

Commissioners' Court Minutes — Book A (1) — March 21, 1856 through December 1, 1874

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O. B. Miles, Chief Justice; William Ballantyne, William Curtis, Commissioners; A. Hoffman, Sheriff; James W. P. Poole, Clerk of County Court	August Klappenbach presented bond as Clerk of District Court; A. Hoffman presented bond as Sheriff; bonds approved.	1856-03-21	S	A	1
O. B. Miles, Chief Justice; William Ballantyne, William Curtis, Commissioners; A. Hoffman, Sheriff; J. W. P. Poole, Clerk	J. W. P. Poole presented bond as Clerk of County Court; F. M. W. Davidson and F. L. Hicks presented bonds as Justices of the Peace, Precinct 1; bonds approved.	1856-03-22	S	A	1-2
O. B. Miles, Chief Justice; William Ballantyne, William Curtis, Commissioners; A. Hoffman, Sheriff; J. W. P. Poole, Clerk of County Court	I. F. Carter presented bond as Assessor /Collector; A. Stillwell presented bond as Constable; Gideon Carter presented bond as County Treasurer; bonds approved.	1856-03-25	S	A	2
O. B. Miles, Chief Justice; William Ballantyne, William Curtis, Commissioners; A. Hoffman, Sheriff; J. W. P. Poole, Clerk	The Chief Justice ordered Precinct 1 Justice Court divided into 1st Class, F. M. W. Davidson Jr., and 2nd Class, G. L. Hicks.	1856-03-27	S	A	3
O. B. Miles, Chief Justice; William Ballantyne, William Curtis, Commissioners; A. Hoffman, Sheriff; J. W. P. Poole, Clerk	I. F. Carter presented his State bond for Office of Assessor & Collector; approved. Fee for recording Marks and Brands \$.50 to the Clerk.	1856-04-05	S	A	3
O. B. Miles, Chief Justice; William Ballantyne, William Curtis, Commissioners; A. Hoffman, Sheriff; J. W. P. Poole, Clerk	August Klappenbach presented bond as a notary public; approved. Court ordered that tickets voted at the election for County Officers on March 10 be burned; done in the Court's presence.	1856-05-19	R	A	4
O. B. Miles, Chief Justice; William Ballantyne, William Curtis, Commissioners; A. Hoffman, Sheriff; J. W. P. Poole, Clerk	The Court ordered that since Justice of the Peace Davidson, Jr., "having absconded his office...", the office of Justice of the Peace for Precinct 1 was declared vacant.	1856-05-20	R	A	4-5
O. B. Miles, Chief Justice; William Ballantyne, William Curtis, William M. Rumsey, Commissioners; A. Hoffman, Sheriff; J. M. Poole, County Clerk	County taxes were set at one-half the amount taxed by the State "...on any thing taxed by the State; to defray County expenses." The Court set the boundaries of Precinct 1 and Precinct 2: "from the lower end of the County all that portion...lying east of the Medina and south of Red Bluff Creek shall constitute Precinct 2." "Red Bluff Creek to the head constituting the upper line and from the head of said creek the line to continue due east to the county line the balance of the county to constitute Precinct 1." "Said precincts shall also constitute school districts."	1856-05-21	R	A	5
O. B. Miles, Chief Justice; William Ballantyne, William M. Rumsey, Commissioners; A. Stillwell, Constable; J. W. P. Poole, Clerk	I. F. Carter, Tax Assessor, presented his assessment books; number of polls - 38; state tax - \$45.83; county tax - \$23.04; taxable property - \$18,019.00; books approved.	1856-07-26	S	A	6
O. B. Miles, Chief Justice; William Ballantyne, William Curtis, Commissioners; A. Hoffman, Sheriff; J. W. P. Poole, Clerk	<b>First deed filed in Bandera County</b> was from F. W. Davidson to F. L. Hicks, filed May 18, 1856 (see, Volume A-3, pages 1-2). (page 6) Charles de Montel filed a map of the town of Bandera in the office of the County Clerk "to remain in the office as property of Said County of Bandera." (pages 6-7)	1856-08-18	R	A	6-7
O. B. Miles, Chief Justice; William Ballantyne, William Curtis, William M. Rumsey, Commissioners; A. Hoffman, Sheriff; J. W. P. Poole, Clerk of County Court	Gideon Carter bonded as County Treasurer for school purposes; approved. (page 7) Charles de Montel proposed to locate and survey all land coming to the County from the State at \$100 per league, bearing 10% interest until paid.	1856-11-29	S	A	7

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O. B. Miles, Chief Justice; William Ballantyne, William Curtis, William M. Rumsey, Commissioners; A. Hoffman, Sheriff; J. W. P. Poole, Clerk of County Court	<i>(continued)</i> The Court approved \$3.50 for an index book for the Clerk's office. J. W. P. Poole was approved for \$1.40 for two blank books for Clerk's office.	1856-11-29	S	A	8
O. B. Miles, Chief Justice; William Ballantyne, William Curtis, Commissioners; E. A. Chipman, Deputy Sheriff; J. W. P. Poole, Clerk	Authorized Charles de Montel to locate and survey all land appropriated for school purposes.	1856-12-08	S	A	8
O. B. Miles, Chief Justice; William Ballantyne, William Curtis, Commissioners; A. Hoffman, Sheriff; George Hay, Deputy Clerk	C. L. Short presented bond for Coroner; bond approved.	1857-01-13	S	A	9
O. B. Miles, Chief Justice; William Ballantyne, William Curtis, William M. Rumsey, Commissioners; A. Lavery, Deputy Sheriff; George Hay, Deputy Clerk	Grand jurors were selected. (page 9) Road appointees: first class road to Castroville (I. F. Carter, C. L. Short, P. D. Saner, Spencer Smith, G. W. Bird). First class road to San Antonio (R. Ballantyne, B. F. Bird, G. Carter, Samuel Thompson, A. Clark). (page 10) Gideon Carter was ordered to collect one-half of the State License Tax for the County. (page 10)	1857-02-16	R	A	9-10
O. B. Miles, Chief Justice; William Ballantyne, E. A. Chipman, Commissioners; A. Hoffman, Sheriff; George Hay, Deputy Clerk	James Montell & Co. reimbursed for books. A. Klappenbach reimbursed for books. G. F. Carter paid \$2.50 for grand jury service.	1857-05-18	R	A	11
O. B. Miles, Chief Justice; William Ballantyne, E. A. Chipman, Commissioners; A. Hoffman, Sheriff; George Hay, Deputy Clerk	I. G. Carter, Assessor/Collector, presented the Assessment Rolls for 1857. \$21,095 is the value of property and 37 polls, the taxes on which amount to \$56 for the State and \$25.07 for the County; rolls approved.	1857-06-22	S	A	12
O. B. Miles, Chief Justice; William Ballantyne, E. A. Chipman, Commissioners; F. L. Hicks, Deputy Sheriff; J. W. P. Poole, County Clerk	Gideon Carter, County Treasurer, reports approved. Court ordered the County scrips paid by the Treasurer, No. 1 through No. 6, "to be destroyed and the Treasurer to be credited for same." (page 12) Grand jurors were selected. (page 13)	1857-08-17	R	A	12-13
O. B. Miles, Chief Justice; William Ballantyne, E. A. Chipman, Commissioners; A. Hoffman, Sheriff; J. W. P. Poole, Clerk	Division of school funds: Precinct 1 — 30 children; Precinct 2 — 16 children. Teachers: Precinct 1, Teacher J. W. P. Poole — \$38.06; Precinct 2, Teacher Polly Gaylord — \$9.22; Precinct 3, Teacher Spencer Smith — \$15.61. Court ordered that "the money in the County Treasury appropriated for public building be loaned for twelve months at ten percent interest to A. Hoffman." Hoffman to file bond.	1857-12-07	S	A	14
O. B. Miles, Chief Justice; William Ballantyne, E. A. Chipman, Commissioners; A. Hoffman, Sheriff; J. W. P. Poole, Clerk	A. Hoffman presented his bond for loan of County money (\$39.13); William Curtis and B. F. Bird were his securities. Bond for loan approved.	1857-12-12	S	A	15
O. B. Miles, Chief Justice; William Ballantyne, E. A. Chipman, Commissioners; A. Hoffman, Sheriff; J. W. P. Poole, Clerk	Because the Chief Justice and Commissioners were not present at 9:00 a.m., the Sheriff adjourned the session until "early candle light". At 8:00 p.m., session was held. (page 16) Grand jurors were selected. (page 16) M. Gillis presented an \$8 claim for Charles de Montel for the County seal; the Court postponed settling the claim. (page 17) A bill for the survey of Bexar district school lands was "laid over to some future Court." (page 17)	1858-02-22	R	A	16-17

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O. B. Miles, Chief Justice; William Ballantyne, E. A. Chipman, Commissioners; A. Hoffman, Sheriff; J. W. P. Poole, Clerk	Court appointed Jesse Laxson, P. D. Saner and I. F. Carter to serve on a committee to examine qualifications for teachers.	1858-04-19	S	A	18
O. B. Miles, Chief Justice; William Ballantyne, E. A. Chipman, Commissioners; A. Hoffman, Sheriff; George Hay, County Clerk	B. F. Carter, Assessor/Collector, presented his assessment rolls; approved. The Court ordered the County Treasurer to receive the money due the County for school funds from the State Treasurer.	1858-06-12	S	A	19
O. B. Miles, Chief Justice; William Ballantyne, E. A. Chipman, Commissioners; A. Hoffman, Sheriff; George Hay, County Clerk	The Court paid Charles de Montel \$400 in scrip.	1858-07-13	S	A	20
O. B. Miles, Chief Justice; William Ballantyne, E. A. Chipman, Commissioners; A. Hoffman, Sheriff; George Hay, County Clerk	Payment in scrip to grand jurors, County officers, including Chief Justice O. B. Miles and A. Hoffman.	1858-08-08	S	A	21
O. B. Miles, Chief Justice; William Ballantyne, E. A. Chipman, Commissioners; J. W. Philips, Sheriff; George Hay, County Clerk	Bonds and/or oaths of office; J. W. Philips, I. F. Carter (Commissioner), William Ballantyne (Commissioner), O. B. Miles (Chief Justice and JP) Thomas Miller (JP). A settlement was made with the County Treasurer.	1858-08-16 1858-08-17	R	A	22
O. B. Miles, Chief Justice; William Ballantyne, I. F. Carter, Commissioners; J. W. Philips, Sheriff; P. D. Saner, County Clerk	C. L. Short presented bond for the District Clerk's office. Charles Dearborn presented bond for County Treasurer. John Preston, bond for Constable.	1858-08-26	S	A	23
O. B. Miles, Chief Justice; William Ballantyne, I. F. Carter, Commissioners; J. W. Philips, Sheriff; P. D. Saner, Clerk	The County Treasurer was ordered to draw money from the State due the County for the year 1858 (\$28.50), also to draw Public School money due the County for 1858. (page 24)	1858-09-25	S	A	23-24
O. B. Miles, Chief Justice; William Ballantyne, I. F. Carter, Commissioners; J. W. Philips, Sheriff; P. D. Saner, Clerk	D. A. T. Walton, Assessor/Collector, resigned. Meachem Curtis appointed Presiding Officer to open and hold elections in Precinct 1. O. L. Wight appointed Presiding Officer in Precinct 2.	1858-10-15	S	A	24
O. B. Miles, Chief Justice; William Ballantyne, I. F. Carter, Commissioners; J. W. Philips, Sheriff; P. D. Saner, Clerk	George Hay appointed Assessor/Collector to fill vacancy. (page 25) A settlement was made with the County Treasurer. (page 25) The Court appointed a jury to lay out a first class road from Bandera to San Antonio to the County line: E. A. Chipman, Robert Ballantyne, Charles Montague, Arthur Pue, and Robert Bailey. (page 25) The Court appointment a jury for a second class road from Bandera City to Castroville to the County line: Charles Bird, B. Mitchell, O. L. Wight, August Pingnot, and Jesse Laxson. (page 26)	1858-11-15	R	A	25-26
O. B. Miles, Chief Justice; William Ballantyne, I. F. Carter, Commissioners; J. W. Philips, Sheriff; P. D. Saner, Clerk	The Court ordered the Treasurer to pay P. D. Saner \$30 for teaching school.	1858-12-07	S	A	26
O. B. Miles, Chief Justice; William Ballantyne, I. F. Carter, Commissioners; P. D. Saner, Clerk	The Court ordered the Treasurer to pay P. D. Saner \$32 for teaching school Precinct 1 in 1857. C. L. Short presented bond for District Clerk; bond approved.	1859-02-02	S	A	27

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O. B. Miles, Chief Justice; William Ballantyne, I. F. Carter, Commissioners; J. W. Philips, Sheriff; P. D. Saner, Clerk	<p>Charles Montague was appointed as surveyor for Bandera County in "running the county line between Bandera and Medina County." (page 28)</p> <p>Gideon Carter paid \$3.75 for work as grand jury bailiff, 1858. (page 28)</p> <p>Grand jurors were selected. (pages 28-29)</p> <p>The Court ordered that "all the Territory lying South of the San Antonio Road and South and West of the Medina River above Bandera City Comprise Election and Road Precinct No. 2 —and all the Territory lying North and East of that Boundary to Comprise Election and Road Precinct No. 1." (page 29)</p> <p>William Curtis was appointed overseer of the Bandera and San Antonio road in Road Precinct 1. Road workers were appointed. (pages 29-30)</p> <p>A. Pingnot was appointed Presiding Officer of Elections in Pct. 2 and the place of elections was Montel's house on San Julian Creek. (page 30)</p> <p>The Court appointed workers to lay off a second class road leading from Bandera City through Bandera Pass to the county line between Bandera and Kerr County. (page 30)</p>	1859-02-21	R	A	28-30
O. B. Miles, Chief Justice; William Ballantyne, I. F. Carter, Commissioners; George Hay, Deputy Sheriff; P. D. Saner, Clerk	<p>The road jury's report on the second-class road from Bandera City to the Kerr County line through Bandera Pass: From the Public Square in Bandera City, following Main Street. "Thence bearing to the left side of O. B. Miles' farm. Thence in the direction of Bandera Pass. Crossing Myrtle Creek about half mile above the mouth." "We selected the nearest and best ground for the above said road." (pages 31-32)</p> <p>C. D. Leigh was appointed overseer of this road in Precinct 1. Road workers listed. (page 32)</p> <p>The Assessor/Collector was ordered to draw \$28.50 from the Comptroller, due the County for taxes in 1857. (page 33)</p>	1859-05-16	R	A	31-33
O. B. Miles, Chief Justice; William Ballantyne, I. F. Carter, Commissioners; P. D. Saner, Clerk	<p>"The Sheriff not being present, William Curtis was appointed by the Court to wait on its present term."</p> <p>The Assessor/Collector presented the assessment rolls for 1859; approved. Delinquent taxpayers list also presented.</p>	1859-06-16	S	A	33
O. B. Miles, Chief Justice; William Ballantyne, I. F. Carter, Commissioners; P. D. Saner, Clerk	<p>Grand jurors were selected. (page 34)</p> <p>G. F. Towle was appointed County Surveyor. (page 35)</p>	1859-07-04	R	A	34-35
O. B. Miles, Chief Justice; William Ballantyne, I. F. Carter, A. Pingnot, Charles Bird, Commissioners; P. D. Saner, Clerk	<p>Assessor/Collector was authorized to collect property tax: 12 ½ % on \$100. Poll tax: 25 cents for each free male over 21 and under 50. (page 35)</p> <p>Public school teacher P. D. Saner presented a statement for his services for 1858, which was accepted. (page 36)</p> <p>Andrew Hoffman, Meachem Curtis and I. F. Carter were appointed by the Court to determine a prorated distribution of public school money due to each school patron after the accounts of those exempt by inability have been paid, or orphans, or children of widows. (page 36)</p>	1859-11-21	R	A	35-36

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O. B. Miles, Chief Justice; William Ballantyne, I. F. Carter, A. Pingenot, Charles Bird, Commissioners; P. D. Saner, Clerk	The Court contracted with County Surveyor G. F. Towle to create a county map and transcribe the field notes of all the original Bandera County surveys as recorded in the Bexar Land District. Towle to be paid in scrip, which can be redeemed "with the first money in the County Treasury that can be appropriated for that purpose." (page 36)	1859-11-21	R	A	36
O. B. Miles, Chief Justice; William Ballantyne, I. F. Carter, Commissioners; William Curtis, Sheriff; P. D. Saner, Clerk	P. D. Saner was paid \$83.24 for teaching school in 1858.	1859-12-05	S	A	37
O. B. Miles, Chief Justice; William Ballantyne, I. F. Carter, Charles Bird, Commissioners; William Curtis, Sheriff; P. D. Saner, Clerk	Grand jurors were selected. (page 38) Discussion about "ascertaining the names of persons supposed to be living within the limits of the County but not at the present known to the Court that they are actual residents of the County." (pages 38-39)	1860-01-02	R	A	38-39
	"No further information having been obtained by the Court respecting the persons supposed to be living within the limits of the County liable to serve as jurors," the original grand jury list of names was confirmed. (page 39) The County Treasurer presented books and accounts for settlement. (page 39) The Court paid for services rendered for an inquest over an "unknown dead person found on Hondo Creek near M. Lean's ranch on Dec. 11, 1859: acting Coroner Meachem Curtis, William Ballantyne, Robert Ballantyne, George F. Towle, J. Cosgrove, George Hay, Andrew Hoffman, William Curtis and Charles Bird. (page 40) Mrs. H. E. Nickolson was paid for teaching school from November 1859 through January 1860. (page 40) Road overseer (Precinct 1) William Curtis gave a report on road work on the Bandera to San Antonio Road. Curtis was reappointed overseer. 33 workers were appointed. (pages 40-41) B. F. Bird, Richard Bird, Celestin Pingenot, Edward M. Ross and Bladen Mitchell were appointed to review a second class road from Bandera City to Castroville to the county line. (page 41) The Court ordered Jesse Laxson, Joseph Haney, L. B. C. Buckelew, Joseph Miller and Amasa Clark to review a road from Bandera City to Bandera Pass to the county line between Bandera and Kerr counties. (page 42)				
O. B. Miles, Chief Justice; William Ballantyne, I. F. Carter, Charles Bird, A. Pingenot, Commissioners; William Curtis, Sheriff; P. D. Saner, Clerk		1860-02-20	R	A	39-42
O. B. Miles, Chief Justice; William Ballantyne, I. F. Carter, Charles Bird, Commissioners; William Curtis, Sheriff; P. D. Saner, Clerk	A Bandera County map with surveys and field notes was accepted by the Court. Scrip of \$150 ordered paid to G. F. Towle.	1860-03-23	S	A	42-43
O. B. Miles, Chief Justice; William Ballantyne, I. F. Carter, Charles Bird, Commissioners; P. D. Saner, Clerk	The road jury reported on the second class road from Bandera to the Kerr County line through Bandera Pass: "We proceeded from Bandera City following Main Street out...then bearing to the right of O. B. Miles' farm so as to intersect the old road...and following that road to the county line." (page 44) Joseph Haney was appointed overseer of this road in Road Precinct 1. Road workers were appointed. (pages 44-45)	1860-05-21	R	A	43-45

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O. B. Miles, Chief Justice; William Ballantyne, I. F. Carter, Charles Bird, Commissioners; P. D. Saner, Clerk	<i>(continued)</i> The jury submitted a report on the road from Bandera to Castroville; detailed description of road. B. G. Bird was appointed overseer of this road in Road Precinct 2. Road workers were appointed. (pages 45-46) The Court ordered that the money loaned to Charles Dearborn be loaned to Andrew Hoffman at 10% interest as soon as it is repaid to the County. (pages 46-47)	1860-05-21	R	A	45-47
O. B. Miles, Chief Justice; William Ballantyne, I. F. Carter, Charles Bird, Commissioners	The Assessor/Collector presented his assessment rolls and inventories; approved.	1860-06-11	S	A	47
O. B. Miles, Chief Justice; William Ballantyne, I. F. Carter, Charles Bird, Commissioners; William Curtis, Sheriff	The Court compared assessment rolls and found that they corresponded. A list of insolvent taxpayers was accepted. (page 48)	1860-06-18	S	A	47-48
O. B. Miles, Chief Justice; William Ballantyne, I. F. Carter, Charles Bird, A. Pingenot, Commissioners; P. D. Saner, Clerk	Grand jurors were selected. (page 49)	1860-07-02	R	A	48-49
O. B. Miles, Chief Justice; William Ballantyne, I. F. Carter, Charles Bird, A. Pingenot, Commissioners; P. D. Saner, County Clerk	The election held on August 6, 1860, was declared illegal because the Presiding Officer was not sworn according to law. (page 50) Precinct 1: A. Hoffman appointed Presiding Officer of Elections, which are held at the schoolhouse. Precinct 2: Bladen Mitchell appointed Presiding Officer of Elections, which are held at the Paul Martin residence on San Julian Creek. (page 50) County officers were paid in scrip: O. B. Miles - \$27; William Ballantyne - \$27; I. F. Carter - \$27; A. Pingenot - \$12; Charles Bird - \$15; P. D. Saner - \$27. Also P. D. Saner was reimbursed for buying a record book for deeds (\$8.50) and a docket book for probate court (\$1.75). (pages 50-51)	1860-08-20	R	A	49-51
E. M. Ross, Chief Justice; A. Pingenot, John Cosgrove, Commissioners; P. D. Saner, Clerk	Bonds were presented and approved: J. B. Miller, Assessor/Collector; P. D. Saner, County Clerk; C. Montague, County Surveyor; L. B. C. Buckelew; Frank Juritzka, Constable Precinct 1.	1860-09-27	S	A	51-52
E. M. Ross, Chief Justice; A. Pingenot, Jesse Laxson, Commissioners; P. D. Saner, Clerk	John W. Hardbarger presented bond as Sheriff; approved.	1860-11-06	S	A	52
E. M. Ross, Chief Justice; A. Pingenot, Jesse Laxson, L. Miller, Commissioners; P. D. Saner, Clerk	Grand jurors were selected. (page 53) Schoolteacher H. E. Nickolson was paid \$6.24 for services in 1859. (page 53) J. W. Hardbarger resigned as Sheriff; the office was declared vacant. (pages 53-54) G. W. Goodwin's bond and sureties were accepted. (page 54) Joseph Haney returned his appointment as overseer of the Bandera to Kerrville road; accepted. (page 54)	1861-01-07	S	A	52-54
E. M. Ross, Chief Justice; A. Pingenot, L. Miller, Commissioners; P. D. Saner, Clerk	Overseer William Curtis presented his road report on the Bandera to San Antonio road, including the amount of work done, the amount of money on hand "collected from defaulting hands," the number of hands liable to work, and the condition of the road. He also gave notice to the Court about A. Gonzales, defaulting hand, "stating his reasons for not bringing suit against him."	1861-02-18	R	A	54-55

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E. M. Ross, Chief Justice; A. Pingnot, L. Miller, Commissioners; P. D. Saner, Clerk	<i>(continued)</i> Curtis was reappointed overseer. (pages 54-55) William Curtis was paid \$50 in scrip for service as Sheriff, 1859-60. (page 55) The Court ordered scrip issued to John James and J. H. Herndon for interest issued on Charles de Montel's scrip for surveying school lands. (page 55) W. G. Goodwin was paid \$27.55 for teaching school in 1860. (page 55) L. B. C. Buckelew submitted a note for the amount of County money held by Charles Dearborn. (pages 55-56) E. M. Ross allowed \$.50 for each election notice ordered. (page 56) F. L. Hicks was appointed overseer of the road from Bandera City towards Kerrville to the county line. (page 56)	1861-02-18	R	A	55-56
A. Pingnot, Jesse Laxson, L. Miller, Commissioners; P. D. Saner, Clerk	William C. Wheeler presented bond and sureties for his position as Sheriff; approved.	1861-02-25	S	A	56
E. M. Ross, Chief Justice; A. Hoffman, Jesse Laxson, B. F. Bird, William Clarkson, Commissioners; F. L. Hicks, Sheriff Elect; P. D. Saner, Clerk	Jesse Laxson, B. F. Bird, A. Hoffman and William Clarkson took oaths as Commissioners. Bonds presented and approved: P. D. Saner – Clerk, J. T. McMurry - Assessor/Collector, L. B. C. Buckelew - County Treasurer, Frank Juretzko - Constable, O. B. Miles - JP, F. L. Hicks - Sheriff. (pages 57-58) L. B. C. Buckelew deposited the loan of \$88 of State money; Charles Dearborn was released from his note. (page 58)	1861-08-19 1861-08-20	R	A	57-58
E. M. Ross, Chief Justice; A. Hoffman, William Clarkson, Commissioners; P. D. Saner, Clerk	Lemuel Hayword was appointed overseer of the Bandera to Castroville road in Road Precinct 2. 29 men were named to the road crew "together with the hands living at Mitchell's Rancho on Cypress Creek liable to road duty..." (page 59) Eugene Oborski was appointed overseer of the Bandera and San Antonio road in Road Precinct 1. Workers were appointed. (pages 59-60) W. G. Goodwin was appointed overseer of the Bandera to Kerrville Road in Road Precinct 1. A road crew was named, including Irish John and Capt' Jack, "2 negro men." (page 60) A fine of \$25 was "imposed on Charles Montague, Sr., for Contempt of Court during the present session." (page 60) Grand Jurors were selected. (page 61)	1861-09-12	S	A	58-61
	Petit jurors were selected.	1861-10-09		A	61-62
E. M. Ross, Chief Justice; A. Hoffman, B. F. Bird, Jesse Laxson, Commissioners; P. D. Saner, Clerk	Judgment against Charles Montague for Contempt of Court. (pages 62-63) W. G. Goodwin was paid \$23.20 for school teaching from Feb. 18 to May 10, 1861; \$12.23 for teaching from June 10 to September 20, 1861. (page 63)	1861-10-17	S	A	62-63
E. M. Ross, Chief Justice; William Clarkson, B. F. Bird, Commissioners; D. Rugh, Deputy Sheriff; P. D. Saner, Clerk	The Court ordered the State Treasurer to pay \$62 from the school fund to Bandera County for the year ending August 31, 1861. (page 64) Eugene Oborski was appointed Assessor-Collector because J. T. McMurry died. Oborski's bond was presented and accepted. (page 64)	1861-11-18	R	A	63-64

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E. M. Ross, Chief Justice; Jesse Laxson, B. F. Bird, Commissioners; P. D. Saner, Clerk	E. Oborski, Assessor/Collector, presented his assessment rolls; approved. Miss N. J. Rugh was paid \$8.95 "for service in Teaching Public School in scholastic year 1861."	1862-04-14	S	A	67
	Petit jurors were selected.	1862-04-15		A	68
E. M. Ross, Chief Justice; A. Hoffman, B. F. Bird, Commissioners; P. D. Saner, Clerk	Citizens petitioned to discontinue the new road from Bandera to San Antonio by way of Peter Gallagher's; "...considered by the Court to be the most practicable route and it is ordered by the Court that said road be continued." (page 69) Scrip was ordered for payment to County officers from January 1861 to May 1862: E. M. Ross - \$21; A. Pingnot - \$6; T. L. Miller - \$6; Jesse Laxson - \$9; B. F. Bird - \$15; A. Hoffman - \$9; William Clarkson - \$12; P. D. Saner - \$21. (page 69) J. W. Phillips was paid \$50 scrip as Sheriff from August 1858 to August 1859. (page 70)	1862-05-19	R	A	69-70
E. M. Ross, Chief Justice; William Clarkson, B. F. Bird, Commissioners; D. Rugh, Sheriff; P. D. Saner, Clerk	Treasurer's book and Assessor/Collector's rolls - \$182.31 collected in taxes in scrip and "in money" on assessment rolls for 1861 and 1862. (pages 70-71) The Court paid Miss N. J. Rugh \$15.70 for teaching school in 1861. (page 71) O. B. Miles was sworn in as Chief Justice. D. Rugh was sworn in as Sheriff. (page 71) P. D. Saner was reimbursed \$5 for stationery for 1858-1861. The Assessor/Collector presented the assessment rolls for 1860. (page 71) E. Oborski presented bond and took the oath of office as Assessor/Collector. L. Hayward took oath as Commissioner. L. B. C. Buckelew presented bond as County Treasurer; approved. (page 72) A grand jury was selected. (page 72) The Court ordered that "the judgment rendered by the Court against C. Montague for Contempt of said County Court and has been arrested by an injunction of the District Court, be executed as though no injunction had been granted..." (page 73)	1862-08-18 1862-08-19	R	A	70-73



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O. B. Miles, Chief Justice; L. Hayward, E. A. Chipman, Commissioners; P. D. Saner, Clerk; A. Clark, Constable	Bonds and sureties accepted: Eugeni Oborski - Assessor/Collector, P. D. Saner - Clerk of the Court, Amasa Clark, L. B. C. Buckelew. (page 74)	1862-09-06	S	A	73-74
O. B. Miles, Chief Justice; B. F. Bird, E. A. Chipman, Commissioners; D. Rugh, Sheriff; P. D. Saner, Clerk	Insolvent list of taxpayers for 1861 was presented by E. Oborski, Assessor/Collector; approved.	1862-11-04	S	A	74-75
O. B. Miles, Chief Justice; B. F. Bird, E. A. Chipman, Commissioners; D. Rugh, Sheriff; P. D. Saner, Clerk	Grand jurors were selected. (page 75) Robert Ballantyne was appointed Presiding Officer of Elections in Precinct 1. (page 76)	1863-01-05	R	A	75-76
O. B. Miles, Chief Justice; Lemuel Hayward, B. F. Bird, E. A. Chipman, Comms; D. Rugh, Sheriff; P. D. Saner, Clerk	Proceedings not recorded.	1863-01-10	S	A	76
O. B. Miles, Chief Justice; Lemuel Hayward, B. F. Bird, E. A. Chipman, Commissioners; D. Rugh, Sheriff; P. D. Saner, Clerk	John Kindla petitioned to change the Bandera to San Antonio road to run his fence on a parallel line with Simeon Adamietz's fence; Court approved the change if he left at least 30 feet from the outside locks of his fence to the base of the bluff or ridge.	1863-05-18	R	A	77
O. B. Miles, Chief Justice; A. Hoffman, B. F. Bird, E. A. Chipman, Commissioners; D. Rugh, Sheriff; P. D. Saner, Clerk	Grand jurors were selected. (page 78) Property tax of \$.70 on \$100 worth of property to be collected for "the benefit of widows and families whose dependants are in the army." (page 79) Miss N. J. Rugh was paid \$19.40 for teaching in 1862. (page 79) County Treasurer Buckelew to collect \$46.50 due the County from the State school fund for the year ending August 31, 1862. (page 79)	1863-07-25	S	A	78-79
O. B. Miles, Chief Justice; J. M. Phillips, B. F. Bird, E. A. Chipman, Commissioners; D. Rugh, Sheriff; P. D. Saner, Clerk	John M. Phillips took his oath as County Commissioner. The Assessor/Collector presented his assessment rolls for 1863, which were approved.	1863-08-17	R	A	80
	Petit jurors were selected.	1863-09-25		A	81
O. B. Miles, Chief Justice; B. F. Bird, E. A. Chipman, Commissioners; P. D. Saner, Clerk	Grand jurors appointed.	1864-01-18	S	A	82
O. B. Miles, Chief Justice; Lemuel Hayward, B. F. Bird, J. W. Phillips, Commissioners; D. Rugh, Sheriff	The Court paid various claims.	1864-03-18	S	A	83-84
	Petit jurors were selected.	1864-04-16		A	84
O. B. Miles, Chief Justice; Lemuel Hayward, B. F. Bird, Commissioners; P. D. Saner, Clerk	Assessment Rolls for 1862 approved.	1864-04-18	S	A	85
O. B. Miles, Chief Justice; J. W. Philips, B. F. Bird, E. A. Chipman, Commissioners; P. D. Saner, Clerk	Grand jurors were selected. (pages 85-86) The Court ordered the State Treasurer to pay L. B. C. Buckelew, County Treasurer, \$19.76 from the State school funds. (page 86)	1864-07-04	R	A	85-86
J. W. Phillips, B. F. Bird, E. A. Chipman, H. C. McKay, Commissioners; Daniel Rugh, Sheriff; P. D. Saner, Clerk	H. C. McKay took the oath as a County Commissioner. Bonds and sureties approved: Daniel Rugh - Sheriff; J. P. Rodriguez - Justice of the Peace Precinct 1; P. D. Saner - Clerk of the Court; George Hay; A. Clark – Constable.	1864-08-15	S	A	87

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O. B. Miles, Chief Justice; J. W. Phillips, Commissioner; Daniel Rugh, Sheriff	H. C. McKay, Lemuel Hayword and K. S. Perkins (County Commissioners): these offices were declared vacant because they are not residents of Bandera County	1865-01-02	R	A	88
O. B. Miles, Chief Justice; J. M. Phillips, Thomas Bandy, E. Oborski, Commissioners; Daniel Rugh, Sheriff; P. D. Saner, Clerk	Bonds and sureties accepted: George Hay - Assessor/ Collector; Thomas Bandy - JP, Precinct 2; E. Oborski - JP, Precinct 1. (pages 88-89) The Court levied an ad valorem tax of 1/8 of 1% on \$100 real and personal property; the tax was to be collected "in specie" by the Assessor. Grand jurors were selected. (page 90) L. B. C. Buckelew was to be notified to attend a Special Session of the Court on the third Monday in February 1865. (page 90)	1865-01-25 1865-01-26 1865-01-27	S	A	88-90
O. B. Miles, Chief Justice; J. M. Phillips, Thomas Bandy, E. Oborski, Samuel C. Mate, Commissioners; Daniel Rugh, Sheriff; P. D. Saner, Clerk	J. M. Phillip's bond as County Treasurer was approved. The County Assessor/Collector's instructions were amended to collect County taxes in County scrips at their face value or in specie.	1865-02-28	S	A	91
O. B. Miles, Chief Justice; J. W. Phillips, Thomas Bandy, E. Oborski, Commissioners; Daniel Rugh, Sheriff	Assessment rolls were approved.	1865-06-07	S	A	92
O. B. Miles, Chief Justice; B. F. Bird, A. J. Click, Commissioners; George Hay, Clerk	Bonds and oaths: O. B. Miles - Chief Justice; B. F. Bird and A. J. Click - Commissioners; George Hay - County Clerk	1865-12-08	S	A	92
O. B. Miles, Chief Justice; B. F. Bird, Charles Bird, A. J. Click, Commissioners; George Hay, Clerk; Daniel Rugh, Sheriff	Daniel Rugh's bond as Sheriff was approved.	1865-12-30	S	A	93
O. B. Miles, Chief Justice; B. F. Bird, A. J. Click Commissioners; George Hay, Clerk	T. C. Rine bond approved.	1866-01-14	S	A	94
O. B. Miles, Chief Justice; B. F. Bird, A. J. Click, E. A. Chipman, Commissioners; George Hay, Clerk	Grand jurors were selected. (page 95) T. C. Rine, Assessor/Collector, presented Assessment Rolls for 1865; approved. (page 95) O. B. Miles was reimbursed "in U.S. currency" for forms purchased. (pages 95-96)	1866-03-16	S	A	94-96
O. B. Miles, Chief Justice; B. F. Bird, E. A. Chipman, Commissioners; George Hay, Clerk	Adjourned - no quorum.	1866-05-22	R	A	96
O. B. Miles, Chief Justice; A. J. Click, E. A. Chipman, Commissioners; George Hay, Clerk	T. C. Rine, Assessor/Collector, presented Assessment Rolls for 1866; approved. T. C. Rine presented the Insolvent List and was ordered to "... Collect the Tax if possible."	1866-07-02	S	A	97
E. Oborski, Chief Justice; Thomas Bandy, Bladen Mitchell, J. P. Rodriguez, Commissioners; Daniel Rugh, Sheriff; George Hay, Clerk	Grand jurors were selected. (pages 98-99) "It was ordered that all debts against the County from the 2nd day of March A.D. 1861 to 17th of June 1865 shall be and are repudiated." (page 99) Court ordered that anyone holding scrip from the County or owing the County shall settle, and that the notice be printed in a San Antonio newspaper. (pages 99-100)	1866-08-28	S	A	98-100
E. Oborski, Chief Justice; Bladen Mitchell, J. P. Rodriguez, Commissioners; Daniel Rugh, Sheriff; George Hay, Clerk	Grand jurors were selected. (page 100-101) Assessor T. C. Rine was ordered to settle the accounts for 1865 \$56.69 in "currency of the United States." Collections in 1866 were \$142.75, with some in county scrip. (page 101) Bond of Frank Juretzko, Constable, approved.	1866-09-03	S	A	100-101

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E. Oborski, County Judge; Bladen Mitchell, Thomas Bandy, Commissioners; Daniel Rugh, Sheriff; George Hay, Clerk;	Bonds and oaths: Arthur Pue - Commissioner; Thaddeus C. Rine - Sheriff; George Smith - Assessor/ Collector; J. M. Riggs - District Clerk. (page 102)				
	Logan & Sweet submitted their bill for printing the notice of claims against the County in the San Antonio <i>Herald</i> for three weeks. (page 102)				
	All territory north of the Medina River is Precinct 1; all territory south of the Medina River is Precinct 2. (page 103)				
	J. P. Rodriguez, S. F. Christian and August Pingenot were appointed reviewers of a public road from Bandera to Boerne in Kendall County. (page 103)				
	J. M. Riggs, B. Mitchell, B. Riggs, John Green and C. Pingenot were appointed to review a road from Bandera to San Antonio. (page 103)	1866-10-13	S	A	102-103
E. Oborski, Chief Justice; Arthur Pue, J. P. Rodriguez, Thomas Bandy, Commissioners; T. C. Rine, Sheriff; George Hay, Clerk;	T. C. Rine's accounts as previous Assessor- Collector were examined and revised: balance due was \$105.59. (page 104)				
	The Court ordered all County revenue divided into three equal parts: current fiscal year expenses, "payment of old debt incurred previous to the war," and judicial purposes. Any money not used for current or judicial expenses, shall be used for the payment of old debt. (page 104)				
	\$8 in scrip was issued to James O. Martin for District Court expenses. (page 105)				
	Hugh Duffy was appointed presiding officer of Election Pct. 1; the election was to be held at A. Anderwald's house. A. Pingenot was appointed presiding officer of Election Pct. 2; election to be held at the house of A. Pingenot. (page 105)				
	G. F. Towle was paid \$112.62 for civil service. (page 106)				
	George Hay, former Assessor/Collector, was ordered to pay \$17.62 to the County Treasurer. (page 106)				
	The Court ordered that the loan of \$88 be collected from L. B. C. Buckelew. (page 106)				
	The Court ordered that no County officer shall receive County scrip until it is approved by the County Court or County Judge. (page 106)				
	S. L. Chillson was appointed overseer of the road to Camp Verde and a road crew was named. (page 106)				
	Petitions were filed for revisions of the roads to San Antonio and to Boerne. (page 107)	1866-11-19 1866-11-20		R	A
Road Overseer Chillson was advised to read Oldham & White's digest, page 39, article 1786- 1891 "for instruction of his duty." (page 108)					
Charles de Montel was owed \$391.68 (principle and interest) by the County. (page 108)					
Interest on all warrants has been stopped by a previous court; new warrants will not bear interest. (page 108)					
A special tax was to be levied for building a courthouse and jail. "Said Tax to be collected in the currency of the United States or specie." (page 109)					
George Smith's bond for Assessor/Collector was approved. ((page 109)					
A drawing of the proposed Courthouse: "To be built on the Town Lots Set appart for that purpose." (page 109)	1867-01-07		R	A	108-109

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	<i>(continued)</i> Physical descriptions of the Courthouse and Jail. "Proposals will be secured and the contract given to the lowest bidder." (page 110) Thomas Fitzgibbon was appointed County Attorney. (page 111) Bladen Mitchell, August Pingenot, John Green and B. Riggs were appointed reviewers of the Bandera to San Antonio road. (page 111) J. P. Rodriguez, Joseph Rodriguez, Blas Loya and Santos Gonzales were appointed reviewers of the Bandera to Boerne road. (page 111) Bandera was divided into four school districts: 1. Bandera and vicinity, 2. Laxson Settlement, 3. Hondo Settlement, 4. J. P. Rodriguez Settlement. (page 111) E. Oborski was reimbursed \$25 for books, ink and paper. (page 111) George Hay was paid \$25 and T. C. Rine was paid \$15 for their service. (page 112)	1867-01-07	R	A	110-112
E. Oborski, Chief Justice; Thomas Bandy, Arthur Pue, Bladen Mitchell, Commissioners; T. C. Rine, Sheriff; George Hay, Clerk;					
E. Oborski, County Judge; Thomas Bandy, Arthur Pue, Commissioners; T. C. Rine, Sheriff; George Hay, Clerk	Grand jurors were selected.	1867-01-21	S	A	112-113
	Petit jurors were selected.	1867-02-21		A	114
E. Oborski, County Judge; T. C. Rine, Sheriff; George Hay, Clerk	No Commissioners present. Court adjourned twice.	1867-04-01 1867-04-02	R	A	115
E. Oborski, County Judge; T. C. Fitzgibbon, County Attorney; Thomas Bandy, B. Mitchell, Commissioners; T. C. Rine, Sheriff; George Hay, Clerk	A Board of School Examiners was appointed: S. C. Mott, V. Pue, D. Rugh, O. B. Miles, and W. A. Sheppard. (page 116) Road Overseers appointed: George Hay - San Antonio; Urias Martin - Castroville; Andrew Mansfield - Boerne. (page 116)	1867-04-03	R	A	115-116
E. Oborski, County Judge; Thomas Bandy, B. Mitchell, J. P. Rodriguez, Commissioners; T. C. Rine, Sheriff; George Hay, Clerk	George Smith, Assessor/Collector, presented his assessment rolls for 1867. Thomas Bandy, T. C. Rine, and George Hay were appointed to purchase for \$200 a house which was then occupied by Heinan & Co. as a store.	1867-07-01	R	A	117
	George Hay reported that the owners of the house the County wanted to buy refused the \$200 offer. (page 118) When County Treasurer J. M. Phillips examined the books for settlement, "a note of hand against L. B. C. Buckelew payable to the County of Bandera" was found. Buckelew was killed by the Indians and his heirs are unable to pay. The court decreed that no further proceedings were to be taken on the note. (pages 118-119) S. L. Chillson, overseer, was allowed "all the hands residing west and southwest from Mason's Creek up the Medina River on the east side to the County line" to work on the public road between Bandera and Camp Verde. Work was to begin immediately. (page 119) The Court decreed that the County purchase Mr. Chipman's house for \$275 "in specie." (page 119)				
E. Oborski, Chief Justice; T. C. Fitzgibbon, County Attorney; J. P. Rodriguez, Arthur Pue, Thomas Bandy, Commissioners; T. C. Rine, Sheriff; George Hay, Clerk		1867-10-07	R	A	118-119

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E. Oborski, County Judge; J. P. Rodriguez, Arthur Pue, Bladen Mitchell, Commissioners; T. C. Rine, Sheriff; George Hay, Clerk	Those appointed to review the road to San Antonio failed to report. New reviewers were appointed: Bladen Mitchell, E. M. Ross, George Hay, Albert Adamietz, T. C. Rine and B. Riggs. (page 120) George Smith was fined \$10 for disrespect of the Court. (page 120) The Court paid officials for their service: T. C. Rine (\$25), E. Oborski (\$50), George Hay (\$25); the Commissioners were each paid \$5. (page 121) George Smith, Assessor/Collector, presented a list of insolvent taxpayers; T. C. Fitzgibbon was released from state and county taxes for 1867. (page 121) Kinyan Meritt "shall pay his taxes or work it out on public works." (page 121)	1867-10-14	S	A	120-121
Eugene Oborski, Cnty. Judge; Thomas Bandy, Arthur Pue, Commissioners; T. C. Rine, Sheriff	Grand jurors were selected.	1867-10-22	R	A	122-123
S. L. Chilson, County Judge; U. Martin, Commissioner; T. C. Rine, Sheriff; George Hay, Clerk	San Antonio road reviewers report: "We consider said route impracticable; and what is now called the old road, with a few alterations we consider the best route." County Treasurer J. M. Phillips presented \$149.86 in county scrip, which was destroyed in open court.	1868-01-06	S	A	124
S. L. Chilson, County Judge; Urias Martin, L. Lewis, Commissioners; T. C. Rine, Sheriff; George Hay, Clerk	Grand jurors were selected. William E. Westerfield was appointed County Attorney.	1868-03-02	S	A	125-126
	Petit jurors were selected.	1868-03-07			126-127
	Petit jurors were selected.	1868-09-05			128
Samuel Koenigheim, County Judge; Urias Martin, Commissioner; M. H. Langford, Sheriff; George Hay, Clerk	Thaddeus C. Rine took his oath as Assessor-Collector. Benjamin F. Langford took his oath as District Clerk.	1869-02-13	S	A	129
Samuel Koenigheim, County Judge; Urias Martin, George B. Taylor, Commissioners; M. H. Langford, Sheriff	Grand jurors were selected. (pages 130-131) T. C. Rine was paid \$30 for services as sheriff in 1867 and 1868. M. H. Langford was paid \$25 for services as sheriff in 1868 and 1869. (page 131) Court approved T. C. Rine's bond as Assessor-Collector for the Court and State. (page 131) Precinct 3 was created from parts of Precinct 1 and Precinct 2 "lying on both sides of the Medina river above Hicks' Creek on the N.E. side of Medina river and above Winan Creek on the S.W. side of the Medina river." (page 131) Court ordered two statutes posted in four public places in the County: "the statute prohibiting the discharging of firearms in the public square, street or alley in any city or town in the state" and the statute entitled "an act to punish certain offences committed on Sunday." (page 132) "It was further ordered and decreed by the Court that the decree passed at a regular term of police Court Jan. 7 <sup>th</sup> , 1867, related to the levying of taxes be approved and of full force with this amendment that the clause requiring payment of Building Tax to be made in currency or specie be stricken out." (page 132)	1869-03-06	S	A	130-132
	Two sets of petit jurors were selected.	1869-03-08		A	133-134

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	<p>George Hay was appointed overseer of the old road to San Antonio. A road crew was named. (pages 135-136)</p> <p>Samuel Jones was appointed overseer of the road to Camp Verde and a road crew was named. (page 136)</p> <p>William Davenport was appointed overseer for the Castroville road; a crew was named. (page 137)</p> <p>Nine "citizens house holders" petitioned for a public road running from Bandera up the Medina River to a place known as Hamilton's Mill; S. Mott, F. L. Hicks, George Smith, H. Ramsey and M. C. Click were appointed to review this road. (pages 137-138)</p> <p>Two new precincts were created. Precinct 4 was created from Precinct 1: "...commencing a mile above the mouth of Privilege Creek running to a pass on the head of Mason's Creek known as Elm Pass. Thence to the north boundary line of said county. Containing all that portion of the county of Bandera east of said line and northeast of the Medina River." (page 138)</p> <p>The other precinct was cut out of Precinct 2 and Precinct 3 "commencing at south boundary line where it crosses the Seco Creek, thence up the Seco to the west branch. Thence up said west branch to the northwest corner of said county." (page 138)</p> <p>The Court levied an ad valorem tax of \$.03/\$100 to be used exclusively for expenses incurred in "arresting, guarding, subsisting, clothing and trying prisoners." (page 138)</p> <p>J. M. Phillips "asked for further time to make settlement as County Treasurer, which was granted by the Court." (page 139)</p> <p>The Court ordered the clerk to issue "only one Printed Bill in County Scrip, for each and every debt due...to each and every person...Provided however that they may be allowed to have small bills by paying the clerk Ten cents in Coin or value in U. S. currency." (page 139)</p> <p>Daniel Rugh was paid \$165 "for services rendered as Sheriff during the Provisional Government for the year 1866." (page 139)</p> <p>The Court paid for County service: M. H. Langford (\$50), Rufus Click (\$5.50), Urias Martin (\$3), Samuel Koenigheim (\$40), Thomas J. Chamberlain (\$6), Joseph Sutherland (\$4.80), and William and Alexander Hester (\$4 each). (pages 139-140)</p> <p>Persons fined \$5 for contempt of court for "signing a petition intended as a burlesque and presenting the same in open court": T. C. Rine, W. H. Davenport, H. H. Langford, William Myrick, John J. Bandy, Charles Montague, Sr., Henry White, John Heinen, H. C. McKay, Henry Stevens, A. J. Potter, T. J. Chamberlain, John Colbeaugh, Daniel Rugh, R. M. Taylor, Thomas Buckner, James Siers, Joseph Sutherland. (page 141)</p>	1869-05-17	R	A	135-141
<p>Samuel Koenigheim, County Judge; Urias Martin, George B. Taylor, John Adamietz, Commissioners; Joseph Sutherland, Sheriff</p>	<p>Thaddeus C. Rine, Assessor/Collector, presented Assessment Rolls for 1868 and 1869; approved.</p>	1869-06-11	S	A	142

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Samuel Koenigheim, County Judge; Urias Martin, John Adamietz, Commissioners; George Hay, Clerk Pro Tem	George Hay and John Adamietz paid in scrip for services rendered to the County.	1869-07-12	S	A	143
	Petit jurors were selected.	1869-09-25		A	144-145
	<i>Note: While being rebound, a page was inserted out of sequence. The numbering in the book now is: 144, 157-158, 145-156, 159...</i>				
	Petit jurors were selected.	1870-02-10		A	146
	Grand jurors were selected. (page 147) Petit jurors were selected. (page 148) T. C. Rine, Sheriff and Collector of Taxes, presented Insolvent Lists for Special Occupations and ad valorem tax for Frontier purposes for 1870; approved. (page 148) The Court appointed the following officials: Hugh Duffy - County Attorney; Henry Hamilton - Constable Precinct 1; Sam H. Davenport -Constable Precinct 2; Rufus Click - Constable Precinct 3; Edward Barnes - Constable Precinct 4. (page 149) The Court appointed Charles Montague, T. C. Rine and T. L. Buckner as a committee to rent and provide office for the District Clerk "for the keeping of the County Books and papers." Also "all public buildings that may be needed for holding County and District Courts." (page 149) The County Attorney's fees were ordered to be the same as the District Attorney's. (page 149) T. C. Rine was paid \$100 in county scrip for six months' service as sheriff in 1870. (page 150) Thomas L. Buckner was paid \$15 "in coin" for office rent and stationery. (page 150) A special tax of \$.50 /\$100 was levied in accordance with Special Act of the Legislature passed on July 21, 1870, for counties in debt over \$500. (page 150) The Court accepted John R. Shook's proposal to exchange H. Paschal's <i>Texas Digest</i> for three duplicate volumes of <i>Texas Reports</i> . (page 151)				
Charles Montague, Presiding Justice; W. H. Davenport (Pct. 2), J. P. Rodriguez (Pct. 4), JPs; T. C. Rine, Sheriff; T. L. Buckner, Clerk		1871-01-16	S	A	147-151
	H. Hamilton's bond for Constable Precinct 1 was accepted. (page 152) R. M. Taylor and A. M. Oliphant were paid \$45 each for service as a Board of Appeal. (page 152) J. P. Rodriguez's house was selected to be rented for Court purposes at \$7 in scrip per month. (pages 152-153) Samuel H. Davenport's bond as Constable, Precinct 2 was approved. (page 153) The bond and oath for tax assessment for M. C. Click, JP Precinct 3, was approved. (page 153) County Treasurer Albert Adamietz's books were approved. \$1,299.72 in County scrip was destroyed. (page 153) T. C. Rine was paid \$168.60 for collecting taxes in 1868, 1869 and 1870. (page 153) Former Treasurer J. M. Phillips was ordered to settle accounts at next Court session. (page 154) \$112 in "Confederate and State warrants" was destroyed. (page 154) County Treasurer Albert Adamietz was ordered paid. (page 154)				
Charles Montague, Presiding Justice; W. H. Davenport (Pct. 2), M. C. Click (Pct. 3), J. P. Rodriguez (Pct. 4), JPs; T. C. Rine, Sheriff; T. L. Buckner, Clerk		1871-01-30	R	A	152-154

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	<p>(continued) T. C. Rine, O. B. Miles, William Ballantyne and H. C. McKay were paid \$1.75 each in scrip "for services rendered in arresting criminals on the 10th day of March A.D. 1869." (page 155)</p> <p>Andrew Mansfield was appointed the County's Superintendent of Roads. (page 155)</p> <p>George Smith's fine for contempt of court imposed by former County Judge Oborski was ordered remitted. The Court also ordered that execution issue for the fine imposed on those held in contempt of court in May 1969. (page 155)</p> <p>County taxes were levied: \$.10 per \$100 of real or personal property; capitation tax of \$.75 per head; occupation tax to be ½ of tax levied by the State "on the trades and callings." (page 156)</p> <p>Paul Downing, Assessor/Collector, Bosque County, sent a tax bill against T. E. Bellner to T. C. Rine, Assessor/Collector. Said land had been sold by George Smith, former Assessor/Collector, for taxes in 1867; T. C. Rine was therefore relieved from all responsibility for this tax bill. (page 156)</p> <p>Charles Montague was fined for contempt of court; he paid this fine to the Court. (page 156)</p> <p>T. L. Buckner was paid \$3 in scrip for rent of the courthouse to date. (page 157)</p> <p>T. C. Rine was authorized to draw \$117.35 due the County from the Comptroller of Public Accounts in Austin and ordered to turn the money over to the County Treasurer. (page 157)</p>	1871-01-31	R	A	154-157
Charles Montague, Presiding Justice; W. H. Davenport (Pct. 2), M. C. Click (Pct. 3), J. P. Rodriguez (Pct. 4), JPs; T. C. Rine, Sheriff; T. L. Buckner, Clerk	<p>Rufus Click's bond as Constable, Precinct 3, was approved. (page 158)</p> <p>Hugh Duffy petitioned to become a citizen of the United States. M. C. Click and B. F. Langford testified that Duffy had been a United States' resident for five years and a Certificate of Naturalization was issued. (pages 158-159)</p> <p>Grand jurors were selected. (pages 159-160)</p> <p>Petit jurors were selected. (page 160)</p> <p>J. M. Phillips, former County Treasurer, appeared; the Court reserved its decision about his debt to the county. (pages 160-161)</p> <p>All fines imposed on May 17, 1869, "upon persons for signing a petition" were remitted. (page 160)</p> <p>The District Clerk was authorized to spend up to \$20 "in currency" for the construction of a desk and "depositories for Books and Records." (page 161)</p> <p>The capitation tax was amended to \$.50 per head, from \$.75. (page 161)</p> <p>Schmidtke &amp; Hay were paid \$2 in scrip for use of their house for grand jury. (page 161)</p> <p>Thomas L. Buckner was paid \$20 for five days' services as clerk for the Court. (pages 161-162)</p>	1871-03-27	R	A	158-162
Charles Montague, Presiding Justice; W. H. Davenport (Pct. 2), J. P. Rodriguez (Pct. 4), JPs; T. C. Rine, Sheriff; William E. Westerfield, Deputy Clerk	<p>Miss Nancy Rugh submitted a bill for rent of the building used for the Board of Registration; this was ordered to "lie over" for action. (page 162)</p> <p>The Court ordered the County Surveyor to determine the dividing line between Bandera County and Uvalde County, since it is "undefined and unknown." (pages 162-163)</p> <p>The Court defined the boundaries of all five precincts. <b>Precinct 1</b> "begins at the mouth of Privilege Creek where it enters into the Medina</p>	1871-05-04	S	A	162-165



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	<p><i>(continued)</i> River, and runs thence up the Medina River with its meanders to the mouth of Hicks' Creek; thence up Hicks Creek to the County line of Kerr County, thence down said County line to Elm Pass, thence in a straight line to the place of beginning." (page 163)</p> <p><b>Precinct 2</b> "begins at a point where the southerly line of Bandera County intersects the Medina River and runs thence up the Medina River with its meanderings to the mouth of Winan's Creek; thence up Winan's Creek and through the Hondo Pass to the bank of the Rio Hondo; thence down the Rio Hondo to the county line, thence along said line to the place of beginning." (page 163)</p> <p><b>Precinct 3</b> "begins at the mouth of Winan's Creek and runs thence up Winan's Creek and through the Hondo pass to the bank of the Rio Hondo, thence up the Rio Hondo to the County line; thence along said line to its intersection with the line of Kerr County, thence along said County line to the corner of Precinct 1 opposite the head of Hick's Creek; thence along the line of Precinct 1 and down Hick's Creek to its mouth where it enters in the Medina River and to the place of beginning." (pages 163-164)</p> <p><b>Precinct 4</b> "begins at the mouth of Privilege Creek and runs thence down the Medina River to its intersection with the line of Bexar County. Thence along said County line to its intersection with Kendall County, thence along the line of Kendall County and Kerr County to Elm Pass, thence along the line of Precinct 1 to the place of beginning." (page 164)</p> <p><b>Precinct 5</b> "consists of all that part of the County lying west of the Rio Hondo." (page 164)</p>				
<p>Charles Montague, Presiding Justice; W. H. Davenport (Pct. 2), J. P. Rodriguez (Pct. 4), JPs; T. C. Rine, Sheriff; William E. Westerfield, Deputy Clerk</p>	<p>Frank Fox was fined \$10 (or jailed for three days) for violent conduct and contempt of court. (page 164)</p> <p>The Court authorized a purchase of a map of Bandera County from the General Land Office. (pages 164-165)</p>	1871-05-04	S	A	162-165
<p>Charles Montague, Presiding Justice; W. H. Davenport (Pct. 2), M. C. Click (Pct. 3), JPs; T. C. Rine, Sheriff; William E. Westerfield, Deputy Clerk</p>	<p>JPs W. H. Davenport and M. C. Click were paid for books and stationery. (page 165)</p> <p>Miss Nancy Rugh's bill for rent was ordered to lie over for action until the next regular term of court. (page 165)</p> <p>The Court levied a school tax of \$.10/\$100. (page 166)</p>	1871-05-29	R	A	165-166
<p>Charles Montague, Presiding Justice; W. H. Davenport (Pct. 2), J. P. Rodriguez (Pct. 4), JPs; T. C. Rine, Sheriff; William E. Westerfield, Clerk</p>	<p>Daniel Rugh's bond as Cattle and Hide Inspector was approved. (page 166)</p> <p>Charles Montague, J. P. Rodriguez and William Westerfield were reimbursed for books and stationery. (page 166)</p> <p>Charles Hyduke and Leonard Juretzko were paid \$10.50 each for surveying the county line between Bandera and Uvalde counties. (page 167)</p>	1871-06-29	S	A	166-167
<p>Charles Montague, Presiding Justice; W. H. Davenport (Pct. 2), M. C. Click (Pct. 3), JPs; T. C. Rine, Sheriff; William E. Westerfield, Clerk</p>	<p>Joseph Sutherland was paid for services as Sheriff and for care of prisoners. (page 167)</p> <p>S. F. Christian, surveyor, "presented a map and report of his survey of the County line between Bandera and Uvalde Counties" and was paid \$53.80. Charles Montague was paid \$25 for helping. (pages 167-168)</p>	1871-07-31 1871-08-01	R	A	167-168

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	The Court paid various claims. (pages 168-169) Judge W. H. Davenport and William E. Westerfield were appointed to find a suitable place to rent for the courthouse and Clerk's office. (page 169) Nancy Rugh was paid \$14 rent in County scrip. (pages 169-170)	1871-07-31 1871-08-01	R	A	168-170
Charles Montague, Presiding Justice; W. H. Davenport (Pct. 2), M. C. Click (Pct. 3), J. P. Rodriguez (Pct. 4), JPs; Rufus Click, Constable; William E. Westerfield, Clerk	The committee to rent a building for use as the courthouse reported that no one with a place to rent was willing to take County scrip. The Committee was discharged. (page 171) Justice Montague and Sheriff T. C. Rine were appointed to procure a suitable place for the Courthouse and Clerk's office. (page 171) The Court ordered the Clerk to submit a certified copy of the survey made of the Bandera-Uvalde County line and bill Uvalde for one-half of the expense of the survey. (pages 171-172)				
	Charles de Montel was paid for recording field notes for the survey of school lands. (page 172) B. F. Langford, District Clerk, submitted a bill to pay jurors for 1869; approved. (page 172)	1871-08-19	S	A	171-172
William H. Davenport, Presiding Justice; M. C. Click (Pct. 3), J. P. Rodriguez (Pct. 4), JPs; William E. Westerfield, Clerk	Petitioners were granted approval for reviewers for a "direct road from Bandera to San Antonio." Grand jurors were selected. (pages 173-174) Petit jurors were selected. (page 174)	1871-09-25	R	A	173-175
	T. C. Rine and other citizens petitioned the Court for reviewers for a Bandera to San Antonio Road. Jurors were appointed: E. M. Ross, H. C. McKay, Robert Ballantyne, J. P. Rodriguez and Daniel Rugh. (pages 175-176) John James petitioned for a redemption of county scrip; the action was to lie over until the next regular session. (page 176) W. H. Davenport's and Joseph Heinen's claims for service on the Board of Appeals and as Elections Judges were paid. (page 176)	1871-10-17	S	A	175-176
W. H. Davenport (Pct. 2) Presiding, M. C. Click (Pct. 3), J. P. Rodriguez (Pct. 4), JPs; T. C. Rine, Sheriff; William E. Westerfield, Clerk	The second committee to find a suitable place to hold court was also unsuccessful. The committee was discharged. (page 177) Judges J.P. Rodriguez and W. H. Davenport were appointed to find a suitable place for the clerk's office or for the clerk's office and courthouse and that the clerk should move as soon as possible after a place is procured. (page pages 177-178) Grand jurors were selected. (page 178) Petit jurors were selected. (pages 178-179) Rodriguez and Davenport "have hired from Schmidtke & Hay a room for Clerk's office and County Court" for \$10/month for twelve months. (page 179)	1871-12-11	S	A	177-179
	The road jury's report on the Bandera and San Antonio Road was accepted. The overseer was told to place the road "in as good condition for use as the means at his disposal will admit of." The reviewers were paid \$4 in County scrip for two days' service. (page 180) Samuel Davenport's resignation as Constable of Precinct 2 was accepted. (pages 180-181)	1872-01-29	R	A	180-181

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Charles Montague (Pct. 1) presiding, W. H. Davenport (Pct. 2), J. P. Rodriguez (Pct. 4), JPs; T. C. Rine, Sheriff; William E. Westerfield, Clerk	The Court directed the County Treasurer to demand that J. M. Phillips settle his accounts with the County. (pages 182-183) The Court paid various claims. (page 183-184) The assessment of County taxes for various precincts was listed. (pages 183) A "Communication" received from Uvalde County was read in court. The Clerk was directed to reply "...considering the County of Bandera has complied with all the requirements of the Law in the matter, this court respectfully declines taking action in any additional survey of said County Line." (page 184)	1872-05-06	S	A	182-184
Charles Montague (Pct. 1) presiding, W. H. Davenport (Pct. 2), M. C. Click (Pct. 3), J. P. Rodriguez (Pct. 4), JPs; William E. Westerfield, Clerk	The Court decreed that current taxes shall be the same as the maximum of that specified in the last tax laws of the Legislature. The Court paid J. P. Rodriguez for courthouse rent (\$28) and as JP (\$24).	1872-05-27	R	A	185
Charles Montague (Pct. 1) presiding, JP; T. C. Rine, Sheriff; William E. Westerfield, Clerk	No quorum. Court adjourned.	1872-09-30	R	A	186
Charles Montague (Pct. 1) presiding, M. Curtis (Pct. 3), J. P. Rodriguez (Pct. 4), JPs	Bonds presented and approved: Albert Adamietz, County Treasurer; M. Curtis, JP Precinct 3; Charles Montague, District Clerk; Arthur Pue, Cattle and Hide Inspector.	1873-01-4	S	A	187
Charles Montague (Pct. 1) E. H. Ross (Pct. 2), M. Curtis (Pct. 3), JPs; T. C. Rine	Grand jurors were selected. (page 188) Petit jurors were selected. (page 189)	1873-0-18	S	A	188-189
Charles Montague (Pct. 1), E. H. Ross (Pct. 2), M. Curtis (Pct. 3), J. P. Rodriguez (Pct. 4), JPs; T. C. Rine, Sheriff; Charles Montague, Clerk	The Court decided to petition the Legislature "asking that the Advalorem State Tax for 1873 be granted unto this County to aid in the Construction of a Court House and Jail and that the Police Court be granted authority to issue interest bearing bonds for the balance that may be needed and authority also to levy an annual tax to pay the interest as it accrues and the bonds at maturity." (page 190) J. M. Phillips's account of \$27.66 was filed with Treasurer of School Fund. (page 191) Charles Montague and J. P. Rodriguez were paid for assessing taxes in 1871 and 1872. (page 191) Sheriff T. C. Rine presented list of delinquent taxpayers for 1871 on unrendered property. (pages 191-192) The Court asked the Comptroller "to issue instructions to the Sheriff to sue for the taxes due," that the County may be joined in the suit with the State. (page 192) The Sheriff then presented his list of delinquent taxpayers for 1871 on personal property (\$12.73), and on roads and schools (\$7.42). (page 192) Assessment rolls for 1871 were presented and approved. (pages 192-193)	1873-01-27	R	A	190-193

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Charles Montague (Pct. 1) presiding, E. H. Ross (Pct. 2), J. P. Rodriguez (Pct. 4), JPs; Charles Montague, Clerk	The District Clerk was approved to purchase a book for recording deeds and one for indexing.	1873-03-11	S	A	194
Charles Montague (Pct. 1) presiding, E. M. Ross (Pct. 2), M. Curtis (Pct. 3), JPs; T. C. Rine, Sheriff; Charles Montague, Clerk	County Surveyor S. F. Christian's bond was approved. County ad valorem and occupation taxes "shall be the maximum amount specified by Law." Charles Montague's bill for stationery was approved (\$7.35, paid in specie).	1873-03-31	R	A	195
Charles Montague (Pct. 1) presiding, M. Curtis (Pct. 3), J. P. Rodriguez (Pct. 4), JPs; Charles Montague, Clerk	The Court ordered that each Justice Precinct constitute an Election Precinct. (page 196) <b>Precinct 1:</b> held at the courthouse in Bandera; presiding officer is William Hudspeth. (page 196) <b>Precinct 2:</b> held at the Ross Rancho on San Julian Creek; presiding officer S. M. Ross. (page 196) <b>Precinct 3:</b> held at school house in Monod Valley; presiding officer George F. Smith. (page 196) <b>Precinct 4:</b> held at school house on Pipe Creek; presiding officer Felix Newcomer. (page 197) <b>Precinct 5:</b> held at the rancho of G. Thompson; presiding officer Gideon Thompson. (page 197) District Court May 1873 term jurors were paid \$2 in scrip for each day served. (page 197)	1873-08-25	S	A	196-197
Charles Montague (Pct. 1) presiding, M. Curtis (Pct. 3), JPs; Charles Montague, Clerk	No quorum. Court adjourned. (twice)	1873-09-29 1873-09-30	R	A	198
Charles Montague (Pct. 1) presiding, E. M. Ross (Pct. 2), M. Curtis (Pct. 3), J. P. Rodriguez (Pct. 4), JPs; T. C. Rine, Sheriff; Charles Montague, Clerk	Grand jurors were selected. (page 199) Petit jurors were selected. (page 200) The Court decreed that "vagrants convicted under the Vagrancy law who may refuse to pay their fine and costs, be put to work at quarrying stone to be used in building a Jail." (page 200)	1873-10-20	S	A	199-200
Charles Montague (Pct. 1) presiding, M. Curtis (Pct. 3), J. P. Rodriguez (Pct. 4), JPs; Charles Montague, Clerk	<b>Election Precinct 6</b> was created from "all that part of the Frio Cañon lying in Bandera County, on the Rio Frio"; J. H. Alexander was appointed Presiding Officer of Elections. (page 201) The names of W. H. Clark, B. Mitchell, J. Cebula and Charles M. Smith, F. M. Hodges, J. M. Scott, J. W. Scott, R. Carver, Thomas H. Conner, John Schultz, James Croke, H. G. Sherwood, Henry Nolan, C. Fairbrother, Gabriel Anderwald, William Benson, Nelson Riggs were entered into the registration books of their respective precincts. (pages 201-202) Charles Montague was repaid \$61.35 spent on books and stationery as District Clerk. (page 203) County Treasurer Albert Adamietz presented his books and turned over to the County \$223 in scrip, which was then burned. (pages 203-204) R. M. Taylor, Treasurer of the School Board, filed for all monies due from the County. (page 204) H. C. Duffy was paid \$96 for rent for a room used by the clerk and court through December 1873. (page 204) T. C. Rine was paid \$400 for service as sheriff in 1872 and 1873, \$2.95 (in specie) for lights and stationery furnished for District Court. He was also	1873-11-18 1873-11-19 1873-11-21 1873-11-22	R	A	201-204

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Charles Montague (Pct. 1) presiding, M. Curtis (Pct. 3), J. P. Rodriguez (Pct. 4), JPs; T. C. Rine, Sheriff; Charles Montague, Clerk	<p>(continued) paid for expenses incurred in taking care of Thomas Messer, a "person of unsound mind," and for Winnie Newton, "an insane person in 1869, and also for the care of and all fees due in taking care of Mrs. Hutchinson, who was also a person of unsound mind." (pages 204-205)</p> <p>T. C. Rine presented delinquent lists and tax rolls for 1872. Rine was found to be indebted to the county: \$123.75 for ad valorem tax (in County scrip), \$175.75 for poll tax and \$139.50 for the road fund (both in currency) . (pages 205-206)</p> <p>Charles Montague, M. Curtis and J. P. Rodriguez were paid for their services. (pages 206-207)</p>	1873-11-24 1873-11-25	R	A	204-207
William Hudspeth (Pct. 1) presiding, S. M. Davenport (Pct. 2), W. A. Weatherby (Pct. 4), JPs; J. B. Davenport, Sheriff; B. F. Langford, Deputy; Charles Montague, Jr., Clerk	<p>Bonds accepted: William Hudspeth - JP Precinct 1; S. M. Davenport - JP Precinct 2; W. A. Weatherby - JP Precinct 4; James B. Davenport - Sheriff; Charles Montague - County Surveyor-elect; S. H. Jones - Cattle and Hide Inspector-elect; James A. Hudspeth - County Treasurer-elect. (page 208)</p> <p>School Directors were appointed: George Smith, Pct. 3; A. C. Watson, Pct. 5. (pages 208-209)</p> <p>Precinct 1 and Precinct 2 were modified: all that part of Precinct 2, beginning at the Mill Dam on the river at the upper part of the town of Bandera, then in a southwesterly direction to the Hondo pass. Then from Hondo pass down Winan's Creek with its meanders to the Medina River, "is hereby made a part of Precinct 1." (page 209)</p> <p>The Court ordered "all road matters lie over until the next term of this Court" and directed the County Clerk to request the Legislature to repeal Section 5 of an act dealing with county roads. (page 209)</p> <p>Grand jurors were selected. (pages 209-210)</p> <p>Petit jurors were selected. (page 210)</p> <p>Regular terms for Justice Courts for Precinct 2 and Precinct 4 were set. (pages 210-211)</p> <p>The County Treasurer was ordered to make a statement of assets, expenditures and receipts at the next regular term of Court. (page 211)</p> <p>Anyone holding Bandera County scrip was ordered "to come forward and register said scrip in accordance with the provisions of an Act passed July 21st, 1870, within the next sixty days. ...all scrip now outstanding against said County of Bandera and not registered before the first day of the next term of this Court, shall be and is hereby declared to be forever barred." The Sheriff was ordered to post notices to this effect throughout the County. (page 211)</p> <p>The Court decided to petition the Legislature for authorization to levy tax sufficient to build or buy a building for a courthouse and a jail. (page 211)</p> <p>Francis McCarthy was appointed Constable, Precinct 1. (pages 211-212)</p> <p>Charles Montague was paid \$5 for rent of the courthouse by the District Court. (page 212)</p>	1874-01-26	R	A	208-211
William Hudspeth (Pct. 1) presiding, W. A. Weatherby (Pct. 4), J. H. Alexander (Pct. 5), JPs; J. B. Langford, Constable, Charles Montague, Jr., Clerk	<p>The bond of J. H. Alexander, JP Precinct 5, was accepted. (page 213)</p> <p>Francis McCarthy declined to qualify or accept the position of Constable Precinct 1; J. B. Langford was then appointed. (page 213)</p> <p>T. C. Rine, ex-Sheriff and –Tax Collector, had not paid back money owed to the County. The Court</p>	1874-01-31	S	A	213

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William Hudspeth (Pct. 1) presiding, S. H. Davenport (Pct. 2), W. A. Weatherby (Pct. 4), JPs; Charles Montague, Jr., Clerk	William Hudspeth was appointed to assess Precinct 3, in which the Justice position was vacant.  R. M. Taylor, former Treasurer of the Board of School Directors, presented the accounts detailed from December 1871 through June 1873. (pages 216-218) T. C. Rine was paid \$52.80 for "conveying Winnie Newton (Colored) to the Insane Asylum in the city of Austin." (pages 218-219) The Court set County taxes: ad valorem ¼ of one percent, occupation tax equal to ½ of the State tax, and road and bridge tax \$.05/\$100. (page 219) Frank Anderwald, Anton Anderwald and Valentine Anderwald asked for a change in the road from Bandera to Castroville. The Court allowed the Anderwalds "to make such change in said road as will remove the same off of their land, provided that they shall before closing the old road, open a new road..." (pages 219-220) County Treasurer Adamietz detailed fund accounts in the minutes: jury, current, road, and estray. (pages 221-223) T. C. Rine overpaid the County Treasury. (pages 223-224) William Hudspeth, W. A. Weatherby, and S. H. Davenport were paid for service to County. (page 224) William A. Weatherby, JP Precinct 4, reported that the road from Bandera to San Antonio is in "very bad condition." Weatherby was ordered to repair the road by taking "such measures as are prescribed by law." (page 224)	1874-03-07	S	A	215
William Hudspeth (Pct. 1) presiding, S. H. Davenport (Pct. 2), W. A. Weatherby (Pct. 4), JPs; Charles Montague, Jr., Clerk	William A. Weatherby, JP Precinct 4, reported that the road from Bandera to San Antonio is in "very bad condition." Weatherby was ordered to repair the road by taking "such measures as are prescribed by law." (page 224)	1874-03-30 1874-03-31	R	A	216-224
William Hudspeth (Pct. 1) presiding, S. H. Davenport (Pct. 2), W. A. Weatherby (Pct. 4), JPs; Charles Montague, Jr., Clerk	Charles Montague, Sr., was appointed Presiding Officer of Elections in Election Precinct 1.	1874-04-24	S	A	225
William Hudspeth (Pct. 1) presiding, JP; J. B. Langford, Constable; Charles Montague, Jr., Clerk	No quorum. Court adjourned. Grand jurors were selected. (page 227) Petit jurors were selected. (page 228) M. C. Click's bond as JP Precinct 3 was approved. (page 228) John M. Tedford, Kerr County Sheriff, presented a bill for care of James Taylor and Thomas Taylor, prisoners (\$282.75 for 138 days). The bill was rejected for not following the Articles of the Code of Criminal Procedures. (pages 228-229) Charles Montague was repaid \$32.53 for books and stationery; he was also paid \$.10 each for registering 259 voters. (pages 229) \$25 was appropriated "to erect a monument to establish a meridian line...under the direction of the County Surveyor." (page 229)	1874-05-25	R	A	226
William Hudspeth (Pct. 1) presiding, M. C. Click (Pct. 3), W. A. Weatherby (Pct. 4), JPs; J. B. Langford, Constable; Charles Montague, Jr., Clerk	Charles Montague was repaid \$32.53 for books and stationery; he was also paid \$.10 each for registering 259 voters. (pages 229) \$25 was appropriated "to erect a monument to establish a meridian line...under the direction of the County Surveyor." (page 229)	1874-06-06	S	A	227-229

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William Hudspeth (Pct. 1) presiding, M. C. Click (Pct. 3), W. A. Weatherby (Pct. 4), JPs; J. B. Langford, Constable	The 1874 tax rolls were found to be incomplete and returned to the Assessor. (pages 232-233) J. B. Davenport and others had proposed selling their houses to the County for a Courthouse and Jail. All proposals were rejected. "...the subject of Building Courthouse and Jail postponed to a future meeting." (page 233) A. Adamietz's bond as Treasurer of the School Fund was approved. (page 233) Two meeting dates were added as necessary for strict compliance with an Act passed May 1, 1874, for approving and registering outstanding scrip. (page 233) The Clerk was ordered to issue summonses to: T. C. Rine, ex-Sheriff; J. M. Phillips, ex-Treasurer; R. J. Taylor, ex-Treasurer of School Funds; and Albert Adamietz, County Treasurer; to appear at Court term in July 1874, and "make full exhibit of all accounts connected with moneys received or paid out relative to public free schools and other purposes...from whom received, on what account, to whom paid, for what account and purpose; and to turn over all property, books, papers and other material connected..." (pages 233-234)	1874-06-15	S	A	232-234
William Hudspeth (Pct. 1) presiding, W. A. Weatherby (Pct. 4), JPs; J. B. Langford, Constable; Charles Montague, Jr., Clerk	The Court received claims against the County from: Meacham Curtis, Albert Adamietz, Charles W. Fellows, Robert Ballantyne, William Ballantyne, Charles Gersdorf, Frank Woclawczyk, John Pyka, Sr., John Adamietz, V. Anderwald, Schmidtke & Hay, James B. Davenport, Samuel Stephens, William H. Pue, John R. Preston, L. L. Wight, Andrew Mansfield, John Newcomer, William E. Westerfield, H. C. McKay, Mrs. R. M. Taylor, R. M. Taylor, George B. Taylor. (pages 235-237)	1874-07-24 1874-07-25	S	A	235-237
William Hudspeth (Pct. 1) presiding, J. H. Davenport (Pct. 2), M. C. Click (Pct. 3), W. A. Weatherby (Pct. 4), JPs; C. H. Frick, Sheriff; Charles Montague, Jr., Clerk	R. M. Taylor, former Treasurer of the Board of School Directors, presented his accounts; approved. (pages 238-239) Albert Adamietz, County Treasurer, presented his books for the road fund, jury fund, ad valorem County tax, and estray fund. (pages 239-240) Schmidtke & Hay were paid \$120 rent for 1872 for the Clerk's office and courthouse. (page 240) William E. Westerfield was paid \$10 for his services as Clerk in 1872. (page 241) A special occupation tax was levied "upon all occupations in Bandera County." A special poll tax of \$.50 per capita and "a special ad valorem tax of	1874-07-27	R	A	238-241

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William Hudspeth (Pct. 1) presiding, J. H. Davenport (Pct. 2), M. C. Click (Pct. 3), W. A. Weatherby (Pct. 4), JPs; C. H. Frick, Sheriff; Charles Montague, Jr., Clerk	<p><i>(continued)</i> one-fourth of one percent be levied upon all property both real and personal in said County for the year 1874 for the purpose of providing means to pay the outstanding indebtedness of said County." (page 241)</p> <p>Another special tax of one-fourth of one percent...be levied for the year 1874 for the purpose of building a jail." (pages 241-242)</p> <p>J. B. Langford, Constable, reported \$100 collected from C. H. Frick, a fine he was ordered to pay in the May 1874 term of the District Court. \$17 was ordered paid to T. C. Rine. (page 242)</p> <p><b>Specifications for Jail:</b> It is ordered by the Court that the Jail to be created by order of said Court for the public square in the Town of Bandera...be in accordance with the following specifications: To be two stories high, eight feet between upper and lower floor and eight feet between upper floor and the ceiling overhead. Floors to be constructed of two tiers of live oak lumber two inches thick, one laid across the other. The walls to be two feet thick for lower floor and 18 inches for upper story and built of good solid rock, well put up with lime and sand and the lower story to be lined inside with two inch live oak lumber. The rooms to be 12 x 14 feet in the clear. One window in each side and one in each end of lower story. Said windows to be five inches wide and 2-1/2 feet high, secured by a bar of iron in the centre 3/4-inches thick by three inches wide whole length of window. The stone used around each window to be of sufficient dimensions to extend solid clear through the wall. One window on each side of upper story to be two by four (2 x 4) feet secured by four (4) three-quarter (3/4) inch iron bars running lengthwise and passing transversely through two (2) bars of iron. One door in end of upper story opening outward upon a platform at the head of a flight of steps made of two (2) inch lumber. Door shutter made of two (2) inch live oak lumber and lined inside with sheet iron and hung with good substantial shop-made hinges. One trap door in centre of upper floor, same material and construction as other door.</p> <p>Foundation of said jail to be three (3) feet deep or to solid rock. The roofing to be well put on of good shingles at least 3/8 of an inch thick. The upper room to be ceiled [sic] with good sound lumber overhead. The entire job to be finished in good workman-like style subject to approval of the County Court and to be completed by the first day of March A. D. 1875. Contract to be written. Sheriff to post notice of specifications. Bids must be filed before August 25, 1874. (pages 242-244)</p>	1874-07-27	R	A	241-244
	William Hudspeth (Pct. 1) presiding, M. C. Click (Pct. 3), W. A. Weatherby (Pct. 4), JPs; C. H. Frick, Sheriff; Charles Montague, Jr., Clerk	<p><i>(continued)</i> R. M. Taylor was held in contempt of Court for use of profane language in Court and fined \$5. (page 244)</p> <p>Wilson O'bryant was appointed Constable, Precinct 5, to fill a vacancy. (page 245)</p> <p>T. C. Rine presented a \$39 bill for services in District Court, Causes 71 and 72, James Taylor and Thomas Taylor. Court determined that the claims were in excess of fees allowed by law. Rine to resubmit corrected claims. (page 245)</p>	1874-07-28	R	A



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	<i>(continued)</i> T. C. Rine submitted a \$10.70 claim in causes against Walker and Moore; fees determined to be excessive. Rine to resubmit corrected claim. (page 246)				
	A claim submitted by "Anton Anderwald and nine others against the County of Bandera for two days' services as a Posse Comitatus...and it appearing to the Court that said claim is not in accordance with Law, it is therefore disapproved and disallowed." (page 246)				
	Sheriff C. H. Frick's bond for collection of County taxes was approved. (pages 246-247)				
	J. M. Phillips, former County Treasurer, was ordered immediately to pay the County Treasurer \$27.63 owed from school funds. (page 247)				
	T. C. Rine asked for extra time to prepare his report as ex-Sheriff of all School monies received by him, from whom received, etc., in compliance with a citation; extension granted. (pages 247-248)				
	James Tafolla asked for release from the occupation tax for last three months of 1873; Court determined he did not work as a peddler during those months; release approved. (pages 248-249)				
	T. C. Rine resubmitted claims (\$26 total) in causes against William Walker, J. T. Moore, James Taylor and Thomas Taylor; claims approved. (page 249)				
	T. C. Rine again asked for more time to prepare School Fund report. The Court determined he'd been served with a citation and had had two extensions of time; therefore, Rine was held in Contempt of Court and fined \$100. (pages 249-250)	1874-07-28			
William Hudspeth (Pct. 1) presiding, M. C. Click (Pct. 3), W. A. Weatherby (Pct. 4), JPs; C. H. Frick, Sheriff;	Sheriff C. H. Frick's bond for collection of state taxes was approved. (page 250)	1874-07-29			
Charles Montague, Jr., Clerk		1874-07-30	R	A	246-250
	The 2nd meeting of the Court for examining and registering all liquidated claims against the County: M. Curtis, Albert Adamietz, C. W. Fellows, Robert Ballantyne, William Ballantyne, C. Gersdorf, F. Woclawczych, John Pyka, John Adamietz, V. Anderwald, Schmidtke and Hay, George Hay, G. F. Towle, J. B. Davenport, Sain Stephens, W. H. Pue, J. R. Preston, L. L. Wight, William E. Westerfield, J. Griffin, A. Mansfield, John Newcomer, H. C. Duffy, J. Sutherland, T. C. Rine, C. Montague Jr., J. A. Chamberlain, F. Perkins, Amasa Clark, J. G. Langford, Charles Montague, J. R. Duncan, H. C. McKay, R. M. Taylor, G. B. Taylor, E. M. Ross, William E. Westerfield, J. R. Norris, Sam C. Mott, Rufus Click, Frank Fox, M. C. Click, F. A. Weaver, H. M. Hodges, A. M. Beekman, Daniel Rugh, J. H. White, J. A. V. Pue, William Myrick, R. Pue, M. Juretzki, W. Ramsey, E. A. Chipman, T. A. Laxson.				
William Hudspeth (Pct. 1) presiding, M. C. Click (Pct. 3), W. A. Weatherby (Pct. 4), JPs; Charles Montague, Jr., Clerk		1874-08-24	S	A	251-259
	<b>Bids for Jail construction:</b> B. F. Langford - \$995; H. C. McKay and Edward Crutchfield - \$1200; Henry Stevens - \$1600; William E. Westerfield - \$920 in specie or currency; T. C. Rine - \$1600. Langford's bid was accepted. (pages 259-260)				
	<b>Change to Jail specifications:</b> "The floor for the lower story to be constructed of stone not less than nine inches thick, substantially fitted in and joining with the foundation, and the lining for the walls of the lower story to be either two-inch live oak lumber, fastened with bridge spikes to girders two and a half feet apart or to be sheet iron." (pages 260-261)				
William Hudspeth (Pct. 1) presiding, M. C. Click (Pct. 3), W. A. Weatherby (Pct. 4), JPs; Charles Montague, Jr., Clerk		1874-08-25	S	A	259-261

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William Hudspeth (Pct. 1) presiding, W. A. Weatherby (Pct. 4), JPs; Charles Montague, Jr., Clerk	<p>3rd meeting of Court for examining and registering claims against the County: E. Buck, F. G. Newcomer, Frank Jureczki, Leonard Jureczki, J. P. Rodriguez, George F. Smith, William Ramsey, John Pyka Jr., John Pyka Sr., Charles Montague Jr.</p> <p>M. C. Click, JP Precinct 4, was detained by high water from attending the Court session on September 23, 1874, and was thus unable to present a claim. (page 263-264)</p> <p>Claims paid by the County included those from the previous session and also from M. C. Click, John Jones, Mrs. R. M. Taylor, Jasper Norris, L. W. Boda, Samuel Casey. (pages 264-266)</p> <p>Other claims were barred: William Ballantyne, John Adamietz, Thomas Laxson, Robert Ballantyne, Albert Adamietz, Dan Rugh, Amasa Clark, V. Anderwald, Robert Pue, William Myrick; these were rejected because of the Statute of Limitations. (pages 266-267)</p> <p>"It appearing to the Court that there is no deed to the County of Bandera on record for the lots known as the Public Square in the town of Bandera, it is ordered that the filing of the Contract and bond for the building of said Jail be postponed until the 12th day of October, A. D. 1874." (pages 267-268)</p> <p>Frank Jureczki was released from taxes assessed for dealing in intoxicating (spirituous) liquors during April, May and June 1874. (page 268)</p> <p>T. C. Rine presented exhibits of School monies collected and disbursed by him while Sheriff. The Court rejected the exhibit and Rine was ordered to file "a full and complete exhibit" before October 17, 1874. (pages 268-269)</p> <p>\$12 rent claim by Schmidtke &amp; Hay was disallowed; George G. Smith and Charles Montague Sr.'s claims for holding elections were laid over. Charles Montague Jr. was reimbursed \$5.15 for shelves and pigeon holes for the Clerk's office. (page 269)</p> <p>Court determined that the 24th volume of the Texas Reports had been missing so long from the Clerk's office that no one knew if it was ever received by the County or, if received, how lost. Court ordered the District Clerk to ask the Secretary of State for the volume. (page 270)</p> <p>JP William Hudspeth reported that the road to San Antonio was in bad condition in Precinct 1. The Court ordered: that the road be cleared of all obstructions so to leave a full 20 feet in width; that all trees, bushes and stones be made level with the ground; all gullies filled up level; the banks of all creeks and ravines be made smooth and easily passable; and proper drainage be made in all necessary places. The road to be left in first-class condition. William Hudspeth was authorized to contract for the roadwork. (pages 270-271)</p> <p>Payment was authorized to William Hudspeth, William A. Weatherby, M. C. Click, and Charles Montague Jr., for services rendered. (pages 271-272)</p>	1874-09-23	S	A	261-262
William Hudspeth (Pct. 1) presiding, M. C. Click (Pct. 3), W. A. Weatherby (Pct. 4), JPs; C. H. Frick, Sheriff; Charles Montague, Jr., Clerk	<p>Payment was authorized to William Hudspeth, William A. Weatherby, M. C. Click, and Charles Montague Jr., for services rendered. (pages 271-272)</p>	1874-09-28 1874-09-29 1874-09-30	R	A	263-272

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	<p>Court considered bids for work on the San Antonio road in Precinct 1: J. B. Hudspeth - \$80; James Tafolla - \$150; T. C. Rine - \$125; H. C. McKay - \$60; A. M. Beekman - \$59.95. A. M. Beekman won bid. (pages 273-274)</p> <p>Hugh C. Duffy presented an affidavit that he lost Note No. 44, that the County owed him \$50. Duffy also says he is owed \$64 for rent of rooms for Clerk's office; approved. (pages 274-275)</p> <p>George Hay of Schmidtke &amp; Hay says the firm has been charged erroneously an Occupation Tax on a pigeon-hole table. Hay made an affidavit that the table was kept "for neither profit nor pleasure but have kept said table since the first day of January 1874 because we could not sell it." Court approved and remitted tax. (page 275, 276)</p> <p>A settlement with T. C. Rine was postponed to October 24, 1874. (pages 275-276)</p> <p>The contract with B. F. Langford for construction of the jail also was postponed until October 24, 1874. (page 276)</p>				
William Hudspeth (Pct. 1) presiding, M. C. Click (Pct. 3), W. A. Weatherby (Pct. 4), JPs	<p>Meachum Curtis was appointed Presiding Officer of Elections in Election Precinct 3 and George Hay was appointed for Election Precinct 1. (page 276)</p>	1874-10-12	S	A	273-277
	<p>The Court was advised by the 24<sup>th</sup> District Judge that the County did not need a deed for the Public Square, because the lots had been described for many years and on the map in the Clerk's office that that was the Public Square. (pages 277-278)</p> <p>The Court ordered B. F. Langford, the contractor, to proceed to erect the jail and the completion date was extended to June 1, 1875. Langford was ordered to file a bond for the work. (page 278)</p> <p>Examination of T. C. Rine's School Tax Assesses for 1871; Rine's \$100 fine is cancelled when he pays the \$32.04 owed from the School Fund to the County. (pages 278-279)</p> <p>The Court ordered the Clerk to issue no more scrip. (page 279)</p>				
William Hudspeth (Pct. 1) presiding, M. C. Click (Pct. 3), W. A. Weatherby (Pct. 4), JPs; C. H. Frick, Sheriff; Charles Montague, Jr., Clerk		1874-10-24	S	A	277-280
William Hudspeth (Pct. 1) presiding, M. C. Click (Pct. 3), W. A. Weatherby (Pct. 4), JPs	<p>William Hudspeth, M. C. Click and W. A. Weatherby certified that the road to San Antonio through Precinct 1 has been completed successfully and A. M. Beekman was paid \$59.95. The jury was paid for its services(pages 280-282)</p>	1874-10-31	S	A	280-282
	<p>Grand jurors were selected. (page 283)</p> <p>Petit jurors were selected. (page 284)</p> <p>B. F. Langford's \$2,000 construction bond for the jail was approved. (page 284)</p> <p>T. C. Rine showed a receipt for payment of the money he owed to County and his reports were approved. (pages 284-285)</p> <p>J. B. Langford was paid \$66.66 for acting as Sheriff April and May 1874. (page 286)</p> <p>Tabular statements were submitted current assets, expenditures and indebtednesses of the County funds: Current, Road, Estray, Jury, County Departments, Jail. Scrip burned. (pages 287-294)</p> <p>Justices of the Peace William Hudspeth, W. A. Weatherby and M. C. Click paid for service. (pages 294-295)</p>				
William Hudspeth (Pct. 1) presiding, M. C. Click (Pct. 3), W. A. Weatherby (Pct. 4), JPs; Charles Montague, Jr., Clerk	<p>Schmidtke &amp; Hay were paid for 3 months' rent for the Courthouse and the Clerk's office. (page 295)</p> <p>The Sheriff was ordered to post the tabular statements. (pages 295-296)</p>	1874-11-30 1874-12-01	R	A	283-296

