

SPECIAL SESSION - MAY 8, 1957

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS met in Special Session at the Courthouse at Mt. Pleasant with the following members present to-wit:

Harry Taylor	County Judge
Hollie Banks	Commissioner Preet #1
J. Q. Roper	Commissioner Preet #2
Eugene Hankins	Commissioner Preet #3
J. R. Ponder	Commissioner Preet #4
J. H. Rudd	County Clerk

and the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

IN THE MATTER OF CONSOLIDATING MAPLE SPRINGS COMMON SCHOOL DIST.#2 WITH TALCO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DIST. #903 OF TITUS AND FRANKLIN COUNTIES:

THE STATE OF TEXAS |

COUNTY OF TITUS |

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY JUDGE OF TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS,

We, the undersigned legally qualified voters of Maple Springs Common School District No. 2, in Titus County, Texas desiring to consolidate said district with The Talco Independent School District No. 903 of Titus and Franklin Counties, Texas hereby make application to the Honorable County Judge of Titus County, Texas, for an order for an election to be held in said Maple Springs Common School District No. 2, for the purpose of determining whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said district desire that Maple Springs Common School District No. 2 of Titus County, Texas shall be consolidated with The Talco Independent School District No. 903 of Titus and Franklin Counties, Texas for school purposes, and hereby showing that said districts are contiguous and we pray said judge to so call and order an election for said purpose:

Dated this 22nd day of March, 1957.

L. G. Adams
Mrs. L.G. Adams
P. H. Posey
L.R. Lemay
W.A. Hawthorne
Mrs. Bill Winkle
Tom G. Temples
Gertrude Temples
Emanuel T. Blalock
Curtis Sanders
Mrs. Cattie Temples
H. L. Blackburn
Mrs. Ney Blackburn

Mrs. A.J. Blalock
A. J. Blalock
Mrs. A. V. Flanagan
A. J. Borwn
Mrs. A. J. Brown
C. W. Graf
A. R. Collins
D. G. Diggs
Della Diggs
Ardell Flanagan
Mrs. Ardell Flanagan
Mrs. Sammie E. Burton

THE STATE OF TEXAS |

COUNTY OF TITUS |

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY JUDGE OF TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS:

We, the undersigned legally qualified voters of the Talco Independent School District No. 903, in Titus and Franklin Counties desiring to consolidate said district with the Maple Springs Common School District No. 2 of Titus County, Texas, hereby make application to the Honorable County Judge of Titus County, Texas, for an order for an election to be held in said The Talco Independent School District No. 903, for the purpose of determining whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said district desire that The Talco Independent School District No. 903 of Titus and Franklin Counties, Texas shall be consolidated with

The Maple Springs Common School District No. 2 of Titus County, Texas, for school purposes, and hereby showing that said districts are contiguous and we pray said judge to so call and order an election for said purposes:

Dated this 22nd day of March, 1957.

Hershel L. Shoffner
C. W. Hawkins
Mr. V. P. Gibson
Mrs. V. P. Gibson
W.B. Harris
A. L. Sikes
Jerry Jones
Lon Jones
Mrs. Lon Jones
Mrs. Harold Bonham
Farris A. Brown
Harold V. Bonham
R. R. Kelley

Raymond Young
Leona Barton
Marshall E. Jones
Mrs. Herbert Kelley
Glen Gauden
Mrs. A. L. Sikes
J. L. Gato
Lloyd Orren
L. L. Reed
G. C. Jagers

NOTICE OF ELECTION TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF TITUS |

TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE HEREINAFTER NAMED SCHOOL DISTRICTS:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 29th day of April, 1957, in Talco I S D #903, and Maple Springs C S D #2 at the places, in the manner, and on the proposition set forth in the attached copy of an order for Election to Consolidate Districts, duly entered by the COUNTY JUDGE OF Titus County, State of Texas, on the 1 day of April 1957. Said attached Order for Election to Consolidate Districts being made a part of this notice for all intents and purposes.

Harry Taylor
County Judge
Titus
County, Texas

SHERIFF'S CERTIFICATE OF POSTING NOTICE OF ELECTION TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF TITUS |

I, the undersigned, Sheriff of Titus County, Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Notice of Election to Consolidate Districts giving notice of the election therein mentioned, and that I posted a true and correct copy of said Notice at the following places, to-wit:

- 1. In Talco I S D #903 School District at the following three public places:
 - 1. School House
 - 2. One at Drug store
 - 3. Near School
- 2. In Maple Springs C S D #2 School District, at the following three public places:
 - 1. School House
 - 2. Near store
 - 3. Near the school house

on the ___ day of April, 1957, which posting was done not less than 20 full days prior to the date fixed for said election.

I further certify that the election order thereto attached and made a part of said Notice of Election to Consolidate Districts is a true and correct copy of an Order adopted by the County Judge of _____ County, Texas, on the 1 day of April, 1957.

Witness my hand this the ___ day of April, 1957.

Paul D. Brown
Sheriff
Titus County, Texas

ORDER OF
ELECTION TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS

THE STATE OF TEXAS |

COUNTY OF TITUS |

WHEREAS, on the 22 day of March, A. D. 1957, a petition was presented to me for an election to be held in each of the following named school districts located in (a) Titus County, Texas, to-wit:

1. (b) Talco School District No. 903, of said County,
(Name of a district to be consolidated)
2. (b) Maple Springs School District No. 2, of said County,
(Name of a district to be consolidated)

It appearing that each of said contiguous districts have been properly established and created and are legally and validly existing school districts:

THEREFORE, I, in my capacity of County Judge of Titus County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 29 day of April, 1957, in Talco I S D #903 and Maple Springs C S D #2.

to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said Districts desire that they shall be consolidated as indicated above for school purposes.

I further order that said election shall be held at the following places in said districts and the following named person is hereby appointed presiding officer 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:

1. In Talco at School Building in Talco, Texas, within said district, with Lon Jones as presiding Judge;
2. In Maple Springs at School Building in Maple Springs, Texas within said District, with A. J. Blalock as presiding Judge;

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident voters in said Districts shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters who favor the proposition to consolidate the said Districts for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words:

"FOR CONSOLIDATION"

And those opposed to the proposition to consolidate the said Districts for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words:

"AGAINST CONSOLIDATION"

Notice of said Election shall be given by posting three notices thereof in three public places within the boundaries of said District for twenty days prior to the date of said election.

DATED this 1 day of April, 1957.

Harry Taylor
County Judge

Titus County, Texas

ORDER DECLARING RESULTS OF
ELECTION TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF TITUS |

On this the 8th day of May, 1957, the COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF Titus County, STATE OF TEXAS, convened in Special session at its regular meeting place in the County Courthouse, Mt. Pleasant, Texas, with the following members present, to-wit:

Harry Taylor
County Judge

Hollie Banks
Commissioner Precinct No. 1

J. Q. Roper
Commissioner Precinct No. 2

Eugene Mankins
Commissioner Precinct No. 3

J. R. Ponder
Commissioner Precinct No. 4

and the following absent; None, constituting a quorum, and among other proceedings had by said Commissioners' Court were the following:

There came to be considered the returns of an election held on the 29th day of April 1957, in the (a) Talco Independent School District No. _____, of said County for the purpose of determining whether said district shall be consolidated as provided in the order calling said election and it appearing that said election was in all respects legally held and that said returns were duly and legally made and that there were cast at said election 61 valid and legal votes, of which number there were cast:

"FOR CONSOLIDATION" ----- 61 Votes
"AGAINST CONSOLIDATION" ----- 0 Votes

IT IS THEREFORE FOUND, DECLARED AND SO ORDERED, by the Commissioners' Court of Titus County, Texas, that a majority of the qualified voters of said district, voting at said election, voted (b) for the proposition to consolidate said school district for school purposes as provided in the order calling said election and that therefore, this Court does hereby declare said proposition to have been (c) adopted.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that same do pass. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the Court voted AYE: Banks, Roper, Mankins, Ponder; and the following voted NO:

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED, this the 8th day of May, 1957.

Harry Taylor
County Judge

Hollie Banks
Commissioner Precinct No. 1

J. Q. Roper
Commissioner Precinct No. 2

Eugene Mankins
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There came to be considered the returns of an election held on the 29th day of April 1957, in the (a) Maple Springs Common School District No. 2, of said County, for the purpose of determining whether said district shall be consolidated as provided in the order calling said election and it appearing that said election was in all respects legally held and that said returns were duly and legally made and that there were cast at said election 59 valid and legal votes, of which number there were cast;

"FOR CONSOLIDATION" ----- 40 Votes

"AGAINST CONSOLIDATION" ----- 19 Votes

IT IS THEREFORE FOUND, DECLARED AND SO ORDERED, by the Commissioners' Court of Titus County, Texas, that a majority of the qualified voters of said district, voting at said election, voted (b) for the proposition to consolidate said school district for school purposes as provided in the order calling said election and that therefore, this Court does hereby declare said proposition to have been (c) adopted.

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PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED, this the 8th day of May, 1957.

Harry Taylor
County Judge

Hollie Banks
Commissioner Precinct No. 1

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