

Palo Pinto County

Founded	Area	Population	County Seat	Unemployment Rate	Number of Towns	Number of School Districts	Largest Cities
1856	986 sq. mi.	28,115	Palo Pinto	5.80%	4	6	Gordon- 477; Graford- 583; Mineral Wells- 16,784; Palo Pinto- 3,229

Elected Officials

County Judge: David C. Nicklas;
County Commissioners: Jeff Fryer, Curtis Henderson, Mike Pierce, Louis Rangle

County Name Origin

Palo Pinto is named after one of its principal streams.

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Interesting Facts

The Brazos Indian Reservation, founded by General Randolph B. Marcy in 1854, provided a safety area from warring Comanche for Delaware, Shawnee, Tonkawa, Wichita, and Caddo.