

## SPECIAL SESSION

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT on the 10th day of August, 1939, the following petitions were presented to the Commissioners' Court of Titus County, Texas, and the following order was passed:

Mt. Pleasant, Texas  
Ripley Community  
Titus County, Texas

To the County Judge of Titus County  
Mt. Pleasant, Texas

Attention Judge Neugent:

We, the Undersigned property Taxpaying voters of Ripley Common School District #17 of Titus County Texas, do hereby petition you to call an election to determine whether or not Ripley Common School District #17 shall be Consolidated with Talco Independent School District of Titus County Texas.

Signed

Mrs. W. M. Goss  
Coy Case  
Velma Case  
H. G. Brown  
Bill Smith  
Mr. & Mrs. Roy Johnson  
A. B. Henke  
Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Cherry  
Mr. & Mrs. H. E. Worsham  
A. D. Dennis  
W. C. Lewis  
George Lewis  
Gertie Lewis  
W. M. Goss  
Mrs. J. E. Broughton

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Talco, Texas  
August 10th, 1939

To The County Judge of Titus County  
Mt. Pleasant, Texas

Attention Judge Neugent:

We, the undersigned property taxpaying voters of Talco Independent School District, do hereby petition you to call an election to determine whether or not Talco Independent School shall be consolidated with Ripley Common School District #17 both of Titus County Texas.

Signed:

Guy O. Dunn	E. Unsell
C. E. Jones	W. M. Starnes
H. V. Barham	Leon Friedman
Felix Jones	Evelyn Bonham
D. Rodgers	J. L. Vaughn
A. M. Hazlewood	A. F. Green
R. R. Kelley	H. McDougal
Renford Sims	R. O. Gist
J. W. Caruthers	F. E. Jones
Dave Barman	C. A. Schoolfield
George Massad	G. W. Bond
J. E. Sims	O. B. Hopwood
D. H. Kelley	Burton N. Work
J. B. Osborn	A. O. Whatley

THE STATE OF TEXAS |  
THE COUNTY OF TITUS |

WHEREAS, on this the 10th day of August, A.D. 1939, was presented to me, C. T. Neugent, County Judge of Titus County, Texas, the petition of W. M. Goss and 9 other qualified voters of Titus County, Texas, all of whom reside within the boundaries of Ripley Common School District No. 17, of Titus County, Texas, praying therein that I, by virtue of Art. 2806, R. C. S. of Texas, 1925, call an election as required by said Article for the purpose of submitting to the legally qualified voters of said district the question of consolidation with the Talco Independent School District of Titus County, Texas, and;

WHEREAS, on this the 10th day of August, A.D. 1939, was presented to me, C. T. Neugent, County Judge of Titus County, Texas, the petition of Guy O. Dunn and 27 other qualified voters of Titus County, Texas, all of whom reside within the boundaries of Talco Independent School District of Titus County, Texas, praying therein that I, by virtue of Art. 2806, R.C.S. of Texas, 1925, call an election as required by said Article for the purpose of submitting to the legally qualified voters of said district the question of the consolidation with Ripley Common School District No. 17 of Titus County, Texas; and

WHEREAS, I, C. T. Neugent, county Judge of Titus County, Texas, find said petitions in proper form as required by law, and that there is a sufficient number of legally qualified voters signing the same, and;

WHEREAS, Ripley Common School District No. 17, Titus County, Texas, and Talco Independent School District of Titus County, Texas, are contiguous districts, as required by law, and Titus County has jurisdiction over the principal school in each district, NOW:

THEREFORE, KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That I, C. T. Neugent, County Judge of Titus County, Texas, in compliance with said petitions and by virtue of Art. 2806, R. C. S. 1925, do hereby call an election to be held within the boundaries of Ripley Common School District No. 17, Titus County, Texas, and Talco Independent School District, Titus County, Texas, on the 31st day of August, A.D. for the purpose of submitting to a vote of the legally qualified voters residing in said districts the question of the consolidation of Ripley Common School District No. 17 and Talco Independent School District.

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED that the manner of holding said election and making and canvassing returns thereof shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas relative to holding such elections. The legally qualified voters residing in Talco Independent School District shall vote at the school house at Talco in said district with the following officers; Jess Carter, Presiding Judge, Cynthia Barber and Oscar Goodlow, Clerks; and the legally qualified voters residing in Ripley Common School District No. 17 shall vote at the school house in said district with the following officers; W. M. Goss Presiding Judge, Coy Case and H. E. Worsham Clerks.

BE IT FURTHER ordered that the ballots for the consolidation of Talco Independent School District and Ripley Common School District No. 17 shall have printed thereon the following words:

"FOR CONSOLIDATION OF RIPLEY COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 17 AND TALCO INDEPENDANT SCHOOL DISTRICT."

"AGAINST CONSOLIDATION OF RIPLEY COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 17 AND TALCO INDEPENDANT SCHOOL DISTRICT."

BE IT FURTHER ordered that notice of this election be given by posting one copy of such notice in each of said districts.

TO WHICH CERTIFY, witness my hand and seal of office, this the 10th day of August, A.D. 1939.

C. T. Neugent  
County Judge, Titus County, Texas.

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The above minutes read and approved.

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
County Clerk.

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County Judge

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NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that I, C. T. Neugent, County Judge of Titus County, Texas, have called an election to be held at the School House in Talco, Texas, and at the school house in Ripley Common School District No. 17, Titus County, Texas, on the 31st day of August, A. D. 1939, for the purpose of submitting to the legally qualified voters residing in said district the question of the consolidation of Talco Independent School District and Ripley Common School District No. 17, Titus County, Texas. The legally qualified voters residing in Talco Independent School District shall vote at the school house in Talco, Texas, with the following officers: Jess Carter, Presiding Judge, Cynthia Barber and Oscar Goodlow, Clerks, and the legally qualified voters residing in Ripley Common School District No. 17, Titus County, Texas, shall vote at the school house in said district with the following officers: W. M. Cass, Presiding Judge, and Coy Case and H. E. Warshaw, Clerks.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this the 10th day of August, A.D. 1939.

C. T. Neugent  
County Judge, Titus County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS |

THE COUNTY OF TITUS |

Came to hand this the 10th day of August, A.D. 1939, at 7:30 P. M. and executed on the 10th day of August, A.D. 1939, by posting one notice at the City Hall in Talco, Texas, and by posting one notice at the school house in Ripley Common School District No. 17, Titus County, Texas.

TO WHICH CERTIFY, witness my hand this the 11th day of August, A.D. 1939.

G. R. Ard  
Sheriff, Titus County, Texas.

2-Notices	2.00
50-milage	3.75
Total	
Fee:	5.75

By: Melvin Wooten  
Deputy

Filed on August 11, 1939.  
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