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	George Hay resigned as Commissioner for Precinct 1; the Court appointed J. W. Jump to fill the vacancy. (page 1)				
	The Court approved various claims against the County. (pages 1-3)				
	The Court rejected a claim by John Guthrie for rent for the County Judge in the lower floor of the Courthouse: "...it was fully agreed by Mr. Guthrie when he leased the lower room of the Court House, that the County Judge should keep his office also therein..." (page 3)				
	J. A. Hudspeth, County Treasurer, submitted his Quarterly Report. (page 4)				
	The Court paid warrants issued to the County Assessor W. L. Mayfield. (pages 4-5)				
	Since all members were present the Court levied taxes for 1884: ¼ of 1% for general purposes; 2) \$.15/\$100 to pay off County indebtedness; 3) ¼ of 1% for the jail and courthouse (\$.15 for payment of jail bonds and repairs and \$.10 for repairs and furnishings for the courthouse); 4) \$.05 (one-half for roads and bridges and one-half for paupers; 5) poll tax of \$.25 on each male aged 21 to 60. (pages 5-6)				
	The Court determined that the jury of review for the road from Bandera through Bandera Pass to the Kerr County line had not notified non-resident landowners as required by law and the damages incurred were such that the County could not afford. The Court rejected the report and the road was not established. (page 6)				
	Charles Montague, Jr., H. H. Carmichael, El Huffmeyer, H. Noll, A. Mansfield and others petitioned for a road from Elm Pass road at Jack Ranch to Bandera Pass and Kerr County line. The Court appointed J. W. Stevens, J. B. Gobble, A. Mansfield, E. Huffmeyer and A. G. Jones to act as a Jury of Review. (pages 6-7)				
	The Court rejected the two bids received for the school lands: \$2 per acre for one league from Rita A. San Miguel and \$1.75 per acre for the four leagues from H. Hamilton. (page 7)				
	The petition of T. F. Randolph and others to hold an election for Justice Precinct 2 to determine whether or not the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be prohibited in the precinct. The election was set for June 9, 1884. (page 7)				
	A. B. Hodges was appointed Constable for Justice Precinct 7. (page 7)				
	James Collins resigned as Inspector of Sheep and Bladen Mitchell was appointed to fill the position. (page 8)				
	Louis Polk was the Special Surveyor appointed to survey the Bandera and Uvalde and Edwards counties lines; his plats and field notes were approved. (page 8)				
L. G. Harmon, County Judge; J. W. Jump (Pct. 1), B. F. Bellows (Pct. 3), G. P. Hodges (Pct. 4), Commissioners; H. Hamilton, Sheriff; Charles Montague, Jr., Clerk	The Court inspected the jail; the Sheriff was ordered to have gutters to carry off wastewater made for the Jail and to contract with the lowest bidder for construction of a cistern for the Jail "to contain not less than three hundred barrels of water." (page 8)	1884-05-12			
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	<p>(continued) A \$2 claim for printing 100 blank indictments for the grand jury was approved. (pages 8-9)</p> <p>Road Overseer Henry Taylor asked the Court for instruction about making his road and the Court moved that he "is instructed to work the road reviewed and established as the County road in accordance with law." (page 9)</p> <p>The Court rejected claims of Geo. D. Barnard & Co. "which dockets were never ordered... and...have never been received." (page 9)</p> <p>Desks ordered by the Sheriff and the County Surveyor were for their private use and not charged to the County. (page 9)</p> <p>Regarding dockets for the Justices of the Peace, the Court "respectively suggest to Mssrs. Barnard & Co. that if such goods have been shipped...then as the same have never been received, that they look to the Rail Road Company or Express Company or whomsoever received said goods for shipment, for their pay." (pages 9-10)</p> <p>The clerk was ordered to obtain a certified copy of the survey map of Bandera County from the General Land Office; it was "badly needed here now" prior to the sitting of the Court as a Board of Equalization. (page 10)</p> <p>Waldo Reed asked to be relieved of duties as a Presiding Officer for Elections because he would be gone from the County for several months. Enoch Moffett was appointed. Reed was also relieved as overseer of the Bandera and Ranger Spring road and A. M. Stewart was appointed as overseer. (pages 10-11)</p> <p>The Court determined seven School District divisions and selected men responsible for conducting elections in each. (pages 11-12)</p>				
L. G. Harmon, County Judge; J. W. Jump (Pct. 1), F. W. Dorow (Pct. 2), B. F. Bellows (Pct. 3), G. P. Hodges (Pct. 4), Commissioners; McCarthy, Deputy Sheriff; Charles Montague, Jr., Clerk	<p>The Court paid County officials' salaries for February 17, 1884 through May 17, 1884: County Judge – \$62.50; County/District Clerk – \$37.50 each; Sheriff – \$62.50. (pages 12-13)</p> <p>The County Judge said that he would prepare sketches of each school district with field notes of surveys. (page 13)</p>	1884-05-13 1884-05-14	R	3	8 - 13
L. G. Harmon, County Judge; J. W. Jump (Pct. 1), B. F. Bellows (Pct. 3), Commissioners; H. Hamilton, Sheriff; George Hay, Deputy Clerk	<p>The Court sitting as a Board of Equalization raised eleven valuations, including land to \$1 per acre and stock horses to \$15 per head. (page 14)</p> <p>F. W. Ellis was paid \$5.22 for repairing windows in the Courthouse. (page 15)</p> <p>The Court stated that "the old road" from the Bandera to Bandera Pass is duly established and of record as a public road. (page 15)</p> <p>The Court revoked the School Districts approved during the last term and set forth new boundaries and persons to conduct elections for 21 new School Districts. (pages 15-23)</p>	1884-06-09 1884-06-10	S	3	14 - 23
L. G. Harmon, County Judge; J. W. Jump (Pct. 1), F. W. Dorow (Pct. 2), B. F. Bellows (Pct. 3), Commissioners; H. Hamilton, Sheriff; Charles Montague, Jr., Clerk	<p>Election returns from Precinct 2: for prohibition – 16, against prohibition – 28. (page 24)</p> <p>The Court approved a petition for a tax election in School District for a \$.20 tax for building a schoolhouse. (page 24)</p>	1884-06-23	S	3	24

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	<p>County Judge L. G. Harmon presented his bond. (page 28)</p> <p>The Court granted the petition of F. L. Hicks, J. B. Davenport and 25 others from Commissioner Precinct 1 to hold an election to determine whether or not hogs shall be permitted to run at large. (page 29)</p> <p>Treasurer James A. Hudspeth submitted his Quarterly Report. (page 29)</p> <p>Assessor W. L. Mayfield presented the Assessment Rolls of 1884 and Supplemental Rolls for 1882 and 1883. (page 30)</p> <p>The Court approved various claims, including those of Precinct 3 Constable W. H. Norton and JP F. W. Dorow for holding an inquest upon the burned house of J. M. Kendall. (pages 30-31)</p> <p>Tax Collector H. Hamilton presented the list of Delinquent or Insolvent Taxpayers for 1883. (pages 31-35)</p> <p>Tax Collector Hamilton presented his lists of lands sold for back taxes. (pages 35-37)</p> <p>J. B. Johnson asked the Court for a certificate of good moral character. The Court heard statements which indicated that Johnson obtained or procured License to Practice law from Edwards County and refused to take any further action except to write to Johnson asking for further explanation. (page 38)</p> <p>The Court agreed to take the six docket books, "now lying in San Antonio" for \$8 each paid to Geo. Barnard & Co. (pages 38-39)</p> <p>The Court rejected the report of the Jury of Review for a first-class road from Bandera through Bandera Pass via the Jack Ranch to the Kerr County line road. John P. Hays' attorney John Guthrie claimed \$1,000 damages which the County is unable to pay. (page 39)</p> <p>W. A. Sheppard, Jr., and others petitioned to change the Bandera and West Prong road. The Court appointed W. E. Wilson, J. Penland, E. B. Bennett, Parker and Willie Rhymes as reviewers. (pages 39-40)</p> <p>The Clerk was ordered to prepare new notices to the reviewers of the Cedar or Rocky Creek road, because Sheriff Hamilton had failed to deliver them in accordance to the law. (page 40)</p>	1884-08-11		3	28 - 42
L. G. Harmon, County Judge; J. W. Jump (Pct. 1), F. W. Dorow (Pct. 2), B. F. Bellows (Pct. 3), Commissioners; H. Hamilton, Sheriff; Charles Montague, Jr., Clerk	<p>W. R. Smith, an attorney at law and "late from the Vanderbilt University," was appointed County Attorney. (pages 40-41)</p> <p>H. Hamilton's claim for \$80 for digging a cistern for the Jail was approved. (page 41)</p> <p>Geo. Barnard & Co. agreed to \$43.30 for the six docket books; \$3.34 was approved for freight. (page 42)</p>	1884-08-12	R	3	28 - 42

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L. G. Harmon, County Judge; J. W. Jump (Pct. 1), F. W. Dorow (Pct. 2), Commissioners; B. Mitchell, Deputy Sheriff J. W. Hamilton, Deputy Clerk	<i>(continued)</i> B. F. Langford, A. L. Scott, B. Mitchell, Louis Polk and J. M. Hamilton were paid \$2 for Managers of Election held of September 13, 1884. (pages 42-43)	1884-09-16	S	3	42-43
	Justice Precinct 5 was created from the Frio Valley; F. M. York was appointed JP and J. W. Hicks appointed as Constable. (page 44) The Court paid various claims. (pages 44-47) Sheriff Hamilton was reimbursed for many expenses, including: feeding prisoners J. Goldey, William Walker, M. J. Click and Jackson Kelley at \$.45 per day; \$7.25 for repairing Jail roof; \$1.35 for elbows and joints; and \$2 for coal tar to point the Jail roof. (pages (45-46) After inspecting the County Jail, the Court ordered the Sheriff to have it pointed with cement, to allow small lamps for the prisoners until 9 pm, and to contract for the 2 cords of wood at the courthouse and 8 cords at the jail. (page 48) "It is ordered by the Court that hereafter the County Officers purchase nothing for their offices nor incur any liability for the County except in case of emergency." (pages 48-49) County Treasurer J. A. Hudspeth presented his Quarterly Report. (page 49)				
L. G. Harmon, County Judge; J. W. Jump (Pct. 1), F. W. Dorow (Pct. 2), B. F. Bellows (Pct. 3), Commissioners; F. J. McCarthy, Dep. Sheriff; Charles Montague, Jr., Clerk	The butchers F. Jureczki and R. M. Taylor filed their report. (page 49) B. F. Bellows, JP Precinct 4, said that \$15 of fines and fees shows to have been collected by him were never paid to him. Credit ordered. (pages 49-50)	1884-11-10 1884-11-11	R	3	44-50
G. T. Lincoln, County Judge; John P. Heinen (Pct. 1), F. W. Dorow (Pct. 2), B. F. Bellows (Pct. 3), Commissioners; H. Hamilton, Sheriff; Charles Montague, Jr., Clerk	County officials' bonds approved: G. T. Lincoln – County Judge; Charles Montague, Jr. – Clerk of District and County Courts; H. A. Stanard – Cattle and Hide Inspector; J. W. Hicks – Constable, Precinct 5; J. W. Scott – Constable, Precinct 2; L. W. Smith – Constable, Precinct 3; J. A. Hudspeth – County Treasurer; Henry Hamilton – Sheriff, Collector of Taxes for the State and for the County; Louis Polk – County Surveyor; W. L. Mayfield – Tax Assessor; F. W. Dorow – JP, Precinct 3. (pages 51-53)	1884-12-02	S	3	51-53
	The County Judge was ordered to write to the Attorney General to obtain his opinion of the validity of all bonds signed by County Commissioners and other Officers as sureties. (page 54) Bonds approved: G. T. Lincoln – County Judge and W. R. Smith – County Attorney. (page 54) The Court paid claims for medical services for Jack Delaney, a pauper. I. B. Langford's claim of \$25 for a digging grave for Delaney was rejected, because the grave had already been dug for someone else, but not used. Langford was ordered to itemize and resubmit the claim. (pages 54-55) B. Mitchell was elected Constable for Pct. 1, but he failed to qualify. The Court appointed R. A. Parrish as Constable. (page 55)				
George T. Lincoln, Cty. Judge; John P. Heinen (Pct. 1), F. W. Dorow (Pct. 2), Commissioners; B. Mitchell, Deputy Sheriff; Charles Montague, Jr., Clerk		1885-01-13	S	3	54-55

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<p>George T. Lincoln, Cty. Judge; John P. Heinen (Pct. 1), F. W. Dorow (Pct. 2), Commissioners; B. Mitchell, Deputy Sheriff; Charles Montague, Jr., Clerk</p>	<p><i>(continued)</i> County Clerk Montague said he had not recorded all the recent bonds of the County Officers because he needs a new book, but was prohibited from buying one without an order of the Court (Nov. 11, 1884). The Court authorized the clerk to purchase new books and stationery. (page 55) The Court ordered that each County Commissioner purchase necessary supplies for paupers in their precincts. (page 55) The Court ordered that an election be held as petitioned by J. B. Johnson and 19 others to determine whether or not a \$.20/\$100 school tax be levied in School District 10. (page 56) The Tabular Statement for 1884 was adopted. (pages 56-57)</p>	1885-01-13	S	3	55-57
	<p>J. L. Harper was appointed JP for Precinct 4, "lying in the Sabinal Cañon." (page 58) The Court paid various claims, including claims for the Jail: \$162.75 for building a cistern; \$12.74 for gutters for the jail cistern; \$9 for blankets for prisoners; \$36.50 for pointing with cement; \$16 for assisting in pointing the jail; \$36 for cement; \$3.50 for iron work and shackles; \$81.70 for feeding four prisoners. (pages 58-61) C. Anderson and 22 others from Commissioner's Precinct 2 petitioned the Court for an election to determine whether or not hogs shall run at large; approved. The election is to be held at the stone house of J. W. Hancock ("formerly W. J. Hamilton's"). (page 61) The Court established a third-class road up Rocky Creek "provided however that no damages accrue to the County from the establishment of said road.": Leaving the Bandera and Ranger Spring road at or near the mouth of Rocky Creek. Thence between Hind's and Bartlett's fields intersecting the settlement road about ½- mile above Bartlett's house. Thence leaving the settlement road in a north direction to J. E. Keese's surveys to the County line and intersecting the settlement road to the County line. (pages 61-62) B. F. Langford and others petitioned the Court to change the Bandera and Castroville road "so as to follow the Bottle Spring road to line of land formerly owned by L. D. Wallace — and thence between said land and R. A. Chipman's and between the Clark and Taylor places, through Hamilton's pasture and around the ridge of hill in same to the old road near J. B. Reed's ranch." The Court heard arguments for and against this proposal and rejected the petition. (page 62)</p>	1885-02-09	R	3	58-62
<p>George T. Lincoln, Cty. Judge; John P. Heinen (Pct. 1), F. W. Dorow (Pct. 2), B. F. Bellows (Pct. 3), Street Hudspeth (Pct. 4), Commissioners; H. Hamilton, Sheriff; Charles Montague, Jr., Clerk</p>	<p>F. W. Ellis and seven others petitioned the Court that a third-class public road be established "from or near the Privilege Crossing on the Bandera and San Antonio Road to or near the residence of Blas Lolla of Bear Creek." The Court appointed J. E. D. Rodriguez, Blas Lolla, F. W. Ellis, J. F. Hodges and James Hill as Jury of Review. (page 62)</p>	1885-02-09	R	3	58-62

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	<p>Sheriff Hamilton reported he had collected \$298.20 from Kerr and Kendall Counties for boarding their prisoners. (page 63)</p>					
	<p>Commissioner Heinen was added to the Committee to build a bridge over Winan's Creek, "or to take such steps as may be best for the interest of the County in obtaining the right of way for the Bandera and Winan's Creek road over better ground or over a better ford than it now runs." (page 63)</p>	<p>The Court declared these roads to be first-class: the Bandera and Castroville; the Bandera and Winan's Creek road to the town of Medina; the Bandera and Ranger Spring road from Medina to the mouth of Honey Creek; the Bandera and Boerne road. (page 64)</p>	<p>Regarding a public road from the Post Office at W. S. Ross's ranch on the Rio Hondo, down the Hondo Valley to the County line to intersect a road from Hondo City, "a rail road station in Medina County." The Court determined that the road "is badly needed by the settlers residing in the Hondo Valley" and established a third-class road with D. I. Weaver, W. S. Ross, George Lindsey, John Dean and Henry Jeffers appointed as a jury. (pages 64-65)</p>	<p>The County Surveyor was ordered to survey and plat: the Bandera and San Antonio road from Bandera to the County line, the Bandera and Winan's Creek road from Bandera to Medina, and the Bandera and Ranger Spring road from Medina to the mouth of Honey Creek. (page 65)</p>	<p>The Court ordered, on the motion of Comm. Heinen, that the Bandera and Quihi road be changed: "Beginning in the road in South part of Quihi Pass. Thence up [unclear] the head of the Pass and along the lines of field fences in a straight line to the present road at A. J. Reitzer's land. " (page 65)</p>	<p>Regarding the road from Bandera through Bandera Pass to the Kerr County line: Comm. Heinen said that he inspected all of the proposed new and old routes. The Court had rejected the report of the Jury of Review because John Guthrie, as agent for the heirs of John P. Hays, had presented a "claim for damages that was by the Court considered as so excessive that they could not pay it." Comm. Heinen stated that "he has examined the land that Mr. Guthrie claims will be injured by said road — and that if any damages accrue, they</p>

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	<p><i>(continued)</i> can only be very slight, as said road will sever from the tract of land claimed by Mr. Guthrie but a few acres of rough rocky land — almost worthless for any purpose.” The Court then reconsidered their previous rejection and approved the road: Beginning on the Elm Pass Road...thence in N.W. course with the Jack ranch to a point near the upper corner of J. W. Steven’s pasture. Thence north across Steven’s ravine as reviewed, and to the old road. Thence following the lines of the lands known as the McElroy ranch to a point on the old road where Mr. Auld’s upper line of fence crosses the same. Thence with the old road through Bandera Pass to the County line. Mr. Guthrie was ordered to be notified to present his itemized claims for damages: “the number of acres cut off from the tract of land; the character of the land so cut off, whether arable or pasture; and whether or not such review severs any of said land from a waterfront.” (pages 65-66)</p> <p>Previous County Judge L. G. Harman “verbally reported to the Court that the County Treasurer James A. Hudspeth is short in his accounts with the School fund and is a defaulter.” The County Treasurer demanded a “full and complete examination of his books,” by the Court since he had been in office, November 1874. “And the Court believing that it is due not only to the Treasurer but to the people that a charge so grave should be properly investigated, it is therefore ordered by the Court that all other matters be postponed until this examination be made. And the Court now formed themselves into a committee for the purpose of said investigation.” (page 67)</p> <p>On February 11, “The committee reported that they had not yet concluded the investigation of the School funds in the hands of the Treasurer — it is ordered that Court take a recess and that said committee continue its investigation.” (page 67)</p> <p>The Committee determined that the Treasurer “is hereby completely and fully exonerated from said charge.” He had taken in \$14,804.36 from funds from the State, from the Dog Tax, from County Taxes and all sources and had disbursed \$14,803.71. (page 68)</p> <p>Errors were determined from the examination of the County Judges’ (T. A. Peacock and L. G. Harman) records. (page 69)</p> <p>The County Treasurer submitted his Quarterly Report. (page 69)</p> <p>The Court levied ad valorem taxes for 1885: Jail - \$.05; general fund - \$.25; payment of indebtedness - \$.25; Road & Bridges - \$.05; Courthouse & stationery - \$.075; Pauper fund - \$.025. The poll tax was set at \$.25. Also an Occupation tax. (page 70)</p> <p>The Court determined salaries for County Officials: County Judge - \$250; County Clerk - \$150; District Clerk - \$150; Sheriff - \$250. The money is to be paid quarterly as it accrues. (pages 70-71)</p>				
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	<p>(continued) John P. Heinen, Road Supervisor in District 1, reported: all roads are in good travelling condition except over a mountain south of Bruin Creek on the Castroville road which is not sufficiently worked and another is the crossing of Winan's Creek on the Medina City road which is in bad condition and should be repaired or the road changed to better ground. There is some money left for each overseer. Bridges are in good condition. At the fork of Bottle Spring and Castroville road there is no fingerboard. "I find no mile posts on the Castroville Road. The 4th and 5th mile posts on the Uvalde Road are torn down. All the mile posts on the Medina City road are gone. He asked for more hands for Road Precinct 10. (pages 71-72)</p> <p>F. W. Dorow, Road Supervisor of Road Precinct 1 in Commissioner's District 2, reported: the road's condition is passable and there is no money remaining. Mile posts and fingerboards are all in good condition. He recommended building a bridge or culvert between the 15th and 16th mile posts which would shorten the road by half and would "make a good level road...whereas at the present crossing of the creek the road is washed out very much and requires a great deal of labor... and it is almost impossible to keep it in good repair." (pages 72-73)</p> <p>F. W. Dorow, on Road Precinct 11: the road is in good condition and \$1 is left for working it. Two fingerboards were town down. Asked for an additional six or seven hands. (page 73)</p> <p>F. W. Dorow, on Road Precinct 15. There is no money left to work the road, which is in good condition. Mile posts and fingerboards are up. (page 73)</p> <p>B. F. Bellows, Road Supervisor in Precinct 3, reported: excepting the road through Monod Valley which is in good condition, the roads are not in good condition. There are no bridges in his precinct. There is no money remaining. There are no mile posts on any of the roads, except the road up the West Prong of the Medina. He recommended that "the road beginning at Mrs. Oborski's and going around by Laxson's Creek be discontinued as a County road. I would further recommend...that the road up the West Prong over the Mountain to Ranger Spring be so changed as to run on the land owned by Harvey Wilson as per Review, the report of which is lost." He also urged "that there is great necessity for a bridge over Winan's Creek or change the road to better ground." (page 74)</p> <p>The Court determined that Henry Hamilton's bonds as Sheriff and Collector of Taxes for the State and County are "now insufficient under the law" and he must present new bonds within 30 days or "be suspended from Office in accordance with law." (page 75)</p> <p>The County Judge was ordered to purchase a desk for his office; he was allowed a leave of</p>				
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	<p>Dr. K. M. Hudspeth was paid \$22.50 (\$18 for 18 visits and \$4.50 for medicine) for medical attention to Jim Davis, a pauper, who died at G. W. Moore's boarding house in Bandera. (page 75)</p>				
	<p>The jury for a road from the West Prong to the Sabinal Cañon laid out a road but the report has been lost or mislaid. Comm. Bellows reported the substance of the review: Beginning at a point near where the road now turns up the mountain, thence up the West Prong along a private road to the land of Harvey Wilson. Thence up the mountain. Thence along the divide to a tributary of the Sabinal. Thence down said tributary to a point near the pens of G. Thompson intersecting a road at the point said road has been marked and defined the whole length." The Court declared that this is a third-class public road. (pages 75-76)</p>				
	<p>The Court paid claims and handled old scrips. (pages 76-77)</p>				
	<p>Comm. Bellows moved that all that part of the Bandera and Ranger Spring road lying between Monod Valley and Laxson's Creek be discontinued as a public road and that it be established as a neighborhood road. (page 77)</p>				
	<p>John Guthrie won the County's printing for the ensuing year. (page 77)</p>				
	<p>The Court appointed a jury (Sam Stephens, W. Russell, H. M. Ramsay, Charles Gersdorff and George Moore) to determine the validity of claims for damages from B. F. Langford and J. B. Reed as a result of the Court's ordering the Castroville Road as first class. (page 78)</p>				
	<p>H. C. Duffy, Mrs. Mary A. Adams and Miss G. L. McDonald claimed damages because of the opening of the Bandera Pass road from the Elm Pass road. The Court voted to reconsider this road and ordered the County Surveyor to survey the old Bandera and Bandera Pass Road and the proposed Bandera Pass road from the County line, through Bandera Pass to the intersection with the Elm Pass Road. The Court appointed J. A. Miller, W. M. Taylor, Albert Adamietz, E. Huffmeyer and A. M. Moncur as a jury for the proposed road and to assess damages "that may be occasioned by the opening of said road." (pages 78-79)</p>				
	<p>The Court ordered the County Surveyor to transcribe "certain record books in the Surveyor's Office which are in quite a dilapidated condition." (page 79)</p>				
	<p>The Court carried a motion by Comm. Dorow to reconsider having the County Surveyor survey the old Bandera Pass road because of the expense. The Surveyor was ordered only to accompany the Jury of Review. (page 80)</p>				
<p>The Court voted (3-2) to move various County offices around. (page 80)</p>					

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George T. Lincoln, Cty. Judge; F. W. Dorow (Pct. 2), Street Hudspeth (Pct. 4), Commissioners; H. Hamilton, Sheriff; Charles Montague, Jr., Clerk	Bladen Mitchell resigned as Inspector of Sheep. William Williams was appointed to the position. (page 82) Henry Hamilton's new bonds were accepted by the Court. (pages 82-83) C. A. Robinson was granted \$12.50 per month for aid for the support of "a pauper girl who is partially demented and who is also nearly blind." (page 83) The Court ordered the Sheriff to purchase "one half dozen of chairs" for the Courthouse. (page 83)	1885-03-16	S	3	82 – 83
	The Court returned the report of the Bandera Pass road to the jury because they had failed to notify the landowners along the route. (page 84) The Court rejected a claim from Mrs. Mary A. Adams for damages because the Bandera and Center Point road cut a tract of her land diagonally into two parts. Mrs. Adams gave notice of appeal. (pages 84-85) The Court also rejected a damage claim from Miss Guadeloupe McDonald from the Bandera and Center Point road. She will appeal. (page 85) Charles Montague, Jr., County Clerk presented a claim for indexing the Commissioners' Court records; since he was only one-third of the way through, the Court ordered that he complete the work before presenting a claim. (page 85) Geo. Barnard & Co. presented a bill for several books provided the County. However, the Clerk had "retained the order given said Letchworth (the agent) with the prices for the goods as then and there agreed and contracted," so the Court paid from that statement. (page 86) The Court tabled a protest and a claim of damages filed by F. Layton against the change to first class from second class for the road from Medina to Honey Creek. (page 87) Re the election in Commissioners' Precinct 2 to determine whether or not hogs should run at large: 22 votes against the stock law and 15 for the law. (page 87) The Court paid various claims. (page 88) The Court decided not to purchase a county map, because it would cost \$30. (page 89) Waldo Reed filed a claim for damages arising from changing the Ranger Spring or Honey Creek road through his pasture to be a first-class road. The Court decided to keep the entire road second-class, with the road through Mr. Reed's pasture as third-class, because it couldn't afford to pay the damages. (pages 89-90) The Court appointed Jury of Review for an "urgent need" for a road from Bandera and Uvalde County line near Waresville up the Sabinal Cañon: S. D. Harper, J. A. Anglin, J. D. Harper, James Pluck and H. T. Kennedy. (page 90)	1885-05-11	R	3	84-91
George T. Lincoln, Cty. Judge; John P. Heinen (Pct. 1), F. W. Dorow (Pct. 2), Street Hudspeth (Pct. 4), Commissioners; H. Hamilton, Sheriff; Charles Montague, Jr., Clerk	Joiner, a pauper, "who is diseased and indigent" was given \$12 per month for assistance. (page 90) The Court approved the claim of G. W. Moore for \$12 for board and medical attention for Jim Davis, a pauper. (page 91)	1885-05-11	R	3	84-91

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	<p>(continued) J. W. Hicks resigned as Constable of Precinct 5. G. A. Tutwiler was appointed. (page 91)</p> <p>J. R. Palmers and 43 others petitioned the Court for a third-class road from Medina to the County line through Bandera Pass. The Court appointed J. A. V. Pue, T. H. Poag, Waldo Reed, H. A. Stanard and A. M. Stuart as a Jury of Review. (page 91)</p> <p>The Court denied a petition of J. B. Reed and others to change the Bandera and Castroville road so as to run the road over the line of the Bottle Springs road. (page 92)</p> <p>Changing the Bandera and Castroville road from a second-class to a first-class road: the Jury reported they felt "the benefits that would accrue to the owners of the land were equal to the damages caused by the road" and assessed no damages. Report approved and overseer ordered to work the road as first class. Henry Hamilton and J. B. Reed gave notice of appeal. (pages 92-93)</p> <p>Managers of elections for 21 school districts were named. (page 93)</p> <p>William M. Taylor and others petitioned for a third-class road from the Bandera and San Antonio road near the crossing of Bandera Creek and thence to Taylor's ranch on Mason Creek. The Court appointed W. M. Russell, P. Perner, H. Noll, Ignitz Cebula and I. B. Langford. (pages 93-94)</p> <p>The Sheriff and Collector was ordered to pay all monies "in his hands belonging to Bandera County" to the County Treasurer. (page 94)</p> <p>County Treasurer J. A. Hudspeth presented his Quarterly Report. (pages 94-95)</p> <p>The reviewers of the damages on the Castroville road were ordered to assess damages of that short extent of the road between Haus crossing and the Mormon Camp crossing, which they had overlooked. (page 95)</p> <p>Some people claim that the Bandera and Castroville road is a third-class road and others that it is a second-class road. The Court determined that it had been established as a second-class road (5-21-1860, Book A, pages 45-46) and that "it has repeatedly been changed as to its course, it has never been changed as to its classification." (pages 95-96)</p> <p>A Tabular Statement was entered in the minutes. (pages 96-97)</p> <p>The Court approved William M. Taylor's petition for a third-class road from a point on the Bandera and Center Point road near the crossing of Bandera Creek "in as direct a line as possible and practicable to the ranch of W. M. Taylor on Mason Creek. The Court ordered the road to be opened and appointed a jury (W. M. Russell, P. Perner, H. Noll, Ignitz Cebula and I. B. Langford. (page 97)</p>				
	<p>County Judge Lincoln was given permission for 20 days' absence during the next quarter. (page 97)</p>	1885-05-11			
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	<p>The Court corrected the previous minutes regarding laying out a road to William M. Taylor's ranch; it is the Bandera and San Antonio road, not the Bandera and Center Point road. (page 99)</p> <p>The Court corrected the previous minutes regarding the status of the Bandera and Ranger Spring or Honey Creek road running through Waldo Reed's pasture: the Court had ordered the road to remain a first-class road, not a second-class road, with the part through Reed's pasture remaining third-class. (pages 99-100)</p>				
<p>George T. Lincoln, Cty. Judge; John P. Heinen (Pct. 1), B. F. Bellows (Pct. 3), Street Hudspeth (Pct. 4), Commissioners; H. Hamilton, Sheriff J. W. Hamilton, Deputy Clerk</p>	<p>The Court as a Board of Equalization fixed the value of livestock: sheep at \$1.00-1.25; cattle at \$10; goats at \$1 and up. The minutes list all revaluations of livestock and land for the county. (pages 100-110)</p> <p>The Court ordered H. Thallman to appear to answer the charge that he "failed to render the full amount of sheep he has now...in his charge or control." (page 110)</p>	1885-06-08	S	3	99 – 110
	<p>The Court as a Board of Equalization, after hearing the reasons advanced by the taxpayers protesting the previous revaluations "and after a full, complete and patient hearing thereof; It is ordered that the inventories rendered by the several taxpayers to the assessor remain unchanged, and that the action taken herein at said June Term 1885, be and the same is hereby rescinded." Commissioners Bellows and Dorow voted aye, and Heinen voted no. (page 111)</p>				
<p>George T. Lincoln, Cty. Judge; John P. Heinen (Pct. 1), F. W. Dorow (Pct. 2), B. F. Bellows (Pct. 3), Commissioners; H. Hamilton, Sheriff</p>		1885-06-29	S	3	111
	<p>F. Layton protested changing the Medina and Honey Creek road to first class. Court determined the change was a Clerk's error and the road is first class. (page 112)</p> <p>The Court received their report and discharged the jury appointed to lay out a road to W. M. Taylor's ranch. J. A. Miller claimed \$2,575 damages to his land from this change. The Court appointed a new jury: I. W. Stevens, C. Brown, E. E. Sawyer, F. J. McCarthy and John Adamietz to lay out a road at the crossing of the Bandera and Center Point Road on Bandera Creek and running on a line between lands owned by J. F. Weldon and Mrs. M. A. Adams, J. A. Brown and Jerome Strickland to land owned by William M. Taylor. (pages 112-113)</p> <p>Re the jury's report on a third-class road from the Hondo Post Office, down the Hondo Valley to intersect a road from Hondo City: Edwin Polk, an affected landowner, was not notified, and the report rejected. "The Court, after hearing the complaints of the Citizens, residing in said cañon and vicinity, of their inability to get to and from their ranches to their post office and elsewhere by reason of the gates on the road heretofore used by them having been closed and locked up; and the Court believing that they should have immediate relief, now of its own motion orders that D. I. Weaver, W. S. Ross, George Lindsey, John Dean and Henry Jeffers...are hereby appointed a Jury" to establish a public road "commencing at the</p>				
<p>George T. Lincoln, Cty. Judge; John P. Heinen (Pct. 1), F. W. Dorow (Pct. 2), B. F. Bellows (Pct. 3), Street Hudspeth (Pct. 4), Commissioners B. Mitchell, Deputy Sheriff J. W. Hamilton, Deputy Clerk</p>		1885-08-10	R	3	112-114

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	<p>The jury assessed no damages on the Castroville road and there were no claims or protests, the Court established this road as first-class. (page 114)</p>				
	<p>Based on the jury’s report, the Court established the road up the Sabinal River and attached it to Road Precinct 3. (pages 114-115)</p>				
	<p>F. Rothe of Rothe Bros. pledged to the Court that the firm “will give the right of way and gates over and through Sur. No. 494 to the County line; the road however is to run down the E line of said Survey, as per plat filed in this Court.” (page 115)</p>				
	<p>The Court opened the reviewed road up Privilege Creek to Bear Creek above Blas Loya’s house and appointed James Jones as overseer. (pages 115-116)</p>				
	<p>Jack Fee was appointed as replacement reviewer for A. M. Stewart, who is exempt from such duty, for jury on Medina to Bandera Pass road. (pages 116-117)</p>				
	<p>The Court ordered that the report of the jury assessing damages on the Bandera and Bandera Pass road “be not received, and the road as reviewed be not opened,” because C. Brown, landowner, had not been notified, and damages were great. Comm. Bellows moved that the “Old Bandera and Bandera Pass Road” be declared a public road. Bellows and Hudspeth voted yea. Heinen voted nay and Dorow refused to vote. The Court ordered that subpoenas be issued for A. Clark, E. A. Chipman, I. W. Stevens, George Hay, Charles Montague, Jr., William Ballantyne and Louis Strickland “to try and locate the said road bed.” (page 117)</p>				
	<p>O. C. Davis and others petitioned that the public road which ended “at the upper end of Thompson’s pasture, be continued to the Uvalde Co. line.” The Court ordered that the petition be given 20 days’ notice. (page 117)</p>				
	<p>I. W. Stevens and others petitioned the Court that a road be opened down Myrtle and Bandera Creeks; rejected — needed 20 days’ notice. (page 117)</p>				
	<p>G. W. Benton and others petitioned for a change to Wallace Creek road; rejected — needed 20 days’ notice. (page 118)</p>				
	<p>T. L. Miller’s and others’ petition was rejected for lack of 20 days’ notice. (page 118)</p>				
	<p>Assessor W. L. Mayfield presented the Assessment Rolls and Supplemental Roll for 1885. Approved. (page 118)</p>				
<p>J. A. Miller was paid \$13.31 for building culverts on the Bandera and San Antonio road. (page 119)</p>					
<p>Sheriff Hamilton’s report of monies collected was approved “and the balance due the County of \$77.10 ordered charged against said Sheriff.” (page 119)</p>					

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	<p>(continued) The Court accepted the resignation of C. W. Harris as JP for Precinct 1 and appointed B. F. Langford to the position. (page 119)</p> <p>F. J. McCarthy was paid \$4 for work done on the pipe leading from the jail to the cesspool. (page 119)</p> <p>J. L. Harper resigned as JP, Precinct. 4. (page 120)</p> <p>The Court appointed E. A. Braley as Constable, Precinct 3, in place of L. W. Smith, who resigned. (page 120)</p> <p>The Court paid various claims, including: \$54.45 to Sheriff Hamilton for awnings for jail windows and cots; \$25 to the County Judge for money advanced to the County to building a bridge over Winan's Creek; \$144 to Louis Polk "for transcribing the old Surveyors records"; money for food furnished paupers Charles Ahrend, Mrs. Winfield and Mrs. Cooley and also for medicine and wood. "In the matter of aid to the Paupers: In this matter it is considered by the Court that half the amount allowed to the Paupers heretofore is as much as the County can afford to give" and amounts are changed. (pages 120-122)</p> <p>The Court requested that the County Attorney W. R. Smith resign, "it appearing to the Court that the continued absence...has thereby greatly neglected the interests of Bandera County." (page 122)</p> <p>The Court appointed County Judge Lincoln and Comm. Heinen to confer with Mrs. M. A. Adams and Miss G. L. McDonald about damages they claim from the Elm Pass road. (pages 122-123)</p> <p>Treasurer James A. Hudspeth presented his Quarterly Report. (page 123)</p> <p>The Court granted the petition of W. L. Mayfield and others from Justice Precinct 3 to hold an election to determine whether or not the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be prohibited; election was set for Sept. 5, 1885. (page 124)</p> <p>The contract with M. Curtis for building a bridge across Winan's Creek is copied into the minutes [pages 124-126]. "Bridge to be 14 ft. clear in span, and 16 ft. wide covered with Texas Pine 2 in. thick and 10 or 12 in wide. Live Oak logs to be used for abutments not less than 12 in. at the small end...Said Bridge to be elevated not less than 3 ft clear of stringers above the present water level." (pages 124-126)</p> <p>The Court informed the commissioners that the Bandera and San Antonio road at the crossings of San Geronimo Creek in Medina County and another creek in Bexar County are in "very bad condition, and are a source of great damages to teemsters [sic]." (page 126)</p> <p>The Court formed itself into a committee to inspect the jail and the inmates. The inmates were satisfied with their treatment except to complain of not being allowed lights at night.</p>				
	The Court then ordered the Sheriff to allow them small brass lamps "for the early portion of	1885-08-10			
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	<p>The above portion of the minutes which concern interviewing landowners' terms and conditions was amended to read as follows: "Said Committee be instructed to confer with Auld & Bro. and Williams, owners of land along said proposed road, that they will either open the road as reviewed out and accepted by this Court, or open the 'old road' if they do not agree to their terms." (pages 129-130) The Court ordered the County Judge to have such blanks [forms] as needed by the Justices of the Peace and County offices, in criminal business. (page 130)</p>	1885-08-13	R	3	126-130
George T. Lincoln, Cty. Judge; John P. Heinen (Pct. 1), F. W. Dorow (Pct. 2), Street Hudspeth (Pct. 4), Commissioners H. Hamilton, Sheriff J. W. Hamilton, Deputy Clerk	<p>Results from the Justice Precinct 3 local option election held in September: 35 votes against prohibition and 36 votes for prohibition. (page 131) The Jury for the road from the Hondo Post Office to intersect near Thomas Creek, failed to give notice to landowner Baylor Polk; the Court returned the report to them. (page 132) The Court ordered that the County Judge and Dr. Rice continue to give a Mr. Montgomery, "a very poor man...confined to his bed," medical attention. (page 132)</p>	1885-10-12			
	<p>William R. Smith resigned as County Attorney. (page 133) Judge Lincoln and Comm. Heinen made an agreement with Williams on the proposed new Bandera and Bandera Pass road; the County will reimburse him \$20 for running the road over his land. (page 133)</p>	1885-10-12	S	3	131-133

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	H. A. Stanard and others petitioned the Court that the September local option election in Medina was "irregular, illegal and unjust." The Court rejected the petition, saying it had no jurisdiction. (page 134)				
	The Court rejected Miss G. L. McDonald's proposition that the County pay her \$100 damages and the cost of her suit and she would let the County run the road on the lines of her survey. The Court also rejected the suit brought by Mrs. Mary A. Adams for damages. (pages 134-135)				
	The Jury of Review for the Medina City to Bandera Pass road failed to give notice to landowners; report returned to them. J. A. Jones and others protested against the establishment of this road. (page 135)				
	JPs presented reports of monies collected: F. M. York (Pct. 5), B. F. Langford (Pct. 1) and ex-JP C. W. Harris (Pct. 1). Charles Montague, Jr., reported on fines imposed and judgments rendered in the District Court. (pages 135-136)				
	J. B. Johnson and 50 others requested an election "to determine whether or not a portion of Bandera County shall be attached to Edwards County." The Court said the petition should be presented to only the County Judge. (page 136)				
	J. B. Johnson and 19 others petitioned the Court for an election to determine if School District 10 should levy a tax of \$.20 on each \$100 of value; approved. F. M. York was appointed presiding officer. (page 137)				
	In response to a petition from J. F. Morris and others for a change to the Bandera and Uvalde road, the Court responded that the Bandera and Uvalde road should be changed to a "neighborhood" road. Petitioner Morris will re-word his petition. (page 137)				
	The Court paid various claims. Judge Lincoln and Dr. George H. Rice were paid for their attention to "Pauper Montgomery." I. B. Langford was paid for furnishing a coffin. Irvine Jones and Dr. L. L. Whitaker filed claims for board and medical attention for John Stevens, a pauper. H. H. Carmichael filed a claim for "provisions furnished" to Joiner, a pauper. Sheriff Hamilton claimed \$92.25 for transporting Mrs. M. A. Sier, a lunatic, to the State Asylum in Austin. (pages 138-139)				
	Judge Lincoln and Comm. Heinen met with Auld & Bro., landowners along the new survey of the Bandera and Bandera Pass road, and have come to an agreement: Auld & Bro. recently bought the land in question from H. C. Duffy and they are donating it to the County as a roadbed. That part of the "old road" which doesn't intersect was discontinued. (page 139)				
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	Tax Collector H. Hamilton presented the list of Delinquent or Insolvent Taxpayers for 1884. (pages 141-144)	1885-11-09			
	Tax Collector Hamilton presented a list of errors in assessment. (pages 144-145)	1885-11-10			
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George T. Lincoln, Cty. Judge; John P. Heinen (Pct. 1), F. W. Dorow (Pct. 2), Street Hudspeth (Pct. 4), Commissioners R. Barnes, Deputy Sheriff J. W. Hamilton, Deputy Clerk	The Court approved the jury's report on the Bandera and Hondo Cañon road. The boundaries were detailed and Edwin and Baylor Polk were paid \$25 damages for the road running on their land; "it is understood however that said Polks have the right to place gates on said road if they wish." (page 150) The Court approved the jury's report on the road from Bandera to W. M. Taylor's ranch, a third-class road. The Court awarded \$15 damages to Mrs. M. A. Adams and \$20 to J. F. Weldon; Weldon was allowed to place gates. (page 151)	1885-12-14	S	3	150-151
	The Court paid various allowances, claims, and commissions. (pages 152-153) The election results for School District 10 were: 13 votes "For School Tax" and 5 votes against. (page 154) John F. Davenport petitioned to change the Bandera and Elm Pass road; approved. The Court appointed a Jury of Review: J. F. Davenport, J. R. Strickland, J. C. Gibson, Henry Brown and Harry Mandsley. (page 154) The Court totally disapproved the report on the Medina City and Bandera Pass road; "said Jury had wholly failed to comply with the law by not giving proper notice." The Court created a new jury: J. W. Auld, W. C. Southwood, William Evans, A. G. Jones and H. Thallman. (page 155) The Court ordered that all reviewers of roads "under the age of Forty five be allowed a credit for one day's labor on public roads for each day they are so employed." (page 156) B. F. Langford and two others petitioned to change the Bandera and Castroville road. The Court appointed a Jury: H. M. Ramsay, H. Noll, C. Gersdorff, M. Moncur and Sam Stephens. (page 156) The Court ordered two petitions tabled: Irv. Stevens and others for a road down Myrtle and Bandera Creeks, and H. E. Rambie and others to change the Bandera and Honey Creek road class. (page 157) Mrs. M. A. Adams asked for a reduction of the appraisal of her land, which had gone from \$1 per acre to \$2; matter tabled. (page 157) Comm. Dorow, Precinct 2, road report: all roads in good passable condition, \$3.34 remaining, many fingerboards torn down on Bottle Spring road, and Bandera and San Antonio road. (page 158) Comm. Hudspeth, Precinct 4, road report: part of the Hondo and Sabinal road is in bad condition, with six mile posts down and two unintelligible; "...the length of the portion of				
George T. Lincoln, Cty. Judge; John P. Heinen (Pct. 1), F. W. Dorow (Pct. 2), B. F. Bellows (Pct. 3), Street Hudspeth (Pct. 4), Commissioners; H. Hamilton, Sheriff J. W. Hamilton, Deputy Clerk		1886-02-08	R	3	152-158

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	<p>(continued) road over which he [the overseer] is road master is so great that it imposes an over arduous task upon him and renders it almost impossible for him to do full Justice in the premises." The balance is in "as good condition as could reasonably be expected considering its extreme length and the character of Country over which it runs." Anglin Creek road never had an overseer appointed. The Frio Cañon road is in good condition. The road from the Hondo Post Office to its intersection with the Hondo and Sabinal Cañon road remains closed, because the County owes \$25 to the Polks for damages. (pages 158-159)</p> <p>Comm. Bellows, Precinct 3, road report: there is no money remaining. Three roads are in good condition (Road Precincts 7, 16 & 17). The other roads are very bad. Bellows recommended that the road running through Waldo Reed's land be changed from third to first class and Reed paid \$150 for damages, and for a culvert to be built. (pages 159-160)</p> <p>Comm. Heinen, Precinct 1, road report: \$6.35 remaining. Four roads in good condition (Road Pcts. 2, 14, 17 and 20) the rest in bad condition with "many loose rocks being left in the roads that should have been removed." Some roads are missing mile boards and "there is no finger board at fork of Centre Point and Laxon Creek road." (page 160)</p> <p>County Treasurer J. A. Hudspeth presented his Quarterly Report. (pages 161-162)</p> <p>The Court approved the petition of H. E. Rambie and others and changed the road from Bandera to Honey Creek over Waldo Reed's land to first class "throughout its entire length." Waldo Reed was paid \$150 for damages to his land and for "being forced to build culverts." (page 162-163)</p> <p>The Tabular State for 1885 was presented. (pages 163-164)</p> <p>The Court levied taxes for 1886: ¼ of 1% for the general fund; 1/20 of 1% for registered indebtedness; 1/20 of 1% for use of the Jail; 1/10 of 1% for roads and bridges; 7.5 of 1% for Courthouse stationery; 1/20 of 1% for paupers; a poll tax of \$.25 and an occupation tax. (page 165)</p> <p>The Court paid various claims, including: I. B. Langford for \$17 for coffin, clothing and burial for a pauper named Rosalee. John Guthrie claimed \$45.75 for printing forms; the Court ordered him paid only after he had delivered the complete order. (pages 166-167)</p> <p>Both Hudspeth & Coe, publishers of the <i>Bandera Enterprise</i>, and John Guthrie, publisher of the <i>Bandera Bugle</i>, bid for the County's printing business. John Guthrie got the business for a bid of \$10. (pages 167-168)</p> <p>The Court revoked the order charging \$5 per month rent to the Temperance Society for the upper room of the Courthouse. (page 168)</p> <p>The Court inspected the County Jail and found it in "a neat and safe condition." (page 168)</p>				
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	<p>County Treasurer Hudspeth presented his Quarterly Report. (pages 173-174)</p> <p>The Court approved the jury’s report on the Medina City and Bandera Pass road: starting at Bandera pass about ½ mile from the house of William Evans, crossing the head of Bandera Creek a short distance above the house of W. C. Southward; thence up Southward Hollow and through the lands of Jonathan A. Jones to Myrtle Creek; crossing the creek a short distance above the field on the Dansby or Jump ranch; thence in the shortest route southwestward to the old trail now traveled and along this trail to a point near Hick’s Creek, intersecting Bandera and Medina road at a point near two blazed live oaks. Thence along the Bandera/Medina road via Hick’s and Laxon’s Creeks to the village of Medina. This new road from Medina to Bandera Pass was classified as a third-class road. (pages 174-175)</p> <p>On the change to the Bandera and Castroville road proposed by Sam Stephens and others, the Jury of Review reported that the change would lengthen the road and present “great damage to parties by reason of the same”; the Court ordered the road not be changed. (page 175)</p> <p>The Court paid various claims. (pages 175-176)</p> <p>The Court rejected the petition of George F. Smith and five others for a third-class road from</p>	1886-05-10	R	3	173-177

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	<p>(continued) the corner of Maverick's pasture up Winan's Creek for lack of enough signers; however, it felt the road a necessity and appointed a Jury of Review: George F. Smith, W. C. Todd, J. Pugmore, B. M. Mayfield and W. C. Freeman. (page 177)</p> <p>A majority of the jury for changes to the Elm Pass road, which was appointed at the last regular term, were non-freeholders, "and hence not lawful." The Court appointed a new jury: H. Brown, W. Neinstedt, Robert Mandsley, Louis Strickland and J. F. Davenport. (page 177)</p> <p>Several claims were paid for services to paupers and prisoners in the County. Other claims were paid, including: \$10 for cementing the floor of the Jail. (pages 178-181)</p> <p>Election Precincts: The Court appointed presiding officers of elections, determined precinct boundaries and places for voting: Precinct 1, E. Huffmeyer, Courthouse in Bandera; Precinct 2, W. A. Weatherby, J. W. Hancock's store on Pipe Creek; Precinct 3, J. D. Powell, JP's courtroom in Medina City; Precinct 4, William M. Bennett, B. F. Mickle's house at Horse Valley; Precinct 5, M. C. Click, the Hondo schoolhouse; Precinct 6, J. D. Harper, the Sabinal Cañon schoolhouse; Precinct 7, J. L. Avant, J. L. Avant's house. (pages 181-184)</p> <p>Charles Montague, Jr., presented a report of judgments rendered in District Court, which included a judgment against the Court in favor of Mrs. M. A. Adams for \$431. (page 184)</p> <p>\$15 was allotted to build a foot bridge over the Medina River in Road Precinct 14 [Bandera and Uvalde road]. (pages 184-185)</p> <p>The Court appointed a new Jury of Review for the third-class road from the Hondo Post Office: D. I. Weaver, John Asher, John Scroggins, F. A. Hicks and Dave Lewis. The road is to run from the Hondo Post Office around the north side of Polk's pasture; thence through land owned by D. I. Weaver, and down, as near as practicable, the east side of Polk's pasture to intersect the Bandera and Sabinal road near the present gate leading into Polk's pasture. (page 185)</p> <p>The Court granted the application of H. Noll, Charles Montague, Jr., and E. Huffmeyer, comprising the "Bandera Water Works" for "the right of way through, along and over the public streets and alleys of the town of Bandera, for the laying of all necessary mains and pipes, etc.,...for the purpose of said water works." (pages 185-186)</p> <p>The Court paid \$40 to Dr. L. L. Whitaker for medicine and medical attention to John Stevens, a pauper, who died at the residence of the Rev. I. Jones, in Utopia. (page 187)</p> <p>The Court valued livestock: cattle - \$8; stock horses - \$12.50; sheep and goats - \$.75 and \$1. (page 187)</p> <p>The Court re-evaluated land and livestock. (pages 188-190)</p>				
<p>George T. Lincoln, Cty. Judge; John P. Heinen (Pct. 1), F. W. Dorow (Pct. 2), B. F. Bellows (Pct. 3), Street Hudspeth (Pct. 4), Commissioners; H. Hamilton, Sheriff J. W. Hamilton, Deputy Clerk</p>		1886-05-10	R	3	177-190

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<p>George T. Lincoln, Cty. Judge; John P. Heinen (Pct. 1), F. W. Dorow (Pct. 2), B. F. Bellows (Pct. 3), Street Hudspeth (Pct. 4), Commissioners; Bladen Mitchell, Dep. Sheriff J. W. Hamilton, Deputy Clerk</p>	<p>The Court adjusted the tax levy on six citizens. (page191)</p>	1886-07-05	S	3	191-192
	<p>Assessor W. L. Mayfield presented the 1885 assessment rolls; Treasurer J. A. Hudspeth submitted his Quarterly Report. (pages 193-194) The Court dismissed the jury's report on the third-class road from the Bandera and Medina City road to Winan's Creek near G. F. Smith's ranch, because the Court felt that the road should run through Hondo Pass and intersect the Bandera and Hondo road. They wanted the road to run from a point on the Bandera and Medina City road near the upper corner of Maverick's pasture, through the lands of W. G. Todd and G. F. Smith, and through Hondo Pass to the Bandera and Hondo Road. The Court then appointed another jury: M. C. Click, G. W. Lindsey, L. O. Bauerlein, F. L. Hicks and T. H. Poag. (page 195)</p>				
	<p>The Court paid various claims. (pages 195-196)</p>				
	<p>The Clerk was ordered to record the deed from Waldo Reed for Bandera and Honey Creek road right of way (Volume I, pages 526-527). (page 196)</p>				
	<p>G. W. Moore, J. M. Hamilton, John Adamietz and 18 others petitioned for an election in Comm.'s Precinct 1 to determine if hogs, sheep and goats shall be permitted to run at large. (page 197)</p>				
	<p>The Court granted the petition of J. W. Hancock and 23 others to determine whether hogs may run at large in Commissioner's Precinct 2. (page 197)</p>				
	<p>William Scarborough and others petitioned for a new election precinct on the Rio Frio, and T. W. Patrick and others petitioned for a new election precinct in the Sabinal Cañon; the Court said it can only lay off these precincts at the first regular term each year. (pages 197-198)</p>				
	<p>Road Precinct 24 boundaries, John Clark, overseer: the part of Sabinal Cañon lying above Thompson and Taylor's pens is now part of that precinct. (page 198)</p>				
	<p>Road Precinct 24, third-class "upper Medina" road: the Court appointed a jury (G. W. Morten, T. Patrick, B. F. Rogers, H. Patrick and O. C. Davis) because it believes there is "great necessity for a change in said road." (page 198)</p>				
	<p>T. W. Redman and others petitioned the Court for a road from Leakey up the East Frio to the mouth of Turkey Creek. The Court appointed J. W. Burditt, R. P. O'Neill, T. W. Redman, J. B. Stidham, Jr., and W. L. Pyle. (page 199)</p>				
<p>George T. Lincoln, Cty. Judge; John P. Heinen (Pct. 1), F. W. Dorow (Pct. 2), B. F. Bellows (Pct. 3), Street Hudspeth (Pct. 4), Commissioners; H. Hamilton, Sheriff Charles Montague, Jr., Clerk</p>	<p>W. J. Wallace and others petitioned for a third-class road from the "five mile hill on the Bandera and Bottle Spring Road and run thence to English crossing of the Medina River and thence to the Bandera and San Antonio Road."</p>	1886-08-09	R	3	193-200

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George T. Lincoln, Cty. Judge; F. W. Dorow (Pct. 2), B. F. Bellows (Pct. 3), Street Hudspeth (Pct. 4), Commissioners; H. Hamilton, Sheriff J. W. Hamilton, Deputy Clerk	The Clerk subpoenaed Comm. Heinen to appear "at 2 o'clock P.M. this evening," and Court adjourned. The Sheriff reported that Comm. Heinen was not at home. (page 202) W. G. Todd was awarded the board of Charles Ahrend, pauper, for \$8/month. (pages 202-203) L. G. Harman, previous County Judge, stated "that the Commissioners had falsified the record of the County Judge's office at the examination of the same (in February 1885)...and now asks the Court to have said books and those of the County Treasurer re-examined by a Committee appointed by this Court." The Court had the matter referred to the Grand Jury "with the request that they recommend to T. M. Paschal, District Judge, that he appoint a committee to make such examination." (page 203) Tax Collector Hamilton presented his list of delinquent or insolvent taxpayers for 1885 and a list of errors in assessments. (pages 204-208) The Sheriff presented accounts for various prisoners' board at \$.75 per day allowed for outside counties. (page 209) The Court paid various claims. (pages 209-210) The jury on the third-class five-mile hill on the Bottle Spring road via English Crossing detailed the layout in their report; the road crossed or ran along the property of W. J. Wallace, W. J. English, J. H. Newcomer, Mrs. E. Ezell, Mrs. M. Newcomer, G. S. Kelly, L. T. Dodd, F. G. Newcomer, Ch. Backhouse, W. H. Norton, Jerome Strickland, Charles Weatherby and Mrs. R. Thain. The Court approved. (pages 210-211) Henry Hamilton fully settled with the County for taxes assessed for 1884 and 1885. (pages 211-212)	1886-10-18 1886-10-19 1886-10-20 1886-10-21 1886-10-22	S	3	202-212
George T. Lincoln, Cty. Judge; John Heinen (Pct. 1), F. W. Dorow (Pct. 2), B. F. Bellows (Pct. 3), Street Hudspeth (Pct. 4), Commissioners; H. Hamilton, Sheriff J. W. Hamilton, Deputy Clerk	The Jury of Review for the road from Leakey to the East Frio river asked for an extension of time because there was no justice in the vicinity to swear them in; granted. (page 213) T. W. Redman, Commissioner-elect from Precinct 4, qualified and took his seat. (page 213) The Court paid various claims, and granted Dr. George H. Rice \$22 per month to board and medically tend to C. G. Ragsdale, a pauper. (pages 214-215) Jury report on the third-class road through lands of W. G. Todd and G. F. Smith to Hondo Pass: L. O. Bauerlein, T. H. Poag and F. L. Hicks reported, and George F. Smith objected. The Court believed the road a necessity which should be made as soon as possible and "if opened under the present Report it would	1886-11-08 1886-11-09	R	3	213-215

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	<p>The Court paid various claims. They rejected the \$34 claim of I. B. Langford for a coffin for Mrs. Hester, who was not a pauper relying on Bandera County "and that she has left relatives who are able to pay." (pages 219-221)</p>	1886-11-09	R	3	215-221
George T. Lincoln, Cty. Judge; J. B. Davenport (Pct. 1), F. W. Dorow (Pct. 2), Commissioners; H. Hamilton, Sheriff J. W. Hamilton, Deputy Clerk	<p>The Court approved various bonds: Charles Montague, Jr. - District Court Clerk; George T. Lincoln – County Judge; H. Hamilton – Sheriff and Collector of County and State Taxes; Samuel Stephens, Assessor of State and Count Taxes; Ed Callaham - Constable, Precinct 2; I. G. Jureczki – Constable Precinct 1; Louis Polk – County Surveyor; H. M. Ramsay – County Treasurer. (pages 222-223) District Court Clerk Montague presented his report of fines imposed and jury fees collected. (pages 223-224) Retiring Treasurer J. A. Hudspeth presented the School Fund report and also the report of monies in and out of the County since his last report. (pages 224-225)</p>	1886-11-29	S	3	222-226
	<p>The Court appointed a Jury of Review for a road from the Privilege Creek schoolhouse to the Bandera and San Antonio road: J. E. D. Rodriguez, Wyatt Dickerson, Blas Lolla, F. J. McCarthy and J. F. Hodges. (page 226)</p>	1886-11-29	S	3	222-226

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	"In motion being duly made and seconded, Court decided to meet in the Sheriff's office, on account of it being warmer and more comfortable than the Court-room." (page 228) I. B. Langford was paid \$27.25 for coffins for two paupers, August Doepp and C. G. Ragsdale. (page 228) The Court agreed to appoint B. F. Bellows Justice of the Peace for Precinct 3, he having "negligently failed to qualify...within the time prescribed by law," in order that his acts as JP would be valid. (pages 228-229) Charles Ahrend, a pauper, accused Dr. G. H. Rice of dereliction of duty while boarding him. The Court subpoenaed witnesses and determined no case against Dr. Rice. However, they gave Ahrend \$25 for two months' board "that he may be enabled to return to his friends; the said Pauper agreeing to be from date no longer a charge upon the County." (page 229) Tabular Statement of the assets, expenditures and indebtedness of the County was submitted: assets - \$10,627.24; expenditures - \$7119.99; registered indebtedness - \$2,646.11. (pages 229-230) The Court accepted the bond of H. A. Stanard as Hide and Animal Inspector. (page 231) The Court paid various claims. (page 231) The Court determined "that a public necessity and emergency exists, that the records of Bexar County, pertaining to titles to property in this [county] be transcribed...by a sworn Deputy, all the deeds, mortgages, conveyances, incumbrances and muniments of title affecting or in anywise relating to lands and real property in Bandera County, prior to the organization of said Bandera County." (pages 231-232)				
George T. Lincoln, Cty. Judge; J. B. Davenport (Pct. 1), B. F. Bellows (Pct. 3), Commissioners; H. Hamilton, Sheriff Charles Montague, Jr., Clerk	The butchers Adamietz and Anderwald reported on animals slaughtered; report approved. (page 233) The Court paid various claims for board and medicine furnished to paupers. (pages 233-234) The Court granted the petition of W. M. Carpenter and 41 others to change the road from Medina City, up the West Prong and across the pasture of Taylor & Thompson on the Sabinal River and known as the Medina and Sabinal road from a third-class to a second-class road. W. M. Carpenter, G. W. Martin, W. B. Baker, L. O. Bauerlein and W. D. Smith were appointed to assess damages created by reason of the change. (pages 234-235) The Court rejected J. F. Harris's petition to order a stock law election in the lower part of the Sabinal Cañon because there were not enough signatures. (page s 235-236)	1886-12-27 1886-12-28	S	3	228-232
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	<i>(continued)</i> The Court ordered the Clerk to bill August Doepp's relatives for expenses. (page 236)				
	The Court paid various claims. (pages 237-238)				
	I. W. Stevens and 18 others petitioned the Court for a third-class "or neighborhood" road from A. G. Jones' ranch on Myrtle Creek, down the creek to the schoolhouse at its mouth. Thence down Bandera Creek via L. M. Stevens', L. N. Stevens', Henry Stevens' and G. W. Stevens' ranches and down to the Bandera and San Antonio road. The Court appointed a Jury of Review: W. Brown, E. Huffmeyer, Phil Perner, I. B. Langford and G. W. Moore. (page 238)				
	The Court levied taxes: ¼ of 1% — general revenue; 1/20 of 1% — registered indebtedness; 1/20 of 1% — repairs to and use of the County Jail; 1/10 of 1% — roads and bridges; \$.07 ½ — use of the Courthouse and stationery; 1/20 of 1% — the pauper fund; poll tax of \$.25. (pages 238-239)				
	Treasurer H. M. Ramsay presented his Quarterly Report, which was approved. (pages 239-240)				
	Nine election precincts were laid out for 1887; the Court also named polling places and election presiding officers. (pages 240-242)				
	The Court approved the laying out of a third-class road from the Privilege Creek Schoolhouse to the Bandera and San Antonio road, which was to be known as the Privilege Creek and San Antonio road. (pages 242-243)				
	The Court created road precincts, overseers, and hands for the coming year and were entered into the Road Minutes book. (page 243)				
	The Court authorized the Clerk to bill Medina County for expenses incurred from a change of venue trial for their county. (page 244)				
	The Court approved the Jury's report of a third-class road from Leakey, running up the Frio River to the mouth of Turkey Creek; however, the Court ordered no appropriation for the road, because "the Road fund has no money that can be used for such purpose." (pages 244-245)				
	The Court paid various claims and tabled several motions. (pages 245-247)				
	Commissioners Bellows and Dorow gave road reports for their precincts; most were in good condition but Privilege Creek road was "almost impassible on account of several rocky benches" that can't be put in any passable condition with the hands available to work it. (pages 247-249)				
	County officers' salaries remain the same. (page 249)				
	The Galveston Harrisburg and San Antonio Railway applied for a right-of-way and two acres for a section house on League No. 333, Bandera County school lands in Maverick Co. The Clerk was ordered to write to the lessees, G. T. Lytle & Co., for information as to whether or not a water hole or any part of a waterhole would be taken and also if they would claim any damages if the Court sold the land. (pages 249-250)				
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	More claims were paid. (page 252)				
George T. Lincoln, Cty. Judge; J. B. Davenport (Pct. 1), B. F. Bellows (Pct. 3), T. W. Redman (Pct. 4), Commissioners; H. Hamilton, Sheriff J. W. Hamilton, Deputy Clerk	<p>The Court appointed School Trustee Election managers for 21 districts. (pages 253-254)</p> <p>The Court approved \$600 to J. W. Hamilton, Deputy Clerk, "for making transcript of Deeds belonging to Bandera County, from Bexar County...and for indexing the same the sum of twenty five dollars." (page 254)</p> <p>J. B. Davenport, Commissioner of Precinct 1, presented his road condition report, including: Bandera and Bandera Pass road, "passable only-has been cut out but is not travelled – road winds on fair ground but not on the reviewed route." (pages 254-255)</p> <p>Precinct 4 Comm. T. W. Redman presented his road condition report: few of his roads had mile posts on fingerboards, those being defaced, torn down, destroyed. "The Bandera, Hondo and Sabinal Road from the pass in the mountain between the head of Indian Creek and Hondo Canon to Utopia, I find in passable condition, though the work on said Road has for the most part been inefficiently done: although I doubt if that portion on the Hondo could be properly worked with the hands available." "The Frio Canon Road is in good condition (nature made it so)." (pages 255-256)</p> <p>J. F. Harris and 22 others petitioned the Court to order an election to determine if hogs, sheep and goats may run at large in the Seco Creek area. Election set for 6-18. (pages 256-257)</p> <p>W. L. Mayfield and ten others petitioned for a third-class road beginning at the two-mile post on the West Prong road; thence up Elm Creek to the ranch of J. A. W. Coleman. The Court appointed a Jury of Review: W. B. Baker, O. W. McBryde, W. A. Sheppard, Jr., N. A. McFadin and James Braley. (pages 257-258)</p> <p>Justices of the Peace and District Clerk Montague presented quarterly reports of fines collected. (pages 258-259)</p>	1887-05-09	R	3	253-260
	J. W. Burditt, JP and ex-officio notary public for Precinct 5, submitted a claim for \$3 for a seal; Redman and Bellows voted affirmative, Davenport and Dorow voted negative, and Judge Lincoln broke the tie by voting for the negative. (page 260)				

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	<p>The Court decided to have the West Prong Medina and Sabinal road remain third-class because the County was unable to pay for any damages incurred by its becoming a second-class road. The Jury of View reported that "through our ignorance of the lines of certain surveys and having not the surveyor or any other means of distinguishing said meets [sic] and bounds of said lands...we cannot render a correct and proper assessment accruing in the changes of said road." (pages 261-262)</p>				
	<p>The Court approved the report by the Jury of View for the third-class road petitioned by I. W. Stevens, beginning at A. G. Jones's on Myrtle Creek to the schoolhouse and down the creek via various Stevens' ranches, crossing the Center Point road near J. B. Gobble's old ranch, thence to the Bandera and San Antonio road near Bandera Creek: "We found said route impracticable, very expensive and we think unnecessary: and recommend that said road be not made." (page 262)</p>				
<p>) "It is ordered by the Court that all orders heretofore made for the allowance of aid to paupers, and to Miss Ramsver, be and the same is hereby rescinded – except James Collins." (pages 262-263)</p>	<p>County Treasurer H. M. Ramsay submitted his quarterly report. (pages 263)</p>				
<p>County Surveyor Louis Polk entered the metes and bounds of his court-ordered survey of the Bandera and Ranger Spring road into the minutes. (pages 264-269)</p>	<p>The Court allowed money for various paupers: Mrs. Riggs, Lydia Ramsver, and Mrs. I. J. Neal. (page 270)</p>				
George T. Lincoln, Cty. Judge; J. B. Davenport (Pct. 1), F. W. Dorow (Pct. 2), B. F. Bellows (Pct. 3), Commissioners; H. Hamilton, Sheriff J. W. Hamilton, Deputy Clerk	<p>The Court sat as a Board of Equalization. (page 271)</p>	1887-06-21	S	3	271-272
	<p>County Assessor Sam Stephens presented his lists of property, which were approved. A list of those who disagreed with their assessment was entered into the minutes and the Clerk ordered to notify them to appear on August 8, 1887, to contest the action of the Court. (pages 271)</p>				
	<p>The Clerk was ordered to write to the Uvalde County Commissioners' Court "to inform them that the sheep owned by W. B. Patterson have been assessed in this County, it appearing to the Court that said sheep were held in this county on January 1, 1887." (page 271)</p>				
<p>Comms. Davenport and Bellows were appointed to have a bridge erected over Winan's Creek. (page 272)</p>	<p>The Court paid various claims. (page 272)</p>				

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	JP B. F. Langford corrected his previous report on fines imposed. (page 273)				
	The Court paid various claims. (pages 273-275)				
	J. D. Harper and others petitioned the Court to change the Sabinal road via Jacob Craft's residence to R. M. Harper's farm; the Court appointed a jury of Henry Taylor, R. H. Thompson, J. A. Anglin, N. T. Green and Gideon Thompson. (page 276)				
	The Court ordered J. Kelly, D. A. Chipman, R. A. Chipman, W. J. Wallace and [no first name given] Wright to form a jury to assess damages, if any, from a road beginning at John Walker's on Cypress Creek; thence crossing land belonging to Fritz Eckhart; thence across land of J. P. Hester, and August Pingnot intersecting the Castroville road near the five-mile post. (pages 276-277)				
	John Cravey was allowed to run the Bandera and San Antonio road around the back of his house. (page 277)				
	Jack Kelly was allowed to change the Bandera and Quihi road to pass around his pasture fence. (page 277)				
	Court appointed a jury (Sam Stephens, A. Mansfield, A. McNeill, W. B. Baker and William Hudspeth) to change the road to Medina City to cross the Medina River near the mouth of Winan's Creek. Comm. Bellows was the only member of the Court to vote against the change. (page 278)				
	The Court allowed Joseph Dial to change the Bandera and Quihi road at his own expense. (page 78)				
	The election in School District 5 (Medina City) in August 1884: \$.20 tax approved, 19 – 0. (page 279)				
	County Assessor Samuel Stephens presented his assessment rolls for 1887, lists for Rendered, Unrendered and Non-resident property holders, supplemental roll for 1886. (page 279)				
	The Court ordered that no supplies shall be furnished paupers except by order of the County Judge or Commissioner of the precinct where the person lives; the cost is not to exceed \$1 per month for each family member over 6 months of age. (page 280)				
	The County Treasurer H. M. Ramsay submitted his quarterly report. (pages 280-281)				
	The Treasurer reported on balances of County offices. (page 281)				
	The Court approved the jury's report establishing a third-class road beginning at the Bandera and Kendall Counties' line where it crosses the middle prong of Pipe Creek, eventually connecting with the Bandera and San Antonio road. (pages 281-282)				
George T. Lincoln, Cty. Judge; J. B. Davenport (Pct. 1), F. W. Dorow (Pct. 2), B. F. Bellows (Pct. 3), T. W. Redman (Pct. 4), Commissioners; H. Hamilton, Sheriff J. W. Hamilton, Deputy Clerk	The Court ordered that the review of a road from the ranch of John Walker to Castroville Road be rescinded." (page 283)	1887-08-08 1887-08-09 1887-08-10	R	3	273-283

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	<p>The Court paid various claims. (page 293) County officials presented reports. (page 294) R. A. Parrish and W. M. Russell were allowed to take wood free of charge from the roadbed of the Center Point road from the land of Miss Guadalupe McDonald, also all the dead trees bordering this land "including the street in Bandera." (page 294) The Court rejected the petition for lack of sufficient signatures of R. A. Whitehead and others to discontinue part of the road up Rocky Creek because of lack of hands. (pages 294-295) John Lebold and eight others petitioned for a third-class road from Bluff Creek to the Medina County line at or near the mouth of Elm Creek. The Court appointed a jury: S. H. Zinsmeister, Wilson Clark, Charles Weatherby, John Lebold, and John Newcomer. (page 295) The Court ordered that the County would pay for animal scalps by law from the last Legislature. (page 295) J. F. Cook and 29 others petitioned for an election in Comm. Precinct 3 to determine whether or not sheep, hogs and goats shall run at large within stated boundaries. Election set for 12-21-1887 in Medina City. (pages 296-297) Robert Sneed and 17 others petitioned for a road which would intersect the Bandera Road and run north to R. Sneed's ranch. The Court appointed a jury: W. O'Bryant, Henry Taylor, Robert H. Thompson, Jacob Croft and J. F. Harris. (pages 297-298) County Treasurer H. M. Ramsay presented his reports. (page 298-299)</p>	1887-11-14	R	3	293-301
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	The Court paid various claims. (page 302) Election returns were tabulated for Medina City running at large: for – 16, against – 19. The stock law won. (page 303) Mrs. Mary Sapp's request for aid was rejected; Comm. Bellows said that she "has children old enough to support her family." (page 303) Judge Lincoln's \$47.25 expenses from his trip to Eagle Pass re Bandera school lands were itemized: railroad fare to and from Eagle Pass—\$7.00; board at Maverick Hotel and hack—\$5.75; hack fare—\$.75; telegram—\$.75; dinner at Eagle Pass—\$.50; board & lodging at Hondo City (2 nights)—\$2.50; hack from Hondo City to Bandera—\$6.00; dinner at Spofford Junction Station—\$1.50; paid man to take note to Thompson—\$1.00; 3 shaves and shampoo—\$.60; 2 lunches—\$.60; fees to waiter—\$.50; boot blacking, 4 shines—\$.40; cigars—\$.40; travel to Hondo City—\$4.00; 5 days' service in above business—\$15.00. (pages 303-304) The Court rejected Comm. Bellows' claim of \$25 damages "to person and clothing by falling into an open Hole in the Public street in the town of Bandera." (Vote poll: Redman and Dorow – no, Bellows – aye.) (pages 304, 305) The Court ordered the Bandera Water Works Company to keep their mains and pipes from leaking; in case a leak or break occurs "so that they obstruct the streets and alleys [of Bandera] they be required to place such signals as will prevent accident or inconvenience to travel." (page 304) The Court ordered all who have estrayed animals "to make their reports as required by law." (page 306) The Tabular Statement was reviewed and approved. (pages 306-307) Dr. George H. Rice proposed to treat all paupers and prisoners for YE 12-31-1888 for \$250; accepted. The vote: Dorow, Redman and Bellows—yea; Davenport—no. (page 308)				
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George T. Lincoln, Judge; J. B. Davenport (Pct. 1), F. W. Dorow (Pct. 2), B. F. Bellows (Pct. 3), T. W. Redman (Pct. 4), Commissioners; H. Hamilton, Sheriff Charles Montague, Jr., Clerk	Levying County taxes: \$.25 on \$100 for the general fund; \$.03 for Roads & Bridges; \$.02 for sinking fund for payment of bonds for roads & bridges; \$.05 for Courthouse and stationery; \$.05 for the jail; \$.07 ½ for paupers; poll tax—\$.25; occupation tax. (pages 309-310)	1888-02-13	R	3	309-310

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	<p><i>(continued)</i> The jury appointed to lay out a third-class road from the mouth of Turkey Creek (Rio Frio) to the mouth of Honey Creek (Medina) reported that “we have carefully examined the old road from Post Oak Water Hole to Maj. Sanders and have found Paint Creek road much the better. This new route is not more than 1 mile further than the old and most all good roadbed. There will be one bridge to make across a tributary of Turkey Creek about 60 ft. long and 24 ft. high.” The Court accepted the report as reviewed, to the Post Oak Water Hole “and then to follow the present traveled Road, as near as practicable to the Ranger Spring at Maj. Sanders’ Ranch.” (pages 310-311)</p> <p>The Court appropriated \$100 “for fixing the crossings of the Medina River and the hill leaving the river, on the Bandera and Leakey Road” and \$500 for fixing Turkey Creek; \$50 for fixing Indian Creek Pass and \$200 for fixing Hondo and Seco Passes on the Bandera and Frio road. (page 311)</p> <p>The Court ordered a bond for \$800 at 8% interest be issued for roads. (page 311)</p> <p>The Court paid various claims. (page 312)</p> <p>Various quarterly reports were presented. (pages 313-314)</p> <p>R. C. Barnes and 22 others petitioned for a Precinct 1 election to determine if hogs shall be permitted to run at large. An election was ordered for March 31, 1888. (page 314)</p> <p>The Court ordered that the Bandera and Elm Pass Road be left “on line between Davenport and Strickland at Pass, this side of Davenport’s: Thence to the left to intersect the main road at corner of Mrs. McKinney’s field.” (page 314)</p> <p>The Court ordered “that Commissioners of the precinct, in which the said roads are situated, have full control of letting contracts and approving said work when finished.” (page 315)</p> <p>The butchers’ report of F. A. Jureczki and V. Adamietz was presented and compared with the bills of sale and was approved. (page 315)</p> <p>Road report for a third-class Bandera and Medina County road: beginning at the Bandera and Medina County lines near the mouth of Elm Creek and touching on land of Mrs. Gallagher, William Callahan, B. Callahan, D. B. Snow, Ch. Backhouse; crossing Elm Creek, Vance Creek, and Bluff Creek and intersecting the Bluff Creek and San Antonio road. The Court approved the report “up to and across B. Callahan’s land, and then to follow the old road in the most direct line up to C. Backhouse’s south corner.” (pages 315-316)</p> <p>Comm. Redman reported on Precinct 4 roads: the new road from Leakey up the East Frio to the mouth of Turkey Creek is in good condition. The road down Frio Cañon from Leakey to the Uvalde County line is in fair condition and has no mile posts. The Sabinal Cañon road from the Uvalde County line to Sam Harper’s place is in good condition but had no mile posts. The road</p>				
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	<p>(continued) from the county line near Utopia to the divide between Seco and Pigeon Roost Creeks is in fair condition. The continuation of this road to the divide between Hondo and Indian Creek is in fair condition and has mile posts. There are improvements necessary and new roads urgently needed, but if the roads are opened as viewed according to reports now in the costs would be "at least \$800." (pages 316-318)</p> <p>Commissioner Bellows reported that all of Precinct 3's road are in good condition with one exception. Comm. Bellows recommended "that the Honey Creek Road from the mouth of Honey Creek west and up said Creek be discontinued." (page 318)</p> <p>Commissioner Dorow reported that roads in Precinct 2 vary from good to bad, and recommends that one road be changed, "it never has been traveled and would cost at least \$500 before it could be made passable." (pages 318-319)</p> <p>The Court ordered the Privilege Creek and San Antonio road "be changed to run on the north side or at foot of mountain, on the land of Jesus Obiedo..." (page 320)</p> <p>The Court rejected the petition of R. P. Reeves for a second-class road down the Sabinal. The Court, however, ordered a third-class road be reviewed, beginning at the end of the West Prong road above Thompson's pasture and to intersect the Anglin Creek road at or near the Uvalde County line and appointed Henry Taylor, W. W. Martan, J. F. Foster, Noble Green and Albert Harper as a Jury of View. (page 320)</p> <p>The Court ordered a third-class road opened from Robert Sneed's ranch to the Bandera and Sabinal Road, touching upon land of Houston Cranesfield, G. P. Hodges, W. O'Bryant, R. A. Harper, Robert Kincheloe and J. W. Crafts. (pages 320-321)</p> <p>The Court ordered the repairs on the Bandera and Sabinal Road at the head of Commissioners and Pidgeon Roost Creeks be taken over by Comm. J. B. Davenport and Comm. T. W. Redman be relieved of the work. (page 321)</p> <p>The Court appointed election managers for the nine election precincts. They also appointed managers for the 21 school precincts. (pages 321-322)</p> <p>The Court established Elm Creek road as a third-class road, beginning near the 21 mile post of the West Prong road, and involving lands of O. W. McBryde, W. L. Mayfield, J. B. Rankin, E. A. Von Arnim, T. H. Benton, S. J. Thorn, and J. A. W. Coleman. (page 323)</p> <p>The Court ordered Bandera County school lands be placed on the market for sale and that advertisements be placed monthly until Aug 13, 1888, in the San Antonio <i>Weekly Express</i> and the St. Louise <i>Republican</i> for sealed bids for "whole or part of four leagues of land...situated in Maverick County near Spofford Junction, on the extension of the Sunset Rail Road to Eagle</p>	<p>1888-02-13</p> <p>1888-02-15</p> <p>1888-02-16</p>		3	318-323
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George T. Lincoln, Cty. Judge; J. B. Davenport (Pct. 1), F. W. Dorow (Pct. 2), Commissioners	County Surveyor Louis Polk was ordered to survey the road line between the land of J. W. Hancock and Charles Morgenstein. (page 326) Tax Collector Henry Hamilton presented his list of Delinquent and Insolvent Taxpayers for 1888, his report of lands sold to the state, and a List of Errors in assessments. (pages 326-331)	1888-04-23	R	3	326-331
George T. Lincoln, Cty. Judge; J. B. Davenport (Pct. 1), F. W. Dorow (Pct. 2), Commissioners	The Court paid various bills. (pages 332-333) The San Antonio <i>Light's</i> bid for advertising the school lands was rejected. (page 334) The Court ordered the school lands to be advertised in the New York <i>Daily Sun</i> or the St. Louis <i>Republican</i> and the Clerk correspond with each and make best terms possible. (page 334) The Court tabled a petition for damages for J. Obiedo due to changes to the Privilege Creek and San Antonio road, and a petition of J. J. H. MacArthur and others against laying out a road from Frio Cañon to Turkey Creek. (page 335) The Court appointed a jury to review a road from J. J. H. MacArthur's by "best and most practicable route" via the head of Little Dry Frio, the head of Mill Hollow and down to intersect East Frio road near J. G Horton's and J. B. Stidham, Sr. (page 335) Frank Gerodetti and others petitioned for a second-class road which would connect to the San Antonio and Bandera road at a point near the forks of the Boerne Road. The Court appointed a jury: John Scott, J. L. Andress, J. E. D. Rodriguez, Jessie Edwards and Antonio Rubio. (pages 335-336) The Court ordered that "the road from Little Creek gap in Kincheloe's pasture to Irvin Jones be discontinued and the road now traveled and worked be established as a third-class road. (page 336) The Court ordered that Comm. Redman have H. Kennedy's fence moved along the new road, or purchase the right of way from adjacent owners. (page 337) County Treasurer H. M. Ramsay presented his quarterly reports; other reports were made and accepted by the Court. (pages 337-338) Louis Polk and Sam Stephens were ordered to survey the road up Pipe Creek from the San Antonio Road on the line between Hancock's and Morgenstein's lands and place said road on the line (Pipe Creek and Bear Spring road). (page 338) Bandera and Ranger Spring/Medina City Road: Albert Maverick renewed his offer to grant Bandera County the right to establish the road	1888-05-14	R	3	332-338

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	<p>(continued) 60-ft. wide through his pasture in lieu of building a bridge across Winan's Creek and with the County fencing the property off. The Commissioners Court formed itself into a committee, including Sam Stephens, to study this proposal. (pages 338-339)</p> <p>The Court approved the quarterly statements. (page 339)</p> <p>The Court approved changed to the Bandera, Medina and West Prong road suggested by Albert Maverick and a plat of the road is on page 340. Specifications of a fence were listed so a contract could be drawn up for bids. (pages 339-340)</p> <p>The Clerk was ordered to issue a bond to the school fund for \$115 at 6% interest. (page 341)</p>				
George T. Lincoln, Cty. Judge; J. B. Davenport (Pct. 1), F. W. Dorow (Pct. 2), T. W. Redman (Pct. 4), Commissioners	John F. Davenport was appointed Sheep Inspector for the County, because the previous inspector, William Williams, had moved from the County. (page 341)	1888-05-15 1888-05-16	R	3	338-341
	<p>County Assessor Sam Stephens presented his lists of properties rendered and the Tabular Statement of Statistics. (page 342)</p> <p>B. F. Langford had the lowest bid for fencing the 3 ½ miles (\$197.50 per mile) of Maverick's pasture for the new road and was accepted. (pages 343-344)</p> <p>The Court agreed to pay Henry McKeen, agent for A. Maverick, \$15 for him to allow free passage for two months through the Maverick pasture instead of fixing the old crossing over Winan's creek. (page 344)</p> <p>The previous change of voting site for School District 10 (page 251) was in error; the change was to Election Precinct 8. (page 344)</p>				
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	<p>The Court needed to appoint a new sheriff "to fill the unexpired term of the late Henry Hamilton." Bladen Mitchell, H. S. Hudspeth and W. M. Taylor ran for the position. Hudspeth received three votes and it was "declared that he is duly elected sheriff." (page 345)</p> <p>B. F. Langford asked for an extension of time for building the road through Maverick's pastures. The County was willing to grant the request if Maverick was willing. (pages 345-346)</p> <p>Comm. Redman moved to create a committee to draft "suitable resolutions, expression of the sorrow of this Court for the demise of Henry Hamilton..." Court adjourned. (page346)</p> <p>The committee submitted the following resolutions: "Whereas, Divine Providence has seen fit to remove from our midst Henry Hamilton, Sheriff of Bandera County: Therefore, Be it resolved: That the people of Bandera County, acting by and through its Commissioners' Court do declare – that during the twelve years of his incumbency, Sheriff Hamilton faithfully and bravely performed each and every duty that as Sheriff he owed to the people. As the executive officer of the Courts of this County, he earned a name that became a synonym for courage, and his fearless execution of every writ placed in his hands made him a</p>				
George T. Lincoln, Cty. Judge; J. B. Davenport (Pct. 1), F. W. Dorow (Pct. 2), B. F. Bellows (Pct. 3), T. W. Redman (Pct. 4), Commissioners; I. G. Jureczki, Deputy Sheriff; Charles Montague, Jr., Clerk		1888-08-01	S	3	345-346

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George T. Lincoln, Cty. Judge; J. B. Davenport (Pct. 1), B. F. Bellows (Pct. 3), Commissioners; I. G. Jureczki, Deputy Sheriff; J. M. Hamilton, Deputy Clerk	J. S. Hudspeth submitted bonds and sureties for his positions as sheriff, county tax collector and state tax collector. (page 348)	1888-08-06	S	3	348
George T. Lincoln, Cty. Judge; J. B. Davenport (Pct. 1), F. W. Dorow (Pct. 2), B. F. Bellows (Pct. 3), T. W. Redman (Pct. 4), Commissioners; B. Mitchell, Deputy Sheriff; J. M. Hamilton, Deputy Clerk	The Court paid various claims. (page 350) The Court appointed citizens to assess damages to Jesus Obiedo’s property occasioned by running the Privilege Creek and San Antonio road across his land. (page 351) B. F. Langford was granted a 25-day extension (approved by A. Maverick) to complete building fences. (page 351) Justice Langford was authorized to spend \$8 on a desk for storage of “blanks.” (page 352) Treasurer H. M. Ramsay presented his annual statement of receipts and disbursements of school funds. (pages 352-353) The Court authorized the Clerk to issue scrips for road work. (page 353) Mrs. Neal agreed to take in the pauper Miss Lydia Ramserver for \$12 per month, if the County provided her with a bed and clothing. (page 353) Treasurer Ramsay presented his quarterly report. (pages 354-355) The Court accepted Hudspeth & Storm’s offer to collect monies owed by Sheriff Hamilton, and empowered the judge to help in any necessary prosecution of the sureties. (page 355) The Court rejected all bids for the school land and ordered new ads for same. (page 356)	1888-08-13	R	3	349-357
George T. Lincoln, Cty. Judge; J. B. Davenport (Pct. 1), B. F. Bellows (Pct. 3), T. W. Redman (Pct. 4), Commissioners; H. S. Hudspeth, Sheriff; J. M. Hamilton, Deputy Clerk	The Court will consider bids for the school land. It offered to sell to Mrs. Rita San Miguel her 160 acres for \$10 per acre. (page 358) B. F. Langford completed his fences on the Medina City road over Maverick’s property and was released from liability and paid. (pages 358-359) The Court approved a list of lands sold for taxes. (page 359) On petition of a majority of voters in school districts 1 and 16, “take off from Dist. 1 all that part of the colored settlement and attach to	1888-09-06	S	3	358-359

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George T. Lincoln, Cty. Judge; J. B. Davenport (Pct. 1), F. W. Dorow (Pct. 2), B. F. Bellows (Pct. 3), Commissioners; B. Mitchell, Deputy Sheriff; J. M. Hamilton, Deputy Clerk	Mrs. Rita San Miguel wrote the Court: "We settled on the land, believing it to be vacant and unappropriated public domain twenty-four years ago and in good faith, erected valuable improvements and have occupied it continuously for twenty-four years, but we are still willing to pay your county what it is worth and hereby offer you \$2.50 per acre for it." The Court rejected her offer. (page 361-362) The Sheriff was ordered to have the jail's roof repaired and to determine if a new roof is necessary. (page 362) The Court saw bids for the school lands and accepted J. T. Lytle's bids of \$10/acre for the 160 San Miguel-occupied acres and \$1.70/acre for the remaining 17,524-8/10 acres. (page 362)	1888-09-20	S	3	361-363
George T. Lincoln, Cty. Judge; J. B. Davenport (Pct. 1), F. W. Dorow (Pct. 2), B. F. Bellows (Pct. 3), T. W. Redman (Pct. 4), Commissioners; B. Mitchell, Deputy Sheriff; J. M. Hamilton, Deputy Clerk	The Court, on the recommendation of Comm. Redman, granted J. N. Coun's petition to change the Leakey and Rio Frio road on his land to avoid a bad washout. (page 365) The Court rescinded its order allowing road reviewers a day's credit on their road duty for each day they acted as a reviewer. (page 365) The Court ordered right-of-way deeds for J. W. Hancock, F. Gross and J. B. Edwards, Jr., on the Pipe Creek and San Antonio road. (page 365) The Court paid various claims. (page 366-367) County Surveyor Louis Polk presented a report (plats and field notes on pages 368-370) on correcting Survey 251, as directed by the Court. (pages 368-370) The Clerk was paid \$10 for drawing up the deeds for school lands, and I. G. Jureczki was paid for transporting lunatics to the asylum. (pages 370-371) Treasurer Ramsay presented his quarterly reports, showing balances on hand, and also paid scrips. (page 371) The Court approved the Sheriff's action of taking security for payment of court fines from defendants unable to pay, instead of jailing them. (page 372) The Court paid \$.50 for "wild cat scalp" and \$1.00 for "lobo, wolf scalp." (page 372)	1888-11-12 1888-11-13	R	3	364-372
George T. Lincoln, Cty. Judge; A. H. Barter (Pct. 2), B. F. Bellows (Pct. 3), J. D. Harper (Pct. 4), Commissioners; B. Mitchell, Deputy Sheriff; J. M. Hamilton, Deputy Clerk	The Court approved officials' bonds and heard and approved various reports. (pages 373-374) "The claim of J. B. Davenport for one day's services as County Commissioner at this term of the Court was presented, examined and allowed; and the Court again reconsidered the same and rejected it." (page 374) A. H. Barter was appointed JP for Precinct 2. (page 374) The Court paid various claims. (page 375)	1888-12-10 1888-12-11	S	3	373-375

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George T. Lincoln, Cty. Judge; A. H. Barter (Pct. 2), B. F. Bellows (Pct. 3), J. D. Harper (Pct. 4), Commissioners; B. Mitchell, Deputy Sheriff; J. M. Hamilton, Deputy Clerk	Sheriff/Tax Collector Hudspeth reported on his collections. (pages 375-376) R. A. Parish was appointed Constable Pct. 1 over Kaspar Dugosz. (page 376) The Court ordered Comm. Harris "have the crossing on the Medina road at Ranger Crossing fixed and also the lane by John Dugosh's place fixed, so that each of said places will be in good passable condition." (page 376)	1888-12-10			
	The Court ordered the County's attorneys in the case of Bandera County vs R. H. Thompson et al, "instructed to proceed with the case and entertain no offer of compromise." (page 376)	1888-12-11	S	3	373-376
George T. Lincoln, Cty. Judge; C. W. Harris, (Pct. 1), A. H. Barter (Pct. 2), B. F. Bellows (Pct. 3), Commissioners; V. P. Sanders, Sheriff; J. M. Hamilton, Deputy Clerk	The Court approved bonds and paid various claims. (page 377) Sheriff Sanders was ordered to buy a stove for the courthouse. (page 378) Treasurer Ramsay presented his reports. (page 378)				
	The Court formed itself into a committee to prepare a tabular statement of the assets, expenditures and indebtedness for the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1888. (page 378)	1888-12-31			
		1889-01-02			
George T. Lincoln, Cty. Judge; C. W. Harris, (Pct. 1), A. H. Barter (Pct. 2), J. D. Harper (Pct. 4), Commissioners; V. P. Sanders, Sheriff; J. M. Hamilton, Deputy Clerk	The Court paid various claims. (page 380) "In the matter of the petition of G. F. Buell and others for election to be held in precinct 2 to abrogate the hog law. In this matter it is ordered by the Court that said petition be rejected, because not signed by sufficient free holders." (page 380) Otis Kittinger was appointed Sheep Inspector. (page 380)				
	The Court ordered correspondence with "lumber men at Dhanis and Centre Point in regard to Lumber freight." (page 380) The Court approved the petition of E. Huffmeyer and 25 others for a school tax election re \$.20/\$100 property. An election was scheduled for Feb. 9, 1889. (page 381)	1889-01-14	S	3	380-381
George T. Lincoln, Cty. Judge; C. W. Harris, (Pct. 1), A. H. Barter (Pct. 2), B. F. Bellows (Pct. 3), J. D. Harper (Pct. 4), Commissioners; V. P. Sanders, Sheriff; J. M. Hamilton, Deputy Clerk	The Court ordered that pauper Lydia Ramserver be moved from the custody of Mrs. Neal to S. H. Davenport, and that she receive \$10/month for support. (page 382) The Court paid various claims. (pages 382-383)				
	The school tax election for Dist. 1 votes were tallied and the tax carried, 24 to 21. (page 384) F. J. McCarthy, Sr., and others petitioned for a third-class road beginning on Red Bluff Creek at "the McCarthy place." Thence down the creek to the Bandera and Boerne road at or about the Stits ranch. The Court appointed a Jury of View: J. B. Edwards, Jr., C. Anderson, O. W. Prather, J. P. Weatherby and W. G. Wallis. (page 384) The Court accepted K. Hudspeth's offer to provide medical services for paupers for one year for \$150. (page 385) Clerk Charles Montague, Jr., petitioned the Court: "In obedience to an order passed by your Honorable body...he has issued warrants" (for payment) "and your clerk says that this method of issuing scrip upon an order from one commissioner only tends to confuse the records	1889-02-11			
		1888-02-12	R	3	382-385

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	<p>(continued) – as he cannot show to anyone desirous of examining his warrant book and the minutes the order authorizing the issuance of the specific amount in each warrant. And your clerk further says that he is very doubtful of the legality of such action as it is considered by pretty good lawyers – that the Court cannot delegate its authority to any one member. Wherefore he asks that you do pass an order approving the issuance of said warrants and also that you revoke the order authorizing a commissioner to order scrip issued.” The Court approved. (pages 385-386)</p> <p>Road overseers’ reports and officials’ quarterly reports were approved. (page 386)</p> <p>Treasurer Ramsay submitted his reports, which were approved. (pages 386-387)</p> <p>The Court approved Louis Polk’s report and field notes of a change in the Bandera and Ranger Springs road, along the upper portion of the Maverick lane (page 387).</p> <p>The Court appointed a jury (John Lebold, August Steinle, B. Callahan, W. L. Clark, T. S. Fitch) in response to a petition of F. Luthy and others for a change in the Bottle Spring road, beginning at T. Fitch to near the Lincoln crossing on the Medina River and thence across the river and intersecting the main Bandera and Bottle Spring road about ½ mile west of the river. (pages 387-388)</p> <p>The Court ordered Henry Taylor, J. F. Harris, H. G. Thompson, Joe Barrow and Joe Felts to review a third-class road leading from Utopia up the Sabinal river by Vanderpool to the head of the river intersecting the road leading from Leakey to Medina City. (page 388)</p> <p>The Court ordered Sam Stephens to “make a copy of the old map of Bandera City and vicinity, on good paper or parchment similar to the one made for County, at a cost not to exceed \$25.00.” (page 388)</p> <p>Comm. Barter’s report: road conditions are only fair, but reasonable “taking into consideration of the number of hands allotted to each overseer.” His precinct has no culverts or bridges. Bottle Springs needs “cutting out.” No missing or defaced mile posts or fingerboards. (pages 388-389)</p> <p>Comm. Bellows’ report: Most roads in fair condition. Upper North Prong from Shorts Hill to Ranger Spring – poor, Upper West Prong – poor. “The road from Medina to Bandera Pass being a new road and not having but few hands is in very poor condition.” Upper North Prong, Wallace Creek and Medina & Center Point roads all mile posts are torn down. “I have failed to find any overseer that has worked out his full time and that all roads would be benefitted if they had.” (page 390)</p> <p>Comm. Harper’s report: All roads are in fair to good condition. No missing or defaced mile posts or fingerboards. “I recommend that there should be a new road opened from Baptist</p>	<p>1889-02-11</p> <p>1888-02-12</p>		<p>3</p>	<p>385-391</p>
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	<p>(continued) Church in Vanderpool to intersect with the upper West Prong Road." (page 391)</p> <p>Taxes levied: \$.25/\$100 for the general fund; \$.15 for Road and Bridge; \$.02 ½ for special road bond; poll tax of \$.25; occupation tax. (page 392)</p> <p>The Court accepted a compromise from bondsmen which would have them pay \$1,000 and all expenses incurred by the County for prosecution. (pages 392-393)</p> <p>Comm. Harris's report: roads he has traveled are in bad condition; roads he had not traveled are reported to be in bad condition, but he believed the overseers "have performed their duties well." He felt that "owing to the extraordinary amount of rain" his roads are comparable to those in adjoining counties are as good as "they could possibly be under the present road load." Culverts and bridges are also in bad condition. (pages 393-394)</p> <p>The Court paid claims, appointed managers of school elections and general elections. Judge Lincoln was authorized to negotiate the loan of the \$1,000 belonging to the school fund. (pages 394-396)</p> <p>The Court determined yearly salaries for the next two years: County Judge - \$300; Sheriff - \$300; District Clerk - \$250; County Clerk - \$100. (pages 396-397)</p> <p>The Court negotiated a settlement with two of Sheriff Hamilton's sureties: Robert H. Thompson and W. A. Weatherby. (pages 397-398)</p>				
George T. Lincoln, Cty. Judge; C. W. Harris, (Pct. 1), A. H. Barter (Pct. 2), B. F. Bellows (Pct. 3), J. D. Harper (Pct. 4), Commissioners; V. P. Sanders, Sheriff; J. M. Hamilton, Deputy Clerk	<p>Comm. Harper was authorized to purchase lumber to construct culverts "on and in the vicinity of the Seco divide." (page 398)</p> <p>The Court ordered Comm. Harris to "see all land owners on the disputed portion of the road running from Bandera to Medina and see what arrangements he can make." (page 398)</p>	1889-02-13 1889-02-14 1889-02-15 1889-02-16		3	391-398
	<p>The Court paid various claims. It also allowed \$5/per month for the support of Cisto Valles, "a pauper residing on Privilege Creek, and his daughter." (pages 400-401)</p> <p>Field notes of a survey made by Sam Stephens of the Medina City and Wallace Creek road (pages 401-402).</p> <p>The Court ordered John Scott, road overseer of Bear Spring road, open up the road on purchased land from Hancock & Gross & Co. (page 402)</p> <p>Joe Banta resigned as Constable Precinct 3. (page 402)</p>				
George T. Lincoln, Cty. Judge; C. W. Harris, (Pct. 1), A. H. Barter (Pct. 2), B. F. Bellows (Pct. 3), J. D. Harper (Pct. 4), Commissioners; V. P. Sanders, Sheriff; J. M. Hamilton, Deputy Clerk	<p>The Court granted Precinct 3 an election to determine whether hogs, sheep and goats be permitted to run at large. (page 402)</p> <p>A Delinquent and Insolvent Taxpayer list, a Report of Errors in Assessments, and a list of property sold for back taxes were submitted by Tax Collector V. P. Sanders. (pages 403-407)</p>	1889-04-15	S	3	400-407

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George T. Lincoln, Cty. Judge; C. W. Harris, (Pct. 1), A. H. Barter (Pct. 2), B. F. Bellows (Pct. 3), J. D. Harper (Pct. 4), Commissioners; N.A. McFadin, Deputy Sheriff; J. M. Hamilton, Deputy Clerk	<p>The Court sat as a Board of Equalization.</p> <p>The Court determined a list of persons to be notified that the value of their property had been raised and a list of those whose property had been reduced in value. (pages 415-417)</p>	1889-06-10	S	3	415-417
George T. Lincoln, Cty. Judge; C. W. Harris, (Pct. 1), A. H. Barter (Pct. 2), B. F. Bellows (Pct. 3), J. D. Harper (Pct. 4), Commissioners; N.A. McFadin, Deputy Sheriff; J. M. Hamilton, Deputy Clerk	<p>The Court counted the votes cast to determine if intoxicating liquors may be sold in Justice Precinct 3: votes for prohibition – 81; votes against – 31. (pages 418-419)</p> <p>The Court ordered that the Upper West Prong road, running to Taylor's pasture, be changed to run across the divide and down the East Prong of the Sabinal, to the intersection of the old road. (page 419)</p> <p>The Court appointed a jury to consider changes to the Bandera and San Antonio road: W. Dickinson, B. C. Benson, Frank Hodges, Mont Newcomer and J. W. Jump. (page 419)</p> <p>The Court paid various claims. (pages 419-420)</p>	1889-06-13	S	3	418-420
George T. Lincoln, Cty. Judge; C. W. Harris, (Pct. 1), A. H. Barter (Pct. 2), B. F. Bellows (Pct. 3), J. D. Harper (Pct. 4), Commissioners; N.A. McFadin, Deputy Sheriff; J. M. Hamilton, Deputy Clerk	<p>The Court sat as a Board of Equalization and listed those valuations which stand raised. (pages 421-422)</p> <p>The Court paid various claims. (page 422)</p>	1889-07-08	S	3	421-422
George T. Lincoln, Cty. Judge; C. W. Harris, (Pct. 1), A. H. Barter (Pct. 2), B. F. Bellows (Pct. 3), J. D. Harper (Pct. 4), Commissioners; N.A. McFadin, Deputy Sheriff; J. M. Hamilton, Deputy Clerk	<p>Sam Stephens, Assessor, presented the Assessment Rolls for 1889. (page 423)</p> <p>The Court heard and approved JP, Sheriff Sanders, and Charles Montague, Jr., reports.</p> <p>J. F. Weldon conveyed a right-of-way to Bandera County. (pages 423-424)</p> <p>The Court ordered an election in School District 11 at the petition of J. D. Harper and 27 others about a \$.27 tax. Henry Taylor was appointed election manager. (pages 424-425)</p> <p>The Court ordered that it was the duty of the commissioners "to call out road overseers and their hands to work any road where necessary in their respective precincts." (page 426)</p>	1889-08-12 1889-08-13	R	3	423-426

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	<p>(continued) The County Treasurer submitted his quarterly report showing balances on hand and claims. He also presented the annual statement of school funds. (pages 426-427)</p> <p>A. McNeill was appointed Constable of Precinct 3. (page 427)</p> <p>The Court accepted the Jury of Review's reported on the change to the San Antonio and Bandera road beginning at the Pipe Creek crossing. The Court ordered Louis Polk "survey said change and plat same and report...when he has completed his work. But be it remembered that said change is not granted until said survey and plat and also until said change is worked and cleared out and placed in as good condition as present road; said work and cleaning out to be done without any cost to the County." (pages 429-430)</p> <p>The Court appointed George Freeman Constable of Precinct 3. (page 430)</p> <p>The Court announced its desire on its own motion to change the Bandera and Medina City road, and to change the Bandera and Privilege Creek road so as to run around M. Mendoza's field. (pages 430-431)</p>				
George T. Lincoln, Cty. Judge; C. W. Harris, (Pct. 1), A. H. Barter (Pct. 2), B. F. Bellows (Pct. 3), J. D. Harper (Pct. 4), Commissioners; N.A. McFadin, Deputy Sheriff; J. M. Hamilton, Deputy Clerk	The Court paid various claims. (page 431)	1889-08-26	S	3	426-431
George T. Lincoln, Cty. Judge; C. W. Harris, (Pct. 1), B. F. Bellows (Pct. 3), Commissioners; V. P. Sanders, Sheriff; Charles Montague, Jr., Clerk	The Court appointed P. B. Saffold as County Attorney. His bond was approved. (page 432)	1889-09-04	S	3	432
	<p>The Court paid various claims.(pages 433-434)</p> <p>The Court ordered an election be held on December 21, 1889, in Commissioner's Precinct 2 to determine if goats should be permitted to run at large. (page 435)</p> <p>County Treasurer H. M. Ramsay presented his quarterly report, which was approved. (pages 435-436)</p> <p>The Court accepted the jury of review report on the Leakey and Anglin Creek third-class road. (pages 436-437)</p> <p>P. B. Saffold resigned as County Attorney. (page 437)</p> <p>The Court appointed a jury to review a change to the Bandera and Ranger Spring road as requested by Andrew Mansfield: William M. Taylor, A. Adamietz, I. B. Langford, E. Kindla and J. N. Hodges. (page 437 and pages 438-439)</p> <p>The Sheriff was authorized to pay \$50 (by county warrant) for 15 cords of wood for the jail. (page 438)</p> <p>The Court appointed a jury to review a proposed change to the Bandera and Privilege Creek road made by Margarito Mendoza: J. W. D. Rodriguez, M. Cravey, Blas Lolla, Louis Rodriguez and S. Guajado. (page 438)</p>				
George T. Lincoln, Cty. Judge; C. W. Harris, (Pct. 1), A. H. Barter (Pct. 2), B. F. Bellows (Pct. 3), J. D. Harper (Pct. 4), Commissioners; V. P. Sanders, Sheriff; Charles Montague, Jr., Clerk		1889-11-11			
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	<p>Otis Kittinger resigned as Sheep Inspector. (page 444)</p> <p>The Court paid claims. (pages 444-445)</p> <p>The Court levied taxes: \$.25/\$100 for general revenue; \$.12 ½ for Roads and Bridges; \$.02 ½ for the Stationery fund; \$.02 ½ for the Sinking fund; poll tax = \$.25; occupation tax; \$.20 for School Districts 5 and 10. (page 446)</p> <p>County Treasurer H. M. Ramsay submitted his quarterly report and also claims which he has paid. (page 447)</p> <p>The Court approved the supervisors' reports.</p> <p>Comm. Barter's report: Most roads are good; Bear Spring road is fair and the Bluff Creek and Elm Creek road is poor. Overseer John Lepold had failed to work roads. (pages 447-448)</p> <p>Comm. Bellows' report: one road good; one fair road; six poor or very poor, including the Bandera and Ranger Spring road from Winan's Creek to Medina "has been so bad part of the year that it could not be traveled." (pages 448-449)</p> <p>Comm. Harper's report: all roads in good condition; there needs to be a road from Leakey to S. D. Harper's ranch, "it being the most direct and practical route to the county seat." (pages 450-451)</p> <p>Comm. Harris's report: all roads are in fair to very fair condition, but culverts are needed on every road in the precinct. (pages 451-452)</p> <p>Based on the jury's report the Court accepted changes to the Bandera and Ranger Spring road. This change involved lands of William Benson, H. Noll, Moncur & Ballantyne, A. Mansfield and Frank Woclawczyk (who received damages). A. Mansfield donated land to the County for the road. (pages 452-453)</p> <p>The County now has forty roads being worked. (page 453)</p> <p>The Court set an election to be held in School District 6 based on a petition by W. L. Means and 20 others to determine if a \$.20/\$100 tax shall be levied. (pages 453-454)</p>	1890-02-10 1890-02-11	R	3	444-454

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	<p>Tax Collector V. P. Sanders presented reports: List of Delinquent and Insolvent Taxpayers (pages 461-462), List of Errors in Assessments for 1889 (pages 462-463), Record of Tax Sales of Land April 1, 1890 (pages 463-464), Report of Lands Sold for Prior Years and Not Redeemed (pages 464-465), Record of Tax Sales April 1, 1890 (page 465), Annual Report of Lands Redeemed from Sales to State from May 1, 1889, to May 1, 1890 (pages 465-467).</p> <p>The Court paid various claims. (page 467)</p> <p>George F. Smith and 32 others from Precincts 3 and 4 petitioned for a new third-class road: beginning at a point about ½-mile above the residence of the Rev. G. T. Stovall; thence over the Elm Creek road or up Cole Kill (Coal Kiln?) Creek; thence to the Post Office at Hondo Cañon. The Court appointed a jury: F. L. Hicks, C. F. Smith, I. W. Lewis, O. W. McBryde and R. H. Wilson. (page 467)</p> <p>Capt. Bladen Mitchell had died and the Court appointed Comm. Harris a "committee of one" to draft a "suitable resolution" expressing the Court's feeling. (page 468)</p> <p>"...by the death of Capt. Bladen Mitchell, Bandera County has lost a citizen who was keen in the perception of his official duties and ever faithful and zealous...doing what he believed to be equal and exact justice to all...Bandera County has suffered a great loss by the death of a man who was ever true to every trust placed in him...whose charities were innumerable and unostentatious." (pages 468-469)</p>	1890-04-21	S	3	460-469

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	The Court paid various claims. (pages 470-71) W. F. Wright and E. Bowman exhibited two scalps, but their affidavit didn't indicate if the animals killed were "wolves, wild cats, panthers or dogs;" they were ordered to amend their affidavit.				
	W. H. Norton and other petitioned the Court to make the Bandera and Boerne road a first-class one. The Court will wait for action on a similar petition by Commissioners' Court of Kendall County, "it appearing to the Court that said road needs for more work along its route in said County of Kendall than it does in Bandera." (page 471)				
	J. M. Arnold and 11 others petitioned for a change of the road from Vanderpool to Medina City. The Court appointed a jury: Nat Hinds, Sol Smith, Sol Barrow, Wash Jones and T. W. Patrick. (page 472)				
	John Pyka petitioned for a change in the Bandera and Bottle Spring road. A jury was appointed: W. J. Wallace, F. A. Jureczki, F. D. Barnes, B. F. Langford, J. A. Miller. (page 472)				
	In response to a request from Comm. Harper and L. S. Cox, the Court ordered an election on the sale of intoxicating liquors in Justice Precinct 5 on June 7, 1890. (page 473)				
	JP J. B. O'Bryant's report was rejected for failure to mention or account for the County fee. Comm. Harper was appointed to examine the JP's books. (page 473)				
	The Court approved the jury's report of a change to the Bandera and Elm Pass road, with conditions: That Wilford Brown make all changes at his expense, donate a 60-ft. right-of-way, and that the Supervisor and overseer say the road is acceptable. (pages 473-475)				
	The County Treasurer submitted his quarterly report, which was approved. (page 475)				
	F. J. McCarthy and 11 others petitioned for a change to the Bandera and Boerne road, saying it will shorten the distance. The Court appointed a jury: F. J. McCarthy, J. B. Edwards, Jr., John Edwards, John Scott and Lewis Vawter. (pages 475-476)				
	The Court decided to personally inspect the road changes to the Bandera and Privilege Creek road petitioned by F. Gerodetti, because "great trouble exists in and amongst the settlers on Privilege Creek in regard to said road and it being a difficult matter to determine correctly upon said matter." (page 476)				
	H. C. Duffy and 29 others petitioned the Court "to meet the urgent needs of Bandera County and have constructed on the Public Square in Bandera a suitable building for a Court House..." Comm. Comms. Harris and Barter voted for courthouse construction, Comm. Harper voted no, and the chair (Comm. Bellows) declared the motion carried. The Court also approved a motion to include the costs of furniture and grounds ornamenting in the bond. (pages 476-477)	1890-05-12 1890-05-13 1890-05-14 1890-05-15			
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	<i>(continued)</i> Comm. Harris instructed the County Clerk to write to San Antonio Architect Alfred Giles "to furnish plans and specifications for a Court House to be built on the Public Square...this Court specially reserves the right to alter [unclear] or reject all plans submitted and if rejected...shall be under no liability for payment...And said Clerk shall further notify said Giles that this Court desires a duplicate of the plans of Kerr County Court House, or as near thereto as he may be able to furnish." (pages 477-478)				
	Having personally examined the road, the Court approved the jury report laying out a change to the third-class road from Bandera and Privilege Creek, beginning at the southeast corner of M. Mendoza's fence and terminating at the County line on Bear Creek. The way M. Cravey intended to establish the road "is injurious to public travel because it leads of three quarters of a mile and would leave to travel a hill which would be impossible to do with loaded wagons." The proposed change leads straight to the post office. F. Gerodetti, Margarito Mendoza and Martin Sereguette donated land for right-of-way. "The proposed change...goes along the old traveled road established over 30 years ago. (pages 478-481)	1890-05-13 1890-05-14			
C. W. Harris, (Pct. 1), A. H. Barter (Pct. 2), B. F. Bellows (Pct. 3), J. D. Harper (Pct. 4), Commissioners; V. P. Sanders, Sheriff; J. M. Hamilton, Deputy Clerk	Five additional claims were paid. (page 481)	1890-05-15	R	3	477-481
	The Court paid claims. (pages 482-483)				
	Mrs. Dora Oborski petitioned the Court to change the Bandera and Ranger Spring road. The Court appointed a jury: J. F. Tait, R. J. Harrell, W. E. Wilson, C. M. Richards and E. L. Tyler. (page 483)				
	Plans and specifications for a new courthouse were presented by Architects Giles & Guindou and by B. F. Trester, Jr. The Court recessed to examine the plans. (page 484)				
	Comm. Harris moved to have a new courthouse built on the public square in Bandera. Motion carried: Harris, Barter and Bellows voted aye and Harper and Lincoln voted no. (page 484)				
	The Court accepted the plans and specifications presented. (page 484)				
	The local option election in Justice Precinct 5 failed to pass: against – 32, for – 25. (page 485)				
	The Court ordered that a request for bids to construct the new courthouse be published for three weeks in the Bandera <i>Enterprise</i> and the San Antonio <i>Express</i> . (page 485)				
	"Moved by Harper that the matter of building the new Court House be postponed until sufficient number of signers can be obtained, to a petition, for the removal of the County site." Harper and Lincoln voted aye, Harris and Barter voted no. Declared by Judge not carried. (page 485)				
George T. Lincoln, Cty. Judge; C. W. Harris, (Pct. 1), A. H. Barter (Pct. 2), B. F. Bellows (Pct. 3), J. D. Harper (Pct. 4), Commissioners; V. P. Sanders, Sheriff; J. M. Hamilton, Deputy Clerk	Mrs. Hallamuda and Willie Watley were placed on the pauper list at the rate of \$3 and \$5 respectively. (page 485)	1890-06-09	S	3	482-486

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George T. Lincoln, Cty. Judge; C. W. Harris, (Pct. 1), A. H. Barter (Pct. 2), B. F. Bellows (Pct. 3), J. D. Harper (Pct. 4), Commissioners; V. P. Sanders, Sheriff; J. M. Hamilton, Deputy Clerk	Judge George T. Lincoln noted that A. Mansfield, one of his sureties, had asked to be relieved from his "suretyship." Judge Lincoln presented a \$1,000 bond with F. L. Hicks, H. C. Duffy and John Adamietz. (page 489)	1890-07-03	S	3	489
	The Court sat as a Board of Equalization. The Court ordered that assessments stand as raised by the Court of June 10, 1890, except Auld & Co. and J. A. Miller. (page 490) "Comm. Harper having filed in the Court, certain petitions from citizens asking the Court to rescind the order building a new court house and also petition to County Judge for removal of the County Seat; it is ordered that said Commissioner be allowed to withdraw the same." (page 491) Bids received for building the courthouse: Ed Braden & Sons \$19,914.00 O. P. Kroeger \$22,840.00 John Cormack \$21,300.00 Bt & I. B. Langford \$21,785.00 Heinen & Carmichael & Co. \$22,900.00 (page 491) The Court accepted the bid of Ed Braden & Sons. Harris, Barter and Bellows voted aye; Harper and Lincoln voted no. (page 492) Ed Braden & Sons submitted an \$8,000 bond. (pages 493-494) The new Courthouse's plans and specifications are those of B. F. Trester, Jr., Architect, and are made a part of the contract between Bandera County and Ed Braden & Sons. "In the event that said specifications are silent upon any material point in reference to the character of material to be used in said building, or in reference to the mode of construction, it is hereby stipulated that such material shall be of the best and most durable character, and that said work shall be of the best and most approved workmanship." If the building is not completed by May 15, 1891, Ed Braden & Sons shall be fined \$10 per day until it is delivered. (pages 494-496) Bandera County issued bonds for \$20,000 in \$500 denominations at 6% annual interest. (pages 496-497)				
George T. Lincoln, Cty. Judge; C. W. Harris, (Pct. 1), A. H. Barter (Pct. 2), B. F. Bellows (Pct. 3), J. D. Harper (Pct. 4), Commissioners; V. P. Sanders, Sheriff; J. M. Hamilton, Deputy Clerk	Louis Polk, County Surveyor, was ordered to accompany the reviewers of change requested by McCarthy to Boerne road. (page 497) O. W. McBryde and the other reviewers of the Medina City to Hondo road were granted additional time. (page 497) The Court paid various claims. (page 497)	1890-07-10	S	3	490-497

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George T. Lincoln, Cty. Judge; A. H. Barter (Pct. 2), B. F. Bellows (Pct. 3), J. D. Harper (Pct. 4), Commissioners; V. P. Sanders, Sheriff; J. M. Hamilton, Deputy Clerk	The Court paid various claims. (page 499) The Court rescinded the order for issuing \$20,000 in Courthouse bonds. (page 500) The Court ordered the issuance of \$21,000 in bonds in \$500 denominations at 6% annual interest to run 15 years from the date of issuance. (pages 500-501). The Court also levied a \$.25 per \$100 tax to pay for interest on the bonds and create a sinking fund to liquidate the bonds at maturity. (page 501) County Treasurer H. M. Ramsay presented his quarterly report of funds' balances and report of vouchers paid. (page 502) The Court accepted the jury of view's report on the "Oborski" change in the Bandera and Ranger Spring road. (page 502) The Court paid various claims. (page 503) The petition of John Lebold and others for the Court to rescind its order on the Elm and Bluff Creek road was ordered tabled. (page 3) Mrs. Mary Click was put on the pauper list at \$5 per month. Comm. Harper was ordered to "relieve the immediate necessities of Maggie Horton, an orphan child...who is represented to be in destitute circumstances." (page 504) The Court ordered that the Building Committee "be discharged and...all the members of this Court be constituted as said Committee. Said Committee being discharged at request of Stephens, Harris & Barter, three of said Committee." (page 504) The Court ordered a payment of \$500 to B. F. Trester, Jr., the architect, "being part payment for plans, specifications and supervision of the new Court House." (pages 504-505)	1890-08-05	S	3	499
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	The Court paid claims. (pages 510-512)				
	The County Treasurer submitted his quarterly report and claims paid. (page 512)				
	Sheriff Sanders was paid for a jail guard by the following vote: Harris no; Bellows and Harper yea. Comm. Harris wanted his reason for voting no entered into the minutes: "Harris voting no in conformity to opinion in McDade vs. Waller County 3 Texas Court of Appeals 139." (pages 512-513)				
	Mrs. Dr. K. M Hudspeth was retained as County Physician at \$150 per year. (page 513)				
	The Court approved Kaspar Dugosh's bond for Constable Precinct 1. (page 513)				
	Motion by Comm. Harris, seconded by Comm. Harper that there has been no record made on a "grade line" for the construction of the Courthouse. In August 1890 the entire Commissioners' Court, together with the architect B. F. Trester, Jr., William Braden of contractor Ed Braden & Sons, and foreman J. C. McKie mutually established a grade line. Moved that this grade line "be and is hereby recorded and the true and only grade line for said County Courthouse and that no variation shall be allowed from said grade line." Harris, Harper and Lincoln voted yes; Bellows and Barter voted no. Carried. (pages 513-514)				
	The Court viewed the "McCarthy change" in the Bandera and Boerne road. (page 514)				
	The Court did not allow the change petitioned for by F. J. McCarthy and others to the Boerne road. However, the Court recommended that a new, first-class road be opened to Boerne, but this needs a proper petition and review. The present third-class road was retained (page 514)				
	Upon a motion by Comm. Harris, seconded by Comm. Bellows, the Court ordered County Surveyor Louis Polk to measure the width of all lanes on the Bandera and Ranger Spring road "running by the pasture of Charles Montague from the town of Bandera to the land of Dora Oborski. And should said lanes vary in width give the various widths and the names of the landowners on each side of said lanes, and report all obstructions on said road." (page 514)				
	John Lebold and nine others petitioned for a change in the Elm and Bluff Creek road. The Court appointed Ed Callahan, N. G. Westfall, Wilson Clark, August Steinle and J. H. Newcomer as a jury of view. (page 515)	1890-11-10			
	Treasurer Ramsay "negligently burned the Bond" for \$1,000 issued to the Public Free School Fund. The Judge was ordered to issue a duplicate. (page 515)	1890-11-11			
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	<p>The Court approved \$4 per month for aid for Mrs. Nancy Hester, after she made her statement in person. (page 524)</p> <p>The Clerk was ordered to issue warrants directly to individual paupers and the Court will not pay merchants' bills for goods. (page 524)</p> <p>The Court approved the Clerk's Tabular Statement. (pages 525-526)</p> <p>The Court ordered Sheriff Sanders to hire a jail guard for \$1.50 per day when there is a prisoner or prisoners, "because it fully appears to the Court that the Sheriff at such times cannot perform the duties of his office and also act as guard for the jail." (page 526)</p> <p>Treasurer Hodges presented claims paid during the last quarter and his quarterly report. (pages 526-527)</p> <p>Court paid various claims. (pages 527-528)</p> <p>The Court accepted County Surveyor H. E. Rambie's resignation. (page 528)</p> <p>Joel Townsend was appointed JP of Precinct 2 by the Court. (page 528)</p> <p>Comm. Carmichael, Precinct 1, road report:: most roads are in good condition; no road at all in some places; one road he didn't know existed</p>	1891-02-09	1891-02-10	R	3

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	<p>(continued) and recommended it be discontinued. (pages 528-529)</p> <p>Comm. Townsend, Precinct 2, road report: \$50 was spent on Cedar Hill; other roads are partially worked and several are before the Court with petitions. Mile posts are all up on the Bandera and San Antonio road; "on all other roads there are none." (pages 529-531)</p> <p>Comm. Powell, Precinct 3, road report: four roads in good condition, one in poor and four in bad condition. (pages 531-532)</p> <p>Comm. Jones, Precinct 4, road report: eight roads in good condition, one in poor and two in bad condition. Most mile posts are down or missing. (pages 532-533)</p> <p>M. Cravey and others petitioned for a change in the Privilege Creek and San Antonio road. The Court appointed a jury: L. M. Vawter, J. E. D. Rodriguez, m. Cravey, F. Gerodette and James Hill. (page 533)</p> <p>F. G. Newcomer and nine others petitioned for a new road from the Pipe Creek Post Office to Red Bluff and Bandera road near John H. Newcomer's ranch. The Court appointed F. G. Newcomer, W. H. White, Ed Buck, J. L. Address and Gay Buell as a jury of view. (pages 533-534)</p> <p>J. M. Vawter and nine others petitioned "to discontinue the Bear Spring and Bandera road from where it leaves lands owned by James W. Scott running North by East but to deflect said road from said point of discontinuance West on or near the line of James. W. Scott up the West Prong of Pipe Creek on a trail now traveled to a pass known as 'Martines' Pass. Thence by the most practicable route near the Polly Post Office to an intersection with the Privilege and Bandera Road." The Court appointed a jury of view: F. Gerodetti, L. M. Vawter, M. Cravey, J. W. Scott and Blas Lolla. (pages 534-535)</p> <p>M. Cravey and others petitioned for a new third-class road from J. A. Miller's pasture fence on the Bandera and San Antonio road about four miles from the town of Bandera to the church house on Privilege Creek. "Thence up the backbone between Privilege and Bear Creeks by the most practicable route to connect at the county line with a road leading to Comfort in Kendall County." The Court appointed J. P. Rodriguez, T. M. Vawter, M. Cravey, F. Gerodetti and James Hill as a jury of view. (page 535)</p> <p>The Court appointed overseers and hands to the 39 County roads and approved overseers' reports. (page 535)</p> <p>The Court ordered that all scrapers and tools furnished the different road precincts be under the control of the Commissioner of each precinct, that receipts be given and each Commissioner be accountable at the expiration of his term of office. (page 536)</p> <p>Each Commissioner received \$250 for maintenance of the roads in his respective precinct for the current year. (page 536)</p>				
<p>George T. Lincoln, Cty. Judge; H. H. Carmichael, (Pct. 1), Joel Townsend (Pct. 2), J. D. Powell (Pct. 3), R. W. Jones (Pct. 4), Commissioners; V. P. Sanders, Sheriff; Charles Montague, Jr., Clerk</p>		<p>1891-02-09 1891-02-10</p>	R	3	529-536

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	<p>The Court paid various claims, including \$14 for two sets of handcuffs and leg irons. (page 537)</p> <p>The Court sets monthly allowances for various County paupers. (page 538)</p> <p>Taxes levied: \$.25/\$100 for the general fund; \$.25 for Courthouse bonds and interest; \$.12 ½ for roads and bridges; \$.02 ½ for stationery; \$.02 ½ for the general sinking fund; \$.01 for the sinking fund for school bonds; \$.25 poll tax; occupation tax. (page 539)</p> <p>A. L. Scott was appointed County Surveyor. (page 539)</p> <p>The Court considered various claims from E. Huffmeyer & Bro. concerning paupers. (pages 539-540)</p>	1891-02-12	R	3	537-541
George T. Lincoln, Cty. Judge; H. H. Carmichael, (Pct. 1), Joel Townsend (Pct. 2), J. D. Powell (Pct. 3), Commissioners; V. P. Sanders, Sheriff; Charles Montague, Jr., Clerk	<p>The Court ordered C. Morganstern to remove his fence which obstructs the Bandera and Bear Spring road within 30 days. If he "fails or refuses to remove said fence, the overseer of said road...is hereby ordered to remove the same and free said road from all obstructions." (page 541)</p>				
	<p>Contractor Ed Braden notified the Court that he suspended work on the new courthouse because "your architect and superintendent" had not given the "monthly estimate" for work done in January 1891. The Court determined that it "is not the business of the Court but of the Contractor to obtain the monthly estimates from the Architect and tender the same to the County Judge." A. B. Frankel, the foreman for B. F. Trester, had forwarded January's estimate to the Judge and a warrant had been drawn for \$461, but this amount was refused by the firm Ed Braden & Sons more than once. The Court offered cash, but Martin Braden asked for more time so he could consult his attorney and "show to the Court his reasons why he refuses to accept said estimate, which request is refused by the Court because the same will create unnecessary delay. And it appearing to the Court that the said A. B. Frankel is expected to arrive at Bandera on the stage this P.M. it is therefore ordered that Court do now adjourn until 9 o'clock A.M. tomorrow." (page 543)</p> <p>Supervising Architect B. F. Trester had died. The Court ordered A. B. Frankel appointed Supervising Architect through the completion of the building. He then recalculated the monthly estimate for January, because the courthouse foundation had been dug "as is well known to the Court" to an extra depth, greater than Trester's estimate in November 1890, and that \$943.88 is owed the contractor. (page 544)</p>				
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	<p>The Court paid various claims. (545-546)</p>	1891-02-20	S	3	542-546

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	The Court returned the petition to the contractors and "will consent to the erection of the relieving arches to support the two broken lintels, if the same be done in accordance with the plan to be made and furnished them by the said Supervising Architect A. B. Frankel Esq. and the consent of said sureties be obtained to the same, and that the Court will hereafter consider carefully a petition for extension of time for the completion of said building, if the same be necessary should such petition be presented to them. (pages 547-548)				
George T. Lincoln, Cty. Judge; H. H. Carmichael, (Pct. 1), Joel Townsend (Pct. 2), J. D. Powell (Pct. 3), Commissioners; G. G. Hinds, Deputy Sheriff; Charles Montague, Jr., Clerk	Mrs. Trester had given her late husband's plans and specifications for the Courthouse to a Mr. Gordon and Mr. Laub. The Court ordered that these be delivered to the current supervising architect A. B. Frankel, "in order that he may properly see to the construction of the building...to be returned to them or Mrs. Trester upon the erection and completion of said Courthouse." (page 548)	1891-03-20	S	3	547-550
	The Court granted J. B. Johnson's petition to change the voting place in Election Precinct 8, to "the Floral Academy, the same being the School house at Leakey...from the residence of John Leakey Esq." (page 548)				
George T. Lincoln, Cty. Judge; H. H. Carmichael, (Pct. 1), Joel Townsend (Pct. 2), J. D. Powell (Pct. 3), Commissioners; G. G. Hinds, Deputy Sheriff; Charles Montague, Jr., Clerk	C. Morganstern claimed \$500 damages from the Bandera and Bear Spring road running through his pasture. The Court determined "that said road has only been opened in accordance with and obedience to an order of this Court...and that said road has been opened upon land purchased by this County and paid for and which is not the property of said C. Morganstern, it is therefore ordered that said claim be in all things rejected." (pages 548-549)	1891-03-20	S	3	547-550
	The Court paid various claims, the road reports of overseers C. C. Auld and J. B. O'Bryant were approved, the Court rescinded its order paying for animal scalps, and the Court allowed J. W. Moore, JP Precinct 1, the use of a room in the Courthouse. (page 549)				
George T. Lincoln, Cty. Judge; H. H. Carmichael, (Pct. 1), Joel Townsend (Pct. 2), J. D. Powell (Pct. 3), Commissioners; V. P. Sanders, Sheriff; Charles Montague, Jr., Clerk	On March 26, 1891, the contractors abandoned work on the new courthouse, "the foreman and many of the mechanics having left the County without even completing the stonework," the Court met today at the request of Ed Braden & Sons, the contractors, but the contractors failed to attend. Supervising Architect Frankel wrote in a letter to the Court	1891-04-03	S	3	551

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	The Court paid various claims. (page 552) The Court paid James Stringer \$12 per month for care of Mrs. Martin, "an aged woman who is very low with consumption and who is absolutely indigent." (page 552) The Court appointed school district Managers of Elections for 1891. (page 553)				
George T. Lincoln, Cty. Judge; H. H. Carmichael, (Pct. 1), Joel Townsend (Pct. 2), J. D. Powell (Pct. 3), R. W. Jones (Pct. 4), Commissioners; V. P. Sanders, Sheriff; Charles Montague, Jr., Clerk	Tax Collector Sanders presented the Court with a List of Errors in Assessment, Lists of Lands sold to the State in Prior Years, List of Lands sold this year to the State, and the Delinquent and Insolvent list. (pages 554-557)	1891-05-11	R	3	554-560
	Dr. George H. Rice claimed \$350 for attending to small pox patients. Comm. Carmichael called for an itemized bill showing each visit, "whereupon Dr. Rice stated that he could not or would not present an itemized account charging for the same his usual fees as he had lost so much business on account of said disease and that he would not accept less than \$350 for his said services." The Court noted that it had no agreement with Dr. Rice and that he attended the small pox patients "of his own volition"; the Court rejected his claim. (pages 557-558) The Court granted the petition of A. Mansfield to be allowed to change the Bandera and Ranger Spring road and appointed a jury: John Pyka, Jr., H. M. Ramsay, John Adamietz, Albert Adamietz and E. Kindla. (page 558) Re the review of the Bandera and Privilege Creek road: John P. Heinen, a landowner impacted by the road, had not been notified and the Court returned the report in order that he be properly notified. (page 558) The Court instructed the County Treasurer to create separate road accounts for each Commissioner's precinct. (page 559) The Court paid various claims. (page 559) The Court rejected C. Morgenstern's claim of \$100 damages "by the opening of the Bear Spring road through his fence." (page 560) The Jury of View for changes to the Red Bluff and Elm Creek road assessed damages to C. Backhaus at \$5 per acre for the land actually used for the road, which amounted to \$7.65. (page 560)				

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	<p>The jury of view considering the change in the Bear Spring road petitioned by F. Gerodetti and J. W. Scott and others concurred with the petitioners to adopt a line of view from the northwest corner of the J. W. Scott survey to an intersection with the Privilege and San Antonio road near Polly Post Office. The Court approved the report. (pages 561-562)</p>				
	<p>The Court approved the jury's report on the third-class Pipe Creek road, changes to the Bandera and San Antonio road and the Bandera and Red Bluff road. This road will be a connecting link to a road about to be laid out to the Elm Creek and Red Bluff road, thence to Castroville. (pages 562-563)</p>				
	<p>Lewis Strickland and 14 others asked the Court for a third-class road from "some point" on the Bandera and San Antonio road to the intersection with the Bandera and Kerrville road, "either at the corner of the Rice pasture fence and along the trail known as the Kerrville and Centre Point road to Mason Creek and thence to intersection of Kerrville and Bandera road, or from some point on the Bandera and San Antonio opposite Heinen's pasture." The Court appointed a jury: C. C. Auld, J. R. Strickland, J. M. Scott. J. N. Michle and Jose E. D. Rodriguez. (page 563)</p>				
	<p>The Court approved the petition of W. H. White and nine others for a third-class road from the Bandera and Red Bluff road at English's lane to the Bandera and Bottle Springs road, thence to Cherry Springs, and appointed a jury: W. J. English, J. H. Newcomer, W. C. Callahan, B. Callahan and John Lebold. (pg. 564)</p>				
	<p>The Court approved various reports. (pg. 564)</p>				
	<p>The Court granted Ed Braden & Sons a 90-day extension for completion of the new courthouse, conditioned upon receiving written consent of their sureties to the extension. (page 565)</p>				
	<p>The contractors petitioned the Court to allow them "to place steel angle plates 1" x 4" each way, instead of the proposed relieving arches to support the broken lintels." Once again the Court allowed this upon receiving written approval by the sureties. (page 565)</p>				
	<p>The Court authorized purchase of "one copy of Sayles Annotated Statutes for use of the Commissioners Court and County Judge." (page 565)</p>				
	<p>County Treasurer Hodges presented a summary of claims against the County. (page 566)</p>				
<p>Kaspar Dugosh resigned as Constable of Precinct 1; the Court appointed Hal S. Hudspeth to fill the position. (page 566)</p>					

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George T. Lincoln, Cty. Judge; H. H. Carmichael, (Pct. 1), Joel Townsend (Pct. 2), J. D. Powell (Pct. 3), R. W. Jones (Pct. 4), Commissioners; V. P. Sanders, Sheriff; Charles Montague, Jr., Clerk	<p>The Court paid various claims, including several for animal scalps. (page 574)</p> <p>The Court approved a petition of R. H. Wilson to determine whether or not a school tax be abolished in School District 5. (pages 574-575)</p> <p>The Court approved various reports by County officials. (page 575)</p> <p>The Court approved the jury's report on changes to the Bandera and Ranger Spring road asked for by A. Mansfield: at a point opposite Mansfield's house, then along the pasture fence of E. A. Perry and the pasture and field fence of Joe Moravietz, intersecting the old road at Moravietz's upper corner on a line of C. Montague's land. Mansfield must remove brush from the road at no cost to the County. (pages 575-576)</p>	1891-08-10	R	3	574-576
George T. Lincoln, Cty. Judge; H. H. Carmichael, (Pct. 1), Joel Townsend (Pct. 2), J. D. Powell (Pct. 3), R. W. Jones (Pct. 4), Commissioners; V. P. Sanders, Sheriff; Charles Montague, Jr., Clerk	<p>In response to a petition by C. W. Harris and 21 others, the Court called an election for Commissioner's Precinct 1 to determine if hogs, sheep and goats shall be allowed to run at large. (page 576)</p> <p>Dr. George H. Rice was paid \$100 for medical services to small pox patients; he asked for \$135. (page 576)</p> <p>J. B. Johnson and others petitioned the Court for a change in the first-class road from Leakey to Uvalde. The Court appointed a jury: N. [unclear], W. B. Burditt, Jr., F. M. York and J. W. Hicks. (pages 576-577)</p> <p>The Court granted the verbal petition of Auguste Pingnot to erect a bridge on the Bandera and Castroville road, connecting his fences to it so that his stock can have access to water. (page 577)</p> <p>Bandera County's indebtedness prior to 1891 amounted to \$2,650. With the authorization of new legislation, the Commissioners levied a special tax of \$.04/\$100 valuation to pay annual interest and for a sinking fund to redeem the bonds issued. The Court authorized new 20-year bonds. (pages 578-579)</p> <p>Court adjourned until August 12 (August 11 was a legal holiday). (page 578)</p> <p>William Hudspeth was appointed County Attorney. (page 578)</p> <p>The Court accepted the jury's report on a third-class road from English's lane to an intersection with a road running by Westfall's to the Medina County line at Cherry Springs. The Court tabled claims for damages made by J. R. King (\$300) and J. A. Steinle (\$600). (pages 578-579)</p>	1891-08-10	R	3	576-579

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	<p>The Court determined the commission to be paid to the County Treasurer from the sale of bonds to pay off the existing indebtedness. (page 579)</p>				
	<p>The Court accepted the jury’s report on changes to the third-class Privilege Creek and San Antonio road. (pages 579-580)</p>				
	<p>The Court granted A. Mansfield permission to join his pasture fences to the culvert/bridge on the Bandera and Winan’s Creek road, so that his stock can pass under the bridge for water. He must help keep the foundation and drains in good repair. (pages 580-581)</p>				
	<p>The Court tabled a petition from Ed Braden & Sons for a 30-day extension to complete the new courthouse. (page 581)</p>				
	<p>The Court ordered that Supervising Architect Frankel “be notified that the lintels over the door to the small room lying to the left of the front entrance are broken, and that it is the opinion of this Court that steel angle plates will be required to support the same — and that the Contractors be likewise so notified.” (page 581)</p>				
	<p>Based on the petition of J. B. John and 22 others, the Court set an election for livestock running at large in the western part of the County to be held at the school house in Leakey. (page 581)</p>				
	<p>The Court orders County Clerk Montague to send deed record volumes A3 and B2 to San Antonio to be rebound, because they “are in a very dilapidated condition and about to become fragments.” (pages 581-582)</p>				
	<p>The Court paid various claims. (page 582)</p>				
	<p>The County Treasurer submitted his quarterly report and claims against County. (page 583)</p>				
	<p>The Court ordered ex-Treasurer H. W. Ramsay to return \$17.59 in commissions on school coupons to his successor, who had actually collected the money. (page 583)</p>				
	<p>The Court paid various claims. (page 584)</p>				
<p>The Court rescinded the order to hold a running-at-large election in Precinct 1, because the petition failed to give the precinct boundaries. (page 585)</p>					
<p>The Court approved a new petition from William Hudspeth and 25 others for a running-at-large election in Precinct 1, which included precinct boundaries. (page 585)</p>					
<p>The Court ordered the acceptance of the jury’s report on the road from English’s lane to the road at Cherry Springs(see pages 578-579) be rescinded and the report be rejected. (page 585)</p>					

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George T. Lincoln, Cty. Judge; H. H. Carmichael, (Pct. 1), Joel Townsend (Pct. 2), J. D. Powell (Pct. 3), Commissioners; V. P. Sanders, Sheriff; Charles Montague, Jr., Clerk	The Court paid various claims, including \$25 each to Surveyor A. L. Scott and Assessor J. J. Bandy for abstracts prepared "under law of 1885 in accordance with request of the Commissioner of the General Land Office." (page 588) The Court ordered the County Judge and the County Attorney to keep their offices in the same room. (page 588)	1891-08-22	S	3	588
George T. Lincoln, Cty. Judge; H. H. Carmichael, (Pct. 1), J. D. Powell (Pct. 3), Commissioners; V. P. Sanders, Sheriff; Charles Montague, Jr., Clerk	J. W. Moore resigned as JP of Precinct 1; the Court then appointed I. B. Langford to fill the position. (page 589) Henry Jeffers was paid for one wild cat killed. (page 589)	1891-08-31	S	3	589
George T. Lincoln, Cty. Judge; H. H. Carmichael, (Pct. 1), Joel Townsend (Pct. 2), J. D. Powell (Pct. 3), Commissioners; V. P. Sanders, Sheriff; Charles Montague, Jr., Clerk	After a careful examination in person, the Court officially "received" the new courthouse and paid all sums due except for \$360 for 36 days' delay, which will be paid if the contractors remove all debris and rubbish from the grounds. (page 590) The Sheriff was ordered to take charge of moving "the several County offices, their books, records and all furniture belonging to such offices and to the Court rooms, to said building forthwith." (page 591) The Court approved the petition of J. E. Johnson and 50 others to appoint John W. Anderwald Cattle and Hide Inspector, the previous Inspector Henry E. McKeen having moved to Bexar County. (page 591) The Court paid various claims. (page 591) The Court ordered that "all funds and monies now on hand in the Court House Sinking fund be by the Treasurer immediately transferred to the Special Court House fund and expended in meeting the drafts drawn against said fund." (pages 591-592) The Court amended the order (see page 590) to pay the subcontractors E. Huffmeyer & Bro. for the balance due to be conditioned upon releases for any claims against them. (page 592)	1891-09-26	R	3	590-592
George T. Lincoln, Cty. Judge; H. H. Carmichael, (Pct. 1), Joel Townsend (Pct. 2), Commissioners; V. P. Sanders, Sheriff; Charles Montague, Jr., Clerk	J. W. Moore was appointed to fill the vacancy of Constable for Precinct 1. (page 593) The Court ordered that County Court use the District Courtroom "until such time as the County courtroom be furnished." (page 593) The Court allowed the Precinct 1 JP to keep his office in the old courtroom in the old courthouse. (page 593)	1891-10-08	S	3	593

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	Comm. Townsend submitted resolutions of commemoration and condolences upon the death of Comm. Jones. (page 594)				
	The Court rejected Kaspar Dugosh's claim for \$6.50 for filling in around the courthouse, because he was the subcontractor employed to clean up debris and leaving dirt and stone there "he had avoided the necessity of removing the same to some distance as well as the loading and unloading thereof in his wagon." (page 595)				
	The Court paid various claims. (page 595)				
	The Court counted the votes cast in the election held at Medina City to repeal the \$.20/\$100 school tax: 14 to abolish and 4 to retain. (page 596)				
	The Court respectfully requested the widow of Comm. Jones to turn over the road tools and any other public property to J. D. Harper. (page 596)				
	The Court paid E. Huffmeyer & Bro. the balance of \$360 due upon the cleaning of the Courthouse yard. (pages 596-597)				
	The Court paid various claims. (page 597)				
	The Court ordered the County Surveyor to survey and mark out the Bandera and Privilege Creek road across J. P. Heinen's and J. A. Miller's lands, and "that part of said road heretofore laid out...lying North of J. P. Heinen's land...is hereby established as a third class public road." (page 597)				
	The County Treasurer submitted warrants paid and the quarterly report. (pages 597-598)				
	The Court ordered the Sheriff to "receive bids for the erection of a stone trench to run water off from the Court House." (page 598)				
	The Court formalized the sale of bonds to fund the County's indebtedness prior to 1891 and \$.04 tax to pay such bonds. (pages 598-600)				
	The Court paid E. Huffmeyer & Bro. the following: \$9 for wine furnished by Mrs. Martin ("and no more such bills will be paid"), \$8.06 for spittoons for the courthouse, and \$1.25 for one bottle of whiskey to Judge Neill. (page 600)				
The Court ordered the Sheriff to hire a guard (at no more than \$1.50 per day). Prisoners convicted in any court "be set to work on any public work, including streets and roads, under the superintendence of said guard, or guards, whenever they refuse or fail to pay fines imposed upon them." (page 600)					
The Court allowed the Bandera Lodge No. 324 of F. & A.M. to rent the upper floor of the old courthouse for \$4/month. (page 600-601)					

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	The Court paid various claims. (page 602) Re the Pipe Creek and Kerrville road: J. A. Miller claimed \$500 in damages. The Court determined that "there is no necessity for the road as prayed for [by] petitioners and as reviewed" and discharged the jury and rejected their report. (page 603)				
	The Court approved the jury report on the Bandera and Privilege Creek road, which called for discontinuing part of the old road and creating a third-class road "as the right of way has been freely given and as this is the only direct and practicable route left open from the ranches on the Privilege Creek to the County seat having for the most part been travelled for thirty two years." The metes and bounds are given and a plat is drawn in the minutes.(pages 603-604)				
	Commissioners for Precincts 1 and 3 presented their road reports: most roads were in good condition. (pages 604-605)				
	Amasa Clark and six others petitioned the Court for a third-class road from the Bandera and Hondo road via his ranch, Mrs. Schmidtke and the colored settlement to Bandera. Rejected by the Court because it wasn't signed by eight freeholders. (page 606)				
	G. T. Fisher, C. N. Wentworth and ten others petitioned for a third-class road from the Uvalde County line near R. H. Martin's residence to intersect the Bandera and Leakey road. The Court appointed a jury: C. N. Wentworth, L. D. Bounds, H. T. Kennedy, Henry Taylor and R. H. Thompson. (page 606)				
	The Court approved the petition of G. W. Cartwright to change the Medina and West Prong road near E. A. Von Arnim's pasture, providing that it's done at his expense. (pages 606-607)				
	The Court paid various claims. (pages 607-608)				
	The Court re-employed Mrs. Dr. K. M. Hudspeth as County Physician for 1892 at \$150 per year salary. (page 608)				
	JP J. W. E. Basham resigned; the Court appointed J. W. Burditt to the post. (page 608)				
	Amasa Clark and 14 others petitioned for a road from the Bandera and Hondo road beyond Amasa Clark's ranch to run by said ranch, Mrs. Schmidtke's ranch and the colored settlement to the town of Bandera. The Court appoint a jury: Amasa Clark, Jacob Postert, J. J. North, Jeff Cooksey and A. Jackson. (pages 608-609)				
	The Commissioners for Precincts 2 and 4 presented their road reports. (pages 609-610)				
	The Court paid various claims. (page 611)				
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	sinking fund. (page 611)	1892-02-09			
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	<p>John A. Jones received a tax refund of \$1.57, because of double assessment due to his land being under two abstract numbers. (page 615)</p> <p>County Treasurer James N. Hodges presented claims paid and the quarterly report. (pages 615-616)</p> <p>Tax Collector V. P. Sanders presented reports on the occupation tax, the Delinquent and Insolvent Taxpayers for 1891, land sold for taxes, and Errors in Assessment. (pages 616-619)</p> <p>The Court granted the petition of J. N. Mickle and others for a change in the Bandera and Elm Pass road, with the provision that there be no expense to the County. J. N. Mickle donated all the land necessary for the change. (page 619)</p> <p>The Court paid claims. (pages 620-621)</p> <p>H. A. LaSelle protested the Court's making the Bandera and Boerne road a first-class road. The Court determined that that road had actually been declared a first-class road according to law in the February 1885 term. (page 621)</p> <p>On the motion of Comm. Powell, the Court authorized changes to part of Bandera and Ranger Spring road lying immediately northwest of Laxson Creek. (pages 621-622)</p> <p>The Court appointed a jury to determine the damages (and benefits) to Jacob Postert of the road petitioned for by Amasa Clark: Charles Schmidtke, B. F. Langford, J. A. Miller, J. F. Weldon and A. Adamietz. (page 622)</p> <p>George Hay's claim of \$50 damages for opening a road from Hondo road via A. Clark's to Bandera was rejected by the Court, because Hay failed to appear to present his claim even though he had gotten proper notice. (page 622)</p>	1892-05-09	R	3	615-622

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	<i>(continued)</i> Re the 50% allowance of all fines to William Hudspeth, County Attorney. The Court determined that it had made a mistake and repealed the order; it ordered a \$200 per year salary for the County Attorney. (page 623)				
	Re the Utopia and Little Creek road petitioned by T. G. Fisher, C. N. Wentworth and others: The Court approved the jury's report and established it as a third-class road. (pages 623-624)				
George T. Lincoln, Cty. Judge; H. H. Carmichael, (Pct. 1), Joel Townsend (Pct. 2), J. D. Powell (Pct. 3), J. D. Harper, (Pct. 4), Commissioners; V. P. Sanders, Sheriff; Charles Montague, Jr., Clerk	J. G. Haby and others petitioned the Court for a new third-class road down the west bank of Rio Seco and on the Bandera and Sabinal road to the Medina County line. The Court appointed a jury of view: J. F. Haby, F. X. Haby, Robert Richter, Robert Sneed and L. J. Reavis. (pages 624-625)	1892-05-09 1892-05-11	R	3	623-625
	Re Bandera and Bottle Spring road, "or to discontinue that part of said road running from the Fitch place to the 5 mile hill S.E. of Bandera City." "...came to be heard the petition filed by W. L. Clark, John Lebold and seven others asking for such discontinuance and also came on to be heard the counter petition of W. H. White and ten others against such discontinuance." The Court tabled the petition for discontinuance, leaving the road still in existence. (page 626)				
	The Court paid a \$25 attorney fee to John R. Storms for defending Comm. Townsend, who was on trial after indictment by a grand jury for tearing down Charles Morgenstern's fence. The Court had ordered the road overseer to tear down the fence from across the Bandera and Bear Spring road which it obstructed. Comm. Townsend was acting in his official capacity as Supervisor of the precinct; he was acquitted. (pages 626-627)				
	Equalization of County Assessments for 1892: common livestock assessments — cattle at \$4, horses at \$10, sheep at \$1 to \$1.25, goats at \$.50. (page 627)				
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	The Court ordered that from this date it will no longer pay for the scalps of wild animals killed, because the Legislature has run out of money to help pay for these. (page 628)	1892-06-13 1892-06-14	S	3	626-628
	The Court paid various claims. (page 629)				
	The Court rejected a claim of \$4 for one gross of pens, "because the same is most outrageously high." (page 629)				
	The Court also ordered that any orders for stationery or books for County offices must be preapproved by the Court. (page 629)				
George T. Lincoln, Cty. Judge; H. H. Carmichael, (Pct. 1), Joel Townsend (Pct. 2), J. D. Powell (Pct. 3), J. D. Harper, (Pct. 4), Commissioners; V. P. Sanders, Sheriff; Charles Montague, Jr., Clerk	The Court ordered the overseer of the Bandera and Bottle Spring road to notify J. W. Hamilton, who has obstructed the road, "to place a gate in his fence across the said road and also to place therein hitching posts and mounting blocks ascending to low and said Overseer is directed to report to this Court if this order be obeyed or not." (pages 629-630)	1892-06-27	S	3	629-630

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	The Court reimbursed Judge Lincoln \$83.87, paid out at a tax sale, when the property should not have been sold; it was owned by the State and not the GH & SA Railroad Co. (page 632)				
	The Court rejected a claim of I. B. Langford for holding an inquest upon the body of James Buckalew. (page 632)				
	Re road petitioned for by Amasa Clark and others: the jury assessed damages of \$150 to Jacob Postert. The County was unable to pay this amount, so the Court ordered that the petition for the road be rejected, the claim disallowed and the road "be not established." (pages 632-633)				
	The Court appointed E. N. Smith Constable for Precinct 3. (page 633)				
	L. J. Reavis was appointed overseer of the Little Creek road and F. K. Haby was appointed overseer of the Bandera and Sabinal road. (page 633)				
	County Treasurer J. N. Hodges turned over claims to the Court, presented his quarterly report. (pages 633-634)				
	The Court determined the Assessor's fees. (page 634)				
	The Court appointed nine Managers of Election. (page 634)				
	The Court established "the road down the Seco" as a third-class road. (page 635)				
Re Elm Creek road and the claim of C. Backhaus: County Surveyor A. L. Scott submitted the metes and bounds and the plat for this change. The Court accepted the report and plat and "established as a part of said Red Bluff and Elm Creek Road, and all that part of the road marked on plat as heretofore reviewed is annulled and discontinued." (pages 635-636)					
Leopold Haby and seven others from Precincts 1 and 2 petitioned for a new road "beginning at the old Haus ranch on the Bandera and Castroville Road near the Mitchell crossing of the Medina River." East to Elm Creek and to the Medina County line at Vance's Creek connecting with the old road from Gallagher's ranch. The Court appointed a jury: Leopold Haby, J. B. Spettel, S. Tschirhart, John Lebold and Rufus Clark. (page 639)	1892-11-14	R	3	637-642	
The Court ordered Comm. Harper to use his \$75 in road money "to settle the damages and pay for wire used on the Sabinal Valley road." (page 640)					
The Court granted Harvey Crist's petition for a small change in the Boerne and Bandera road, allowing him "to fence to advantage and placing the road upon better ground and increasing the distance by only twenty steps." (pages 640-641)	1892-11-15	R	3	637-642	

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