two graves for two paupers, which was allowed and draft ordered to issue for the same payable out of pauper fund.

Issued
Aug 9/81

Dr. P. G. Woods presented an account for Twenty Dollars for medical & Prof attention to Paupers & prisoners in jail, which was allowed and draft ordered to issue for the same payable out of ~~Pauper~~ fund.

Issued
Aug 9/81

J. H. Julian presented an account for the sum of Two 6/100 for printing Tax notices for Comm Court which was allowed, and draft ordered to issue for same payable out of general fund.

This day came on to be heard the petition of J. C. Rogers et al to change a portion of the Drifting Springs road from a 1st class to a 3^d class road, which was rejected by the Court.

It is ordered by the Court that the portion of the road leading from Comal County line via R. Butts, and passing through the premises of Dr. W. McGonigle (that is that portion of said road passing through the premises of said McGonigle be changed to a 3^d class, and that he have the privilege of gating it. and that the said road from Cypress

Sain McConagile, at his McConagiles expence - and a failure on his part to comply with the order - shall render this order null and void

The following named persons, having proven to the satisfaction of the Court, that they are entitled to a land certificate for 1280 acres of land each, under "an Act of the 17th Legislature of the State of Texas, entitled "An Act granting to persons who have been permanently disabled by reason of wounds received while in the service of this State, or of the Confederate States, a land certificate for twelve hundred and eighty acres of land. Approved April 9. A. D. 1881.

It is ordered that a certificate from this Court issue to each of them as required by said Act. as follows, to wit:

Done	F. A. Brooks	_____	1280 acres
Done	W. D. Parchman	_____	1280 "
Done	Marion Gage	_____	1280 "
Done	Martha A. Oliver	Widow of J. J. Oliver dec'd -	1280 "
Done	Marinaa Judd	Widow of Joseph L. Judd " -	1280 "
Done	Mary P. Stanfield	Widow of E. A. Stanfield " -	1280 "

Court then adjourned until tomorrow morning 8 o'clock

San Marcos Texas
Aug 9. 1881.

Non-County Commissioners Court convened August 9/1881 at 8 o'clock A.M. there being a full board present, when the following proceedings were had, to wit;

Jim Jennings presented an account for the sum of six + 25/100 dollars, for conveying John Escue to Daye County Jail, which was allowed and

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Aug 9/81

Two Hundred and Nineteen & 45/100 dollars
for Board of Nays County prisoners to Aug 9,
1881, which was allowed and draft ordered to
issue for same payable out of general fund.

Issued
Aug 9/81

H. E. Barber Sheriff of Nays Co presented
an account for the sum of nineteen & 75/100
dollars for washing for prisoners, issue a lunatic
&c which was allowed, and draft ordered to
issue for the same payable out of Lunatic &
Pauper fund.

Issued
Aug 9/81

H. E. Barber Sheriff of Nays Co. presented
an account for the sum of Seven & 67/100 dollars
for Stationary for the Sheriff's office, which was
allowed & draft ordered to issue for the
same payable out of general fund.

Issued
Aug 9/81

H. E. Barber Sheriff of Nays Co. presented
an account for the sum of Sixteen dollars
for attendance on the County Court to date which
was allowed & draft ordered to issue for the
same payable out of general fund.

Issued
Aug 9/81

It is ordered by the Court that Ellick Johnson
be allowed the sum of Twelve dollars for
attention to Frank Vance a Pauper which
was allowed & draft ordered to issue for
same payable out of Pauper fund.

Issued
Aug 9/81

G. Vogelsang presented an account for the
sum of Twelve dollars for three Coffins
for three paupers which was allowed & draft
ordered to issue for same payable out of
pauper fund.

Issued
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E. Northcraft presented an account for the
sum of One & 50/100 dollars for a barrel of
lime for the jail which was allowed &

Issued
Aug 9/81

Ellison T. Smith presented an account for the sum of One dollar for a broom & shoe brush for Court House. Which was allowed & draft ordered to issue for the same payable out of Repair fund.

As per 21 - to Sept 1/81
29 - to Oct 1/81
28 - 1881.

It is ordered by the Court that Mrs. Smith be allowed the sum of seven dollars per month from June 1. 1881, for care & keeping of Sarah Clark, a lunatic, and draft issue to her monthly from this date, by the County Judge for the same payable out of Lunatic fund.

Issued
Aug 9/81

Ed. J. Green presented an account for the sum of Twenty one & 5/100 Dollars for paper, Postage, Ink & Postal Cards for Court, which was allowed & draft ordered to issue for the same payable out of general fund.

Issued
Aug 9/81

Willy & Christian presented an account for Four & 5/100 Dollars for lumber for a bridge which was allowed and draft ordered to issue for the same payable out of general fund.

The following Butchers presented their reports, to this term of the Court, which were approved, to wit:

- Kone, Malone & Kone
- L. Coffee
- Co. Trapp.
- Townsend & Townsend

And said reports were ordered to be recorded.

John H. Patterson County Treasurer of Hays County presented his report to August 9. 1881, which was examined, and

	forward	3,824.59
Amt disbursed + Coins as pr Report		1,145.18
Amt now on hand		<u>\$ 2,679.41</u>
Lunatic + Pauper Fund		
Amount on hand last Report	\$	1,039.17
" Recd of Tax Col - Hays Co		142.35
	\$	<u>1,181.52</u>
By Amt disbursed + Coins as pr Report		128.39
Amt now on hand	\$	<u>1,053.13</u>
Repair Fund		
Amt on hand at last Report	\$	787.09
" Recd of H. E. Barber Collector		92.90
	\$	<u>879.99</u>
By Amt disbursed + Coins as pr Report		273.21
Amt now on hand	\$	<u>606.78</u>
Estray Fund		
Amt on hand last Report	\$	248.50
" Recd since last "		70.05
	\$	<u>318.55</u>
Amt transferred to Genl Co Fund		16.90
Amt now on hand	\$	<u>301.65</u>

Court then adjourned until Tomorrow morning
8 o'clock,

San Marcos Texas
Aug 10 1881

How County Commissioners Court convened, August
10, 1881, at 8 o'clock A.M. all the members
being present, when the following proceedings
were had, to wit;

Mckee + Pope presented an account for
three + 54.00 dollars for stock + vehicles for buying
a Pauper, which was allowed and draft
ordered to issue for the same payable out

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Aug 11/81

Geo Deune presented an account for the Sum of Eight and 80/100 dollars for Buckets Pans, stove pipe & cooking utensils for the jail, which was allowed & draft ordered to issue for the same payable out of repair fund.

It is ordered by the Court that R. S. Fortson County Assessor be allowed the following Sums payable out of the respective funds, when collected for assessing County Taxes for the year 1881, to wit:

Issued Aug 11/81

\$136⁹³ out of general County fund

Issued " " "

\$51³⁵ " " Lematic & Pauper fund

Issued " " "

\$34²⁴ " " Repair fund

and draft issue respectively for said Sums payable out of the said respective funds when collected on the Tax of 1881.

Governor

Motion was made by Comr. J. B. Ratliff and seconded by Comr. Peter Schmitt to condemn the Court House in Hays County and declare it unfit for use; which motion was unanimously carried & it is therefore ordered by the Court that the Court House of Hays County be condemned and is declared unfit and unsafe for further use. And the Clerk of this Court is directed to post notices of this order on each door of the said Court House.

It was moved, seconded and carried, and it is hereby ordered that Ed R. Kone County Judge and John L. Malone, Comr. Prec 1, be and they are hereby appointed as a Committee to ascertain on what terms they can hypothecate, Fifteen Thousand Dollars in Hays County Bonds, at not more than eight per centum per annum interest and to run six years, the interest payable annually on the 10th day of April in each year, and so much of the principal of said bonds as the County of Hays may choose to pay, for the purpose of e-

(10) Said Kone & Maline such information within their knowledge in reference to the matter generally, and that Kone & Maline report to the next term of this Court.

It is ordered by the Court that plans and specifications ^{to be} received by this Court at the Nov Term 1881 for a new Court House ⁱⁿ Hays County, of hard stone to be 60 by 50 feet, ^{two} stories high, and not to cost over fifteen thousand dollars in cash. - All parties will be required to accompany their plan specification & bid with a bond of two thousand dollars, conditioned in the case their plan specification & bid is accepted by the Court - that he or they will ~~there~~ enter into good & sufficient bond in the amount of their bid to be approved by this Court, for the faithful performance of their contract in accordance with their plan specifications & bid. The Court reserves the right to reject any and all plans specifications and bids made.

It is ordered by the Court that the Court House in Hays County, with exception of the iron bands & supports & columns ^{of frame} be sold at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, in the Court of the County Clerk's office in San Marcos Hays County on the 2^a Tuesday in September 1881, at the hour of two o'clock P.M. the purchaser to have three months after day of sale in which to remove the same and all the rubbish. And notice of this sale be given by ~~publication in the San Marcos Free Press~~ notices posted in at least three public places in Hays County.

W. J. ...
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The Clerk of this Court is hereby directed to correspond with Contractors & Builders, and furnish such information as he can to them relative to, the and in regard to Contracts, Plans & c for

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 Dec 10/81 3 months to Nov 19/81 for 25.00
 " " " " Feb 10/82 " " 2.26
 " " " " May 10/82 " " 2.26
 " " " " Aug 10/82 " " 3.00
 3.50

It is ordered by the Court that, the County of Hays rent for one year from this date, the new Store House of W. D. Hutchison situated on the N side of the Public square in San Marcos, and between the buildings of Reynolds + Daniel + H. A. Glover to be used as a Court House, at the price and sum of Three Hundred Dollars per annum payable quarterly out of Repair fund, and draft issue quarterly for the same payable to W. D. Hutchison. Said building to be used as a Court House and offices:

It is ordered by the Court that the new Dripping Springs road by way of B. L. Hardin + James Hill be and the same is declared a first class road to be 40 feet wide, and said Hardin + Hill are allowed until the 1st day of February 1882 in which to remove their fences, and open the road 40 feet between their premises.

H. E. Barber Sheriff + Collector of Hays County, presented his Report of Occupations Taxed Collected - and his list of errors and insolvent + delinquent list, and final accounts of Collection of Taxes for 1880, which were examined and approved by the Court.

It is ordered by the Court that the portion of the San Marcos Highway road lying between the farms of Hutchins + Hopkins be closed and that said road shall conform to that located by J. W. Herndon + others as heretofore ordered by this Court.

Ed. J. L. Green County + District Clerk presented his report of money collected since the last Term of this Court, as follows to wit:

State vs. Noah Steel fine + Jury fee Cost \$17.00
 W. T. P. 40.00

Whereas at the Nov Term 1880 of this Court John Scott, Robt Kyle, F. B. Allen, B. E. Kellam & John S Brown were appointed as reviewers to view out and locate a 2^d class road leading from the mouth of the Pitts lane on the San Marcos & New Braunfels road, thence to the Guadalupe County line - And whereas a majority of said reviewers viewed and laid out said road as shown by their report on file in this Court as follows, to wit: Commencing at the ^{mouth} of the Thomas Johnson lane, thence between Johnson & Smith, thence between Robt Kyle & Gay & Post, thence between Scott & Kellam, thence between Leavell & Kellam then between Leavell Kellam & Stone Hectors, terminating at the Guadalupe & Hays Co line at the N. E. corner of the Charles Henderson league. And whereas J. H. Gary has filed his protest to the opening of said road through his land and enclosures.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that E. Northcroft, L. E. Owen, J. H. Combs, P. R. Turner and S. L. Townsend be and they are hereby appointed as Commissioners ^{per} to secure the written consent of J. H. Gary to the opening of said road through his land and enclosures, 2^d should said J. H. Gary through whose land said road is laid out, make written protest against the opening of said road through his land and enclosures, according to law, then it is hereby declared the duty of said Commissioners, and they are hereby directed to view said road, and assess the damages sustained by the opening of said road through said Garys land and enclosures, and to report their act to the next term of this Court Nov 14, 1881.

The foregoing minutes being read in open Court, and found correct are approved and it is ordered that Court do now adjourn until the 2^d Tuesday in September 1881, when they will convene to consider all matters concerning the Court House and any other County matters.

Edw. R. Kone

Approved
Aug 15/81

Special Aug Term 1881

The State of Texas, }
 County of Hays } Be it Remembered that
 there was begun and holden
 a special Term of the Hon. County Commissioners
 Court of Hays County at the Court House in
 San Marcos, on August 31, 1881. Present Hon. Ed. R.
 Kone Co Judge of Hays County Presiding. John. L.
 Malone Co Comm. Prec No. 1. J. B. Ratliff Co Comm.
 Prec No. 2. H. E. Barber Sheriff and Ed. J. Green
 County Clerk of Hays County. When the following
 proceedings were had to wit:

It is ordered by the Court that Mountain City be and
 is hereby declared and established as voting place No
 1. in ^{Election} Precinct No 2, and Julius ~~Schmitt~~ is hereby ap-
 pointed as Presiding officer of Elections in the said
 voting place in said Precinct.

It is ordered by the Court that Kyle be declared
 and established as voting place No 2 in Election Precinct
 No. 2, and E. A. Vaughn is hereby appointed as Pre-
 siding officer of Elections in the said voting place in
 said Precinct.

It is hereby ordered by the Court that DuPre be de-
 clared and established as voting place No 3 in
 Election Precinct No 2 and Sam E. Johnson is
 hereby appointed as Presiding officer of Elections
 in the said voting place in said Precinct.

The foregoing minutes being read in open Court
 are approved, and it is ordered that Court do
 now adjourn, until Sept-13 1881. unless sooner or-
 dered by the County Judges

Attest
 Ed. J. Green
 Ck. C. Hays Co.

Edw. R. Kone
 Co Judge Hays Co.

The State of Texas & County of Hays & Be it Remembered that there was begun and holden a term of the Hon-County Commissioners Court of Hays County at San Marcos within and for the County of Hays in the State of Texas on the second Tuesday in September 1881, it being the 13th day of said month - Present Hon - Ed. R. Kone County Judge of Hays County Presiding; John L. Malone Co Cour Prec No 1, J. B. Raliff Co Cour Prec No 2, Peter Schmitt Co Cour Prec No 4 H. E. Barber Sheriff of Hays County, Ed. J. L. Green Clerk of the County Court of said Hays County; when the following proceedings were had to wit:

A. D. Brooks County Commissioner of Precinct No 3, having tendered to the County Judge of Hays County his resignation as such County Commissioner, and the said Judge having accepted the same, and appointed J. R. Burdison a citizen of said Precinct in said County as Commissioner of Precinct No 3 - this said J. R. Burdison was duly qualified as such County Commissioner by taking and subscribing the oath prescribed by law on this day -

It is ordered by the Court that the bid of William Giesen for the sum of One Hundred and eighty Dollars, for the Court House of Hays County, be accepted by this Court, and that the said Mr Giesen be required to give a note for said sum, bearing eight per cent interest per annum from this date, and payable April 1, 1882 to the County Treasurer of Hays County, said note to be approved by the County Judge of Hays County and that he be required to comply with the former order of this Court, as at the terms of sale in the said Court House - And this Mr

Court then adjourned until tomorrow morning
9. o'clock.

San Marcos Texas

Sept 14. 1881.

Non-County Commissioners Court of Hays County
Convened Sept 14, 1881. at 9. o'clock a.m. all the
members of the Court being present. When the
following proceedings were had to wit:

Whereas the Court House of the County of Hays
has been condemned as unsafe and unfit for further
use by this Court, and said house has been sold by the
Court to Mr. Giesen; and whereas Hays County
now has no Court House - Be it resolved by the
Court that an imperative necessity exists for the
erection of a Court House in said Hays County
Therefore it is ordered by the Court that immediate
steps be taken by this Court for the erection of the
same.

It is ordered by the Court that the proposition
of The Bratschen Savings Bank of St Louis in
the State of Missouri, made through F. R. Malone
of San Marcos Texas, to purchase Twenty Thousand
Dollars of Hays County Court House Bonds at par
to be issued on the 10th day of October 1881 be ac-
cepted - It is therefore ordered by the Court that
Hays County issue and sell to said Bratschen
Savings Bank of St Louis Mo at par Twenty Thousand
dollars of Hays County Court House Bonds to be
used in the erection of a Court House in said
Hays County Texas - under and by virtue of an
act of the Legislature of the State of Texas, entitled
"An act authorizing the County Commissioners
Courts of the several Counties of the State to issue
Bonds for the erection of a Court House and to levy
a tax to pay for the same - Approved February
11. ad 1881. and that said Bonds be issued with

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County - the interest on said Bonds to be paid on the tenth day of April in each year - that said Bonds shall be registered by the County Treasurer of the County of Hays, and an account kept by him of the amount of principal and interest paid in each of said Bonds - And that said Bonds shall be signed by the County Judge of Hays County Texas and counter-signed by the County Clerk of said Hays County, and registered by the County Treasurer of Hays County before they are delivered -

It is ordered by the Court that plans, specifications working plans and Bill of quantities complete will be received to October 10 1881 by this Court and considered on said date of a Court House to be erected in Hays County - to cost not exceeding Twenty Thousand Dollars, and this Court will pay to the Architect whose plan & specifications is adopted by this Court the sum of One Hundred and fifty dollars, and the second best Fifty Dollars, and notice of this order be published in the San Antonio Daily Express, and Austin Daily Freeman and San Marcos Free Press for one week - the Court reserves the right to reject any & all plans & specifications submitted to them -

Respectfully

It is ordered by the Court that Frank R Malone be paid the sum of Three Hundred dollars, for negotiating twenty thousand ^{of} Hays County Court House bonds, and draft issue for the same payable out of Repair fund & Court House fund, when the money for said Bonds is placed in the County Treasury of Hays County -

It is ordered by the Court that Major E Hance Jr. C. Mullins Sterling Fisher Esq., Dr. Wilhelm A. J. Peel, E. Northcraft Peter Nutrick, and W. H. Ferguson be and they are hereby requested to meet this Court in San Marcos on Oct. 10 1881, to assist the Court in the selection of a plan and specification for a Court House for said County

It is ordered by the Court that the County Treasurer of Hays County be required to give Additional Bond in the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars for the care and safekeeping of the Court House fund - said Bond to be presented to and approved by this Court Oct 10, 1881. And that said County Treasurer shall receive one & one fourth per cent for receiving said fund and one & one fourth per cent for paying the same out.

Adelina
 Mrs Adelia Duncan having proven to the satisfaction of the Court, that she is entitled to a land Certificate for 1280 acres of land as the widow of George C Duncan, under an Act of the Legislature of the State of Texas entitled "an Act granting to persons who have been permanently disabled by reason of wounds received while in the service of this State, or of the Confederate States, a land Certificate for Twelve Hundred and eighty acres of land - Approved April 9. A. D. 1881.
 It is ordered by the Court that a certificate from this Court issue to said Adelia Duncan, as required by said Act.

The foregoing minutes being read in open Court and found correct, all approved, and it is ordered by the Court that Court do now adjourn to meet on the 10th day of October A. D. 1881 to consider all matters concerning the erection of a Court House & any other County matters.

Attest
 Ed. J. Green
 Clk. C. C. H. Co.

Chas. H. Kerey
 Co Judge Hays C.

The State of Texas,
County of Hays. Be it Remembered that there was begun and holden a special Term of the Hon- County Commissioners Court of Hays County, at the Court House there of, in the Town of San Marcos on the 10th day of October A.D. 1881. Present Hon-Ed. R. Kane County Judge of Hays County Presiding; John L. Malthe Co Clerk Prec No 1. J. D. Burleson Co Clerk Prec 3

H. E. Barber Sheriff of Hays County, Ed J. L. Green Clerk of the County Court of Hays County, when the following proceedings were had to wit:

- James G. Smith No 1,
- Doody No 2.
- Stinson No 3
- Schmitt No 2, No 3
- S. E. Johnson No 8
- J. C. Cady No 5
- W. L. C. Vaughton No 2 in 2

It is ordered by the Court that each of the Presiding officers of election in Election Prec No 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 + 8 be allowed the sum of Ten Dollars for holding election on University question, and draft issue to each and they to pay their Judges + Clerks. said drafts payable out of general fund.

Sterling Fisher having proven to the satisfaction of the Court that he is entitled to a land certificate for 1280 acres of land, as a Confederate Soldier under an act of the 17th Legislature of the State of Texas, entitled an act granting to persons who have been permanently disabled by reason of wounds received while in the service of this State, or of the Confederate States, a land certificate for Twelve Hundred and eighty acres of land - Approved April 9, A.D. 1881 - It is ordered by the Court that a certificate from this Court issue to said Sterling Fisher as required by said act -

Court then went into consideration of the Court House Plans, - and then adjourned until tomorrow morning 8 o'clock

San Marcos, Texas

Architects -

It is ordered by the Court that, Sterling Fisher - Chas Bock, E. Northcraft, W. C. Mullins, Thos Howe - Peter Writchen, N. B. Fry & W. H. Ferguson - the Committee solicited by the Court, be discharged with thanks of the Court, and each of said Committee be allowed the sum of Four Dollars for their services, if they choose to take it - & draft may issue to each on the County Treasurer payable out of general fund -

Court then adjourned until tomorrow morning 8 O'clock

San Marcos Texas
Oct 12 1881

Hon - County Commissioners Court convened October 12, 1881, at 8 O'clock A.M. All present, except Com: Rattiff - When the following proceedings were had to wit:

H. E. Barber Sheriff of Hays County presented an account for twelve dollars for rent of House for a grand jury room for Sept Term 1881, of Dist Court, which was allowed & draft ordered to issue for the same payable out of general funds

Received
Oct 12/81

H. E. Barber Sheriff of Hays County, presented an account for Two Hundred and thirty four & 85/100 dollars for board & washing for Hays County prisoners in jail to Sept 29, 1881, which was examined, and allowed by the Court & draft ordered to issue for same payable out of general funds

Received
Oct 12/81

It is ordered by the Court that the poor House Farm be let out at the next term of this Court, to the lowest & best bidder who will be required to give bond in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars to be approved by the County Judge of Hays County, for the keeping of the paupers and said farm in good repair, and that no-

Received
Oct 20/81

Issued

It is ordered by the Court that J. H. Patterson ^{Co. Treasurer} be required within twenty days from this date to give a New Bond in the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars, for the care and safe keeping of the Court House fund - And that he be served with a copy of this notice.

Issued to each Oct 12/81

It is ordered by the Court that John L. Malone J. R. Burleson & Peter Schmitt Co Comrs of Hays Co. be each allowed the sum of nine dollars for three days attendance on the Court at this term & draft order to issue to each payable out of general fund

It is ordered by the Court that all the plans & specifications submitted by the different Architects to this Term of the Court of a plan for a Court House in Hays County - be and the same are all rejected

The foregoing minutes being read in open Court and found correct are approved - And it is ordered that Court do now adjourn ^{at} the 31st day of October, 1881. to consider all matters concerning the erection of a Court House & any other County matters -
Attest
Ed J. L. Green
Clerk C. C. H. Co
R. C. Jones
Co Judge Hays Co

Comrs Court Special Oct Term 1881

The State of Texas,
County of Hays. Be it Remembered that
— — — — — there was begun and haden
a term of the Hon-County Commissioners Court
of Hays County, at the Court House thereof in San
Marcos on the 31st day of October 1881, Present
Hon. Ed. R. Kone County Judge of Hays County
Presiding. John L. Malin Co Clerk Prec No 1
J. R. Barber Co Cour Prec No 3. J. B. Rathoff
Cour of Prec No 2 -

R. H. Mauloy Deputy Sheriff of Hays County
Ed. J. L. Grew Clerk of the County Court of said
County, when the following proceedings were
had, to wit:

Court then adjourned until tomorrow
morning at 9 o'clock.

San Marcos Texas.
Novbr 1st 1881.

Hon. County Commissioners Court convened
November 1st 1881, at 9 o'clock a.m. all the
members present - except Comrs Schmitt.
when the following proceedings were had,
to-wit =

It is ordered by the Court that the Bond of
J. H. Patterson, presented to this Court for
the safe keeping of the Court House fund
be and the same is hereby accepted and
the fund for said Court House be depos-
ited with D. A. Glover and Co. Bankers at
San Marcos Hays County Texas and the
same shall be paid over their counter by
the order of the Court signed by the County
Judge and counter signed by the County Clerk.

J. H. Eastham, presented an account for the
sum of Two and 40/100 Dollars

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It is ordered by the Court that the action of the County Judge in regard to the sale of the old Court House of Hays County, Texas, be approved, as it appears to the Court that, the purchasers have given their promissory with approved security and a credit of the sum of Four Hundred and Eighty Dollars having been paid thereon, note bearing 8% and his further action of the loan of the said sum of Four Hundred and Eighty dollars to E. A. Northcraft with D. A. Glover as security - as evidenced by his promissory note bearing interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum until paid.

Northcraft Adm
paid April 14
1882. amt prin.
+ int to 507 ⁹⁶/₁₀₀
Edw. R. Kline
C. Judge

Court then adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Saw Marcos Texas.
Novbr. 2nd 1881.

Hon. County Commissioners Court convened November 2nd 1881 at 9 o'clock A.M. all the members present except Commr. Schmitt when the following proceedings were had to-wit =

It is ordered by the Court that F. E. Ruffini architect of Austin, Texas, be and he is hereby employed by the Commissioners Court of Hays County, as the Architect to make plans and specifications, estimates, and contract for the construction and erection of a new Court-House to be erected for Hays County. It is further ordered that the plans and specifications as now submitted by said F. E. Ruffini and with the alterations ordered by the Court be and are hereby adopted, and that this Court enter into contract with the said F. E. Ruffini to engage his professional services as architect and superintendent for the proposed new Court-House - and the said F. E. Ruffini

Issued to
cash
Nov. 2, 1881

It is ordered by the Court that Jno. L. Malone
J. B. Pattiff and J. R. Purleson Co. Comrs. of
Hays Co. be each allowed the sum of Nine
Dollars for three days attendance on the Court
at this term & draft ordered to issue to each
payable out of the General fund which is
above.

~~The foregoing minutes being read in open
Court are found correct and approved.
And it is ordered that Court do now adjourn
until the next regular term Nov. 14, 1881. to
consider matters generally.~~

It is ordered by the Court that J. C. Eve County
Surveyor of Hays be and he is hereby granted per-
mission to move the records of his office to his res-
idence in San Marcos, until otherwise directed
by the Court.

It is ordered by the Court that the County Judge
be authorized and directed to secure rooms for such
officers as may need them -

The foregoing ^{minutes} being read in open Court are ap-
proved, and it is ordered that Court do now
adjourn until the next regular term

Attest
Edw. L. Green
Clerk C. J. Co

Edw. R. Kone
Co Judge Hays Co

Comm Court Nov Term 1881.

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The State of Texas & County of Hays & De it Remembered that there was begun and holden a term of the Honorable County Commissioners Court of Hays County, at the Court House thereof, in the Town of San Marcos, on the 2^d Monday in November 1881, it being the 14th day of said month, Present Hon. Ed. R. Kook, County Judge of Hays County Presiding, John L. Malone Court of Prec No 1, J. D. Durlison Court Prec No 3, Peter Schmitt Court of Prec No 4 J. B. Pattiff Court Prec No 2 Ed. J. L. Green Clerk of the County Court of Hays County, J. S. Davis Deputy Sheriff of Hays County, When the following proceedings were had, to wit:

J. W. Benson having proven to the satisfaction of the Court, that he is entitled to a land certificate for 1280 acres of land, under an act of the Legislature of the State of Texas, entitled an Act granting to persons who have been permanently disabled by reason of wounds received while in the service of the State or of the Confederate States a land Certificate for Twelve Hundred and eighty acres of land - Approved April 9, 1881 It is ordered by the Court that a certificate from this Court issue to said J. W. Benson as required by said Act -

W. B. Adair having proven to the satisfaction to the Court, that he is entitled to a land certificate for 1280 acres of land, under an act of the 17th Legislature of the State of Texas, entitled an act granting to persons who have been permanently disabled by reason of wounds received while in the service of the State or of

Holland & Mosher presented an account for Twelve + 00/100 Dollars fixing up the new Court House work. Nails. Draying &c. which was allowed by the Comt, and draft ordered to issue for the same payable out of repair fund.

H. E. Barber Sheriff of Hays County presented an account for the sum of Sixty + 65/100 Dollars for board of prisoners in Hays County jail, to date which was allowed and draft ordered to issue for the same payable out of general fund.

Dr J. M. Blakemore presented an account for the sum of Three Dollars for professional services to prisoners in Hays County jail, which was allowed by the Comt and draft ordered to issue for the same payable out of general fund.

W. B. Fry presented an account for the sum of Thirteen + 90/100 Dollars for clothing for prisoners in Hays County jail, which was allowed and draft ordered to issue for the same payable out of general fund.

San Antonio express presented an account for the sum of Eight Dollars for publishing notice to Contractors and Architects, which was allowed and draft ordered to issue for the same payable out of repair fund.

George D. Barnum & Co presented an account for Sixty five + 25/100 Dollars + 75 cts exchange, total \$66⁰⁰ for Blank

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issue for same payable out of general fund.

It is ordered by the Court that, D.C. Barleson
Mr. J. McKinney, J. E. Johnson, Alex M. Intosh,
+ George Williams be and they are hereby
appointed as reviewers, to view and lay out
a 2^d class road in Pine No 2. Hays County
as follows, to wit: Beginning at the S. E.
corner of N. G. Franks land - and running West
on the line between N. G. Franks and Taylor
Goports - and on the line between J. M. Franks
+ R. Rowland to the S. W. corner of J. M. Franks
land - Thence N. on the line between William
Hollander + P. Allen, and on the line between
Mr. J. McKinney + S. B. Wilson and G. Williams
+ A. McIntosh - Thence along the West line
of R. Michael land to the N. W. corner of
same - Thence West of North to the South West
corner of J. B. Rathbun land - Thence West along
the south line of Mrs. Weirs land to the old
Austin + San Antonio Road - and that they
report to the next regular Term of this Court
the 2^d Monday in February 1882.

Review

Duplicate
Docket Jan'y
10. 1882

It is ordered by the Court that J. L. Owen
J. H. Netherland, S. M. Daley, Jas. L. Malme
and J. E. Davis be and they are hereby
appointed as reviewers to view and lay
out a 2^d class road in Pine No 1, in Hays
County, to wit: Beginning at or near
Daley store, thence between Daley + Alice
Malme's place, and Netherland's + Alice
Malme's place to the school house on the
old San Antonio + Naengdoches road,
known as Oyster Creek School House -
and that they report their action to the
next regular term of this Court the 2^d
Monday in Feby 1882 -

Review

follows: leading from the mouth of the Thomas Johnson Lane - then between Smith & Johnson, and between Kyle, Gary & Post and Kellam & Scott, & Leavelle & Kellam & Stone Hector, terminating at the N.E. corner of the Charles Boardman league and said Commissioners, finding that said Gary is not damaged, by the opening of said road - It is ordered by the Court that said road be established and declared a 2^d class road - and that said report be in all things approved and adopted.

It is ordered by the Court that the portion of road from San Marcos to Mincherlys Mill, that has been changed to the crossing above J. T. Townsends on the Rio Blanco and worked out by J. C. Stephenson, and reported upon as required by the order of this Court made June 7. 1881 and entered in this Book on page 161, be adopted, and the change in said road is made in accordance therewith and said Townsends permitted to close said old road by his premises - and that the owner of said road be notified of the action of this Court

J. C. Chiptime presented his report as a butcher to this term of the Court which was approved by the Court.

It is ordered by the Court that the bid of W. H. Thompson to keep the poor farm and Paupers for the year 1882 in accordance with the purpose of this Court be accepted - said bid being to keep the paupers at six ⁵⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars per month and that he enter into contract with the County Judge of Hays County in accordance

Review

for 2405 to open 1/82
 10th April 1882
 13th May 1882
 6th June 1882
 8th July 1882
 10th Aug 1882
 12th Sept 1882
 14th Oct 1882
 16th Nov 1882
 18th Dec 1882

The petition of more than twenty qualified voters of Justice Precinct Number two to determine whether the sale of intoxicating liquors and medicated Bitters, producing intoxication shall be prohibited in such Justice Precinct No two or not under the local option law, coming on to be heard. It is ordered by the Court that an election be held at the regular voting places in Precinct No two, Hays County on Saturday December 10, 1881 for the purpose of determining whether said law shall be continued in force in said Precinct No two, in Hays County Texas, and the Clerk of this Court be ordered to issue notices of the same as required by law. It is further ordered by the Court that all persons desiring to vote to continue said law in force in said Precinct shall have written or printed on their tickets "For Prohibition" and those opposing said law "against Prohibition". It is further ordered that a special session or Term of this Court be held on the 19th day of December 1881 for the purpose of opening the Polls and counting the votes.

Issued

H. E. Barber Sheriff of Hays County. Presented an account for eighteen dollars for attendance on the County Court to date which was allowed and draft ordered to issue for the same payable out of general fund.

Issued

It is ordered by the Court that Ed. R. Kone County Judge of Hays County, be and he is hereby directed, to proceed to Comal County & confer with the Hon-Commissioners Court of said County relative to the Survey of the County line between Hays & Comal Counties, and the compensation of the Surveyor, and the County to pay his expenses and during his absence, Peter Schmitt Court of Peace No 4 is at present residing in the County.

Issued for \$4.50

San Marcos Texas
Nov. 15 1881.

Com-Commissioners Court convened Nov 15 1881, at 9 O'clock A.M. - All present except Judge Ed. R. Stone, (when the following proceedings were had, to wit:

Issued

J. H. Julian presented an account for the sum of Five and 40/100 dollars for publishing Financial statement, Notice to Contractors & Poor laws, which was allowed & draft ordered to issue for the same, payable out of Repair fund.

L. Coffey, Butcher presented his report to date, which was examined and approved by the Court.

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J. H. Patterson County Treasurer of Hays County, presented his report to Nov 15 1881, which was examined and then approved by the Court as follows, to wit:

Genl Fund-

Am't on hand Last Report	2679 41
" Rec'd of Col- & other sources	804 20
	\$ 3483.61
Am't disbursed & Coms as per Report	2131 96
Am't now on hand	\$ 1351.65

Repair Fund, Am't on hand Last Report	606.78
Am't disbursed & Coms as per Report	337.94
Am't now on hand	\$ 268.84

Lunatic & Pauper, Am't on hand Last Report	\$ 1053.13
Am't disbursed & Coms as per Report	174.10
Am't now on hand	\$ 879.03

Stray Funds Am't on hand Last Report	\$ 301.65
Am't rec'd since Last Report	99.50
	\$ 401.15

Count House Fund: Amt received	20,000.00
Count for reg \$20,000.00 @ 1/4 %	250.00
Amt on hand. Deposited with Elver & Co	<u>\$ 19,750.00</u>

Kone Malone, & Kone presented their Butcher report, which was examined and approved by the Court

Edwards

Ed J. L. Green Co Cks & Dist Cks. presented an account for thirty + 80/100 Dollars for Stationary Postage, express charges for Books for past three months which was allowed & draft order to issue for same payable out of general fund.

It is ordered by the Court that the Survey of the boundary line between this Hays County and Comal County, as reported by J. C. Eve & C. A. Groos as evidenced by a plot & field notes filed in this Court, being the same plot approved & adopted by Comal County on Nov 14th A.D. 1881. be and the same is hereby approved & adopted as the boundary line between said Counties and the line heretofore surveyed by B. C. Hardin & adopted by this Court be annulled & abandoned provided nevertheless that the said Comal County complies with their order this day made in this; that they pay all expenses in the running of said line by said Eve & Groos, and half of the expenses for marking said line.

*Wm Jm
\$30.00 to J.C. Eve
Nov 24/81*

Ed J. L. Green Dist & Co Cks. presented his report of monies collected to this term of the Court, amounting to \$385.10, which was examined found correct & approved by the Court

It is ordered by the Court that the Clerk of this Court issue Capias pro fine in all cases where parties have been hired out & failed to pay their fines & the County

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Court then adjourned until tomorrow morning 9. O'clock -

San Marcos Texas
Nov 16. 1881

Hon-Commissioners Court convened Nov. 16. 1881 at 9. O'clock A.M. all the members being present-

It is ordered by the Court that E. P. Raymond, Mr. Giesen, P. R. Turner, Geo W. Donaldson and George J. Malone be and they are hereby appointed for the purpose of investigating, and ascertaining if it is advisable to erect the new Court House off of the square - ~~and report there~~ ^{or if so} suggest the place ^{to} this Court, and make report at the special Term of this Court Dec 1. 1881

The Court proceeded in a body to the County Treasurers office, to count the County Funds. Which was done, the money found to be all on hand, in the Treasury. and his books & accounts neatly kept.

The Clerk of this Court is directed to notify all officers in Haystack County, charged with the collection of money for said County, who have not filed their reports according to law, that they must do so by the special Term of this Court Dec 19. 1881 and their attention be called to Articles 256 & 257 of the Penal Code of the State of Texas -

S. B. Bales has presented an account for the sum of Two Dollars, for Hack hire, for the County which was allowed & draft ordered to issue for same payable out of Pauper fund

A. J. Smith presented an account for the sum of Two & 50/100 Dollars for moving Court House furniture, which was allowed and draft ordered to issue for the same payable out of repair fund

assess
each

of Five Dollars for three days attendance
on the Court at this term -

It is ordered by the Court that H. C. Barber
Tax Collector of Hays Co. be granted until the
29th of Dec 1881 in which to file his quarterly
reports.

assess

It is ordered by the Court that S. P. Bogarth
be appointed presiding officer of elections at
Wimberly Prec in Prec No 3 - Hays Co. & Elbert
at San Marcos in Prec No 1.

The foregoing minutes being read in open Court
and found correct, are approved and it is ordered
that Court now adjourn until Dec 1. 1881

attest
Ed J. L. Green
Clerk C. H. Co

Edw. R. Kone
Co Judge Hays Co

The State of Texas
County of Hays & Special Dec Term 1881

Be it Remembered that there was begun and holden a special Term of the Hon County Commissioners Court of Hays County on the 1st day of December 1881. at the Court House thereon in San Marcos. Present Hon-Ed. R. Kone County Judge of Hays County Presiding John S. Malone Comr Prec No 1. J. R. Burleson Comr of Prec No 3. Ed J. L. Green County Clerk of Hays County. H. E. Barber Sheriff of Hays County, when the following proceedings were had to wit:

Issued

J. S. Rockwood presented an account for \$15.00 for a load of mow for the Court House, which was allowed and draft ordered to issue for same payable out of general fund-

Issued

It is ordered by the Court that the Sum of Fifteen & 40/100 Dollars be Allowed officers of Court. Court day in case of J. H. & D. S. Combs in Hays Co. in last Court, and draft issue for the same payable out of general fund, and Ed J. L. Green collect the same & pay it to the parties to whom it is due

minutes
Dec 1/81

It is ordered by the Court that the special meeting of this Court appointed for Dec 9, 1881, be changed to Dec 21 1881, and the Clerk of this Court is directed to notify the absent members of this Court. of such change.

Issued
Dec 1/81

It is ordered by the Court that J. R. Burleson and John S. Malone be each allowed the Sum of Three dollars for this days attendance on the Court, and draft ordered to issue for such payable out of general fund-

Issued
1/81

Ed R. Kone County Judge of Hays County presented an account for the sum of two hundred and Fifty two Dollars fees due him in Criminal cases disposed of in County Court of Hays County from Dec 1880 to Dec 1881, which

Election Proclamation, To all to whom these presents shall come, Know ye; Whereas on the 26th day of November A. D. 1881 I received a Petition signed by two hundred and five Freeholders of Hays County Texas, asking me to order an election for the purpose of establishing the County site of Hays County on the W. B. Travis Survey on Flat Creek, about one half mile above what is known as Speeds crossing on Miller Creek, situated on the road leading from Snipping Springs to Mountain City, Kyle and San Marcos to be known as, "Hays."

Now therefore Know ye, that I Edward R. Kone County Judge of Hays County Texas, in consideration of the premises aforesaid, and by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of this State in such case made and provided, do hereby order and direct that an election be held in the several election precincts in this Hays County of this State, on Saturday 31st day of December A. D. 1881 for the purpose of determining whether the County site of said County shall remain at San Marcos or be located at said "Hays" All persons who are qualified electors under the Constitution and laws of the State shall be entitled to vote at said election, and on each ticket the voter shall write or cause to be written or printed "For removal to "Hays" or checked the voter be in favor of the County site remaining where the same is already located, he shall write or cause to be written or printed on his ticket " For remaining at San Marcos "

In testimony whereof I hereunto sign my name and affix the seal of the County Court of Hays County Texas this November 28th A. D. 1881

Edward R. Kone
Co Judge Hays Co Texas

Attest:
Ed. J. L. Green
Clerk Hays Co Tx
Dec 1881

Ed. J. L. Green, Clerk Hays Co

Com Court Special Rec Term 1881

The State of Texas & County of Hays & Be it Remembered that there was begun and holden a term of the Hon-County Commissioners Court of Hays County, at the Court House thereof in San Marcos on December 21st 1881, Present Hon- Ed. R. Stone County Judge of Hays County Presiding, J. B. Rattliff Comr Prec No 2, Peter Schmitt Comr Prec No 4, John L. Malone, Comr Prec No 1, J. R. Anderson Comr Prec No 3 H. E. Barber Sheriff of Hays County, Ed. J. L. Green Clerk of the County Court of Hays County, when the following proceedings were had to wit:

W. H. Lyell Constable of Prec No One-Hays County,
 C. M. Brooks J. P. Prec No One " "
 Jupp. Henton Constables of Prec No 3 " "
 John Richardson, J. P. Prec No 3 " "
 all presented their reports of monies collected to this term of the Court, which were examined and approved by the Court-

W. H. Lyell Constable of Precinct No one presented his resignation as such Constable which was accepted by the Court-

H. E. Barber Sheriff & Collector of Hays Co presented his report of Ad Valorem and County Occupation Taxes Collected to Sept 30, 1881, which was examined, and approved by the Court-

John Cardwell presented an account for the sum of Three Dollars & 50/100 for publishing notices to Architects and Builders, which was allowed by the Court & draft ordered to issue for same payable out of Repair fund-

M. Strickland & Co of Galveston, presented an account for sixteen & 80/100 Dollars for paper for County Clarks & Court & all other papers for 1881

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George Reinweber presented an account for thirty three and 65/100 Dollars for issuing prisoners, which was allowed, and draft ordered to issue for the same payable out of general fund.

The Court then proceeded to open the Polls and Count the votes of an election held by virtue of an order of this Court in Prec No 2. Hays County on the 15th day of December A.D. 1881 on Prohibition, and the result is as follows to wit:

"For Prohibition" received Seventy eight votes
Against Prohibition received One Hundred nine votes.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that the orders heretofore made by this Court enforcing prohibition in said Precinct be set aside - And notice of same be published as required by law.

Ordered to
each side 23/81

It is ordered by the Court that C. Watkins, Geo. S. McGehee, Dr. H. M. Davis, Mrs. Thompson and J. P. Bugg be and they are hereby appointed as viewers to view out & locate a ^{new road} change in the San Marcos & Caldwell County road, as follows to wit: Beginning at the San Marcos river, at the place crossing there to the corner of Pettyfield. Thence S 45° E 460 varas Thence N 45° E about 300 varas to intersect the old road. Thence continuing the old road to the Caldwell County line - And also that the San Marcos road leading between Buggs & McGehee be changed as to some amount the SE corner of Pettyland bought by him of Steel - and that they report upon the same and their actions doings in the premises at the regular Term of this Court to be held 2^d Monday in Feb'y 1882

Mrs. E. J. Tyson, Widow of Mr. S. Tyson having proven to the satisfaction of the Court that she is entitled to a Land Certificate for 1280 acres of Land, under an act of the Legislature of the State of Texas entitled an act granting to persons who have been permanently disabled by reason of wounds re-

Cost that a Certificate from this Court issue to said Mrs E. J. Tyson as required by said act.

See to S. E. Johnson no 204
" J. H. Schmitt no 2 (222)
" E. A. Vaughn no 2 225

It is ordered by the Court that the Presiding Officers of election in Prec No 2 - at voting places 1, 2 & 3, be each allowed the sum of Ten Dollars for holding election on local option on Dec 10. 1881 and draft issue to each payable out of general fund, and said Officers pay to their Judges & Clerks the amounts due them.

David Lynch J.P. Prec No 2 Hay Co.
J. P. Heath Constable Prec No 2 Hay Co.
each presented their reports of monies collected for Hay Co. to date, which was approved by the Court.

It is ordered by the Court that Miss Ann Thomas an indigent person, be allowed the sum of six & 5/100 Dollars, for her support from Dec 15 1881 and the County Judge issue monthly to her from said date a warrant for the same payable out of Pauper fund - and the order of this Court heretofore made allowing her Five dollars per month be rescinded.

Issued to each no 200, 201 202 & 203

It is ordered by the Court, that John L. Malone, J. B. Rattiff, J. R. Barber and Peter Schmitt Co Consts be each allowed the sum of Three dollars for attendance on Court this day, and draft ordered to issue to each payable out of general fund.

The foregoing minutes being read in open Court and found correct, are approved, and it is ordered that Court do now adjourn until the 11th day of January A.D. 1882.

attest.
Ed. J. L. Green
Clk. C. C. H Co.

Edw. W. Rorer
Co. Judge Hay Co Tx

The state of Texas,
County of Hays. Be it remembered that
there was begun and holden
a special Term of the Hon. County Commissioners
Court of Hays County, at the Court House thereof in
the Town of San Marcos, on the 11th day of January
1882, Present Hon. Ed. R. Kone County Judge of Hays
County, Presiding, John L. Malone Co. Comm. Prec No 1
J. B. Rattiff Co. Comm. Prec No 2, Peter Schmitt Co
Comm. Prec No 4.

Ed. J. L. Green County Clerk Hays County, J. S. Davis
Deputy Sheriff of Hays County, when the following
proceedings were had to wit:

It is ordered by the Court that R. H. Maulove be ap-
pointed Constable of Prec No one in Hays County.

Ed. R. Kone presented an account for thirteen dollars
for Coffin, Digging grave & hack hire & burying John Curtis a
pauper which was allowed & draft ordered to issue for
same payable out of pauper fund.

It is ordered by the Court that the Town Council
of San Marcos, be requested to cooperate with
the Court, in having the road between McKies &
Storays places, opened so as to be forty feet wide,
and the Mayor of San Marcos, be served with a copy
of this order.

It is ordered by the Court that J. C. Eve County
Surveyor of Hays County, proceed to ascertain
the width of the road leading from the Cheatham crossing
of the San Marcos ^{road} to the Caldwell County line, and
whose land said road is laid out on, and the width of
the lane between Matthews & Cheatham farms, and whose
land said lane is on, & that he report to the Court, at the next
Term 1882.

Issued
No 209

It is ordered by the Court that the Presiding Officers of election in

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The Committee appointed by the Court to ascertain the wishes of the people relative to building the new Court House on the Square or elsewhere, made their report recommending that it be built upon the public Square - Thanks tendered to Committee and report ordered filed

And now on this the 11th day of January A. D. 1882 Edward R. Lane County Judge and Ed. J. L. Green County Clerk of Hays County proceeded in the presence of the County Commissioners and in open Court to open the returns and Count the same of an election had and held in the several voting places in Hays County on the 31st day of December A. D. 1881 for the location of the County Seat of said Hays County Texas - and the said Edward R. Lane County Judge of Hays County declared the following as the result, to wit,

For Remaining at "San Marcos:	816 votes
For Removal to "Hays"	164 "
" " " Kyle	2 "
" " " Dupre	1 "
" " " Mountain City	1 "
" " " Mauchaee	1 "
" " " Purgatory	1 "
" " " Center	59 "
" " " Maysville	1 "

And whereas "San Marcos" received a majority vote over "Hays" the place in nomination, of Six Hundred and fifty two votes, and a majority vote of all the votes cast at said Election of Five Hundred and Eighty Six (586) votes - He therefore declares San Marcos to be elected the County Seat of said Hays County Texas at said Election, And the Clerk of this Court is hereby directed & ordered to make out a certified copy of this order, and record it in the proper records of Deeds in said Hays County -

Court adjourned to tomorrow 9. October Court convenes Jan 12, 1882 at 9. A. M. all members present except J. R. Osborne

It is ordered by the Court that J. B. Ratliff & Peter Schmidt Co. Fees be each allowed the sum of Nine Dollars for attendance on the Court and John L. Mc...
- to 210 51

It is ordered by the Court that the County Judge advertise for bids for the new Court House, in accordance with the plan and specifications on file in the County Clerk's office - to be opened Feb'y 16, 1882, at 1 O'clock P.M. and that he advertise in the Free Press - Austin Statesman & San Antonio Express -

A vote being taken by the Court, the Center of the Public Square was unanimously selected as the proper place in said town to erect the Court House.

It is ordered that Judge Ed. R. Kone be paid the sum of Three ³⁵/₁₀₀ Dollars, for expenses of telegraphing to architect & sending for Election returns, which was allowed & draft ordered to issue for the same payable out of repair fund -

The foregoing minutes being read in open Court and found correct are approved, and it is ordered that Court do now adjourn until the next regular Term -

Attest
 Ed. J. L. Green 3
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Edw. R. Kone
 Co. Judge Hays Co. Texas

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The State of Texas
 County of Tarrant Be it remembered that
 there was begun and holden
 a Regular Term of the Hon- County Commissioners
 Court of Tarrant County, at the Court House therein
 the Town of San Marcos on the 2^d Monday in Feb-
 ruary 1882, it being the 13th day of said month
 Present Hon- Ed. R. Howe County Judge of Tarrant
 County Presiding, John L. Malone Co Comm of Prec
 No 1. J. R. Burleson Co Comm Prec No three
 Peter Schmitt Co Comm Prec No 4. J. B. Kallff Co Comm Prec No 2
 E. J. Green Clerk of the County Court of said
 County. R. H. Maulore Deputy Sheriff of Tarrant
 County when the following proceedings were had to wit:

Issued by
 Ct Judge
 Feb 13/82

It is ordered by the Court that Mrs Toombs an in-
 digent person be allowed five dollars, and the County
 Judge is directed to issue a draft to her for said sum
 payable out of indigent or pauper-

In the matter of the width of the lane between the
 Cheatham + Watkins farms in Precinct No 1, be con-
 tinued till Jan 1. 1883 - and said lane remain as it
 is - and it is so ordered by the Court -

Sum for 750 N No 399
 Sum for 750 to June 13/82
 Sum for 750 to May 13/82
 Sum for 750 to June 13/82

It is ordered by the Court that Mrs Hume
 be allowed the sum of Seven & 5/100 Dollars per
 month from this date, she being in indigent circumstances
 and that draft issue to her monthly for said sum
 until June 13, 1882, payable out of pauper funds -
 and the amount of Ten Dollars paid to said Mrs
 Hume - by the County Judge be refunded to him, and
 his warrant issued for same is hereby ratified -

Court then adjourned until tomorrow morning 8
 o'clock.

Hon Commissioners Court convened July 14th -
 1882. J. D. DeLoach - All the members present

John H Patterson County Treasurer of Hays County presented his report to Feby 13, 1882, which was examined, and then approved by the Court as follows, to wit

Genl Fund.

Amount on hand last Report	\$ 1351.65
" Recd of Col. & other sources	1482.61
	<u>\$ 2834.26</u>
Amount disbursed & Coms as per Report	1378.30
Amount now on hand -	<u>\$ 1455.96</u>

Repair Fund

Amount on hand last Report	268.84
" Recd of Collector of Taxes	65.00
	<u>333.84</u>
Amount disbursed & Coms as per Report	178.85
Amount now on hand -	<u>\$ 154.99</u>

Lunatic & Pauper Fund.

Amount on hand last Report.	\$ 879.03
" Recd of Collector of Taxes	97.50
	<u>\$ 976.53</u>
Amount disbursed & Coms as per Report	73.77
Amount now on hand -	<u>\$ 902.76</u>

Stray Fund.

Amount on hand last Report.	369.55
" recd of T. J. Everett	12.20
	<u>\$ 381.75</u>
Amount turned over to genl fund & Proved away	100.90
Amount now on hand	<u>\$ 280.85</u>

Court House Fund.

Amount on hand Last Report	\$ 19,750.00
Nothing disbursed	<u> </u>

Court then adjourned until tomorrow morning 8 o'clock.

San Marcos Texas

February 15 1882

Hon- County Commissioners Court convened Feby 15 1882. at 8 1/2 O'clock A.M. all the members being present when the following proceedings were had. to wit:

It is ordered by the Court that there be levied and collected for the year 1882, on all property, real, personal and mixed in Hays County, an ad valorem Tax amounting to one half of the state ad valorem Tax for the said year. for the use of said Hays County.

It is ordered by the Court that there be levied and collected for the year 1882 one half of the amount of the state occupation tax on all occupations pursued in the County of Hays for said year for County purposes -

It is ordered by the Court that there be levied and collected for the year 1882, an ad valorem Tax of one twentieth of one per cent on all property, real, personal and mixed in Hays County for the year for the repair and furnishing of Public Buildings in Hays County -

It is ordered by the Court that there be levied and collected for the year 1882, an ad valorem Tax of one fifth of one per cent on all property real, personal and mixed in Hays County for said year. for the purpose of paying the interest and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of the Court House Bonds issued by said Hays County -

It is ordered by the Court that there be levied and collected for the year 1882, a Poll Tax equal to one half of the state Poll Tax, on all male Citizens in Hays County, between the ages of twenty one and sixty years for County purposes

The following accounts, were presented, examined and allowed to be paid out of the respective funds or it.

Issued No 228	McKie & Pope hire of Hack & Buggy for paupers	\$ 4.50. L & P. F.
Issued No 229	P. R. Turner & Co. Clothing for Pauper	" 1.75. L & P. F.
Issued No 230	Mrs Rowell. a Pauper for Support	" 10.00 L & P. F.
Issued No 231	Ed J. Green. Stationary, Postage & glass for Co	" 23.35 Seal Fund
Issued No 232	J. C. Eve. Surveying Chatham & Watkins lane	" 2.50 Seal Fund
Issued No 233	J. S. Brown, expenses of burial of Hemicutt a Pauper	" 2.10 L & P. F.
Issued No 234	Daily Statesman. Pub-notice to Contractors, Ct House	" 7.50 Repair F.
Issued No 235	Wailey Express. Pub-notice to Contractors Ct House	" 7.00 Repair F.
Issued No 236	Dr. P. C. Woods. Med Bill & visits to Pauper & Ex. Sumatic	" 10.50 L & P. F.
Issued No 237	W. B. Fry. Clothing for prisoners in jail	" 7.15 Seal Fund
Issued No 238	John Wattenhoff. Gillespie Co. Board of John. Dodd. Hays Co. pris.	" 2.25 Seal Fund
Issued No 240	G. Vogelvang. Making Coffin for Hemicutt a pauper	" 5.00 L & P. F.
Issued No 241	Geo Heune. Work on Jail	" 6.15 Repair F.
Issued No 242	H. E. Barber. Board bill of prisoners in jail	" 144.45. Seal Fund
Issued No 243	H. E. Barber. Arrest & conveying C. Anchor prisoner	" 27.00 Seal Fund
Issued No 244	H. E. Barber. Attendance on Co Court	" 24.00 Seal Fund
Issued No 245	H. E. Barber. Wood. Washing, Water & Washing ^{& socks} at jail	" 22.25 Repair Fund
Issued No 246	H. E. Barber. Stationary & Postage	" 10.40 Seal Fund

Issued n ^o 248	Iglehart & Black, Nails for repairs at jail	3.15	Repair Fund
Issued n ^o 249	D. H. Julian Pub. Election, Local op & notice to Contractors	15.00	Repair Fund
Issued n ^o 250	Raymonds & Daniel, Medicine & Stationary for Co	22.05	Genl Fund
Issued n ^o 259	G. N. Walters, Coffins, Clothing & digging grave of Francis Wilson a pauper	19.35	L & P. Fund
Issued n ^o 257	Ed J. L. Green, Copy of plan & specification, Court House	10.00	Repair Fund

Kone Malone & Kone, and L. Coffe presented their reports as butchers, which were examined and approved by the Court.

The following officers presented their reports to this term, which were examined & approved by the Court, to wit:

J. C. Rowe J. P. n ^o 4	—	nothing	—
C. W. Grooms J. P. Loc n ^o 1, Fines	—	—	15.00
David Lynch J. P. " " 2	nothing	—	—
J. P. Heath, Constable Prec n ^o 2	—	nothing	—
Ed J. Green D. H. Cen Fines & Jury fee	—	—	12.25

The following road overseers presented their reports which were examined and approved by the Court to wit:

E. H. Dement, T. J. Jennings, P. T. Post, Alex M. Entsch
 W. M. Noebeck, B. C. Hardin, B. R. Wilhite, C. B. Donaldson
 Chas B. Black, B. G. Collier W. L. Robinson, C. L. McGehee
 M. L. Bagley, L. Watkins, Henry Schmitt, C. Meiners
 T. Warnken, L. A. Crocker, H. W. Corbett, Joe Biles
 W. M. Calawell, T. G. Martin, J. T. Echols, C. P. Harris
 W. Sha Buntow, J. M. Odell, W. A. Mays Mrs Schmidt
 M. D. Medley, S. J. Tanner, Mr. Loncher, C. Skiptone
 M. Gage, W. T. Rankin, J. M. Jennings, J. C. P. McLendon
 J. R. B. Fairchild, J. M. Short, B. M. Gibson, J. O. Rowland
 Geo. Gohs, Jas. M. Adams, H. M. Harvey, J. E. Allen

San Marcos Texas
Feb 16. 1882.

Non-County Commissioners Court convened Feb 16. 1882 at 9. O'clock A.M. all the members being present. When the following proceedings were had. to wit:

H. C. Barber Sheriff & Collector of Hays County presented his quarterly report of occupation & ad valorem taxes collected to Jan 1. 1882. which was examined, and approved by the Court -

The Court, at 1 P.M. proceeded to open the bids for the erection of a new Court House, and pending the consideration of the same Court, adjourned until tomorrow morning 9. O'clock

San Marcos Texas
Feb 17. 1882

Non-County Commissioners Court convened Feb 17. 1882, at 9. O'clock A.M. all the members being present. When the following proceedings were had. to wit:

John L. Malone County Commissioner of Prec No one introduced the following resolution, to wit:

"Resolved that we accept the bid of Donaldson & Rogers, provided however that we can make a saving satisfactory with ourselves on the items that we propose to deduct on Malone Comr." A motion was made and seconded to adopt the resolution - and a vote being taken, Comrs Malone and Rattiff voted "yea", and Comrs Schmitt & Burleson voted "no" - and thereupon the vote being a tie, Hon Ed P. Kane County Judge voted "yea", and the resolution was declared adopted - and thereupon Comr Schmitt changed his vote to "yea" -

It is ordered by the Court that the bid of P. F. Donaldson & J. B. Rogers for the erection of a Court House for Hays County in the town of San Marcos on the Public

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the same is hereby accepted by this Court, and said Donaldson are required to give bond, and enter into contract with this Court, within seven days from this date in accordance with their said bid, and the said plans and specifications aforesaid -

Court then adjourned until tomorrow morning 9 O'clock.

San Marcos Texas
Feb'y 18 1882.

Con. - County Commissioners Court convened Feb'y 18th 1882, at 9 O'clock A.M. all the members being present, when the following proceedings were had to wit:

Upon Motion, It was unanimously agreed: and it is hereby ordered by the Court, that the front of the new Court House, be located on a line with the south side of the County Clerk's office, and the south front and north front of the Court House front the alleys on the north & south sides of the Town or public square, and the County Surveyor of Hays County, is ordered and directed to locate the same accordingly, staking out the corners and center of same.

It is ordered by the Court, that the Mountain City election box in Precinct No 2 be discontinued.

It is ordered by the Court, that Commissioners Precinct No 1, be divided into three election Precincts, bounded & numbered as follows to wit:

Election Precinct No 1: Beginning on the Purgatory & Strongtown road at the line of Comrs. Prec No 1 & 3. thence with the meanderings of said road and down the lane between J. J. McCarty & Jas L Malone to the Austin & San Antonio road - thence with the meanderings of said road, through the town of San Marcos, and on to the line of Commissioners Precinct No 2, thence with the original Precinct line of Prec No 1, to the

road S.W. to the mouth of the lane between the farms of Johnson & Schmidt - thence about South with said lane, and between Gary & Robt. Kyle, and Gary & Car Post & Jane Kellam & Scott, and Kellam and Leavell to the Guadalupe County line, Thence N.E. with said County line to the San Marcos River. Thence with the lines of Hays & Caldwell Counties to the corners of Commissioners Precinct No 1 & 2, thence with the lines of said Commis Precincts No 1 & 2, to the Austin & San Antonio road - thence, S.W. with said road, through the Town of San Marcos, over the commonly travel route to the place of beginning -

Election Precinct No 3, Beginning at the point of the line of Voting Precinct No 2, in Commissioners Precinct No 1, on the line of Hays & Guadalupe County - Thence S.W. with the line of Hays & Guadalupe Counties to the corner of Hays & Comal County - Thence with the line of Hays & Comal Counties to the corners of Commissioners Precincts 1 & 3 - Thence with said lines to the beginning corner of Voting Precinct No 1, Thence with the line of ~~Voting~~ Election Prec No 1, to the Austin & San Antonio road - Thence with the line of ~~Voting~~ ^{Election} Precinct No 2 to the Beginning -

It is ordered by the Court that Commissioners Precinct No two, be divided into two election Precincts, as follows to wit: Election Precinct No 1 - Beginning at the West end of the Breedlove & Day lane - thence West from said beginning, to West boundary line of Commissioners Precinct No 2 - Thence East in a direct line to the Caldwell County line from the first beginning corner - All the territory lying South of the above line in Commissioners Precinct No 2 - shall constitute, and is hereby designated as Election Precinct No one in Commissioners Precinct No 2 - And all the territory lying North of the said line in Commissioners Precinct No 2 shall constitute and is hereby designated as Election Precinct No 2 in Commissioners Precinct No 2 -

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~~It is ordered by the Court that Commissioners Precinct No 4, be divided into two Election Precincts as follows to wit: - Election Precinct No two - Beginning at Cades West, near or about the Hays & Travis County line thence in a south direction to the J.B. Pier league - Thence with the S. line of said league, and onto Driftwood Crossing of Onion Creek - Thence down Onion Creek to the corner of Prec No 2, 3 & 4 - Thence N.E. with the line of Commissioners Precinct No 2, to the Travis County.~~

It is ordered by the Court, that Commissioners Precinct No 4, be divided into two Election Precincts the line dividing, the same, to be as follows, to wit: Beginning at Cades West Corner on the Hays & Travis County line - Thence in a S. direction to the J.B. Pier league - thence with East line of said League, and continuing on to the Driftwood Crossing on Onion Creek and continuing in a straight line to the line of Commissioners Precinct No 3.

All the territory lying West of said line is hereby constituted and designated, as Election Precinct No 1, in Commissioners Prec No 4 - and

All the territory lying East of said line is hereby constituted and designated as Election Precinct No 2 in Commissioners Prec No 4 -

It is ordered by the Court that the County Commissioners be allowed for attendance at this term of Court as follows, to wit, Six days each -

Issued No 252	John L. Malone	Comr Prec No 1,	6 days	18.00	Gen Fund
Issued No 253	J. B. Rattiff	" " " 2	" "	18.00	" "
Issued No 254	J. R. Burleson	" " " 3	" "	18.00	" "
Issued No 255	Peter Schmitt	" " " 4	" "	18.00	" "

and draft issued to each

It is ordered by the Court that J. E. Pritchett be appointed as Presiding officer of Election, in Election Prec No 1, Commissioner Precinct No 1, and the Town of

Prec No 2. in Commissioner Prec No 1, and the Town of San Marco is designated as the voting place-

It is ordered by the Court that D. W. Bailey be appointed as Presiding Officer of Elections, in Election Prec No 3 in Commissioner Prec No 1, and Bailey Store is designated as the voting place-

It is ordered by the Court that E. A. Vaughn be appointed as Presiding officer of Elections in Election Prec No 1, in Commissioner Prec No 2, and the Town of Kyle is designated as the voting place.

It is ordered by the Court that D. C. Burleson be appointed as Presiding Officer of Elections in Election Prec No 2 in Commissioner Prec No 2 and the Town of Du Pre is designated as the voting place-

It is ordered by the Court that S. P. Bogart be appointed as Presiding officer of Elections in Election Precinct No 1, in Commissioners Prec No 3, and Numberly Mill is designated as the voting place-

It is ordered by the Court that Blue M. Gibson be appointed as Presiding officer of Elections in Election Prec No 1 in Commissioner Prec No 4 and Dripping Springs is designated as the voting place-

It is ordered by the Court that R. E. Cady be appointed as Presiding officer of Elections in Election Prec No 2 in Commissioner Prec No 4 and Salem Church is designated as the voting place.

It is ordered by the Court that H. E. Parker Sheriff of Hay Co. notify Mr Wm. Gieson that he must remove all rocks, rubbish, and the foundation of the old Court House Building from off the Court House square, within fifteen days from this date (Feb 18, 1882) and that if he does not comply with this order that the corporation

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Received
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It is ordered by the Court that F. E. Ruffini, Architect be paid the Sum of Two Hundred and fifty Dollars as part pay for services rendered and to be rendered Hays County, and that draft issue to him for said Sum payable out of Court House fund.

The following Contract for the erection of a Court House for Hays County, was entered into by and between this Court and B. F. Donaldson of J. C. Rogers Contractors - and the Board of said Contractors approved in open Court, to wit:

This Contract for Building made and entered into this seventeenth day of February 1882, by and between, B. F. Donaldson and J. C. Rogers of San Marcos Texas, Contractors as part of the first part and Hon. Ed R. Kone County Judge and John L. Malone, J. B. Rattiff, J. R. Curleson and Peter Schmitt and their legal representatives and successors, constituting the Commissioners Court for Hays County, State of Texas as party of the second part. Witnesseth: -

That the party of the first part, for and in consideration of the true and complete fulfillment of the agreements of the party of the second part, agree and bind themselves, their heirs, executors and assigns to furnish at their own expense, and cost all the material and labor required to build and finish to completion a new Court House for Hays County to be erected in the City of San Marcos, on the lot known as the Court House square, and the party of the first part agrees to build and finish said Court House according to and in keeping with plans, specifications and detail drawings as furnished by the party of the second part and prepared by F. E. Ruffini Architect, Austin Texas and according to the directions and under the supervision of F. E. Ruffini Superintendent as appointed by the party of the second part - The agreed

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of the first part, and by the signature of the County Judge of Hays County, in behalf of the party of the second part - And the party of the first part, further agree to build and finish to completion said Court House for the sum of Twenty Seven thousand four hundred & seventy four dollars (\$27,474.⁰⁰) and also agree to receive the aforesaid amount of Twenty Seven thousand, four hundred and seventy four dollars (\$27,474.⁰⁰) in the manner, and at the time, and in installments hereafter agreed upon, and as payment in full when said Court House shall have been completed and accepted by the Architect and Superintendent, and the final estimate and written Certificate of acceptance given therefor, and the building finally received by the party of the second part - And the said party of the first part further agree to finish and deliver complete the said Court House within (8) Eight months from and after the date of this Contract unavoidable accidents, or the acts of Providence, excepted - And for each and every day after above date that the party of the first part fails to have said building finished and delivered said party of the first part shall forfeit to the party of the second part the sum of five dollars (\$5.⁰⁰) for each and every day in excess of the specified time; this amount to be considered and taken as full and liquidated damages and be deducted from the contract price; before final estimate shall be made - Now in consideration of the true and complete fulfillment of the agreements of the party of the first part, the party of the second part hereby agree and bind themselves their legal representatives and successors as the Commissioners Court of Hays County to pay to said party of the first part, the sum of Twenty Seven thousand, four hundred & seventy four dollars (\$27,474.⁰⁰) as payment in full, for said Court House completed, accepted and delivered to said party of the second part - And said party of the second part further agrees to pay said amount in installments

and material actually furnished for the building and give a written Certificate therefor - which Certificate when approved by the County Judge shall be a sufficient voucher to the party of the second part on which to issue their order or draft for funds on the County Treasury, and to make payment -

But ten per cent (10%) of the amount of each estimate to be reserved until, and be paid together with the final estimate, and all such payments on the work, are to be on account of the Contract and in no case are to be considered, as an acceptance of the work executed, provided however that no payments shall be made unless a Certificate of the Superintendent, that the payment is due has been presented to the party of the second part, and the last payment shall not be made unless in addition to said Certificate, there shall also have been filed with the Superintendent a Certificate of the County Clerk that no lien or claims have been filed in his office against the said party of the second part, on the premises mentioned herein for work or materials furnished, by virtue of, or under the provisions of this Contract.

And further the last payment shall not be payable unless in addition thereto the Superintendent shall certify that this Contract has been fully performed, and the work finished complete and perfect in every respect and to his satisfaction, and that all damages or allowances which should be paid or made by the party of the first part, have been deducted from the said payment, and also a certificate from the party of the first part, that all claims and demands for extra work or otherwise under or in connection with this Contract, have been presented to the Superintendent.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals, this Seventeenth day of February A.D. 1882.

B. F. Johnson *B.F.*
J. C. Rogers *J.C.* Contractors

Edw. P. ...

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J. R. Burleson Proc # 3	
Peter Schmitt Proc # 4	

Attest:
Ed. J. L. Green
Clerk. Co. Ct. Hays Co. Texas

Bond

State of Texas }
County of Hays }

Know all men by these presents that we, B. F. Donaldson and J. L. Rogers under the firm name of Donaldson & Rogers of San Marcos Texas, as principals and P. A. Woods Geo W Donaldson, Geo T. Malme, S. D. Jackman, C. B. Donaldson R. J. Sledge W. H. Steele, Jas G. Story & Jas F. Ellison as sureties, are hereby held and firmly bound unto Hon. Ed. R. Kone as County Judge, and also unto the Commissioners Court of Hays County Texas in the penal sum of Twenty Seven thousand four hundred and seventy four dollars (\$27474-) lawful money; for the payment of which, well and truly to be made, we hereby bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and assigns jointly and severally, firmly by these presents -

Now the conditions of this bond are such, that if the aforesaid B. F. Donaldson and J. L. Rogers shall well and truly perform and complete a certain contract hereto attached with all its agreements, stipulations and conditions as therein set forth; and as entered into between said B. F. Donaldson and J. L. Rogers and the Commissioners Court of Hays County this 17th day of February 1882 for the erection and completion of a Court House for Hays County, to be by them, the said B. F. Donaldson and J. L. Rogers built in the City of San Marcos Texas, and according to the plans and specifications, as prepared and furnished by F. E. Reffini Architect, and adopted by the Commissioners Court of Hays County; and to the full satisfaction and acceptance of said Commissioners Court then this bond shall be null and void, otherwise to remain in

B. G. Donaldson (LS)
 J. C. Rogers (LS)
 P. C. Woods (LS)
 G. W. Donaldson (LS)
 Geo. T. Malone (LS)
 J. D. Jackson (LS)
 C. B. Donaldson
 R. J. Sledge (LS)
 W. H. Steele
 James G. Storey (LS)
 James F. Ellison (LS)

Examined and approved, in open Court, this the 18th day of Feby A. D. 1882.

Edw. R. Kone
Co. Judge

Filed Feby 18. 1882. Ed. J. L. Green, Cen. C. C. A. Co.

It is ordered by the Court that W. R. Wood be appointed overseer of that portion of road in Precinct No 4, leading in the direction of Fredericksburg, Beginning on the Hays County line thence West to the 22 mile post, and that he have the following named hands to mark said road to wit: T. B. Ford Thos Robinson, J. A. Lolly, John Crow, J. M. Powell, G. M. Powell, G. A. Gower, J. Bazemore, John Shron Isaac Hale, C. Hudson, Lee Ruster, Sam Lane W. J. Kelso & T. A. Kelso, with authority to summon any and all other persons not designated herein, and known to him to be liable to work on the public road within said Precinct.

It is ordered by the Court that J. O. Rowland be appointed overseer of that portion of road in Precinct No 4, being a portion of the Austin & Fredericksburg road, Beginning at the 22 mile post, thence to a point opposite Mrs Mcbowns place and that he have the following named hands to mark said road to wit: A. K. Daniels, W. C. Daniels W. P. Riley, Warren

to summon any and all other persons not designated herein, and known to him to be liable to work on the public roads in said Precinct -

It is ordered by the Court that Wm McCarty be appointed overseer of that portion of road in Precinct No 4 - leading from W McEowas place to the Blanco County line - also the Blanco road to the County line and that he have the following named hands to work said road to wit: Saul Matters, Walter McKellar, A H Everett, John Neil, Jas Neil, J M Hyman, J M Short, Chas Reed, Chas Lauterman, M. Lauterman, Thos Boyd, J J Byars, J B Hume, G W Simmons, W Martin, Ira Spruce, E T Moore, Henry Lawrence, Jno McCarty, Saul Andrews, L E Habner, Jno Lench, Robt Landisdale, Jas Price, Geo Learison, with authority to summon any and all other persons not designated herein, and known to him to be liable to work on the public roads in said Precinct -

It is ordered by the Court that J J Good be appointed overseer of that portion of road in Precinct No 4 - Beginning on the N. E. boundary line of Hays County, thence in a westerly direction thro Durrenburgs, Brackeurges, Fairchild, Grees and Dr Congdons farms to the Western boundary of Hays County near Great Creek on the old tract, and that he have the following named hands to work said road to wit: S. Alexander, E. Amtringer, C. Roy, W Watson, P. Watson, W Puryear, J McEadarix, J R. B Fairchild, Matt Watson, W. Harris, H. Kirk, J Pitts, S Hunter, G. Dornoh, Thos Reese, T. Hoffmann - Shippa - Blum, M. James, P. Emman, - Pitts, W Greer, James Pavel, John Powell, with authority to summon any and all other persons not designated herein, and known to him to be liable to work on the public roads in said Precinct.

It is ordered by the Court that David Dornoh be appointed overseer of that portion of road in

Will Littlefield, J. T. Eckols, Carroll Drake, Reese Speed, John Speed, Mr Maun, Jim Howard - Mitchell Mack, Martin - Adams, John Garrison - Birds R. Garrison, - Watson, John Guin - with authority to summon any and all persons not designated herein and known to him to be liable to work on the public roads in said Precinct.

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It is ordered by the Court that Blue M. Gibson be appointed overseer of that portion of the Dripping Springs road in Precinct No 4, from ~~Wm~~ Reeves to Dripping Springs, and that he have the following named hands to work said road to wit; Sam Gibson, T. J. Nomaek, Anthony Mack & James Gibson, with authority to summon any and all others not designated herein, and known to him to be liable to work on the public roads in said Precinct.

It is ordered by the Court that Joe Meadow be appointed overseer of that portion of road in Precinct No 2 - known as the San Marcos and Austin road - Beginning at a point opposite the late residence of Nute Nance, to the Mountain City School House, and that he have the following hands to work said road to wit: J. M. Odell, H. C. Breedlove, J. H. Schurdt-Dock, Hooper, Curran, Kyle, L. Hargraves, Charles Cook, John Williams, Chas Glasscock, D. Merrett, Louis Martin, Freda Martin, Andrew - Bob Blum, H. McDaniel and Zip a mexican, with authority to summon any and all other persons not designated herein, and known to him to be liable to work on the public roads in said Precinct.

It is ordered by the Court that, T. Warrick be appointed overseer of that portion of the Austin San Marcos ^{in Prec No 1 & 2} road, leading from the Rio Blanco to the right of Harwoods farm, to a point opposite the late residence of Nute Nance, and that he have the following hands to work said road to wit: A. J. Peck, ...

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It is ordered by the Court that C. W. Stacey be appointed overseer of that portion of the San Marcos and Austin road, in Precincts No 1 & 2 leading from the Rio Blanco to the left of Browns & Gordes farms to a point opposite the residence of Dr Barber, and that he have the following named hands to work said road to wit: R. Chaldron - Antonio (am) Darl Henco, S Bown Allen Barber, A Thomas, Joe Garto, H. M. Harvey, Glen Coleman Elliot Coleman R. Cisneros, B. Acosta Abner Thompson, Darling Insore, Joe Garto, with authority to summon any and all other persons not designated herein, and known to him to be liable to work on said public road in said Precinct -

It is ordered by the Court that Arthur Parton be appointed overseer of that portion of the San Marcos and Austin road in Precinct No 2, leading from the Mountain City & Choe House to the Travis County line and that he have the following named hands to work said road, to wit: J. M. Adams H. B. Adams R. B. Adams, M. Aeklin, M. Allen Lee Anderson, Alfred Brooks Brown Bunton Lou Bunton, Tony Bunton D. C. Burleson Perry Burnham Henry Burnham Chas Johns Henry Kelly, James Kingsbury, E. Lederhan W. J. Manlove St Melasky C. Miller, Wash Mills, Tom Mullins, Thos Murray, Lewis McMahon, Joseph Nichols Sam Newsom Newton Peoples, Jerry Porter, W. Puckett J. B. Reich, Sam Sampson Jas Smith, Webb Townsley & Lons Ruffle with authority to summon any and all other persons not designated herein, and known to him to be liable to work on said public road in said Precincts

It is ordered by the Court that Deske Bunton be appointed overseer of that portion of road in Precinct No 2 - Beginning at the forks of the road opposite A. J. Peels farm - thence to the Bunton branch of Plum Creek: and that he have the following named hands to work said road, to wit: Jerry Nance Lewis Nance

B. Haupt W. Manlove, Thos Comanche, J. Massey
Tom Moore, H Sharon + Dr W Lock - with authority
to summon any and all other persons not de-
signated herein and known to him to be liable to
work on the public road in said Precinct

It is ordered by the Court that T. J. Everett be ap-
pointed Overseer of that portion of road in Precinct
No 2, leading from the Buntow Branch of Plum Creek
to the intersection of the Austin and San Marcos
road near Pipers old store, and that he have the
following hands to work said road to wit: Robt Porter
Mr Allen, Mr Duncan, W. W. Andrews, Thos Buntow
J. St. Franks, J. Brown, R. S. Rowland, M. Lynch
H. Johnson, W. J. Goforth, J. Goforth, Thos Howe
Mr Howe, L. J. Porter, Mr Stone, H. H. Stanley, P. H.
B. Allen + G. Williams with authority to summon
any and all other persons not designated herein
and known to him to be liable to work on the public
roads in said Precinct

It is ordered by the Court that W. J. Good, be ap-
pointed overseer of that portion of road in Precinct
No 2 + 4, known as the Dripping Springs road -
beginning at E. Stances, on Rio Blanco, thence to
Ed. Speeds on Onion Creek, and that he have the
following named hands to work said road to wit:
Dan Stance - Crumly, Mr Benson, Perry Johnson
Ed Johnson, Chas Core, J. W. Smith, O. G. Park +
Tom Love, with authority to summon any and all
other persons not designated herein and known to
him to be liable to work on the public roads in said
Precinct.

It is ordered by the Court that Jepp Henson be
appointed overseer of that portion of road in Precinct
No 3, known as the San Marcos Wimberty mill road;
Beginning at the 7 mile post thence to Wimberty's
Mill - and that he have the following named hands
to work said road to wit:

Frank. Buck, R. W. Gibbs, Mr. Heaton, M. Laidley Mat
Bevers & J. W. Staley, with authority to summon any and
all other persons not designated herein, and known to
him to be liable to work on the public roads in said Precinct
and the 8⁵⁵ pa to this Court be turned over to said Heaton to be
applied on said road -

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It is ordered by the Court that C. W. Gilmore be ap-
pointed overseer of that portion road in Precinct No 3-
described as follows: Beginning at Wimberly's Mill
thence to the intersection of the Mountain City and Blanco
City road and that he have the following named hands
to work said road to wit: S. J. Tanner, W. A. Leath Jr
W. M. Dent, Wesley Edwards, Charles Herald, Charles
Sachtleben, Mr. Seemet, Peter Rockwitz, John Haywood
James Haywood, F. M. White & Mrs. Maddox, with authority
to summon any and all other persons not designated
herein, and known to him to be liable to work on the
public roads in said Precinct

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It is ordered by the Court that Sam Adair be ap-
pointed overseer of that portion of road in Precinct
No 3.- Beginning at the forks of the San Marcos and
Wimberly Mill road, thence to where it intersects the
the Wimberly Mill road leading to Blanco City, and
that he have the following named hands to work said
road to wit: F. A. Brooks, Jno Brooks, Jno Rivard
M. J. Muraw, C. Sheptone, Jim Sublett, F. Melge, Mrs
Blundell, Jim Spellers, & Young Sheptone, with authority
to summon any and all other persons not designated
herein, and known to him to be liable to work on the
public roads in said Precinct

*Disced
settled 7/1/32*

It is ordered by the Court that John Stephenson be
appointed overseer of that portion of road in Pre-
cinct No 3- leading from the upper corner of Hutchisons
posture to the Comal County line by way of Purgatory
Springs and that he have the following named hands to
work said road to wit: Joe Stephenson, Jas Stephenson

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Summon any and all other persons not designated herein, and known to him to be liable to work the public roads in said Precinct -

It is ordered by the Court that Eli Hill be appointed overseer of that portion of road in Precinct No 3 - leading from A Heaton's place to the Precinct line in the direction of Austin, and that he have the following named hands to work said road to wit: J. S. Hill, J. C. Ragsdale, Lewis Hunt and Ben Hill, with authority to summon any and all other persons not designated herein, and known to him to be liable to work on the public roads in said Precinct.

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It is ordered by the Court that Raw McKie be appointed overseer of that portion of the San Marcos and San Antonio road, in Precinct No 1. Beginning at San Marcos thence to a point opposite the late residence of Genl. John D. Potts and that he have the following hands to work said road to wit: Mack Cruz, Lewis Cruz, J. M. Kirkland H. B. Hocken Peter Gonzales St. S. Pope, Ramon Castro J. M. Kone, S. R. Kone, Joe Spence, R. M. Caldwell, Pierce Caldwell, Dick Watkins, Jim Brown, Jack Napper Joe Johnson Jesus Maria Rossella Rays Arcenio Flores Joe Monte, Florencio Davis, Boze John, but to have no hands on Smith, Johnson, Rays Robt Kyle & Car Port places - with authority to summon any and all other persons not designated herein (except on the farms aforesaid) and known to him to be liable to work said public road in said Precinct - & the \$140 pd to this Court by former overseer be paid to him.

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It is ordered by the Court that James L. Owen be appointed overseer of that portion of the San Marcos and San Antonio road in Precinct No 1, - from the residence of the late Genl. J. D. Potts to the Comal County line and that he have the following named hands to work said road to wit: J. C. Ragsdale, Lewis Hunt and Ben Hill, with authority to summon any and all other persons not designated herein, and known to him to be liable to work on the public roads in said Precinct.

persons (with the exception of those herein, and known to him to be liable to work said road, in said Precinct -

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It is ordered by the Court that J. T. Eckols be appointed overseer of that portion of road in Precinct No. 1, being the ^{on Humboldt mill road} ~~Humboldt's~~ mill road - Beginning at the ^{at the forks} ~~forks~~ of the San Marcos & Purgatory Springs road, thence to the line between Precinct No. 1 & 2, and that he have the following named hands to work said road to wit: Tom Williams, Stephen Randal Richmond Barnett, Andy Barnett, John Snider, Ben Williams, George Gray, Harry Barnetts son in law - the Hands at Sower Pond with authority to summon any and all other persons not designated herein, and known to him to be liable to work said road in said Precinct

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It is ordered by the Court that J. E. Allen be appointed overseer of that portion of road leading from the Corporation line of San Marcos to Purgatory Springs in Precinct No. 1, Beginning at the Corporation line of San Marcos, thence to the line of Prec No. 3, and that he have the following named hands to work said road to wit: Marvin Hooper, Will Hooper, John Hooper, J. Seimweber, H. Seimweber, George Neel, W. Dugyon, Ben Sebing, Hose Sublett, Louis Wilson, John Brady, W. S. Moore & M. G. Mitchell with authority to summon any and all other persons not designated herein, and known to him to be liable to work said road in said Precinct -

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It is ordered by the Court that Levi Irwin be appointed overseer of that portion of the San Marcos and Austin road in Precinct No. 1, leading from the San Marcos river to the Blanco River, and that he have the following hands to work said road to wit: R. Craft, Buck Grant, Bob Irwin, Chas Grant, Monroe Sutor, George Barnes, John Barnes, Carmel Bates, Perry Bates, Tom Sanders, Frank Glenn, Will Johns & Wm Kelly, with authority to summon

It is ordered by the Court that James A. Dixon be appointed overseer of that portion of road in Precinct No 1 - Beginning at the N. E. corner of the Wilson field, thence to the Rio Blanco near Mr. B. Crocker, thence to intersect the old San Antonio and Macogachos road near the Patton Ranch - and that he have the following named hands to work said road, to wit: L. A. Crocker, Bill Reeves, Joe Sherice, Jim Reed, Bill Woods, W. P. Woods, Ed. Ellis, J. P. Breeding, Jim Langdon, Chas. Langdon, J. L. Billingsly, John Dixon, Nell Abwood, A. Wood, W. P. Owens, M. Bagley, John Lester on Bales place. With authority to summon any and all other persons not designated herein and known to him to be liable to work the (public) road in said Precinct - the 2⁰⁰ paid in by former overseer be paid to said Dixon -

It is ordered by the Court that ^{J. V. Ayer} H. W. ~~Hill~~ ^{Hill} be appointed overseer of that portion of road in Precinct No 1 - Beginning at the corner of the field on the N. E. side of the San Marcos River, thence to the Rio Blanco, and on through Cheatham & Watkins land to the Caldwell County line, and that he have the following named hands to work said road to wit: C. Memers, M. Muekey, W. J. Bone, J. J. Smith, Tom Brady, T. Dodson, Fed Love, A. Gee. with authority to summon any and all other persons not designated herein and known to him to be liable to work said road in said Precinct.

It is ordered by the Court that C. Watkins be appointed overseer of that portion of road, in Precinct No 1. Beginning at the N. W. corner of S. R. McVie's pasture, thence to the Cheatham crossing on Rio Blanco, thence to the Caldwell County line, and that he have the following named hands to work said road, to wit: Mr. A. Thompson, John Petty, J. S. Davis, F. L. Woods, N. E. Woods, George Adore, Frank Obanion, Henry Davis, Cullen Petty, Benj. Petty, Thos. Strickland, Garrison Watkins, Saml. Quaker, James Ben. E.

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It is ordered by the Court that C. L. McGhee be appointed overseer of that portion of road in Precinct No. 1. leading from the Hopkins lane to the Guadalupe County line, and that he have the following named hands to work said road, to wit: Hugh McGhee Walter McGhee, Ed Obasion & Alcania King, with authority to summon any and all other persons not designated herein and known to him to be liable to work the public road in said Precinct -

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It is ordered by the Court that A. H. Birmingham be appointed overseer of that portion of road in Precinct No. 1, known as the San Marcos & Sequin road. Beginning at the N. W. corner of the S. R. McKie pasture, thence through the McKie & Bagley & Hutchins lanes to the Guadalupe County line in the direction of Sequin and that he have the following named hands to work said road, to wit: M. L. Bagley A. M. Silden, R. Wimberly C. W. Davis L. B. Bagley, D. R. McKie, J. Cape, C. Mcumber, J. Garza M. Blagar, J. Thomas, L. M. Green, G. Williams, Dr. Burleson, G. Kone, Dr. Jones & H. Davis, with authority to summon any and all other persons not designated herein and known to him to be liable to work the public road in said Precinct -

Warrant
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It is ordered by the Court that Foster Massey be appointed overseer of that portion of road in Precinct No. 4. beginning at the Precinct line, at the cross road, thence to rough hollow near M. M. Justice Place, and that he have the following named hands to work said road to wit: Miles Deck, Frank Deck, Tom Hill, M. Gage, Frank Smith, William Massey, Hy Bryant, Brock Bryant, George Gilmore, Tom Williams, Tom Justice, Mrs. McQuiston, Jas. McQuiston, James Justice, J. M. Crops & Charles Davis, with authority to summon any and all other persons not designated herein, and known to him, to

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Precinct No 4
July 22 1862

It is ordered by the Court that N. M. Garnett be appointed overseer of that portion of road in Precinct No 4 - Beginning at rough hollow near M. M. Justice place, thence to the Blanco County line, and that he have the following named hands to work said road to wit; J. Jennings, A. C. Wagner, F. M. White, W. M. Warrick, J. H. Green, Ben Green David Justice, Eli Justice, J. W. Massey, P. M. Massey, H. Stone, H. Publett & Sent & H. M. Clouston with authority to summon any and all other persons not designated herein, and known to him to be liable to work the public road in said Precinct

Precinct No 3
July 22 1862

It is ordered by the Court that M. Shubert be appointed overseer of that portion of road in Precinct No 3, from the Blanco City & Austin road to the Comal County line, and that he have the following hands to work said road to wit; A. Haster, Chas. Haster, G. Scruit, G. Sochtleben, Henry Peal, G. Taylor, H. Grails Mrs George & Henry a negro, - with authority to summon any and all other persons not designated herein, and known to him to be liable to work said road in said Precinct

Precinct No 3
July 22 1862

It is ordered by the Court that E. M. Baker be appointed overseer of that portion of road in Precinct No 3 - from the Henson ranch to the forks of the road, and that he have the following named hands to work said road to wit; E. H. Dement, Sam English, John English, John Pross, R. W. Brooks, W. T. Brooks, Wiley Massey, W. H. Christian and W. Russel, with authority to summon any and all other persons not designated herein, and known to him to be liable to work the public road in said Precinct

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It is ordered by the Court that John E. Davis be appointed overseer of that portion of the old San Antonio + Nacogdoches road, in Precinct No. 1, leading from the residence of W. O. Thomas to the Comal County line, and that he have the following hands to work said road, to wit: W Mitchell, J George, John George, D. C. Gates, N. Burg, Joe Calloway, Thos Graves Thos Severance, J. C. Lindenau, Mrs Jackson, Chas Hummel J Hummel, Sam Perkins, E Eberhard, R. Eberhard A. Plautz H Berry (old) Jurgut Johns Chas Tropp, Henry Asher Tom Jenkins - D Jenkins, Chas Pame, C. B. Black M Gray J. S. Brown with authority to summon any and all other persons not designated herein, and known to him to be liable to work the public roads in said Precinct -

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It is ordered by the Court that ^{B. G. Collier} ~~W. O. Thomas~~ be appointed overseer of that portion of the old San Antonio and Nacogdoches road in Precinct No. 1 from the residence of W. O. Thomas to G. B. Pattersons, and that he have the following named hands to work said road, to wit: J. Andrews, J. W. Appleton Albert Smith, Stephen Daniel, A. A. Andrews Mill Patterson, Isaac Alvin Jim Wright, Fed Marshall, Jim Wilson - Davis - Richin King Patterson, Jim Dodd, Tom McGehee & Robt Rowland, with authority to summon any and all other persons not designated herein and known to him to be liable to work the public roads in said Precinct -

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It is ordered by the Court, that W. J. Goslin be appointed overseer of that portion of the old San Antonio + Nacogdoches road in Precinct No. 2 leading from the residence of G. B. Patterson to the Bastrop County line, and that he have the following named hands to work said road, to wit: All the hands on Sledges, Crews, Ellisons & Storeys farms with authority to summon any and all other persons not designated herein, and known to him to be liable to work the public roads in said

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It is ordered by the Court that D. L. Bates be appointed overseer of that portion of road in Precinct No 2, Beginning near the Butter Crossing on Opim Creek and thence to the Travis County line on Little Bear Creek - and that he have the following named hands to work said road, to wit: Wm Hughes, Chas Keriser, J. W. Ralston, Abe Lane, Sam Lane, Chas Jackson, Pleas Friend, Mr Crawford, Chas Hancock, Tom Crawford, Joe Crawford, Geo Bates, Geo Goke, J. C. Pierce - Paxton, Lee Cady, Pet Correls, Rob Small, J. Hancock & John Campbell, with authority to summon all and all other persons not designated herein and known to him to be liable to work the public road in said Precinct.

It is ordered by the Court that Wiley Massey Jr. be appointed overseer of that portion of road in Precinct No 4 - from Opim Creek near Reza Buttes to Lone Man Mountain, and all persons living near said road than any other public road are placed under his charge to work said road, and with authority to summon any and all persons not designated herein, and known to him to be liable to work said road in said Precinct.

It is ordered by the Court that James V. Allen be appointed overseer of that portion of road in Precinct No 2, from Mountain City to the mouth of Dry Bear Creek, and that he have the following named hands to work said road, to wit: H Parker, Math Parker, P Shippard, C Labenski, A Webster, Mr Allen, Arthur Pouch, S. Ligon, R. R. Slack, George Kavanagh, Louis Kavanagh, Ed Lawson, Alf Odam, Sam Hamilton, John Mallory, R Daniel, A W Adams, Joe Biles, A Lawson, W B Hammett, Mr Hughes, Wright Beasley, Webb Fournely, A H Muters - Gattin, Mr Crews, Stephen Crews and Andrew Thorn, with authority to summon any and all other persons not designated herein and known to him to be liable to work the public road in said Precinct.

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It is ordered by the Court that L. T. Tucker be appointed as overseer of that portion of road in Precinct No 4. Beginning at Three Forks, thence to the 19. mile post, and that he have the following hands to work said road to wit: Mr Schmitt, J. C. Cady, Saml Ashwood, J. B. Daniel, A. M. Reeves, Geo Rankin, Geo Clark, Robt Clark, Henry Richie, G. Dunkin, Mute Cockrum, James Cockrum, Miles Moon, John Brooks, Jerry Wreckett, James Nutrich, Christian Nutrich, O Oldham, Lura Payne, Jake Russell, Abe Gilbert, Roland Christal — Milford + B. F. Cady with authority to summon any and all other persons not designated herein, and known to him to be liable to work said road in said Precinct —

It is ordered by the Court that ~~W. H. Corbett~~ ^{E. Dudley} be appointed overseer of that portion of road in Precinct No 2, from the 19. mile post to the road leading from Dripping Springs to San Marcos, and that he have the following hands to work said road to wit: John Rogers, T. J. Murry, E. Dudley, H. Lyons, B. Braehinbach + H. Grainger with authority to summon any and all persons not designated herein, and known to him to be liable to work the said public road in said Precinct —

It is ordered by the Court that J. S. Long be appointed overseer of that portion of road in Precinct No 4, Beginning at the forks of the road above Williams place to the cross road in the direction of Blanco City, and that he have the following named hands to work said road to wit: W. A. Mays, W. A. Yeoman, Rich Cruz, A. Monola Jim O'Neil, M. Juncagosa and Jim Cruz, with authority to summon any and all persons not designated herein, and known to him to be liable to work said road in said Precinct —

It is ordered by the Court that H. Guersen be appointed overseer of that portion of road in Precinct No 3, leading from Can Williamson to the Comal County line, that he

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It is ordered by the Court that J. A. Smith be appointed overseer of that portion of road in Precinct No. 1 from San Marcos to E. Nance via Smiths, Donnell's and Burleson's pasture and Calbaths to Nances and that he have the following named hands to work said road to wit; R. Donnell, Allen Dugger, John Hoover, A. Lundy, J. Carr, Hal Jenkins, C. Mitchell, Isaiah Bradley, Jack Anderson, Tom Kyle, Sam Kyle, John Kyle, Tom Smith, C. Smith, Allen Parker, Henry Calvin C. Jackman, George Harris, Geo. Giles & N. Giles, with authority to summon any and all persons not designated herein and known to him to be liable to work said road - & the 1st is directed to be paid to him that was pd to this Court by former overseer -

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It is ordered by the Court that R. Robens be appointed overseer of the road in Precinct No. 2, beginning at the corner of R. J. Sledge's pasture, thence N. to Bushy Creek, thence about N. to lands owned by Collins & Leverett, thence along the line between said lands to Travis County line, and that he make the changes desired in said road - and all persons living nearer said road than any other are placed under his charge to cross said road & with authority to summon any and all persons not designated herein & known to him to be liable to work said public road in said Precinct -

overseer
March 1882

It is ordered by the Court that W. W. Woodruff be appointed overseer of the road in Precinct No. one known as the new Dripping Springs road, from the Corporation ^{line} of San Marcos, passing through the lane between Hardin & Hill, and thence to the intersection of the old Dripping Springs road near Mr. Moulers, and that he have the following named hands to work said road to wit Walter Dugger, Burt Moore, Frank Grayhome, John Smiler, Thos Williams, John Smiler, Jackson McMillan, hands on Moulers & Johnsons & Jenkins places, with authority to summon any and all other

overseer
March 1882

It is ordered by the Court that M. D. Medley be appointed overseer of that portion of the Dripping Springs road in Precinct No 3 - Beginning at Winkler's Mill, thence to the line of Precincts No 3 & 4, and that he have the following named hands to work said road, to wit: Joseph Winkler, John Ragsdale, Wm Beverly, Frank Hoet, Mack Holt, A Rosalie, Thomas Garrett, J. W. Lee, W. A. Stone Jr - Harrison - Stone Ben Hinds Thos Williams & Ford Tanner, with authority to summon any and all other persons not designated herein, and known to him to be liable to work the public road in said Precinct.

*Present
Mack Holt*

It is ordered by the Court that H. L. Burns be appointed overseer of that portion of the Dripping Springs road in Precinct No 4, - from the line of Precincts 3 & 4 to Dripping Springs, and that he have the following named hands to work said road, to wit: W. Caldwell, Pomp Correll, Pomp Roberts, N. B. Black, Thos Johnson, Fred Mayo, Walter Phillips, A. J. Meers - Dugan Charles Johnson, Alph Johnson & Bud Townsend with authority to summon any and all other persons not designated herein, and known to him to be liable to work said Public road in said Precinct.

*Present
Walter Phillips*

It is ordered by the Court that W. C. Weatherford be appointed overseer of that portion of road in Precinct No 2, leading from the Town of Style and on near the residence of W. J. Sligo to the Caldwell County line, and that he have the following named hands to work said road, to wit: Willie Manlove, Ernest Blum, Adam Rosenberg, W. E. Roach, E. A. Vaughn, H. Hellmann - Clark - Hicks, C. Bones, George Strain, Jona Loller, T. G. Martin, M. Bones, E. Madhan, J. Machaw, T. W. Smith, G. A. Smith, J. L. Curry, D. A. Young, & E. Nelson, - with authority to summon any and all other persons not designated herein, and known to him to be liable to work the public road in

*Present
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It is ordered by the Court that Lon Martin be appointed overseer of that portion of road in Precinct No 2 - leading from the Town of Kyle, in the direction of Blanco City to intersect the Dripping Springs road in the vicinity of the Williams Water Hole. And that he have the following hands to work said road to wit: Mr Droyen, John Hall E. E. Banner H. C. Wallace, W. R. Beavy - L. Coffey Chas Brown - Smith H. H. Barber, B. E. Cook Mr Curtis, O. Clark, Geo W Needham, J. Mechain Mrs Sloan, D. M. Reagan, J. S. Hicks, W. Matlock - Horton - B. M. Early, C. A. Martin & Sunderland with authority to summon any and all other persons not designated herein, and known to him to be liable to cross the public road in said Precinct -

Record
March 1/82

It is ordered by the Court that George Steel be appointed overseer of that portion of road in Precinct No 1, from San Marcos, to the Comal County line - leading from San Marcos, in front of Lemuebus premises and by Killoughs pasture to the crossing of Purgatory Creek, and continuing the route now used to within 500 yards of the Pitts Pond and thence to the Comal County line, and all persons living near said road than any other are placed under his charge to work said road, with authority to summon any and all persons not designated herein, and known to him to be liable to work said road in said Precinct -

Record
March 1/82

It is ordered by the Court that C. B. Donaldson be appointed overseer of that portion of road in Prec No 1, from Vanes Mill to the old San Antonio & Nacogdoches road, via Good's Mill and Wrothams Farms, and that he have the following hands to work said road to wit: J. Koshin, J. Stotts, Cob Roland, Barmy Rowland, D. Clutter, O. Milhite E. Milhite, - Harvey Mat Good & Dick Good with authority to summon any and all other persons not designated herein and known to him to be liable.

Warrant
March 1/52

It is ordered by the Court that W. D. Garrett be appointed overseer of that portion of road in Precinct No. 4, leading from the Gap on Onion Creek to the crossing on North Onion - and all persons living near said road than any other are placed under his charge to work said road with authority to summon any and all other persons not designated herein and known to him to be liable to work said road in said Precinct.

Warrant
March 1/52

It is ordered by the Court that Jake Roberts be appointed overseer of that portion of road in Precinct No. 4, leading from the crossing on North Onion to the Travis County line near Thos. Fords - and all persons living near said road than any other are placed under his charge to work said road with authority to summon any and all persons not designated herein and known to him to be liable to work said road in said Precinct -

Warrant
March 1/52

It is ordered by the Court that Jeff Kyle be appointed overseer of that portion of road in Precinct No. 1 - beginning at the North end of the lane between Connally & Malone on the Saw Marcos and New Braumpels road - thence said lane & between Duggan & Robinson & Thomas and Kellan & Thomas & Hector and across the land of Leavelle to the Guadalupe County line, and that he have the following named hands to work said road, to wit: W. L. Robinson, S. W. Jackson, H. Jackson, P. Stravell, Gordon Hector, Dave Hector, Troy Hector - Rogers, John Walter, Joe Johnson, Wiley Dughin, A. Duggan, Will Malone, M. Suarez, F. Evans & J. H. Bidler, with authority to summon any and all other persons not designated herein and known to him to be liable to work said road in said Precinct.

Warrant
March 1/52

It is ordered by the Court that John Ross be appointed overseer of that portion of road in Precinct No. 4, leading from Hugh Adams to Mrs. Purdeys, thence to Jew M. Henderson

Precinct
No. 4

It is ordered by the Court J. W. E. Sampson
be appointed overseer of that portion of road
in Precinct No. 4, leading from Jesse McKeedors
on South Union to Dripping Springs, and that he
have the following named hands to work said
road to wit: J. C. P. McKeedon, J. D. Marshall, Allen
Davis Robt Lewis, Charles Seal, W. B. Harrison and
E. W. Marrow, with authority to summon any and
all other persons not designated herein and
known to him to be liable to work said road in
said Precinct.

Precinct
No. 2

It is ordered by the Court that Thos Robinson be
appointed overseer of that portion of road in
Precinct No. 4 - from North Union Creek to Rooster
Springs, and that he have the following named
hands to work said road to wit: W. J. Rankin
G. W. Reeves, A. J. Roy, Geo Rankin, Hunt Reeves
E. L. Johnson, Frank Roberts - + Harrison (Cold),
with authority to summon any and all other
persons not designated herein, and known to
him to be liable to work said road in said Precinct.

Precinct
No. 4

It is ordered by the Court that Sam Pursley
be appointed overseer of that portion of road
in Precinct 4, leading from Dripping Springs
to intersect the Blades and Mountain City roads
at Hugh Adams, and that he have the following
named hands to work said road to wit: John Harmon,
Lisk Pursley, Sam Pursley, J. W. Weaver, J. R. Staples
T. J. Jennings, J. M. Jennings with authority to sum-
mon any and all other persons not designated
herein, and known to him to be liable to work
said road in said Precinct.

It is ordered by the Court that T. R. Fonguereau
be requested to open up the road between his place
and the Openheimer place, in accordance
with the order of this Court made at the February

Precinct
No. 2

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It is ordered by the Court that Robt Kyle be appointed overseer of that portion of road in Precinct No. 1. from the mouth of the Two Johnson Lane, thence between Smith & Johnson, and between Kyle Gary & Bost & Kellam & Scott & Leavelle & Kellam & Stone Hector, terminating at the N.E. corner of the Charles Henderson league - and that he have the following named hands to work said road to wit; the hands of Smith, Johnsons, Garys, Robt Kyle & Carl Bost, places with authority to enjoin any and all other persons not designated herein and known to him to be liable to work said road in said Precinct.

This day came on to be heard the report of Jas L. Owen, J. H. Netherlands, J. E. Davis, James L. Malone & L. W. Dailey reviewers appointed by this Court to locate a 2nd Class road in Precinct No. 1. and said reviewers viewed and located said road as follows. to wit: Beginning at or near Dailey store, thence between Dailey & Alice Malone places & Netherlands & Alice Malones places to the school house on the old San Antonio & Macoyaches road - And no protest or objections being filed to the opening of said road - It is ordered by the Court that said report of said reviewers be adopted, and said road be declared, established and adopted as a 2nd Class road to be 30 feet wide, but as said road is now of sufficient width to accommodate the travelling public, the parties on said road are requested & directed when they reset their fences to leave 15 feet for said road.

It is further ordered that J. H. Netherlands be appointed overseer of said road and that all the hands on Netherlands & Hutchins farms are placed under his charge to work said road with authority to enjoin any and all other persons not designated herein and known to him to be liable to work said road in said Precinct.

This day came on to be heard the report of
 Geo. S. McGehee, W. A. Thompson & C. Watkins
 Reviewers, who were appointed to review & locate
 a 1st class road from the San Marcos River to
 the Caldwell County line via Thompsons. Pettys
 crossing at Cheatham ford on Rio Blanco and a through
 Cheatham & Watkins lane to Caldwell County line
 and they report as follows. "Your Commissioners
 beg leave to report, that a 1st class road be made
 and located - beginning at the McKie crossing on the
 San Marcos river - Thence by the present travelled
 road to the line, between W. A. Thompson & H. P. Davis -
 Thence by the road opened & worked by W. A. Thompson
 to the West Corner of James Pettys farm - Thence on the
 line of Petty & Thompson to the North Corner to the
 North Corner of James Pettys old farm - Thence on
 the line between Pettys old farm and the land
 purchased from Steele by Petty to the South Corner
 of the new land being fenced by Petty, Thence along
 the East line of said new farm to the intersection
 with the road running between Bugg & McGehee -
 thence by the present travelled road to the Caldwell
 County line, and that the overseen on this road be re-
 quired to open & keep open to a 1st class road not
 less than 40 feet - And no protest being filed
 or objections urged to the opening of a 1st class
 road, as reported by the reviewers - It is ordered,
 adjudged and decreed by the Comd, that said
 road as layed out by said reviewers, be established
 and declared a 1st class road to be 40 feet wide
 and C. Watkins the overseen is directed to run
 the same in accordance with this order - And said
 Reviewers further report, as to a change in a portion
 of a road between Bugg & McGehee as follows to wit:
 "that the said portion of road be changed so as
 to run around the East corner of the new farm
 fenced by James Petty being part of the land bought by
 him of Mr Steele, provided said Petty grade down and
 make a good road of same" and no protest being
 filed, objection being made, the Comd is of the opinion

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This day came on to be heard the application of Charles L. McGehee to change that portion of the San Marcos & Lockhart road, so as to put the same on the lines of the land belonging to Thos R. Furgurson and said McGehee - And it appearing to the Court that said change would shorten the road and put the same on good ground - and no objections being made or protests filed against said change - It is ordered by the Court that said Charles L. McGehee be granted permission to change said road ^{to} on the line between said Furgurson & himself, to leave the same 40 feet wide, and such change to be made by and at the expense of said Charles L. McGehee -

This day came on to be heard the application of R. J. Sledge and others to change or discontinue that part of a certain road running from the old San Antonio road diagonally across the Stewart league or make the same a third class road, and confine same to the league lines between the Stewart & Westbrook surveys - And after consideration by the Court. It is ordered that said application be rejected -

This day came on to be heard the report of Alex McIntosh, W. J. McKenney and G. W. Williams reviewers appointed at a former term of this Court to view and lay out a 2^d class road in Precinct No. 2, and it appearing from said report that said reviewers had viewed & laid out said road as follows: "Beginning at the S. E. corner of N. G. Franks land and running West on the line between N. G. Franks and Taylor Co. Groth; and on the line between J. M. Franks and R. Rowland to the South West corner of J. M. Franks land; Thence North on the line between Mrs Hollander & P. Allen, and on the line between W. J. McKenney & S. C. Wilson and G. W. Williams & A. McIntosh. Thence along the West line of R. Michael land to the N. W. corner of same. Thence West of North to the South West

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urged by any person to the opening of said road - It is ordered by the Court that said road as viewed and laid out by said reviewers, be and the same is hereby declared and established as a second class road, to be thirty feet wide - and it is further ordered that Alex McIntosh be appointed overseer of said road, and all persons living near said road than any other, are placed under his charge to work said road, with authority to command any and all other persons not designated herein, and known to him to be liable to work said road in said Precinct -

It is ordered by the Court that J. C. Glaiscock, D. A. Barbee, L. W. Coffee, D. A. Young and C. B. Donaldson, be and they are hereby appointed as reviewers, to view out and locate a 1st class road upon the nearest and most suitable route from the Town of Kyle in Hays County to Science Hall and that they make report under oath, to the next regular term of this Court, to be held on the 2^d Monday in May 1882 -

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It is ordered by the Court that W. W. Caldwell, H. W. Roberts, D. J. M. Poma, Blue Gibson and H. L. Burns be and they are hereby appointed as reviewers, to view & locate a change in the road from San Marcos to Dripping Springs, by way of Number 17 said change to be made in the section of said road west to Dripping Springs viz: leaving the present road at North Katlin, and running in the direction of Dripping Springs crossing South Union near its junction, and proceeding up North Union intersecting the present road at Walnut Springs School House, and that they make report under oath to the next regular term of this Court to be held on the 2^d Monday in May 1882 -

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It is ordered by the Court that J. T. Jacks, W. C. Cook, John Butler, J. S. Jackson and C. P. Drake be and they are hereby appointed as reviewers

report under oath their action in the premises to the next term of this Court, to be held on the 2^d Monday in May 1882.

It is ordered by the Court that R. W. Tibbs, C. Hill each Wimblerly, R. A. Pierce & S. P. Bogarth be and they are hereby appointed as reviewers to view out and locate a 1st Class road in Hays County, leading from Wimblerly's Mill to Kyle via. the John & J. S. Hill places, thence by ^s Cruz and Mrs Cruz places to intersect the Blanco City and Mountain City road at Williams pasture gate, and that they report their action in the premises, to the next regular term of this Court to be held on the 2^d Monday in May 1882.

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It is ordered by the Court that D. A. Porter, Thos Howe & M. Duncan, Joe Biles and W. W. Andrews be and they are hereby appointed as reviewers to view out and locate a 2^d Class road in Precinct No 2: Beginning at Science Hall running north on a line between D. A. Porter & Mrs. C. Porter, and on a line between T. Howe and L. Porter, and M. Duncan & L. Porter. Thence West of North to the South West Corner of Wm Biles Pasture - Thence to the South end of the Lane between Williamson & Rowley. Thence North on the said lane to the Austin and San Antonio road, and that they report their action in the premises, to the next regular term of this Court to be held on the 2^d Monday in May 1882.

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It is ordered by the Court that Thos Bunton, L. J. Porter, J. A. Chandler, J. M. Stephenson and J. M. Adams be and they are hereby appointed as reviewers to view out and locate a 1st Class road, or turn the Austin & San Marcos, beginning at the lane between the Bunton place and L. J. Porter, running north on a line between Mrs Black and the Honkell Bunton tract, thence on a line between Mrs Black and Mrs. Manlove, thence on a line between Mrs Manlove and the Burkson place, thence in the most direct

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It is ordered by the Court that W. W. McLaughlin have and he is hereby granted permission to close the road running through his field, as he has produced satisfactory evidence to the Court, that he has changed said road to run in front of his house, and made it first class - this order is made on condition that he keep said road open & in good repair.

The foregoing minutes being read in open Court & found correct are approved - and it is ordered that Court do now adjourn until the next term.

Attest
 Ed J. L. Green
 Clk, C. C. & Co.

Edw. K. Kone
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The State of Texas,
County of Neays } Be it remembered that there
was begun and holden a
Special Term of the Neov. County Commissioners
Court of Neays County, at the Court House thereof
in The Town of San Marcos on the 18th day of April
1882, Present Hon Ed R. Kone, County Judge
of Neays County Presiding, John L. Whitlow Co.
Comm. Pres. No one (1). J. B. Rattliff Comm. Pres No 2.
J. B. Burleson. Comm. Pres No 3. Peter Schmidt-Comm.
Pres No 4. J. C. Barber Sheriff Neays County
Jas G. Curleson Deputy County Clerk Neays County
when the following proceedings were had to-wit:-

It is ordered by the Court that Estimate No 1
dated Febr'y. 18th 1882, for Twelve hundred and
fifty dollars less ten per cent. deducted and amount-
ing to Eleven hundred and Twenty-five dollars be
and the same is approved, and it appearing to the
Court that said sum has been advanced by Glover & Co.
It is there fore ordered by the Court that draft
issue for the same payable out of the Court
House fund. and which is done for \$1125.00

J. C. Pittkell presented an account for Two
and 700 dollars for laying off Court House
square, which is approved and draft
ordered to issue for same payable out of the Court
House fund and which is done. \$2⁵⁰/₁₀₀.

S. B. Ralls and Son, presented an account
for the sum of Ten dollars, for two and one
half days hack-hire by Edward R. Kone, and Ed
J. L. Asken, for going to and from Dripping
Springs to examine Mrs. McLendon a Lunatic,
which account is approved and draft ordered to
issue for the same payable out of the Geometric & Paper
Fund, and which is done. 10⁰⁰/₁₀₀-

J. M. Pound presented an account for the

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Warrant
No 269-
Summers
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It is ordered by the Court that Ed R. Kone be allowed the sum of Ten and ¹⁵/₁₀₀ for expenses in going to and coming from Austin, in getting Mrs. Reich a Lunatic in the Asylum and to be paid out of the Lunatic and Pauper fund. \$10 ¹⁵/₁₀₀ and which is done -

Warrant
No 275
April 19.1.882

Whereas F. E. Ruffini Architect and Superintendent Hays County Court House is not present and this being the day appointed for the contractors, to make report and Estimate of work performed and material furnished, It is therefore ordered by the Court that the said Contractors Donaldson and Rogers be paid the sum of Six Thousand dollars (\$6000⁰⁰) on their said Contract to be paid out of the Court House fund, and ^{with interest to issue for same.} which is done. (6000 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀)

Warrant
No 276
April 19.1.882

Whereas, we, the Commissioners Court of Hays County Texas, are dissatisfied with the Superintending of F. E. Ruffini, of our Court House in this, and it appearing to the Court that he has failed or refused to superintend the same in person or to appoint a substitute Superintendent as was agreed to, as well as his failure to be present on this day, as he was notified, and to make estimate of work done and materials furnished, It is therefore ordered by the Court that the Clerk of this Court notify him with a copy of this order, with request that he come at once and give his personal attention to the superintending of said Court House or that he appoint a local substitute.

Warrant
No. 274
Summers
18.1.882
for 5.00 to Jan 1882

It is ordered by the Court that Smith Sanders an indigent person be allowed from this date the sum of Five dollars per month for his support and draft ordered to issue to him monthly payable out of the Lunatic and Pauper fund. \$5.00

Approved
Apr 26/82

It is ordered by the Court that W. M. Wyatt, M. Y. Moran, Jim Cotton, Gash Nimmerley and Thos. Robinson be and they are hereby appointed as reviewers, to view out and locate a 1st Class road in Precinct No 3, Leading from Nimmerleys mill by way of Mr. Wilsons, thence to John Rynders, Thence West on the Base line of the M^cCombs, James, and Mestly Hughes surveys to the N. W. corner of the said Mestly Hughes, Thence on a most practicable route to the Bendigo Crossing on the Rio Blanco, thence to the comal County line, and that they make report under oath, to the next regular term of this Court, to be held on the 3^d Monday in May 1882.

The foregoing minutes being read in open Court and found correct are approved, and it is ordered that Court do now adjourn until Monday April 24, 1882

Attest:
Ed J. Green
Clerk. C. C. Hays Co
By Jas. G. Purleson
Deputy Clerk

Edw. K. Rouse
Co. Judge Hays Co

246 Special Term, April 24, 1882

The State of Texas & County of Hays & it remembered that there was begun and holden a special session of the Hon-County Commissioners Court of Hays County, at San Marcos on the 24th day of April A.D. 1882. Present Hon-Ed. R. Howe County Judge of Hays County Presiding, John L. Malone Co Comr Price No 1, J. D. Ratliff Co Comr Price No 2, J. R. Burleson Co Comr Price No 3, Peter Schmitt Co Comr Price No 4, H. E. Barber Sheriff of Hays County, Ed J. L. Green County Clerk of Hays County, when the following proceedings were had to wit:

It is ordered by the Court that its Clerk request the Hon. H. M. Horie to give to Mr. F. E. Ruffini Architect and Superintendent of our Court House a pass over his R. R. between Austin & San Marcos, for the term of Seven Months.

Court adjourned until tomorrow morning 9 O'clock

San Marcos Texas
Apr. 25 1882

Hon-County Commissioners convened April 25 1882, at 9 O'clock A.M. All the members being present. when the following proceedings, were had to wit:

It is ordered by the Court that F. E. Ruffini the Superintendent of the Court House, is hereby instructed to notify, Donaldson & Rogers the Contractors of the Court House to make now immediate advance in the works and especially to provide sufficient and suitable building rock as required to complete the building in the time set forth in the Contract -

It is ordered by the Court that F. E. Ruffini as-
clerk of the Court

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It being deemed advisable by the Court. - It is ordered that C. Wilhelm be employed by this Court as a local Superintendent of the work on the Court House, at the rate of seventy five Dollars per month, so long as this Court may require his services -

It is ordered by the Court that F. E. Ruffin Supt & Architect be paid the sum of Two Hundred and fifty Dollars for his services as such Supt. and draft issue to him for said sum payable out of Court House fund -

It is ordered by the Court that John L. Malone J. B. Ratliff, J. R. Burleson & Peter Schmitt Co Comrs be each allowed the sum of six Dollars for two days services at this term of the Court, and draft ordered to issue for same payable out of general fund -

The foregoing minutes being read in open Court and found correct are approved & it is ordered that Court do now adjourn - till next term -

Attest
E. L. Green
Clerk C. H. Co

Edw. H. Lowe
Co. Judge Hays Co

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The State of Texas, County of Stays. Be it remembered that there was begun & holden a term of the Hon-County Commissioners Court of Stays County, at the Court House therein the Town of San Marcos on the 2nd Monday in May 1882, it being the 8th day of said month. Present Hon-Ed. R. Kane County Judge of Stays County Presiding, John L. Malone Co Comr Prec No 1. J. R. Babbleson Comr Prec No 3, J. B. Ratliff Co Comr Prec 2 - & Peter Schmitt Co Com Prec 4 - J. S. Davis, Deputy Sheriff of Stays County, Ed. J. Green County Clerk of Stays County when the following proceedings were had to wit:

It is ordered by the Court that all parties that now have the road fenced between Johnson & Smith and Gary & Robt Kyle and Gary and the Bosts be required to open the same in accordance with law and that Robt Kyle the overseer of said road, be served with a copy of this order - and that he notify all parties interested -

The following accounts were presented and allowed by the Court & drafts ordered to issue on the County Treasurer for same to wit:

Issued No 283	David Lynch's affidavits to road Reports	4.55	Genl Funds
Issued No 288.	W. H. Thompson, Care of Curtis a Pauper	5.00	Let Pauper. F.
Issued No 292	W. D. Keith - Lumber & Posts for Public road.	6.40	Repair Fund
Issued No 293	G. B. Dunn. Shff. Maverick Co. feeding prisoner	4.50	Genl Funds.
Issued No 294	Jennings Bros Stationary for Co. CLK.	2.70	Genl Funds
Issued No 295	G. Lee - Fixing Cuff, Shackles & Locks for Co	4.00	Repair Fund.
Issued No 296.	S. F. Mcallister, Lime & drainage for jail.	1.30	Repair Fund

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Issued No 289	H. E. Barber Sheriff - Board of Prisoners	85.15 Genl Fund
Issued No 290	H. E. Barber Sheriff - Stationary for Shffs office	16.40 Genl Fund
Issued No 291	H. E. Barber Shff - Washing & work at jail	37.00 Repair Fund
Issued No 299	Ed. J. L. Green. - Co. Clerk - Stationary, Postage etc	14.00 Genl Fund -

The following officers made their reports of money collected for the County of Hays since the last regular term of this Court, to wit:

Ed. J. L. Green. Dist & Co. CLK.	Fines & Jury fees	\$145.15
Wanda Lynch J. P. Prec No 2	" " "	36.75
J. G. Rove. J. P. Prec No 4	Reports Nothing.	
E. W. Grooms J. P. Prec No 1	" "	

Which said reports were examined and approved by the Court.

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It is ordered by the Court that J. P. Somells be appointed Constable of Precinct No 4 in Hays County, and that he be required to bond with Surety of Five Hundred Dollars & take and subscribe the oath prescribed by law.

It is ordered by the Court that H. E. Barber Sheriff of Hays County, be granted permission to employ a guard at the jail, when it is necessary for the safe keeping of the prisoners therein at the rate of fifty cents per day, and that he present accounts for same at each regular term of this Court.

It is ordered by the Court that there be levied and collected for the year 1882, an ad valorem Tax of one twentieth of one percent, on all property, real personal and mixed in Hays County, for the said year, for the support of the Almshouses & Paupers in Hays County.

San Marcos Texas
May 9. 1882

Non-County Commissioners Court convened May 9th 1882, at 8 O'clock A.M. all the members being present when the following proceedings were had to wit:

H. E. Barber Sheriff & Collector of Hays County presented his quarterly report of Occupation & County taxes collected which was examined, found correct and approved by the Court, -

This day coming to be heard the petition of J. Randon, John Scott, H. Urban, J. Braumhoelz, E. Eberhard, H. Pading, W. E. Gary, Thomas H. Jenkins, praying that a public road of the 2nd class be established in this Hays County described as follows, to-wit =

Beginning at the North West corner of the Charles Henderson League on the old San Antonio and Nacogdoches road at a point about 600 varas west of the residence of the said John Scott, thence running due South along the west line of the said League to the boundary line between Hays & Kenedaup Counties and it appearing to the Court that due and legal notice of this application has been published and it further appearing to the Court that the abutting property owners along the line of the road above prayed for are consenting to the establishment of said road and have granted a right of way over their respective lands and that a portion of said road prayed for has been in fact long since in actual public use and employment it is therefore considered ordered and decreed that the same be and it is hereby established as a public road of the 2nd class and it is further ordered that W. E. Gary be and he is hereby appointed overseer of said road and that he be empowered to call to work on said road

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Precinct in Number One. It is further ordered that the said W. E. Galey proceed to open out said road in the manner required by law.

Be it resolved by the Court that the "Corner Stone" of the Court House be laid on the 13th day of June next and that E. P. Reynolds, J. W. Hutchins, Geo. T. Malone, Wm. Giesen, ^{John R.} Williamson, G. B. Egell and W. C. Pitts are hereby appointed as a committee to make investigation and learn if the Citizens of the town of San Marcos and County will give an entertainment to the visitors of the County upon said day, and if so to make all necessary arrangements therefor.

This day came on to be heard the report of the reviewers. John Butler et al. appointed to view out and locate a change in the Road from or near Reese's place to Wm. Harris place, and said reviewers having reported that such change is impracticable. It is ordered by the Court that said report be adopted. and the petition to make said change be not granted.

This day came on to be heard the report of R. W. Gibbs & others reviewers, appointed at the last regular term of this Court to view out and locate a 1st class road from Wimberly's mill, via Crews, Hills & on to Williams pasture gate. And no protests being filed or objections urged thereto. It is ordered by the Court that said report be adopted. and a 1st class road be established in accordance therewith, to wit; Beginning at Wimberly's mill, thence by way of John & S. Hills & S. & Mrs. Cmy places by the present travelled road to Williams pasture gate, the overseer to make such slight changes as may be necessary, and especially to cross the Creek about 200 yards above the present crossing, and to clear out the road through a thicket instead of going around it. And that J. S. Cress be appointed overseer of said road, and all persons living near said

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on May 13/50

John H. Patterson County Treasurer of Hays County presented his report to May 8, 1882 which was examined and approved as follows to wit:

General Fund.	
Am't on hand at Last Report	1455.96
" Recd of Collector & other sources	3137.05
	<u>4593.01</u>
Am't disbursed & Coms as pr Report	1724.64
	<u>2868.37</u>
To Error	84.24
Am't now on hand	<u>\$ 2,952.61</u>
Repair Fund.	
Am't on hand at Last Report	154.99
" Recd of Collector	626.58
	<u>781.57</u>
Am't disbursed & Coms as pr Report	129.18
Am't now on hand.	<u>\$ 652.39</u>
Lunatic & Pauper Fund.	
Am't on hand last Report	902.76
" Recd of Collector	939.87
	<u>\$ 1,842.63</u>
Am't disbursed & Coms as pr Report	512.24
Am't now on hand.	<u>\$ 1,330.39</u>
Estray Fund	
Am't on hand last Report	280.85
" Recd from sale of Estrays	84.75
	<u>365.60</u>
Am't turned over to Gen Fund	99.10
Am't now on hand	<u>\$ 266.50</u>
Court House Fund	
Am't on hand last report	19,750.00
Am't disbursed & Coms as pr report	7,724.05
	<u>\$ 12,025.95</u>

It is ordered by the Comd. that the line between Precincts 1 & 2, be changed as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point on the line of Hays and Caldwell Counties, where

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Whereas at the last regular term of this Court, T. H. Buntow, L. T. Porter, James A Chandler, John Y. Stephenson and Jas. M. Adams were appointed as reviewers to view & lay out a first class road in Precinct No 2 - Beginning at the lane between the Buntow place and L. T. Porter - thence the most practicable route to Dupree - and at the present May Term 1882, said reviewers made their report without being qualified thereto - It is therefore ordered by the Court that the said T. H. Buntow, L. T. Porter, James A Chandler, John Y. Stephenson and Jas. M. Adams be appointed as reviewers to view out & locate said road, from said Beginning to Dupree - and that they locate the same so as to injure the property owners as little as possible - and that they make report under oath to this Court the 2nd Monday in Aug 1882 -

Whereas at the Feb'y Term 1882, of this Court, S. L. Glasscock, A. A. Barbee, L. Coffee, D. A. Young and C. B. Donaldson were appointed as reviewers to view out and locate a 1st Class road from the Town of Hyle to Science Hall in Prec No 2 - and whereas a majority of said reviewers, viewed and laid out said road as shown by their report on file in this Court, as follows to wit: Beginning at the Town of Hyle and running N. E. between H. Hyles & Miss Ellen Moore tracts of land, continuing same direction through D. E. Moore's Field and pasture, crossing plum Creek below Moore's Spring - thence on the line between Walton Moore and Wm Vaughn - thence S 45° E between Mrs Lock and Wm Vaughn - thence N 45° E to the N. W. corner of the Stuart League - thence with the West boundary line of said Stuart League to the N. E. corner of said League, thence N 45° E between Light Williams and J. R. Lynch continuing the same direction through Light Williams tract of land to Thomas Everett's tract - thence E on the line between Everett & Williams, thence in the same direction on the line between J. L. Goforth & Mrs Trimble thence N through Mrs Trimble tract of land, thence in same direction through Louis Franks tract of land to Science Hall" And whereas, D. E. Moore, Ellen Moore

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C. Crumley, J. W. Odell, Otto Gross, & E. Reidel
 be and they are hereby appointed as Commissioners
 to view the said road, and assess the damages in-
 cidental to the opening of said 1st Class road through
 the lands and enclosures of said protesting parties
 as proposed, taking into consideration the ad-
 vantages and disadvantages accruing to said
 owners from the opening of said road, and report
 their action in writing and under oath to the next
 regular term of the Commissioners Court to be held
 the 2^d Monday in Aug. 1882.

Whereas at the Feb'y Term 1882, of this Court H. A.
 Porter, Thomas Howe, W. M. Duncan, Joe Biles and
 W. M. Andrews were appointed as reviewers to
 view out and locate a 2^d Class road from Science
 Hall to the San Antonio & Austin road near Dupre -
 and whereas a majority of said reviewers
 viewed and laid out said road, as shown by their
 report on file in this Court as follows, to wit:
 Beginning at Science Hall, and thence running
 on a line between J. L. Andrews and Lewis
 Franks & W. M. Andrews & Widow Franks, H. A.
 Porter and C. A. Porter, T. Howe & L. T. Porter
 & W. M. Duncan on the West line of the Eaves
 survey to Braughan survey - thence North to the
 Biles line - thence West to Mrs Manlove line, thence
 N on a line between Biles & Manlove and Rowley
 to the mouth of the lane between Rowley and
 Sampson, and on line of Parsley & Johnsons to the
 Austin & San Antonio road. And whereas
 W. M. Duncan, Mrs Catherine Porter and L. T.
 Porter have filed their protests to the opening
 of said road through their land and enclosures.
 It is therefore ordered by the Court that J. M. Adams
 W. J. McKinney, Jas. V. Allen, J. M. Franks & Tom Buntton
 be and they are hereby appointed as Commissioners
 to view the said road and assess the damages in-
 cidental to the opening of said 2^d Class road through

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action in writing and under oath to the next regular term of the Commissioners Court to be held the 2^d Monday in Aug 1882.

It is ordered by the Court that the order made at the Feb'y Term 1882. of this Court & entered in this Book on page 210. - subdividing Commissioners Precinct No 2. into two election Precincts - be and the same is hereby rescinded & annulled.

It is ordered by the Court that Commissioners Precinct No two, be divided into three election Precincts as follows. to wit;

Box No 1. in Precinct No 2.

Beginning at a point on the old Austin and San Antonio Road opposite Joe Carpenters. Thence north with Box line No 3 to Caldwell County line. Thence North with said Caldwell County line to S.W. Corner of Precinct No 2 - Thence with N. line of said Precinct to mouth of Halifax Hollow. Thence East with Mountain City Box line to place of beginning.

Box No 2. in Precinct No 2.

Beginning at West end of Bunton and Black Lane - thence on a straight line to Allen Crossing on Onion Creek - Thence on straight line to Lathrop (included in this box) Place - thence west with the old Shingle road to N.W. line of Precinct No 2. Thence west & south following the line of Precinct No 2 to the mouth of Halifax Hollow. Thence East to West end of the lane between D A Young & George Rector. Thence with said lane continuing with the line between Glascock & Harbrough to South corner of Glasscock Survey. Thence North so as to include all settlers on John Day farm. Thence E to Austin and San Antonio Prairie road including W. Stephenson. Thence North with said Road to a point E and with a line from E end of Bunton & Black Lane thence with said lane to beginning.

Box No 3. Precinct No 2.

Thence N. with said Calawell County line to intersection of Travis Co line - Thence West with Travis County line to N.E. Corner of Precinct No 2. Thence W. with north line of Precinct No 2 to Onion Creek - Thence down said Creek to the crossing of the old Shingle road - Thence with Mountain City Box line to place of beginning.

It is ordered by the Court that John L Malme, J. B. Ratliff, J. R. Burderson, & Peter Schmitt Co. Com be each allowed the sum of six dollars for two days attendance at this Court at this term and draft issue to each payable out of general fund.

It is ordered by the Court that Ed R. Kone Co Judge and Ed J. L. Green Co Clk, be and they are hereby directed and requested to ascertain by correspondence or otherwise on what terms and rate of interest they can negotiate nine thousand dollars worth of additional Court House Bonds. Or if possible to see & ascertain if they can negotiate for a loan of twenty nine thousand dollars in Court House bonds to run ten years, at a less rate of interest than those already issued, and that they report to this Court at its next term to be held June 12th 1882. Said Bonds to be issued under Chapter 1X: An act authorizing the County Commissioners Court of the several Counties of this State to issue bonds for the erection of a Court House, and to levy a tax to pay for the same - Approved February 11. A. D 1881

The foregoing Minutes being read in open Court and found correct, and are approved. And it is ordered that Court do now adjourn.

attest
Ed J. L. Green
clerk C. C. H. Co

Edw. R. Kone
Co. Judge, Hays Co

Added to
accounts
Warrants nos
284, 285, 286
& 287. May 9/82

San Marcos Texas

June 12, 1882

Be it Remembered that there was begun and holden a term of the Hon-County Commissioners Court of Hays County, at the Court House thereof in the town of San Marcos on the 12th day of June 1882, Present Hon-Ed. R. Kone County Judge of Hays County Presiding J. L. Malone Co Cour Prec No 1, J. B. Kalluff Co Cour Prec No 2, J. R. Burleson Co Cour Prec No 3, Peter Schmitt Co Cour Prec No 4, H. E. Barber Sheriff Hays County, Ed. J. L. Green Clerk County Court Hays County. Where the following proceedings were had to wit:

The Court then proceeded to examine the assessment list, and to equalize the assessments, and completing same, adjourned until tomorrow morning 8 o'clock

San Marcos Tx. June 13, 1882.

Hon-Commissioners Court convened June 13 1882, at 8 o'clock A.M. and proceeded to further examine & consider the assessments for 1882, and not getting through, adjourned until tomorrow morning 8 o'clock

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June 14, 1882

Hon-Commissioners Court convened June 14, 1882 at 8 o'clock A.M., all the members being present when the following proceedings were had to wit:

W. H. Kreech having present to the satisfaction of the Court that he is entitled to a land Certificate for 1280 acres of land under an act of the Legislature of the State of Texas, entitled an act granting to persons who have been permanently disabled by reason of wounds received while in the service of the State or of the Confederate States a land Certificate for twelve hundred and eighty acres of land - approved April 9, 1881. - It is ordered by the Court that a Certificate from this Court issue to said W. H. Kreech

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The following persons presented accounts which were examined approved and allowed to be paid out of the respective funds to wit:

No 315
" " 314

R. S. Fortson, assessors guide Book 500 G. F.
R. Frommer Lim for June 50 Repair F

The application of Jason Wilson asking to change the Austin and San Marcos Road having been continued to this special term of the Court. Now coming on to be heard, and being duly considered by the Court. It is ordered that the prayer in said petition be granted, and that said road be changed as follows to wit: Beginning near the corner of the land owned by said Wilson, J. M. Harrow and C. B. Donaldson. Then running in a northerly direction on the land of said Wilson to the corner of the land belonging to A. J. Peels estate. Thence N. W. on the line between said Peels estate, Otto Groos and said Wilson and N. Goode to intersect with the main Austin and San Marcos Road. Said road to be clear of all obstructions and forty feet in width.

State Lands in Hays Co Tex

No of Acres	Beneficiary	Acres	Value	Remarks
640	T. & O. R. R. Co	1250	\$1.00	All these lands are mountain lands and are fit for pasturage. There is no permanent water on any of these tracts.
1280	Confederate Mrs C. C. Rogers	604	"	
428 1/2	T. & O. R. R. Co	3261	"	
640	" " " " " "	1706	"	
640	" " " " " "	2661	"	
640	" " " " " "	1430	"	
640	K. & M. R. R. Co	373	"	
640	" " " " " "	374	"	
640	H. & W. T. R. R. Co	557	"	
640	H. & O. B. R. R. Co	149	"	
320	N. M. Co	29	"	
640	H. & O. B. R. R.	178	"	

reference to Comptroller & State Auditor 1911-12
Green

I, Joe L. Eve, Surveyor of Hays County, do Solemnly swear that the above lands situated in Hays County have been viewed and appraised by me according to law, that I personally inspected the same during the past three years, and that no land embraced in the above report is of greater value than the price thereto attached.
 May 27/82.

Joe L. Eve
 Surveyor Hays Co Tex

Sworn & Subscribed to before me June 12, 1882

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Ed. J. L. Green

Clerk C. C. Hays Co

The foregoing report, and the matters therein contained, being examined into by the Court, it is ordered by the Court that the same be approved, and that the Clerk of this Court make out and forward Copies of same as required by law.

The foregoing minutes being read in open Court, and found correct are approved, and it is ordered that Court do now adjourn until next term.

attest;

Ed. J. L. Green
 Clerk, C. C. Hays Co.

Edw. R. Kern
 Co. Judge Hays Co.

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San Marcos July 25. 1882. Special Term

The State of Texas
County of Hays Be it remembered that there was
begun and holden a Special Term
of the Hon- County Commissioners Court of Hays
County, at the Court House thereof in the Town of San
Marcos on the 25th day of July 1882. Present Am-Ed. R
Kone County Judge of Hays County Presiding, John L
Malone Co Comr Prec No 1, J. B. Rattiff Co Comr Prec No 2
and J. R. Burleson Co Comr Prec No 3, H. E. Barber Sheriff
of Hays County, Ed. J. L. Green Clerk of the County Court
of Hays County. When the following proceedings were had,
to wit:

It is ordered by the Court that D. A. Barber, Decha
Emerton, Mrs Stephenson, H. H. Stanley and Joe Carpenter
be and they are hereby appointed as reviewers to view and
lay out a 1st Class Road in Prec No 2, leading from the
Town of Kyle to the Travis County line by way of Dupre
along the line of the old road as near as practicable, and
that they report to this Court on 2^d Monday in August 1882 -

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July 27/82

This day came on to be heard the application of A. T. Brooks
to be relieved of further responsibility on the bond of John
Richardson J. P. Prec No 3. Which being considered by the
Court, it is ordered that said John Richardson Esq
be served with a Copy of this order, and that he be required
to give a new Bond as such J. P. by the next term of this Court
the 2^d Monday in August 1882,

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July 26/82

It is ordered by the Court that John L. Malone, J. B. Rattiff
and J. R. Burleson be each allowed the sum of Three Dollars
for attendance on the Court at this term, and writt issue
to each, payable out of general funds

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The foregoing minutes being read in open Court are approved
And it is ordered that Court doings adjourn until the
next term -

Attest
Edw. Kone

The State of Texas.
 County of Hays. Be it Remembered that there was begun and holden a term of the Hon - County Commissioners Court of Hays County at the Court House thereof, in the Town of San Marcos on the 2^d Monday in August 1882, it being the 14th day of said month - Present Hon - Ed. R. Rowe County Judge of Hays County Presiding, John L. Malone Co Cour Prec No 1, J. B. Raliff Co Cour Prec No 2, J. R. Durleson Co Cour Prec No 3, Peter Schmitt Co Cour Prec No 4, R. H. Maulove Deputy Sheriff of Hays County, Ed. J. L. Green Clerk of the County Court of Hays County, when the following proceedings were had to wit;

John H. Patterson County Treasurer presented his report to Aug 14th 1882, which was examined, found correct and approved by the Court, and money in the Treasury counted, and found all right & correct

The Bond of John Richardson as Justice of the Peace of Prec No 3 Hays County, in the Sum of Five Hundred dollars was presented and approved by the Court. Also the Bond of J. P. Sorrell in the Sum of Five Hundred dollars as Constable of Precinct No 4, was approved by the Court.

The following County officers presented their reports of money collected since the last term of this Court, which were examined and approved by the Court, to wit;

Ed. J. L. Green Aid & Co Cers. Jury fees & fines	15.25
C. H. Grooms J. P. Prec No 1	---
David Lynch J. P. Prec No 2	---
John Richardson J. P. " " 3	---
J. C. Rowe J. P. " " 4	---
Jepp Heuser Constable " " 3 Fines	20.00

The following accounts were presented, examined and found correct, and ordered paid - drafts to issue for the same payable out of the respective funds, to wit:

		Am't	Fund
	J.C. Eve. Co. Sur - Surveying lines between Hays + Caldwell and Hays + Guadalupe Counties	\$ 110.75	G Fund
Warrant N ^o 373	less the amt due the County by the Surveyor - amt allowed to Surveyor -	90.00	G.F.
		\$ 20.75	G.F.
Warrant N ^o 332	J. H. Julian, Pub - Statement, Financial for County	8.50	G Fund
" " 333	Ed J. L. Green, Express charges for books + package	2.70	G Fund
" " 334	Geo D. Barnard + Co. Surveyors Records Hays Co	33.35	G Fund
" " 335	David Lynch, J.P. Holding inquest over Cora Sloan	5.00	G Fund
" " 336	B. C. Lock, Ann - Jury to Hold inquest over Cora Sloan	2.50	G.F.
" " 337	John Richardson J.P. Holding inquest over Robt Ross -	7.50	G.F.
" " 338	Levison + Blythe, Records + Jury scrip book Cells office ³⁹³⁵ ₄₄ ₃₇	39.75	G.F.
" " 339	R + T. A. Ennis - 1 gross Steel Pens	1.00	G.F.
" " 340	G. Lee, fixing lock, Key + repair on jail	3.00	Repair
" " 341	Dr. J. C. Wood, Rent of House for Jury + visit to pris - in jail	16.00	Repair
" " 342	J. E. Morris, Repairs on jail	10.00	Repair
" " 343	C. W. Grooms J.P. Holding inquest over Henry Green	5.00	G.F.
" " 344	R. H. Manlove, Summoning Jury for inquest over Henry Green	2.50	G.F.
" " 345	G. Vogelrang, fixing jail drill	3.00	Repair
" " 346	G. Vogelrang, Coffin for a Pauper	4.00	Lt. P.
" " 347	S. Fisher, Rent of room for Annors office to Dec 1, 1882	28.00	Repair

Warrant No 350	H. E. Barber Shff- Summoning Jury to hold inquest J. F. Echols	\$ 2.50 G.F.
" " 351	Wanforth & Wilkerson - Ironing Prisoner	50. G.F.
" " 352	L. J. Dailey - 2 pr pants, prisoners in jail	1.50, G.F.
" " 353	J. T. Wimberly & S. T. Tanner. - Building bridge across Cypress	12.60 Repair
" " 354	H. E. Barber Shff- Board of Prisoners in jail	215.25 G.F.
" " 355	H. E. Barber Shff- Guard at jail to Aug 14. 1882	49.50 G.F.
" " 356	H. E. Barber Shff- Washing at jail, & cleaning at Home & jail	9.00 G.F.
" " 357	H. E. Barber Shff- Stationary for 3 months Shff office	9.95 G.F.
" " 358	H. E. Barber Shff- Attendance on Co Cards to date	46.00 G.F.
" " 359	Ed. J. L. Green, Stationary for Cds office & Postage	21.60 G.F.
" " 360	Ed. R. Kone - Amt advanced for Pauper	5.30 L & P.
" " 361	Ed. R. Kone Moving furniture in Court House	250. Repair
" " 362	Mrs. Kresen, Bagging Bucket & Dishes at Home	11.10 Repair
" " 475	Ed. R. Kone Stationary	20.35 G. F.

J. L. Eve, County Surveyor of Hays County presented his report of a Survey of the County line between Hays and Guadalupe Counties, made by him and the Surveyor of Guadalupe, which was examined by the Court, and approved, and the line established in accordance with said report.

It is ordered unanimously by the Court, and all parties are hereby notified, including those who have had permission to temporarily close or use as a third class the old San Antonio & Bastrop road that all fences or obstructions in or across said road must be removed, and said road opened out to its original first class, on or by the 1st day of November 1882, and

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been worked & kept up, by the Overseers, as required by law. All Overseers of the public roads in Hays County are hereby notified & directed to have their respective roads worked, and placed in Condition as required by law, or a list of all delinquents, will be reported to the next Grand Jury, the 2^d Monday in Sept 1882. and that notice of this order be made by publication in the San Marcos Free Press -

John H Patterson County Treasurer of Hays County, presented his report to Aug 14 1882 which was examined and approved as follows to wit:

General Fund	
Am't on hand at last Report.	\$ 2952.61
" Rec'd of Collector & other sources	600.42
	<u>\$ 3553.03</u>
Am't disbursed & Coms as per Report	836.71
Amount now on hand	<u>\$ 2,716.32</u>
Repair Fund	
Am't on hand at last Report	\$ 652.39
" Rec'd of Collector	2000
	<u>\$ 852.39</u>
Am't disbursed & Coms as per Report	2104.3
Am't now on hand	<u>\$ 641.96</u>
Lunatic & Pauper Funds,	
Am't on hand at last Report	1330.39
" Rec'd of Tax Collector	3000
	<u>\$ 1,630.39</u>
Am't disbursed & Coms as per Report	88.66
Am't now on hand	<u>\$ 1541.73</u>
Estray Fund,	
Am't on hand at last Report	\$ 266.50
" Rec'd from Sale of Estrays	142.05
	<u>\$ 408.55</u>
Am't turned over to Gen'l Fund	72.00
Am't now on hand	<u>\$ 336.55</u>
Court House Fund	

⑦ To intercept the present road, and said Change and road to be of the 1st class, and such Change to be made by said Pledge, at his expense.

This day came on to be heard the report of J. H. Burton & V. Allen. W. T. McKinney Commissioners to assess the damages of parties protesting, and to obtain the consent of parties interested to the opening of a 1st class road from "Science Hall" to "Dupre" in Precinct No. 2, and said report being considered by the Court: It is ordered by the Court that said report be adopted, and the damages incidental to the opening of said road, and assessed by said Commissioners be paid and the County Treasurer of Stays County be and is hereby instructed to set aside out of the general County fund the sum of one hundred and three ⁸⁵/₁₀₀ dollars, to pay the damages as assessed by said Commissioners as follows: To L. T. Porter Sixty five dollars, to C. A. Porter thirty eight ⁸⁵/₁₀₀ dollars - and said sum to be paid to said parties when the road is opened as a first class road - and the Certificate of the overseer of said road that the same has been opened up, and made a first class road shall be sufficient for the clerk of this Court to issue his warrant on the County Treasurer to the said Porters for their damages as assessed by said Commissioners - and no other persons interested has objected to said road but all consenting thereto. It is ordered that said road be established and declared as a first class road as follows to wit: Beginning at Science Hall, and thence running on a line between J. L. Andrews and Lewis Franks & W. W. Andrews and the Widow Franks, D. A. Porter and C. A. Porter - Thomas Howe and L. T. Porter and W. M. Duncan on the West line of the Eaves survey to Crendons survey of land. Thence North to the Piles line. Thence West to the Mrs Maulove line - Thence North on a line between the said Piles & Maulove and Rowley to the mouth of the lane be-

Assessed No 377 to L. T. Porter & Mrs Porter due from the balance paid by citizens 50.00 in full settlement

of said road - and that he proceed to mark out and establish the same - And all persons living nearer said road than any other public road in said precinct and liable to road duty, are placed under his charge to mark said road - with authority to summon any and all other persons not designated herein and known to him to be liable to work said road in said Precinct

It is ordered by the Court that T. P. Bailey, R. M. Caldwell, Mr Thomas, C. L. McGehee and Robt Malone be and they are hereby appointed as reviewers to view out and locate a first class road, and obtain the consent to the opening of said road of the parties interested and on whose land it crosses, except the Smyth heirs, E. Northcroft & Eichelberger Estate, who have given their consent, in Precinct No 1. Beginning on the San Marcos and San Antonio road at the N.E. corner of John L Malones land - Thence S. E with the lane between said Malone and Daniel McKie continuing on a straight line between John W. Hendon & J. V. Hutchins and the Eichelberger farm to the north line of the B. O'Hare survey - thence in a direct line across said O'Hare survey so as to intersect the Kingsbury Road at the lane between Coombs and Gray and that they report their action to this Court on the 11th day of September 1882

James A. King
18/10/82

It is ordered by the Court that W. M. Wyatt, J. Wimberly Tom Robinson Tom George and Frank Brooks be and they are hereby appointed as reviewers to view out and locate a third class road in Precinct No 3. Beginning at Wimberly's Mill - thence by way of John Nelsons up the Rio Blanco under the bluff opposite Frank Brooks farm by Estes and Sam Adams to or near the mouth of Pin oak, thence up the Blanco under the bluff to the line between Moon & Adams, thence the most practicable route to a gate in Moon's pasture near the may side school house, thence on the best route to the Bendigo crossing on the Rio Blanco and then on to the Canal and Hays,

James A. King
18/10/82

Term Aug
 18. 1882

It is ordered by the Court that W. M. Wyatt, P. Nimberty, Tom Robinson, Tom George and Frank Brown be and they are hereby appointed as reviewers to view out and locate a 2^d class road, in Precinct No 3. leading from Nimberty's Mill, by way of John Nelson's and from thence to John Reynolds thence west so as to run on or near the base line of Jas & Wesley Hugh's surveys to N. W. corner of Wesley Hugh's - thence the most practicable route to the Bendigo crossing, on Rio Blanco - thence to the Comal County line, and that they report their actions to this Court, the 11th day of September A.D. 1882.

Term Aug
 18. 1882

Whereas at the Special July Term 1882 of this Court D. A. Barber, Ascha Buntom, Mr. Stephenson, H. H. Stanley and Joe Carpenters, were appointed as reviewers to view out and locate a 1st class road in Precinct No 2 leading from the town of Kyle, to the Travis County line by way of Dupre along the line of the old road as near as practicable - And whereas a majority of said reviewers, viewed and laid out said road as shown by their report on file in this Court as follows, to wit: Beginning at the town of Kyle at the gate on the line between Moore & Lock, thence along said line to the Rail Road, thence north with the road to the crossing of Lock's fence, thence crossing the Rail Road in the direction of Burnham's Cabin to a point that a direct line would strike the corner between Green King, running back of Lock's peach orchard, thence on the line between Lock & Buntom to the Buntom branch - thence up said branch to the present crossing - thence along the present road to a point 30 yards east from Stephenson's gate, thence on a straight line to the next gate near Stephenson's house on the road, thence on the line between Stephenson & Carpenter and continuing on the line between Mrs. Curdett & Carpenter, and continuing on the line between John Stephenson and Stanley, and continuing

Whereas W. L. Stephenson, W. N. Lock and Neshes Binton have filed their protest to the opening of said road through their land and enclosures. It is therefore ordered by the Court that E. Nance, Stephen Glasscock, J. B. Carpenter, Lite Williams and B. J. Sledge be and they are hereby appointed as Commissioners to view the said road and assess the damages incidental to the opening of said 1st class road through the land and enclosures of said protesting parties as proposed, taking into consideration the advantages and disadvantages accruing to said owners from the opening of said road, and report their action in writing and under oath, to the next term of this Court to be held Sept 11. 1882.

Whereas at the Feb'y Term 1882 of this Court, Thos Binton, L. J. Porter, J. A. Chaddler, J. Y. Stephenson and J. M. Adams were appointed as reviewers to view out and locate a 1st class road or turn the San Marcos & Austin Road, in Precinct No 2. Beginning at the lane between the Binton place and L. J. Porter and ending at Dupre. And whereas a majority of said reviewers viewed and laid out said road as shown by their report on file in this Court as follows, to wit: Beginning at the lane between the Binton place and L. J. Porter, running north to the corner between said Binton & Porter tracts, thence East 100 varas to a corner between J. M. Adams and J. Howell Binton, thence on a line north between said Adams and Binton, thence on a line between said Adams and Mrs Maulow's land - thence north on a line between Mrs Maulow and the Burlison tract to the N. W. corner of Mrs Maulow's tract - thence in a direct line to the Rail Road switch at Dupre, taking a live oak tree as a guide, said tree standing in the smaller field of the tract owned by Joseph Rowley and leaving said tree twenty feet East of the Road - And whereas, the owners of the land, of the land over which said ^{road} passes protest against the opening of said road through their land & enclosures. It is therefore ordered by the Court that Robt Adams, Arthur Barton, Sam Nivens, W. N. Andrews & Chas Labensky be and they are hereby appointed as Commissioners to obtain the consent of said parties to the opening of said road over their land & through their enclosures,

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to said owners from the opening of said road and that they report their action in writing and under oath to this Court on Sept 11. 1882.

Court adjourned until tomorrow morning 9 O'clock - Court convened Aug 16, 1882 at 9 A.M. All the members presents.

It is ordered that the reviewers on the road from Kyle to Science Hall have to Sept 11. 1882 in which to file their report.

It is ordered that further consideration of the 3rd class road from Kyle to the Caldwell County line be continued till Sept 11. 1882.

R. A. Fortson Assessor of Taxes for Hays County having presented his rolls of assessments for the year 1882. It is ordered by the Court that the same be approved.

H. E. Barber Sheriff of Hays County presented his delinquent list, list of Errors of Taxes which was examined and approved by the Court.

H. E. Barber Sheriff & Tax Collector of Hays Co presented his final report of County Taxes collected on assessment of 1882 which was examined and approved by the Court.

It is ordered by the Court that Donaldson and Rogers be advanced the sum of One Thousand Dollars on their Contract for building the new Court House - and draft issue to them for said sum on the Treasurer of Hays County payable out of Court House fund.

It is ordered by the Court that the proposition of the Protectors Saving Bank of St Louis in the State of Mo. to purchase Nine thousand Dollars more of Hays County Court House Bonds at par, to be issued on the 10th day of October 1882 be accepted - It is therefore ordered by the Court that Hays County issue and sell

Approved
Aug 19/82
H. E. Barber

Hays County Texas - under and by virtue of an Act of the Legislature of the State of Texas entitled "An act authorizing the County Commissioners Courts of the several Counties of the State, to issue bonds for the erection of a Court House and to levy a tax to pay for the same - Approved February 11th A D 1881, and that said bonds be issued with interest Coupons attached in denominations of one thousand dollars each bearing eight per cent interest per annum from their date, and to run not exceeding ten years, and redeemable at the pleasure of the County - the interest on said Bonds to be paid on the tenth day of April in each year - that said Bonds shall be registered by the County Treasurer of the County of Hays, and an account kept by him of the amount of principal and interest paid on each of said Bonds - And that said Bonds shall be signed by the County Judge of Hays County Texas and countersigned by the County Clerk of said Hays County and registered by the County Treasurer of Hays County before they are delivered.

Warrants
No 331
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+ 365.

It is ordered by the Court that John L. Malone, J. B. Ratliff, + Peter Schmitt Co Comrs be each allowed the sum of nine dollars for attendance on the Court at this term and J. R. Burdson be allowed the sum of six dollars for attendance on this Court at this term and a pro-issu respectively to each.

The foregoing Minutes being read in open Court and found correct are approved And it is ordered that Court do now adjourn until Sept 11 1882 when it will reconvene for the purpose of attending to Road matters

Attest
Ed. L. Green
Clerk C. C. & Co

Edw. H. Kous
Co Judge Hays Co

273 Special Sept Term A. D. 1882.

The State of Texas, County of Hays } Be it remembered that there was begun and holden a Special Term of the Hon. County Commissioners Court of Hays County, at the Court House thereof in the Town of San Marcos on the 11th day of September 1882.

Present: Hon Ed R. Kone County Judge of Hays County Presiding, John L. Malone Co. Comm Proc No 1 J. B. Ratliff Co. Comm Proc No 2 J. R. Burleson Co Comm Proc No 3 and Peter Schmitt Co Comm Proc No 4, H. E. Barber Sheriff of Hays County Texas, by Lewellen Robinson, Deputy, Ed J. Green Clerk County Court Hays County Texas By Jas G. Burleson, Deputy Clerk when the following proceedings were had to wit: -

John H. Patterson Co. Treasurer presented his School Bond in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars which was approved by the Court.

M. Vogelsang presented his account for a balance due on account for fixing jail well which was examined by the Court and rejected.

Dr O. L. Woods presented his account for 5⁰⁰ medical treatment and examination of wounds of Green a prisoner at jail, which was allowed and draft ordered to issue payable out of the Lunatic and Pauper fund.

J. W. Nance presented an account for a cot for prisoner, which was examined by the Court and allowed and draft ordered to issue for same payable out of the Lunatic and Pauper fund.

This day came on to be heard the Report of Maj. E. Nance, Col. A. J. Sledge, J. B. Carpenter, and others appointed as commissioners to assess the damages...

*Account
Presented
No 10883
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accruing to the protesting parties, and assess the damages as follows to-wit:-

For W. W. Lock One hundred fifty eight (158) dollars

" Desha Burton One hundred forty two (142) dollars

" Wm Stephenson Ninety four (94) dollars

No 483 Stephenson
" 535 Lock W.W.
No 547 Burton

It is therefore ordered by the Court that said report of the Commissioners be adopted, and the damages as above stated, and assessed by them, be paid to the parties aforesaid as follows. To W. W. Lock \$158.00 Desha Burton \$142.00 Wm Stephenson \$94.00 said sums to be paid to said parties when the road is opened as a 1st class road and the County Treasurer of Hays County is hereby instructed to set apart said sums of money for that purpose. And, and when said road is opened up as a first class road aforesaid, and so certified by the overseen then the Clerk of this Court is directed to issue a warrant on the County Treasurer for the sums due the respective parties as assessed by the Commissioners aforesaid. And no other persons interested objecting to the opening of said road, but all consenting thereto. It is ordered that said road be established and declared a first class as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the Town of Kyle at the gate on the line between Moore & Lock - thence along said line to the Rail Road - thence north with the road to the crossing of Locks fence - thence crossing the Rail Road in the direction of Burmans cabin to a point that a direct line would strike the corner between Green & King running back of Locks peach orchard, thence on the line between Lock & Burton to the Burton branch - thence up said branch to the present crossing - thence along the present road to a point 30 yards east from Stephensons gate - thence in a straight line to the next gate near Stephensons house on the road - thence on the line between Stephenson & Carpenter & continuing on the line between Mrs Burditt & Carpenter, and continuing on the line between John Stephenson & Stanley, and continuing with the present road across John Stephensons and Skaggs - thence on the line between Skaggs & Burton - thence along the line between

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R. S. Fortson Assessor of Hays County presented his account for assessing County Taxes, for the year 1882, which was allowed as follows to wit:

Warrant no 384
 " " " 386
 Warrant no 385

For assessing Co. ad valorem Tax for 1882	\$ 96.17
" " " Court House " " " "	128.23
" " " Repair " " " "	64.11

which said sums were allowed, and draft ordered to issue on the County Treasurer, for amounts for assessing ad valorem & Repair Tax, and draft ordered to issue on the Sheriff of Hays County, for the \$128.23 Court House Tax and to be paid out of funds money collected by the said Sheriff on Court House fund for year 1882

R. S. Fortson Assessor of Hays County presented his account for assessing County Taxes for the year 1882 on the International & G. N. R. Co, which was allowed to be paid when the Taxes are collected from said R. R. Co, as follows, to wit:

Assessing Co ad valorem	\$ 36.22
" " Co Court House tax	" 48.30
" " " Repair fund	" 24.15

It is ordered by the Court that W. P. Riley and N. Harris be allowed the sum of Ten dollars for conveying Bob Thompson a Lunatic from the Town of Dripping Springs to the County site, and draft ordered to issue for the same payable out of the Lunatic and Pauper Fund. \$10.00

Issued

The foregoing minutes being read in open Court are found correct and approved and it is now ordered that Court do now adjourn until the 28th day of September 1882-

attest:
 Ed J. Green
 Clerk Hays Co.
 By Jas. H. Purcell

Edw. K. Kerne
 Co. Judge Hays Co. T.

The State of Texas } Be it remembered that there
 County of Hays } was begun and holden a
 Special Term of the Hon-
 County Commissioners Court of Hays County,
 at the Court House thereof in the Town of San
 Marcos on the 28th day of September A. D. 1882 -
 Present Hon. Ed R. Kone, County Judge of Hays
 County presiding, John L. Malou County Com-
 missioner of Precinct No 1, and J. R. Burleson
 County Commissioner of Precinct No 3, H. E.
 Barber Sheriff of Hays County Texas by J. S.
 Davis, Deputy Sheriff, Ed J. L. Green Clerk of the
 County Court Hays County Texas by J. R. Burleson
 Deputy Clerk when the following proceedings
 were had, to-wit:

It is ordered by the Court the services of C.
 Wilhelm, temporary superintendent of the
 Hays County Court House, be dispensed with
 from and after the completion of the stone
 walls of said Court House, or at such time as
 when the walls are ready for the roof to be placed on.

Issued Sept-
 28. 1882 -
 Warrant No 392

It is ordered by the Court that F. E. Ruffini Ar-
 chitect and Superintendent of Hays County
 Court House be allowed the sum of Two Hun-
 dred and Fifty dollars on this claim against
 the County, for services as such Architect and
 Superintendent of said Court House and draft-
 ordered to issue for same payable out of the
 Court House Fund.

Warrant No 394.

It is ordered by the Court that Ed R. Kone County Judge be
 allowed the sum of Five dollars, and H. E. Barber Sheriff of
 Hays County be allowed the sum of Two ⁵⁰/₁₀₀ dollars for hol-
 ding inquest over the dead body of Florencio Cuervo (a mex)
 And the Clerk ordered to issue scrip for same and further or-
 dered to issue scrip to Jurors of inquest and draft or-
 dered to issue for same payable out of Lunatic & Pauper fund.

Term and draft-orders to issue to each
respectively.

The foregoing minutes being read in open
Court are found correct and approved and
it is now ordered that Court do now adjourn
until the next regular Term the third Mon-
day in November A.D. 1882.

Attest-

Edw. J. L. Brew
Clk. C. C. H. Co. T.

Edw. R. Kene
Co. Judge Hays Co. T.

By Jas. S. Burleson.
deputy clerk.

The State of Texas
 County of Hays Be it Remembered that there
 was begun and holden a special
 Term of the Hon. County Commissioners Court of
 Hays County, at the Court House thereof in the town
 of San Marcos on the 14th day of October 1882 at
 2 O'Clock P.M. Present Hon. Edwin D. Kone County
 Judge of Hays County Presiding, John L. Malster
 Co. Commissioner Prec No 1, J. B. Raliff County
 Commissioner Prec No 2, Ed J. Green County Clerk
 Hays County, J. S. Davis Deputy Sheriff of Hays
 County when the following proceedings were had to wit:

J. H. Patterson County Treasurer of Hays County
 presented his report of Court House funds to date
 which was examined and approved as follows to
 wit:

Court House Funds	
Amount on hand at last Report	\$ 5,323 00
Amount disbursed & Coms as per Report	\$ 5,348 32
Amount overpaid & due Glover & Co-	<u>25 32</u>

And it appearing that the Twenty Thousand Dollars ^{county} fund
 is now exhausted - and that the same has been all
 paid out & disbursed according to law, and under
 the warrants issued from this Court - It is ordered that
 the Special Bond for twenty thousand dollars given by
 the County Treasurer, be annulled and cancelled, and
 the parties are hereby discharged.

It is ordered by the Court, that J. H. Patterson be
 required to give a new Court House bond in the sum of
 Nine thousand Dollars.

J. H. Patterson County Treasurer of Hays County
 presented his bond, for safe care & keeping of the
 Court House fund, in the sum of Nine thousand
 Dollars, which was examined and approved by
 the Court.

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The State of Texas
 County of Hays Be it remembered that there was
 --- --- began and holden a term of the
 Hon-County Commissioners Court of Hays County
 at the Court House thereof, in the Town of San Marcos
 on the 2^d Monday in Novbr 1882, it being the 13th day
 of said month - Present Hon- Ed. R. Kane County Judge
 of Hays County Presiding, John L Maline County Com-
 missioner Prec No 1, J. B. Raliff Co Comm Prec No 2
 J. R. Burleson Co Comm Prec No 3, Peter Schmitt Co Comm
 Prec No 4, J. S. Davis Deputy Sheriff of Hays County,
 Ed. J. L. Green Clerk of the County Court of said Hays
 County, when the following proceedings were had, to wit:

The following accounts were presented and
 allowed by the Court to be paid out of the res-
 pective funds to wit:

	amt -	Fund
Warrant No 416 David Lynch, Constable, Holding inquest over Kennedy	7.50	L & P
Warrant No 429 C. N. Groves two inquest, Warren Allen & Joe Scarborough	10.00	L & P
Warrant No 430 H. E. Barber, Shff. - Summoning Jury 2 inquest above	5.00	L & P
Issued No 428 G. M. Devereux M. D. Prof Services to Rogies	15.00	L & P
Issued No 431 Jacob Sanders, Making Coffin for Pauper Scarborough	4.50	L & P
Issued No 432 Henry Richardson, Digging grave & burying Pauper H Green	6.00	L & P
Issued No 433 Dr. P. G. Woods Prof Services to Prisoners & Ex Thompson Quatic	13.00	L & P
Issued Warrant No 427 H. C. Thompson, Nursing Joe Scarborough a pauper	10.00	L & P
Issued Warrant No 426 F. K. Gray, Attending Scarborough, room, bedding, Pillows &c	12.50	L & P
Iss. Warrant No 418 H. J. Harvey, Digging grave for Scarborough Pauper	5.00	L & P
Iss. Warrant No 434 T. S. Garnett, Rent of Hall for Grand Jury	10.00	Repair

Do Warrant #17.	A. J. Smith. Care of Sarah Clark a Pauper to Nov 14/82	1000 L + P.
Do-Warrant N ^o 437	Raynold & Daniel - Medicines for prisoners in jail	19.20 G. F.
Do-Warrant N ^o 438	Raynold & Daniel - Stationary for Hays Co	15.95 G. F.
Do-Warrant N ^o 439	J. H. Julian - Pub-Road advertisements Financial statements &c	12.00 G. F.
Do-Warrant N ^o 440	Mr Rannels - the Barber, Cutting Thompsons hair & shaving ^{hair} Scarboroughs	1.50 L + P.
Do-Warrant N ^o 441	Ed. R. Kone. rent of Watkins, Election ^{ing} preparing room ^{ing} Telegraphing ^{ing}	2.80 Repair

It is ordered by the Court, that the bid of W. H. Thompson to keep the poor farm and Paupers for the year 1883 in accordance with the proposal of this Court be accepted. Said bid being to keep the paupers at Five Dollars per month per head - and that he enter into contract with the County Judge of Hays County in accordance with his bid, and the proposition of this Court -

It is ordered by the Court that the report of W. W. Andrews & others Commissioners to assess the damages on the road, beginning at the lane between the Bulston place and L. T. Porter and ending at Dupre, be continued until the next regular term -

It is ordered by the Court that the portion of road between the 17th and 18th mile post on the Mountain City & Blanco City road be changed as follows; To run as near as practicable on the line between A. J. Massey & W. Garnett surveys, thence by the pruy place intersecting the present road on the hill above, due notice having been given of said proposed change, as required by law, & no objection being made.

It is ordered by the Court that W. H. Thompson

as follows, to wit; Beginning at Mountain City, thence the present travelled road by way of Joseph B. Carpenters to Science Hall - and thence to continue on from Science Hall to a point near P. Allen by way of Mrs. Trimble to intersect a first class road running from Allen to Manchaea - and that they report to the next regular term of this Court, the 2^d Monday in Feby 1883.

Whereas at a former term of this Court J. P. Bailey C. L. McGehee Mrs. Thomas & others were appointed as reviewers to view out and locate a 1st class road in Precinct No. 1. Beginning on the San Marcos and San Antonio Road at the N. E. Corner of John. L. Malme's land - Thence S. E. with the lane between said Malme & Dan McKie, and continuing on a straight line between Hutchins & Herndon and the Eichelberger farm to the N. line of the B. Kane Survey - Thence in a direct line across the Kane Survey so as to intersect the Kingsbury road at the land between Combs & Gray. And whereas a majority of said reviewers viewed and laid out said road, as shown by their report on file in this Court, as above set out - And whereas John. L. Malme, Dan McKie, J. V. Hutchins & J. W. Herndon have filed their protests to the opening of said road through their land and enclosures - It is therefore ordered by the Court that W. C. Mullins, John. L. Connally, P. J. Post, John. E. Davis and S. D. Jackson be and they are hereby appointed as Commissioners to view the said road and assess the damages incidental to the opening of said 1st class road through the land and enclosures of said protesting parties as proposed, taking into consideration the advantages and disadvantages, accruing to said owners from the opening of said road, and report their action in writing, and under oath to the next term of the Court to be held the 2^d

It is ordered by the Court that Messrs Donaldson & Rogers, the Court House Contractors, have until the next regular Term of this Court in February 1883, in which to complete said Building - but it is understood that this order of extension is in no wise to affect their Contract with said Stays County.

Court then adjourned until tomorrow morning 8 o'clock

San Marcos - Texas
Nov 14 1882

Dist - County Commissioners Court convened Nov 14th 1882 at 8 o'clock A.M. when the following proceedings were had, to wit;

H. E. Barber Sheriff and Tax Collector presented his report of occupation taxes collected, which was examined and approved by the Court.

The following accounts were presented and allowed by the Court to be paid out of respective funds, to wit;

		and - Funds
Warrant No 442	S. B. Baleson, use of Hack. to convey pauper to poor farm	6.50 L & P
Warrant No 443	Wanforth & Wilkerson. Ironing prisoners	5.00 G. F.
Warrant No 444	Ed. J. L. Green Co. Postage &c	12.00 G. F.
Warrant No 445	H. E. Barber, board of prisoners in jail	250.65 G. F.
Warrant No 446	H. E. Barber, board of inmate Bob Thompson in jail	31.45 L & P.
Warrant No 447	Dr. P. C. Woods, Examination of Warren Allen	5.00 L & P.
Warrant No 448	H. E. Barber, Stationary & Stamps	10.00 G. F.
Warrant No 449	H. E. Barber, Water, Washing, Cleaning & Blankets for jail	31.50 G. F.

Dr. Prudleton & Devenaux presented an account for fifty Dollars for Medical & Surgical attention to Scarborough, which was rejected by the Court.

Dr. Warrant N ^o 452	W. R. McKee, amt due him, Judges & Clerks holding election Nov 7/82	10.00 G.F.
Dr. Warrant N ^o 453	John E. Pritchett " " " " " " " " " "	10.00 " "
Dr. Warrant N ^o 454	W. M. Dailey " " " " " " " " " "	10.00 " "
Dr. Warrant N ^o 455	E. A. Vaughn " " " " " " " " " "	10.00 " "
Dr. Warrant N ^o 423	S. E. Johnson " " " " " " " " " "	10.00 " "
Dr. Warrant N ^o 456	W. W. Haupt " " " " " " " " " "	10.00 " "
Dr. Warrant N ^o 425	S. P. Bogardt " " " " " " " " " "	10.00 " "
Dr. Warrant N ^o 457	B. M. Gibson " " " " " " " " " "	10.00 " "
Issued Warrant N ^o 424	B. G. Leady " " " " " " " " " "	10.00 " "

Issued Warrant N^o 459 Ed. R. Kono, Co Judge, Fees in Criminal cases in Co. to date → 228.00 G.F.
 " Warrant N^o 460 " " " " " " " " " " and Lunatic cases to date → 21.00 S.P.

The following Reports of Officers of the County of money collected was examined and approved by the Court, to wit:

Ed. J. Green Dist & Co. Cens.	Fines & Jury fees	\$ 52.50
C. M. Grooms J. P. Prec N ^o 1	" State vs. W. Glover	" 10.00
David Lynch J. P. Prec N ^o 2	Sundry Cases	" 20.50
John Richardson J. P. N ^o 3	Sunderland & Hill	" 10.00

John H. Patterson, County Treasurer of Hays County presented his report to Nov 13, 1882 which was examined and approved by the Court, as follows, to wit:

General Fund.

Amount on hand at last Report	\$ 2716.32
" recd of Collector & other sources	821.69
	<u>\$ 3538.01</u>
Amount disbursed & Commissions as per Report	1770.13
Amount now on hand due the County	<u>\$ 1,767.88,</u>

Repair Fund

Amount on hand at last Report	641.96
" recd of Collector since	119.89
	<u>\$ 761.85</u>
Amount disbursed & Com's as per Report	179.68
" on hand due the County.	<u>\$ 582.17</u>

Lunatic & Pauper Fund.

Es
 Estray Fund.

Amount on hand at last Report		\$ 336.55
" received from sale of Estrays		<u>126.15</u>
		462.70
Amount turned over to Genl Fund.	90.05	
" Paid out Proof of Estrays	<u>19.70</u>	
		109.75
Amount on hand due the County - - -		<u>\$ 352.95</u>

Court House Fund.

Amount received from sale of Bonds		\$ 9,000.00
Amount due Glover & Co last Report	25.32	
" Paid out & Coms as per report	<u>1967.78</u>	
		1993.10
Amount at Glover & Co (G. M. Donaldson - Am Co		<u>\$ 7,006.90</u>

McKie & Pope for Robt Malone, presented their report of animals slaughtered, which was examined & approved by the Court.
 The Report of S. Coffee, continued till next term.

The County Commissioners were allowed the following amounts for services at this term, and drafts ordered to issue to each payable out of general funds to wit:

Warrant No 419	John L. Malone	2 days services	6.00 G. F.
" " " 420	J. B. Rattiff	" " "	6.00 G. F.
" " " 421	J. R. Burleson	" " "	6.00 G. F.
" " " 422	Peter Schmitt	" " "	6.00 G. F.

The foregoing minutes being read in open Court & found correct are approved - and it is ordered that Court adjourn until Nov 27, 1882, to transact any business coming before Court

Attest
 Edw. H. Green
 Secy C. C. H. Co

Edw. H. Kone
 Co Judge Mayo Co Tr

The State of Texas
 County of Hays Be it remembered that there was
 begun and holden ^{special} term of the
 Hon- County Commissioners Court of Hays County, at the
 Court House thereof in San Marcos on the 27th day of
 November A.D. 1882, Present Hon- Ed R. Stone
 County Judge of Hays County Presiding, J. B. Rottiff,
 Co. Comm. Prec No. 2, H. E. Barber Sheriff Hays County,
 Ed J. L. New County Clerk of Hays County, and T. J.
 McCarty Commissioner elect for Prec No. 1, came forward
 and took and subscribed the Constitutional oath, as
 such, and then there being a quorum present the
 Court proceeded to business and the following pro-
 ceedings were had to wit;

The following officers elect, presented their Bonds
 which were examined and approved by the Court-
 to wit;

David Lynch, J. P. Prec No. 2.	Bond for	Fifteen Hundred Dollars
W. L. Steele Constable Prec No. 2	" "	Five Hundred Dollars
J. C. Rowe J. P. Prec No. 4	" "	Five Hundred Dollars
Jep Heuson - Constable Prec No. 3	" "	Five Hundred Dollars
C. S. Cook J. P. Prec No. 1	" "	One thousand Dollars
L. Robinson, Constable Prec No. 1	" "	Five Hundred Dollars
J. D. Tally Inspt Hides & Animals	" "	One Thousand Dollars
Owen Ford County Attorney	" "	Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars
J. C. Eve County Surveyor	" "	Ten Thousand Dollars
R. S. Fortson Assessor State Tax	" "	Two Thousand Dollars
R. S. Fortson, Assessor Co Tax	" "	Two Thousand Dollars
J. H. Patterson Co Treas. Bond	" "	Ten Thousand Dollars
J. H. Patterson, Co Treas. School Bond,	" "	Ten Thousand Dollars,
H. E. Barber Office Bond Sheriff	" "	Five Thousand Dollars
H. E. Barber Co Tax Collector	" "	Five Thousand Dollars
H. E. Barber Col - State Tax	" "	Ten Thousand Dollars.
Jas. G. Burleson, Dist. Clerk	" "	Five Thousand Dollars
Jas. G. Burleson County Clerk	" "	Two Thousand Dollars

It is ordered that F. E. Ruffini, Architect be paid the
 sum of Ten Hundred Dollars for services as Architect of

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be allowed the Sum of One Hundred and Six ²⁵/₁₀₀ dollars for ex officio services, as Clerk of the Commissioners Court to Dec 1. 1882 and draft issue to him for said sum payable out of general funds.

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It is ordered that J. B. Rattiff & J. J. McCarty each be allowed the sum of Three dollars for attendance on this Court this day & draft issue to each payable out of general funds.

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The Sheriff of Hays County is directed to arrest Sarah Clark and take her to the poor farm, and deliver her to W. H. Thompson, the keeper of same, and said Thompson is directed to keep her if he has to confine her in a room.

The foregoing minutes being read in open Court and found correct are approved, and it is ordered that Court now adjourn until the next term - Nov 27. 1882.

attest
Ed. J. L. Green
Clerk C. C. H. Co

Edw. R. Kone
County Judge Hays Co Tex

The State of Texas, }
County of Hays }
3a Term of the Hon. County
Commissioners Court of Hays County at the
Court House thereof in the town of San Marcos
on the 12th day of February 1883. Present Hon.
Ed. R. Kove County Judge of Hays County presiding
J. J. McCarty Co. Comm. Prec No one. J. D. Ratz
liff Co. Comm. Prec No 2. J. D. Durlison Co
Comm. Prec No 3 and Co comm.
Prec No 4. H. E. Barber Sheriff of Hays County
Texas and Jas G. Durlison, Clerk County Court
Hays County Texas, when the following
proceedings were had to-wit:

It is ordered by the Court that the application
of N. W. Lock and others for a change in the
road from the town of Kyle to Du Pore by way
of Joe Carpenters be and the same is rejected.

It is ordered by the Court that E. A. Vaughan
be appointed overseer of that portion of road in
Prec No 2, leading from the town of Kyle by
way of A. J. Sledge to the Caldwell County line
and that he have the following named hands to
work said road to-wit: H. Hellman, Mrs Dwyer,
W. D. Keith, Jas M. Wallace, W. B. Wallace, M. M. Hed-
row, W. E. Roach, Jno M. Mansour, W. C. Weatherford,
J. T. Isoforth, C. Bous, M. Bous, Doc Bous,
A. J. Sledge, Mrs Lightfoot, Chas Lightfoot, L.
Misiaw, E. Misiaw, E. Reidell, Jno Harbaras,
V. Arnold, Mrs Woods, J. C. Akers, Rich Hall,
Rich Black, Jno Black, J. M. Hance, J. M. Wilson,
Mrs Cule, Mrs Henderson, Isham Johnson,
Adell, — Caldwell, Fritz Cewald, J. H. Biggs,
C. C. McCarty &c. — Pray, W. S. Allen, C. B. Ford,
J. W. Smith, with authority to summon any and
all other persons not designated herein and
known to him to be liable to work on the

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Precinct No 1 leading from the residence of
 M.O. Thomas to the Comal County line, and
 that he have the following named hands to
 work said road, to-wit: Wm Gary, J Ho.
 Jenkins, S. Jenkins, J. S. Brown, H. Berry, (Col
 S. Johns (Col) E. Eberhard, August Crocker, H.
 Boding, Jno Matts, Julius Hummel, Chas.
 Trapf, Adof Durmilal, C. Boding, Wm Jack=
 son, ~~J. L. Lint~~ J. W. Williams, C. Tyler,
 S. G. Tyler, S. G. Bailey, Jas Johns, W. Scott,
 L. Potrages, H. M. Jackson, W. T. Moots, M. F.
 Donald, S. E. Bost, Wm Knight, C. B. Black,
 S. J. Rogers, W. G. George, D. Calahan, Jas.
 Merratcher, W. S. Davis, P. J. Davis Jr. Sam
 Kellam, H. M. Davis Jr. with authority to
 summon any and all other persons not des=
 ignated herein, and known to him to be liable
 to work the public road in said Precinct =

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It is ordered by the Court that R. B. Adams be
 appointed overseer of that portion of road in
 precinct No 2 leading from Mountain City
 school house to traves Co. line and that he
 have the following named hands to work
 said road, to-wit: Ad Adams, R. B. Adams, J. M.
 Adams, Sawney Allen, Lee Anderson, G. W. Babcock,
 Lou Buntou, Tony Buntou, Dan Buntou, Henry
 Burnham, Perry Burnham, J. H. Chaublias,
 — Cowart, Bill Green, Louis Heller, A. Hogan,
 George Jay, Sam Johnson, Charles Johns, Henry
 Kelly, Henry Lollar, J. M. Maulbo, Wash Mills,
 Clate Miller, Jno Miller, N. Melacky, Dan McCarty,
 — Nichols, Sam Nivens, Newton Peoples, Tom
 Powel, W. W. Puckett, Jerry Potter, Horace Renick,
 L. L. Reed, Sam Sampson, W. See, Lou Smith,
 P. L. Smith, Jas Smith, — Manslow, Louis White,
 — Woods & Dan Williams with authority to
 summon any and all other persons not des=
 ignated herein, and known to him to be liable

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precinct No 1 leading from the San Marcos River to Blanco river and that he have the following named hands to work said road to-wit = Wm. Kelley, Carrol Bates, Sam Session, Beck Grant, Chas Grant, Munro Sutor, Geo Barnes, John Barnes, Perry Bates, Tom Sanders, Wm Johns, Frank Glenn, Anderson Wallace, with authority to summon any and all other persons not designated herein, and known to him to be liable to work the public road in said precinct -

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It is ordered by the Court that W.D. McKinney be appointed overseer of that portion of road in precinct No 2, from N.E. corner of Nat Grant's land to the town of Du Pre, and that he have the following named hands to work said road to-wit = George Williams, O S. Keyser, Tom Robinson — Littleton, Taylor Goforth, W. Goforth, A. G. Michall — Hewitt, A. Lock, Robert Rowland, — Carks, J W. Winn, W H. Winn, Jim Buntley, Alex Mc Intosh, John Mc Intosh, E. Manpin, Geo. Hargue, Wm Stone. — Catron — Armstrong & Bush with authority to summon any and all other persons not designated herein, and known to him to be liable to work the public road in said Precinct -

It is ordered by the Court that upon the report of S. E. Ruffini, Architect and Superintendent of Hays County Court House, be and said Court House is provisionally received from the Contractors. It is further ordered that the court do retain from the balance due the Contractors, a sufficient sum to fully cover the costs of the works required for the final completion of the building =

Court then adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

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San Marcos Texas.
February 13. 1883

San. Commission Court convened
February 13. 1883 at 9 o'clock A.M. all
the members present except Mr. Wood Es.
Comm. Proc. No 4. when the following
proceedings were had to-wit: " " "

The following accounts were presented exam-
ined and found correct, and ordered paid=
drafts to issue for the same payable out of the
respective funds, to-wit:

Narrant No 487	E. Northcraft, Fifty feet tiling & drayage.	\$6.25	C.H.
" " 488	Ed R. Kove, for telegram to Ruffini	.60	G.F.
" " 489	W.H. Thompson for keeping paupers &c.	11.00	L.P.
" " 490	Wm Geisen for supplies &c County Jail	10.50	G.F.
" " 491	A Fromme for medicine &c for Paupers	3.10	L.P.
" " 492	Geo J. Malone for \$24.35 for County Jail	24.35	L.P.
" " 493	Geo D. Barnard oles for stationery &c.	31.35	G.F.
" " 494	Geo D. Barnard oles for blanks &c	3.70	G.F.
" " 495	Williamson & Faris for Hack & Hauling paupers	8.50	L.P.
" " 496	H.C. Barber, Sheriff for transportation of Rob. Thompson and Mrs J.A. Dixon to asylum &c for Hack hire.	29.00	L.P.
" " 497	Robt Kyle for Coffin for Pauper-	3.00	L.P.
" " 498	Danforth & Wilkerson for Ironing Prisoners	4.00	G.F.
" " 499	Geo L. ...		

Warrant No 501	Jep Henson expense act, guarding prisoners.	\$20.00	G. F.
" " 502	J. M. Blakemore for 6 ⁰⁰ visiting sick prisoners ^{allowed for}	4.50	L. & P.
" " 503	Burleson per Vogelsang fixing lights in CLK office	.75	R. F.
" " 504	Jas Carson for interpreting in Co. Court. ^{allowed for} 4 ⁰⁰	2.00	G. F.
" " 505	Mrs C. Crowley for medicine for Sarah Clark.	2.00	L. & P.
" " 506	Lu J. Dailey for supplies for county Jail & prisoners.	58.80	G. F.
" " 507	H. E. Barber Sheriff expense & Jail account	36.10	G. F.
" " 508	H. E. Barber Sheriff Stamp account	12.00	G. F.
" " 509	H. E. Barber Sheriff for board & prisoners	296.85	G. F.
" " 510	David Lynch for J. P. Criminal Docket & for rent of room for office. ^{\$16.75} allowed for docket	1 ⁷⁵	G. F.
" " 511	Jas G. Burleson. Co. CLK. for stamps & office	5.65	G. F.
" " 512	G. Vogelsang repairing lights in Sheriff, per Barber	.75	R. F.
	J. H. Julian for Pub. Financial Statement	3.00	G. F.

It is ordered by the Court that J. R. Kone be appointed overseer of that portion of the San Marcos and San Antonio road in precinct No 1, beginning at San Marcos thence to a point opposite the late residence of Genl. John D. Oitto and that he have the following hands to work said road to wit: Hands on Mrs Kone's Place, on Jas L. Malow Place, Cornally place, Felix Kyle, P. J. Rosh, Birmingham place, Caldwell place, on O. B. Donaldson place, with authority to summon any and all other persons not designated herein, and known to him

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San Marcos, Texas,

February 14, 1883.

Hon. Courts Court Convened February 14, 1883 at 9 o'clock a.m. all the members present when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

The Court then approved the following Officers Reports, which will be hereafter recorded and, then adjourned until tomorrow morning at nine o'clock for the purpose of levying taxes.

San Marcos Texas,
Febry 15th 1883.

It is ordered by the Court that there be levied and collected for the year 1883 on all property real personal and mixed in Hays County, an ad valorem tax amounting to one half of the State Ad Valorem Tax for the said year for the use of said Hays County.

It is ordered ^{by the Court} that there be levied and collected for the year 1883 one half the amount of the state occupation tax on all occupations pursued in the County of Hays for said year for County purposes.

It is ordered by the Court that there be levied and collected for the year 1883 an ad valorem tax of one Twentieth of one per cent on all property real personal and mixed in Hays County for the said year for the repair and furnishing of Public Buildings in Hays County.

It is ordered by the Court that there be levied and collected for the year 1883 a

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It is ordered by the Court that there be levied and collected for the year 1883 an ad valorem tax of one Twentieth of one per cent on all property, real personal and mixed in Hays County, for the said year, for the support of the Lunatics & Paupers in Hays County.

Warrant No 519

It is ordered by the Court that the account of Danforth & Wilkerson filed Nov 14. 1882 and for the sum of \$4⁵⁰ and allowed for five dollars be reconsidered and allowed for the sum of Seven and ⁵⁰/₁₀₀ dollars more and warrant ordered.

Warrant No 518.

He E. Barber, Shff presented an account for ^{\$13⁵⁰} for attaching Commissioner W. R. Wood Precinct No 4, be allowed for the sum of nine and ⁵⁰/₁₀₀ dollars and warrant ordered to issue.

W. H. Robbins for Repairing Co. Clock Clerk Office. ^{\$75⁰⁰}/₁₀₀ R.F.

It is ordered by the Court that G. Vogelsang be fined the sum of ten dollars for contempt to court, unless he withdraws his letter filed in this Court and dated the 25th day of November 1882. Before this Court adjourns this evening, Februry 15. 1883.

This day came on to be heard the report of Jno L. Connolly and others reviewers appointed at a former term of this court to view and lay out a 1st class road in Precinct No 1 and it beginning at the mouth of the lane between Jno L. Malone & Dan McKie thence between the Eichelberger & J. W. Herndon & J. V. Hutchins & E. Northcraft and the Smythe tract to the intersection of the San Marcos & Kingsbury road at the mouth of the Couler & Gray lane. It is ordered by the Court that said road as viewed

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Amount
\$154.00
\$173.00
\$15.00
\$60.00

the the report of the commissioners, ^{Jno L. Connelley & others} appointed to assess the damages incidental to the opening of said road be adopted which is as follows. For Jno L. Malone One hundred and fifty four \$154⁰⁰) for David McKie One hundred and seventy three \$173⁰⁰) For J. V. Hutchins Fifteen \$15⁰⁰) For J. W. Herndon Sixty \$60⁰⁰ dollars said sums to be paid to said parties when the road is opened as a 1st class road - And the County Treasurer of Hays County is hereby instructed to set apart said sums of money for that purpose due the respective parties as assessed by the Commissioners aforesaid Hanson Dan McKie, Jno L. Malone, J. W. Herndon -

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Eichelberger, Northcraft, Johnson Johnson & Kyrer places. It is ordered by the Court that J. Linderman, be appointed overseer of that portion of road in precinct No 1, Beginning at the N. W. corner of the Chas. Henderson league on the old San Antonio road & Nacogoches road at a point about 600 varas W of the residence of John Scott, Thence running due south along the W line of the said Henderson league to the County line between Hays & Guadalupe County and that he have the following named hands to work said road to-wit: David Jenkins, W^m Jackson, a mex on Jacksons place - Callahan, Sergeant John & his hands, Hop Jackson, N. E. Harry the hands on the coombs place may be added with authority to summon any and all other persons not designated herein, and known to him to be liable to work the public roads in said precincts:

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It is ordered by the Court that ^{Tom Watkins} ~~C. C. Butler~~ be appointed overseer of that portion of road in precinct No 1 from the residence of W. O. Thomast G. B. Pattersons, and that he have the following named hands to work said road to-wit: G. B. G.

Amount
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persons not designated herein, and known to him to be liable to work the public roads in said precinct.

It is ordered by the Court that ~~Wesley~~ ^{Wesley} Edwards be appointed overseer of that portion of road in Precinct No. 3. Beginning at Wimberly's mill, thence to the intersection of the Mountain City and Blanco City road. and that he have the following named hands to work said road to-wit: S. P. Tanner, Charles Herald, Chas. Sachtleben, Wm. Seerest, Peter Rockawitz, John Haywood, Jas. Haywood, F. M. White. — Henson — Worey, with authority to summon any and all other persons not designated herein, and known to him to be liable to work the public roads in said precinct.

It is ordered by the Court that ~~H~~ ^H Parker be appointed overseer of that portion of road in Precinct No. 2, from Mountain City to the mouth of Dry Bear Creek and that he have the following named hands to work said road to-wit: H. Parker, Jov. Biles, Jim Pegrum, Frank Cox, John Walling, Dan Hamilton, Mill Crews, Steph Crews, A. Lawson, Ed Lawson, Chas. Labenski, A. Webster, Wallew, J. Ligon, Arthur Roach, Wm. Hughes, Geo. Kavanaugh, Lewis Kavanaugh, Oliver Kavanaugh, W. Beasley, W. Townsley, Ed Lawson, Alph. Edom, Jov. Brown, N. Haddleston, Denton Cally, Math. Parker, Alick Adams, Nath. Gattin, J. P. Wheeler, Jas. Gattin, John Gattin, H. C. Gattin, Jack Cole, J. P. Flowers, John Fredwell, with authority to summon any and all other persons not designated herein and known to him to be liable to work the public roads in said precinct.

It is ordered by the Court that D. McDonald be

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hands to work said road to wit: A. Lundy, A. Dugger, R. Donnell, H. Jenkins, O. Leinweber, W. Hoover, A. Johnson, Dick Parker, Jack Anderson, Isaiah Bradley, Sam Kyle, John Kyle, Tom Kyle, Mrs Giles, Geo Giles, Chas Smith, three Mexicans at Maj Nance's name unknown & J. A. Smith with authority to summon any and all other persons not designated herein, and known to him to be liable to work the public roads in said precinct.

It is ordered by the Court that W. A. Stone be appointed overseer of that portion of the Drippings Spring road in precinct No 3 - Beginning at Kimberley's mill thence to the line of Precincts 3 & 4 and that he have the following named hands to work said road to-wit: Jos Kimberley, J. Ross, Wm Bevelly, Frank Holt, Mark Holt, A. Rosalea, Thos Garrett, J. M. Lee, Dr. Harrison, Idar Massie, Corres Churchwell, Ben Hinds, Wm Churchton, Thos Williams, Ford Vanned, with authority to summon any and all other persons not designated herein and known to him to be liable to work the public roads in said precinct.

It is ordered by the Court that W. L. Stephenson, be appointed overseer of that portion of the Road in Precinct No 2 leading from Runtown Crossing of Plum Creek to the intersection of the Austin road near Piper Store and that he have the following named hands to work said road to-wit: W. Allen, W. Duncan, W. W. Andrews, J. Andrews, H. Runtown, J. M. Frankes, L. Frankes Jr., M. Lynch, H. H. Stauley, W. Trumble, W. Anderson, J. Stephenson Jr, W. Stephenson, W. Goforth, L. Porter, C. Porter, W. Stone, W. Carpenter, L. Carpenter — Thompson — Thompson, H. Thompson

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It is ordered by the Court that G. Watkins be appointed overseer of that portion of the road in Precinct No. 1 Beginning at N.W. corner of G.R. McKie pasture, thence to Cheatham Ford on Blauco, thence to Caldwell Co. line. and that he have the following named hands to work said road - to-wit: W.A. Thompson, J.S. Davis, J.L. Jones, Frank O. Bannion, Geo Adair, Cullen Petty, John Petty, Benj. Petty, Tom Strickland, Henry Stone, James Brown, Henry Petty, Monroe Mulky, Fayette Myers, Mart Newman, Fred Lov, John Singleton, John Rayborn, and George Rayborn. with authority to summon any and all persons not designated herein and known to him to be liable to work the public roads in said precinct.

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It is ordered by the Court that W.P. Owen be appointed overseer of road in Precinct No. 1 Beginning at N.E. corner of the Wilson field, thence to the Rio Blanco near W.B. Crocker, thence to intersect the old San Antonio and Nacogdoches road near the Patton Ranch and that he have the following named hands to work said road, to-wit: J.A. Dixon, L.A. Crocker, John Crocker, Davis Breeding, Bill Reeves, Bill Woods, Ed Ellis, W.P. Woods, Chas. Langdon, James Langdon, Jas Rucker, A. Norwood, M.L. Bagley, R. Cameron, Sam Session, Robert Kyle, (Ed) C. Minor, Phil Reasoner, Joe Sherrill, Lewis Matts with authority to summon any and all persons not designated herein and known to him to be liable to work the public roads in said precinct.

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It is ordered by the Court that Geo Howard be appointed overseer of that portion of road in Precinct No. 4 Beginning at M. Speids thence to the crossing of Quin Creek near Wm Reeves.

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Jim Howard, Mack Martin, John Harrison Saw
Harber. with authority to summon any
and all other persons not designated herein
and known to him to be liable to work the
public roads in said precinct.

It is ordered by the Court that Mr. W. Moran
be appointed overseer of that portion of
road in precinct No 3 Beginning at the forks
of the San Marcos wimberly mill road. thence
to where it intersects the wimberly mill road to
Blanco City, and that he have the following
named hands to work said road to-wit: C.
Sheptrine, John Ricard, Sam Adair, Wm
Bundrick Town Justice, with authority to
summon any and all other persons not
designated herein and known to him to be
liable to work the public roads in said precinct.

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Moran

It is ordered by the Court that H. H. Stanley be
appointed overseer of that portion of road in
precinct No 2 Beginning at the forks of the road
opposite A. J. Peels farm thence to the Bunton
branch of Plum Creek and that he have the
following hands to work said road to-wit: =
A. L. Cahell, Lewis Nance, A. B. Gregory, W. W. Brooks
L. E. Davis, Wm Steel, A. J. Layton, Clyde Howell,
D. A. Young, Wm Hardy, Thos. Cornwall, Cornelius
Lopez, O. P. McMahan, Bill Mererton, J. T. O'Brien
Bro Williams, Chas. Stone, A. P. Williams —
Armstrong — Armstrong, J. C. Curry, Joe (neph)
Allen Newman, Geo. Washington, Henry Johnson,
Thos Sevey, A. Sevey, Ed McCall, Frank Keenan,
Wm Stapleton, Jas Pope, Fr Jordan, Felix Vaughan,
J. H. Hardy, Mace Lynch Geo Washington, Willis
Parker, Lewis McMahan, D. Haupt, Thos To-
macho, Tom Moore, M. G. Vardell, Davd Lynch,
Geo Strain, H. Smith, J. T. Wilson & H. Sharon with
authority to summon any and all other
persons not designated herein and known to him to be
liable to work the public roads in said precinct.

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Stanley

It is ordered by the Court that J. R. Doby be appointed overseer of that portion of road in precinct No 3, Beginning at the 7 mile post thence to Mumberly's mill and that he have the following named hands to work said road to-wit: N. M. Loucher, S. P. Bogarth, G. W. Motter, J. E. Henson, Richd. Herd, W. M. Henson, S. A. Stapleton, Frank Buck, W. H. Heaton, J. M. Laidley, J. M. Staley, C. Riley, J. W. Thorn, Saml. Gungales. — Fraires & E. P. Lacey with authority to summon any and all other persons not designated herein and known to him to be liable to work the public roads in said Precinct.

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It is ordered by the Court that W. W. Woolfolk, be appointed overseer of that portion of road in precinct No 1 known as the new Dripping Springs road from the corporation line of San Marcos, passing through the lane between Hardin Hill and thence to the intersection of the old Dripping Springs road near Mrs. Moulers and that he have the following named hands to work said road to-wit: Walter Suggs, Burt Moore, Frank Greathouse, John Smiler, Johnsons, & Jenkins place & Moulers with authority to summon any and all persons not designated herein and known to him to be liable to work the public roads in said precinct.

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It is ordered by the Court that C. Hill be appointed overseer of that portion of road in precinct No 4 Beginning at the forks of the road above Williams place to the cross road in the direction of Plains City and that he have the following named hands to work said road to-wit: J. S. Cruz, Jim Cruz, Dick Cruz, Manuel Saminiago, A. Monsola, — Gibbs, — Braswell — Halford. — with au-
thority to summon any and all persons

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It is ordered by the Court that Levi Williamson, be appointed overseer of that portion of road in precinct no 3 leading from the upper corner of Hutchisons pasture by way of Purgatory Springs and that he have the following named hands to work said road to-wit: J. C. Stephenson, Jim Stephenson, Jno Stephenson, J. H. Sanders, Chas. Williamson, Jack Williamson, Levi Shoemaker, C. Weiser, L. Dockery, Jno P. Kow, W. H. Lyell, — Salga & — Hollermans with authority to summon any and all other persons not designated herein, and known to him to be liable to work the public roads in said precinct.

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It is ordered by the Court that Tom Williams Sr. be appointed overseer of that portion of road in Precinct No 1 Beginning at Beanes City road & thence to the line between Precinct 1 & 2 on the Winberly mill road and that he have the following named hands to work said road to-wit: Jno Smiler, Richmond Barnett, Andy Barnett, Robt Fox, with authority to summon any and all other persons not designated herein, and known to him to be liable to work the public roads in said precinct.

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It is ordered by the Court that C. Coleman be appointed overseer of that portion of road in precincts No 1 & 2 leading from the Riv Beanes to the left of Browns & Woods farms to a point opposite the residence of Dr. Barber and that he have the following named hands to work said road to-wit: Dar Henco, Allen Barber, Jos Garto, Glen Coleman, Elliott Coleman, John Montague, Beto Acosta, Rays (mes) A. B. Murphy, J. B. Blouist, & Darling Emmons with authority to summon any and all other persons not designated herein, and known to him to be liable to work the public roads in said precinct.

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of the field on the N.E. side of the San Marcos river thence to the Rio Blanco, and on through Cheatham Watkins land to the Caldwell County line and that he have the following named hands to work said road, to-wit = C. Meiner, Bill Wilson, Warren Wilson with authority to summon any and all other persons not designated herein, and known to him to be liable to work the public roads in said precinct.

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It is ordered by the Court that Jas L Owen be appointed overseer of that portion of road in precinct No 1 from the residence of the late Gen. J. D. Pitts to the Comal County line and that he have the following named hands to work said road to-wit = L. E. Owens, A. C. Hunter, O. O. Owen, C. E. Bradley, C. P. Dailey, W. H. Owen, Joe Spence, Felix Brickell, Hudson A. C. Hunters place on Jas Owen, W. H. Owen, O. O. Owen, L. E. Owen, Hutchisons, Smith and Brickells places with authority to summon any and all other persons not designated herein, and known to him to be liable to work the public roads in said precinct.

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It is ordered by the Court that A. H. Everett be appointed overseer of that portion of road in precinct No 4 from W. McGown place to Blanco County line and that he have the following named hands to work said road to-wit = W. A. McCarty, J. M. Hyman, Chas Reed, Chas. Lauterman, Marion Lauterman, Reed Lauterman, Jos Byars, J. J. Byars, J. B. Hume, G. W. Senior, J. M. Short, Wm Martin, E. J. Moore, Henry Lawrence, J. L. McCarty, Wm Jolly, Jas Price, Geo Luren, Saml Matters, Watter McKellar, C. Pickle, Tom Boyd, A. J. Meers, Hi Pursley, H. Middlebrooss with authority to summon any and all other persons not designated herein, and known to him to be liable to

It is ordered by the Court that A. K. Daniel be appointed overseer of that portion of road in precinct No. 4 being a portion of the Austin & Fredericksburg road beginning at the 22.1 mile post, thence to a point opposite Wm. McCowen's place, and that he have the following named hands to work said road, to-wit: - J. O. Rowland, M. M. Caperton, A. L. Davis, B. F. Stephenson, J. F. Martin, W. E. Daniels, H. C. Duran, J. H. Right, Mat Livingstone, John Edwards, Warren Collins, A. Nawet, Aug. Schinestall, E. Sanders, Bud Moore, J. J. Good, Wm. Livingstone, J. R. B. Fairchild, Sam Gilpin, N. Marshall, J. L. Marshall, C. B. L. Chapman, W. R. Estell, Richard Hare, M. Houtchen, M. Esminster, M. Kemp, M. Grahams, T. J. Martin, John Martin, R. S. Williams, J. S. Williams, H. H. Williams, James Wallace, M. Griffins, M. Griffins. with authority to summon any and all other persons not designated herein but known to him to be liable to work the public roads in said precinct.

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It is ordered by the Court that C. L. McEchee be appointed overseer of that portion of road in precinct No. 1, leading from the Hopkins lane to the Guadalupe County line and that he have the following named hands to work said road to-wit: - Ed Obanion, Huel McEchee, Walter McEchee, Alcanis King with authority to summon any and all other persons not designated herein but known to him to be liable to work the public roads in said precinct.

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It is ordered by the Court that Henry Porter, be appointed overseer of that portion of road in precinct No. 2 from Science Hall to DuPon, and that he have the following named hands to work said road to-wit: -

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D. C. Heap, C. H. Babcock, J. W. Babcock, J. L. Smith, J. D. Martin, Lewis Frauks, Wm Hancock, Henry Phelps W. Andrews, J. Andrews, with authority to summon any and all persons not designated herein but known to him to be liable to work the public roads in said precinct.

It is ordered by the Court that A. J. Sparr be appointed overseer of that portion of road in precinct No 2 beginning at corner of R. J. Sledge pasture, thence to Brushy Creek, thence by Collins & Leverett, thence ^{about n.} along the line between said lands to Travis Co. line, and that he have the following named hands to work said road to-wit: W. Heikels, S. Robens, W. Shelton, C. Parily with authority to summon any and all persons not designated herein but known to him to be liable to work the public road in said precinct.

It is ordered by the Court that G. P. Garrison be appointed overseer of that portion of road in precinct No 4 from Union Creek near Reese Butters to Lone Man mountain and that he have the following named hands to work said road to-wit: All persons living nearer said road than any other with authority to summon any and all persons not designated herein but known to him to be liable to work the public road in said precinct.

It is ordered by the Court that Chas Seal be appointed overseer of that portion of road in precinct No 4 leading from Drifping to the San Marcos road intersecting at Adams, from Drifping Springs to South Union and that he have the following named hands to work said road to-wit: J. W. C. Laupson, W. B. Harmon, Harvey Harmon, Lee Kenard, J. C. Rowe, J. P. Sorrelles, Wm

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It is ordered by the Court that Geo. Calico be appointed overseer of that portion of road in precinct No. 4 beginning at Two Woods thence to the 19 mile post and that he have the following named hands to work said road to-wit: Mrs Schmitt, Saml Ashwood, J. B. Daniel, Roland Christal, L. D. Tucker, Robert Cick, Shape Rowel, Henry Richie, C. Duncan, Nute Cochran, (one Old Law) John Brooks, Ed Brooks, C. Nuttrick, J. R. Nuttrick, Jerry Timin, James Schmitt, Richd Johnson, Thos. Jones, Saml Lane, Chas. Jackson with authority to summon any and all persons not designated herein but known to him to be liable to work the public roads in said precinct:

It is ordered by the Court that Joe Netherland be appointed overseer of that portion of road in precinct No. 1, beginning at or near Dailly store thence between Dailly & Alice Malone places Netherland & Alice Malone places to the school house on the old San Antonio and Macogoches road and that he have the following named hands to work said road to-wit: Hudson Kit and Davs Dailly places, Hutchins, Netherlands, Jno E. Davis and the hands on A. C. Hunter's places with authority to summon any and all persons not designated herein but known to him to be liable to work the public roads in said precinct.

It is ordered by the Court that Carr Bost be appointed overseer of that portion of road in precinct No. 1, from the mouth of the Johnson lane thence between Smith & Johnson between Kyle & Gary & Bost & Kellam & Scott & Leavell & Kellam and Stein Hector terminating at the N.E. corner of the Charles Henderson League and that he have the following named hands to work

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It is ordered by the Court that Mark Rogers be appointed overseer of that portion of road in precinct No 1. Beginning at the corporation line of San Marcos, thence to line of Precinct No 3, and that he have the following named hands to work said road to wit = J. E. Allen, Mark Rogers, Maniel Logan, John Brady, Felix Blackwell, Wm Greathouse, John Greathouse, Henry Richardson - Hodges, Chas Word. with authority to summon any and all persons not designated herein but known to him to be liable to work the public roads in said precinct.

The following road overseers presented their Reports which was examined and approved by the Court:

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| E. A. Vaughan, | Robt Kyle, | Jepi Henson, |
| J. E. Allen. | L. P. Tucker, | J. M. E. Sampson |
| Wiley Massey, | J. Robens | W. M. Duncan |
| E. L. M. Eschee | J. O. Rowland | W. A. M. Coarty |
| Jas L. Owen | J. V. Agee | G. N. Stancart |
| M. M. Echols | J. B. Stephenson | A. Barton |
| J. E. Davis | B. G. Collier | J. S. Cruz |
| W. T. McKimney | Levi Irvin | Dan McKie |
| W. E. Garry | C. N. Gilmore | J. V. Allen |
| J. A. Smith | M. D. Medley | J. J. Everett |
| E. Mathias | J. A. Dixon | David Dorroh |
| Sam Adair | Wesha Buntow, | W. M. Woolfolk. |

Examined March 5, 1853

This day came on to be heard the report of J. B. Carpenter, H. L. Franks, H. C. Breedlows, J. L. Andrews & W. D. Trimble reviewers appointed to view and lay out a 2^d class road in Precinct No 2 Beginning at Mountain City thence the present traveled road by way of J. B. Carpenter to Science Hall, thence to E. J. Stores thence with the division line between E. J. Store & Mrs Robertson & B. Hargis, W. D. Trimble & Robt Rowland by way of P. Allen to marshaca. and recommend that said 2^d class road be opened, and it

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Commissioners to view said road and assess the damages incidental to the opening of said 2^d class road through the land and enclosures of said protesting parties as proposed taking into consideration the advantages and disadvantages accruing to said owners from the opening of said road and report their action in writing and under oath to the next term of this Court to be held the 2^d Monday May, 1883.

It is ordered by the Court that Donaldson & Rogers, Contractors Hays County Court House be allowed the sum of One thousand dollars for extra work performed by them on said Court House and draft ordered to issue for same payable out of Fund.

E. Drapp and L. Coffee presented their reports as butchers which were examined by the Court and approved.

Owen Ford County Attorney of Hays County, C.S. Coek, J.P. Pract No 1, David Lynch J.P. Pract No 2, John Richardson J.P. Pract No 3, and J. C. Rowe, J.P. Pract No 4, Jeph Henson, Constable of Pract No 3, J. H. Patterson, Co. Treas Hays County and Jas G. Purleson, Co. Dist. Clerk Hays County presented their reports which were examined by the Court and approved. Ed. J. Fran ex Co. Clerk presented his report also which was examined and approved by the Court.

It is ordered by the Court that B. A. Gower be appointed overseer of that portion of road in precinct, No 4 Beginning on Hays Co. line thence West to 22 mile post and that he have the following hands to work said road to-wit: - F. B. Ford, Thos Robinson, Th. Kelly, John Crow, J. M. Powell, G. A. Gower, J. Ragemore, John Shook, Isaac Hall, C. Hudson, L. Suster, Sam Lane M.J.

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It is ordered by the Court that Tom Caser be appointed overseer of that portion of road in precinct No 4, Beginning on N.E. boundary line of Hays Co. thence in a westerly direction via Surrentburgers, Brackbridges Fairchilds, Greens & Dr. Congdons farms to Western boundary of Hays Co. near Great creek on the old track and that he have the following named hands to work said road to-wit-
J. J. Wood, S. Alexander, E. Hutzinger, C. Roy, W. Watson, P. Watson, W. Peryer, & W. Hendrix, Mart Watson, N. Harris, H. Kirk, J. Pitts, S. Hunter, G. Dorroh, Thos Reese, J. Hopking - Shipka - Beum, M. James, P. Emman - Pitts, Wm Green, Jas Powell, John Powell - with authority to summon any and all persons not designated herein but known to him to be liable to the public road in said precincts -

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It is ordered by the Court that C. O. Barton be appointed overseer of that portion of road in precinct No 4 from North Union Creek to Rooster Springs and that he have the following named hands to work said road to-wit-
W. J. Rankin, G. M. Reeves, A. J. Roy, Mrs Rankin, Fret Reeves, Lite Johnson, Frank Roberts & Harrison (cold) with authority to summon any and all persons not designated herein but known to him to be liable to work the public roads in said Precincts.

John H. Patterson County Treasurer Hays County presented his report to Febry. 12. 1883 which was examined and approved by the Court as follows: to-wit-: General Fund.

Amount on hand at last report.	\$ 1,767.88
" Recd of Collector other sources.	829.83
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	\$ 2,597.71
Amount disbursed & commissions as per Report.	1,402.24
" now on hand due the County	\$ 1,195.47

Amount disbursed and Comis as per Report.	\$ 153.68
" now on hand due the County Lunatic Pauper fund.	494.09
" on hand at last report	1573.60
" Recd of H. E. Barber Tax collector	65.60
	1.639.20
Amnt. disbursed & comis as per report	236.32
" on hand due the County Estray Fund	1.402.88
Amount on hand at last report.	352.95
" recd from sales of Estray & now on hand in Treasury Court House Fund	39.08
	392.03
Amnt on hand at last report, at Glover & Co + Donaldson	7006.90
" recd of H. E. Barber Tax Col.	134.22
	\$ 7141.12
Amnt. disbursed & Comis as per report.	6069.98
Amnt now on hand due Co. at Glover & Co + Deans office	\$ 1,071.14

The Court proceeded to the Treasurers office, and Comitted the funds, and found the same on hand and correct.

It is ordered by the Court that there be levied and collected for the year 1883 an ad valorem tax of one fifth of one per cent on all property real personal and mixed in Hays County for said year for the purpose of paying the interest and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of the Court House Bonds issued by said Hays County.

Issued
 L. McCay
 Warrant No 522
 Q. T. Brown
 Warrant No 524

It is ordered by the Court that Q. T. Brown and C. L. McCay be ~~each~~ allowed the sum of Seventy dollars each, for one half the amount of Insurance, ^{against fire} on policy Hays County Court House and draft ordered to issue payable out of the Repair fund.

Warrant No 514
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It is ordered by the Court that J. McCarty, J. B. Ratliff and J. R. Bullion be each allowed the sum of twelve dollars and W. R. Wood the sum of six dollars for attendance at the

The foregoing minutes being read in open Court are found correct and approved and it is ordered that Court do now adjourn until Monday February 26th A. D. 1883.

Attest
Jas. Burleson:
Clerk, H. Co. Texas.

Edw. W. Kime
County Judge, Hays Co.

The State of Texas, County of Hays, I do hereby certify that there was begun and holden a special term of the Hon. Courts Court of Hays County at the Court House thereof in the town of San Marcos on Monday the 26th day of February A. D. 1883 Present Hon. Ed. W. Kime County Judge of Hays County Texas Presiding, J. D. McCarty, County Commissioner Prec. No. 1, J. R. Ratliff, County Commissioner Prec. No. 2, J. R. Burleson County Commissioner Prec. No. 3, W. R. Wood County Commissioner Prec. No. 4, J. S. Davis Deputy Sheriff Hays County Texas and Jas. E. Burleson Clerk of the County Court of Hays County Texas, when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

Upon the report of F. E. Ruffini architect and Superintendent of the Hays County Court House, the Court proceeded to examine the building, and it is ordered by the Court that upon the examination of said building, the same be accepted by the Court and the said F. E. Ruffini architect and superintendent is hereby released from further duty.

R. M. Gibson, H. L. Burns & Jeff Kyle presented their reports as road overseers at the term of the Court.

over Aug 13/83
W. W. H. H.

It is ordered by the Court that Sam Gelfin be appointed overseer of that portion of road in Precinct No. 4 from Wm Reeves to Dripping Springs and that he have the following named hands to work said road to-wit: P. M. Gibson, J. J. Womack & James Gibson with authority to summon any and all persons not designated herein but known to him to be liable to work the public roads in said precinct:

over Aug 13/83
W. W. H. H.

It is ordered by the Court that Lib-Turner be appointed overseer of that portion of road in Precinct No. 4 from the line of Precinct 3 & 4 to Dripping Springs and that he have the following named hands to work said road to-wit: H. L. Burns, N. W. Caldwell, — Cavett, P. Sotwells, N. B. Black, W. Phillips, L. F. Johnson Charles Johnson, Walter Jones, Pro-Royal, James Neasham with authority to summon any and all persons not designated herein but known to him to be liable to work the public roads in said precinct:

over Aug 13/83

It is ordered by the Court that Jeff Kyle be appointed overseer of that portion of road in Precinct No. 1. Beginning at North end of lane between Connally & Malone on San Marcos & New Braumbel's road thence between Susan & Robinson Thomas, Kellam Thomas & Hector & across Leavell's land to Guadalupe Co line and that he have the following named hands to work said road to-wit: W. L. Robinson, J. Edward, M. Suarez, Wm Malone, Sam Malone, John Walter, Mack (mex), Dan Jones, S. Rogers, J. M. Mark — Anglin, Wiley Anglin, Troy Hector, G. Hector with authority to summon any and all persons not designated herein but known to him to be liable to work the public roads in said precinct:

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be appointed oversees of that portion of road in Precinct No 2 & 4 known as Dripping Spring road beginning at C. Nance on Rio Blanco thence to M. Spedson on Union Creek and that he have the following named hands to work said road to-wit: W. J. Good, O. G. Park, Tom Lovv, A. Gouss, Antonio Caudlino, Perry Johnson, Ed Johnson, Ed Batye with authority to summon any and all persons not designated herein but known to him to be liable to work the public roads in said precinct-

Townsend Ed Smith presented their ~~accounts~~ ^{Report} as butchers which were examined by the Court and found correct and approved.

Warrant No 531

Dr. O. H. Woods presented an account for \$52 ⁵⁰/₁₀₀ dollars for medical treatment of prisoners in Co. Jail and examination of Jennie Eichelberger Sarah Class, which was examined by the Court found correct and approved and draft ordered to issue for same payable out of the Lunatic & Pauper fund.

Warrant No 532

J. W. Nance presented an account for \$ ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ for table for County Surveyors office which was allowed and draft ordered to issue for same payable out of Repair fund.

" No 530

The account of F. E. Ruffin's Architect and Superintendent Hays County Court for balance due of \$211.20 was examined and the Court after consultation allowed the same for the sum of \$100 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ and draft ordered to issue for same payable out of Repair fund.

Warrant No 525-

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It is ordered by the Court that J. J. McCarty, J. B. Ratliff, J. B. Curleson & W. H. Wood, be each allowed the sum of three dollars for attendance at this term of the Court and draft ordered to issue payable out of General fund.

Election Notice!

Whereas, Satisfactory Proof has been made to me that the town of Kyle, Hays County, Texas, contains more than two hundred inhabitants, and whereas, more than twenty residents of said town, qualified electors, have filed with me their petition desiring me to order an election to be held by the voters of said town of Kyle for the purpose of incorporating the same.

Therefore, I Edward A. Rowe, County Judge in and for Hays County, Texas, do hereby order and direct that an election be held on Saturday, the 30th day of March A. D., 1883, at the lumber office of H. C. Wallace, in the town of Kyle, Hays County, Texas, for the purpose of submitting the question of "Corporation or no Corporation" to the qualified voters of said town.

Said town to be known by the name of "Kyle" and its boundaries are as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the center of the Public Square, as now laid off and shown by the map of said town, recorded in Book "N" page 399 of records for Hays County, Texas: thence North a half mile distance for beginning corner of said town; thence, North Eighty degrees, West half mile; thence South ten degrees, West one mile; thence, South Eighty degrees, East one mile; thence North ten degrees, East one mile; thence, North eighty degrees, West a half mile to the beginning corner of said town.

All male persons who have attained the age of twenty-one years, and who have resided within the limits above set forth for the six months next preceding, and are qualified electors under the laws of the State, shall be entitled to vote at said election, and each voter must have written or printed on his ticket "Corporation" or "no Corporation".

Given under my hand and seal of the County Court of Hays County, at office in San Diego

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It is ordered by the Court that Ed R. Kowle, County Judge Hays County, be permitted to hire a janitor, whose business it shall be to see that the Court House is kept clean, and said janitor to receive for his services not exceeding Ten Dollars per month.

It is ordered by the Court the Contract entered into by and between the Commissioners Court of Hays^{Co} and Messrs Donaldson & Rogers, of Hays County for the erection and completion of a New Court House for Hays County, be and the same is hereby cancelled, as it appears to the Court that said House has been erected and finished to completion to the full satisfaction of said Court. It is further ordered that the Bondsman of the said Donaldson & Rogers be and they are hereby released from said bond and the said Court House is hereby received from said contractor and they are released from further duties therein. And it is further ordered by the Court that said

~~It is ordered by the Court that~~ Donaldson & Rogers be paid the sum of Nineteen hundred and forty-one ¹⁰⁰/₁₀₀ dollars, amount due them as such contractors for final completion and settlement with said Court and the County Judge & Clerk are hereby ordered to issue draft for same \$1421.14 to be paid out of the Court House fund and \$52.00 to be paid out of the Lunatic & Pauper fund. And which is done. See Warrant No. 540

No. 540

It is ordered by the Court that the sum of Five Hundred and twenty dollars of the Lunatic and Pauper fund be transferred to the Court House fund and the County Treasurer of Hays County is hereby ordered to receive the same.

Twenty four dollars for twenty four chairs purchased of J. Ward and Seven dollars for two tables purchased of J. M. Nance, and the the sum of Five and ^{two}/₁₀₀ dollars for the spittoons purchased by him for the County and draft-orders to issue for the same payable out of the Repair fund. Sum Total \$ 36.52/100

Warrant N^o 542

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It is ordered by the Court that Jas G. Burlison, County Clerk of Hays County be allowed the sum of Two Hundred ^{two}/₁₀₀ Dollars per annum for services as Ex-officio Clerk of the Commis- sions Court and ^{\$200⁰⁰ for salaries as com. Co. et. al.} draft ordered to issue to him quarterly from the first day of December 1882 and payable out of the General fund.

Warrant N^o 536
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It is ordered by the Court that J. M. Coarty, J. B. Rattiff, J. G. Burlison and W. R. Wood, be each allowed the sum of three dollars for their attendance at this term of the Court and draft ordered to issue for same payable out of the General fund and which is done - Court then adjourned until 2^d Monday in May A.D. 1883.

Attest
Jas G. Burlison,
Clerk, C. Hays, Co.

Edw. R. Kone
Judge Hays Co

May Term 1883. G. Courts.

The State of Texas, County of Hays, Be it Remembered that there was begun and holden a term of the Hon. Commissioners Court of Hays County at the Court House thereof in the town of Sach Mason on the 2^d Monday in May A.D. 1883 it being the 14th day of said month. Present: Hon. Ed. R. Kone, County Judge of Hays County Presiding, J. J. McElarty County Commissioner Precinct No. one, J. B. Rattliff County Commissioner Precinct No. two, J. R. Burleson, County Commissioner Precinct No. three, W. R. Wood County Commissioner Precinct No. four. H. E. Barber Sheriff Hays County Jas. S. Burleson County Clerk Hays County when the following proceedings were had to-wit:

The following accounts were presented and allowed or rejected by the Court to-wit:

A. W. Denton, M.D. presented an account for the sum of Twelve and 70/100 dollars for medical advice & visits to Mrs. Reynolds a pauper which was considered by the Court and it is ordered by the Court that said account or audis hereby rejected.

Wm. Bohanan presented an account for the sum of Nineteen ⁵⁰/₁₀₀ for services as guard of prisoners at Hays County Jail which was examined by the Court and it is ordered that said account or audis is rejected.

N^o 576
576 Geo. D. Barnard's account for fees Record allowed and also for two ⁷⁰/₁₀₀ dollars for blanks copies order of Dist. & C. Clerk allowed for: General fund \$23.50

Account of N. H. Thompson for Repairing fence on poor-farm and material furnished for same which is ordered allowed by the Court for same \$133.⁷⁸/₁₀₀ Repair fund.

N^o 590 J. Ward presented an account for Four dollars for

- N^o 572 J. N. Nance, account for table for assessors office for the sum of Five dollars which was allowed for same - 5.00 A.P.
- N^o 566 E. R. Koue, for coffin for Paupers allowed for same draft orders payable out L & P. Fund - \$ 5.00
- N^o 558 H. S. Harvey for grave for Paupers exanines and allowed draft orders payable out of L & P fund. \$ 5.00
- N^o 559 J. N. Dawforth for ironing prisoners allowed and orders paid out of Repair fund for sixteen dollars \$ 16.00
- N^o 565 Geo. N. Smith for board of prisoners attached and allowed for Ten dollars payable out of Genl. fund \$ 10.00 payable to R. H. Maulov. rep. Shfb.
- N^o 560 Barber & Maulov for attaching witnesses allowed for Seventeen & 2/10 dollars draft orders payable out of Genl. fund \$ 17.50
- N^o 575 Reynolds & Daniel present the accounts for forty one & 2/10 dollars for stationery for Co officers and also for medicine for prisoners which was examined and allowed & draft orders for same payable out of Genl. fund. \$ 41.25
- N^o 552 J. H. Julian account election notice & blanks for Co. Clerk office allowed & draft orders for same payable out of Genl. Fund - ~~Eleven & 1/10~~ \$ 14.00 \$ 14.00
- N^o 561 H. E. Barber, Sheriffs account for stamp &c allowed payable out of Genl. fund. Eleven & 6/10 - \$ 11.66
- N^o 562 Sheriff Jail account (H. E. Barber) allowed for the sum of Fifty two & 2/10 dollars payable out of Genl. fund. \$ 52.00
- N^o 569 Northcraft Carter account for signs for court house allowed for eight dollars. Repair fund \$ 8.00
- N^o 570 Geo. Heune account for forty eight & 2/10 dollars for stationery account House allowed and payable out

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Jno Richardson J. P. act for holding inquest over the dead body of J. D. Jones, allowed for Sewer & Tr. L. P. F. 7 $\frac{50}{100}$

It is ordered by the court that the present road from J. D. Carpenters place to Science Hall thence to E. Co line be changed so as to run on the N & E. lines of W. L. Stephenson's lands, he now owning what was formerly the Burditt Tract. Mr. Stephenson giving 20 ft on all the said lines around the premises mentioned.

This day came on to be heard the report of A. P. Hopkins, to change the road leading from the E. corner of his thirty acre pasture on the B. O'Kane tract of land diagonally across said B. O'Kane tract of land to the mouth of the lane between Combs & Grays pasture also changing the course of the other road heretofore ordered to be opened out leading from the same corner of said pasture to the south corner of same. Thence South to where said last named road intersects the new road recently opened between the Smyth land and the portion of the Smyth land sold to E. Northcraft. The said Smyth's land being on the said O'Kane tract. So that hereafter the said public roads shall instead of running as they now do run and extend from the North corner of my small farm situated about two miles South of the town of San Marcos in said County along with the division line between my said farm and the lands adjacent thereto belong to J. V. Hutchins conforming to said line on my side of said division line so as to intersect the unenclosed portion of said B. O'Kane tract which is also adjacent to said J. V. Hutchins lands. Thence with the division line between the said J. V. Hutchins and O'Kane lands on the O'Kane side of said division line to intersect the road running South 40° E to said Combs & Grays lane. It is ordered by the Court that said application be and the same is hereby granted. But the present road is to remain

This day came on to be heard the report of J. ~~Stu-~~
 drews, W.D. Trimble & others commissioners appointed
 to assess damages incidental to opening of a 2^d
 class road beginning at Mountain City, thence the
 present traveled road by way of J.B. Carpenters to
 Science Hall thence to E.J. Stone thence with the di-
 vision line between E.J. Stone & Mr Robertson & B.
 Hargis, W.D. Trimble & Robt Rowland by way of P. Allen
 to Mauchean. We find that the Protestant Mrs
 E.J. Robertson after taking into consideration the
 advantages and disadvantages to said Mrs Rob-
 ertson will be by the opening of said road damage
 her to the amount of Fifty Dollars. which is by
 the Court allowed and said road ordered opened.
 and money to be paid on presentation of certificate
 from the overseer of said road that the said road
 is open & Robt Rowland is appointed overseer.

Issued No 635
 Issued to
 Jno Finnesco
 Aug 20, 1883

This day came on to be heard the application of
 W.W. Ellison and others for the opening of a road
 beginning at the East corner of the town tract of the
 town of Kyle thence SE. down Kyle branch to the
 south corner of Wm. Vaughan's field, thence E. down
 said branch to the line between said Vaughan &
 Jerry Vance, thence NE along said line to the Jno
 Stewart league, thence SE. along the line between
 Lesha Bunton of Nause to corner of P.F. Hall
 tract, thence NE across said Jno Stewart league
 along the line between Bunton & Hall & Bunton &
 Sledge, thence E along the line between Sledge &
 Herie, thence NE along the line between Herie
 & Turner thence E along the line between Anderson
 & Turner, thence NE along the line between Anderson
 & Turner thence NE along the line between Goforth
 & Turner, thence NE. along the line between Goforth
 & Rice, thence NE. along the line between Robens
 & Franks, thence NE along the line between Skaggs
 & Franks thence NE along the line between Martin
 & Shaun, thence NE. the most practical route as

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O. M. Brown and J. W. Stewart Jr and they are
 hereby appointed as reviewers to view out and
 locate said road and that they report their
 action to this Court in writing and under oath
 at the August term A. D. 1883. ~~the 2^d Monday~~
~~thereof~~ - And it appearing to the Court that
 Wm. Vaughan, Rechar Buntow, Perry Kyle, J.
 M. Nance and F. G. Vaughan has filed their
 written protest to the opening of said road it
 is therefore ordered that said Commissioners
 secure 1st the written consent of said parties to
 the opening of said road; And that they report
 their action to this Court to be held on the 2^d
 Monday in ~~June~~ A. D. 1883, in writing
 and under oath.

This day came on to be heard the application
 of B. B. White for a change in the third class
 road leading from Amphip Springs toward
 Blanco road that runs S. W. through his land.
 It is ordered by the Court that said application
 be granted and said White, to open said road as
 good as the old one at his expense.

This day came on to be heard the application of
 A. N. Luck ^{and others} for a change in what is known as the Blanco
 City and Austin road crossing onion creek at
 Reed Butters, so as to strike the south west corner of
 Fred Cokes land out of the Kerwin league, thence E
 with the S line of said Cokes land N line of the
 lands lying S. to J. C. Carpenters 70 acre survey out of
 the O. J. Allen league, thence E with C. M. Carpenters,
 Jas. H. Brown Mrs. Sickey's S line to what is known
 as the Mountain Road from San Marcos to Austin.
 It is ordered by the Court that Wm. Koforth, M. Speed,
 A. Cook, J. H. Hancock and C. W. Criser Jr and
 they are hereby appointed as reviewers to view out
 and locate said road and that they report their
 action in writing and under oath to this
 Court to be held on the 2^d

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This day came on to be heard the application of R. N. Lusk and others to open a 1" class road from the Austin and San Marcos road to run as follows: Via Elm Grove school house along the N line of D. W. Crews land out of the P. J. Allen league to the East boundary of said league, Thence through the land belonging to said Crews out of the Eggleston league to Kellys N & Crews E line, Thence S on the line between Crews & Kelly to Crews South East corner, Thence on the most direct and best route to Dubois. It is ordered by the Court that Joseph Riles, John Koforth, Sam Nivens, Charles Labinski and Amos Lawson be and they are hereby appointed as reviewers to view out and locate said road and that they report their action ~~to this Court~~ in writing and under oath to this Court to be held on the 2^d Monday in August A.D. 1883.

This day came on to be heard the application of J. P. Chandler and others to create justice precinct N^o 5 out of Commissioners precinct N^o 2 in Hays County Texas, and after due consideration by the Court. It is therefore ordered by the Court that said precinct be and is hereby established as Justice precinct N^o 5 and is bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the mouth of Halifax on the Big Blauces, Thence East on a direct line to the mouth of the Bredlove and Day lane, Thence with the road to J. B. Carpenters, Thence on a direct line to Science Hall leaving Science Hall in this precinct, Thence East to the Caldwell County line, Thence with the lines of Hays and Caldwell Counties to the lines of Hays & Travis Counties, Thence to the division line between Commissioners Precincts Nos. two and four (204) of Hays County, Thence with said division line between said Commissioners Precincts to the place of beginning, the above described territory to be known and recognized as Justice precinct N^o (5) Five Hays County Texas and the remainder

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the Court that W. N. Slack be and he is hereby appointed as Justice of the Peace of said Precinct No (5) Five and John H. Hancock be and he is hereby appointed as constable of said precinct No Five (5) upon their taking the oath prescribed by law and filing bond.

Court then adjourned until tomorrow morning at nine o'clock

San Marcos Texas,
May 10. 1883.

Hon. Commissioners Court Convened May 10th 1883 at 9 o'clock A.M., all the members present when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

This day came on to be heard the application of W. T. Chapman and others for a change in the Dripping Spring and San Marcos road so as to run as follows; that it be turned one hundred yds north of Walnut Springs to run N. W. to the S. W. corner of what is known as the Howard survey of land and thence north on the N. line of said survey to its N. W. corner near Dripping Springs, also that the settlement road running S. from Dripping Springs to be changed so as to run thus, to be turned at the S. line of the aforesaid Howard tract and to run N on said line to connect with the San Marcos and Dripping Springs road at the N. corner of said Howard land. It is further ordered by the Court that J. B. Wallace, Sam Gilpin - Bayne, Dick Gibson and W. T. Chapman be and they are hereby appointed as viewers to view out and locate said road changes and that they make their report in writing and under oath to the next term of this Court to be held on the 2^d Monday in August A. D. 1883.

The following officers presented their reports which were examined by the Court and approved.

- Jas G. Bureson, Dist. Cler. Hays Co., Texas
- Awen Ford County Attorney Hays Co., Texas
- David Lynch J. P. Prec. No 2 Hays Co., Texas
- Jos Richardson J. P. Prec No 3 Hays Co., Texas
- Jep Henson Constable Prec No 3 Hays Co., Texas

The following accounts were presented examined and allowed and ordered paid. to-wit:

- No 567 Ed. R. Kone, money for pauper - \$2.50
- " 574 C. S. Coese for lights in Sheriff's office - R. F. \$1.25
- " 574 C. S. Coese Inquest W. B. Fry L & R. F. \$17.50
- No 563 H. E. Barber, Sheriff attendance on co. cl. to date 9.7. \$64.00
- No 564 H. E. Barber Sheriff board of prisoners from 13th Feb 1883 to May 14th 1883. Genl Funds \$276.90

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No 571
criminal cases

It is ordered by the Court that the Clerk of this Court make out a statement of all cases disposed of in the Criminal Court of Hays County and draft ordered ^{to the County Judge} to issue ~~for~~ for the respective amount payable out of the General Fund. Payable to the County Judge.

James
May 16/83

It is ordered by the Court that Jake Beidler notify the parties along the line of the road of which he is overseer to open said road within sixty days and Clerk of this Court is ordered to issue copy of this notice to said overseer.

Issued No 581
Dec 1/82 to 1/83
Issued No 601
Apr 1/83 to 1/83
No 6723 mos. 1/83

It is ordered by the Court that Jas G. Bureson, be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Three Hundred (\$300.00) services for extra work as ex officio Clerk of the District Court and draft ordered to issue to him for same, said services beginning with December 9. 1882, said salary to be paid out of the general Funds.

General Fund

Amount on hand at last Report	\$1195.47
Am't Recs of collector and other sources -	<u>4573.79</u>
	\$5669.26
Am't disbursed as per Report & Commissions	<u>2191.54</u>
Am't now on hand due the County	\$3477.72
Lunatic & Pauper Fund.	
Am't on hand at last Report	\$1402.88
Am't Recs of H.E. Barber Tax Collector	200.00
" " " " " "	250.00
" " " " " "	225.00
" " " " " "	<u>88.15</u>
	\$2166.03
Amount Paid out	<u>214.05</u>
	\$1951.98
am't turned over to Ct house fund by order Ct.	<u>520.00</u>
Amount now on hand due County	\$1431.98
Repair Funds.	
Amount Received	
Am't on hand at last Report.	494.09
Am't Recs of H.E. Barber Col. Tax.	200.00
" " " " " " " "	250.00
" " " " " " " "	225.00
" " " " " " " "	<u>88.15</u>
	\$1257.24
Amount Paid out	<u>674.99</u>
Amount now on hand due the County	\$582.25
Cstray Fund.	
Am't on hand at last Report	\$392.03
Am't Recs Proceeds of strays different parties	<u>178.57</u>
	\$570.60
Am't turned over to Genl Fund.	<u>84.75</u>
Am't now on hand due County	\$485.85
Court house fund.	
Am't on hand last Report	\$1071.14
Am't Recs of H.E. Barber Tax Collector	<u>3052.60</u>
	\$4123.74
Am't Pd out	\$4083.29
By Am't L. & P. F. turned over to this	

The State of Texas } I do Remembered
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 and holden a term of
 the Hon. Commissioners
 Court of Hays County, Texas, at the Court house
 thereof in the town of San Marcos at the 2^d
 Monday in June A. D. 1883 its being the 11th day
 of said month, present Hon Ed R. Kow
 County Judge of Hays County, Presiding,
 T. J. McCarty, County Commissioner of
 Precinct No. one, J. R. Burleson, County
 Commissioner of Precinct No. 2.

When the following proceedings were
 had, to-wit

The State of Texas, }
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 Commissioners Court of Hays County Texas,
 at the Court house thereof in the town of San
 Marcos on the 2nd Monday in June A.D.
 1883 at being the 11th day of said month,
 present the Hon. Ed R. Kow County Judge
 of Hays County Presiding, J. J. McCarty
 County Commissioner Precinct No one
 J. A. Purleson County Commissioner
 Precinct No 3, H. E. Barber Sheriff of
 Hays County Jas B. Purleson Clerk
 of the County Court in and for Hays
 County Texas, where the following pro-
 ceedings were had to wit:

The Court then proceeded to examine the as-
 sessment list, and to equalize the assessments,
 and completing same adjourned until
 tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock

Court then adjourned until tomorrow
 morning at 9 o'clock.

San Marcos Texas,
 June 12, 1883.

Hon. Commissioners Court convened
 June 12, 1883 at 9 o'clock A.M. when
 the following proceedings were had to wit:

The Court proceed to examine the assessment
 list, further, and to equalize the assessments
 and completing same adjourned until to-
 morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

San Marcos Texas
 June 13, 1883.

The Court then proceeded to examine the as-

CROWN LINEN
FROM
GEO. D. BARNARD & CO.
ST. LOUIS.

11 \$3.60 Saw Marcos Texas.
 12 June 14. 1883.
 13 Received of Jas St Purleson, County
 14 Clerk of Hays County, Texas, the sum of
 15 Three ⁶⁹ dollars amount of proceeds
 16 of sale of Gold Ring, Razor, two knives
 17 and a key, said property being found in
 18 the possession of Wm Melton and
 19 Otto Baker. Sold by order court, less \$⁰⁰
 20 Sheriff fee for selling same. J. H. Patterson
 21 Co. Treas Hays County Tex.

Sau. Marcos Texas

June 14th 1883.

Now Commissioners Court convened June 14th 1883. at 9 O'clock when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

It is ordered by the Court that the money found in the possession of Wm Melton and Otto Baker that was placed in the hands of Ed J. L. Green as trust fund be and the said Green is ordered to turn said money into the County Treasury of Tays County Texas and take his receipt therefor. said sum of money amounts to the sum of Ninety four dollars after placing a value on the mutilated Quarters, dimes nickels &c. and said amount is ordered placed to the credit of the General Fund.

and orders to all persons having or bound in their possession

W. E. Barber presented his bond as County Collector Tays County which was examined by the Court and approved and ordered of record.

John Richardson Justice of the Peace tendered to the Court his final Report and tendered his resignation, which was examined by the Court and approved and W. M. Wyatt is hereby appointed as Justice of the Peace upon his giving bond and taking the oath prescribed by law. and said Richardson is hereby ordered to turn over the appurtenances to said office to the said W. M. Wyatt.

It is ordered by the Court that the action of County Judge Kow and Commissioner Ratliff be and the same is hereby approved, said action was for the purchase of Carpeting for the Court House and a chair ~~and~~ for the District Court room and a desk for the safe keeping of the Reports of Court of Appeals &c for County attorneys room.

It is ordered by the Court that the order entered at the February term 1883 of this Court appointing D. M. Donald overseer of the road leading through the Burleson ^{Co} and the same is hereby rescinded and said D. M. Donald and the hands on his commission, be and they are hereby placed on the road leading from Pegued mill by way of Woolfords, Har-
 dis, Hills and Harry Barnett to Moulens, thence to E. Nance on Rio Blanco and that said Burleson be he is granted leave to close said road. And said McDonald ordered to return his commission.

C. L. McGehee having tendered his resignation as road-overseer and the same having been accepted it is ordered by the Court that, Ed O. Bannion be and he is hereby appointed overseer of said road in Precinct No. 1. leading from the Hopkins lane to the Guadalupe County line and that he have the following named hands to work said road, to-wit: Buck O. Bannion, Haribal Davis, John Slack, Domingo (a mex) Alcoris King, Hugh McGehee, C. L. McGehee Jr. with authority to summon any and all other persons not designated herein but known to him to be liable to work the public roads in said County Precincts.

It is ordered by the Court that the report of C. M. Brown and others be continued until the next regular term for action.

The foregoing minutes being read in open Court are found correct and approved and it is ordered that J. M. Cartz, J. B. Kalliff and J. R. Burleson, be each allowed the sum of twelve dol-
 lars for their attendance at this term of court and Court adjourned until July 6. 1883 for the pur-
 pose of allowing...

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The State of Texas } Be it Remembered that
 County of Hays } there was begun and holden
 a term of the Hon. Com-
 missioners Court of Hays County, Texas,
 at the Court House thereof in the Town of
 San Marcos on the 3^d Monday in July
 A D 1883 it being the 16th day of said month
 present Hon E. R. Kove County Judge of
 Hays County Presiding, J. M. Carthy
 County Commissioner Precinct No one
 J. B. Ratliff County Commissioner of
 Precinct No Two, H. E. Barber Sheriff of
 Hays County, Texas, and James G.
 Purleson Clerk of the County Court of
 Hays County Texas, when the following
 proceedings were had, to-wit:

M. M. Nyatt, Presented his Bonds as
 Justice of the Peace for Precinct No 3,
 which was examined by the Court and
 approved and ordered of Record.

Issued to John L
 Malone No 592
 J W Herndon
 Issued No 595
 Dan McKie
 Issued No 596.

It is ordered by the Court that the County Judge
 and Clerk issue to Daniel McKie & J. W. Herndon
 the scrip due them by reason of opening the road
 mentioned in the report of J. H. Reider in this
 Court filed, and that they issue to John L. Malone
 the amount set apart to him for the opening
 of said road but with the distinct under-
 standing however that at any time the said
 Malone has cause to reset his fence that he
 shall put his fence twenty feet from his
 line and in case within discretion of said
 Court his fence should be put back the said
 Malone shall so remove it twenty feet
 from his said line within thirty days
 after notice is to be given from this Court.

Jerry M. Nance presented an application for Carp which was examined by the Court and said application granted at the costs of said Nance

It is ordered by the Court that John E. Mitchell, A. W. Dailly, W. R. McKie, E. A. Vaughan, S. E. Johnson, W. W. Haupt, J. P. Bogarth, B. F. Cady and S. M. Gilpin be and they are hereby appointed Presiding Officers of Elections for Election Precincts Nos 1, 2, 3 & 4 or, in and for Hays County Texas, to act as such for two years, and until their successors are appointed. Said Election Precinct No. being bounded as follows to-wit:

And it is further ordered by said Court, that the place of Elections in said Precinct No. shall be at

Court then adjourned until tomorrow morning at nine o'clock.

Saw Marcos Texas
July 17, 1883.

Court convened July 17, 1883 when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

Debit to Court
No. 597.
Issued to J. M.
Turner No. 600

It is ordered by the Court that Ed R. Kove, Co Judge be allowed the sum of Two dollars for holding inquest over dead Mexican on J. V. Hutchins place and Levi Arrin, and J. M. Turner Deputy Sheriff the sum of Three dollars for summoning jury in above two cases and draft issue to them payable out of Lunatic & Pauper funds.

It is ordered by the Court that J. P. Pitts be and he is hereby appointed Constable

It is ordered by the Court that the proposition of Reynolds and Daniels be accepted and that County Judge and County Clerk are hereby authorized to issue draft to them upon the delivery of Chandeliers for the Hays County Court House, said draft payable out of the Court House Fund.

J. B. Rattiff and J. M. Carty, by order of the Court were each allowed the sum of six dollars for their attendance at this term of the Court and draft ordered to issue to each payable out of the general fund which is done. Warrant Nos. 593 & 594

The foregoing minutes being read in open Court are found correct and approved and it is ordered that Court do now adjourn until the next regular term.

Attest:
Jas G. Burleson.
Clk. C. C. Hays Co

Edw. R. Kerse
Judge

August Term A. D. 1883. Courts Court.

The State of Texas }
 County of Hays } **Be it Remembered**
 that there was begun and holden a term of the Hon. County Commissioners Court of Hays County at the Court House thereof in the town of San Marcos on the 2nd Monday in August A. D. 1883 it being the 14th day of said Month, Present and presiding J. M. Carty County Commissioner of Precinct N^o 1, Present and presiding, J. B. Rattiff, Commissioner of Precinct N^o 2, J. R. Burleson, Commissioner of Precinct N^o 3 and W. R. W. Commissioner of Precinct N^o 4 He E. Barber Sheriff of Hays County and Jas S. Burleson, Clerk of the County Court in and for Hays County, Texas, when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

County Judge Edw. R. Kone, being absent on account of sickness in his family, J. M. Carty, Commissioner of Precinct N^o one (1) was elected County Judge pro-ten to preside and act in the absence of said Edw. R. Kone.

This day came on to be heard the application of J. B. Rylander for a change of about 750 varas of the road running between Hector & Kellam, the change to commence at the South end of the Hector & Kellam ~~road~~, and instead of running as it now does, to the County line and thence at a right angle to intersect the Seguin & San Marcos road, the change applied for will change the road to a direct southern course, passing along what is known as the Leavell pasture fence, till it intersects the lane between Jackson & Barber, thence easterly till it intersects the Seguin & San Marcos road, placing the road on good ground and shortening the distance about 80 yards. It is therefore ordered by the Court that said change be granted and

This day came on to be heard the Report of C. W. Criser and others appointed at a former term of this Court to change what is known as the Blanco City and Austin Road Crossing Onion Creek near or at Reese Butlers, so as to strike the South West corner of Fred Cocker land out of the Gervis League, Thence East with the south line of said Cocker's land and North line of the lands lying South to J. C. Carpenters land, Thence with his south line to the South West corner of O. M. Carpenters 70 acre survey out of the P. J. Allen League, Thence East, with O. M. Carpenters, Jas. F. Brown and Mrs. Dickey's south line to what is known as the Mountain road from San Marcos to Austin, And it appearing to the Court that a majority of said reviewers having viewed said road as designated by the Court and find it impracticable, and recommend that the old road be retained where it now runs, and ask that the Court make it a first class road. It is therefore considered or-
 dered adjudged and decreed by the Court that said majority report be and the same is hereby adop-
 ted, and said road is classed a 2^d Class road to be Forty (40) feet wide. It is further ordered that George Crawford be and he is hereby appoin-
 ted overseer of said road, and all persons living nearer said road than any other and not desig-
 nated herein and known to him to be liable to work the public roads in said precinct.

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E. W. Baker, presented his report and resignation as road overseer. It is therefore considered by the Court that said resignation be and the same is hereby accepted and Sam English be and he is hereby appointed overseer of said road.

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M. C. Williamson presented his report as Road overseer, which being considered by the Court, is ordered accepted and Gus Shoemaker is hereby appointed overseer of

of Independence Hall school community from said Independence Hall to the town of Kyle where there has been given a Block of land lying West of Block No 13 for free school purposes, and that they will make such addition to it ~~as~~ are able and will make it suitable for ~~such~~ purposes. Said application being duly considered it is therefore ordered by the Court that said application be granted and said change made by said applicants at their expense.

H. C. Barber presented his report of occupation taxes for the quarter ending 30 day of June 1883 which was examined by the Court and approved.

This day came on to be heard the application of ~~E. G. Colman and others~~ more than twenty qualified voters of Justice Precinct No 1 in Commissioners Precinct No 2 for an election to be held by the qualified voters of said Justice Precinct to determine whether or not the sale of intoxicating liquors and medicated bitters producing intoxication shall be prohibited in said Justice Precinct. It is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed by the Court, that an election be held at the town of Kyle in said Precinct to determine ~~the~~ aforesaid question, on Saturday September 5th 1883. and that C. A. Vaughan Esq. is hereby directed and ordered to hold said election.

Examined & approved
to Sheriff

This day came on to be heard the application of more than twenty qualified voters of Justice Precinct No 5 in Commissioners Precinct No 2 for an election to be held by the qualified voters of said Justice Precinct to determine whether or not the sale of Intoxicating liquors and medicated bitters producing intoxication shall be prohibited in said Precinct.

Examined & approved
to Sheriff

determine the aforesaid question, on Saturday September 5th 1883 and that W. W. Haupt and S. E. Johnson be and they are hereby directed and ordered to hold said election

This day came on to be heard the Report of C. M. Brown and others commissioners appointed at the may term of this Court to view out and locate a ~~the~~ class road in Precinct No 2 leading from the town of Kyle to the Pravis County line on the Corban League. And whereas a majority of said reviewers viewed and laid out said road as shown by their report on file in this Court, as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the East corner of the town tract of the town of Kyle, Thence S. E. down Kyle branch to the South corner of W^m Vaughans field, Thence N. E. with the said Vaughans fence to a point opposite where Kyle branch crosses the line) between the said Vaughan and Jerry Nance, Thence across Vaughans Pasture to the said point where the said branch crosses the said line between Vaughan and Nance. Thence N. E. with said line to where the said line crosses Plum Creek, Thence on Vaughans land and with the fence between the said Vaughan and Nance to where it strikes Felix Vaughans field, Thence N. E. with Felix Vaughans & Jerry Nance's line to the John Stewart League line, Thence S. E. along the line between Bertha Bunton and Jerry Nance to the corner of B. F. Hall's tract, Thence N. E. across the said Stewart League, along the line between Bunton and Hall and Bunton and Sledge, Thence E. with the line between Sledge and Herrick Thence N. E. with the line between Herrick and Turner Thence E. with the line between John Anderson and Turner, Thence N. E. with the line between Anderson and Turner, Thence N. E. with the line between J. Goforth and Turner Thence N. E. with the line between Goforth and Rice, Thence N. E. with

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Spann and Martin Thence N across Shepards land to the S.W. corner of Mose Johnson's survey, Thence N.E. with the line of Mose Johnson's survey to the line between Blocks N^o 21 & 22 on the Corbors League. Thence N.E. with said line to the Travis County line; And it appearing to the Court that Ferg Kyle, Wm Vaughan, Desha Buntow, J.M. Vance, and D.S. Vaughan has filed their written protest to the opening of said road through their land and enclosures. It is therefore ordered by the Court that W.L. Stephenson, Taylor Goforth, D.A. Barber, J.W. Odell and Atty Groos be and they are hereby appointed as Commissioners to view the said road and assess the damages incidental to the opening of said road through the land and enclosures of said protesting parties as proposed taking into consideration the Advantages and Disadvantages accruing to said owners from the opening of said road, and report their action in writing and under oath to the next term of this Court to be held on the 2^d Monday in November A.D. 1883.

This day came on to be heard the Report of Joseph Piles and others Commissioners appointed at the May term 1883 of this Court to view out and locate a 1st Class road as follows From the Austin road via Elm Grove school house along the N. line of D.M. Crews land out of the P.J. Allen League to the East boundary line of said League. Thence through the land belonging to said Crews out of the Eggleston League to Kellys N.E. Crews E. line. Thence S on the line between Crews & Kelley to Crews South East corner, Thence a little west of South to a bluff about 300 yds distance from said Crews corner Thence a little East of south to

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opening of said road through their land and enclosures. It is therefore ordered by the Court that Amos Lawson, W.C. Winters, J.A. Chandler, W.P. Acklin and Adam Adams be and they are hereby appointed as Commissioners to view the said road and assess the damages incidental to the opening of said road through the land and enclosures of said protesting parties as proposed taking into consideration the Advantages and Disadvantages accruing to said owners from the opening of said road, and report their action in writing and under oath to the next term of this Court to be held on the 2^d Monday in November A.D., 1883.

This day came on to be heard the application of L.P. Porter and others for a first class road beginning at the north west corner of L.P. Porter's Land thence North on line between James Adams and Nelsons, thence on line between James Adams and Mrs Maulors, thence to Du Pre the nearest and most practicable route, which application being considered by the Court is granted and further ordered that Jno Goforth, W.C. Burlison, — Thompson, S.H. Nivers and O.N. Casselberry, be and they are hereby appointed as Commissioners to view the said road and assess the damages incidental to the opening of said road through the land and enclosures of said protesting parties as proposed taking into consideration the advantages and disadvantages accruing to said owners from the opening of said road, and report their action in writing and under oath to the next term of this Court to be held on the 2^d Monday in November A.D., 1883.

This day came on to be heard the application of J.C. Rowe and others for a 2^d class road to be run out from Dripping Springs to intersect the Austin and Burnett road at or near

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ton, N. Harris, A. Hunter and Jeff Marshall be and they are hereby appointed as reviewers to view out and locate said road and that they report their action in writing and under oath to the next regular term of this Court to be held on the 2^d Monday in November A. D. 1883.

This day came on to be heard the application of Jason Wilson for the discontinuance of that portion of road to-wit: Commencing at the East pasture gate of said Jason Wilson pasture opposite the mouth of the lane running between C. B. Donaldson's and J. M. Harwood's places, thence through to said Wilson pasture to the pasture opening into the San Marcos and Austin road near the Blancas river, which application being considered is ordered by the Court that G. B. Patterson, W. P. Woods, C. B. Donaldson, Atto Groves, and W. T. Goslin be and they are hereby appointed as reviewers to view out and locate said roads change and that they report their action in writing and under oath to the next regular term of this Court to be held on the 2^d Monday in November A. D. 1883.

This day came on to be heard the application of my. Moraw and others for the opening of a third class road in Precinct No. 3 commencing at Wimberly's Mill, thence to John Rynard, thence on the best route to and through the land between Moraw and Kellerman's pasture to a gate in Kellerman's pasture near Moraw's House, thence through said pasture on the best route to the Biddig's ford on Blancas, thence to Comal County line leading in the direction of Fischer's Store. It is therefore ordered by the Court that M. Y. Moraw, E. Poston, L. Wimberly, J. no. Rynard and J. E. Egger be and they are hereby appointed as reviewers to view out and locate said road and that they report their

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This day came on to be heard the application of Wm Ottenhousen and others for a 2nd class public road as follows: Commencing near the Tom Cheatham place - Thence on line between Bales pasture and field - Thence on line between Bales and Ottenhousen to old Dripping Springs Road - Thence on most practicable route passing near Charles Brooks place on to intersect the present Dripping Springs road. Which application being considered by the Court, It is ordered by the Court that D. McDonald, G. B. Egell, J. A. Smith, S. D. Jackman and S. L. Pegues, be and they are hereby appointed as reviewers to view out and locate said road and that they report their action in writing and under oath to the next regular term of this Court to be held on the 2nd Monday in November A. D. 1883.

Court then adjourned until tomorrow morning at nine o'clock.

Sau Marcos Texas,
August 15, 1883.

Hon. Commissioners Court convened on August 14, 1883 County Judge Kone and all Commissioners present when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

This day came on to be heard the application of H. H. Stanley ^{et al} for a change in the Austin and Sau Marcos road, commencing at the mouth of the lane between Mrs Black and Capt Thompson running south on league line between Smith and Wilson and Capt Thompson, to the corner of Smith and Wilson and Barton, thence between Smith and Wilson and Barton due west to the mouth of Manlove lane, It is ordered by the Court that Jim Adams, J. D. Meador,

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term of this Court to be held on the 20th day of August A. D. 1883.

This day came on to be heard the application of E. P. Haigler for a change in the public road in the North Eastern part of said County from where it now runs, viz: Between the farms of E. P. Haigler and Joe Leverett, so as to run parallel with the road as it now runs, from the County line to the South line of the Corbin League, thence by the most practicable route to the road now in existence. It is ordered by the Court that Jas Shelton, Joe Martin, A. J. Spann, Mos Johnson and B. T. Kezer be and they are hereby appointed as reviewers to view out and locate said change and that they report their action in writing and under oath to the next term of this court to be held on the 2nd Monday in November A. D. 1883.

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M. F. Barber and E. W. Kyle presented their application for appointment as Public Highways, at Kyle and San Marcos, which application being considered by the Court, is ordered granted and said Barber and Kyle ordered to file their bonds and qualify by the next term of this Court to be held on the 20th day of August A. D. 1883.

H. E. Barber presented Annual statement of Taxes for the year ending 30 day of June 1883, which was examined by the Court and approved.

Issues No 614 H. E. Barber, presented his account for Board of Prisoners to August 1st 1883, which was examined by the Court and allowed draft orders for same payable out of general fund. \$296.65

Issues No 615 H. E. Barber, Account for guard at jail. \$180.00

issued N^o 636

R. C. Ware Sheriff of Mitchell County presented an account for board of Hays Co Prisoners which was examined by the Court and approved and draft issue for same payable out of general funds. \$14⁰⁰

Court then adjourned until tomorrow morning at nine o'clock.

Sau Marcos Texas,
August 16th 1883.

Now Courts Court convened August 15th 1883 all the members present when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

The following accounts were examined by the Court and found correct and approved, and draft orders to issue for same payable out of the respective funds.

Issued N^o 620 H. S. Harvey, digging grave for pauper. \$5⁰⁰ L & P.

Issued N^o 613 W. M. Wyatt, for straying a mare - by J. B. Deal. \$2.00 G. F.

F. M. Davis Sheriff Mitchell Co presented an account for the sum of thirteen & 70/100 dollars which was examined by the Court and allowed for the sum of Four and 70/100 draft orders to issue for same payable of the General funds. \$4.70

Issued N^o 639 Dr P. C. Woods presented two accounts for services rendered examining Lunatic &c allowed. \$15.00

" N^o 776 S. F. McAllister, account Buckat Rope & well \$1.10

J. C. Galbreath Sheriff Emath Co, account for } \$2.25
Keeping prison Hays Co allowed }

N^o 637 - Wm. Giesen, account for supplies at jail \$31.90

Issued No 625	M. L. Steele presented ^{two} accounts for the sum of Five and ⁵⁰ Cents dollars which was examined by the Court and allowed and draft ordered to issue for same payable out of the general fund -	\$5.50
Issued No 644	Lu J. Dailey account for jail supplies allowed	\$15.20
Issued ^{no} 626	D. H. Julian, for cards of equalization & notice	\$3.50
Issued No 629	J. Ward, Coffin for a pauper - allowed	\$4.50
Issued No 650	W. A. Stone, guarding prisoners of feed -	\$4.00
Issued, No 622.	P. S. Fortson, Assessor account.	\$10.65
Issued No 627	Dr S. G. Bailey, inquest over body W. B. Fry.	\$5.00
Issued No 671	Mrs Georgia Fry, Well Rope - allowed	\$0.65
Issued No 651	E. Northcraft, for obline & 2 elbow joints	3.00
Issued No 631	A. C. Mosher, coffin for pauper -	\$4.00
Issued No 649	Jep Henson, guarding 2 prisoners 4 days	\$12.00

It is ordered by the Court that Emanuel Logan be and he is allowed the sum of Five dollars for care of Mary Wilson a pauper and draft ordered to issue for same payable out of domestic and pauper fund -

Issued No 641
Geo D. Barnards & Co, presented three accounts for stationery for the District and County Clerks office and an account for stationery for the County surveyors office, which accounts were examined by the Court and allowed and draft ordered to issue for the same and is payable out of the general fund & C. \$73.20

Issued N^o 630
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It is ordered by the Court that J. E. Pritchett,
 W. R. McKie, C. A. Vaughan, W. W. Slack, D. W.
 Dailey, S. P. Bogarth, B. M. Gibson, ~~W. W. Slack~~
~~W. W. Slack~~ and each of them are allowed
 the sum of ten dollars for holding the election for a
 vote on the Constitutional amendments, and they
 pay their clerks &c out of said amount and draft
 orders to issue to each of them payable out of
 the general fund =

L. Coffee and A. Flagge, Butchers pre-
 sented their reports which were examined by
 the Court and approved and the said A. Flagge
 ordered to file bills of sale by next term of Court.

The following County officers presented their
 reports which were examined by the Court and
 approved. to-wit:

- Clown Ford Co Atty Hays Co, Texas.
- C. S. Coek, J. P. Prec. No 1, Hays Co, Texas.
- David Lynch, J. P. Prec. No 2 Hays Co, Texas.
- W. W. Slack, J. P. Prec No 5 Hays Co, Texas.
- J. C. Rows, J. P. Prec No 14 Hays Co, Texas.
- W. M. Wyatt, J. P. Prec No 3 Hays Co, Texas.
- Jep Henson Constable Prec No 3, Hays Co, Texas.

W. M. Wyatt ^{pp. 1, 3} presented his receipt from John
 Richardson. for effects received from his office
 which was received by the Court and ordered filed.

On motion of J. R. Burlison, County Com-
 missioner of Precinct No 3, it was unanimously
 adopted and ordered by the Court conviction of
 any party or parties immediate payment of
 same shall be made and in case of default
 or inability to do so hire them or him out in
 squads under an overseer at rates which the
 law directs until such fines and costs are
 all paid and in case there is no work put
 in on them in the County Jail in this

Edward P. Kone presented his Bond as County Judge of Hays County which was examined by the Court and approved and ordered of Record.

John H. Patterson, County Treasurer presented his report to August 13 1888 which was examined and approved by the Court, as follows.

General Fund	
Amt on hand at last report.	\$ 3,477.72
Amt received of Collector & other sources.	654.55
	<u>\$ 4,132.27</u>
Amount disbursed	1909.23
Amount now on hand due the County	\$ 2,223.04
Lunatic and Pauper Fund.	
Amt on hand at last report	\$ 1,431.98
Amt Recd of Tax Collector	100.00
	<u>\$ 1,531.98</u>
Amount Paid out	119.67
Amt Now on hand due County	1,412.31
Repair Fund	
Amt on hand at last report	485.85
Amt recd. of J. H. Hancock Estay sale	20.45
" " " Jefferson. " "	17.63
	<u>523.93</u>
To proof of horse Estrayed by Jeph Henson	17.63
Amt on hand due the County	506.30
Court House Fund.	
Amt on hand at last report	560.45
Amt recd of Tax Collector	425.00
	<u>985.45</u>
Amt paid out	239.87
Amount now on hand due county	745.58
All of which is respectfully submitted.	

Issues No 609 It is ordered by the Court that J. McCarty, J. B. Ratliff,
 " " 610 J. P. Bullison and W. R. Woods be each allowed the
 " " 611 sum of Nine dollars for their attendance at
 " " 612 this term of the Court and draft ordered to

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And approved and it is now ordered that Court do now adjourn until the 20th day of August a.d. 1883.

Attest:
Jas G Burlison Clerk. C. C. H. Co
Ed. A. Kone County Judge

The State of Texas.
County Court August Term, Special.
A. D. 1883.

The State of Texas, }
County of Heays } Be it Remembered that
there was begun and holden a term of the
Hon. County Commissioners Court of Heays
County, Texas, at the Court House thereof in the
Town of San Marcos at the Court House thereof in
the Town of San Marcos at being the 20th day of said
month present and presiding Ed. A. Kone, County
Judge of Heays, T. M. McCarty, County Commissioner
precinct N^o 1, J. B. Kattiff County Commissioner
precinct N^o 2 & R. Burlison County Commissioner
precinct N^o 3, J. M. Turner deputy Sheriff of
Heays County, Texas and Jas G. Burlison,
Clerk of the County Court Heays County, Texas,
when the following proceedings were had, to wit:

The Court then proceeded to open the polls and
count the returns of the Election held for a vote
on the constitutional amendments, which was
done according to law. See County Judge Record.

This day came on to be heard the Report of Jim
Adams and others, reviewers appointed to view
out and locate a change in the Austin and San
Marcos road commencing at the mouth of the
creek between Mrs Black and Capt Thompson
running south on league line between Smith, Ed
Wilson and Capt Thompson to the corner of
Smith and Wilson and Barton, thence between

"state of the ground over which it proposes to pass, besides being in our judgment 1/2 mile further than the present road." It is therefore considered by the Court that said Report be and the same's Receipts and said application to change said road be and the same's orders dismissed.

E. M. Kyle presented his report as Bond as public weigher in and for the district of San Marcos, which was examined by the Court and approved and ordered of record.

Issues N^o 642
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E. M. Kyle presented an account for guarding prisoners which was examined by the Court and approved for the sum of Nineteen ⁵⁵/₁₀₀ dollars and draft ordered to issue for same payable out of the general fund.

Issues N^o 643

Jas. S. Purleson, District and County Clerk presented an account for the sum of Nineteen ⁷⁰/₁₀₀ dollars which was examined by the Court and allowed and draft ordered to issue for same payable out of the general fund.

Jas. S. Purleson, Dist and Co. Clerk presented his report for the quarter ending August 1883 which was examined by the Court and approved.

It is ordered by the Court that T. M. Carty, J. B. Rattiff, J. R. Purleson and W. D. Wood be each allowed the sum of Three dollars for their attendance at this term of the Court and draft issue to each payable out of the General fund and which is done.

The foregoing minutes being read in open Court are found correct and approved and it is ordered that Court do now adjourn until

The State of Texas }
 County of Hays } Be it remembered that
 there was begun and hold-
 den a term of the Hon. Commissioners Court
 of Hays County at the Court house thereof in
 the town of San Marcos on the 3^d Monday in
 Sept 1883 it being the 17th day of said month
 present and presiding Hon Ed R Kone County
 Judge of Hays County, J J. McCarty Comr.
 Prec. No 1. J B. Ratliff Comr. Prec No 2 and
 J R. Burlison. Comr Prec No 3, H C Barber
 Sheriff Hays County Jas G. Burlison
 Clerk County Court Hays County, when the
 following proceedings were had-to-wit:

David Lynch presented an account for holding
 an inquest over dead body of W J Cowan which
 was examined by Court and allowed - and
 draft ordered to issue for same payable out of
 Lunatic and Pauper funds.

W L. Steele presented an account for summoning
 jury of inquest over body of W J. Cowan which
 was examined by the Court and allowed and
 draft ordered to issue for same payable out of
 Lunatic & Pauper funds.

R J. Fortson, Assessor of Hays County presented
 his account for assessing County Ad valorem,
 Court house, Lunatic & Pauper and Repairs and
 public building funds, which was examined by
 the Court and approved and draft ordered to issue
 for same payable out of Respective funds as
 follows -

Issued No 660	County Ad valorem.	125.56
" " 661	Court House Tax	167.43
" " 658	Assessing Lunatic & Pauper	41.85
" " 659.	Repair Public Building fund	41.85
		376.69

L C Hays, Comr Hays Co

Saw Marcos Texas
Sept 18. 1883.

Hon. County Court convened Sept 18. 1883
at 9 o'clock A.M. when the following
proceedings were had, to-wit:

On this the 18th day of Sept A.D. 1883. At
the 11th day after the holding of an election
submitting to the qualified voters of Justice
Precinct No. 5 Hays County Texas the
proposition of prohibition or no prohibition
The Hon. Commissioners Court of Hays Co.
convened in special session for the purpose
of opening the Polls and counting the votes,
and found the result for Prohibition a
majority of 52. It is therefore ordered by
the Court, that the sale of intoxicating li-
quors and medicated bitters producing in-
toxication are hereby absolutely prohibited,
within the bounds of said Justice Precinct
No. 5 in Hays County, Texas, until such
time as the qualified voters therein may at
a legal election hold for the purpose, by a
majority vote decide otherwise.

It is ordered by the Court that August
Harter be and he is hereby appointed over-
sees of that portion of road in precinct No. 3
leading from Aaron English place to the
County line in the direction of Fischers
store, and it is further ordered that he have
the following names hands to work said road,
to-wit: all persons living near said road
than any other, and known to him to be
liable to work on the public roads within said
precincts-

It is ordered by the Court that the Clerk of this

remanded Oct. 1883

Issued No 654 O. N. Casselberry presented an account for holding an election of local option in Prec 11-3 which was examined by court and allowed and draft ordered to issue for same payable out of General fund

Issued No 662 E. A. Vaughan. Presented an accounts for holding an election of local option, which was examined by the Court and allowed and draft ordered to issue for same payable out of General fund.

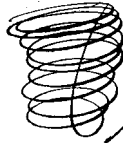
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It is ordered by the Court that J. M. Carty, J. B. Ratliff and J. R. Burleson, be each allowed the sum of six dollars for their attendance at present term of this Court, and draft ordered to issue to each payable out of general fund

The foregoing minutes being read in open Court are found correct and approved and it is ordered that Court do now adjourn until the next regular term.

Attest:
Jas. H. Burleson
Clerk. C. C. Hays Co., Texas.
Alfred Kerr
Co. Judge Hays Co., Texas.

The State of Texas,
 County of Hays



Be it Remembered that there was begun and holden a term of the Hon. Commissioners Court Hays County, Texas, at the Court House thereof in the town of San Marcos it being the 12th day of November A. D. 1883 it being the 2nd Monday in November A. D. 1883, present and presiding Hon. Edw. R. Kone, County Judge Hays County, V. J. McCarty, Commissioner precinct No 1. J. B. Ratliff Commissioner precinct No 2. J. A. Burleson Commissioner precinct No 3. W. B. Wood Commissioner precinct No 4. H. E. Barber Sheriff Hays Co and Jas. H. Burleson, Clerk. County Court Hays County, Texas when the following proceedings were had to-wit:

It appearing County Civil Court is now in session necessitating the presence of the County Judge it is ordered by the Court that do now adjourn until tomorrow morning at nine o'clock.

San Marcos Texas,

Nov. 13, 1883.

Hon. County Court Convened Nov 13 1883 when the following proceedings were had to-wit:

The following accounts were examined by the Court and ordered paid out of the respective funds

No 682

David Lynch presented an account for \$6⁰⁰ holding an inquest and one record book which was examined by the Court and allowed draft ordered to issue for same payable out of General Fund

N^o 684 H E. Barber Sheriff presented an account for stationery which was allowed by the Court ordered paid for \$11.00 G. F.

N^o 685 H. Barber Carrying Currier Eckelberg to Assylum \$13⁵⁰ allowed

N^o 686 H E. Barber to expenses incurred in following Melton and Baker, \$31.60 allowed G. F.

N^o 687 H E. Barber jail expense account examined & allowed for \$38.75 G. F.

N^o 688 H E. Barber Extra guard at jail examined and allowed for \$45⁰⁰ G. F.

N^o 689 H E. Barber to attendance County and District Court allowed for \$48⁰⁰ to date G. F.

N^o 690 H E Barber for board of prisoners, ending 13th Nov. 1883. allowed for \$320.10. G. F.

N^o 691 Drs Woods & Durleson, presented an account for medical attendance on prisoners which was examined by the Court and allowed, \$19⁵⁰ G. F.

N^o 768 Mrs Georgia Fry, Well bucket for County well allowed for \$100 G. F.

N^o 700 J. H. Julian publishing financial statement &c allowed for \$12.00 G. F.

N^o 747 J E. Morris for two rods for hanging chandeliers Court House. \$5⁰⁰ allowed R. F.

N^o 701 Johnson & Johnson Oil for Court House allowed for \$1⁰⁰ R. F.

N^o 705 Lu J. Dailey for merchandise and oil for jail &c allowed for \$2²⁵ G. F.

707 N^o J. C. Post, for building bridge in Pitts

Owen Ford for Cash paid O. L. Burleson for
superintending Clearing at Home farm \$1⁰⁰
R. F. Allowed.

N^o 695 W. H. Steele for Coffin for pauper,
allowed for \$4.50 L. O. P. F.

N^o 694 J. Ward for coffins for paupers for \$12⁰⁰
examined by the Court and allowed for \$9⁰⁰ L. O. P. F.

Issued
N^o 765 Dr John L. Payne. for 3 1/2 miles ^{\$3⁰⁰} Post Mortem ex-
amination over Levi Lowins ^{\$8⁰⁰} allowed for 5⁰⁰ L. O. P. F.

N^o 696 J. W. Nance for table and chairs examined and
allowed for \$16⁵⁰ Repair Fund

N^o 724 Frank Davis for arresting & guarding Josiah
Whitney & son Four days @ 1⁵⁰ \$6⁰⁰ G. F.

N^o 727 W^m Green for blankets drawers and under shirt
for H. E. Barber - allowed for \$4¹⁵ G. F.

N^o 693 Jas G. Burleson, District & County Clerk
Hays County for Stamp allowed \$10⁰⁰ G. F.

N^o 698 Geo D. Barnard & Co presented two accounts for
stationery & blanks Dist & Co Clerk office which
was examined by the Court & approved also
account for Co Assessor which was allowed for
1²⁰ making in all \$28.35 Payable - G. F.

N^o 699 M. Strickland & Co presented two accounts for
stationery for Co Judge and Co & Dist Clerk
which were allowed by the Court for \$13.40 G. F.

W. J. Parker presented his resignation as
Constable of Precinct N^o 5 which was examined
by the Court and accepted, and it is ordered by
the Court that W. A. Acklin be and he is hereby
appointed to the position of Constable of Precinct N^o 5.

San Marcos, Texas,

November 14, 1883.

Now, Commissioners Court convened November 14, 1883 at 9 o'clock when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

This day came on to be heard the Report of S. D. Jackman and others appointed at the August Term 1883 of this Court to view out and locate a 2nd class road as follows, to-wit: Commencing near the Tom Cheatham place thence on a line between Bales pasture and field thence on a line between Bales and Ottenhausen to the Old Dripping Springs road, thence on most practical route passing near Charles Brooks place on to intersect the present Dripping Springs road. And it appearing to the Court that said reviews viewed said road and report the same impracticable, It is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed by the Court that said report be and the same is received, and said road killed.

This day came on to be heard the Report of D. C. Purleson, J. W. Goforth and others appointed at the August ^{Term} 1883 of this Court to ~~assess~~ ^{incidentally} ~~locate~~ ^{locate} a 2nd class road Beginning at the North west corner of D. W. Porter's land, thence North on line between James Adams and Nelson, thence on line between James Adams and Mrs Manlove at N. W. corner, thence on line between Purleson and Kelley, thence West to Schmidt and Kelly's corner thence on line between Schmidt & Kelley to Rail Road, thence cross Rail Road and with Rail road to D. W. Porter's Report as follows: the damages:

To J. W. Adams \$40⁰⁰ to Julius Schmidt \$25⁰⁰ to A. S. Purleson \$75⁰⁰

It is therefore ordered by the Court that said

Issued to H.
Schmitt
No 769.

A.S. Burleson
Issue No 972
\$75⁰⁰

Julius Schmitt \$25⁰⁰ and to A. J. Burleson
\$75⁰⁰, and the County Treasurer of Hays
County is hereby instructed to set apart said
sums of money for that purpose, and when
said road is opened up as a 1st class and so
certified by the overseer then the Clerk of this
Court is directed to issue a warrant on the
County Treasurer for the sums due the respective
parties as assessed by the Commissioners aforesaid,
and no other persons interested objecting to the
opening of said road but all consenting thereto
it is ordered by the Court that said road be
established and declared first class.

This day came on to be heard the application
of H. Liss for a change in the Blanco City
road as follows: To leave the present road
at the corner of the Darnel pasture about 600
Six hundred yards from Henley and run
North about 500 yds with said pasture fence
thence East to intersect the old road; And it
appearing to the Court that there is no objec-
tions filed or protests filed to said change
It is therefore ordered by the Court that said
Change be and the same is hereby granted and
said Liss is ordered to place said change in
good repair or condition for travel.

It is ordered by the Court that the report
of D.A. Barber and others be and the same is
continued to December term 1883 this Court.

This day came on to be heard the application of
C.C. Reed and others for a change in the
Austin and Fredericksburg road, beginning
at the forks of the road and run with the
old road about one half mile to Henley then
intersect the old road at the County line half
mile from Henley, And it appearing to the Court
that there is no objections or protests filed to said

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Chas. Burleson
County Treasurer

This day came on to be heard the Report of W. P. Goslin, W. O. Woods and others, Commissioners appointed at the August term 1883 of this Court and it appearing to the Court that by their reports in writing and under oath has been duly filed and no objections or protests thereon. It is therefore ordered by the Court that Jason Wilson vs and he is hereby granted permission to close his gates and change said road according to the report of said Commissioners which is as follows: to-wit: Beginning at the West end of the C. B. Donaldson lane and running thence North West between Donaldson and Wilson, Thence between Mrs A. J. Peels and Wilsons & Groos & Wilson intersecting the Austin road near the eight mile post, Thence North to where the Kyle and E. Nance Mill road intersects the Austin road. Thence with the said Mill road to E. Nance Mill on the Rio Blanco, It is further ordered by the Court that said road be and is hereby declared a Second Class road to be forty feet wide.

This day came on to be heard the Report of A. J. Spann and others appointed at the August term 1883 of this Court as Commissioners for change in the road, between the farms of E. P. Haigler and Joe Martin, Said Commissioners report said change as follows: Beginning at the Travis County line, Thence between the farms of Joe Everett and Mr Keny, Thence to the South line of the Corbin league. Thence East on the line between Joe Everett and Moses Johnson line to Jas. Shelton corner Thence South on the line of J. S. Shelton and Moses Johnson and Wm Shelton to the corner of William Shelton land, Thence West on Joe Martins line to corner of A. J. Spann and Joe Martin and it

This day came on to be heard the report of Ad Adams, W. P. Arklin, and others appointed as commissioners at the August term 1883 of this Court to assess damages incidental to opening a 1st Class road running from Du Pre to Elm Grove school house. And report as follows: "We decide that Henry Kelly is not entitled to damages as said road runs on the line of said Kellys land it being not enclosed. To D. N. Crews we assess the damages at forty five dollars for removing fourteen hundred yards of rail fence and for building three hundred yards of new wire fence". It is therefore ordered by the Court that said report be and the same is hereby accepted, and the County Treasurer of Hays County is hereby instructed to set apart said sums of money for that purpose and when said road is opened as a 1st Class and so certified to by the overseer then the Clerk of this Court is directed to issue warrant on the County Treasurer for said sum due the said Crews. It is further ordered by the Court that A. H. Winters be and he is hereby appointed overseer of said road with authority to summon any and all persons not designated herein but known to him to be liable to work the public roads in said precinct, and nearer said road than any other.

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Crews

same Nov 17/83

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This day came on to be heard the Report of M. G. Moraw, E. Poston and others appointed at the August term 1883 of this Court, to view out and locate a 3^d Class road. Beginning at Wumberly Mill, Thence to John B. Airdors Thence on the best route to and through the lands between Moraws and Kellersmans pasture, near Moraws house to a gate, Thence through said Kellersmans pasture on to the West side of

Thence with old road to Comal County line, and it appearing to the Court that no protests have been filed to the opening of said road, It is therefore ordered by the Court that the same be and is hereby ordered and established as a 3^d Class road. It is further ordered that M. W. Moran be and he is hereby appointed overseer of said road, with authority to summon any and all persons not designated herein but known to him to be liable to work the public roads in said precinct.

This day came on to be heard the application of J. D. Meador, J. H. Schmidt, J. N. Goforth and others for a 2^d Class road beginning at the Rowley crossing on Union Creek, Thence running West between Rowley & Burlington, Thence on League line between Smith and Wilson and Allen League to a point on Union Creek, Thence the most practical route to Pet Beard North and South line Thence between William Smith and Beard to Beards north east corner Thence West between Beard and Karamanagh to the Austin and Saullascos upper road, It is therefore ordered by the Court that W. J. Goforth, C. Labensky, J. Sheppard, Joe Giles, and O. N. Casuberry be and they are hereby appointed as reviewers to view out and locate said road as proposed and that they report their action to this Court in writing and under oath, to be held on the 2^d Monday in February A. D. 1884.

Jan 17/1883 Jeff Kyle presented his report and resignation as road overseer which was accepted and S. J. Rogers appointed as his successor.

Jan 17/1883 H. D. Porter presented his report and resignation as road overseer which was accepted and Har-

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Ed. Batey, presented his report and resignation as road overseer which was examined by the Court and accepted and J. M. McClintock appointed as his successor.

The following officers presented their Reports which were examined by the Court and approved: to-wit:

Owen Ford, County Attorney Hays Co.
 H. C. Barber Sheriff Hays County.
 C. S. Cook J.P. Prec N^o 1. " "
 J. C. Rows J.P. Prec N^o 4 " "
 W. M. Wyatt J.P. Prec N^o 3 " "
 Jeff Henson Quittable Prec N^o 3 Hays Co. Ed
 W. B. Bullison, County Ed District Clerk
 Hays County Texas.

J. H. Patterson County Treasurer presented his report to Nov. 12. 1883 which was examined and approved by the Court as follows. to-wit:

General Fund	
Amount on hand at last report	2223.04
Amt received since last report	<u>1204.03</u>
	\$3427.07
Amount disbursed	<u>2826.24</u>
Amount now on hand due the County	600.83
Lunatic and Pauper Fund.	
Amount on hand at last report	\$1412.31
Amount paid out	<u>117.20</u>
Amount now on hand due County	1295.11
Repair Fund.	
Amount on hand at Last Report	435.17
Amount paid out	<u>105.67</u>
Amount now on hand due the County	329.50
Stray Fund	
Amount on hand at last report	506.30
Amount Received since last report	<u>16.83</u>
Amt turned over to Genl. Fund having	523.13
been in Co Treas for 12. Mos.	<u>274.20</u>

Whereas, by virtue of an Act authorizing the County Commissioners Court of the Several Counties of this State to issue Bonds for the erection of a Court House, and to levy a tax to pay for the same, The County Commissioners Court of Hays County Texas did on the 14th day of September A. D. 1881 issue and sell to the Boatmen Saving Bank of the City of St. Louis Missouri at par Twenty-Thousand dollars of Hays County Court House Bonds to be used in the erection of a Court House as aforesaid with interest at eight per cent per annum And whereas at the August term A. D. 1882 of said Court it made an order to sell nine thousand dollars more of said bonds to be issued to said Boatmen Saving Bank of St. Louis Missouri on the 10th day of October A. D. 1882 upon the same terms as the twenty thousand dollars were issued:

Now, Therefore it is ordered by the County Commissioners Court of Hays County, Texas, at this their November term A. D. 1883 it being the 14th day of said Month, that Edward W. Kone County Judge of Hays County issue and sell at par for the purpose of paying off and discharging the twenty nine thousand dollar bonds heretofore issued to the said Boatmen Saving Bank of St. Louis Missouri the proceeds of which was used in the erection of the present Court house in said County of Hays, Twenty Nine Thousand dollars of Hays County Court House Bonds with interest Coupons attached in denominations of not more than Five nor less than One Thousand Dollars each being six per cent interest per annum from date, and to run not exceeding fifteen years from date and redeemable at the pleasure of the County. The interest to be paid on said bonds on the 10th

paid on each of said Bonds, and that said Bonds shall be signed by the County Judge of Hays County, Texas and countersigned by the County Clerk of said County and registered by the County Treasurer of said County before they are delivered.

Be it ordered by the County Commissioners Court of Hays County Texas, in session at its regular November term A.D. 1883 that the County Court of said Hays County shall hold six terms for both Civil and Criminal business, annually and said terms of said County Court shall be held on the Fourth Monday in January, March, May, July, September and November and they remain in session three weeks and it is further ordered that this order be published in some newspaper in Hays County Texas for three consecutive weeks.

It is ordered by the Court that the County Treasurer of Hays County turn over to the General fund the sum of Five Hundred Dollars from the Lunatic and Pauper funds.

The Court allows themselves mileage & per diem at this term.

The Clerk of this Court is ordered to make statement of all criminal cases disposed of since last term Criminal Co. Court and draw draft in favor of Judge for same, which is done. Warrant No. 697.

The foregoing minutes being read in open Court are found correct and approved. It is ordered that Court adjourn until the 10th day of Dec. 1883

Attest:

[Signature]

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The State of Texas. } Be it Remembered that
 County of Hays } there was begun and
 } holden a term of the
 How. Commissioners Court Hays County, Texas,
 at the Court House thereof in the town of San
 Marcos it being the 10th day of December 1883,
 it being the 2^d Monday in December 1883
 Present and presiding Edward R. Kow County
 Judge of Hays County, J. B. Pattiff, County
 Commissioner precinct No 2, J. R. Burren,
 County Commissioner precinct No 3, J. M. Turner
 Deputy Sheriff Hays County and Jas. H. Burren
 Clerk of the County Court Hays County Texas,
 when the following proceedings were had, to-wit.

Court then adjourned until tomorrow morning
 at 9 o'clock to await the arrival of Court.
 J. M. Larty and W. W. Wood.

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 December 11th 1883.

How. Courts Court convened December 11.
 1883 at 9 o'clock A. M. when the following
 proceedings were had, to-wit:

It appearing to the Court that this being
 the day on which to count the returns of
 an election for 9th Representative district
 to fill the unexpired term of Mr. McBride
 Esq. It being the "first day" upon which
 said vote could be counted after the legal
 day to count came. The Court thereupon
 proceeded to count said vote with the fol-
 lowing result.

Stetson Fisher Esq. Recs	2570 votes
Fritz Langw	2. "
G. Bogelsand	1. "
W. W. Peavey	1. "

It is ordered by the court that T. H. Johnson, W. R. McKie, D. W. Dailey, E. A. Vaughan, J. E. Johnson, S. F. Leady, S. D. Gilpin and J. R. Edwards, be and they are each allowed the sum of Ten Dollars each as presiding officers of elections. Election Dec. 4th 1883.

It is ordered by the Court that the bid of Wm. J. Mitchell, for the care of the Hays County Poor Farm be and the same is hereby accepted at the sum of Four dollars per month, and that he be required to enter into bond in the sum of Two Hundred dollars, for the faithful performance of the duties there at.

W. W. Slack and David Lynch presented their Reports as Justice of the Peace for said County for Precincts Nos. 2 & 5 which were approved.

A. Flagg presented his report as butcher which was examined by the Court and approved.

Whereas by virtue of a certain order of this Court made at its November Term 1883 authorizing Edward R. Kone, County Judge to issue and sell Twenty nine thousand dollars worth of Hays County Court House six per cent bonds for the purpose of taking up and cancelling the 8 per cent bonds heretofore issued to Boatman's Saving Bank of the City St. Louis Mo. And it further appearing to the Court that the said Kone did on the 1st day of this month issue and sell Twenty six thousand dollars of said bonds and with the proceeds of said sale pay off and fully discharge Twenty six thousand dollars worth of said 8 per cent bonds heretofore issued and presents the same here in open court evidenced by bonds Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20,

Court that the acts of the said Kone in the premises be in all things affirmed and approved and that said twenty six bonds by numbers from one to Twenty six inclusive, together with the Coupons thereto attached be burned and destroyed all of which is done in open court.

No 720

It is ordered by the Court that Ed R. Kone, County Judge of Hay County be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Twenty dollars for expenses incurred in going to and returning from Austin ^(making several trips) in negotiating County bonds for Hay County.
payable out of court house fund.

No 721

Owen Ford, County Attorney Hay County presents an account for eight dollars for blank affidavits and informations, which was examined by the Court and allowed. Payable out of the General Fund.

No 722

Green Ed Price presented an account for the sum of Fifteen dollars ¹⁵ for Blankets, shirts drawers &c, which was examined by the Court and allowed and draft ordered to issue for same payable out of General Fund.

Asst. Curleson, presented two accounts for the sum of Four ⁴ dollars for repairing lights in County clerk's office, and for express charges on box of stationery from St. Louis, which were examined by the Court and approved and drafts ordered to issue for each respective account payable out of the Repair and General Fund.

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It is ordered by the Court that Henry Kelley be and he is hereby appointed overseer of road from Du Pont to Blue Grove school house, in place of E. H. Winters resigned.

No 710 712

It is ordered by the Court that J. B. Patton and J. P.

The State of Texas,
 County of Hays

Be it Remembered that there was begun and holden a term of the Hon. County Commissioners Court of Hays County, Texas, at the Court House thereof in the Town of San Marcos on the 2nd Monday in February A. D. 1884 it being the 11th day of said month. Present and presiding Hon. Ed A. Kow County Judge of Hays County. J. M. Carty County Commissioner of Precinct No 1. J. B. Rattiff County Commissioner precinct No 2 J. A. Burlison County Commissioner precinct No 3 and W. R. Wood County Commissioner of precinct No 4 H. E. Barber Sheriff of Hays County Texas. Ed Jas. J. Burlison, Clerk of the County Court of Hays County Texas when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

This day came on to be heard the report of D. A. Barber and others appointed as Commissioners at the August term 1883 of this Court to assess damages incidental to the opening a first class road from the town of Kyle to the Corbin league in Travis County. It is therefore ordered by the Court that said report be and the same is hereby adopted. Said road beginning at the south corner of the town tract of the Town of Kyle thence S. E. along the Kyle branch to the S. corner of Wm Taughans field thence N E along the Hinton line about 400 rds. thence S E across the Jones survey 750 rds to M. B. Atkinson to Jerry Nauses pasture gate, thence N E about 1750 rds. to the John Stewart league, thence S. E. about 450 rds to N. corner of B. F. Hall's tract, thence N. E. 2500 rds to N line of Stewart league thence E with the line between Sledge & Herricks, thence North East with the line between Herricks & Turner & Audenon & Turner

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Thence as set forth in petition, be and the same is approved and the County Treasurer of Hayes County is hereby ordered to set apart to the order of Necha Bunton the sum of \$96.00
Wm Vaughan the sum of \$402.50
Fergus Kyle the sum of \$52.50
F. B. Vaughan the sum of \$30.00

as damages incidental to opening of said road and that the Clerk of this Court issue his warrant to the parties entitled thereto, upon their presenting to him the overseers certificate to the effect that said road is open and it is further ordered that said road be open within 30 days from this date.

It is hereby agreed and understood with this Court and Wm Vaughan that he the said Vaughan may change the road so as to follow the Hutton line to Felix Vaughans north corner, thence across the Jones survey to the M. B. Atkinson survey. It is further ordered by the Court that J. W. Odell be and he is hereby appointed overseer of said road and the lands on Ferg Kyle's place. Wm Vaughan, Jerry Nance, and Felix Vaughans, are hereby on said road with authority to summon any and all persons not designated herein but known to him to be liable to work said road in said Precinct.

This day came on to be heard the report of J. J. Good and others appointed at the August term 1883 of this Court to view out and locate a 2nd class road running from Dripping Springs to intersection of Austin and Burnett road at or near the Shingle Hill Mountain. It is ordered by the Court that said report be and the same is hereby adopted as follows running from Dripping Springs North and intersect the

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road two miles this side or south of Shingle Hill. It is further ordered by the Court that B. F. Stephenson, Esq and he is hereby appointed overseer of said road with authority to summon any and all persons not designated herein, and known to him to be liable to work the said road in said precinct.

This day came on to be heard the application of John Hill and others for a review to permanently locate the Mountain City and Blaine City road from John Hills store to the Pease Bottom. It is therefore ordered by the Court that J. B. Deal, J. L. Jennings, W. C. Cook, E. Naves and H. C. Wallace Esq and they are hereby appointed as reviewers to view out and locate said road and report their action to this Court in writing and under oath, to be held on the 2^d Monday in May A. D. 1884.

This day came on to be heard the application of R. A. Pierce, E. P. Loney and others for a first class road to run with the present Purgatory Springs road at or near the Five (5) mile post on said road, thence to the right of said road to intersect the present Winberley mill road some where in the neighborhood of the 7 or 8 mile post on said Winberley Mill road said last point to be determined by an actual review. It is further ordered by the Court that J. E. Allen, J. A. Wren, J. R. Williamson, Wm Henson and E. P. Loney Esq and they are hereby appointed as reviews to view out and locate said proposed route and report their action to this Court in writing and under oath, to be held on the 2^d Monday in May A. D. 1884.

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the present crossing on the Rio Blanco, to a point just below Mr. Cousins. And also to open the crossing of said road on the Rail Road as the present crossing now used is not on the road as surveyed and is greatly out of the way. It is therefore ordered by the Court that W. B. Crocker, T. Hankin, J. M. Greathouse, M. L. Bagley and J. G. Storey be and they are hereby appointed as reviewers to view out and locate said proposed crossing ^{at the} said change on the Rail Road and that they report their action to this Court in writing and under oath, to be held on the 2^d Monday in May A. D. 1884.

Done & sealed

This day came on to be heard the application of J. W. Odell and others for a first class road commencing on the road, viewed from the town of Kyle to Travis County line on the Corbin League where said road intersects the south west corner of B. F. Halle tract of land and to run on the line of the Stewart League to the Caldwell County line; which application being considered by the Court. It is ordered by the Court that J. W. Odell, Wm. Eub, S. C. Glascock, C. B. Rowland, C. Cradell be and they are hereby appointed as reviewers to view out and locate said proposed route, and that they make their report to this Court in writing and under oath instanted.

Court then adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

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Now Commissioner Court Opened
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This day came on to be heard the application of E. Nance and others for a first class public road from the Town of Kyle, on the most practicable route to E. Nance's pasture gate East of his residence, and a third class road from said gate to the Rio Blanco mills. It is therefore ordered by the Court that C. P. Harris, C. Opel, L. W. Coffee, Atty Grose and C. Bones, be and they are hereby appointed as reviewers to view said road and that they report their action to this Court in writing and under oath to be held on the 2nd Monday in May A. D. 1884.

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This day came on to be heard the application of E. Nance and others for a first class public road commencing on the Kyle and DuPre road at or near H. C. Kelly's residence, thence on a line between the Seminary and Col. R. J. Skedge fence and thence between the said Skedge and the D. A. Young pasture, thence to the North corner of Atty Grose pasture where it will intersect the Austin and San Antonio wagon road.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that C. P. Harris, C. Opel, L. W. Coffee, Atty Grose and C. Bones, be and they are hereby appointed as reviewers to view said road and that they report their action to this Court in writing and under oath to be held on the 2nd Monday in May A. D. 1884.

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It is ordered by the Court that Mr. Moraw be allowed the sum of Ten dollars for making and putting up a gate on a third class road from Timberly's Mill via of Mr. Moraw's, Kellernards or others to the Blanco or Comal County line and draft ordered to issue for same payable out of the Repair fund.

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It is hereby ordered by the Court that, that por-
tion of its order based upon the report made by
D. A. Barber and others relative to the location of a
First Class road from the town of Kyle to the
Corbin League in Travis County be and the same is
hereby rescinded so far as it relates to that por-
tion of said proposed road from where it
leaves the town of Kyle to the West corner of D. H.
Hall's land, and as to damages given to
Ferg Kyle, Wm Vaughan, and Felix Vaughan
and the remainder of said order shall be and
remain in full force and effect. and said
report so far as it relates to that portion
of road from the Town of Kyle to Hall's land be
and same is hereby continued until next
term of this Court.

It is ordered by the Court that Mark Rogers be
appointed overseer of that portion of road in
Precinct N^o 1 Beginning at the Corporation line in
the town of San Marcos thence to line precinct 3,
and that he have the following named hands to
work said road to-wit: H. C. McMeaus,
John Brady, Henry Brown, Jim Brown,
Manuel Logan, J. E. Allen, Dick Parker, Ben
Williams, Tom Williams, Tom Williams,
Jackson McMillan, Wm Kellough, John
Jackson, Geo. Holland, Jeff Toliver - with
authority to summon any and all persons
not designated herein but known to him to
be liable to work the public roads in said precinct.

It is ordered by the Court that H. Coesius be
appointed overseer of that portion of road in
Precinct N^o 1. Beginning at N. E. corner of Wilson
field thence to Rio Blanco near W. B. Crocker's,
thence intersect the old San Antonio and Neog-
doches road near Patton ranch, and that he
have the following named hands to work said

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Greathouse, Wm Greathouse, Bul Greathouse,
 J. F. Hamilton, G. E. Woxley, S. R. Worley, An-
 drew Gilbert, R. A. Rowland, Thomas Collier,
 Tobs Birmingham, Wm Mitchell, O. Cosby,
 - Fuller, - Jones, H. Warren, Myant
 Newman, with authority to summon any
 and all persons not designated herein, and
 known to him to be liable to work the public
 roads in said precinct. -

It is ordered by the Court that ^{A King} J. S. ~~Harrison~~ be
 appointed overseer of that portion of road in
 precinct N^o. 1. Leading from the Hopkins land
 to the Guadalupe County line and that he
 have the following named persons to work
 said road, to-wit: Ed O'Banion, J. A.
 O'Banion, H. Davis, A. King, C. L. McKehe Jr,
 S. Tolentino, A. Falcone, L. Gonzales, F.
 Garcia, M. Garcia, W. Scott & J. Caldwell,
 with authority to summon any and all per-
 sons not designated herein and known to
 him to be liable to work the public roads in
 said precinct.

It is ordered by the Court that J. W. Jackson
 be appointed overseer of that portion of road
 in precinct N^o. 1. Beginning at the N. W.
 corner of the Chas. Henderson league on the
 old San Antonio road at a point 600 vs.
 West of John Scott's residence Thence South
 along the West line of said Henderson league
 to Guadalupe County line and that he have
 the following named persons to work said road
 to-wit: J. C. Lindermon, Wm Jackson, H. Jack-
 son, L. Jackson, D. Callahan, W. E. Gary, -
 Millar, P. Stovall - Fox, S. Johns, J. Johns,
 with authority to summon any and all per-
 sons not designated herein and known to him
 to be liable to work the public roads in said

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in precinct No 1. Beginning at the North end of the lane between Counally and Malone on San Marcos and New Braunfels road thence by way of Duggan, Thomas, Kellam, Hector and Thomas and Seavell to Guadalupe County line, and that he have the following named persons to work said road, to-wit: All persons living nearer said road than any other and known to him to work the public roads in said precinct.

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It is ordered by the Court that J R. Kow be appointed overseer of that portion of road in precinct No 1. Beginning at San Marcos, thence to the John P. Pitts place, and that he have the following named persons to work said road - to-wit: A. Castis, H. F. Porter, Mack Aug, Handson Felix Kyle place on P. P. Post place, and R. M. Caldwell place and S. Dixon place and on J. B. Donaldson and Jeff Kyle place, with authority to summon any and all persons not designated herein and known to him to be liable to work the public roads in said precinct.

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It is ordered by the Court that W. S. Gray be appointed overseer of that portion of road in precinct No 1. Leading from the residence of W. O. Thomas to G. B. Pattersons and that he have the following named hands to work said road, to-wit: Geo Vanevery, — Vanevery, — Cox, — Crews, — Walston, H. M. Gehee, — Stevens, Ben Collier, — Collier with authority to summon any and all persons not designated herein and known to him to be liable to work the public roads in said precinct.

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It is ordered by the Court that Chas Black be appointed overseer of that portion of road in

J. L. Owen, C. E. Bradley, W. Wolfshol, F. Wolfshol, L. E. Owen, Jow Spence and F. Driskill with authority to summon any and all persons not designated herein and known to him to be liable to work the public roads in said precinct.

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It is ordered by the Court that R. M. Donald be appointed overseer of the Austin and San Marcos road beginning Precinct No 1. Beginning at San Marcos River thence to Rio Blanco and that he have the following named hands to work said road, to-wit: Jack Barnett, B. Grant, C. Bates, J. Bates, A. Bates, J. Barnes, G. Franklin, R. Franklin, C. Johns, C. Collins, J. Reed, I. Reed, O. Gefferkorn, D. Ricus, W. Carter, R. Cheatham, R. Caldwell, C. Smith, R. Craft, T. Prewitt, G. Harris, B. Irwin, with authority to summon any and all persons not designated herein and known to him to be liable to work the public roads in said precinct.

It is ordered by the Court that J. S. Brown be appointed overseer of that portion of road in precinct No 1. Leading from the residence of N. O. Thomas to the Comal County line and that he have the following named hands to work said road. to-wit: J. H. Jenkins, J. C. Watson, D. W. Jenkins, E. Eberhart, A. Brockholt, H. Boding, W. Bury, (Col) P. Wallis, T. D. Pratt, S. J. Prier, G. Duraw, B. R. Durham, J. Strohmey, C. Trapp, J. D. Carter, J. B. Webb, W. Clinawinkle, A. Bading, A. Dimmiold, Robt Eberhart, Mat Knatcher, J. E. Davis, W. S. Davis, T. J. Davis, S. G. George, With authority

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It is ordered by the Court that J. E. Davis be appointed overseer of that portion of road in precinct N^o 1. Beginning at or near Dailly Store, thence between Dailly & Alice Malone's place to School house on old San Antonio and Macogdoches roads - and that he have the following named hands to work said road, to-wit: hands on W. W. Dailly place, A. C. Hunter place, Coe's place and J. H. Netherlands place - with authority to summon any and all persons not designated herein and known to him to be liable to work the public roads in said precinct.

Decided

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It is ordered by the Court that C. Meiners be appointed overseer of that portion of road in precinct N^o 1. Beginning at corner field on N. E. side of San Marcos river thence to Rio Blanco, through Cheatham & Watkins' land to Caldwell County line, and that he have the following named persons to work said road, to-wit: Wm^o Williamson, O. Meiners, A. Wallace, Jesse Jones and Geo Jones with authority to summon any and all persons not designated herein and known to him to be liable to work the public roads in said precinct.

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It is ordered by the Court that J. V. Agee be appointed overseer of that portion of road in Precinct N^o 1. Beginning at N. W. corner of S. R. McKies pasture thence to Caldwell County line and that he have the following named persons to work said road, to-wit: J. C. Jones, J. E. Davis, S. M. Raborn, Wm^o Hall, J. V. Agee, — Hawkins — Hawkins, H. Lovless, A. Lovless, John Hooks, — Hooks, B. Hooks, Jas. Storey, H. Watkins, F. Meyers, Fed Lov, J. Sessions, M. Mucky, B. Hammons, G. Tunn, D. Wagner, A. Meyers, with authority to summon any and

It is ordered by the Court that P. Leineweber be appointed overseer of that portion of road in precinct N^o 1. Known as San Marcos and Dripping Springs road via of Hardin and Hill to intersect old Dripping Springs road at or near Wm Moeller. and that he have the following named persons to work said road, to-wit:

A. Duggen, Jack Greathouse, A. Johnston, W. Moeller, Chas. Jackman, David Lindsey, Richd. Parker, H. Calvin, C. Moore, B. Moore, J. Smiles, A. Barney, R. Barney, H. Jenkins, S. Bradley with authority to summon any and all persons not designated herein and known to him to be liable to work the public roads in said precinct.

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L.B. Ratliff~~

It is ordered by the Court that S.A. Glover be appointed overseer of that portion of road in Precinct N^o 2. From the town of Kyle by way of Sledge place to Caldwell County line. and that he have the following named persons to work said road, to-wit:

C.A. Vaughan, J.H. Huggins, E.D. Glover, Geo. Shelton, Van McIntyre, M.M. Caldwell, Peter Wheeler, Hill Nelson, Ed. Coleman, Allen Chambers, Henry Perry, Bob Steps, Jerry Goodrich, — Dunn — Littleton, Jake Heath, J.H. Marshall, Wm Wisian, Felix Vaughan, — Harris — Webb, C.B. Rowland, J.M. Nance, H. Hellman, Wm Dwyer, W.E. Roach, J.W. Manlove, V.J. Sledge, C.L. Sledge, Wm Lightfoot, Chas Lightfoot, L. Wisian, E. Reidel, John Harbaraw, T. Arnold, J.P. O'Connell, Rich Black, John Black, Wm Eule, Wm Henderson, W.S. Allen, C.B. Ford, C. Tadlock, — Schlocham, S.S. Pruce, Jeff McElmors, F.A. Douglas, A.P. Williams, W.J. Armstrong, J.D. Armstrong, John Sawyer, Lewis McMahon, Tom Harper, Chas. Wetzel, Chas. Wood, Ed. McCall — Blair Dock Bond, Ferg Kyle, A. Nance, Lewis Nance, John Preston

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It is ordered by the Court that W. D. Pringle be appointed overseer of that portion of road in precinct N^o 2 by way of J. B. Carpenter, Mrs. Robertson and others and P. Allen to Manchaea. and that he have the following named hands to work said roads to-wit: John Franks, Robt. Carter, Jas. Rogers, J. J. Everett, C. G. Sarge, W. Broden, B. Tardy, W^m Stone, — Whisnant, — Hargraves, J. McCullough, P. Skinned, L. M. Franks, — Lovette, Thos. Robertson. — Math-erford, W^m Anderson, Morgan Carpenter, L. Heap, Ed H. C. Gattin with authority to summon any and all persons not designated herein and known to him to be liable to work the public roads in said precincts.

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Issued and
 Delivered to
 J. H. Schmidt
 in person
 Feb 76. 1884.

It is ordered by the Court that J. H. Schmidt be appointed overseer of that portion of road in precinct N^o 2 Beginning at Bunton crossing on Plum Creek to intersection of Austin road near Pipers store H. L. Stephenson, Will Allen, Lee Carpenter, J. W. Williams, S. Bright, H. H. Stanley, Ed Standley, O. T. Reid, R. D. Bright, E. J. Hodges, P. Allen, G. Thompson, S. Thompson, H. Thompson, G. Richards, C. Porter, L. Fortes, — Ferguson, — Mansfield - Jim Paut, J. Bannard, — Nelson, Ch. Jones, Louis White, J. H. Schmidt, Ch. Smith, Joe Harrison, Mat Parker, Will Allen, Capt. Adams, W. J. Goforth, J. N. Goforth, Jim Goforth, Sam Nivens, N. Melasky, J. B. Anderson, Ch. Mansfield, J. M. Casselberry, C. Hutchins, M. Alroy, Jacob Melasky, with authority to summon any and all persons not designated herein and known to him to be liable to work the public roads in said precincts.

It is ordered by the Court that Desha Bunton be appointed overseer of that portion of road in precinct N^o 2 Beginning at the forks of the road of opposite A. J. Nels thence to Bunton branch on Plum

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McCall, Felix Vaughan, W. Parker, H. Smith, Chas.
 Craiger, Geo Taylor, W.E. Woods, W.C. Weatherford,
 Dock Bones, J.L. Hay, A.L. Cashell, W.W. Brooks,
 A.J. Layton, W. Hardy, C. Newman, J. Levy, Frank
 Keenan, T.H. Pardy, J. Tomach, H. Sharran, J.
 Schmith, A. Barber, Joo Bradon, E. Fies, L. Nance
 L.E. Davis, C. Herald, J. Cornwall, G. Washington,
 Jas. Polk, Geo Strain, M.M. Hudson, — Reed,
 — Symington, with authority to summon
 any and all persons not designated herein and
 known to him to be liable to work the public
 roads in said precinct.

It is ordered by the Court that J.E. Johnson be
 appointed overseer of that portion of road in
 Precinct No 2 Beginning at Mountain City School
 House thence to Travis County line and that he
 have the following named persons to work said
 road, to-wit: Ad Adams, J.M. Adams, Wm Allen,
 L. Allen, John Anderson, Lu Anderson, Wm Adkins,
 H.W. Babcock, A. Barton, L. Buntou, T. Buntou,
 H. Burnham, B. Burnham, J. Casselberry, Wm
 Green, L. Heller, — Hobson, Wm Goforth, Jas.
 Goforth, J. Goforth, C. Johns, H. Dolar, C.
 Mansfield N. Ullasky, Chas. Michael, C. Miller,
 J. Miller, W. Mills, — McElroy, C. Hutchins, C.
 Nicols, S. Nivins, M. Parker, J. Porter, T. Powell,
 W.W. Pucket, Wm Skaggs, ~~Cassius John~~ J. Smith,
 L. Smith, Price Stevens, F. Monsola, G. Wayland,
 L. White, J. Wilson, M.D. Wilson, G. Woods, H.
 Smith and P. Weir, with authority to summon
 any and all persons not designated herein and
 known to him to be liable to work the public
 roads in said precinct.

It is ordered by the Court that C.W. Cicer be
 appointed overseer of that portion of road in
 precinct No 2 in Hays County on from
 Austin road to Blacks City crossing Union
 Creek at P...

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J. Burr, MacFreid, Andrew Cowan, Dan Bunton, P. Sorrell and C. Estie with authority to summon any and all persons not designated herein and known to him to be liable to work the public roads in said precinct.

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It is ordered by the Court that A. Lawson be appointed overseer of that portion of road in Precinct No 2. Beginning from Du Me to Elm Grove school house and that he have the following named persons to work said road, to-wit: Jim Smith, Will Bunton, G. Bunton, P. Bunton, Jim Bunton, Bery Burnam, J. Porter, A. P. Lam, W. Stevens, J. Gill, Jim Walstone, Wash Mills, Bill Green, Nite Peoples, Jow Nichols, John Elliott, J. Elliott, J. Cole, J. Gatlin, J. Gatlin, S. Winters, A. Peague, B. Acklin, Lee Anderson, H. W. Kelly, Ed Lawson, Jim Lawson with authority to summon any and all persons not designated herein and known to him to be liable to work the public roads in said precinct.

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It is ordered by the Court that ~~Chas. Coggins~~ ^{J. Sigmon} be appointed overseer of that portion of road in Precinct No 3 Beginning at Rough hollow near M. M. Justice place thence to Blauco County line. and that he have the following named persons to work said roads, to-wit: Wm Garnett, — Johnson, Ben Hill, D W. Dent, G. Simon, ~~Chas E. J. no.~~ Wright, Jno. Barden, W N. Odow, A. Coach, — Rugin, F. M. Criston, Jos. Elliott, C. Dyer, Gal. Hawks, T. Butler, Jno Macey, S. Harrison, Ben Green, J. H. Green, R. Cliron, G. Sublett, F. White, W. Ward, L. Newman, O. Wegner, with authority to summon any and all persons not designated herein and known to him to be liable to work the public roads in said precinct.

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It is ordered by the Court that H. C. Wallace be appointed overseer of that portion of road

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work said road, to-wit: E. E. Banner, W. M. Peavy, L. Coffey, Chas Brown, W. H. Barbee, G. A. Smith, O. Clark, D. Lynch, C. Bower, J. M. Wallace, W. C. Weatherford, T. T. Saragr, Jim Mcintosh, C. C. Keascock, M. Schlonhove, P. Martin, Geo M^c = Claim, C. Wetzel, J. Whisenant, Wm Sloan, John Nolan, C. W. Harlow, Wm Groves, T. G. Martin, L. Brunswick, Tony Sulfony, Young Widings, P. Nolan, M. G. Keylich, J. J. Wandell, J. M. Hodges, L. Hodges, P. H. Salomon Chas. M^c = Keebe, with authority to summon any and all persons not designated herein and known to him to be liable to work the public roads in said precinct.

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It is ordered by the Court that H. Taylor be appointed overseer of that portion of road in Precinct No 3. Beginning at Wimberly's Mill, thence to John Richards thence by way of Morans, Kellersmans crossing at old Ruidigs crossing thence to Comal County line, and that he have the following named persons to work said road, to-wit: W. G. Moran, S. J. Adair, J. W. Adair, J. J. Taylor, J. B. Pinar, John Eager, John Ragdale, S. Brooks, F. Farice, B. Poston, John Bulson, O. O. Owen, H. Hellaman, H. Taylor, Tom Poston & F. Loyed with authority to summon any and all persons not designated herein and known to him to be liable to work the public roads in said precinct.

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It is ordered by the Court that S. Hargis be appointed overseer of that portion of road in precinct No 2 From N.E. cor. of Nat Franks ^{land} to the town of Dupre. And that he have the following named persons to work said road, to-wit: J. Goforth, R. Goforth, J. Beutly, W. T. McKinney, S. Temple, J. Sader, — Elliott — Copeland — Spann W. Wynne, J. Rowe, E. Maupin

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It is ordered by the Court that A. Reggell be appointed overseer of that portion of road in Precinct No 3 Leading from Wimberly mill to Dripping Springs and that he have the following named persons to work said road, to-wit: J. Wimberly, W. A. Stone, J. W. Lee, Ford Tanned, Jos Driscal, C. Hill, Willie Slaughter, W. Watson, J. M. Stone, Jas. Hugheson, Nat Stone, with authority to summon any and all persons not designated herein and known to him to be liable to work the public roads in said precinct.

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It is ordered by the Court that James Spiller be appointed overseer of that portion of road in Precinct No 3 From the Henson ranch to the forks of the road and that he have the following named persons to work said road, to-wit: Sam English, John English, W. Matthews, W. T. Brooks, James Skinner, H. Eggar, A. Brooks, E. Eggar with authority to summon any and all persons not designated herein and known to him to be liable to work the public roads in said precinct.

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It is ordered by the Court that E. P. Fancy, be appointed overseer of that portion of road in precinct No 3 Beginning at 7 mile post thence to Wimberly mill and that he have the following named persons to work said road, to-wit: C. Davis, J. B. ~~Steele~~, J. A. Stapleton, S. Bogarth, Charley Wagner, Will Ware, Ike Harrison, John Watson, Ben Aplin, F. M. Buck, W. Smith, J. M. Laidley, G. W. Morris, Doc Roberts, C. McGehee, — Hannah, J. P. Henson, Wm Henson, R. Nerd, W. West, Wm Gouched, E. Buck, J. W. Thorn, N. Eges, Jas Crater, C. Crater with authority to summon any and all persons not designated herein and known to him to be liable to work the public roads in said precinct.

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and that he have the following named persons to work said road, to-wit: J. S. Cruz, Dick Cruz, A. Monsola, J. Braswell, Jim Cruz, M. Samineaga, Dick Halford, J. S. Hill, with authority to summon any and all persons not designated herein and known to him to be liable to work the public roads in said precinct.

30 It is ordered by the Court that M. Lauterman be appointed overseer of that portion of road in Precinct No. 4. From W. M. Crown place to Blauco County line and that he have the following named persons to work said road to-wit: J. L. McCarty, N. A. McCarty, C. Reed, A. H. Everett, R. Lauterman, J. Luereen, D. Esque, D. Wheeler, B. Wheeler, N. Robins, John Neal, Jim Neal, Wm Barkley, Watson, J. J. Crawford, C. Montralda, R. Moraw, S. A. Edwards, G. Sonnenberg, Ira Sprouse, Joseph Garrett, J. Boyd, — Esturgis, — Wadsworth, L. Simmons, Jas Rice, Wm Martin, J. Humel, Joe Byars, H. Middlebrooks — C. Pickler, S. Walters, W. McKellar, H. O. Lawrence, Wm Jolly, — Cross, J. A. Herdnot, with authority to summon any and all persons not designated herein and known to him to be liable to work the public roads in said precinct.

31 It is ordered by the Court that B. A. Wittite be appointed overseer of that portion of road in Precinct No. 4. Beginning at Jesse M. Lendon thence to Dripping Springs, and that he have the following named persons to work said road to-wit: Chas Seal, J. L. Riley, N. Jones, H. Harman, Lee Kennard, Jake Foxwell, Geo Hendricks, M. V. Dyke, J. C. Row, with authority to summon any and all persons not designated herein and known to him to be liable to work

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in Precinct No 4. Beginning at Thomas Ford, thence to the 19 mile post and that he have the following named persons to work said road, to-wit: Geo Click, E. M. Whitley, R. Christal, J. R. Wuthrick, C. Wuthrick, J. M. Thornton, Wm Schmitt, Sam Ashwood, J. B. Daniel, J. M. Tomberlin, Ben Tomberlin, Jas Schmitt, M. Williams, G. Myers, S. Spencer, Ed Brooks, J. Finnen, R. M. Click, H. C. Richie, H. C. Proxmire, L. F. Tucker, Wm Green, L. S. Burcan, J. B. Lawrence, with authority to summon any and all persons not designated herein and known to him to be liable to work the public roads in said precinct;

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It is ordered by the Court that J. N. Livingstone be appointed overseer of that portion of road in precinct No 4. Beginning at the 7 2 mile post thence to Wm McCowans place, and that he have the following named persons to work said road, to-wit: J. Seakelmann, A. Nauet, W. F. Livingstone, G. Spaw, H. C. Durar, W. E. Riley, Wm Hart, G. W. Sermons, J. N. Marshall, Jno Dunn, Ed Pool, Ed Wallace, W. J. Collins, F. Nauet, C. Good, F. D. Henry, with authority to summon any and all persons not designated herein and known to him to be liable to work the public roads in said precinct.

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It is ordered by the Court that A. C. Wagones be appointed overseer of that portion of road in Precinct No 4 Beginning at Hugh Odons, thence to Jesse M Londons by way of Mrs Oursleys and that he have the following named persons to work said road to-wit: John Ross, E. A. Jennings, H. L. Pursley, Sam Pursley, E. Pursley, John Houston, Wm Warrick, John Pickle, J. R. Staples, J. M. Jennings and T. J. Jennings with authority to summon any and all persons

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It is ordered by the court that Miles Deek be appointed overseer of that portion of road in Precinct No 3. Beginning at the precinct line at the Cross roads thence to M. M. Justice place, and that he have the following named persons to work said road, to-wit: J. F. Massey, Wm Massey, Geo Gilmore, Jim Justice, Wm McCouston, Doc Bryant, J. M. Crafts, Walter Deek, Bob Jackson, M. Justice, R. Skinner, Tom Hill, Ed Massey, D. Star, H. Bryant, G. M. Christian, — Donnell with authority to summon any and all persons not designated herein and known to him to be liable to work the public roads in said precinct.

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It is ordered by the Court that W. H. Banks be appointed overseer of that portion of road in Precinct No 4 Beginning at Dripping Springs thence to ^{William R. Keays} ~~Dripping Springs~~ and that he have the following named persons to work said road, to-wit: J. D. Gilpin, Jas Smith, H. H. Phelps, G. B. Phelps, A. E. Keays, W. R. Lincoln, Lee Cavitt, Dan Gibson, J. P. Gilpin, B. Hall and W. A. Mann with authority to summon any and all persons not designated herein and known to him to be liable to work the public roads in said precinct.

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It is ordered by the Court that Steve Alexander be appointed overseer of that portion of road in Precinct No 4 Beginning at N. E. Boundary of Hays County thence West by Durrenburgers, Blackeuridges and others to west boundary line of Hays County and that he have the following named persons to work said road, to-wit: Tom Case, E. Heutzinger, C. Roy, W. & P. Watson, W. Puryear, G. W. Hendricks, N. Harris, N. Kirk, J. Pitts and S. Hunter with authority to summon any and all persons not designated herein and known to him to be liable to work the public roads in said precinct.

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Precinct No 4 Beginning on Hays County line thence to 2 1/2 Mile post and that they have the following named persons to work said road, to-wit: J. B. Ford, Thos Robinson, P. A. Golly, Jno Crow, J. M. Rowell, G. A. Gower, C. Hudson, L. Suster, T. N. Kelso with authority to summon any and all persons not designated herein and known to him to be liable to work the public roads in said precinct.

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It is ordered by the Court that P. A. Pierce Jr. be appointed overseer of that portion of road in precinct No 3 Beginning at Frauss Brooks thence to Lower Pond and that he have the following named persons to work said road, to-wit: Bill Justice, Handson Deaths place, Wm Henson place, and Handson Nelsz ranch, with authority to summon any and all persons not designated herein and known to him to be liable to work the public roads in said precinct.

The following road overseers presented their reports to the Court which were examined and approved:
S. D. Gilpin, J. F. Massay, John M. Ross,
A. K. Daniel, Geo. Clegg, Chas. Seal,
A. H. Everett, J. S. Hill, J. R. Dobie
J. P. Mitchell, W. A. Stone, W. T. McKinley
M. Y. Moran, Lon Martin, Chas. Eggan
H. W. Kelley, N. Huddleston, R. B. Adams,
H. H. Stanley, W. L. Stephenson, Jno. Frank
E. A. Vaughan, W. N. Woolfolk, C. Watkins
J. V. Agee, W. S. Gray, J. H. Netherland
T. H. Jenkins, D. McDonald, J. L. Caver
S. R. Kone, S. J. Rogers, J. Lindeman
Ed. G. O'Banion, W. P. Curns, Mark Rogers,

Court then adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

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This day came on to be heard the Report of J. W. Odell and others appointed at this present term of this Court for a First Class road beginning on the Stewart league at B. F. Hall's S. W. corner and following league line to Caldwell County line, and having reviewed said route report the same impracticable and recommend that a third class road be opened as far as Mr. Eule's line, all the parties along the line consenting thereto. It is further ordered by the Court that C. L. Lightfoot be appointed overseer of said road with authority to summon any and all persons not designated herein and known to him to be liable to work the public roads in said precinct.

Issued to Dec 12, 1884

Sau Marcos Water Company presented an application to the Court for conveying water to the County Jail which was examined by the Court and rejected ^{but agreed to pay at the rate of four dollars per month for all necessary purposes, said company to lay all pipes &c.}

Issued
No 735

David Lynch Justice of the Peace precinct No 2 presented an account of \$19⁰⁰ for holding inquests which was examined by the Court and allowed for \$17⁰⁰ a draft ordered to issue to be paid payable out of the Lunatic and Pauper fund.

Issued
No 734

J. W. Odell presented an account for \$6⁰⁰ which was for a coffin for pauper which was examined by the Court and allowed, draft ordered to issue for same payable out of L. & P. F.

No 1 issued
for 1st quarter
No 753
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It is ordered by the Court that they accept two fire hydrants and obligate itself to pay to the Sau Marcos Water Company the sum of two hundred dollars per annum for the use of same commencing the 10th day of December 1884. And the Clerk will now issue his draft on the County Treasurer for the sum of Fifty dollars for the 1st quarter.

The following accounts were presented to the Court and allowed for their respective amounts, as allowed by the Court:

- Issued No.
743 Edward R. Kone presented an account for \$18⁰⁰ for moving fence ^{to straighten} public road leading from San Marcos to Pleasant ridge in Guadalupe County which was allowed draft ordered to issue for same payable out of the Repair fund.
- Issued No.
763 Green Ed Price presented an account for \$14²⁵/₁₀₀ which was examined by the Court and allowed and draft ordered to issue for same payable out of the Lunatic and Pauper's fund.
- Examined*
Hoods Ed Burleson presented their account for services as County physicians for \$40⁵⁰/₁₀₀ which was examined by the Court and allowed and draft ordered to issue for same payable out of Lunatic and Pauper funds.
- Issued No.
746 J. E. Morris account for patching Cejaie \$5⁰⁰ allowed and payable out of Repair fund.
- Issued No.
761 J. H. Julian for publishing financial statement \$3⁰⁰ and advertising terms of holding County Court \$10⁰⁰ allowed and payable out of the General fund.
- Issued No.
754 San Marcos Water Company for 20 ft waste pipe \$5⁰⁰ allowed and payable out of Repair fund.
- Issued No.
740 Frank Woods presented an account for \$2⁰⁰ for hauling pauper to poor farm allowed payable out of Lunatic and pauper fund.
- Issued No.
766 J. Ward presented two accounts for \$12⁰⁰ for Coffees for pauper which was allowed ~~payment~~ of L. O. P. F.
- No. 771- Reynolds Ed Daniel presented two accounts for \$21²⁰/₁₀₀

Issued
No 741

C. B. Etter presented an account of \$12⁰⁰ for Certified Copy of testimony in Case State vs J. D. Robertson which was allowed for \$8⁰⁰ and draft ordered for same payable out of R. & P. F.

Issued
No 801
13 Feb 1884

Geo D Barnard presented an account for forty six ⁰⁰ for blank books and stationery for Dist and Co. CLK which was examined by the Court and allowed draft ordered to issue for same payable out of General fund.

No 783

M. Strickland presented an account for stationery &c for Dist Clerk and County Clerk which was allowed draft ordered for same payable out of General fund for \$40⁵⁵/₁₀₀-

Issued
No 747

Geo G. Purleson County and District Clerk presented an account for \$9⁵⁰ for postage for Clerk's office allowed payable out of G. F.

Allowed
and Paid at
Feb 17 1884
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P. & P.

G. W. Donaldson presented an account of \$1⁸⁰ which was examined by the Court found incorrect and allowed only for 35¢ for a broom which is allowed, payable out of R. & P.

Guadalupe County presented an account of Twenty five dollars for one half interest in setting stones on line between Hays and Guadalupe Co. Allowed, draft ordered to issue for same payable out of the General fund

Issued
No 759

Geo Heune presented an account for \$41⁹⁰ which was examined by the Court and allowed for \$40²⁵ and draft ordered to issue for same payable out of the Repair fund

Issued
No 745

Court then allowed Nine ⁵⁰ dollars to County Judge for money paid out for digging two graves and burying two

Issued
no 758

accounts for \$10⁵⁰/₁₀₀ for shirts and drawers bought by sheriff for prisoners at jail which was allowed and draft ordered to issue for same payable out of Lunatic and Pauper fund.

no 750

N.E. Barber Sheriff presented his jail expense account for the quarter ending Feby 14, 1884 which was examined by the Court and allowed. draft ordered to issue for same payable out of G. F. ^{\$510.30}

no 751

N.E. Barber presented an account of \$105.00 for guard at the jail for quarter ending Feby 11th 1884 which was allowed and draft ordered to issue for same payable out of the General fund.

no 777

N.E. Barber presented an account for \$40⁵⁰/₁₀₀ for expenses washing at the jail, which was examined by the Court and allowed draft ordered to issue for same payable out of the General fund.

no 778

N.E. Barber presented an account for \$17⁵⁰/₁₀₀ for stamp for Sheriff office which was allowed draft ordered for same payable out of General fund -

Issued
no 757

W.L. Steel, constable presented an account of \$2⁵⁰ for summoning jury of inquest allowed. L. O. P. F.

Issued
June 4th 1884

It is ordered by the Court J. C. Johnson be appointed presiding officer Election Precinct No. 1.
W. R. McKie " " " " no 2.
W. W. Dailey " " " " no 3.
E. A. Vaughan " " " " no 4.
O. N. Casselberry " " " " no 5.
H. C. Buedlow " " " " no 6.
J. W. Edwards " " " " no 7.
J. P. Worthan " " " " no 8.
J. R. Anthony " " " " no 9.
to act as such for two years and until their

The following officers presented their accounts to the Court which were examined by the Court and approved.

- Jas S. Burleson, District and County Clerk
- Owen Ford County Attorney, Hays Co
- David Lynch J. P. Prec No 2, Hays County
- J. C. Rows J. P. Prec No 4 " "

Issued No 762

W L. W. Gay presented an application for insurance against fire of the Court House which was examined by the Court and allowed, said insurance to expire 14th February A. D. 1887 ~~and that draft issue for the same out of the County Treasury~~ for same ~~paid out of the County Treasury~~

J. H. Patterson County Treasurer presented his report which was examined by the Court and approved as follows, to-wit:

General funds	
Amt on hand at last report	\$600.83
Amt recd.	<u>1630.87</u>
	2231.70
Amt. transferred from L. P. O.	<u>500.00</u>
	\$2731.70
Amount disbursed	<u>1612.49</u>
Amt now on hand due County	\$1119.21
Lunatic and Pauper funds	
Amt on hand at last report	\$1295.11
Amt recd of tax Collector	<u>38.35</u>
	\$1333.46
Amt Paid out	<u>68.11</u>
	1265.35
Amt turned over to General funds	<u>500.00</u>
Amount on hand due County	765.35
Repair funds	
Amt on hand at last report.	329.50
Amt recd from L. P. O. Prec No 1	35.35

Stray fund

Am't on hand at last Report	\$ 248.93
" rec'd of J. M. Smith sale of stray	22.55
" " " J. Pitts " " "	16.23
" " " J. S. Davis " " "	<u>5.75</u>
	\$293.46
Am't turned over to Genl. fund, being on hand 12 mos.	<u>33.08</u>
" now on hand due the County	\$260.38

Court House Fund

Am't on hand at last report -	\$ 623.61
" rec'd of Tax Collector	<u>167.43</u>
	\$791.04
Am't paid out	<u>780.73</u>
Am't now on hand due the County.	10.31

All of which is respectfully submitted -

H. C. Wallace and others presented an account for holding an election for Corporation or no corporation which was examined by the Court and rejected.

It is ordered by the Court that there be levied and collected for the year 1884 on all property, real personal and mixed in Hays County, an ad-valorem tax of ^{seventeen one half} ~~seventeen~~ cents on the one hundred dollars for the use of said Hays County, Texas.

It is ordered by the Court that there be levied and collected for the year 1884 one half the amount of the state occupation tax on all occupations pursued in the County of Hays for said year for County purposes.

It is ordered by the Court that there be levied and collected for the year 1884 a Poll tax of Twenty five cents on all male persons (citizens) in Hays County between the ages of Twenty one, and sixty years for County purposes.

real personal and mixed in Hays County for said year, for the purpose of paying the interest and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of the Hays County Bonds issued by said Hays County for Court ^{house} and jail purposes.

It is ordered by the Court that there be levied and collected for the year 1884 an ad valorem tax of one fifth of one percent on all property, real personal and mixed in Hays County for the said year for the repair and furnishing of public buildings in Hays County.

It is ordered by the Court that there be levied and collected for the year 1884 an ad valorem tax of one fifth of one percent on all property, real personal and mixed in Hays County for the said year for the support of the Lunatics and Paupers in Hays County.

It is ordered by the Court that there be levied and collected for the year 1884 an ad valorem tax of ten cents on ~~the one hundred~~ ^{Down} all property, real personal and mixed in Hays County for the said year, for the purpose of Roads and Bridges.

Issued to H. Hellman delivered to A.H. Lock. N^o 760

It is ordered by the Court that H. Hellman be paid back the sum of Three dollars for error in taxes paid for the year 1871, draft to issue for same payable out of the General fund.

Court then adjourned until tomorrow morning at nine o'clock.

Sau Marcos Texas
February 14, 1884

Hon. Commissioners Court convened February 14th 1884 at nine o'clock A.M. All the members present.

The following contract for the erection a Jail for Hays County was entered into by and between the Commissioners Court of Hays County and E. Northcraft and B. F. Donaldson provided however that the County Judge of Hays County can issue and sell at six percent bonds to build same. and the Bond of said Contractors approved in open Court, to-wit:

The State of Texas, } This contract entered into
County of Hays } this day by and between the
County of Hays, acting through
and by the Commissioners Court of said County,
party of the first part, and Edward Northcraft
and B. F. Donaldson of said State and County parties
of the second part, Witnesseth:

1st That said second parties hereby agree and bind themselves to build for said County of Hays, a County jail to be built in a good and workman like manner according to said plans and specifications.

2nd In consideration of the building of said jail said party of the first part agrees and binds itself to pay to said second parties the sum of Eleven thousand five hundred dollars, said sum to be paid as follows - to-wit:

Five thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars to be paid to said parties of the second part on the tenth day of April A. D. 1884 and the balance of Five thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars to be paid when said jail is completed according to the said plans and specifications.

Witness the signature of said first party and the seal of said Court, and the signatures of said second parties this the 14th day of February A. D. 1884.

Attest:
(L.S) Jack Purleson

Edward R. Kone, Co Judge Hays Co
Thos J. McCarty, Const No 1.
J. B. Rattiff, Coum Pres No 2 } Comm

Specifications

Exhibit "A"

For 4 Steel-Clad Jail Cells and Corridor,
 To be constructed under the Patents of P. J. Pauly
 and George Minney, and erected in the cell Room
 of the County Jail at _____ County By
 P. J. Pauly & Bro. of St. Louis Missouri; as per
 Contract hereto attached.

The Patents cover the following items:
 First - The 5 Ply Iron and Steel Bars. Second, The
 process of hardening the same on the 2 edges,
 leaving the centre annealed. Third, - The use
 of bars so constructed and hardened, for the
 construction of Jail Cells. Fourth, - The latching of
 the iron Plate with said hardened bars.

Fifth, - The Lever Lock and Locking Bars.

Description of the 5 Ply Bars to be used.

Each bar to be $2\frac{1}{4}$ by $3\frac{1}{8}$ inches and to consist of
 five layers - three of iron, two of steel - all thoroughly
 welded together. The layers of steel to be curved,
 so as to meet the surface at the corners, as shown
 by the following cross-section of bar.

1. Iron, 2. S. S. Steel. Plain bars to be hardened on
 the two edges the entire length, about $\frac{1}{4}$ inch deep
 and the center to be annealed, then rendering them
 saw and file proof, and at the same time leaving
 them tough and strong. Wherever the word steel
 is used in these specifications, it is understood to
 mean a bar of the size, and constructed and hardened
 as above described, (unless a different size is specified)

Plate work - Each cell to be 6 feet 6 inches
 wide, 8 feet deep from front to rear and 7 feet high.
 The Corridor to be 5 feet wide 18 feet _____ inches
 long and 7 feet high. The floors, and ceiling, and
 Corridor, and the outside and partition walls of cells
 and the rear end of Corridor and 8 inches of the front
 end of Corridor, where the Lever Box is attached
 to be made of $\frac{3}{16}$ inch thick Jail plate. All the
 joints to be bolted, and to be strapped with a 4 by $3\frac{1}{8}$
 inch steel strap, thus: _____ All the inside corners

and ~~3~~^{by} $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches. All to be riveted with $\frac{3}{8}$ inch counter sunk oval head rivets, and counter sunk rivets on the inside. Rivets to be spaced from 3 to $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches from centres. Except where steel bars run between, they are riveted with $\frac{1}{2}$ inch rivets to the plate and double angle iron. Lathing = All exterior plate iron of Cells and Corridors to be lathed with steel bars, space 5 to $5\frac{1}{4}$ inches apart, and the ends of bars secured between double angle iron when placed on exterior studs. Bars to be riveted every 6 inches apart with $\frac{1}{2}$ inch counter sunk oval head rivets to the plate. All plate iron so lathed, will also have on the inside at top and bottom, a steel bar, and one in center, crossing the exterior bars.

Steel Lattice Work = At the rear of each cell there will be a lattice section (or window) 2 feet wide, extending from floor to ceiling to admit air and light made of the steel bars, crossing at right angles, and to be riveted at every inter-section with $\frac{1}{2}$ inch counter sunk oval head rivets, counter sunk rivets on the inside.

Meshes to be $2\frac{1}{2}$ by $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches. Said steel lattice section to be riveted at top and bottom, between the outside and inside angle iron and on the sides to be securely riveted to the plate. All doors = Each cell to have a door 2 feet wide and 6 feet high, made of same kind of material and constructed in the same manner as the rear sections hereinbefore described, and at the bottom there will be a grid opening $4\frac{1}{2}$ by $6\frac{1}{2}$ inches. Each door will be hung on a pair of double strap hinges, they

provided by steel bars, and opposite each hinge on the door will be a steel rabbit catch which will shut into a mortise in the angle iron frame thus: ~~=====~~

In the center, across each door will be a 4 by $\frac{3}{8}$ inch steel latch bar, riveted to the door with a double row of rivets. Each door opening will be provided with a 2 by 2 by $\frac{1}{4}$ inch angle iron frame, securely riveted to the plate on the inside and forming a rabbit for the door to shut against.

Corridor Grating = The entire front and the entrance

Counter sunk oval head rivets, counter sunk rivets
 on the inside. Meshes to be from $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 inches square.
 This lattice work is secured at the top and bottom
 and at all the up-right corners, with double
 angle iron, and riveted with $\frac{1}{2}$ inch rivets, (as above
 described) passing through both thicknesses of the
 angle iron, with the steel bars between them.
 The inside angle iron to be 2 by 2 by $\frac{1}{4}$ inches,
 the outside $2\frac{1}{2}$ by $2\frac{1}{2}$ by $\frac{5}{16}$ inches. The several
 sections of steel lattice work of the Corridor are
 connected at the joints, by placing a 4 by $\frac{3}{8}$ inch
 steel bar on one side and a $\frac{3}{8}$ inch iron bar on
 the opposite side, riveted through both bars
 with the ends of the lattice bars between them, with
 a double row of $\frac{1}{2}$ inch rivets in same manner
 as heretofore described. | Corridor Door.
 The entrance door to the Corridor will be made
 of steel lattice work of same kind of material and in
 same manner as the Corridor lattice work above
 described and will be 2 feet 6 inches wide and 4
 feet high. One side of the door will be stiffened
 by an angle iron bar, 2 by 2 by $\frac{1}{4}$ inch riveted
 to the door on the inside. On the other side
 of the door there will be a 4 inch steel bar riveted to the
 door, projecting some 2 inches behind the
 inner edge of the Corridor grating. The door
 will be hung in the same manner as the Cell doors
 heretofore described. On the outside of the door
 there will be a $\frac{3}{16}$ inch thick iron plate about 15 by 20
 inches, securely riveted to the door, on which will be
 riveted a heavy slide bolt made of hardened steel and
 iron combined. Said bolt to slide into the Lever Bolt
 (heretofore described), and secured there by a heavy pad-
 lock. Another slide bolt will be secured to the front
 of the Cell plate. This bolt to slide over the edge of
 the door, and securely fasten it at the door bottom.
 This latter bolt is locked with a heavy padlock
 on the Cell side, and out of reach from the inside.
 Locking Arrangements. Each Cell door to be locked

secured to the plate on the front end of the Corridor adjoining the entrance door. The door to this lower Box to be secured with a five tumbler wrought Iron Lock with a combination below key hole with a plate. In addition to the above, each cell door will be provided with a heavy Jail padlock, placed on the stub latch far across the centre. Benches. Each cell will be provided with 4 sets of angle Iron, to swing Hammocks from. Hammocks to be 28 inches wide made of No 4 ducting, with 3/8 inch cord sewed ^{into} edges all around and swung from side to side of cell.

At each end there will be three, heavy 1 1/2 inch leather straps and buckles to fasten the Hammocks to the angle Iron loops, which are riveted to the sides of Cells. Pure Air Ducts = In one corner of each Cell, there will be a Pure Air Duct, made of No 4 Plate Iron, and riveted to the Cell Plate as shown on plan.

They will have two shifting, the one at the bottom to be large enough to receive a Night Basket and the one at the top large enough for draft. The duct is connected with a 6 inch iron pipe on top of cells, extending through the ceiling overhead, or into a flue. A 10 inch ventilating cap will also be placed on the roof of building if necessary.

Water Closet There will be a Patent privy sink in rear end of Corridor, fitted up with one seat, to have cast iron wash sink connected to privy by means of an iron trap pipe, so that the supply of water is immediately over the wash sink, where drinking water and wash water can be drawn

and that all waste water will run to the privy without permitting the return gasses of privy entering the wash sink. The privy is connected by means of a 4 inch iron sewer pipe 15 feet in length, to mouth of main sewer to cesspool. The sewer pipe to have a flue air pipe to carry off the gasses, so as to prevent their return from cesspool or sewer to the jail privy.

Main Tank = There will be a tank made of No 2 Iron, 3 feet square and 2 feet deep placed on top of the rear end of the Corridor.

supply pipe on the outside to regulate the supply
 of water. There will be also an overflow pipe, and a
 supply-pipe running from tank to outside of the
 building. Painting: Said job will receive one coat
 of mineral paint before leaving the factory and one addi-
 tional coat after being set up in the cell room.
 Quality: All the above iron and steel work to be the
 best in every particular and to be done to the entire satisfac-
 tion of the _____ of said county, or the proper committee or
 person duly appointed to accept and settle for the
 job, and in accordance with the contract and the samples
 made, plans & exhibits by E. Northcraft, Agent
 of P. J. Pauly & Bro., City Agent.
 Specifications for Doors, Window Guards, etc.
 Single entrance door to Jail Room: There will be
 a single entrance door between Jail room and cell
 house to be three feet wide and seven feet high and to be
 made of $\frac{3}{16}$ inch thick Jail plate, with $\frac{1}{4}$ inch plates
 riveted on to form panels. Door to be hung on
 heavy strap to a $2\frac{1}{2}$ by $2\frac{1}{2}$ by $\frac{5}{16}$ inch angle iron frame
 and to be secured with a good five tumbler wrought
 iron lock, arranged so it will lock or un lock from
 both sides. Frame to be box frame, if made for brick
 or stone wall. There will be a basket in door 12 by 18
 inches, made of $\frac{3}{4}$ inch round bars, set $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches
 from center into 2 by $\frac{3}{8}$ inch semi-circular bars. Top
 and bottom of basket to be covered with $\frac{1}{8}$ inch thick
 plate. On the top and bottom side there will be a shutter
 to basket, secured with padlocks as shown in cut.
 (Builders must always furnish iron Contractors the
 thickness of walls for these frames.) Lattice door
 for female and insane cell. There will be two
 doors for insane and lunatics cell to be $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet
 wide and $6\frac{1}{2}$ feet high, to be made of 2 by $\frac{1}{4}$ inch bars
 crossing at right angles and riveted at intersections
 with $\frac{3}{8}$ inch rivets. Meshes to be $2\frac{1}{2}$ by $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches.
 Door to have a feed opening in the upper part
 as shown in cut. Door to be hung on strap hinges
 to a $2\frac{1}{2}$ by $2\frac{1}{4}$ by $\frac{5}{16}$ inch angle iron frame and secured
 with a five tumbler wrought iron lock.

iron, with 2 by 2 by $\frac{1}{4}$ inch angle iron frames on each side
 On each room side there will be a basket made of $\frac{3}{16}$ inch
 round bars, set $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches from centres into two 2 by $\frac{3}{8}$
 inch semi-circular bars. Round bars to be morticed
 and riveted into top and bottom semi-circular bars.
 Top and bottom of basket to be covered with $\frac{7}{16}$ plate.
 On the — side there will be a shutter made of $\frac{3}{16}$
 inch plate iron hung on strap hinges, and secured
 with latch-bar and padlock. Also window guards.
 There will be three window guards of sizes shown in drawing
 or marked on annexed cut, and to be made of $\frac{3}{16}$ inch round
 bars, set from 3 to 4 inches from centres into $2\frac{1}{2}$ by $\frac{3}{8}$
 inch flat bars, spaced from 16 to 20 inches apart
 and to be 15 inches longer than width of opening. The
 ground bars to be morticed and riveted into top
 and bottom flat bars. Every other flat bar to have
 holes in for anchor bolts, so guards can be securely
 built into walls. Combination Window Guards =

There will be 6 window guards of sizes shown in drawing
 or marked in the margin hereof, the upper part to be
 made of $\frac{3}{16}$ inch round bars, set from 3 to 4 inches
 from centres into $2\frac{1}{2}$ by $\frac{3}{8}$ inch flat bars, spaced
 from 16 to 20 inches apart, and to be 15 inches longer
 than width of opening. The round bars to be
 morticed and riveted into top and bottom flat bars.

Every other flat bar to have holes in for anchor bolts
 so guards can be securely built into walls. The lower
 part to be made similar to stationary venetian blinds.
 The flat bars to be $2\frac{3}{16}$ inches, set 2 inches apart
 and to be morticed and riveted into two 2 by $\frac{3}{8}$ inch
 upright bars. Slats to be held stationary by
 a row of cast iron collars down the centres
 with a $\frac{1}{2}$ inch rod passing through them.

Rod to be riveted top and bottom. Guards to have
 proper anchor bolts, so they can be securely built
 into walls. (Builders are requested to furnish to the
 Iron Contractor the size of wooden frames on the outside
 lining of rooms.) The female and female room
 to be lined with $\frac{7}{16}$ iron and to be riveted up

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iron. All the window sashes, to be lined
and the corners to be faced with angle iron,
the bottom sashes, when it strikes the floor to be
faced with angle iron. These riveting is done
5/16 inch rivets, with button heads and to be used.
When spiking is done, use 2 1/4 by 1/4 inch button head
nails. Stairs - There will be a flight of stairs
leading from Lower Cells to upper cells to be 2 feet
6 inches wide. The carriage to be made of 3/16 inch
plate, with 2 by 3/8 inch string pieces, riveted on
the outside. On the inside there will be 2 inch auger
iron, with holes in them, riveted to carriage,
for the support of treads. Treads to be cast iron
checkered plates 3/8 inch thick, and to have next
rivings on them. The landing or platform to be
made of 3/16 inch plate iron, supported on angle
iron beams. The stairs and platform to be surmounted
with a neat substantial iron railing. Beams -
In cases where Cell room is paved, the cells are
to be set on wrought iron "I" Beams or old
railroad iron if the same can be obtained.

Fire Proof Doors. The floor of Cell Head.
Specifications for Jail, Hays County Texas,
Exhibit A, No 20.

Specifications for work and materials required for
the erection of a jail and Jailers Residence to be erec-
ted in the City of San Marcos, Hays County Texas. Ac-
cording to accompanying Plans, elevations and sections
submitted by E. Northcraft & P. J. Donahoe.

General Description of the Building to be of rock founda-
tion, Rock walls with tin roof, to be surmounted
with wooden cornice (for Residence) and neat brick
Arched cornice for Jail Building. Size of Building.

The building to have a front 31' 8" by a total
depth of 45' 5". The foundation to be 4' 0" deep,
Height of Walls of the first story of Jailers Residence
to 10' 0" 2nd story 10' 0" and cell room 17' 0" high all
these heights to be in the clear when finished.

Excavation - All Earth to be dug the necessary
width and depth in order to set the foundation

Commissioners. All superfluous earth and all
 other rubbish to be removed from premises. Bottom
 of all trenches to be made perfectly level and smooth
 and of sufficient width to allow easy working room.
 Cesspools - There will be any Cesspool as may be di-
 rected by Commissioners or Superintendent.
 Masonry. All rock used in the construction of the
 Building to be suitable quality of Limestone and of
 the best that can be in Quarries in the vicinity of
 New Market, and all to be laid in good lime and
 sand mortar. Bottom of walls of Foundation
 to be four feet wide laid one foot in depth in
 good cement and sand mortar.
 Superstructure - The walls of Superstructure
 to be 1' 6" for lower story and 1' 3" for 2nd story.
 All interstices to be well filled, arches to be
 neatly turned where required and all walls to be
 well bonded together and built plumb and level.
 All work above described to be done in best
 and workman like order to the true intent and
 intent of these specifications and accompanying
 drawings. All parts of walls of rock and to
 be 1' 3" in thickness. Class of Rock work -
 The front of Jailers Residence to be built of a
 class of Masonry known as coursed work
 with joints well broken and though bonded at
 proper intervals sufficient to make a durable
 and substantial wall, all to be laid in good
 lime and sand mortar and neatly pointed.
 The Balcony of exterior work to be built of
 a class known as Rubble work, Quarry
 faced and neatly pointed. All arches to be of
 brick and to be of as good quality as best and of
 brick. Chimneys - Chimneys to be of brick
 as shown in plan. Concrete - To have
 a bed of concrete work under entire cells composed
 of spars and mortar. Mortar to be of 1/3 cement
 thoroughly mixed and of good and substantial work.
 N. Sills - All windows throughout to have cut stone

walls refer to Plans Elevations and sections,
Cell Room. The inside face of wall of large
cell room to be neatly painted and flushed
up to admit of being holled in mid.

Flues and Chimneys - Two flues built a down
+ chimneys to be out as per elevations.

Tiling - To be furnished as shown a 12" dia-
meter tiling flue to be well set and stayed -
with galvanized iron anchors, the sockets of
flue to be well cemented, this tiling flue
to be set inside of square brick flue and
brick flue to be entirely free from obstruction.

Portico - To have proper foundation for
Portico as shown in Plan. Cornice - The Cell
house to be surmounted with neat brick
dental cornice as shown in Plan.

Finish of Fire Wall. The last three courses of
Chimneys fire wall etc to be laid in good
cement mortar - Paving - Cell Room to be
paved with best hard burned bricks,
laid flat wise and well tamped -

Cess Pool - Cess pool to be 8' 0" diameter by
10' 0" deep lined with 9 in bricks wall and arched
over at top all laid in lime and sand
mortar and cemented with two coats of cement

Recesses to be built in wall where required for
supply of soil pipes etc. Should Commis-
sioners Court make any change, rea-
sonable deducting or adding to be made
for same by Contracting Parties.

All the above described work to be done in the
best and most substantial and workmanlike manner
and all material used to be of the best of their
respective kinds. To have proper 9 in foundation
for coping of areas, cell stairs etc =

Carpenter Work - The Carpenter is to set stakes
furnish centers etc etc - The Carpenter work in-
cludes all and every thing of wood work, that is
or may be required in the construction of stable -

2nd Story floor joists to be 2' x 10, Ceiling joists throughout to be 2" x 8". All rafters throughout to be 2' x 6". Wall Plates 2 x 6, all properly secured and fastened all floor and ceiling joists throughout entire residence to be placed 2 ft. from eaves and to have one row of 1' x 3" cross Bridging to each tier. All rafters and all room ceiling joists to be placed 2' 0" from eaves. Ceiling joists of all rooms to have one row of 1' x 3" cross Bridging to each tier. All Headers and trimmings around glass, stair case etc to be double and framed or spiked in the case may be. Rafters to be securely spiked and fastened to wall plates. To have proper lookouts etc for wooden cornice on Residence. The roof on all All House to be supported by 2" by 6" rafters with center Beam from each set of rafters to joist well bolted. Rafters to be covered with best quality pine Shaking boards laid close and level, and securely nailed to every rafter. No Board to exceed 10" in width. Boards to be free from loose knots etc. S Antel etc. { Suits to be placed over all openings where required and to be made of thoroughly seasoned pine lumber. Carpenter to supply bricks mason with all necessary work Bricks where required. Flooring & Ceiling. The entire floors throughout residence to be laid with 7/8" thick milled or tongued and grooved flooring boards laid close and level, securely nailed to every joist. The all room ceiling to be covered with 7/8" thick ceiling stuff, tongued and grooved, securely nailed to every joist. The side of stairs in hall to be cased with same ceiling stuff above described and to be done in a neat and strong manner.

All the above lumber to be 1st quality pine free from loose knots, and all other imperfections and the work to be done in a good, substantial and workmanlike manner. All flooring & ceiling stuff to be Texas or Beaumont pine.

1/2" thick tread, to rest on two string carriages
 of the not less than 4" at the weakest point.
 Grad to have nosings worked on them housed
 into wall stringer and finished with fillet scotia
 thus ~~7~~, Stairs to be surmounted with 2" x 4"
 Round rail 1 3/8" turned balusters, and to have 8 inch
 turned newel post, Rail and Balusters to return
 around well hole in second story.
 Windows: Windows for 1st story of Residence
 to be 8 light sash 14' x 18" 3/8" thick, and frame
 hung with dark end, weights and axle pulleys.
 The second story windows to be 14' x 16" sash
 otherwise same as above described, Basement
 windows to be 2 light sash 14' x 18" 3/8" thick
 of plank frame etc, These to swing on pair of
 hinges, Cell Room windows to be 2' plank
 frame 1 3/8" thick sash 8 light 10' x 14" Glass,
 These windows are double as shown on ele-
 vation and section, Doors: All outside doors to
 be 1 3/4" thick 4 paneled 6, moulded rails
 and styles, doors to be 3'0" x 7'0" with transoms
 above to bring to same height as windows, Pan-
 6-ones to swing on pivots, Doors throughout
 entire building to be hung to a 2" rabbited
 plank frame with 3 1/2 x 3 1/2 loose pin butts
 for outside and 3 1/2 x 3 1/2 for inside doors, to
 have good strong rimlocks for all doors and
 night latch for outside doors.
 Inside doors to be 2'8" 1 3/8" thick and made
 same as doors above described, Door leading
 to cellar under stairs to be made to correspond
 with surrounding doors, Outside Cellar door
 to be made of matched 1" flooring well dressed
 to have proper hinges, staple and padlock,
 Doors to female and in same cells to be 2'0" x
 6'0" and made to correspond with surrounding doors.
 Porch: Porch to be made as shown in plan
 and elevation, Posts to be 10" square of 7/8" plank
 dressed, and to have neat moulded caps
 and bases, Posts to be chamfered as shown

Top of Portico to be covered thoroughly seasoned sheathing boards laid close dressed on underside which forms ceiling. To have neat steps as shown on drawings, all lumber used to be thoroughly seasoned free from loose knots and other imperfections - Cornice - The entire residence to be surmounted with neat cornice, as shown with brackets, panels &c. To have gutters formed in same with proper fall towards downspouts. Cornice to be well secured to proper lookouts. All lumber to be thoroughly seasoned, free from loose knots and other imperfections.

Inside Finish - The inside finish for entire residence to be for windows and doors 1" x 6" with o.g. moulding to mitre with top, mould of base, and throughout residence to be 8" with moulding as above described to have plain stools and aprons for windows. Cell Room windows to have plain 1" x 6" casing with bevelled edge and to have neat moulded panel between windows as shown. To have plain 8" base in Cell Room. Sink in Kitchen to be set up with matched & dressed boards, and to have small door hung on hinges and secured with catch for same. Lapping and Plastering All Ceilings of Residence including Female and Insane Cells to be ciled with lumber same as flooring. All walls and ceilings of Residence, excepting Female and Insane Cells to receive three coats, first two coats brown mortar and last coat of plaster of paris finish. Female and Insane cell walls and ceilings to receive two coats of brown mortar, last coat neatly floated off. Plastering to be plumb and even, all corners square and straight. The mortar to be composed of fresh burnt lime and clean sand made three weeks before being used. Plaster to furnish 6" timbers for all places. Finework All roofs of residence, cell house and portico to be covered with best quality of D.C. roofing, plate, standing grooves and to be

Feet, Gutter is main cornice to be of 20 in tin
 all joints to be thoroughly soldered.
 To have small gutters and down spouts for
 porches. There will be (4) down spouts 4 in diameter
 down spouts for Residence and cell house with
 proper elbows fastenings etc To have through
 flashings around chimneys hips & all tin
 work to be painted one coat of Mineral paint
 before put up. All tin to be best D.C. and
 the work to be done & made it complete in
 every respect. Soil Pipe There will be one 6 in
 vitrified clay pipe running from Soil Pipe of
 Kitchen Terrace & Insane cell & connected with 6 in
 pipe from rear of cell house and then to continue
 to cesspool. All pipe to be well laid with
 a fall of 3/4 in to the foot or more if the location
 permits. All to be done in a good and sound
 manner and all necessary T's and elbows
 placed when required. There is to be a 4 inch
 iron or clay pipe leading from cesspool and ex-
 tending above top of building for an escape pipe.
Painting and Glazing, All tin, wood and other work
 usually painted to receive 3 coats of white lead
 in boiled linseed oil and of such tints as may
 be directed by Commissioners. All tin to
 receive two coats of mineral paint in boiled
 linseed oil. Glass, All glass throughout to
 be best American, single strength, free from
 flaws or stains, to be well putted, back putted
 and tinned. All panes to be sound.
General Conditions In case of any additions, ab-
 stractions or abbreviations of plans or specifications
 may be required during the construction of said
 building, the same shall be agreed to by the
 contractors and then carried into effect.
 The contractor is required to perform, furnish
 and provide at his own cost & expense all and
 every kind of labor and material required of
 good sound quality and description, together
 with all other... and...

Warrant. And to carry out the plans elevations and
 sections, and to the true intent and meaning of these
 specifications and do the same without extra charge
 to the County, and deliver unto the County officials
 the above said Building in a clean and tenurable
 condition on or before the 15th day of August A.D.
 1887. It is hereby further agreed and understood
 that the material to be used in the construction of
 the above mentioned building to be of the best
 quality of its kind in every respect and the Build-
 ing to be completed with all the Modern Improve-
 ments shown in plans &c, and bind themselves to
 grade the ground around the Building twelve feet
 wide with a pitch of two inches to each foot in
 width and also to convey water from Roof at least
 12 feet from Walls of Foundation in good and
 durable pipe. It is understood that all
 mention in Specifications or showing in plans for
 Cellar are not intended to be followed in the
 construction of this building. And anything
 not shown or specified in aforesaid plans
 or specifications such as setting iron doors
 Window guards, &c to be done, to make the
 Building complete in every respect.

E. Northcraft
 B. F. Donaldson

The State of Iowa
 County of Hayes

Know all men by these
 presents that we Edward
 Northcraft and B. F. Donaldson as principals
 and L. N. Mitchell & G. N. Donaldson as sureties
 hereby acknowledge ourselves to be severally and jointly
 indebted to Ed R. Kane County Judge of said
 County or his successor in office the sum of
 Eleven thousand five hundred dollars in law-
 full money of the United States for the payment
 of which we hereby bind ourselves our heirs, exec-
 utors or administrators severally and jointly
 firmly by these presents. The condition of
 this obligation is such that whereas the said

Contract
Filed Feb 14 1884
Jas. G. Burleson
Chas. C. C. Hay & Co

For the Building of a Jail in the town of Saw-
Mucos said County, according to plans and
Specifications attached to said Contract.

Now if the said Northcraft and B. J. Donaldson
will and truly comply in all things in building
said Jail according to the terms and stipulations
made and entered into under said Contract, then his
obligation shall be null and void, But if other-
wise, then it shall remain in full force
and effect. Witness our signatures this the

14th day of February A.D. 1884,

E. Northcraft
B. J. Donaldson
G. N. Donaldson
L. N. Mitchell
J. A. Flood

Filed for Record Feb 14 1884
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Whereas by virtue of an act authorizing the
County Commissioners Courts of the several
Counties of this State to issue bonds and to levy
a tax to pay for same. Approved February 11.
1881. has been so amended as to include is-
suanace of bonds for the erection of Jails;
The County Commissioners Court of Hays
County, Kas., did on the 14 February 1884
authorize Edward R. Kone County Judge of
Hays County to issue and sell at par Eleven
Thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars
in bonds of Hays County with Coupons at-
tached in denominations of not more than five
nor less than One thousand dollars each,
bearing six per cent interest per annum
from April 10. 1884 and to run not exceeding
fifteen years from date and redeemable
at pleasure of the County, interest payable

and an account kept by him of the amount of principal and interest paid on each of said bonds and that said bonds shall be signed by the County of Judges of Hays County Texas and countersigned by the County Clerk of said County and registered by the County Treasurer of said Hays County before they are delivered.

Issued
No

Court then allowed Dr Jackman Seven ⁵⁰/₁₀₀ dollars for attendance on a pauper draft ordered to issue for same payable out of the Lunatic & Pauper Fund.

Court then adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Sau Marcos Texas,
February 15. 1884.

Now County Commissioners Court convened February 15. 1884 at 9 o'clock A.M. all the members present, when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

It is ordered by the Court that — Parker, D.C. Burleson, John T. Goforth, J.H. Schmidt, and J.M. Adams, be and they are hereby appointed as commissioners to view the road commencing at the Rowley crossing on Onion creek thence west between Rowley & Burleson, then on league line between Smith & Wilson & the Allen league to a point on Onion creek, thence most practical route going up the Hill at Bill Smith's house, thence West to Beards N & S. line thence N between Bill Smith and Pete Beards to Beards N.E. corner thence N. between Pete Beard & Geo Kavanaugh's lines to upper Austin & San Marcos road and assess the damages incidental to the opening of

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said road, and report their actions in writing and under oath to the next term of this Court to be held on the 2^d Monday in May A. D. 1884. Wm Smith protesting:

Ordered
March 7 1884

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It is ordered by the Court that W. A. Cato be and he is hereby appointed overseer of that portion of road in precinct No 1. Beginning at N. W. cor. of S. R. McKie's Pasture thence through McKie, Bagley and Hutchins lands to Guadalupe Co line. and that he have the following named persons to work said road to-wit: W. R. McKie, M. L. Bagley, John Cape, W. V. Bagley, John Ramey, Louis Potels, A. Reja, — Marcus & E. Martin's with authority to summon any and all persons not designated herein but known to him to be liable to work the public roads in said precinct.

Ordered
March 7 1884

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It is ordered by the Court that W. W. Caldwell be and he is hereby appointed overseer of that portion of road in precinct No 4 From Precinct line 374 to Dripping Springs and that he have the following named persons to work said road to-wit: Geo. Reeves, N. B. Black, F. G. Sorells, D. L. Turner, Wm Patterson, Alf Johnson, Walter Phillips and S. Stone, with authority to summon any and persons not designated herein but known to him to be liable to work the public roads in said precinct.

Ordered
March 7 1884

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It is ordered by the Court that C. C. Crumby be appointed overseer of that portion of road in precinct No 4 Beginning at M. Speeds thence to crossing on Union Creek near Wm Reeves. and that he have the following named persons to work said

and A. Guinn, with authority to summon any and all persons not designated herein but known to him to be liable to work the public roads in said precincts.

It is ordered by the Court that J. M. Coarty, J. B. Ratliff, J. R. Burleson and be allowed the sum of Fifteen dollars except J. R. Burleson who is allowed the sum of Eighteen dollars and draft issue to each of them for said amount payable out of the general fund which is done.

The foregoing minutes being read in open Court are found correct and approved, and it is ordered that Court do now adjourn until the next regular term. 2^d Monday in May A.D. 1884.

Attest: J. R. Burleson; Clerk. C. C. Hays Co. Texas
Edw. R. Kern, Co. Judge Hays Co. Texas

Cours Court, March Term, 1884.

And now on this ^{13th} ^{of March 1884} day, came on to be heard the application of Ferg Kyle and others for a 1st class road leading from the town of Kyle to the Travis County line. It is therefore ordered by the Court that L. Coffee, W. W. Lock, Julius Schmitt, W. F. Guiliams and — Eule be and they are hereby appointed to view and lay out the most practicable and best route from the R. R. Depot in the town of Kyle so as to pass the S. E. corner of Vaughans field. and that they report their action to this Court in writing and under oath, to be held on the 2^d Monday in May A. D. 1884.

James G. [unclear]

All issued. It is ordered by the Court that W. R. Moor, J. M. Coarty and J. R. Burleson J. B. Ratliff; be allowed the sum of

Courts Court May Term A. D. 1884.

The State of Texas
 County of Hays } Be it remembered that
 there was begun and holden
 a term of the Hon. Courts Court of Hays
 County at the Court House thereof in the
 Town of San Marcos on the 2^d Monday in
 May 1884 it being the 12th day of said
 month, Present and presiding Honorable
 Ed. R. Kone, county Judge of Hays County,
 J. M. Carty Court. Prec. N^o 1. Hays Co
 J. B. Rattliff Court Prec N^o 2. Hays Co
 J. R. Burleson Court Prec N^o 3. Hays Co
 W. R. Wood Court Prec N^o 4. Hays County
 H. E. Barber Sheriff of Hays County and
 Jas. G. Burleson, Clerk of the County Court
 Hays County when the following proceedings
 were had, to-wit:

The following accounts examined and allowed

- Issued N^o 807 N. M. Wyatt. J.P. acct. for request over dead body of E. Brunett. \$5⁰⁰ L & P.
- David Lynch J.P. acct for request over dead body of Paul C. Hudson. 5.00 L & P.
- Issued N^o 878 J. Ward. Coffins for Paupers (2) 7⁵⁰ L & P.
- N^o 853 J. U. Hutchins acct for clothing for Prisoner order of Co Judge. 2⁵⁰ L & P.
- Issued N^o 808 W. J. Morris U. D. Port Werten. over body of E. Brunett. 5⁰⁰ L & P.
- Issued N^o 811. H. E. Barber conveying Mrs. Dodsworth to Asylum at Austin (Lunatic) \$6⁰⁰ L & P.

James F. Pitts presented his resignation as constable of precinct N^o 1. which was

Issued
 No 817 Sheriff Jefferson County presented a bill for \$7²⁵ by Board of M. Massey Prisoner which was examined by the Court and allowed for 5²⁵ and draft ordered to issue payable out of General fund 5²⁵

Issued
 No 819 C.H. Raw shackling & cutting off shackles off of prisoners - \$5⁰⁰ L.P.F.

Issued
 No 814 W.M. Weaver, Summoning jury of inquest over dead body of Wm Seerst \$2⁵⁰ L.P.F.

Issued
 No 824 Jefferson, for guarding Lunatic ~~Wm~~ & summoning witnesses. \$12⁰⁰ L.P.F.

Issued
 No 838 G.M. Reed, agent account for clothing for Lunatic Woodworth. \$4.90 L.P.F.

Issued
 No 826 S.B. Daley & Son, for hack & team to jury of inquest, Combs pasture - \$2⁵⁰ L.P.F.

Issued
 No 835 J.M. Prince Summoning jury inquest over dead body of J. M. Kone. \$2⁵⁰ L.P.F.

Issued No 827 John L. Payne, M.D. ~~Ed~~ ~~Barber~~ over Wm Melr a Lunatic \$5⁰⁰ L.P.F.

Issued
 No 813 H.E. Barber, Summoning jury of inquest over body of Paul O. Hudson \$2⁵⁰ L.P.F.

Issued
 No 810 Ed R Kone Money, advanced to woman to carry her husband to San Antonio \$3⁰⁰ L.P.F.

Issued
 No 829 J.W. Danforth, wood for jail Hay County 4⁰⁰ L.P.F.

Issued
 No 809 Woods & Burleson, account for medical services on jail and Poor farm. \$86⁰⁰ L.P.F.

Issued
 No 836 Lu J Daily, clothing &c for prisoners at County Jail. \$78⁰⁰ L.P.F.

No 846. Jas G. Burleson, D. CLK. Stationary & Express
charges on same - allowed. \$7⁴⁵/₁₀₀ G. F.

Issued No 830 Green and Price account for shirts
drawers, shoes &c. County Jail \$14.05^{LoP.}

Issued J. M. Nance, for mattress bought by
Shff. for Prisoner - allowed. \$2⁷⁵/₁₀₀ LoP.

Issued 71^o-815 H. E. Barber, sheriff account for
carrying N. M. Weir, a Lunatic to the Asylum \$16²⁵/₁₀₀ LoP.

This day came on to be heard the application Report
of Otto Groos and others appointed at the
Febry. Term A. D. 1884 of this Court to view
out a 1st class road from the town of Kyle
on the most practicable route to E. Nance
Pasture gate, East of his residence, and a 3^d
class road from said gate to the Rio Blanca
Mills they leave to submit the following report
to-wit: After being duly sworn according
to law proceeded to view and lay out said
road as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the west end of center street in
the town of Kyle, thence west in the same
direction with said center street to the Old
Austin and San Antonio road. Thence S 45^o W
with Dr Barber's line to the South corner of
said Barber's Pasture thence in a North West
direction to E. Nance's Pasture gate, and a 3^d
class road from said gate to the Rio Blanca
Mills. And it appearing to the Court that
due notice has been given according to law
and no objections made thereto, It is therefore
ordered by the Court that said report be and
the same is hereby adopted as reported. And
that Maj. E. Nance be and he is hereby ap=
pointed overseer of said road with authority
to summon any and all persons not

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This day came on to be heard the Report of
 C. B. Harris and others appointed at the Feb'y
 term AD 1884 of this Court to view out and locate
 a 1st class road from the residence of W. C.
 Kelly's on the Kyle and DuPree road, Thence on a
 line between the Seminary and Col. R. J. Sledge
 Thence between the said Sledge and D. A. Young
 pasture Thence to the North corner of Otto Groos
 pasture, where it will intersect the Austin and
 San Antonio road. Beg leave to submit the
 following report, to-wit: After being duly sworn
 they report as follows: Beginning on the Kyle
 and DuPree road at the North end of Nance Street
 Thence South with said street to Moore Street.
 Thence West with said Moore Street to Col R. J.
 Sledge fence, Thence between Sledge and D. A. Young
 to Padeon's N. corner, Thence between Padeon
 and Coleman S45° N 35° W Thence N to the North
 corner of Otto Groos pasture where it inter-
 sects the old Austin and San Antonio road.
 And it appearing to the Court that due and
 legal notice had been given of same as required
 by law and no objection urged there to. It is
 therefore ordered by the Court that said report
 be and is hereby approved and said road a-
 dopted, And it is further ordered by the Court
 that Otto Groos be and he is hereby appointed
 overseer of said road with authority to sum-
 mon any and all persons not designated
 herein, and known to him to be liable to
 work on the Public roads within said Precinct.

returned 10/21/88

Issued
 N^o 837

C. Rock, presented an account for 7th
 for J. Paul Sheriff to summoning jury of
 inquest over body of Frank Glenn. L. P. 71

P. Turner presented an account of 50¢ for 1.
 shirt which was rejected by the Court.

W. M. Wyatt, J. P. Prec. N^o 3 and C. J. Cook, J. P. Prec. N^o 1. Presented their reports of fines collected to this present term of this Court which were examined by the Court and approved.

Issued
N^o 827

J. H. Julian Presented an account of 3⁰⁰ for Publishing financial statement - allowed J. F.

This day came on to be heard the application of Rev. M. J. Joyce more than twenty qualified voters of Justice Precinct N^o 1. in Commissioners Precinct N^o 1. at each of the voting places therein, for an election to be held by the qualified voters of said Justice Precinct to determine whether or not the sale of Intoxicating Liquors and Medicated Bitters producing intoxication shall be prohibited in said Justice Precinct N^o 1. Which application being considered by the Court, It is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed by the Court that an Election be held at Box N^o 1. Box N^o 2. and Box N^o 3 in said Precinct to determine the aforesaid question on Saturday the 7th day of June A. D. 1884, and that J. C. Johnson, ~~the~~ N. R. Uekie and D. W. Waller, ^{the presiding officers of said voting precincts} are hereby directed and ordered to hold said election in their respective precincts

Court then adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock

Saw Marcus Peas
May 13-1884

How Courts. Court convened May 13-1884 at 9 o'clock A. M. when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

This day came on to be heard the P. M. of

notice issued May 15/1884
to Sheriff H. W. Co.
H. W. Co.

to be taken on
with me
this court by
it of all the
in the Court
at 10 o'clock

See page 406 this book for full return cert

Whereas by virtue of an act amendatory of an act authorizing the County Commissioners Courts of the several Counties of this state to issue bonds for the erection of a Court house and to levy a tax to pay for same, Approved February 11. 1889. has been so amended as to include issuance of bonds for the erection of jails: The County Commissioners Court of Hays County, Texas, did on the 14 February 1884 authorize Edward R. Kone County Judge Hays County to issue and sell at par Eleven thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars in bonds of Hays County with Coupons attached in denominations of not more than five nor less than one thousand dollars each, bearing six per cent interest per annum from April 10. 1884 and to run not exceeding fifteen years from date and redeemable at pleasure of the County, interest payable on the 10th day of April of each year for the erection of a jail in and for said Hays County, Texas, that said bonds shall be registered by the County Treasurer of Hays County and an account kept by him of the amount of principal and interest paid on each of said bonds and that said bonds shall be signed by the County Judge of Hays County Texas and countersigned by the County Clerk of said County and registered by the County Treasurer of said Hays County before they are delivered.

Lay out a first class road from the town of Kyle to S.E. Corner of Vaughans field, It is ordered by the Court that said report of W.W. Fock, L. Coffee, J.W. Guillemaus and H. Eule be and the same is hereby rejected, and that the route as suggested by Capt. Fred Kyle ~~big~~ way of L. Coffee's slaughter pen, and recommended

Overseer J. N. Odell be and he is hereby ordered to open said road within sixty days, and that Ferg Kyle be allowed the sum of \$52⁵⁰/₁₀₀ as allowed at a former term of this Court (See this book Page 365) as damages incidental to the opening of said road and County Treasurer is directed to set same apart to said purpose, and the Clerk of this Court directed to issue warrant for said amount upon certificate of the overseer that said road is opened.

J. M. Turner presented his Bond of appointment as Courtable of precinct N^o 1. which was examined by the Court, approved and ordered of record.

This day came on to be heard the Report of J. H. Storey and others appointed at the February Term A. D. 1884 of this Court to view out and locate a crossing on the Rio Blanco on the San Marcos and Pastrop road and the changing and locating a crossing of said road over the Rail Road track report as follows "We find that the old crossing as established by John Driskill at the lower corner of the land now partly owned and occupied by M. L. Bagley is impassable and cannot in our opinion be made a permanent and good crossing, we have therefore located a crossing about 75 yards below the said Driskill Crossing. We find that where said road strikes the Rail Road leading to San Marcos, that it would be almost impossible to make a safe crossing, We have therefore located the road down the R.R. track on the south side about one hundred and fifty yards where a good crossing ~~can~~ be made intersecting the Austin and San Marcos road at that point." It is therefore ordered by the Court that the

said road is ordered to open said road within sixty days, notice having been duly given and no objections raised or filed thereto.

It is ordered by the Court that Walter Walling be appointed overseer of that portion of road in precinct No: 2. From Mountain City to mouth of Dry Bear creek and that he have the following named hands to work said road to-wit: H. Parker Jr. J. P. Shepperd, D. Friend J. H. Sessions, J. R. Bobbitt, A. J. Porter, E. W. Adcock W. Baker, John Hancock, James Hancock, James Pagan, Joe Biles, Frank Cox, F. Maharis, G. L. Crawford, H. Sineas, Ed Lawson, A. Lawson, J. Lawson, S. Apostus, C. Runkley, C. Smith, Ed Lawson (Col), R. Slack, D. Hopper, C. Labensky, G. Kavanaugh, Lewis Kavanaugh, O. Kavanaugh, A. Odom, J. Meador, Mrs Walling and some mechanics with authority to summon any and all persons not designated herein but known to him to be liable to work the public roads in said precinct.

precinct 2 May 1851

It is ordered by the Court that N. W. Gray be and he is hereby appointed overseer of that portion of road in precinct No: 1 From the mouth of Johnsons lane thence between Smith & Johnson & Kyle & Gary & Post & Kellam & Scott & Leavelle & Kellam & Stein Hector terminating at N. E. corner of Chas. Henderson league and that he have the following named persons to work said road to-wit: Hudson Bob Ryles place, Johnsons, Garys, — Snowden, N. W. Gary, J. C. Post, H. E. Post, N. A. Knight and C. F. Thurmon with authority to summon any and all persons not designated herein but known to him to be liable to work the public roads in said precinct.

precinct 1 May 1851

This day came on to be heard the Report of

on Onion Creek; Thence West between Bowley and Purleson, Thence on league line between Smith and Wilson and allen league to a point on Onion creek, Thence the most practicable route to Pete Beards N & S. line thence between Smith & Beard to Beard N.E. corner thence N between Beard and Kavanaugh to Austin and San Marcos upper road. "And report as follows. To Wm Smith colors we assess the damage at \$40⁰⁰/₁₀₀. It is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed by the Court that said report of said Commissioners ^{and} the same is hereby approved and the damage as above allowed to Wm Smith colors ~~allowed~~ and the County Treasurer of Hayes County is hereby directed to set apart said sum of money for said purpose and when said road is opened up as a 2nd Class and so certified by the overseer the Clerk of this Court is directed to issue warrant on the County Treasurer for said sum, and it appearing to the Court that no other persons interested have objected to the opening of said road, but all consenting thereto, it is ordered by the Court that Charles Labensky be and he is hereby appointed overseer of said road and parties along said route are given until the 1st day of August to open said road which after said date will be established and declared as 2nd Class, and all persons not designated herein and known to him to be liable to work said road are placed on said road and who are known to him to be liable to work said road in said precinct.

Issued to
Wm Smith
No 95
May 6-85

Bound 19th May 1885

Issued
No 833

A. Reed presented an account of ~~\$5⁰⁰~~ ^{62⁰⁰} ~~for~~ for oil and salt for the jail which was examined by the Court and allowed ~~for~~ ^{for} ~~the~~ ~~same~~ and draft ordered to issue for same payable out

Issued
No 831

J. E. Morris presented an account for \$34.75 for ironing prisoners, patching jail, and cutting off shackles from prisoners allowed and draft to issue for same payable out of General fund.

Issued
No 827

J. H. Julian presented ~~his~~ account for \$5.00 for blanks for County Attorney, draft orders to issue for same payable out of General fund.

Court then adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Sau Marcos, Texas,
May 14, 1884.

How. Courts. Court convened May 14, 1884 at 9 o'clock A.M. when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

Received
May 19, 1884

It is ordered by the Court that G. B. Eleton be and he is hereby appointed overseer of that portion of road in Hays County from the residence of G. B. Patterson to the Travis County line, and all persons not designated herein, and known to him to be liable to work the public roads within said precinct are placed under his charge to work said road.

Issued
No 834

Cowley and Curry presented an account for \$17.75 for blacksmithing, for ironing prisoners, making shackles & allow. payable out of R.F.

Order of Court
presented
issued May 27, 1884

It is ordered by the Court that H. C. Wallace be and he is hereby instructed to open the road on which he is overseer, and within thirty days, and clerk of this Court is ordered to issue a copy of this order to be served on said Wallace.

Issued
No 816

W. L. Steele presented an account of \$8.50 for guarding prisoners and board which was presented to the Court and allowed by the

Issued for
\$77⁰⁰ No 815

Sau Marcos Water Company presented an account for \$34⁰⁰ for water and for 100 feet spiral riveted pipe which was examined by the Court and approved for \$22⁰⁰ and draft ordered to issue for same payable out of the Repair fund

All three
issued in one
warrant.

No 817
for \$783³⁵/₁₀₀

H. E. Barber Sheriff of Hays County presented the following accounts which were examined by the Court and allowed, to wit:
Account for failed for three months \$105.00
Account for jail expenses 2/7/84 to 5/13/84 320.45
Account for Board of Prisoners Feb 14 to May 13/84 358.50
and draft ordered to issue for same payable out of the General fund.

It is proposed by this Court to hire the convict labor of said Hays County to the mayor and aldermen of the town of Sau Marcos at the rate of fifty cents per day and to furnish a guard for the securing of the requisite labor from said convicts. The guard shall be of the town authorities own selection for which he shall be paid one dollar fifty cents per day for his services. Said guard is authorized and empowered by this Court in any or all cases of disobedience to put a ball and chain upon said disobedient convict or convicts and use any other reasonable means of punishment to compell him or them to do labor. Town authorities are to feed and have the general care of said convicts at their own expense. In case the town has not the ready funds in the treasury for paying Hays County for said convict labor this Court in that event will extend credit to said town upon the authorities of said town issuing scrip redeemable at any time that said town shall have the money in favor of Hays County.

Issued
no 818

H. E. Barber, Sheriff presented an account for \$38⁰⁰/₁₀₀ for attendance on district and County Court which was examined by the Court and approved and draft ordered to issue for same payable for out of General Fund.

It is ordered by the Court that Dr P. C. Woods be allowed the sum of Four dollars per month for care of Rowland ^{pauper} and draft ordered to issue for same payable out of the Lunatic Pauper Fund.

J. H. Patterson County Treasurer of Hays County presented his report which was examined by the Court and approved as follows, to-wit:

General Fund		
Am't on hand last Report	amount dis bursed	\$1119.21
Am't received		<u>3764.54</u>
Am't due (including 25 ⁰⁰ ^{Lunatic & Pauper} by error)		\$4883.75
Lunatic & Pauper	am't on hand	<u>3169.75</u>
Am't on hand at last Report		765.35
Am't received		<u>864.17</u>
Am't Paid Out		1629.57
Am't on hand due county less 25 ⁰⁰ to G. F.		<u>505.00</u>
		1099.57
Repair Fund		
Am't on hand at last report		295.47
Am't rec'd		<u>864.17</u>
Am't Paid out		1159.59
Bal on hand due County		<u>304.73</u>
		854.86
Estray Fund		
Am't on hand at last Report		\$760.38
Amount received	59.79	
Amount Paid out	50.75	9.54
Am't on hand in the Treasury		<u>\$769.92</u>
Court House Fund		
Am't on hand at last report		10.31
Am't Received of Tax Col.		<u>2075.89</u>
		2086.20

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J. J. Burman
excerpts

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Lang Bunnison
cur*

*It is ordered by the Court that John H. Patterson,
County Treasurer be and he is allowed the sum of*

This day came on to be heard the application of John Hill and others, for a 1st-class road beginning at H. G. Williams N. W. pasture gate said gate being now situated on the travelled Blanco City Road, Thence to Hills store, Thence on nearest and most practicable route in the direction of Blanco City to the Blanco County line, said application being considered by the Court, It is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed by the Court that John Haywood Foster Massey, W. W. M. Gouagill, Reubin Bonnell and S. H. Bryant be and they are hereby appointed as reviewers to view out and locate said proposed route, A majority of said reviewers may proceed with the County Surveyor to lay out survey and describe said route to the greatest advantage to the public and to ~~that~~ mark same so that it may be traced with certainty, And to file ^{the} field notes of said route with their report. Said Jury shall issue a notice in writing to the land owners through whose land the proposed route shall run or to his agent or attorney, of the time when they will proceed to lay out the said road as proposed and to assess the damages incidental to the opening of said road, which notice shall be served upon said owner his agent or attorney at least five days before the day therein named, And ⁱⁿ case any of said owners shall be non residents then said notice shall be published in some Newspaper published in the County of Kayo for four weeks prior to the day of reviewing and assessing the damages. And that they report their action in writing and under oath to the next regular term of this Court to be held on the 2^d Monday in August A.D. 1884

Our Justice of P. P. ...

Appointed as reviewers to view out and establish a 1st Class road from to leave the Purgatory Springs road as now travelled at some point at or near the 4 mile post, thence to intersect the present Kimberley Hill road at or near the 7 mile post. A majority of said reviewers may proceed with the County Surveyor to lay out survey and ~~locate~~ locate said route to the greatest advantage to the public and to mark same so that it may be traced with certainty, and to file the field notes of said route with their report. Said jury shall issue notice in writing to the said owners through whose land the proposed route shall run or to his agent or attorney of the time when they will proceed to lay out said road as proposed and to assess the damages incidental to the opening of said road, which notice shall be served upon said owner his agent or attorney at least 15 days before the day therein named, and in case any of said owners shall be non residents then said notice shall be published in some newspaper published in the County of Hayes for 4 weeks prior to the day of reviewing and assessing the damages, and that they report their action in writing and under oath to next term of this Court to be held on the 16th day of June A. D. 1884.

Decided 17th May 1884

Court then adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 O'clock A.M.

San Marcos Texas
May 15, 1884.

How. Commissioner Court convened
May 15, 1884 at 9 O'clock A.M.,
when the following proceedings
were had, to-wit:

allowed and draft ordered to issue for same payable out of the Repair Fund.

Issued No 866

On motion of Jos R. Burleson, it was ordered by the Court that J. V. Hutchins be and he is hereby allowed, the sum of Fifty three dollars, damages incidental to the opening of a first class road between J. L. Malow, Dan McKie, J. W. Herndon, J. V. Hutchins and the Eichelberger places, and the County Treasurer of Hayes County is hereby ordered and directed to set apart said sum of \$53⁰⁰, and the Clerk of this Court is ordered to draw warrant on the County Treasurer for said sum in favor of said J. V. Hutchins, upon Jake Beidlers the overseer of said road presenting his certificate that said road is open to 40 feet in width, County Treasurer orders to notify said Hutchins that said money is set apart for said purpose.

Davis and Wyatt and L. Coffee Butchers presented their reports to the Court which were examined and approved and ordered filed.

Issued for \$22⁰⁰ No 875.

Saw Marcos Water Company an account of \$34⁰⁰ for water pipe and water at the jail for three months which was examined by the Court and allowed for \$22⁰⁰ and draft ordered to issue for same payable out of the Repair Fund.

The foregoing minutes being read in open Court are found correct and approved and it is ordered that Court do now adjourn until June 16. 1884.

Attest: / Ed. R. Kern

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June Term 1884. June 16, 1884.

The State of Texas. *B*
County of Hays *B* Be it Remembered
and holden a term of the Hon. Commissioners
Court of Hays County at the Court House thereof
in the Town of San Marcos on the ~~Sixteenth~~ ^{Fifteenth} day
of June A.D. 1884. Present and presiding
Honorable Ed A. Kone, County Judge of Hays
County, T. J. McParty, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.
J. B. Raliff, Commissioner Precinct No. 2.
J. R. Burleson, Commissioner Precinct No. 3.
W. R. Wood, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.
H. E. Barber Sheriff Hays County Texas and
Jas G. Burleson, Clerk of the County Court of
Hays County, Texas, when the following pro-
ceedings were had, to-wit:

The Court then proceeded to examine the
assessment list, and to equalize the as-
sessments, and completing same adjourned
until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

San Marcos Texas.
June 17th 1884.

Hon. Courts Court convened June 17, 1884 at 9
o'clock A.M. when the following proceedings were
had, to-wit =

The Court then proceeded to examine the assessment
list, and to equalize the assessments, and com-
pleting same adjourned until tomorrow
morning at 9 o'clock.

San Marcos Texas
June 18th 1884.

Hon. Courts Court convened June 17, 1884

Record 18 June 1884

road in Precinct No. 1. leading from the San Marcos and New Braunfels road to between T. J. McCarty and J. S. Malone to Comal County line and that he have the following named hands to work said road, to-wit: Miles Taylor and the hands on T. J. McCarty's place, with authority to summon any and all persons not designated herein and known to him to be liable to work the public roads in said precinct.

Record 18 June 1884

It is ordered by the Court that John Hooper be appointed overseer of that portion of road in Precinct No. 1. leading from the town of San Marcos by way of Linsweber, Killough's to Comal County line in the vicinity of Pitts Pond and that he have the following named hands to work said road, to-wit: Tom Payne with authority to summon any and all persons not designated herein and known to him to be liable to work the public roads in said precinct.

The Court then proceeded to examine the assessments list and to equalize the assessments completed the same.

It appearing to the Court that this being the day on which to count the Returns of an election for or against prohibition, said election held on the 7th day of June 1884.

This being the first day upon which said vote could be counted after the legal day to count same. The Court therefore proceeded to count said vote with the following result.

For Prohibition	171. votes.
Against Prohibition	338. votes.
Majority Against Prohibition	167 votes.

Warrant June 20/84

on the line as surveyed by Joe L. Eve County Surveyor of Hays County & the Surveyor of the County of Caldwell, and that he make report to this Court to be held on the 2^d Monday in August A. D. 1884.

Court then adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

San Marcos, Texas.

June 19th 1884.

Hon. Commissioners Court convened June 19th 1884 at 9 o'clock A. M. when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:-

It is ordered by the Court that the Report of J. E. Allen and others appointed as reviewers to view out and locate a 1st class road as proposed and entered of record on page 474 this book be and the same is continued to July term 1884 of this Court and to meet on 10th July 1884.

Received
Warrant No 876
Aug 13 1884

This day came on to be heard the application of E. Northcraft and others to assist the Town Counsel of the Town of San Marcos, in building a bridge across the San Marcos river where the Austin and San Marcos road now crosses said San Marcos River, which application being considered by the Court, It is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed by the Court that said application be and the same is accepted, by this Court they paying one half, the cost, not to exceed the sum of Five Hundred and Fifty Dollars and on or before December 1, 1884. For which let draft issue when bridge is received.

1884

This day came on to be heard the application of E. Nance and others to lay out and establish a first class road, beginning at a point at or near where the present travelled Lockhart

Said gate being now situated on the traveled road, said application being made for the purpose of putting the present 1st class road on better ground and shortening the distance, said Application being considered by the Court, it is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed by the Court that, W. W. Peavy, W. J. Good, J. Y. Stevenson, H. C. Wallace and C. Opel, be and they are hereby appointed as reviewers to view out and locate said route, a majority of said reviewers may proceed with the County surveyor to layout survey and describe said route to the greatest advantage to the public and to mark same so that it may be traced with certainty, and to file the field notes of said route with their report, said jury shall issue a notice in writing to the land owners through whose land the proposed route shall run or to his agent or attorney, of the time when they will proceed to lay out the said proposed change and to assess the damages incidental to the opening of said change, which notice shall be served upon said owner, his agent or attorney at least five days before the day therein named. And in case any of said owners shall be non residents, then said notice shall be published in some newspaper published in the County of Hays for four weeks prior to the day of reviewing and assessing the damages, and that they report their action in writing and under oath to the next regular term of this Court to be held on the 2nd Monday in August A. D. 1884.

Court then proceeded to lay out Hays County into five School Districts and said Districts bounded as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the south corner of Hays County, thence with the south line of the county to the northeast corner of the Wm. Pettis survey, thence North 45 west to the G. & N. R. R., thence with said R. R. to the Rio Blanco with its meanders

School Dist No 2

Beginning at the mouth of Halifax on the Rio Blanco, thence east on a direct line to the mouth of the Breedlove and Day lanes, thence with the road to J. B. Carpenter's, thence on a direct line to Science Hall, leaving Science Hall in Precinct No 5, thence east to the Caldwell County line, thence in a westerly direction with the line of Hays and Caldwell Counties to the Northeast corner of the Wm Pettis survey, thence north 45 West to the S. G. W. R. R., thence down said R. R. to the Rio Blanco, thence up the Rio Blanco to the place of beginning

School Dist No 3

Beginning at the North West corner of Precinct No 2, it being the Southeast corner of the Breedlove Woody survey, thence on a direct line to the Southeast corner of the L. M. Cattie survey, thence on a direct line to Blanco County, crossing the top of the Plautree Mountain, thence with the county line of Blanco and Hays counties to the Corral County line, thence with the Corral and Hays County line to Precinct No 1, thence with the line of Precinct No 1 to the place of beginning.

School Dist No 4

Beginning at the Northwest corner of Precinct No 2, thence with the line of Precinct No 2 to the Travis County line, thence with the Hays and Travis county line, to the line of Blanco County, thence with Hays and Blanco county line to the Northwest corner of Precinct No 3 thence with the line of Precinct No 3 to the place of beginning.

School Dist No 5

Beginning at the mouth of Halifax on the Rio Blanco, thence east on a direct line to the mouth of the Breedlove and Day lanes, thence with the road to J. B. Carpenter's thence on a direct line to Science Hall leaving Science Hall in this Precinct, thence east to the Caldwell County line, thence with the lines of Hays and Caldwell Counties to the line of Hays and Travis Counties, thence to the division line between Commissioners Precincts Nos two and four (2 and 4) of Hays County thence with said division line between said Commissioners Precincts to the place of beginning.

Commissioners then allowed mileage and per diem and ordered draft to issue for same payable out of the general fund.

The foregoing minutes being read in open Court are found correct and approved and it is

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The State of Texas }
 County of Hays } De it Remembered
 That there was begun and
 holden a term of the Hon. Commissioners
 Court of Hays County Texas at the Court house
 thereof in the Town of San Marcos on the 10th day
 of July A. D. 1884. Present and presiding Hon.
 Ed R Kove County Judge of Hays County.
 T. J. McLeaty, Commissioner Precinct No 1.
 J. R. Burseson Commissioner Precinct No 3
 and W. R. Wood Commissioner Precinct No 2
 when the following proceedings were had
 N. E. Barber Sheriff Hays County Texas and
 Jas. Burseson, Clerk of the County Court of
 Hays County Texas, when the following
 proceedings were had, to-wit:

Assessments as raised or lowed by the Court,
 all parties being duly notified, It is ordered
 by the Court that the same be and are hereby
 confirmed and assessor ordered to abide same.

The Route as surveyed ~~and~~ viewed out by
 Ed R Kove and T. J. McLeaty, leading from
 the Town of San Marcos to Kimberly Mill is
 ordered to be surveyed on or before July 17th
 1884 at which time this Court will meet to
 consider same any any business that may come
 before it.

It is ordered by the Court that T. L. Johnson
 W. R. McKiv, and O. W. Bailey, be and they are
 appointed to hold election for Precinct
 No 1. School Community. E. A. Vaughan
 W. J. Good and J. W. Odell for Precinct No 2
 School Community. J. W. Edwards, H. S.
 Bryant and J. B. Peal Precinct No 3 School
 Community. O. N. Caselberry, Ad Adams and
 Thos H. Everett, Precinct No 3, School Community.

July 17. 1884.

No 861

It is ordered by the Court that H. E. Barber Sheriff of Hays County be and he is hereby allowed the sum of \$7⁸⁵/₁₀₀ for expenses incurred in conveying Mary Newman a lunatic to the asylum at Austin, and draft issue for same payable out of Lunatic & Pauper F.

It is ordered by the Court that P. L. Johnson, W. R. McKie and D. W. Bailey be and they are allowed the sum of Ten dollars each as presiding officers of Election on local option Precinct No. 1, and draft ordered to issue for same payable out of G. F.

all issued

It is ordered by the Court that J. W. Carty, J. R. Bullison and W. R. Wood be each allowed three dollars for attendance this term Court, draft ordered to issue payable out of general fund.

Issued No 875

J. M. Wyatt J. P. was allowed the sum of \$7⁵⁰/₁₀₀ for request and summoning jury for request in precinct case for steps. This precinct is No. 875

The foregoing minutes being read in open Court are found correct and approved and ordered that Court adjourn until July 17. 1884.

Attest:
Jas H Bullison
Clerk & Co

County Court July Term 1884.

Correct

It is ordered by the Court that the cell part of the jail be and the same is received from Mess Northcraft and Donaldson, they having complied with the contract so far as that portion of the said contract relates - and draft ordered to issue to them for Seven hundred and fifty dollars payable out of the Court House & Jail fund.

All issued

It is ordered by the Court that J. R. Kalliff and J. W. Carty be allowed six dollars each for attendance this present term Court draft to issue for same payable out of general fund.

Cours. Court August Term 1884.

The State of Texas }
 County of Hays } Be it Remembered that
 there was begun and holden
 a term of the Hon. Commissioners Court of Hays
 County, Texas at the Court House thereof in the
 Town of San Marcos on the 11th day of August
 1884. Present and presiding Hon. Ed. P. Kow
 County Judge of Hays County -
 J. J. McCarty County Commissioner Precinct No 1.
 J. B. Ratliff County Commissioner Precinct No 2.
 J. R. Burleson County Commissioner Precinct No 3
 W. R. Wood County Commissioner Precinct No 4
 H. E. Barber Sheriff Hays County By J. S. Davis
 Deputy and J. A. Burleson, Clerk of the County
 Court of Hays County, when the following
 proceedings were had, to-wit:

Issued
No 875

H. M. Myatt presented his report as J. P. Prec No 3 which
 was examined by the Court and approved. And
 also presented two accounts for holding inquest
 amount of same \$ ~~1~~⁵⁰ J. P. Constable which was
 allowed and draft ordered to issue for same payable
 out of the Lunatic and Pauper funds.

Court then adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9
 nine o'clock A. M.

San Marcos Texas,
 August 12th 1884.

Now Cours. Court convened August 12, 1884 at
 9 nine o'clock A. M. all the members present
 when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

This day came on to be heard the application of
 H. P. Chapman and others for a \$2000⁰⁰ approp-
 riation to build a bridge over the creek that
 runs through the town of Dripping Springs, said
 application being considered by the Court, It is

County
no. 929

It is ordered adjudged and decreed by the Court, that Hays County assist the Town Council of the Town of San Marcos in building a bridge across the San Marcos River at the present crossing of the San Marcos and Luling road said crossing known as the "Old Cheatham, crossing." said bridge to be constructed on the plan of the bridge now crossing said River on old San Marcos and Austin road, and the appropriation for said purpose not to exceed the sum of Five Hundred ^{dollars} and to be paid on January 1st 1886 without interest, and provided further any donations, collections or freights given on timbers &c said County to receive one half of said benefits.

It appearing to the Court that an imperative public necessity exists for the erection of a town "Calaboose" for the Town of Kyle, It is therefore considered ordered adjudged and decreed by the Court that an appropriation of One Hundred dollars be and is set apart for said purpose, together with one of the old cells in the old County Jail. said One hundred dollars to be paid at the November Term 1884, this Court upon satisfactory proof to this Court that said Calaboose has been constructed in a workmanlike manner.

It appearing to the Court that Messrs. Northcraft & Donaldson, have completed the County Jail according to plans and specifications. It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that the same be and is received and said Contractors Northcraft & Donaldson and their Bondsman be and are hereby released from any further obligations. It is further ordered by the Court that draft issue on County Treasurer of Hays County for any balance now

County
no. 894

J. H. Patterson, County Treasurer of Hays County presented his report which was examined by the Court and approved as follows, to-wit:

General Fund.

Amt. on hand at last report. \$1739.04

Amts Received 262.46

Amt on hand received \$2001.50

Disbursements of Genl Fund 1781.97

Amt now on hand due the County. 219.53

Lunatic & Pauper Fund.

Amt on hand at last report \$1099.52

Nothing received -

Amt disbursed 256.09

Amt now on hand due the County. \$ 843.43

Repair Fund

Amt. on hand at last report \$854.86

Amt disbursed 187.31

Amt now on hand due the County. \$ 667.55

Stray Fund

Amt on hand at last report 269.92

Amt Recd of N. R. Wood. Comm. Sale Strays 54.10

Amt now on hand due the County. \$ 324.02

Amt turned over to Genl Fund. 199.01

Amt now on hand in Treasury \$ 125.01

Court House Fund

Amt on hand at last report \$1162.15

Amt recd of Tax Collector 137.70 \$1299.85

Amt disbursed 14.20

Amt now on hand due County \$1285.65

Jail Fund

Received of Ed. R. Rowe \$11,750.00

Amt disbursed - 11,367.50

Bal in County Treasury \$ 382.50

All of which is Respectfully submitted.

It is ordered by the Court that the Bridge across the San Marcos River at the San Marcos and Austin crossing of said River be and the same is accepted having been

San Marcos, Texas,
 August 13th 1884.
 Nov. Court Court convened August
 13th 1884 at 9 O'clock A.M., and all the
 remembers present when the following pro=
 ceedings were had, to-wit:

This day came on to be heard the application of
 M. M. Carty and others, to place the old Austin and
 Fredericksburg road on the old road bed (The change
 as made see Page 354 this book. Said application
 being considered by the Court, it is ordered by the Court
 that the same be and is hereby granted and said
 Road to be continued on the old road bed, and the
 overseer is ordered to work said road ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~accordance~~
 Change as referred to on Page 354 ~~this book~~

H. E. Barber presented his report of Occupation
 taxes for the quarter ending June 30, 1884, ^{and errors for assessment for year 1883,} which
 was examined by the Court and approved.

This day came on to be heard the application of
 G. B. Patterson to change the precinct line so as
 said Patterson will be in Precinct No. 1. Said ap=
 plication being considered by the Court, It is there=
 fore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court
 that said line be changed thus: Beginning at
 the S. E. corner of the Mrs. H. W. Cheek's league, Thence
 N 45 W to the crossing of the S. G. N. R. R. track at
 the U. W. corner of C. B. Donaldson's place. said
 change placing said Patterson in Precinct No. 1.

It is ordered by the Court that J. S. Storey,
 L. J. Bugg, W. A. Thompson, W. H. Stale and
 R. P. Ellison, be and they are appointed as re=
 viewers to view out and locate a 2nd Class road.
 Beginning on the Old San Antonio and Nacogdoches
 road at the S. E. corner of R. P. Ellison's homestead
 Thence in a Westerly direction and on the line be=
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or near the N.E. corner of W.A. Thompson's field. It is further ordered by the Court that said reviewers obtain the written consent of the property owners along the said route to the opening of said road and report their action in writing and under oath to the next regular term of this Court to be held on the 2^d Monday in November A.D. 1884.

Issued
16th Aug. 1884

It is ordered by the Court that E. Nance Jr. be and he is appointed overseer of that portion of road in Precincts Nos. 2 & 4. Beginning at E. Nance on the Ria Blawen thence to M. Speeds on Onion creek, and that the following named hands to work said road, to wit: J. M. McClintock, J. J. Cook, Ed Johnson, Penny Johnson, — Hymer, Wm Williams, C. G. Parke, Thos. Love, R. P. Fox, John Ray, A. Nance, A. Stall, S. Meadow, A. Candalaria and Miles Williams, with authority to summon any and all persons not designated herein and known to him to be liable to work the public roads in said Precinct.

David Lynch J.P. Prec No 2, J.C. Rows J.P. Prec No 4 and N.W. Slack J.P. Prec No 5 presented their reports to this term Court which were examined by the Court and approved.

L. Coffee, Butcher, presented his report to this term of the Court which was examined by the Court and approved.

No 903

It is ordered by the Court that C. B. Black be and he is allowed the sum of Two ⁵⁰/₁₀₀ dollars for two logs for purpose of erecting a bridge or culvert over a branch that crosses the road which N.W. Gray is overseer, and draft to issue for same payable out of Road and Bridge fund.

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It is ordered by the Court that Jas A. Wren, E. P. Saway, Wm Henson, S. M. Rowland and John

said road on the hill made by the adoption of what is known as the Townsend review, thence on the most practical route so as to cross the Rio Blanca at Stapleton Townsend's. Thence on the nearest and best ground to intersect the present road on the North or Wimberly Hill side of the Rio Blanca. A majority of said reviewers will proceed to view out and locate said proposed change and obtain the written consent of the parties along the route to be filed and made part of their report, and that they report their action in writing and under oath to the next term of this Court to be held on the 2^d Monday in November A. D. 1884.

Court then adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 O'clock A. M.

San Marcos, Texas,
August 14th 1884.

New. Commissioners Court convened August 14th 1884 at 9 O'clock A. M. All the members present when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

The following accounts were examined by the Court and approved for the respective amounts and allowed draft to issue for same payable out of their respective funds.

Moods and Purleson, County Physicians presented an account for \$41.00 for medical services for use of County, which was examined by the Court and approved draft to issue for same payable out of the Lunatic and Pauper fund

W. W. Slack, J. P. Prec. No. 5. presented an account of \$5.00 for holding inquest over dead body of James Elliott allowed, draft to issue for same payable out of Lunatic and Pauper fund.

Summ 72884

Summ 72882

no 885

Green and Price presented an account of \$2³⁰/₁₀₀ for clothing for paupers at jail allowed draft to issue for same payable out of Lunatic Pauper fund.

no 897

J. H. Julian, presented two accounts for 14⁰⁰/₁₀₀ for publishing financial statement and printing for County allowed payable out of General fund.

no 901

J. V. Hutchins presented an account of \$16⁴⁰/₁₀₀ for clothing for Lunatic for Sherrill allowed and draft to issue for same payable out of Lunatic Pauper fund.

no 930

Ed Christian Leo presented an account of \$2⁵⁰/₁₀₀ for coal which was examined by the Court and allowed draft to issue for same payable out of Repair fund.

no 888

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Raymond Ed Daniel presented two accounts for \$44¹⁵/₁₀₀ for stationery for County & Dist. Clerk and for medicine &c for jail and stationery for County Assessor which was allowed and draft to issue for same payable out of the General and Lunatic & Pauper funds.

no 886

Wm S. Purleson, County Clerk presented an account for \$5⁰⁰/₁₀₀ for 500 subpoenas which was examined by the Court and allowed and draft to issue for same payable out of the General fund.

no 898

Lu J. Dailey presented an account for \$7¹⁵ which was examined by the Court and allowed for \$7⁰⁵ and draft to issue for same payable out of Lunatic Pauper fund.

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James Taylor Wm. presented an account for \$2³⁵/₁₀₀ which was allowed by the Court and draft to issue for same payable out of Lunatic & Pauper fund.

no 907

J. Ward account for \$4⁵⁰/₁₀₀ for Coffin for a pauper. Allowed payable out of Lunatic Pauper fund.

no 904

A. Reed, account for \$2⁰⁰/₁₀₀ for oil &c for jail

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Received

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Application of Dr. J. W. Harrison for assistance from the County for Mrs C. Henderson, examined by the Court and approved and ordered by the Court that she be allowed the sum of \$4⁰⁰/₁₀₀ per month and draft to issue for same payable out of the Lunatic and Pauper Fund.

no 889 \$5.85
" 890 21.00
" 891 22.00
" 892 24.50
" 893 41.15
" 894 207.50

\$298.70
\$620.70

H. E. Barber, Sheriff of Hays County presented seven accounts for respective amounts which was examined by the Court and allowed and draft to issue for same, payable out of their respective funds as follows, to-wit:
1st Account of \$5⁸⁵/₁₀₀ for carrying Lunatic to asylum payable out of Lunatic and Pauper Fund.
2^d Stationery account for ^{\$21⁰⁰/₁₀₀} quarter ending May 13th 1884 allowed draft to issue payable out of General fund.
3^d Account of \$22⁰⁰/₁₀₀ for attendance in waiting on Courts, draft to issue payable out of General fund.
4th Stationery & Telegrams ^{\$24⁵⁰/₁₀₀} for quarter ending 11th Augt. 1884. allowed payable out of Repair fund \$24⁵⁰/₁₀₀
5th Account Jail Expenses \$41¹⁵/₁₀₀ allowed payable out of the General fund. (Allowed for \$207⁵⁰/₁₀₀)
6th Guards at Jail \$229⁵⁰/₁₀₀ for quarter ending 11th August 1884. payable out of General fund.
7th Board bill for \$298⁷⁰/₁₀₀ for quarter ending August 11. 1884. payable out of General fund.

no 896

Joe L. Eve, County Surveyor of Hays County presented an account of \$79⁵⁰/₁₀₀ for surveying roads which was examined by the Court and allowed for the sum of \$60⁰⁰/₁₀₀ and draft ordered to issue for same payable out of the Repair fund.

The following resolution introduced by J. A. Burleson Cour. Proc No 3 as follows, to-wit:
"That the record of the County Court be inspected and ways and means be devised and considered for utilizing all County convict labor that the County Judge, Attorney, Sheriff and Deputies, Co Clerk be called upon to assist in the same."

of the Town of San Marcos to hire out all of the said convict labor, and to use any reasonable means to obtain labor from said convicts.

The Report of John L. Haywood and others and H. J. Good and others Commissioners to view out and locate County roads, said reports being considered by the Court it is ordered by the Court that the same be and are rejected, and the report of the said John L. Haywood was referred back for correction.

It is ordered by the Court that Z. Wimberley do and he is hereby appointed overseer of that portion of road in Precinct No. 3, Beginning at Wimberleys Mill thence to intersection of Kell and Blanca City road, and that all persons living nearer said road than any other are placed on said road, and liable to work the public roads in said precinct.

It is ordered by the Court that J. M. Carty, J. B. Ratliff, J. R. Bureson and W. R. Wood Commissioners be each allowed the sum of twelve dollars for attendance at this the present term this Court and draft issue to each payable out of the General Fund.

The foregoing minutes being read in open Court are found correct and approved and it is ordered that Court do now adjourn until ~~the~~ 18th day of September 1884.

Wm. R. Kene
Co Judge Mayo Co

Attest:
Jas H Bureson
Wm C Mayo

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16th Aug 1884

all issued

The State of Texas,
 County of Hays

Be it Remembered that there was begun and holden a term of the Hon. Commissioners Court of Hays County at the Court House thereof in the Town of San Marcos on the 1st day of September 1884 Present and Presiding Hon. Ed R. Kow, County Judge of Hays County, J. M. Carty, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.
 J. B. Kattiff Commissioner Precinct No. 2.
 J. R. Burleson Commissioner Precinct No. 3. And
 W. C. Wood, Commissioner Precinct No. 4
 H. E. Barber Sheriff of Hays County And
 J. W. G. Burleson, Clerk of the County Court of Hays County when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

Court then adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 O'clock.

San Marcos Texas
 September 1st 1884.

Hon. Cours. Court convened September 18th 1884 at 9 O'clock A.M. when the following proceeding were had, to-wit:

The Court then proceeded to examine the assessors rolls and approved same and also examined and approved Sheriffs delinquent list. And ordered to draft to issue to R. S. Portson assessor as follows:

Assessing Co Advalorem	\$118.20	Issues No 918
Assessing Court House & Jail	118.20	" No 919
Assessing Repair Fund	39.39	" No 920
Assessing Lunatic Pauper	39.39	" No 921
Assessing Road & Bridge	78.79	" No 922

It is ordered by the Court that R. S. Portson be

San Marcos Texas

September 20th 1884

Now Comes Court Commenced September 20th 1884 at 9 o'clock A.M. when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

Whereas at the August term of this Court John C. Haywood and other road commissioners made a report to the Commissioners Court of Hays County on that portion of a proposed road leading from the pasture gate of N. W. Williams (N.W.) to Blanco County line and ~~that~~ same was re-ficted and referred back to them for correction on account of said Commission not having given to Mr. Garrett written notice of five days before passing over his land. Therefore this is to Command for the said John C. Haywood, N. W. McGonagill, J. H. Bryant,

Process and return to Williams

and that you correct that portion of your report affecting the interest of the said Mr. Garrett, by first giving him the said Garrett five days notice in writing of the time and place when and where you will meet and view out said road across his land and assess the damage incidental thereto, and after amending your report as herein suggested report your action to said Com. Court at their Nov. Term A. D. 1884.

It is ordered by the Court that the division line of voting Precincts No 2 & 3 in Co. Hays, Prec. No One be changed so as to run as follows, to-wit: Beginning in the center of the old San Antonio and Nacogdoches road where said line crosses the same. Thence down the center of said road to the road leading out between John Scott and David S. Coates, thence down the center of said last named road to Guadalupe Precinct line.

Beginning at the center of the road opposite the residence of J. B. Carpenters thence due East to the Caldwell County line.

It appearing to the Court that E. Northcraft Contractor for the erection of a bridge across the Saw Marcos River had completed the same according to the plans and specifications, and to the satisfaction of the Town Council of the Town of Saw Marcos. It is therefore ordered by the Court that draft issue to him for the said sum of Five Hundred Dollars, to be paid on January 1st 1886. without interest and all of which is done.

It is ordered by the Court upon their own motion that S. D. Jackman, J. B. Pales, D. W. Donald, G. W. Donaldson and Pedinales Linneweber be and they are hereby appointed a jury of review to locate a 2^d class road
Beginning

It is ordered by the Court the sum of \$1000 dollars be allowed to Mrs Cowan to pay her expenses to the Blind Asylum with her blind boy and draft to issue payable out of L. & P. F.

It is ordered by the Court that J. W. Carty, J. B. Rattiff, J. R. Bullock and W. R. Wood be each allowed the sum of Nine dollars for attendance at present term Court and draft to issue for same payable out of G. F.

The foregoing minutes being read in open Court are found correct and approved, and it is ordered that Court do now adjourn until the next regular term.

Attest:

Ed. R. Kene

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November Term A.D. 1884.

The State of Texas,
 County of Hays

Be it Remembered that there was begun and holden a term of the Hon. Commissioners Court of Hays County at the Court House thereof in the Town of San Marcos on the 2^d Monday in November A.D. 1884. Present and presiding Hon. Ed R. Kone, County Judge of Hays County, T. J. McCarty County Commissioner Precinct No. 1. Hays County, J. B. Ratliff Commissioner Precinct No. 2, J. R. Bureson, Commissioner Precinct No. 3, and H. R. Wood, Commissioner Precinct No. 4, J. M. Dauforth Deputy Sheriff Hays County and Jas G. Bureson, Clerk of the County Court of Hays County, when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

J. H. Patterson, County Treasurer of Hays County presented his report which was examined by Court and approved as follows, to-wits:

General Fund.	
Amt. on hand at last report.	\$ 219.53
" " " and Received	2319.23
	<hr/> \$ 2538.76
Disbursement of General Fund	2118.01
Amt now on hand due County.	<hr/> \$ 420.75
Lunatic & Pauper Fund	
Amt. on hand at last report	843.43
Amt disbursed -	233.02
Amt now on hand due County.	<hr/> \$ 610.41
Repair Fund.	
Amt on hand at last report	667.55
Amt disbursed.	199.55
Amt now on hand due County.	<hr/> \$ 468.00
Extray Funds.	
Amt on hand at last report	125.01
" turned over to General fund	16.83
" Now on hand	<hr/> 109.18
Court House Fund	
Amt on hand at last report	1285.65

Jail Fund

Amt on hand at last Report	\$ 382.50
" disbursed	250.00
Amt now on hand due County.	<u>\$ 132.50</u>

It appearing to the Court that this was the day on which to County the returns of an election held on the 4th day of November 1884, for district and County officials, proceeded to Count the same and record the returns thereof in a record of Elections held for that purpose.

Court then adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

San Marcos Texas

November 11th 1884.

Hon. County Court convened November 11th 1884 at 9 o'clock A.M. when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

The Court then examined and allowed the following accounts, to-wit:

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| n ^o -969 | James Taylor Bro. Two Cans oil \$ 3.60 Repair F. |
| n ^o -970 | Daily & Bros cloths for pauper \$ 5.75 Lunatic Pauper |
| n ^o -442 | H. B. Foster, account for bridge \$ 12.11 ¹ / ₂ Road & B. |
| n ^o -971 | J. V. Hutchins cloths for pauper \$ 2 ⁵⁰ Lunatic & Pauper |
| n ^o -976 | C. S. Cook, Squest over Negro \$ 7.50 Lunatic & Pauper |
| n ^o -950 | Hoods & Pullson Medical Services \$ 32.00 Lunatic & Pauper |
| n ^o -965 | J. Ward, Three Coffins for pauper \$ 13 ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀ Lunatic & P. |
| n ^o -953 | S. B. Bales acct Hack Hire \$ 4 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Lunatic Pauper |

N^o 949 R. Byrue Ice for Dist Court \$3.15 Repair Fund.

N^o 990 R. Fromme Stationery &c. \$8⁹⁵/₁₀₀ General Fund

N^o 973 Theodor Herring Repairing Railing on Ct House \$1⁵⁰/₁₀₀ R. F.

N^o 952 Jas J. Burleson, Co^d Dist. Clk. Express Charges \$4⁸⁰/₁₀₀ G. F.

N^o 962 It is ordered by the Court that N. C. Johnson,
N^o 963 W. R. McKie, D. W. Dailey, E. A. Vaughan, O. W.

N^o 964 Casselberry, J. R. Edwards, J. P. Woffham and

N^o 960 J. R. Witherick be each allowed the sum of
N^o 994 Twenty dollars for holding election and
draft issue for same payable out of G. F.

N^o 998 W. Strickland Leo Record of Actmt \$12⁰⁰/₁₀₀ G. F.

N^o 989 Ruxton Skinner Stationery ^{warrant book} \$31⁵⁰/₁₀₀ General F.

Issues N^o 51 Geo D. Darnaid Leo presented and account of
One hundred and seven ^{two} dollars for Stationery
Records, ink &c, which was examined by the Court
and allowed and draft ordered to issue for same
payable out of the General fund.

N^o 954 H. E. Barber of board of prisoners \$270⁰⁰ G. F.

N^o 955 H. E. Barber of guard at jail \$105⁰⁰ G. F.

N^o 956 H. E. Barber of attendance on Court 40⁰⁰ G. F.

N^o 957 H. E. Barber of washing at jail 16.70 G. F.

N^o 958 H. E. Barber of Stamps &c 6.75 G. F.

The following officers presented their reports
which were examined by the Court and approved
Jas J. Burleson, Dist. County Clerk.
Owen Ford, County Attorney Hays County, Mo
W. S. Leock, Justice Peace Precinct N^o 1, Hays Co,
Jep Henson, Constable Precinct N^o 3 " "
W. M. Wyatt Justice of the Peace Precinct N^o 3. " "

Albion S. Burr Precinct presented account of

Chris Opel presented an account of \$4⁰⁰ for reviewing County roads, which was examined by the Court and rejected, there being no compensation for such services.

No 959
 M. Dauborth Jailor presented an account for \$13⁴⁰ for care of Old Uncle Peter a pauper which was examined by the Court and allowed and draft to issue for same payable out of S.P.F.

Green Ed Price presented an account of \$9⁹⁵ for clothing for pauper which was examined by the Court and allowed and draft to issue for same payable out of Somatic Pauper Fund.

Court then adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock A.M.

San Marcos, Texas,
 November 12, 1884.

How Commissioners Court convened November 12th 1884 at 9 o'clock A.M. when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

M. E. Gary, Butcher presented his report which was examined by the Court and approved.

It is ordered by the Court that the ^{division} line between Justice precincts No 255 be partially changed and the change to run as follows, to-wit:

Beginning in the center of the lane opposite J. B. Carpenters place thence E. to Thos J. Everetts barn leaving Everetts house South of the line, thence E. to J. M. Franks barn, leaving Franks house on the South side of said line. Thence E. to Joe Martin's barn, leaving Martin's house North of this line, thence E. to Caldwell County line leaving Sheltons and Johnsons house North of this line.

This day came on to be heard the application of E. A. Vaughan and others to open a road as follows: Across Capt. Kyle's pasture a distance of about five hundred yards by continuing Lockhart street to a small branch in said pasture making an offset to reach Mrs Vaughan's line. Thence along said Vaughan's line to the present road at the South corner of said Vaughan's field. said application being considered by the Court is hereby rejected, notice as required by law having been not given.

H. E. Barber, Collector presented his report of occupation taxes for quarter ending Sept 30th 1884 which was examined by the Court and approved.

This day came on to be heard the Report of J. G. Storey, R. P. Ellison, W. H. Steele and J. P. Rigg - viewers appointed at the August term of this Court to view out and locate a 2^d class road commencing at the S.E. corner of R. P. Ellison's farm running west to intersect the Lockhart and San Marcos road at the N.E. corner of Mrs A. Thompson's farm on the West side of the Rio Blanco. Beleave to make the following report, to-wit:

Beginning at said point on said road, thence in a westerly direction on the line between R. P. Ellison's & J. G. Storey's land, to the terminus of the line between said lands, thence down the Blanco across J. G. Storey's land about 300 yards crossing the Rio Blanco across the corner of Mrs O'Kelly's land thence down the River on top of the hill across the land of Mrs H. Steele to the line between Mrs R. Steele Williamson Paris land, thence in a westerly direction along said line to the line between said last two tracts & the land of Mrs Williamson, thence S 45° W along the line between Mrs Williamson land & Williamson Paris tract to land of Mrs A. Thompson, thence in the same direction on line between the

present the written consent of all parties owning land touched by said review - giving the right of way for said road except Mr O'Kelly & Williamson & Harris as to the line between them & Wm H. Steele. We have agreed with them as to the amount of damages and fixed the same at fifteen dollars for William Williamson, agreeing that they shall have the road necessarily moved from their land in clearing out said road - none for O'Kelly, and also with Wm Williamson, we have agreed with him in the amount of fifteen dollars he reserving the wood. It is ordered by the Court that said report be and the same is hereby approved, and the County Treasurer of Hayes County is hereby ordered to set apart said amount of \$15⁰⁰/₁₀₀ for Wm Williamson and Wm Williamson & Harris the sum of \$15⁰⁰/₁₀₀ as damages incidental to the opening of said road. It is further ordered by the Court that L.P. Bugg be and he is hereby appointed overseer of said road with authority to summon any and all persons not designated herein and known to him to be liable to work the public roads in said precinct.

It is ordered by the Court that W.W. Huyt be and is allowed the sum of \$5⁰⁰/₁₀₀ for surveying Precinct line.

No 947 Mrs Neill, allowed the sum of \$12⁰⁰/₁₀₀ for her care and support as a pauper.

No 961 J.H. Julian presented an account for \$4⁰⁰/₁₀₀ for publishing financial statement and printing notices for Clerk which was examined by the Court and allowed and draft to issue payable out of S.F.

It is ordered by the Court that the report of Jas A. Wren and others reviewers to view out and locate the San Marcos and Wimberly mill road be and the same is continued.

No 78 to
Wm Williamson
No 79 to Wm
Williamson &
Harris

He C. Heubbs presented his bond as Justice of the Peace which was examined by the Court and approved.

It is ordered by the Court that upon their own motion that S D Jackman, J. B. Bales D. McDonald, G. W. Donaldson and P. Seimewerber be and they are hereby appointed as a jury of review to view out and locate a 2^d Class road Beginning at the north end of the Burleson land thence the most practical route across Bales land, thence between Bales & Ottenhausen & between Bales and Burleson, thence the most practical route to intersect the road leading from San Marcos by way of Hardin & Hill to C. Nance on the Rio Blanca and that they report their action to this Court to be held on the 2^d Monday in February A.D. 1885.

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The Commissioners then allowed their mileage and per diem and ordered draft to issue for same payable out of the General Funds. Also acct for Supervising Roads to Mr. R. Burleson & W. Wood, W. H. Coats, to report at Feb 7th June 1885

The foregoing minutes being read in open Court are found correct and approved and it is ordered that Court do now adjourn until the 1st day of December A.D. 1884 at which time this Court will examine and approve official bonds of officers elect.

Attest:
Jas Burleson
Clerk

Ed. R. Kern
County Judge

Courts Court Special Dec. Term 1884.

The State of Texas, }
 County of Hays } Re it Remembered that
 there was begun and
 holden a term of the Hon. Commissioners
 Court of Hays County at the Court House
 thereof in the Town of San Marcos on
 the 1st Monday in December 1884. Present
 and presiding Hon. Edward R. Kone. County
 Judge of Hays County,
 J. W. Carty County Commissioner Precinct No. 1.
 C. L. Lightfoot County Commissioner Precinct No. 2.
 J. R. Burleson County Commissioner Precinct No. 3
 Peter Schmitt County Commissioner Precinct No. 4
 H. E. Barber Sheriff Hays County and
 Jas. G. Burleson, Clerk of the County Court in
 and for Hays County Texas when the following
 proceedings were had, to-wit:

It appearing to the Court that this was
 the day set for approving official bonds
 Examined and approved the following bonds
 to-wit =

Bond of Edward R. Kone. County Judge Hays County
 Bond of Owen Ford County Attorney, Hays County.
 Bond of Jas. G. Burleson District Clerk Hays County.
 Bond of Jas. G. Burleson County Clerk Hays County.
 Bond of H. E. Barber Tax Collector Hays County.
 Bond of H. E. Barber Sheriff & Collector Hays County.
 Bond of H. E. Barber Sheriff of Hays County.
 Bond of R. S. Fortson County Assessor Hays County.
 Bond of Joe C. Eve County Surveyor Hays County.
 Bond of J. H. Patterson County Treasurer Hays County.
 Bond of J. H. Patterson, County School Bond Hays County.
 Bond of W. H. Barber Inspector Hides & Animals Hays County.
 Bond of O. S. Cook, J. P. Prec No. 1. Hays County.
 Bond of F. L. O'Bairon Constable Prec No. 1. Hays County.
 Bond of David Lynch J. P. Prec No. 2. Hays County.
 Bond of Jep Henson Constable Prec No. 3. Hays County.
 Bond of W. W. Slack J. P. Prec No. 5. Hays County.

Saw Marcos, Texas,
December 2^d 1884.

Now: Commissioners Court convened December 2^d 1884 at 9 o'clock A.M. when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

The Court then proceeded in a body to examine the County Poor Farm and finding that the same needs some repairs order came.

Resolved
No. 991

It is ordered by the Court that Ed Christian Co. be allowed the sum of Twelve & ⁶⁷/₁₀₀ dollars for material to repair houses at County Poor farm, and draft to issue for same payable out of the Lunatic and Pauper Fund.

It is ordered by the Court that the sum of Three Hundred dollars of the Lunatic and Pauper fund be and the same is hereby transferred to the General Fund.

Resolved
No. 992

It is ordered by the Court that Jas. M. Wilson be and he is allowed the sum of Five Dollars for work in repairing Poor house draft to issue payable out of L. & P. F.

It is ordered by the Court that the proposition of E. Northcraft, to superintend the construction of a new fence around the Court House be and the same is accepted for the sum of Twenty five dollars, It is further ordered by the Court that said E. Northcraft, on his own proposition contract for the material necessary to make said fence and present bills to this Court.

Court then adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock-

Saw Marcos Texas

O'clock a. M. when the following proceedings were had - to-wit =

It is ordered by the Court that the sum of Three hundred dollars or and the same is hereby transferred from the Court House fund to the General fund.

It is ordered by the Court that T. M. Clarty, J. R. Rattiff, J. R. Bullison and Peter Blumitt or and they are allowed the sum of Nine dollars each for attendance at this term Court and draft ordered to issue for same payable out of the general.

Attest:

Jas Bullison
Clerk of Court

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