

July Term A 1912.

Be it remembered that on Monday July 8<sup>th</sup> 1912, there was begun and holden within and for the County of Titus a regular term of the Commission Court with W. E. Riddle County Judge presiding, A. P. Smart, A. O. Brown, Ned West and R. J. Key Commissioners, A. S. Mitchell County Clerk and J. A. Cooper, Sheriff, when the following proceedings ensuing there were had to-wit:

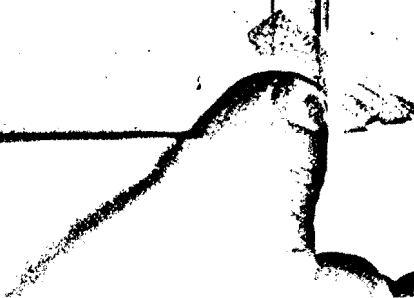
In the Matter of Board of Equalization of Titus Co. Texas. On this day July 8<sup>th</sup> 1912. Came on to be considered the rendition of Taxes of the following named parties for the year 1912, and it appearing to the Court that said parties have been cited according to law, and given due notice of the raises in this rendition, and further appearing to the Court that the following named parties' rendition should be raised, as follows:

The Cotton Belt Ry Co	from \$11000 <sup>00</sup> to \$11500 <sup>00</sup> per mile
Sid. Tee & Tel Co	" \$17500 <sup>00</sup> to 20,000 <sup>00</sup>
J. A. Hobbs 100 acres E. Rock Survey	" \$500 to \$700 <sup>00</sup>
" " 4 horses at \$25 <sup>00</sup> each	" \$50 <sup>00</sup> each
M. H. Ry. Co.	from \$8500 <sup>00</sup> to \$11000 <sup>00</sup> per mile
T. R. Smith 50 acres B. block	by \$175 to \$250 <sup>00</sup>
" " 125 " E. Branton	by \$500 to \$625 <sup>00</sup>
B. W. Maguire 12 acres B. murder	to \$1000 to \$1250 <sup>00</sup>
C. S. Perkins 2 acres	" \$1000 to \$1500 <sup>00</sup>
J. C. Martin 320 acres High above	\$400 to \$1000 <sup>00</sup>
Cain Saly & mine Trustees	6.7. \$3000 <sup>00</sup>
H. C. James 66 acres H. C. James	66 - \$330 <sup>00</sup>
Western Union Telegraph Co	\$2892 <sup>00</sup> \$3000 <sup>00</sup>

In the Matter of ordering election of July 8<sup>th</sup> 1912  
 To abrogate special school tax. On this day came on  
 found from district no 32 to be considered the  
 Election returns of a special election held in  
 Cameron School dist no 32 for the purpose  
 of abrogating special school tax, and it appearing  
 to the Court that there were cast 32 votes for abrogating  
 special tax, and 32 votes against abrogating special  
 tax. It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed  
 by the Court that said election be declared a null  
 and void and another election is hereby ordered to

be held in said district on August 3-1912  
to determine whether or not said Special Tax  
shall be adopted and S. M. Rogers is hereby  
appointed manager of said election.

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State of Texas <sup>County</sup> District No 11.  
 County of Tarrant <sup>County</sup> 9, Secretary of the district Trustees  
 of Common School district No 11, of said County  
 hereby certify that no bonds have heretofore been  
 issued by or in behalf or on the faith and  
 credit of said district that said district has  
 not heretofore contracted and does not owe any  
 debt of any description whatever and that the  
 proposed \$2000.00 of Common School district  
 No 11, School house bonds when issued, will  
 constitute the entire indebtedness of said dis-  
 trict

Dated the 13<sup>th</sup> day of May A.D. 1912.

A. T. Barrow

Secretary of district Trustees of said district  
 J. O. H. Rogers, Sup. of Schools of said County do  
 hereby certify that the above and foregoing state-  
 ment is true and correct according to the books  
 and records of my office.

Dated the 13<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1912.

O. H. Rogers.

County Superintendent of said County

The State of Texas <sup>County</sup> J. B. Dickson, Tax Assessor of  
 County of Tarrant <sup>County</sup> Tarrant County Texas, respectfully  
 represents:-

That I have examined carefully the latest approved  
 Tax Rolls of said County, to ascertain the amount  
 of taxable property of Common school District No. 11  
 of said County.

That I find and so certify that according to  
 the tax rolls of said County for the year 1911, which  
 are the latest approved rolls of said County, the  
 total assessed valuation of real property situated  
 and personal property owned, in said district  
 as follows;

Real Property,  
 Personal "  
 Total

\$656.10

144835

\$2095

Dated the 13 day of May, A.D. 1912

J. B. Dickson

Tax Assessor Tarrant County Texas

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The State of Texas & To the Hon. Commissioners Court of County of Titus & said County:-

J. P. H. Rogers, County Superintendent of Titus County, hereby certify:-

That at a meeting of the trustees of Common School District No. 11, on said County on the 13 day of May 1912, in which meeting I was present and participated, it was shown that the valuation of taxable property in said district according to the latest approved tax rolls of said County was \$42,095.<sup>00</sup> and that an issue of bonds by said district in the amount of \$2000.<sup>00</sup> running 20 years and bearing five (5) per cent interest would require an annual tax of and at the rate of 20 cents on the \$100.<sup>00</sup> valuation of taxable property of said district to pay the interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

Dated the 13 day of May, A.D., 1912.

J. P. H. Rogers, County  
Superintendent, Titus County, Texas.

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The State of Texas & Whereas, on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1912, County of Titus & a petition was presented to me for an election in Common School District No. 11 of this County on the question of issuing bonds to provide funds to be expended in payments of accounts legally contracted in constructing and equipping a public free school building of wooden material, and purchasing a site therefor within said district and authorizing a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest of said bonds and provided 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, J. W. E. Riddle, in my capacity as County Judge of Titus County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of June, A.D., 1912, at Gladewater in said Common School District No. 11, of this County as established by an order of the Commissioners Court of date 17<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1912, which is

recorded in Boose — page — 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 \$2000.00 the bonds to be of the denomination of \$1000.00 each and numbered from one to 20 both inclusive and payable 20 yrs. from date of same and bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum payable annually on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of April, of each year, with option of redemption after 10 years from date of said bonds, to provide funds to be expended in payment of account legally contracted in constructing and equipping a public free school building of wooden material and purchasing a site therefor within 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 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.

J. A. Cooper, Sheriff  
Titus County, Texas.

J. M. Crooks 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 as 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 printed thereon the following, "For the Bonds, Against the Bonds" 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.

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 13 day of May, 1912.

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H. E. Riddle County Judge  
Titus County Texas.

The State of Texas ~~By~~ Notice is hereby given that an election of Titus ~~County~~ will be held on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of June 1912 at Gladewater in Common school District No. 11, of this County as established by order of the Commissioner's Court of this County of date the 17 day of April 1912 and 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 the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said Common school district in the amount of \$2000<sup>00</sup> the bonds to be of the denomination of \$100<sup>00</sup> each and numbered from (1) to twenty (20) both inclusive payable 20 years from their date and bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, payable annually on April 10<sup>th</sup> of each year with the option of redemption after 10 years from date of same, 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 purchasing a site therefor in said district and to determine whether the Commissioner's 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.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this state and County and who are residents property taxpayers 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 13 day of May, 1912, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 13 day of May, A.D. 1912

J. A. Cooper Sheriff  
Titus County Texas

Before me the undersigned authority on this personally appeared J. A. Cropper, known to me to be the sheriff of Titus County, Texas and who after being for me first duly sworn upon his oath says:-

That the above and foregoing notice 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 No. 11, of said County; that said notices were posted at Gladewater school house one at Spencer and Rogers Mill and one at Mt. Sylvia school house each of which is a public place in said district on the 18 day of May, 1912, which was 21 full days before the date of the election.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 14 day of May, 1912.

A. S. Mitchell Clerk, County Court, Titus County Texas.

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(L.S.)

The State of Texas } To the Honorable Commissioners  
County of Titus } Court of said County.

We the undersigned officers holding an election on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of June 1912, in Common School District No. 11, of said County upon the question of issuing \$2000.00 of school house bonds for said district running twenty years and bearing five per cent interest and levying a tax on all taxable property in said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity hereby certify that at said election there were cast 67 votes of which number there were cast,

For the Bonds	43.
Against the Bonds	24
Total	67

Majority for the Bonds 19.

We herewith enclose poll list and tally sheet of said election.

Signed this 15<sup>th</sup> day of June 1912.

J. M. Cross	} Frank Newman Judge	} O. F. Barrow Clerk
Presiding		



8<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1912.

On this day came on to be considered the returns of an election held on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1912, in Common School District No. 11, of the county, upon the question of issuing \$20000<sup>00</sup> of school house bonds for said district running <sup>years</sup> 20, with option of redemption after 10 years from the date and bearing five per cent (5%) interest and levying a tax on all taxable property of said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity, and it appearing to the court that said election was in all respects legally held and that said election returns were duly and legally made and that there were cast at said election 67 votes of which number there were cast:

For the bonds 43 votes, Against the bonds 24 votes, and it appearing to the court from said returns that a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of said district voting at said election voted in favor of issuing said bonds for said tax, the court does hereby declare the said tax to have carried in said district and the proposition for the issuance of said bonds to have been adopted and that the court is authorized to issue said bonds and levy and have assessed and collected said tax.

The State of Texas, )  
County of Titus )  
On the 8<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1912,  
The Commissioners Court of  
Titus County, convened in regular session at  
a regular term of said court, all the members  
thereof, to wit:

Hon. N. E. Riddle County Judge.  
A. P. Smart Commissioner Precinct No. 1  
H. H. West " Precinct No. 2-5-8  
A. C. Brown " " 3  
R. J. Gray " " 4-5-7.

Being present, and among other proceedings had, passed the following order:-

Whereas, at an election held for the purpose on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1912, a majority of the

The Commission, the bonds here-  
under provided, and in form of

qualified property tax paying voters of Common School District No. 11, of this county voting at said election, voted in favor of the tax hereinafter levied.

It is therefore ordered by the Commissioners Court of Titus County that the bonds of said County to be called "Common School District No. 11, Schoolhouse Bonds" be issued on the faith and credit of Common School District No. 11, of said County as established by order of the Commissioners Court of said County passed on the 17 day of April, 1912, which is of record in the Minutes of said Court, on page - of Book - for the purpose of providing funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing and equipping a public, free school building of wood material, and purchasing a site therefor in said district;

Said bonds shall be numbered consecutively from one to 20, inclusive, shall be of denomination of (\$100<sup>00</sup>) One Hundred Dollars each, aggregating Twenty Hundred, (\$2000<sup>00</sup>) Dollars.

They shall be dated the 8 day of July, 1912, and shall become due and payable 20 years after date, with option of redemption after 10 years, from date of same.

They shall bear interest from date at the rate of 5% per annum payable annually on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of April, of each year.

Principal and interest shall be payable upon presentation and surrender of bonds or proper coupons in lawful money of the United States at Mt. Pleasant, Texas.

The said bonds shall be countersigned by the County Judge countersigned by the County Clerk, and registered by the county treasurer, and the seal of the Commissioners Court shall be impressed upon each of them. The fac simile signatures of the County Judge and county Clerk may be lithographed, engraved, or printed on the coupon. It is further ordered by the Court that to pay the interest on said bonds, and create a sinking fund sufficient discharge them at maturity a tax of and at the rate of 25 cents on the \$100.00 of the assessed valuation of all property subject to taxation on said common school.

district no. 11. of this county shall be annually levied assessed and collected upon said property until said bonds, with interest are paid, and said tax is here now levied for the year 1912.

J.R. Miller

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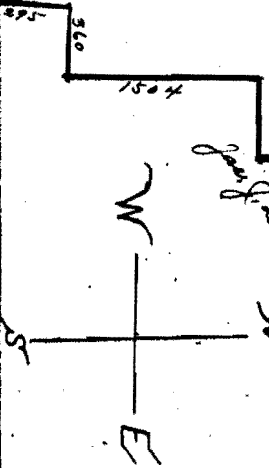
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History Commission  
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No. 17,  
Cotton County Texas

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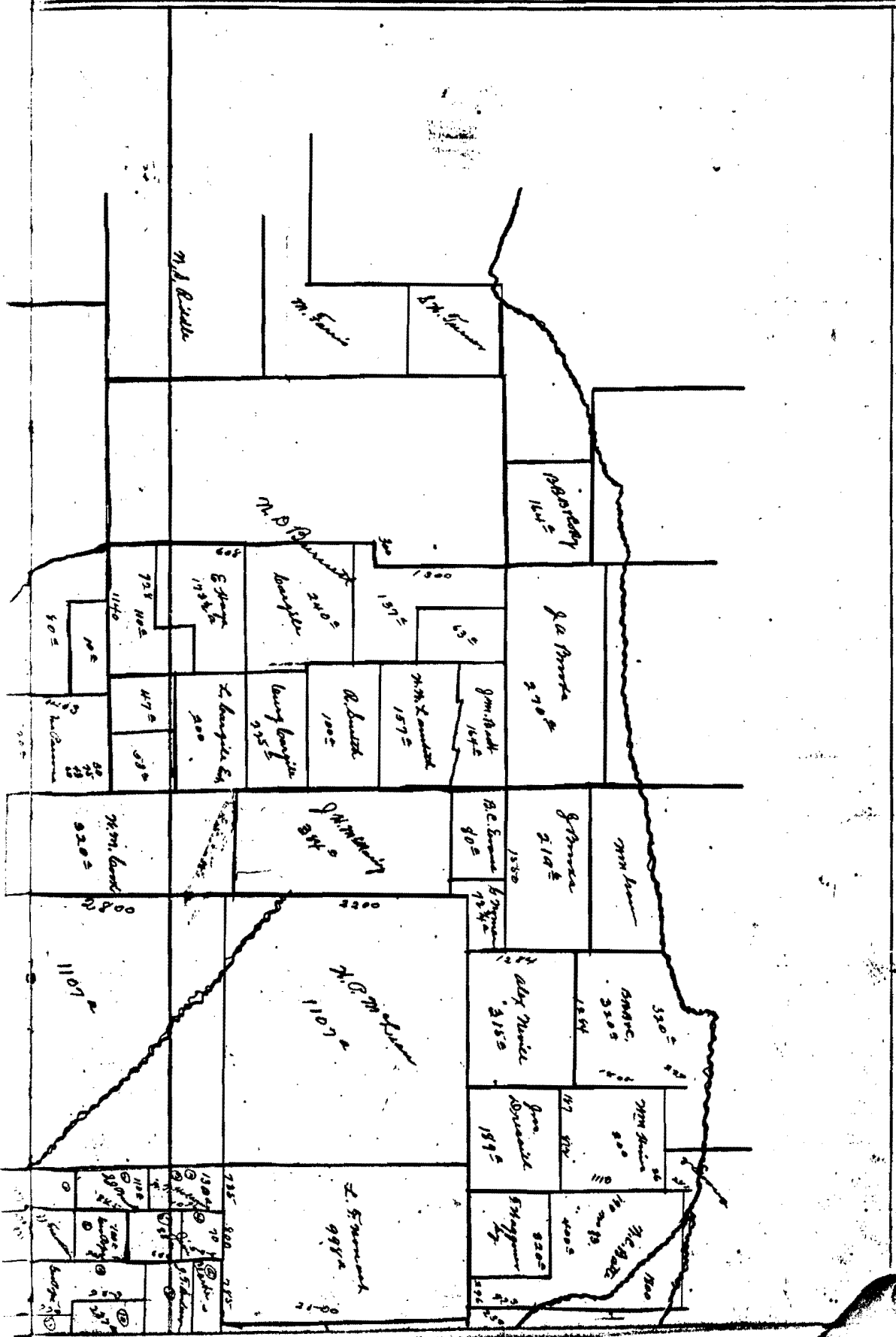
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W. E. Riddle Co. Judge  
Tarrant Co. Texas.

A. S. Mitchell  
County Clerk.

John Carter

The State of Texas, } All this the 8<sup>th</sup> day of April A.D. 1912,  
County of Tarrant } Come on to be considered the matter of fix-  
ing and designating the boundaries of Liberty School  
District No. 4 of Tarrant County, Texas, and the Court having  
fully considered the same, finds that said district was  
legally and duly created by this Court and that the bound-  
aries thereof were fully established and designated  
and that said order creating said district and desig-  
nating the boundaries thereof, by metes and bounds was  
duly recorded in the minutes of this Court but fur-  
ther finds that said order and the record thereof were  
destroyed by fire in the burning of the Tarrant County  
Texas Court house, on the 20 day of Sept. A.D. 1895  
and that said order should be substituted, the Court further find  
that the boundaries of said Liberty Common School District No  
4. of Tarrant County, Texas, by metes and bounds are as follows:

Beginning at a point on the boundary line between  
Franklin County and Tarrant County, where the Alia  
Cooks N.B. line crosses the same thence South with said  
County line 900 Yrs. to Co. E. - thence South continuing with said  
County line 2000 Yrs. to Cypress Creek, thence down said Cypress  
Creek with the meanderings of the same come to the S.W. corner  
of the said A. Cooks survey at a point 900 Yrs. West of his S.E. corner  
and continuing down said creek 431 1/2 Yrs. to the N.B. line of  
the Stovall survey - thence with said creek in a south easterly  
direction crossing the E.W. line of the Stovall survey  
the N.B. line of the Caldwell and the S.W. line of the  
B. Hicklin and the N.B. line of the Beasley survey come to  
the E.W. line of the Beasley survey in all 1000 Yrs. - thence  
continuing with said creek in an easterly direction  
180 Yrs. to the E.W. line of the Wortham survey, thence in a  
North easterly direction with said creek 3200 Yrs. to Allen Co.  
line and continuing with said creek in a North easterly  
direction 400 Yrs. to the S.W. line of the W. Benson survey, con-  
tinuing with said creek in a North easterly direction 600 Yrs.  
to Benson's E.W. line, thence in a North easterly direction  
with said stream 8000 Yrs. to the W.B. of the  
J. H. McEligan survey, thence in an easterly down said  
stream 900 Yrs. to the mouth of Yellow bank creek

which empties into Cypress, thence up said yellow bank creek 820 yds. to the S.E. line of the Joe Reed Survey and continuing with said creek across the said Joe Reed Survey to his W.B. line 3980 yds. - thence west 833 yds thence north 450 yds. to the N.B. line of the B. Hicklin Survey thence west with his N.B. line 500 yds. his N.W. corner - thence south with his W.B. line 655 yds. @ east N.E. corner. thence west 1571 yds. to the place of beginning

The Court finds that no part of the territory contained in the above described district is taken from that of any other district and that all of said territory is situated wholly in Tullis County, Tex. and is composed of the following surveys:

C. Coats No. 113.	113 acres
W. Edison No 200	120 "
J. Benson No 43	304 "
BAR & C. Ry No 65	165 "
W.B. Davis No 169	320 "
C. Coats No 115	320 "
B. Hicklin No 277	333 "

And the following parts of surveys.

Allen Coats No 114	205
A. Coats No. 119	461
T. Edg N No 119	104
T.B. Caldwell No 688	60
J. Waltham No	50
H. Allen No 1.	320
F. W. Benson No 48	200
J. Benson No 0.	40
Mrs H. Milligan 365-	140
Joe Reed No 461	900
B. Hicklin No. 267	267
Ed. Dudley	10
J.M. Stovall	10

total 4,242 acres

It is therefore ordered by the Court that said foregoing order of this Court be substituted, and that the notes and bounds above given are the true and correct bounds of said district and they are hereby adopted as the official field notes of said Common School District No 4, of Tullis County, Texas, and the clerk of this Court is hereby ordered to record the same up on the minutes of this Court.