

The State Soil Conservation Board met at 9 a.m. on December 20th, 1940, with all Members present: Mr. Wm. G. Kennedy, Mr. H. K. Fawcett, Mr. Walter W. Cardwell, Chairman, Mr. J. P. Martin, and Mr. C. M. Caraway.

Mr. Larry L. Burleson appeared before the Board requesting employment in the vacancy occasioned by the absence of Mr. L. L. Steward.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved as read, on motion made by Mr. Kennedy and seconded by Mr. Fawcett.

The returns of the elections held on December 14th were canvassed and on motion made by Mr. Caraway, seconded by Mr. Kennedy, determination of practicability and feasibility made on the following districts:

107-Crosby County
108-Lubbock County
109-Hall County
110-Swisher County
111-Blackwater Valley
115-Upper Colorado
311-San Diego-Agua Dulce
426-Neches-Sabine
428-Bedias Creek
429-Piney Woods
522-Bosque
523-Brown-Mills
524-Upper Elm-Red
525-Upper Leon
526-Miller Brazos
528-Denton-Wise
529-Hood Parker

On motion by Mr. Caraway, seconded by Mr. Fawcett, the following were determined to be practicable and feasible, and allowed to become part of the respective districts:

Garza County to be made a part of Duck Creek S. C. D., No. 101
West Bell County to be made a part of the Central Texas S.C.D., No. 509
Rockwall County to be made a part of the Kaufman-Van Zandt S.C.D., No. 407.

On motion by Mr. Caraway, seconded by Mr. Martin, the following districts were determined to be not practicable and feasible:

116-Childress County
211-Leona-Sabinal Rivers
427-Cherokee County
527-Wichita-Brazos.

A copy of the election returns is made a part of these minutes.

The expenditures and balances returned to the State from available appropriations for the fiscal year ending August 31st, 1940, were checked and being in accord with the records of the State Comptroller, were approved on motion by Mr. Kennedy, seconded by Mr. Caraway, for correctness. A statement of these appropriations, expenditures, and balances are made a part hereof.

On motion by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Fawcett, the administrator was given authority to ask the Attorney General for authority to obligate state funds for administrator to attend meeting of four State S. C. and Flood Control Committees in Hot Springs, Arkansas on January 10th and 11th, 1941.

On motion by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Caraway, the Board adjourned ~~to meet at College Station, Texas~~ on January 20th, 1941.

Approved this the 21 day of March, 1941

Walter Caraway
Chairman

Susanne Alsop
Secretary.

Our Motion Motion
no Farewell

Payment of Expenses for attending meeting
on Dec 2, no from available funds for travel
actual the student

The accompanying and balance sheet and statement of
expenses for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1940, were
submitted to the Board of Trustees and approved by
the Board on August 21, 1940. The Board also approved
the payment of the expenses of the student for travel
on Dec 2, 1940, from the available funds for travel.

The Board of Trustees is authorized to pay the
expenses of the student for travel on Dec 2, 1940,
from the available funds for travel in the amount
of \$10.00.

Approved by the Board of Trustees, December 2, 1940.

Approved by the Board of Trustees, December 2, 1940.

Walter C. [Signature]
President

[Signature]
Secretary

<u>APPROPRIATION NUMBER</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>AMOUNT APPROPRIATED</u>	<u>AMOUNT EXPENDED</u>	<u>BALANCE RETURNED TO THE STATE</u>
A 470	Salaries of 5 Members at \$10.00 per diem each	\$3,750.00	\$2,790.00	\$ 960.00
A 471	Travel expense for Members, not to exceed 5¢ per mile	1,000.00	967.65	32.35
A 472	Hotel & Meals, not to exceed \$3.50 per day per member	1,750.00	514.65	1,235.35
A 473	Office Rental	1,200.00	980.00	220.00
A 474	Heat, Light, Water & Contingent	3,000.00	2,033.19	966.81
A 475	Office Equipment & Furniture	1,500.00	1,486.40	13.60
A 476	Stationery & Printing	2,400.00	1,224.30	1,175.70
A 477	Telegraph, Telephone	500.00	443.63	51.37
A 478	Postage & Express	750.00	750.00	none
A 479	Salary-Administrative Officer	3,600.00.	3,091.75	508.25
A 480	Salary-Stenographer	1,350.00	1,350.00	none
A 481	Salary-Stenographer	1,350.00	1,012.50	337.50
A 482	Publication of Notices of Public Hearings	600.00	241.18	358.82
A 483	Referenda	2,880.00	1,542.76	1,337.24
A 484	Publication of Results	600.00	122.59	477.41
A 485	Election of District Supervisors	2,160.00	1,124.42	1,035.58
A 486	Publication of Results	600.00	36.47	563.53
A 487	Salaries of District Supervisors	7,500.00	1,476.00	6,024.00
A 488	Traveling Expense Outside of District	600.00	none	600.00
A 489	Salary of Chief Field Supervisor	2,750.00	2,166.00	584.00
A 490	Stenotype Stenographer	1,800.00	1,445.65	354.35
A 491	Traveling Expenses of Chief	3,000.00	1,522.18	1,477.82
A 492	Referenda on Ordinances	480.00	none	480.00
A 493	Publication of Notices & Results	480.00	none	480.00
A 494	Board of Adjustment, Salaries	240.00	none	240.00
A 495	Publication of Hearing Notices	120.00	none	120.00
A 496	Automobile	900.00	none	900.00
TOTALS		\$46,860.00	\$26,326.32	\$20,533.68

December 20, 1940

RETURNS OF ELECTION HELD DECEMBER 14, 1940

DISTRICT							
NO.	NAME	FOR	AGAINST	TOTAL CAST	PERCENTAGE		
107	Crosby County*	165	45	210	78 $\frac{1}{2}$ %		
108	Lubbock County*	119	19	138	86%		
109	Hall County*	197	63	260	76%		
110	Swisher County*	69	28	97	71%		
111	Blackwater Valley*	84	30	114	73 $\frac{1}{2}$ %		
115	Upper Colorado*	159	51	210	76%		
116	Childress County	82	43	125	65 $\frac{3}{5}$ %		
211	Leona-Sabinal Rivers	69	175	244	28%		
311	San Diego-Agua Dulce*	389	15	404	96%		
426	Neches-Sabine*	506	98	604	83%		
427	Cherokee County	278	182	460	60 $\frac{1}{2}$ %		
428	Bedias Creek*	671	254	925	72 $\frac{1}{2}$ %		
429	Piney Woods*	267	48	315	84 $\frac{1}{2}$ %		
522	Bosque*	475	65	540	88%		
523	Brown-Mills*	538	117	655	82%		
524	Upper Elm-Red*	546	87	633	86%		
525	Upper Leon*	560	90	650	86%		
526	Miller-Brazos*	126	26	152	83%		
527	Wichita-Brazos	227	120	347	65 $\frac{1}{2}$ %		
528	Denton-Wise*	428	205	633	67 $\frac{1}{2}$ %		
529	Hood-Parker*	260	36	296	88%		
	Garza County (To be a part Duck Creek S.C.D., No. 101)**	118	16	134	88%		
	West Bell County (To be a part of Central Texas S. C. D. No. 509)**	175	11	186	94%		
	Rockwall County (To be a part of Kaufman- Van Zandt S.C.D.No.407)**	121	10	131	92%		

* The State Soil Conservation Board has this date determined that these districts are practicable and feasible.

** The State Soil Conservation Board has this date determined that these areas should be made a part of S. C. D. Nos. 101; 509; and 407 respectively.

RETURNS OF ELECTION HELD DECEMBER 14th, 1940, IN CROSBY COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION
DISTRICT NO. 107

VOTING BOX NO.	FOR	AGAINST	TOTAL
1	31	11	42
2	3	9	12
3	4	0	4
4	11	0	11
5	4	0	4
6	12	2	14
7	19	2	21
8	35	0	35
9	5	0	5
10	5	0	5
11	1	14	15
12	8	5	13
13	12	1	13
14	11	0	11
15	4	1	5
	<u>165</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>210</u>

78 $\frac{1}{2}$ %

RETURNS OF ELECTION HELD ON DECEMBER 14th, 1940, IN LUBBOCK COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION
DISTRICT, No. 108

VOTING BOX NO.	FOR	AGAINST	TOTAL
1	24	6	30
2	36	3	39
3	21	4	25
4	15	2	17
5	10	3	13
6	0	0	0
7	0	0	0
8	13	1	14
	<u>119</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>138</u>

86%

RETURNS OF ELECTION HELD DECEMBER 14th, 1940, IN HALL COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION
DISTRICT NO. 109

VOTING BOX NO.	FOR	AGAINST	TOTAL
1	56	3	59
2	4	8	12
3	3	4	7
4	14	1	15
5	22	0	22
6	3	4	7
7	9	7	16
8	30	1	31
9	13	11	24
10	1	9	10
11	26	1	27
12	2	2	4
13	8	9	17
14	2	0	2
15	4	3	7
	<u>197</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>260</u>

76%

RETURNS OF ELECTION HELD DECEMBER 14th, 1940, IN SWISHER COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION
DISTRICT NO. 110

VOTING BOX NO.	FOR	AGAINST	TOTAL
1	26	3	29
2	4	0	4
3	7	0	7
4	11	1	12
5	6	3	9
6	2	7	9
7	6	3	9
8	0	2	2
9	6	5	11
10	1	4	5
	<u>69</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>97</u>

71%

RETURNS OF ELECTION HELD DECEMBER 14th, 1940, IN BLACKWATER VALLEY SOIL CONSERVATION
DISTRICT NO. 111

VOTING BOX NO.	FOR	AGAINST	TOTAL
1	25	0	25
2	23	13	36
3	6	4	10
4	4	0	4
5	6	4	10
6	6	8	14
7	5	0	5
8	9	1	10
	<u>84</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>114</u>

73½%

RETURNS OF ELECTION HELD ON DECEMBER 14th, 1940, IN UPPER COLORADO SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT, NO. 115

VOTING BOX NO.	FOR	AGAINST	TOTAL
SCURRY COUNTY			
1	47	27	74
2	0	5	5
3	0	0	0
4	20	1	21
5	0	0	0
6	7	1	8
7	7	10	17
8	17	0	17
9	27	0	27
BORDEN COUNTY			
10	5	0	5
11	9	5	14
12	5	1	6
13	7	0	7
14	8	1	9
	<u>159</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>210</u>

76%

RETURNS OF ELECTION HELD ON DECEMBER 14th, 1940, IN CHILDRESS COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION
DISTRICT NO. 116

VOTING BOX NO.	FOR	AGAINST	TOTAL
1	39	3	42
2	5	6	11
3	2	7	9
4	3	0	3
5	0	20	20
6	7	3	10
7	9	1	10
8	13	1	14
9	0	0	0
10	2	0	2
11	0	0	0
12	2	2	4
	<u>82</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>125</u>

65 3/5%

RIVERS

RETURNS OF ELECTION HELD ON DECEMBER 14th, 1940, IN LEONA-SABINAL/SOIL CONSERVATION
DISTRICT NO. 211

VOTING BOX NO.	FOR	AGAINST	TOTAL
UVALDE COUNTY			
1	4	5	9
2	0	0	0
3	1	8	9
4	6	114	120
5	4	23	27
6	50	18	68
ZAVALLA COUNTY			
7	0	0	0
BANDERA COUNTY			
8	$\frac{4}{69}$	$\frac{7}{175}$	$\frac{11}{244}$

28%

RETURNS OF ELECTION HELD DECEMBER 14th, 1940, IN SAN DIEGO-AGUA DULCE SOIL CONSER-
VATION DISTRICT NO. 311

VOTING BOX NO.	FOR	AGAINST	TOTAL
<u>JIM WELLS COUNTY</u>			
1	6	0	6
2	21	6	27
3	4	0	4
4	24	0	24
5	3	0	3
6	2	1	3
7	2	1	3
8	32	2	34
9	3	1	4
10	18	0	18
11	8	1	9
<u>NUECES COUNTY</u>			
12	25	0	25
13	8	0	8
14	26	0	26
15	21	2	23
16	13	0	13
17	11	0	11
18	64	1	65
<u>DUVAL COUNTY</u>			
19	16	0	16
20	2	0	2
21	20	0	20
22	25	0	25
23	35	0	35
	<u>389</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>404</u>

96%

RETURNS OF ELECTION HELD ON DECEMBER 14th, 1940, IN NECHES-SABINE SOIL CONSERVATION
DISTRICT NO. 426

VOTING BOX NO.	FOR	AGAINST	TOTAL
VAN ZANDT COUNTY			
1	10	0	10
2	107	5	112
3	7	0	7
4	10	0	10
SMITH COUNTY			
5	27	0	27
6	10	0	10
7	0	0	0
8	10	1	11
9	17	1	18
10	14	6	20
11	20	3	23
12	53	6	59
13	14	6	20
14	18	15	33
15	21	16	37
16	15	2	17
17	7	16	23
18	22	7	29
19	7	2	9
20	9	4	13
21	108	8	116
22	<u>506</u>	<u>98</u>	<u>604</u>

83%

RETURNS OF ELECTION HELD ON DECEMBER 14th, 1940, IN CHEROKEE COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT, NO. 427

VOTING BOX NO.	FOR	AGAINST	TOTAL
1	10	2	12
2	34	29	63
3	10	5	15
4	4	7	11
5	15	33	48
6	6	0	6
7	30	0	30
8	8	8	16
9	0	0	0
10	35	6	41
11	4	8	12
12	32	34	66
13	24	0	24
14	55	41	96
15	11	9	20
	<u>278</u>	<u>182</u>	<u>460</u>

60 $\frac{1}{2}$ %

RETURNS OF ELECTION HELD ON DECEMBER 14th, 1940, IN BEDIAS CREEK SOIL CONSERVATION
DISTRICT NO. 428

VOTING BOX NO.	FOR	AGAINST	TOTAL
MADISON COUNTY			
1	266	106	372
2	58	0	58
3	8	19	27
4	3	3	6
5	28	50	78
6	8	27	35
7	15	9	24
8	0	20	20
9	16	10	26
LEON COUNTY			
10	47	0	47
11	10	0	10
12	14	1	15
13	12	0	12
14	14	2	16
15	61	2	63
GRIMES COUNTY			
16	15	1	16
17	85	4	89
18	0	0	0
19	0	0	0
WALKER COUNTY			
20	3	0	3
21	8	0	8
	671	254	925

72 $\frac{1}{2}$ %

RETURNS OF ELECTION HELD DECEMBER 14th, 1940, IN PINEY WOODS SOIL CONSERVATION
DISTRICT, NO. 429

VOTING BOX NO.	FOR	AGAINST	TOTAL
1	163	13	176
2	5	0	5
3	12	1	13
4	6	0	6
5	14	1	15
6	20	6	26
7	6	4	10
8	4	5	9
9	5	0	5
10	9	0	10
11	0	0	0
12	0	0	0
13	10	1	11
14	4	9	13
15	9	2	11
16	0	5	5
17	0	0	0
18	0	0	0
	<u>267</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>315</u>

84 $\frac{1}{2}$ %

RETURNS OF ELECTION HELD ON DECEMBER 14th, 1940, IN BOSQUE SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
NO. 522

VOTING BOX NO.	FOR	AGAINST	TOTAL
ERATH COUNTY			
1	7	0	7
2	17	0	17
3	7	0	7
4	2	0	2
5	0	0	0
6	4	1	5
7	5	0	5
8	0	4	4
9	1	0	1
10	5	1	6
11	0	0	0
12	101	8	109
SOMERVELL COUNTY			
13	19	1	20
14	4	2	6
15	4	2	6
16	12	0	12
17	2	6	8
18	3	0	3
BOSQUE COUNTY			
19	23	10	33
20	7	2	9
21	7	2	9
22	9	5	14
23	22	4	26
24	40	6	46
25	18	4	22
26	21	2	23
27	17	1	18
28	11	0	11
29	19	4	23
30	<u>88</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>88</u>
	475	65	540

RETURNS OF ELECTION HELD DECEMBER 14th, 1940, IN BROWN-MILLS SOIL CONSERVATION
DISTRICT NO. 523

VOTING BOX NO.	FOR	AGAINST	TOTAL
BROWN COUNTY			
1	142	14	156
2	22	2	24
3	7	0	7
4	4	4	8
5	25	21	46
6	8	1	9
7	13	4	17
8	19	0	19
9	14	8	22
10	24	4	28
11	4	8	12
12	7	3	10
13	5	1	6
14	21	18	39
MILLS COUNTY			
15	40	8	48
16	6	0	6
17	4	0	4
18	16	2	18
19	9	0	9
20	17	0	17
21	12	2	14
22	84	2	86
23	8	5	13
24	7	5	12
25	6	0	6
26	14	5	19
	<u>538</u>	<u>117</u>	<u>655</u>

82%

RETURNS OF ELECTION HELD ON DECEMBER 14th, 1940, IN UPPER ELM-RED SOIL CONSERVATION
DISTRICT NO. 524

VOTING BOX NO.	FOR	AGAINST	TOTAL
1	8	0	8
2	7	1	8
3	33	1	34
4	0	18	18
5	14	1	15
6	38	0	38
7	21	0	21
8	10	8	18
9	16	1	17
10	40	17	57
11	9	0	9
12	10	0	10
13	15	15	30
14	0	0	0
15	12	2	14
16	59	9	68
17	17	0	17
18	19	1	20
19	4	0	4
20	15	0	15
21	8	0	8
22	34	1	35
23	12	0	12
24	8	1	9
25	6	0	6
26	15	0	15
27	18	0	18
28	22	0	22
29	3	0	3
30	29	0	29
31	35	6	41
32	3	0	3
33	6	5	11
	<u>546</u>	<u>87</u>	<u>633</u>

86%

RETURNS OF ELECTION HELD DECEMBER 14th, 1940, IN UPPER LEON SOIL CONSERVATION
DISTRICT NO. 525

VOTING BOX NO.	FOR	AGAINST	TOTAL
<u>EASTLAND COUNTY</u>			
1	31	8	39
2	14	2	16
3	28	1	29
4	10	0	10
5	32	18	50
6	16	0	16
7	55	7	62
8	10	0	10
<u>CCMANCHE COUNTY</u>			
9	17	11	28
10	100	20	120
11	16	6	22
12	12	4	16
13	5	2	7
14	7	0	7
15	8	0	8
<u>ERATH COUNTY</u>			
16	10	3	13
17	177	2	179
18	12	6	18
	<u>560</u>	<u>90</u>	<u>650</u>

86%

RETURNS OF ELECTION HELD DECEMBER 14th, 1940, IN MILLER-BRAZOS SOIL CONSERVATION
DISTRICT NO. 526

VOTING BOX NO.	FOR	AGAINST	TOTAL
BAYLOR COUNTY			
1	11	3	14
2	6	2	8
3	13	2	15
4	45	5	50
THROCKMORTON COUNTY			
5	25	6	31
6	10	6	16
7	16	2	18
	<u>126</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>152</u>

83%

RETURNS OF ELECTION HELD DECEMBER 14th, 1940, IN WICHITA-BRAZOS SOIL CONSERVATION
DISTRICT NO. 527

VOTING BOX NO.	FOR	AGAINST	TOTAL
KNOX COUNTY			
1	31	3	34
2	19	39	58
3	7	7	14
4	30	9	39
5	17	7	24
6	6	18	24
7	26	0	26
8	7	1	8
9	19	3	22
HASKELL COUNTY			
10	8	13	21
11	13	8	21
12	13	1	14
13	5	3	8
14	16	4	20
15	8	0	8
16	2	4	6
	<u>227</u>	<u>120</u>	<u>347</u>

65 $\frac{1}{2}$ %

RETURNS OF ELECTION HELD ON DECEMBER 14th, 1940, IN DENTON-WISE SOIL CONSERVATION
DISTRICT NO. 528

VOTING BOX NO.	FOR	AGAINST	TOTAL
DENTON COUNTY			
1	7	9	16
2	18	4	22
3	2	17	19
4	4	2	6
5	11	2	13
6	160	34	194
7	14	0	14
8	19	7	26
9	14	6	20
10	3	5	8
11	11	14	25
12	17	3	20
13	2	0	2
14	5	1	6
15	8	14	22
16	25	9	34
17	6	20	26
18	7	15	22
19	17	27	44
WISE COUNTY			
20	15	1	16
21	3	0	3
22	4	0	4
23	7	0	7
24	16	5	21
25	0	0	0
26	15	10	25
27	8	0	8
28	10	0	10
	<u>428</u>	<u>205</u>	<u>633</u>

67½%

RETURNS OF ELECTION HELD DECEMBER 14th, 1940, IN HOOD-PARKER SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NO. 529

VOTING BOX NO.	FOR	AGAINST	TOTAL
PARKER COUNTY			
1	66	7	73
2	8	5	13
3	48	0	48
4	9	0	9
5	0	0	0
6	12	4	16
7	14	3	17
8	8	2	10
9	6	0	6
10	2	1	3
11	3	0	3
HOOD COUNTY			
12	28	4	32
13	25	4	29
14	31	6	37
	<u>260</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>296</u>

88%

RETURNS OF ELECTION HELD DECEMBER 14th, 1940, IN GARZA COUNTY (TO BECOME PART OF
 DUCK CREEK SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NO. 101)

VOTING BOX NO.	FOR	AGAINST	TOTAL
1	49	1	50
2	11	4	15
3	11	0	11
4	7	0	7
5	20	1	21
6	11	4	15
7	9	6	15
	<u>118</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>134</u>

88%

RETURNS OF ELECTION HELD DECEMBER 14th, 1940, IN WEST BELL COUNTY (TO BECOME PART OF CENTRAL TEXAS SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NO. 509)

VOTING BOX NO.	FOR	AGAINST	TOTAL
1	16	0	16
2	78	3	81
3	4	1	5
4	16	0	16
5	61	7	68
	<u>175</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>186</u>

94%

RETURNS OF ELECTION HELD DECEMBER 14th, 1940 in ROCKWALL COUNTY (TO BECOME PART OF KAUFMAN-VAN ZANDT SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NO. 407)

VOTING BOX NO.	FOR	AGAINST	TOTAL
1	35	8	43
2	15	1	16
3	29	0	29
4	25	1	26
5	17	0	17
	<u>121</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>131</u>

92%