

Sept. 4th 1909

## Special Term

Be it remembered that on Sept. 4th, 1909, there was begun and holden within and for Titus County, Texas, ~~as a special term~~ a special term of the Hon. Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, Hon. W. E. Riddle County Judge, presiding R. B. White Commissioners, precinct No. 1. A. O. Brown Commissioners precinct No. 2. J. W. Vest Commissioner precinct No. 3. and J. J. Smith Commissioner precinct No. 4. A. S. Mitchell, County Clerk, Titus County, Texas. W. D. Sanders Sheriff Titus County, Texas, when the following proceedings were had to-wit:

In the matter of the application for election in School Dist. No. 13 for Bond issue.

Sept. 4th. 1909.

On this date came on to be considered the petition of A. Emelser et Als for And election to be held in School District No. 13 for the purpose of voting Bonds

State of Texas, County of Titus.

Whereas on the 4th day of Sept. 1909 a petition was presented to me for an election in Common School District No. 13 of this County on the question of issuing Bonds to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in and authorizing a tax upon all taxable property within said District sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity, said petition bearing the requisite number of signatures of property tax paying voters of said district and being in every respect in conformity with law;

Now, therefore, I, W. E. Riddle County Judge, in my capacity as County Judge of Titus County, Texas do hereby order that an election be held on the 16th day of Oct, 1909 at Yancey School House in said Common School District No. 13 of this County as established by order of the Commissioners Court of date Aug 10th 1909, which is recorded in Book No. 2. Page No. 464 of the minutes of said Court, to determine whether a majority of the legal qualified Property tax-Paying voters of that district desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said Common School District in the amount of \$300.00 the bonds to be of the denomination of \$-\_\_\_\_\_ each Numbered Consecutively from one to \_\_\_\_\_ both inclusive, payable \_\_\_\_\_ years from date and bearing \_\_\_\_\_ per cent interest per annum payable annually April 10th of each year to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in building a new school House for said School district and to determine whether the commissioners Court of this County shall be authorized to levy assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the ~~principal~~ current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

A. Emelser is hereby appointed presiding officer for said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall within five days after said election has been held make due return thereof to the commissioners court of this County, as required by law for holding a general election.

The ballots for said election shall have printed thereon the following:  
"For the Bonds" "AGAINst the Bonds"

All persons who are legal qualified voters of this state and of this County and who are resident property taxpayers in said District shall be entitled to vote at said election.

The Sheriff of this County shall give notice of said election by posting three notices in the said District for three weeks before the election.

Dated the 4th day of Sept. A. D. 1909,

W. E. Riddle County Judge Titus County, Texas.

State of Texas, County of Titus.

Whereas on the 4th day of Sept. 1909 a petition was presented to me for an election in Common School District No. 7 of this County on the question of issuing Bonds to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in building and equipping a new school house in said Common School District and authorizing a tax upon all taxable property within said District sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay principal at maturity, said petition bearing the requisite number of signatures of property tax paying voters of said district and being in every respect in conformity with law;

Now, therefore, I, W. E. Riddle, in my capacity as County Judge Titus County, Texas do hereby order that an election be held on the 16th day of October 1909, at Monticello School House in said Common School District No. 7. of this County as established by order of the Commissioners Court of date the 10th day of Aug 1909, which is recorded in Book 2. Page 464 of the minutes of said Court to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified Property tax paying voters of that district desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said common School District in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ the bonds to be of the denomination of \$\_\_\_\_\_ each, numbered consecutively from one to \_\_\_\_\_ both inclusive, Payable \_\_\_\_\_ years from their date and bearing \_\_\_\_\_ Per cent interest Per annum, Payable annually April 10th of each year to provide funds to be used and expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in building and equipping a new School building for said district and to determine whether the commissioners court of this County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are out standing, a tax upon all taxable property within said said District sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and providing a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

J. W. Thompson is hereby appointed presiding officer for said election, and he shall select two Judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall, within five days after said election has been held make due return thereof to the commissioners Court of this County as is required by law for holding a general election.

The Rolots for said election shall have printed therein the following:

"For the Bonds"  
"Against the Bonds"

All person who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote as said election.

The Sheriff of this County shall give notice of said election by posting three notices in the said District for three weeks before the election.

Dated the 4th day of Sept 1909

W. E. Riddle County, Judge. Titus County, Texas.

The state of Texas, County of Titus.

In the matter of the Tax Assessors Tax Rolls.

Sept 4th, 1909, On this day, came on to be examined and approved the Tax Rolls as made up by G. M. Sleason, Tax Assessor of Titus County, Texas, after examining the said rolls the court is of the opinion that same are correct and that the requirements of the law have been met in making up same and that they contain a full and fair rendition of the taxable property in said County, It is therefore ordered, adjudged, and decreed by the Court that the said rolls be and the same are hereby approved.

In the Matter of Fielder School District No. 14.

On this day came on to be heard the petition of R. J. Fielder and others to have Fielder Common District No. 12 which organized from that part of the territory in Titus County which was formerly a portion of Canon Independent School District to be consolidated with said Canon Independent Dist. And it appearing to the court that it would be best for said district to consolidate with the Canon District. It is therefore ordered and decreed by the court that said Fielder District be and the same is hereby allowed to consolidate with Canon District.

In the Matter of PauPers of Titus County,

Sept 4th 1909. On this day came on to be considered by the court the matter of revising the PauPer list, and it appearing to the Court that J. W. Thomas who has for along time been allowed the sum of \$5.00 per month, is able to work and support himself and it also appearing to the Court that A. W. Sherrell draws \$10.00 per month and that \$6.00 is a sufficient amount for him. It is therefore ordered by the court that the said J. W. Thomas receive nothing more from the funds of the County, and that the said A. W. Sherrell, receive only \$6.00 per month.

In the matter of creating School District No. 5 and establishing the boundaries of same.

August 10th, 1909, On this day came on to be considered the petition of B. T. Murphy et als to re-establish the boundaries of Common School District No. 5 of said County, And it appearing to the Court that the boundaries of said district together with the order of the Commissioners Court establishing same were destroyed in the burning of the Court house in Sept 1895, and that there is nor order of the Court establishing same on record and that there is no description of the said boundaries, and that it is necessary to have the same on record. It is therefore ordered and decreed by the Court that the following description of the boundaries which appear to be correct be approved as fields notes of said District and be recorded as same.

District No. 5. Field Notes Concord District No. 5.

Beginning at the Mouth of Hart's creek where the same empties into Cypress, thence

N. with said Creek 900 vrs. to the S. B. Line of the W. K. D. Spain Sy. --Thence  
 E. with said ~~Survey~~ S. B. Line of said Survey 544 vrs. to the S. E. Corner of the said  
 survey--Thence North with the E. B. Line of same 1344 vrs. to the N. E. Corner of  
 of said Survey.--- Thence W. with the N. B. line of said Survey 505 vrs. to the  
 S. E. Corner of the S. Richards Survey--- Thence N. with the E. B. lin. of same  
 1344 vrs. to the S. E. corner of the E. Evans Survey--- Thence N. with the E. B.  
 line of the S aid Evans Survey 672 vrs. to the S. B. line of the H. A. Brown sur.  
 Thence W. with S. B. line of the id Brown survey 609 vrs. to the S. W. Corner  
 of same,--- Thence N. with S. B. line of said Survey and with the W. B. line of the  
 A. J. Duke Survey. 1213 vrs. to the N. E. Corner of the J. T. Culpeper Survey--- T  
 Thence W. 3 vrs. to the S. E. Corner of the C. Jones Survey--- Thence N. with  
 his E. B. lin 665 vrs. to the R. P. Millican S. B. Line--- Thence E. with his S.B  
 Line 335 vrs. his S. E. Corn f --- Thence N. with his E. B. Lin 950 vrs. to his N.  
 E. corner -- Thence N. 50 vrs. to the S. B. Line of the Mt. Pleasant, Independant  
 School District--- Thence with the same 5422 vrs. to Tanksley Creek--- Thence S.  
 with the meanderings of said creek 3089 vrs. to the S. B. line Of the John Greer-  
 wood Sy. -- Thence E. 100 vrs. -- Thence S. 1497 vrs.--- Thence E. 200 vrs. to  
 Tanksley Creek-- Thence S. E. With said Creek 1480 vrs. to the S. W. CORNER Of the  
 W. F. Willeon tract--- Thence E. with the S. B. line of said tract 700 vrs. to  
 the N. E. Corner of the S. Etheridge Survey-- Thence S. with the E. B. Line of  
 of said survey 530 vrs. to the S. E. Corner of said Survey--- Thence S. with the  
 meanderings of Tanksley Creek 530 vrs. to Cypress Creek,--- Thence E. with the  
 meanderings Of Cypree Creek 3727 vrs. to the place of beginning.

The State of Texas, County of Titus.

Whereas, on the 4th day of Sept, 1909 a Petition was Presented to me for an  
 election in Common School District No. 8 of this County on the question of issuing  
 bonds to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in  
 building and equipping a new School building and authorizing a tax upon all taxable  
 property within said District sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds  
 and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity, said peti-  
 tion bearing the requisite number of signatures of property taxpaying voters of  
 said district, and being in every respect in conformity with law.

Now, therefore, I, W. E. Riddle, in my capacity as County Judge of Titus  
 County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the the 16th day of  
 Oct. 1909 at Concord School House in said Common School District No. 8 of this  
 County as established by order of the Commissioners Court of date Aug 10 1909,  
 which is recorded in Book 2 page 466 in the minutes of said Court to determine  
 whether or not a majority of the legal qualified legal property taxpaying voters  
 of that district desire the issuance of bonds or the faith and credit of said Com-  
 mon school school District in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ the bonds to be of the denom-  
 ination of \$\_\_\_\_ each, numbered consecutively from one to \_\_\_\_\_ both inclusive  
 payable\_\_\_\_\_ from their date and bearing \_\_\_\_\_ per cent interest per annum payable  
 annually April 10th Of each year to provide funds to be expended in payment of ac-  
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 determine whether the commissioners court of this County shall be authorized to  
 to levy assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are out-  
 standing a tax upon upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to  
 pay the principal at maturity.

F. D. Murphy is hereby appointed presiding officer for said election, and he  
 shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same and he  
 shall, within five days after said election has been held make due return thereof  
 to the commissioners of this county as is required by law for holding a general  
 election.

The Ballot for said election shall shall have printed thereon the fol-  
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"For the Bonds"  
 "Against the Bonds".

All persons who are legal qualified voters of this State and of this Coun-  
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R The Sheriff of the County shall give notice of said election by posting  
 three notices in the said District for three weeks before the election.  
 dated Sept 4th 1909.

W. E. Riddle County Judge, Titus County, Texas