

April Term A, D. 1912.

Be it remembered that on April 8th there was begun and held within and for Titus County Texas, a regular term of the Hon Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas with W. E. Riddle County Judge presiding. Present A. P. Smart, H. H. West, A. O. Brown, + R. J. Gray Commissioners, J. A. Cooper Sheriff, A. S. Mitchell County Clerk, when the following proceedings were had to-wit:—

State of Texas } where as, on the 8th day of April 1912
County of Titus } a Petition was presented to me for an
election in Common School district No 4, of this
County on the question of issuing bonds to provide funds
to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted
in constructing and equipping a Public free School
building of Wood Material 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 ma-
turity. Said petition bearing the requisite number of sig-
natures of property tax paying voters of said district
and being in every respect in conformity with laws

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 4th day of May
1912, at Liberty School house in said Common
School district No 4, of this County as established
by order of the Commissioners Court of date the 4th
day of May 1912, which is recorded in book No 2
Pages 543, of the Minutes of said Court to deter-
mine 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 of said Com-
mon School district in the amount of \$800⁰⁰ the
bonds to be of the denomination of 100⁰⁰ each each
Number consecutively from one ^{to eight} each interest
due, payable 20 years from their date ^{with the option of extending them for 10 years} and bearing 6
per cent interest per annum payable annually
April 10th of each year, to provide funds to be ex-
pended in payment of accounts legally contracted
in constructing and equipping a public free School
building of Wood Material 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 current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

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 Commissioner's Court of this County, as is 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 residents of property tax payers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election.

State of Texas - 3
County of Tarrant } On this the 8th day of April 1912
Came on to be considered the petition of C. L. Brantley et al. to have the boundaries of Liberty School District No 4 established and it appearing to the Court that the order of the Commission Court establishing said district No 4 does not give an accurate description of the boundary lines of said district. It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that the meters and bounds of said district No 4 be as follows, which is in accordance with the plot on page 546, in the Vol. Beginning at a point on the boundary line between Franklin County and Tarrant County, Texas, where the Cato & B line crosses the same - thence South with the said County line 400 yds. Cato & B. line, and a. Cato & B line Thence South continuing with said County line 2000 yds. Cypress Creek

Thence down said Cypress Creek with the meanderings of the same Court to the C. B. line

of the said A. Caste Survey at a point 900 yds. west of his
 S.E. Corner, and continuing down said Creek 931 1/2
 yds. the N.B. line of the Stovall Survey - Thence with said
 Creek in a southeasterly direction crossing the E.B. line
 of the Stovall Survey, the N.B. line of the T. B. Caldwell
 and the S.B. line of the Caldwell, and the N.B. line
 of the Brody, come to the E.B. line of Percy Survey
 in all. 1500 yds. - Thence continuing with said Creek
 in an easterly direction 560 yds. to the E.B. line of the
 Workman Survey. Thence in a northeasterly direction
 with the said Creek 3200 yds. Allen E.B. line contin-
 uing with said Creek in a north easterly direction
 400 yds. the S.B. line of F. W. Benson Survey, contin-
 uing in a north easterly direction with said stream
 600 yds. Benson's E.B. line - Thence in a north easterly
 direction and with said stream 1000 yds. to the W.B.
 line of the J. H. Milligan Survey - Thence in an
 easterly direction down said stream 900 yds. to the
 mouth of yellow bank creek which empties into
 Cypress - Thence up the said yellow bank creek 820
 yds. to the S.B. line of the Joseph Reed Survey, and con-
 tinuing with said stream across Reed's Survey to
 his W.B. line 3980 yds. - Thence West 833 yds. - Thence
 North 450 yds. to the N.B. line of the B. Hutton Survey
 Thence west with his N.B. line 500 yds. his N.W. corner
 Thence South with his W.B. line 655 yds. @ Caste M.E. Cor.
 Thence West 1541 yds. to the place of beginning

Resignation of W. H. Pittman 3 April 9th 1912. On this
 Constable Precinct No 8 } day come on to be considered
 the resignation of W. H. Pittman Constable Precinct No.
 8, Titus County, Texas, and it appearing to the Court
 that said W. H. Pittman desires to have his resignation ac-
 cepted. It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed
 by the Court that said resignation be and the
 same is hereby accepted.

and there being presented
 P. W. Milner appointed } to said court a petition from
 Constable precinct no 8 } the representative body of Winfield
 citizens to appoint P. W. Milner Constable pre-
 cinct no 8, and it appearing to the Court that P. W.
 Milner is in no way disqualified. It is therefore
 ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that P. W.
 Milner be and he is hereby appointed Constable Precinct No. 8.

In the matter of } April 8th 1912. On this day
 Campbell }
 Came on to be considered the ap-
 plications of J. W. Thomas and J. J. Bayl
 to be placed on the County for an allowance
 for considering the same the Court is of the opin-
 ion that J. W. Thomas should be allowed the sum
 of \$12⁵⁰ per month for 3 months and J. J. Bayl be
 allowed \$⁵⁰ per month at present. It is therefor
 ordered and decreed by the Court that the County
 Clerk issue Script accordingly.

On matter of Petition of } April 8th 1912. On this day
 E. F. Holland et al }
 for Public Highway }
 Public Highway as follows:— Beginning on the Mt. Pleasant
 and Iron Barren Public Road at and near Robert Howards
 farm— thence North with Howards E. B. line until it intersects
 John Rhymes S. B. line— thence N. W. across John Rhyme
 place with old road bed until it intersects E. B. line of
 Redwine Smiths place— thence North with said
 Smith E. B. to Ernie Andersons E. B. Corner— thence
 North with Andersons E. B. line to his N. E. Corner. Thence on North
 across T. B. Caldwell's tract of land to Mt. Pleasant & Monticello
 Public Road at Hollands line and it appearing to the Court
 that said Public Highway is needed for the convenience of the General
 Public and further more that T. B. Caldwell agrees for said road to run
 across his land, provided the citizens build the fences. It is
 therefore ordered that said Petition be granted and that said
 Public Highway be opened up. It is further ordered that T. B. C.
 give \$16⁰⁰ to help build the fences.

The State of Tex. }
 County of }
 do enter into the following agreement in regard to road petition filed
 before Commissioners Court of Teller County, road leading from Tom Petty
 place North across a tract of land belonging to T. B. Caldwell and inter-
 secting the Mt. Pleasant & Monticello Public Road, the said
 petition having been made for a public highway. The said T. B. Cald-
 well hereby agrees to give right of way of 20 feet across said land
 as a Public highway with the understanding that E. F. Hol-
 land and others put up in good condition a fence on the South side of said
 tract of land being on the line between Caldwell & E. Anderson
 and also a fence on the E. B. line of said tract of land. Fences
 to be three strands wire with post 12 feet apart. Said road is to begin
 at gate on South side and end just east of a gate on the North side of
 said tract of land. T. B. Caldwell
 E. F. Holland

520

450

833

600

1544

Wm McNamee Sy

900 yds

Critical Costs Survey

913

430

A Costs Survey

Franklin County
5100 yds

26.86 yds

W.P. Davis Sy

1806 1/2

B.C. Davis Sy

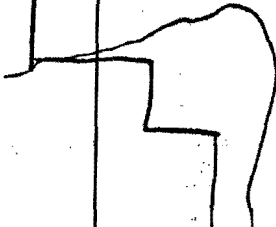
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Am. Smith Sy

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205

600



97070

900 yds

591

G. Edgar Sy

B. Hiedlin Sy

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C. Costs Sy

G. McNamee Sy

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J.M. Stewart

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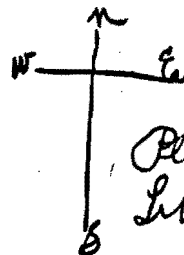
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J. Mountain Sy 550

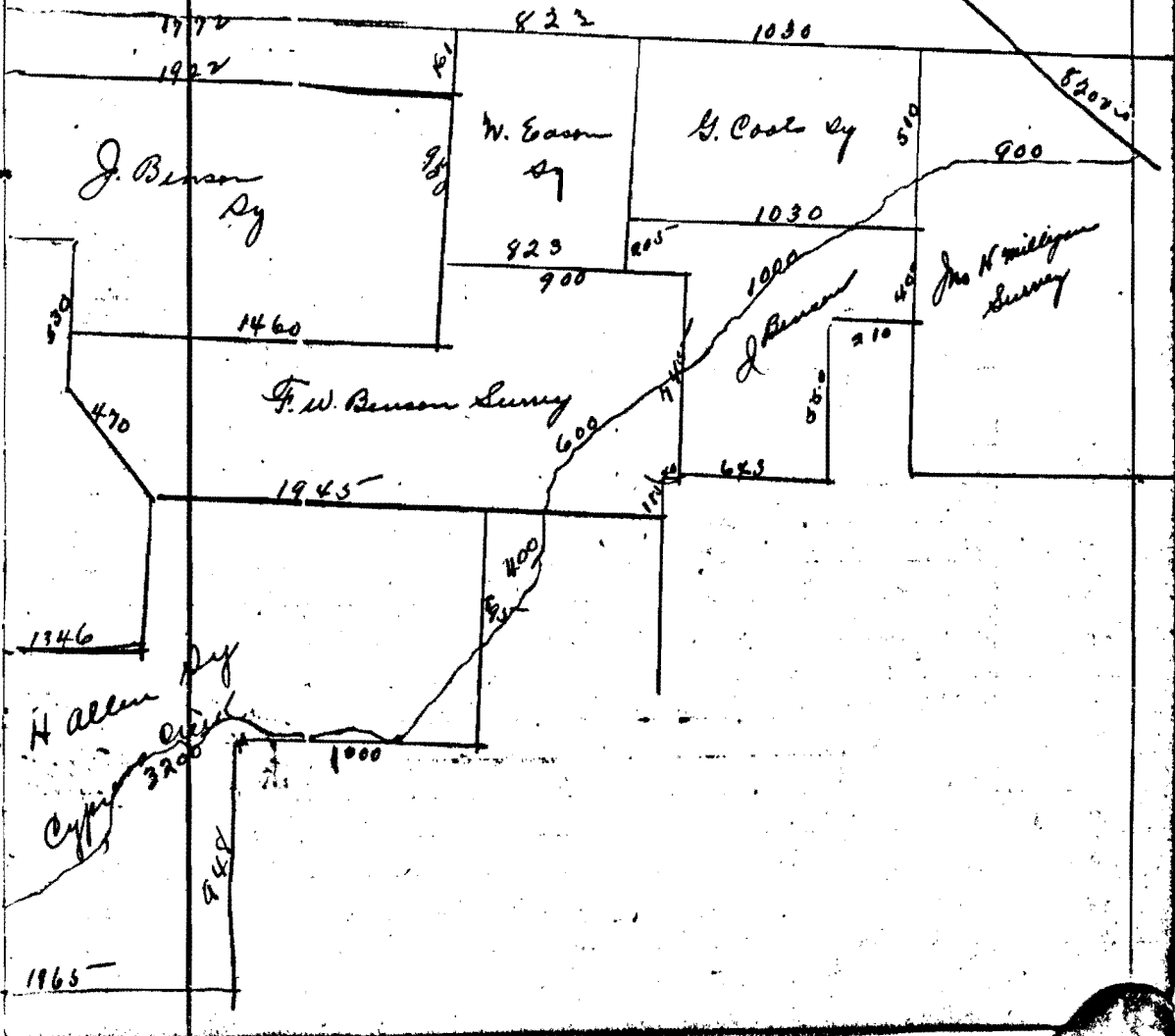
Flies County
Camp County

3940 7/16
Yellow Bank Creek
Joseph Red by



Plat of
Liberty School

District
Tithus Co Tex
April 24, 1912



The State of Texas Whereas, on the 8th April 1912, a Petition of Titus J. Titus was presented to me for an election in Common School District No 10 of this County on the question of authorizing ^{an additional} Tax of and at the rate of 25 cents on the \$100 valuation of Taxable property in said district for the purpose of Supplementing the State School fund apporportioned to said district. 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 of Titus County, Texas do hereby order that an election be held on the 4th day of May 1912, at ~~County~~ ^{County} School house in said Common School District No 10 of this County as established by order of the Commissioners Court of this County of the day of which is recorded in book No pages of the minutes of said Court to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property tax paying voters of that district desire to Tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School fund apporportioned to said district and to determine whether the Commissioners Court of this County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a Tax of and at the rate of 25 additional to the 20 cent Tax all ready voted on the \$100⁰⁰ valuation of Taxable property in said district for said purpose

J. R. Moses 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 ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following

"For School Tax"

"Against School Tax"

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County, and who are resident property Tax payers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election. The Sheriff of this County

shall. shall give notice of said election by posting three notices at three public places in the said district for three weeks before the election
Dated April 10 - 1912

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

The State of Texas,
County of Titus 3 Whereas on the 8th day of April 1912, a petition was presented to me for an election in Common School District No 22 of this County on the question of authorizing a Tax of and at the rate of 20 cents addition on the \$100 valuation of Taxable property in said district for the purpose of supplementing the State School fund apportioned to said district, 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 of Titus County, Texas do hereby order that an election be held on the 4th day of May, 1912, at Liberty Hill School house in said Common School District No 22, of this County, as established by order of the Commissioners Court of this County of date the day of which is recorded in Book

Pages of the Minutes of said Court to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property tax paying voters of that district desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School fund apportioned to said district and to determine whether the Commissioners Court of this County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a Tax of and at the rate of 20 cents additional on the \$100 valuation of Taxable property in said district for said purpose -

E. J. Johnson 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 ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following
"For School Tax"
"Against School Tax"

all persons 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 at said election.

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

Dated the 10th day of April 1912.

W. E. Riddle

County Judge Tilton 10724

Sheriff's Notice of Election.

The State of Texas, }
County of Tilton } Notice is hereby given that an
election will be held on the 4th day
of May, 1912, at Liberty School house in Common
School District No. 4, of this County, as indicated by order
of the Commission Court of this County of date the 8th
day of April, 1912, which is recorded in Book 2 Page
543 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 \$5000 the bonds to be of the denom-
ination of \$100.00 each, numbered consecutively from
one to eight both inclusive, payable Liberty year
from their date, with option of redemption after ten
years and bearing five per cent interest per annum
payable annually on April 10th of each year, to
provide funds to be expended in payment of ac-
counts legally contracted in constructing and equip-
ping a public free School building of Wood material
and to determine whether the Commission Court
of this County shall be authorized to levy assessed
and collect annually while said bonds or any of them
are out standing, 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.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of
this State and County and who are resident property
Tax payers in said district shall be entitled
to vote at said election. Said election was ordered

by the County Judge of this County by order made on the 8th day of April, 1912, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated April 10th 1912.

J. A. Cooper.

Sheriff of Tilton County, Texas

Sheriff's Affidavit.

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared J. A. Cooper, known to me to be the Sheriff of Tilton County, Texas, and after being by me first duly sworn, upon his oath, said that the above and foregoing notices of election is a true, full and exact copy of the three notices of election therein referred to which he as such Sheriff made and posted in Common School District Number 4 of said County; That said notices were posted at Liberty School house Brandley Bros. Store and Public Road crossing each of which is a public place in said district, on the 11th day of April, 1912, which was 21 full days before the date of said election.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 11th day of April 1912.

(S)

A. S. Melcher

County Clerk Tilton County

In the Matter of Assessing Election Returns for County School Trustees April 17, 1912.

On this day came an for inspection and to be canvassed election returns of an election held on April 6- 1912, for the purpose of electing County School Trustees, and it appearing to the Court that B. C. Brandt received the greatest number of votes for precinct no. 1, A. W. Holmes for precinct no. 2, P. S. Lawless for precinct no. 3, H. H. Weston for precinct no. 4, J. H. Stephens for trustee at large. It is therefore ordered by the Court that said above named parties be declared duly elected.

In the Matter of Declaring April 17- 1912.

Results of election for School Trustees } On this day came an for inspection and to be canvassed the returns of the election held in the various Common School districts of Tilton County to elect School Trustees, and it appearing to the Court that the following named parties received the highest

Number of votes in their respective districts. It is there-
 ordered and adjudged that the following named parties
 be declared elected: -

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|------------------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|
| (1) W. M. Leray | W. M. King | (2) Barto Blalock | E. C. Blalock |
| (3) W. A. Fleming | W. J. Mason | (4) F. O. Williams | C. L. Smith |
| (5) E. W. Bragg | Tome Blackburn | (6) M. D. Smedley | W. H. Munton |
| (7) L. F. Blush | A. A. White | (8) J. M. Haynes | Vern Adams |
| (9) J. H. Davis | A. J. Aubrey | (10) R. E. Huckle | R. C. Mason |
| (11) R. W. Blankenship | T. M. Crocker | (12) P. S. S. S. S. S. | J. M. Smedley |
| (13) M. L. Pringle | L. W. Col | (14) R. L. Wilson | |
| (15) J. J. Brown | C. T. Floyd | (16) J. R. Fleming | A. J. Smedley |
| (17) E. J. Blackburn | J. A. Fleming | (18) E. F. Holland | J. M. Jones |
| (19) M. A. Hamilton | J. D. Evans | (20) C. T. Brown | Chas. Hefley |
| (21) J. A. Burns | J. F. Cameron | (22) J. W. Smedley | W. H. Smedley |
| (23) W. M. Page | W. R. K. Johnson | (24) W. H. Smedley | J. H. Munton |
| (25) A. S. Reese | J. J. Smedley | (26) Austin Smedley | C. L. Fuller |
| (27) B. E. Holmes | A. T. Smith | (28) R. L. Jenkins | S. A. Newman |
| (29) J. W. Smedley | W. H. Smedley | (30) W. H. Smedley | J. E. Smedley |
| (31) W. F. Stanley | H. E. Smith | (32) C. A. Smedley | J. L. Smedley |

In the matter of the petition of R. L. Glass - April 17-1912.
 It also for a change in boundary line of Ash Grove & Blade Water School
 and those + Blade Water School into the petition of R. L. Glass it also for a change in the
 boundary lines of Ash Grove & Blade Water School
 districts as follows: - Beginning at the N. W. Cor
 of the Randle land. Thence East with the N. A. line
 of said Randle land to Smedley's Millers W. B. line - Thence
 North with Miller's W. B. line to his N. W. Cor. - Thence
 East with said Miller's N. B. line and Smedley's N. B.
 line to Smedley's N. E. Cor. - Thence North with Miller's
 W. B. line to N. W. Cor. of Smedley - Thence East with N. B. line
 of Miller's land to W. B. line of R. L. Glass land Thence
 North with said Glass W. B. line to N. W. Cor. of same
 Thence East to the W. B. line of W. H. Smedley's land
 Thence South with said Smedley's land to N. W. Cor.
 of John Huckle's land - Thence East with N. B. line of said
 Huckle's land to N. E. Cor. of same, Thence South with E. B.
 of said Huckle's land to the N. E. Cor. of R. L. Glass
 land. the same being the present N. E. Cor. of Ash
 Grove School district. And it appearing to the Court
 that said petition is in due form and signed
 by trustees of both School districts as is required

by law and that its further appearing to the Court that
 Block water suit and Mt. Lyson suit will consider
 and locate a school for both suit and that the parties
 wishing to be cut off in all here will be too far away
 to send to said school it is therefore ordered adjudged
 and decreed that said petition be granted and that said
 change be made as prayed for in said petition

In the Matter of Petition of Jeff Bridges } April 17 - 1912.
 W. O. Marshall et al for new Road } All this day came on
 to be considered the matter of petition of Jeff Bridges
 W. O. Marshall et al. for a Public Road as follows -
 Starting West from the Calonsville or Telus road at J. L.
 Freeman bounded on the N. by J. L. Freeman and on
 the South by Mrs. White's land. on the S. to May Freeman
 Thence N. to W. O. Marshall's bounded on the N. by Island
 and Adams on the N. and Robt. Williams land and
 Adams on the S. - Thence S. to where Frank Harbor line
 bounded on the W. by W. O. Marshall land and on the E.
 by Adams - Thence N. to J. H. Atkins bounded on the
 N. by S. H. Williams and J. H. Atkins and on the South
 by the same people - Thence S. W. to where R. E. Lee
 lives bounded on both sides by J. H. Atkins - Thence
 S. to Jeff Bridges bounded on both sides by M. L. Ray
 Thence West to the new Calonsville road. bounded on the N.
 by M. L. Ray and J. H. Atkins, and on the S. by Jeff
 Bridges. it is the opinion of the Court that petition
 should be granted and said road established for the
 convenience of the general public it is therefore
 ordered, adjudged and decreed that said petition be
 and the same is hereby granted and it is further or-
 dered that said second class public road be
 opened up without expense to Telus County

In the matter of creating
 Midway District No. 11. ³ On this the 17th day
 of Titus County, Texas ³ of April, 1912, come on
 to be considered the matter of creating Common
 School District No. 11. of Titus County, Texas,
 the territory to be included in said district
 being that formerly embraced in Hildebrand
 Common School Dist. No. 11. and Mt. Sylvan
 Common School Dist. No. 21. of Titus County,
 Texas, and in appearing to the court
 that all of the patrons of each of said districts
 as well as all of the trustees of both of
 said districts are in favor of the creation of
 the new district and of the consolidation of
 said districts No. 11. and No. 21. and the court
 further finds that the territory embraced therein
 is over 16 square miles and that it is to
 the best interest of said district that the new district
 should be created and that the said districts
 Nos. 11 + 21 be consolidated. It is therefore ordered
 by the court that said districts be consolidated
 to be hereafter known as Midway District No. 11.
 of Titus County and to consist of the following
 described territory, (all of which is wholly within
 Titus County, and none of which is taken
 from any other school districts except Districts
 Nos. 11 + 21.)

Beginning on the N.B. line of the J. J. DeW. Survey
 and the S.B. line of the J. W. DeW. Survey at corner
 S.W. Corner in the E.S. of the Green Hill School Dist.
 Thence North 873 Yds. to the N.E. Corner of the Oak
 Grove district, the S.W. Corner of Mid-Way Dist. No. 11
 Thence East 930 Yds. - Thence North 270 Yds. - Thence
 East 1172 Yds. a stake on Green E.B. line - Thence North
 240 Yds. S.W. Corner S.W. Corner Thence East 737 Yds.
 Thence S.E. Corner - Thence North 727 Yds. - Thence East
 736 Yds. - Thence South 482 Yds. - Thence East 884 Yds. T.O.
 Runy's W.B. line in the W.B. line of the 200 Independent district
 Thence North 482 Yds. to the S.B. line of the 200 acre
 1400 acre tract out of the R. M. Hopkins Survey; Thence North
 1080 Yds. to Hopkins N.B. line and H. L. Smith S.B. line
 Thence East 444 Yds. Thence North with R. J. Gray W.B.
 line 770 Yds. - Thence East with his N.B. line

735⁵ yds. Thence North with Sec. Pope W.B. line 706
 yds. Thence East with his sec. line 800 yds. - thence
 North 1216 yds. Thence East 785 yds. - thence North
 2500 yds. along the W.B. line of the Fowler and
 Trevis 100 acre tract out of the Benton and
 Smiths surveys, being the E.S. line of 2998 acre tract
 out of the Smith Survey now owned by L. F. Norman
 next to a stake in Smith N.B. line - thence west
 270 yds. W. O. Batts E.C. corner. thence North with
 his E.S. line 972 yds. come to White oak creek - thence
 up said creek with the meandering thereof to a point
 where the same intersects the N.S. line of the Ed.
 Turners Survey lying directly West of the N.E. cor.
 of the N.B. Burnett Survey - thence East with the
 N.S. line of the Turners survey to Burnett W.B. line
 Thence North to Burnett's N.W. corner - thence East
 with Burnett's N.S. line 220 yds. a stake in Burnett's
 N.S. line - thence South 180 yds. thence West 300
 yds. - thence South 2809 yds. to Burnett's S.E. line
 on bank of Piney Creek - thence up said creek with the
 meandering thereof to R. Halls N.S. line - thence West
 with the same 280 yds. - thence South 1910 yds. - thence
 West 40 yds. - thence South 1054 - thence West 800 yds.
 thence South 575 - to the S.W. corner of the said mid-
 way district No 11. the place of beginning, and
 containing the following whole surveys.

B.B.B. & C. By G	164 acres.	and the following parts of surveys.	
J.A. Broadie	270 "	Edw. Smith	1107 "
J. "	219.5 "	W.B. Nolan	1107 "
B.P. B. & C. Co	320 "	Edw. Shuler	991 "
B.G. Evans	80 "	R.F. Norman N.E. 1/4	398 "
L. Norman	42.75 "	S.E. 1/4	
Wm. Hines	200 "	Chas. Hopkins	
Alex. Nesler	315 "	H. Allen and 2 ^d	
Jos. Sisco	189 "	Persons in N.E. part out of the Benton	
F. Wagoner	320 "	Tract	50 "
Jos. Mercury	384 "	Harlan	50 "
Wm. Cook	320 "	W.O. Batts	400 "
D. Page	209 "	Jos. Green	1194 "
Ed. Turner	190 "	N.B. Burnett	2091 "
		Total	11097 acres