

Be it remembered that the County Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, convened in regular session on this the 8<sup>th</sup> day of March 1915 with the following members present. Sam Porter County Judge, County Commissioners D. M. Mont, Wm. Gleuning and Jimmie - and Mrs. Kelley Clerk. Court was duly opened by Jno. A. Cooper Sheriff of this County, Tex.

When came on to be considered the request of D. G. Maxton, Jr. & Logg, H. S. Summerville, J. C. Kist and W. Gleuning to have their farms transferred from New Hope Common school district No 23 of Titus County, Texas to Moose Springs Common school district No 8 of Titus County, Texas.

After offering to the Court that there is merit in the said application and that the best interest of said parties as well as the above situation in general in the community effected.

It is therefore ordered and adjudged and decreed by said Court that the following several lands be from this date made a part and parcel of said Common school district No 8.

Beginning at the N.E. Cor. of C. R. Davis and M. S. Loggs SE Cor. in the E. Line of the R. Overton survey of 16 acres by the N.E. line of the other lot rec. thence West 180 rods to 203 rods N.B. line. Then North to M. G. Lloyds N.W. Cor. in S. W. Mebonis 1/4 section. thence East to T. N. Mebonis N.E. corner a distance of 330 rods. thence North to

the S.E. Cor. of D.C. Maytors land - Hence met with D.C. Maytors South Boundary line to his S.W. Cor. hence North with R.A. Mytors NB line and H.A. Summerlins NB line to R.A. Summerlins N.W. corner - Hence East with H.A. Summerlins NB line and Chalmers Bellmings NB line to the E.B. line of said Overton Survey - Hence South to the place of beginning -  
 Being a part of the R. Overton survey and containing 616 acres of land -

In the matter of Petition of { March 8, 1915  
 J.W. Anderson et al. But Highway

On this day came on to be considered the petition of J.W. Anderson et al. Public Stage road. Beginning at a point J.W. Anderson's S.W. corner of his Negro et al's Enclosure. Spence North west right of W.S.Y. running from Blockwell Road for 1000 feet being the line, and on north west land lines to S.B. line of Mrs Crooks farm and neighborhood road running to Oak Grove School house and to run straight from land lines to said road. Done by order of court, 3/8/1915.

Office of the County Judge for Tates County  
 March 10<sup>th</sup> 1915

On this day came on to be considered the matter of the petition of J.J. Smith and other taxpayers residing in common School district No 15 of Tates County, Texas, praying that an election be ordered by me to be held in said district of the question of the issuance of bonds and the levy of a tax to pay interest and principal thereof and the question of the levy of a special tax in said district.

Upon a hearing of the matter I find that the petition is signed by at least 20 taxpayers voters residing in said district. That the petition is in due form and that it should be granted.

It is therefore ordered that an election be held in common school district No 15 of Tates County Tex.

of the residence of Post Horne on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of April 1915 at which there shall be submitted to the tax paying voters who reside in said district as petitioned by them, the following propositions to wit:

First; Shall the coupon bonds of a common school District No 15 of Titus County, Tex., be issued, to the amount of three thousand dollars to become due and payable One Hundred Fifty  $\frac{7}{100}$  dollars, to become due and payable annually for the purpose of constructing and equipping a public free school building within said district and purchasing a site therefor and the levy assessment, and collection of an annual tax against all taxable property within said district of a vote sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as it matures and to raise the additional amount necessary to pay off and discharge the said bonds as they mature.

Second; Shall there be levied, assessed and collected against all taxable property within common School District No 15 of Titus County, Tex., a special tax not to exceed fifty cents upon each One Hundred Dollars valuation thereof per annum for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund appropriated to the said district.

It is further ordered that Post Horne, S.S. Smith, C. Blalock and G.A. Miller be and are appointed to hold the said election and make returns thereof as prescribed by law.

It is further ordered that the sheriff of Titus County, Tex., give notice of the said election by posting a written notice of each of three public places within said district for three weeks prior to the date for the said election,

Done at my office in the city of Mt Pleasant Tex. this 10<sup>th</sup> day of March A.D. 1915. Tom Porter, County Judge for Titus County, Tex.

"Election Notice"

All Persons will take notice that an election will be held in Common School District No 15 of Titus County, Texas, of the Residence of Post Horns, on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of April 1915, for the purpose of submitting the taxpaying voters of the said district the following questions.

First: Shall the coupon bonds of Common School District No 15 of Titus County, Texas, be issued to the amount of Three Thousand Dollars to be cause due and payable One Hundred Fifty & No. 00 Dollars each year, after date until the full amount of three thousand Dollars, shall have been paid, to bear five per cent interest per annum from date until paid to ayelee annually for the purpose of constructing and equipping a public free school building within said District and purchasing a site therefor, and the levy, assessment and collection of an annual tax against all taxable property within said District of a rate sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as it matures and to raise the additional sum necessary to pay off and discharge said bonds as they mature.

Second: Shall there be levied assessed and collected against all taxable property within Common School District No 15 of Titus County, Texas, a special tax not to exceed fifty cents upon each One Hundred Dollars valuation thereof per annum for the purpose of supplementing the State School fund appropriated to said District.

This notice is given by virtue of and in obedience to an order made by the County Judge of Titus County, Texas, made on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of March 1915 ordering the said Election.

J. A. Cooper Sheriff, Titus Co., Tex.  
To be read the 10<sup>th</sup> day of March 1915 and executed by posting a true copy of the foregoing Notice at each of the following places, to wit: Post Horns Road crossing, Zorgreen evl. church, Gandy Bridge, P.C. Glen Bridge R. crossing J. A. Cooper J. A. Cooper Sheriff, Titus Co., Tex.

In the Matter of the Petition of }  
 W. J. Horn et al to Re-establish } March 9-1915  
 Demonstration from work }

On this day come on  
 to be heard, the Petition of W. J. Horn et al to Re-  
 establish, the Demonstration from work for  
 Giles County, which was discontinued at the  
 Feb. Term 1915, and after hearing arguments  
 of a number of Petitioners. The court is  
 of the opinion that some should be passed.  
 It is therefore ordered that no action be  
 taken at this term of court.

In the matter of Maintenance }  
 furnished by children and } March 9-1915  
 Maggie Truwick. }

On this day come  
 on to be considered the matter of maintenance  
 for Smith Green children and Maggie Truwick.  
 And after investigation, the court ordered  
 that Magie Truwick be paid \$7.25 and Maggie Truwick  
 \$5.00 for maintenance for one month only,  
 and that a writ issue against Giles County  
 for same.

In the matter of monthly Report } March 9-1915  
 of Mrs. Tom Price Tax Collector }

On this day come  
 on to be considered the report of Mrs. Tom  
 Price Tax Collector and after carefully checking  
 up said report with receipts etc. The same was  
 ordered approved.

*Judgment  
in favor*

Be it remembered that on this the 8th day of March 1915, the County Commissioners Court of Titus County convened in regular session at the Court House in Titus County, Texas, with the following members present, Sam Porter County Judge, County Commissioners Smart, Fleming, King, and Simms, W.L. Kelly County Clerk and John A. Cooper Sheriff were also present.

When came on to be considered the establishment of Common School District No. 16 of Titus County, Texas, it appearing to the court that said district ought to be established.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND ENRULLED by the court that Common School District No. 16 of Titus County, Texas, be established to contain the territory described as follows, to wit: Situated in Titus County, Texas between Sulphur River and White Oak Creek in the North East corner of Titus County, commencing at the North East corner of the F.P. Coop survey, running to the North Boundary line of the John P. Smith survey; thence to the North East corner of the John P. Smith survey; thence to the South East corner of the John P. Smith survey; thence to the North East corner of the S. C. Morris survey; thence to the South East corner of said S. C. Morris survey; thence to the Boundary line of the M.P. & P Ry. Co. survey; thence to the North East corner of said M.P. & P Ry. Co. survey; thence to the South East corner of said Ry. Co. survey; thence to the South East corner of the Charles V. White survey; thence to the South East corner of said White survey; thence to the Boundary line of the T.R. Morris survey; thence to the South East corner of the T.R. Morris survey; thence to the North Boundary line of the D.E. & C Ry. Co. survey; thence to the North East corner of said Ry. Co. survey; thence to the Oak Creek, thence west with the same to the North Boundary line of the Franklin County survey; thence to the East Boundary line of Franklin County survey; thence to the Boundary line of Morris County survey; thence with said Boundary line to Sulphur River. The court further finds the following surveys and parts of surveys of land, D.E. & C Ry. Co., L. & C Ry. Co., Edward C. Beasley, 320 acres. John R. Proctor, 160 acres. Unnamed survey, 320 acres. Unnamed survey 320 acres. Unnamed survey 320 acres. A. L. Burford 360 acres. Edward Brown 160 acres. John A. Cooper 160 acres. Azariah Hous, 320 acres. Unnamed survey, 60 acres. Unnamed survey 160 acres. J. E. Davis, 160 acres. Malinda J. Smith, 160 acres. J. McLean, 160 acres. T.C.R. Ry. Co. 640 acres. Mrs. E. G. Jones, 160 acres. Martha P. Cashfield, 160 acres. Joseph Oliver, 160 acres. Unnamed survey 160 acres. Samuel A. Davis, 160 acres. H.C. Logan 160 acres. Bill Brown 320 acres. John E. Brown 160 acres. John B. Proctor 160 acres. M.J. Davis 160 acres. Matthew Cartwright 640 acres. Aaron Stephens 160 acres. David Thomas 640 acres. John T. Lee 160 acres. H. W. Ry. Co. survey 640 acres. George A. Christian 160 acres. Unnamed survey 160 acres. R.H. Hayes 160 acres. Alisha Ursell, survey 160 acres. John Shay 1180 acres. Jim Burgess 160 acres. John Ford 320 acres. TCR. Ry. Co. 640 acres. A.F. Clark 160 acres. W. C. Clark 160 acres. H.W. Jones 160 acres. J.W. Davis 160 acres. J.W. Jones 160 acres. Ray and Dunigus 160 acres. C.M.L. F. L. L. 160 acres. Unnamed survey 160 acres. C.A. Miller 640 acres. A.J. King 160 acres. Unnamed survey 160 acres. W.H. Crawford 160 acres. Abram Daughtry 160 acres. Unnamed survey 160 acres. R.H. Hollingshead 160 acres. Frank Owen 160 acres. Joseph Keith 160 acres. Unnamed survey 160 acres. Allen Calowild 160 acres. Harry P. Banks 160 acres. Keith 320 acres. V. W. W. 320 acres. W.G. Harris 160 acres. Unnamed survey 160 acres. J.O. Little 160 acres. W.A. Brinkley 160 acres. Unnamed survey 160 acres. C.R. Ry. Co. 160 acres. L.D. Ry. Co. 160 acres. S.A.K. Ry. Co. 200 acres. Titus County School Line 160 acres. Unnamed survey 160 acres. Titus County, Texas, 1600 acres. Green Logan 160 acres. J. C. Davis 160 acres. John R. Clapp, survey Re. 606- 265 acres. Unnamed survey 60 acres. Blank Survey 160 acres.

The Court further find the facts to be in connection with this district that no other district has been reduced to the boundaries in creating it, that it contains no territory of another district with outstanding bonds, nor does it contain any territory that has been included in a county line district, and that the district as created contains a minimum of 9 Sq.miles.

State of Texas - 8

County of Galveston - 8  
 Being County of Galveston - 8  
 controlled into City and, between the County of Galveston State  
 of Texas hereinafter called the "County" & - 8  
 Bert Nolin, who does business and operates under  
 the name of Bert Nolin Construction Co. said  
 County being of the state of Texas, and said  
 Bert Nolin being of Galveston County, Tex.  
 at that for the consideration hereinafter  
 stated and to be paid on account of the stipulated  
 work done.

No. 0      Mt Pleasant, Texas 185  
 Received of Titus County for (3)  
 one half of payment on going around Square  
 One Thousand Three Hundred Dollars <sup>100</sup> <sub>100</sub>

1311-14  
 Description.      Bert Nolin Const. Co  
 1/2 Anderson  
 To lay asphalt on street in width  
 and build according to the plans and speci-  
 fications on file at the offices of the City En-  
 gineer of the City of Mt Pleasant, the work to  
 be done under the direction and super-  
 vision of the said City Engineer and sub-  
 ject to the acceptance of the City Engineer and  
 City Council of the city of Mt Pleasant  
 It is further understood that in no  
 way shall the said County be forced to pay  
 for more than one third of the proposed pay-  
 ment, which the Bert Nolin Construction  
 agreed to lay in accordance with their  
 contract with the said City of Mt Pleasant  
 and for the sum of (\$1.85) One dollar and eighty  
 five cents per square yard for finished  
 pavement and (33<sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub>) fifty four cents for  
 curb & gutter and (40<sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub>) fifty cents for ex-  
 cess or excavation Furthermore it is  
 understood that the said Bert Nolin  
 Construction Co. agreed for the aforesaid  
 payment One third from the property own-  
 ers, and one third from the of record City  
 plus the intersections assessed to them.

in accordance with the plans on file in the City Engineer's office.

3d. It is further understood that the same terms and conditions, said Best & Holm Construction firm offered the property owners on the aforesaid property will be extended to the aforesaid County namely, That the County shall be allowed to pay one third of the aforesaid costs upon completion and acceptance by the said City of Mt. Pleasant, and one third each year thereafter of the note of (8%) eight per cent interest the above amounts to be collected of the said Owners.

4. That, notwithstanding the above, it is agreed after due consideration, between the State and to be paid or received after stipulated, said Best & Holm, herein after called the "Best & Holm Construction Co." agrees, contracts with and binds himself to said County to construct their portion of the proposed streets surrounding the so called "City of Mt. Pleasant" the said Government being of Oklahoma Rock Asphalt, with concrete curbs and gutters, and said pavements to be (48') forty eight feet in width and built according to the plans and specifications on file of the Office of the City Engineer of the City of Mt. Pleasant, the same to be done under the directions and supervision of the said City Engineer and subject to the acceptance of the City Engineer and City Council of the City of Mt. Pleasant.

5. It is further understood that in no way shall the said County be forced to pay for more than one third of the proposed improvements, aforesaid, the Best & Holm Construction agrees to make a second stage with their contract with the said City of Mt. Pleasant and for the sum of (\$1,850) One thousand and eighty five cents per square yard, for paving, pavement, and

6. It is understood that the County shall be protected as are the property owners and the said City in regards to the Five Year Maintenance funds allocated and approved by the said City of Mt. Pleasant and in no way is this contract

State of Texas

County of Tarrant, this day of April  
1909, between the County of Tarrant, State  
of Texas hereinafter called the "County" and Bert  
Nobin, who does business and operates in said  
the name of Bert Nobin Construction Co. said  
County being of the state of Texas, and said  
Bert Nobin being of Dallas County, Texas,  
at that fourth consideration hereinafter  
stated and to be paid by herein after called  
said Bert Nobin, hereinafter called the "Bert  
Nobin Construction Co.", agrees contracts with  
and binds himself to said County to construct  
their portion of the proposed street surrounding  
the so called County square, they said prop-  
erty being of Oklahoma Rock as shall be  
concrete curbs and gutters and said paving  
to be (48) forty eight eight feet in width  
and built according to the plans and speci-  
fications on file at the offices of the City En-  
gineer of the City of Mt. Pleasant, the work to  
be done under the directions and super-  
vision of the said City Engineer and sub-  
ject to the acceptance of the City Engineer and  
City Council of the city of Mt. Pleasant.

If it is further understood that in no  
way shall the said County be forced to pay  
for more than one third of the proposed pro-  
ject, which the Bert Nobin Construction  
Co. shall lay in accordance with their  
contract with the said City of Mt. Pleasant  
and for the sum of (\$1.85) One dollar and eighty  
five cents per square yard for finished  
pavement and (35¢) fifty five cents for  
curb & gutter and (40¢) forty cents for ex-  
cavation & correction Furthermore it is  
understood that the said Bert Nobin  
Construction Co. shall collect for the aforesaid  
pavement One third from the property own-  
ers, and one third from the of record City  
plus the intersections assessed to them,

and the first time I have seen it. It is a very large tree, about 100 feet tall, with a trunk diameter of about 38 inches. The bark is smooth and grey, with some horizontal lenticels. The leaves are large, elliptical, and pointed at the tip, with serrated edges. The flowers are small, white, and fragrant, appearing in clusters along the branches. The fruit is a small, round, yellowish-orange drupe, about 1 inch in diameter, with a single seed inside. The wood is light-colored and has a fine grain. The sapwood is white, while the heartwood is a pale yellow or tan color. The tree is found in the tropical rainforests of Central America, particularly in Costa Rica and Panama. It is a valuable timber species, used for construction and furniture making. The wood is also used for charcoal production. The tree is also known as the "Yellowwood" or "Yellow Sapwood" tree.

to conflict with the contracts proposed by the said city of Mt Pleasant, but the aforesaid government shall in every way be laid in strict accordance with the contracts, plans and specifications on file at the City Engineer's Office.

5. It is understood that the approximate estimate of the County's portion of the proposed government including curb and gutter and extra excavation be \$3935.40 Three thousand nine hundred thirty five dollars and forty cents. But it is further understood that at the compilation and acceptance of said government that the same shall by measured on the property acreage shall be assessed his present of said property.

6. It is hereby understood that the aforesaid Best Doctor Construction Co., do hire all labor and teams possible in and around the said City of Mt Pleasant that are competent and that are satisfactory to themselves and the City Engineer with the exception of "skilled labor".

7. Witness the signatures of the qualified and acting Judge of the said County of Titus and the signatures of the qualified and acting Commissioners of Titus County, attested by the County Clerk and the seal of the aforesaid county this 9<sup>th</sup> day of February 1915-

Sam Porter County Judge

J.P. Fleming

A.P. Smith

E.C. Sims Co. Commissioner

W.M. King

Attested by W.L. Kelly County Clerk

Best Doctor Constr. Co.

(cons. seal)

By Best Doctor

O.L.C.

March 23, 1915

Bi. Sys.  
Benton U.L. Greenburg Inc.  
Terre Haute, Ind.

Gentlemen:

Please enter the following order and con-  
sign all Bridges to W L Evans, County Road Sup't  
Mt Pleasant, Texas. These Bridges all got Plank floor  
for Titus County, the Bridges to be painted finished  
ready, ready to be erected with local labor in Titus  
County.

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| 1-26x12' Bridge | \$165.00 |
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| 4-40x12' Bridges at \$495.00 each | \$1980.00 |
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Total our order \$1905.00

We are to pay you \$1000.00 on March 1st 1916,  
and \$905.00 March 1st 1917, without interest.

These Bridges to be shipped during the  
month of June or July 1915, and all freight to be  
prepared by the Greenburg Inc. Co.

It is also understood if we want any other  
Bridges, we will send you the specifications  
so you can put them on the same car  
The above Bridges to be shipped via Port  
of Mt Pleasant Road

Sam Porter

E. C. Sims

W.M. King

Co. Judge &amp; Two Commissioners

Titus Co., Tex.