

Temple, Texas

In response to the call of the Chairman, Mr. W. W. Cardwell, the State Board met February 12, 1940, at 9 a.m. The minutes of the meeting of December 4th, 5th and 6th 1939 were read and approved.

The oath of office was administered by the Chairman to Mr. C. M. Caraway, the duly elected member from State District No. 5, and whose election had been properly certified to the Secretary of State.

After a thorough discussion of the matter, it was ordered by the Board that such information as had been requested from the 22 districts, wherein dates for election had been set for the second Saturday in March, that this requested information should be in this office not later than February 20th.

On motion by Mr. Kennedy, seconded by Mr. Fawcett, it was ordered that the following districts be finally approved, and that elections in said districts be set for the second Saturday in March. Forms and field notes attached as finally approved.

NO.	NAME	
101	Duck Creek	
102	Bailey-Lamb-Hookley	District No. 208 was approved as being needed.
103	Dawson-Lynn	
104	Floyd County	
201	Concho	District No. 406 was determined to be not needed.
203	Martin-Howard	
204	Concho-Colorado	
205	El Paso-Hudspeth	
301	Wilson County	
302	Karnes County	
304	Hays-Caldwell-Travis	
305	Lavaca-Navidad	
306	Comal-Hays-Guadalupe	
401	Nacogdoches	
407	Kaufman-Van Zandt	
408	Bowie County	
409	Bedias Creek	
412	Harrison County	
419	Sulphur-Cypress	
506	Hamilton-Coryell	
510	Denton-Elm Fork	
517	Central Colorado	

On motion by Mr. Kennedy, seconded by Mr. Fawcett, the following districts were finally approved subject to the preparation of proper field notes:

NO.	NAME
105	Cochran-Yoakum-Terry
106	Pease-Red River

NO.	NAME
206	Middle Clear Fork
207	Mitchell County
208	North Concho River
307	Atascosa County
308	Middle Guadalupe Basin
404	Davy Crockett-Trinity County
410	San Augustine-Sabine
413 (414)	Shelby-Panola
417	Sabine River-Cypress
418	Hopkins-Rains-Wood
421	Anderson-Houston
422	Trinity-Neches
423	Red River County
501	Upper Navasota Watershed
502	Dublin-Comanche-Eastland
503	Pecan Bayou Valley
504	Ellis-Prairie
505	East Fork-Rockwall-Collin-Grayson
507	Upper West Fork
508	Little River-San Gabriel
509	Central Texas
512	McLennan County
513	Taylor
514	Navarro-Hill
515	California Creek
518	Palo Pinto
519	Dalworth
520	Farmin County

On motion by Mr. Kennedy, seconded by Mr. Fawcett, it was further ordered that Crosby County be added to the Floyd County Petition, to comprise district 104, provided proper petitions are filed prior to February 20th, and in that event, that district 104 be Floyd-Crosby Soil Conservation District.

On motion by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Fawcett, it was ordered that the services of Mr. Garlen R. Bryant be terminated as stenographer, to become effective on Friday, February 16th, and on that date, Mr. Bryant to be employed as Stenotype Stenographer, at a salary of \$1800.00 per year, as is provided in the Appropriation, and that as such he be charged with the responsibilities of keeping a type-written record of public hearings and other correspondence and business matters in connection with the work of the State Board, and by virtue of authority vested in the Board as is provided in Section 4, Paragraph F of the State Soil Conservation Law, which reads: "It shall be authorized to delegate to its Chairman, to one or more of its Members, or to one or more of its agents or employees, such duties as it may deem proper."

Mr. Bryant is further charged with the responsibility of Chief Accountant. It shall be his duty, as such, to keep an accurate record on file of all receipts if any, and disbursements, and that he shall furnish such reports and information to the Board, as the Board may, from time to time, request. All records, minutes of the Board, and other documents, shall be in the care and custody of the Chief Accountant. That as to matters of procedure, as has been previously recorded in the minutes of the Board, he shall be responsible to and under the direction of the Administrator.

There appeared before the Board Mr. L. L. Stewart, applying for work, and concluding the interview, Mr. Stewart was employed as stenographer, at a salary of \$1350.00 per year, his term of employment to begin on Friday, February 16th, 1940, the terms of employment to be the same as set forth in previous records of the Board relative to the terms of employment of the various employees of the Board.

Mr. V. W. Woodman, Area Supervisor, Soil Conservation Service, appeared before the Board, and discussed the various types of services, and to some extent, the limits of such services, which might be rendered by the Soil Conservation Service, in assisting the cooperators within a district.

A petition was filed and accepted from landowners in the Rockdale and Thorndale Area as an amendment to the original petition presented by the petitioners of Williamson County, extending the Williamson County District to include that portion of Milam County within the territory south of Little River and east of the Brazos River, following the north Burleson County Line.

A letter addressed to Honorable Gerald C. Mann, Attorney General, as requested by the Board, asking for reconsideration of opinion No. 1350, and as to the propriety of paying certain expenses of the Administrator from appropriation provided for heat, water, light, and contingent, is hereto attached and the reply thereto which is made a part of this record.

It was further ordered that the Administrator sign public notice for elections as by order of the Board.

The Chairman advised the Board that Mr. Frank Buckley had indicated to him his desire to be relieved as Chief Field Supervisor, and on motion by Mr. Caraway, seconded by Mr. Kennedy, it was ordered that the employment of Mr. Buckley as Chief Field Supervisor be terminated on March 14th, and that Mr. Buckley be so advised.

Petitions for districts from Balmorhea and Marfa were considered and hearings were ordered at Balmorhea on March 1st, 2 p.m. 1940, and at Marfa, March 2nd, 2 p.m., 1940.

There being no further business, the Board adjourned subject to call.

Members present:

Mr. Wm. G. Kennedy,
Mr. H. K. Fawcett,
Mr. Walter W. Cardwell,
Mr. J. P. Martin,
Mr. C. M. Caraway.


Chairman


Secretary

APPROVED this the 18 day of March, 1940.

C O P Y

December 6, 1939

Honorable Gerald C. Mann,
Attorney General of Texas
Austin, Texas

Dear Sir:

In an opinion rendered, Q-1353, signed by Ardell Williams and approved on September 30th, 1939, the State Soil Conservation Board was advised that incorporated cities and towns should not be included as a part of the district organized under the State Soil Conservation Law. This opinion has raised a serious problem which was discussed at considerable length at the meeting of the State Board on December 4th and 5th, at which a representative of your Department was present. I should like to present that problem and ask for a reconsideration of your opinion.

Under the State Soil Conservation Law only landowners are eligible to vote in elections held for the creation of a district, (or in any other election held under the law) and landowners are defined as persons who own land located within the boundaries of the district or proposed district, and who are also duly qualified voters within such district. (Sec. 312.) presumably this means that the landowners must both own land in the district and reside in the district.

There have been presented to the State Board more than sixty petitions for the creation of soil conservation districts throughout the State. In many of the areas involved large numbers of the landowners within the area actually reside at least for voting purposes within small towns located in the vicinity. You perhaps know that this tendency of many farmers and ranchers to live in town is not an unusual one in some part of the State. Now, it is essential to the successful operation of the Soil Conservation program of the kind provided for in our law that the control of the affairs of the district actually be in the hands of the owners of the land which will be effected by the Districts' activities. The whole law is predicated upon the theory that the Districts are a mechanism whereby landowners can

cooperate with each other in solving a problem which can only be solved by their joint efforts. This will not be possible under the circumstances I have outlined unless incorporated towns can be included within the boundaries of districts.

It occurred to the State Board that the State Soil Conservation law might reasonably be construed to permit the inclusion of incorporated cities and towns in districts on the following theory: A reference to incorporated cities and towns appears in only one place in the law, and that is in the definition which reads:

"Section 3. Wherever used or referred to in this Act, unless a different meaning clearly appears from the content:

" . . .

"(12) Landowners, or owners of land lying outside of incorporated cities and towns includes any person who holds legal or equitable title of any lands lying within a soil conservation district organized under the provisions of this Act, and who is a duly qualified voter within such district."

Could it not be said that this provision merely defines two terms? One of those terms is "landowner" and the other is "owner of lands lying outside of incorporated cities and towns". The definition of both terms are the same, that is, a person who both owns land in, and who is qualified to vote in, the district. It seems to us that the definition does not prohibit everything; that it is not really an operative part of the law. By definition the phrase can be given a particular or special meaning which one wishes to ascribe to it. Does this definition do anything more than that? It does not say that a town may not be included in the boundaries of a district. It does not ever say that a landowner is a person who owns land lying outside of incorporated cities or towns. It merely defines the phrase "owners of lands lying outside of incorporated cities and towns", and according to the definition as we read it, even that land need not lie outside towns. It need only lie within a soil conservation district.

It should perhaps be noted that the phrase defined actually does not appear anywhere else in the law. Furthermore, the law imposes upon

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the State Board the duty of fixing the boundaries of proposed districts. In doing so, the Board is required to consider a number of factors which are set forth in considerable detail in Section 5. Those factors are all connected with the successful operation of the Soil Conservation Program on a watershed basis. There is no suggestion that the boundaries of an incorporated town are of any importance at all in this regard. As a matter of fact, one of the important features of a district is that it can overlap the boundaries of existing political subdivisions such as Counties, school districts, etc. Soil erosion does not stop at artificial boundary lines. It is limited principally by watershed boundaries. All of these factors the State Board must consider when fixing the boundaries of a district. Must it bring those boundaries up short when a city or town is reached? Frequently the town limits are extended a considerable distance in the surrounding rural area, and considerable farm land is actually located within the town limits. The control of erosion on this land may be equally as important as to the successful operation of a comprehensive soil conservation plan for an entire watershed or sub-watershed as the control of erosion on any other land in the district.

I have attempted to outline some of the ideas which were expressed during the last meeting of our Board. I hope it will serve as a sufficient basis for a reconsideration of your opinion.

Another matter which has been brought to the attention of the Board in dealing with the administration of the program is that in the act there is appropriated the sum of \$3,600.00 as salary of Administrative Officer. No allowance is made in this case for any travel, and clearly it was anticipated by the Legislature that the Administrative Officer would not be required to do any considerable amount of field work. Since we are charged with the responsibility of administering this program throughout the State, and have only one field man to meet these requirements, we find that it is essential that the Administrative Officer do considerable work in the field, and in view of these circumstances, we present for your consideration this further question.

If the State Board determines that the Administrative Officer should do a certain amount of field work, would it be permissible to pay such necessary expenses as is incurred in the performance of such field work such expenses allowed to be in conformity with allowances made for other State employees in a similar capacity, and such funds to be drawn from a contingent fund of \$3,000.00 which is provided in the appropriation to be used by the Board as such.

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Further, may I take this opportunity, in closing, to express the appreciation of every member of the Board for the presence at our meeting on December 4th and 5th of a representative from your Department. I shall hasten to add, however, that he quite clearly expressed that he could not anticipate the result that might be reached if the foregoing problems were presented for your reconsideration. The Board, nevertheless, considered it of sufficient importance to make the submission.

We were glad that your assistant could meet with us for two days, and hope that he will be available to help us solve our legal problems as they arise from time to time.

Yours very sincerely,

V. C. MARSHALL, Chairman

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OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF TEXAS

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Gerald C. Mann
Attorney General

Hon. V. C. Marshall, Chairman
State Soil Conservation Board,
Professional Building,
Temple, Texas

Dear Sir:

Opinion No. O-1533
Re: Authority of State Soil
Conservation Board to pay
Traveling expenses of Ad-
ministrative Officer out of
appropriation for "light, heat,
water and contingent" expense.

We have your letter of December 6, 1939, requesting the opinion
of this Department in answer to the following question:

"If the State Board determines that the Administrative
Officer should do a certain amount of field work, would it
be permissible to pay such necessary expenses as is incurred
in the performance of such field work such expenses allowed
to be in conformity with allowances made for other State
employees in a similar capacity, and such funds to be drawn
from a contingent fund of \$3,000 which is provided in the
appropriation to be used by the Board as such."

In the State Soil Conservation Act, H. B. No. 20, 46th Legislature, 1939,
there is an item of appropriation as follows:

"For the Year Ending
August 31 August 31
1940 1941

Administrative Expense

8.....
9. Light, Heat, water, and contingent	3,000.00	2,500.00	
10.....

The appropriation contains six items for traveling expenses of
various persons, but none for the Administrative Officer. On the other hand,
there is no restrictive proviso in the Act concerning the expenditure of funds

for traveling expenses, such, for example, as there is in the current General Appropriations Bill. In the absence of such a restriction, there is no objection to paying traveling expenses out of the "contingent fund", unless some provision in the Act shows that the Legislature intended that the Administrative Officer not travel or that he not be paid any traveling expenses. We have failed to find such legislative intent expressed in the Act.

The Board's authority for hiring an administrative officer is contained in Section 4, Subsection F, of the Act, as follows:

"The State Soil Conservation Board may employ an administrative officer and such other agents and employees, permanent and temporary, as it may require, and shall determine their qualifications, duties and compensation, according to the terms and amounts as specified in the general appropriation bills. . . ."

Since the Act provides that the Board shall determine the duties of the Administrative Officer, it follows that the Board has authority to determine whether and to what extent he shall travel, and compensate him for his traveling expenses, to the extent that funds are available. This position is fortified by the provisions of Article 6823, Vernon's Annotated Statutes, which concerns the payment of "necessary" traveling expenses of State employees.

Therefore, it is the opinion of this Department and you are so advised that the answer to your question is in the affirmative.

Trusting that this satisfactorily answers your inquiry, we are,

Yours very truly,

ATTORNEY GENERAL OF TEXAS

BY: (James Noel) signed
Assistant

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Approved Dec. 18, 1939
(signed, Gerald C. Mann)
Attorney General of Texas

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OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF TEXAS
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Gerald C. Mann
Attorney General

Honorable V. C. Marshall, Chairman,
State Soil Conservation Board,
Professional Building,
Temple, Texas

Dear Sir:

Supplement to Opinion No. O-1353

This opinion reconsiders the questions answered by our opinion No. O-1353. Insofar as the following conflicts with the previous opinion, the previous opinion is hereby overruled and withdrawn. By your recent letter you request that the three following questions be reconsidered:

"1. Would a landowner living in the incorporated cities and towns be permitted to vote who owns land outside the corporation and within a district?

"2. Should an election be ordered by the Board in a proposed district who will be eligible to vote in such an election?

"3. Should incorporated cities and towns be included as a part of a district?"

On page 3 of your letter, you submit another question for the opinion of this department which is as follows:

"If the State Board determines that the administrative officer should do a certain amount of field work, would it be permissible to pay such necessary expenses as incurred in the performance of such field work, such expenses allowed to be in conformity with allowances made for other State Employees in a similar capacity, and such funds to be drawn from a contingent fund of \$3,000.00 which is provided in the appropriation to be used by the Board as such?"

which was answered by our opinion No. O-1533.

Article 165a-4, Acts of the 46th Legislature, known and cited as the "State Soil Conservation Act" reads in part as follows:

"Definition. Section 3. Whenever used or referred to in this Act, unless a different meaning clearly appears from the context:
(12) 'Landowner' or 'Owner of land lying outside of incorporated cities and towns' includes any person who holds legal or equitable title of any lands lying within a soil conservation district organized under the provisions of this act and who is a duly qualified voter within such district."

Section 5 of this act relative to the creation of soil conservation districts reads in part as follows:

". . . All landowners within the boundaries of the territory as determined by the State Soil Conservation Board, shall be eligible to vote in such election. Only such landowners shall be eligible to vote "

Regarding the method of selection, qualification and tenure of soil conservation district supervisors the act provides:

"All landowners within the district shall be eligible to vote in such election. Only such landowners shall be eligible to vote. . . . "

Regarding the adoption of land-use regulations, the statute provides:

". . . . All landowners within the district shall be eligible to vote in conformity with the general election laws of this State, except as herein otherwise provided, and except that the ballot shall not be numbered or marked for identification purposes. . . . "

Under the State Soil Conservation Law, supra, only landowners are eligible to vote in elections held for the creation of districts, or in any other election held under the law. Landowners are defined as persons who own land located within the boundaries of the district or proposed district, and who are also duly qualified voters within such district. Presumably, this means that the landowners must both own land in the district and reside in the district.

Regarding the three questions we are asked to reconsider, we cannot advise you that the matter is entirely free from doubt. However, in construing the act, we must give it an interpretation which comports with reason and which will permit the legislative intent to be carried out in a practical manner.

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The term "owner of land lying outside of an incorporated city and town" does not appear anywhere in the operative portions of the State Soil Conservation Act, which relate to the creation of soil conservation districts and the fixing of boundaries. The act contains no suggestion that cities and towns must be excluded from districts. The control of soil erosion on agriculture and grazing lands is its purpose. The control of erosion on lands of this type which happen to lie within the corporate limits of a town or city might well be necessary for the satisfactory operation of a coordinated district erosion control program. Frequently, the limits of an incorporated city or town extend well into the surrounding rural area. It would seem essential that participation in organizing a district and putting into effect an erosion control program should be extended to the owners of the land which will be affected by the district's activities. It would be in consonant with the success of district programs, therefore, to include incorporated towns within the districts. This is particularly true where many of the landowners in the area reside, not on the farm or grazing land sought to be protected, but in small towns located within the boundaries of the district; the legislative purpose will be furthered by their being allowed to vote and otherwise express their opinions in the management and operation of the district.

Since the operative portions of the law do not indicate a legislative intent that incorporated cities and towns be excluded from districts, we do not believe that the appearance of the term "owner of land lying outside incorporated cities and towns" in the definition evidences such an intent. By the express provisions of the Act, the term "owner of land lying outside of incorporated cities and towns", like "landowner" is a term defined by said Section 5, supra, and is not a part of the definition of the term "landowner".

Referring to the terms "landowner" or "owner of land lying outside of incorporated cities and towns", it does not appear that the use of these terms indicates a legislative intent to limit the definition of landowner to an owner of land lying outside of incorporated cities and towns. Literally, the definition says that a "landowner" or "owner of land lying outside of incorporated cities and towns" means an owner of land lying within a district who is a qualified voter within the district. Nothing in the definition says that the land he owns must lie outside incorporated cities and towns. In our opinion, the reasonable interpretation is that the Legislature intended that they need only lie in the district.

Therefore, you are respectfully advised that it is the opinion of this Department first that a landowner living in an incorporated city or town who owns land outside of the corporate limits of such city or town, yet which lies within the boundaries of the territory as determined by the State Soil Conservation Board, is entitled to vote in the election held under the Act, just the same as the landowner who resides outside such corporate limits, but within the district.

When an election is ordered by the Board, in the proposed district, all landowners within the boundaries of the territory as defined by the State Soil Conservation Board shall be eligible to vote at such elections and only such landowners shall be eligible to vote, provided they are otherwise qualified under the Constitution and Laws of this State.

Third, incorporated cities and towns may be included as a part of a District.

Trusting that this satisfactorily answers your inquiry,
we are,

Yours very truly,

ATTORNEY GENERAL OF TEXAS

BY: (Signed) Ardell Williams

Assistant

Approved Feb. 1, 1940
(signed)
Attorney General of Texas

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TO POLLING SUPERINTENDENTS OF PROPOSED SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICTS:

Please read carefully the suggestions below. It will be necessary that the information and recommendations asked for be prepared and submitted to the State Soil Conservation Board at 620 Professional Building, Temple, Texas not later than _____.

1. The Polling Superintendents, working with the interested persons in the District, are requested to furnish the following information to the State Soil Conservation Board:

(a) Divide the District into Voting Precincts and designate the Voting Box in each Voting Precinct. Since only landowners will vote, apparently the number of Voting Boxes should be reduced as compared to the number of Voting Boxes used in State and County elections; however, in no case should the number of Voting Boxes be less than the number of Justice Precincts in the District.

(b) These Voting Precincts must be described by metes and bounds or by legal subdivisions to the extent that each landowner within the District will know at which Voting Box to appear to cast his ballot, as landowners must vote in the Precinct in which they reside. The description of each Voting Precinct should be as brief as is possible, as this description will be a part of the public notice of election. Designate each Voting Box by name and by number, giving the names of the Presiding Judge and two Clerks for each Box. As example:

Voting Box No. 1, T. J. Brown Store, Temple
Qualified Voters residing in Midway, Vilas, Heidenheimer,
and Sparks School Districts will vote at Box No. 1,
Temple.

Presiding Judge Clerk

Voting Box No. 2, etc.

(c) Indicate the number of eligible voters in each Voting Precinct within the District. This information will be necessary that a sufficient number of ballots and supplies may be assembled and delivered to each Voting Box.

2. Public Notice of Election: It will be necessary that the Polling Superintendent arrange with some local newspaper of general circulation in the District for the publication of Notice of Elections. Since sufficient funds are not available to the State Board to pay for this publication of Public Notice of Elections, the Polling Superintendent should have an understanding with the paper that this item is to be published without obligation on the part of the State. The law requires that this Notice be published at least twice, with an interval of at least seven (7) days between the two publication dates.

3. Polling Superintendents will be required to have posted at some conspicuous place in each Voting Precinct in the District a Notice of Election. These Notices of Election will be supplied by the State Soil Conservation Board.

4. Election supplies will be delivered from the State Office to the Polling Superintendents in the Districts, and the Polling Superintendents will be required to deliver election supplies to each Voting Box.

5. Other than the Polling Superintendent, all persons connected in any manner with conduct of elections should agree in advance of such service to serve without cost to the State. In lieu of expenses, the State Board will pay the Polling Superintendent four (\$4.00) Dollars per day for number of days actually employed, not to exceed five (5) days. This agreement is necessary because of the lack of funds available to the State Board.

6. Who Can Vote: Any person holding legal or equitable title to land lying in the District, and who resides within the District, who is a citizen of the United States, who is at least twenty-one years of age, who is a resident of the State for twelve months and of the County or district in which he or she offers to vote for six months, and who has paid a poll tax if subject thereto, prior to February 1st, preceding the election, or has obtained an exemption certificate, if exempted, and one is required.

When a man and his wife own a farm within the district, and reside within such territory, both husband and wife shall be entitled to vote, provided they are otherwise qualified voters under the Constitution and laws of this State.

INSTRUCTIONS TO JUDGES AND CLERKS OF ELECTIONS

OPENING AND CLOSING THE POLLS

The polls shall be open to voters from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m.

OATH OF OFFICE

Before opening the polls, the Presiding Judge of the election and each of the Clerks shall repeat in an audible voice: "I solemnly swear that I will not in any manner, request or seek to persuade or induce any voter to vote for or against any proposition to be voted on, and that I will faithfully perform my duties as an officer of the election and guard as far as I am able the purity of the Ballot Box."

SPECIAL PROVISION OF THE STATE SOIL CONSERVATION LAW

"All elections held under the provisions of the State Soil Conservation Law shall be in conformity with the General Election Laws of this State, except as otherwise provided, and except that the ballots shall not be numbered or marked for identification purposes."

WHO CAN VOTE

Any person holding legal or equitable title to land lying in the District and who resides within the District, who is a citizen of the United States, who is at least twenty-one years of age, who is a resident of the State for twelve months and of the County or district in which he or she offers to vote for six months, and who has paid a poll tax if subject thereto, prior to February 1st, preceding the election, or has obtained an exemption certificate if exempted and one is required, shall be eligible to vote. When a man and his wife own a farm or ranch within the district, and reside within such territory, both husband and wife shall be entitled to vote, provided they are otherwise qualified voters under the Constitution and Laws of this State.

MAKING RETURNS

When the polls are closed, and tabulations are completed, be sure that Poll Lists, Tally Sheets, Returns, and other records are properly signed by Officers of Elections. DO NOT RETURN BALLOTS.

Place one copy of Poll List, and Return (Return form will be found on the back page of Poll List) and Tally Sheet in the small envelope which is addressed to State Soil Conservation Board, 616-22 Professional Building, Temple, Texas. This envelope is properly stamped and should be mailed promptly to the State Board. In the larger envelope, which is marked "Presiding Judge of Elections" place all ballots, used and unused, with other supplies in your possession, and see that same is properly sealed. This large envelope must be preserved by the Presiding Judge of the Election Box for twelve (12) months.

BALLOTS

For convenience in mailing and handling, ballots have been made four to a page. This will necessitate your separating them before using.

MARKED BALLOT

BALLOT MARKED IN THIS MANNER IS AGAINST CREATION OF DISTRICT:

FOR ~~creation of a soil conservation district of the certain lands lying in the county (ies) of _____, and _____~~

AGAINST creation of a soil conservation district of the certain lands lying in the county (ies) of _____, and _____

BALLOT MARKED IN THIS MANNER IS FOR CREATION OF DISTRICT:

FOR creation of a soil conservation district of the certain lands lying in the county (ies) of _____, and _____

AGAINST ~~creation of a soil conservation district of the certain lands lying in the county (ies) of _____, and _____~~

STATE SOIL CONSERVATION BOARD OF TEXAS

STATE OF TEXAS

IN AND BEFORE THE STATE SOIL CONSERVATION BOARD.

IN THE LATTER OF A PETITION FOR THE
 ORGANIZATION OF THE _____
 SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT.

(Determination of Need of
 (Organization of district and
 (Definition of Boundaries

This matter came on for determination, this the _____ day of _____, 19____, as to the need, in the interest of the public health, safety, and welfare, for the creation of the proposed _____ Soil Conservation District, and for definition of the boundaries of the said district, upon the petition duly filed on the _____ day of _____, 19____, and upon public hearing held at _____ in _____ County, on the day of _____, 19____; at _____ in _____ County, on the _____ day of _____, 19____; at _____ in _____ County, on the _____ day of _____, 19____; at _____ in _____ County, on the _____ day of _____, 19____; which hearing was held after due notice had been given as prescribed by law.

The State Soil Conservation Board has conducted a full hearing on the question of the need in the interest of the public health, safety, and welfare for the creation of such district, on the question of the appropriate boundaries to be assigned to such district, upon the propriety of the petition and of all other proceedings taken under the Soil Conservation Districts Law (House Bill No. 20, 46th Legislature), with reference to the creation of such district and upon all questions relevant to such inquiries. The Board has given due weight and consideration to the topography of the area proposed to be included in the said Soil Conservation District and of the State, the composition of soils therein, the distribution of erosion, the prevailing land-use practices, the desirability and necessity of including within the boundaries the lands considered at the said hearing and the benefits such lands may receive from being included within such boundaries, the relation of the proposed area to existing watersheds and agricultural regions, and to other soil conservation districts already organized or proposed for organization under the provisions of the said Soil Conservation Districts Law, and other physical, geographical and economic factors which are relevant. In weighing these considerations, the Board has had due regard to the legislative determinations set forth in Section 2 of the said Soil Conservation Districts Law.

IT IS NOW, THEREFORE, CONSIDERED AND DETERMINED -

(1) That there is need, in the interest of the public health, safety, and welfare, for a soil conservation district to function in the territory considered at the hearing, and hereinafter described;

(2) That the boundaries of the said district should be, and they hereby are defined and described as follows:

- /(a) by metes and bounds, or { Attached.
(b) by legal subdivisions. } (

_____, Chairman

State Soil Conservation Board

STATE SOIL CONSERVATION BOARD OF LAS

STATE OF TEXAS

IN AND BEFORE THE STATE SOIL CONSERVATION BOARD.

IN THE MATTER OF A PETITION FOR THE (Determination that there is no
 ORGANIZATION OF THE (need for organization of
 SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT (district and devying petition

This matter came on for determination this the ___ day of _____
 19___, as to the need in the interest of the public health, safety and welfare, for
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 servation District, and for definition of the boundaries of the said district,
 upon the petition duly filed on the ___ day of _____, 19___, and upon public
 hearing held at _____, in _____ County on the ___ day of
 _____, 19___; at _____, in _____ County on the ___ day of
 _____, 19___; at _____, in _____ County on the ___ day of
 _____, 19___; at _____, in _____ County on the ___ day of
 _____, 19___; which hearing was held after due notice had been given as
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 question of the need in the interest of the public health, safety and welfare for
 the creation of such district, on the question of the appropriate boundaries to
 be assigned to such district, upon the propriety of the petition and of all other
 proceedings taken under the Soil Conservation District Law (House Bill No. 20,
 46th Legislature), with reference to the creation of such district and upon all
 questions relevant to such inquiries. The Board has given due weight and
 consideration to the topography of the area proposed to be included in the said
 Soil Conservation District and of the State, the composition of soils therein, the
 distribution of erosion, the prevailing land-use practices, the desirability and
 necessity of including within the boundaries the lands considered at the said hear-
 ing and the benefits such lands may receive from being included within such bound-
 aries, the relation of the proposed area to existing watersheds and agricultural
 regions, and to other Soil Conservation Districts already organized or proposed
 for organization under the provisions of the said Soil Conservation Districts Law,
 and other physical, geographical and economic factors which are relevant. In
 weighing these considerations, the Board has had due regard to the legislative
 determinations set forth in Section 2 of the said Soil Conservation Districts
 Law.

IT IS NOW THEREFORE, CONSIDERED AND DETERMINED -

That there is no need, in the interest of the public health, safety,

and welfare, for a soil conservation district to function in the territory considered at the said hearing, and it is ordered that the said petition be, and it hereby is, denied.

_____, Chairman

STATE SOIL CONSERVATION BOARD

STATE SOIL CONSERVATION BOARD OF TEXAS
616-22 Professional Building,
Temple, Texas

Mr. _____

Sir:

You are hereby notified of your appointment as Polling Superintendent to assist the State Board in distribution of election supplies; to receive election returns from the judges of the voting boxes within the district; to deliver said election returns to the State Board or its representative as may be directed and to assemble certain information as may be requested by the Board, for the election to be held, the date to be announced later, for the purpose of creating the _____ Soil Conservation District.

Kindly signify your acceptance of this appointment by immediately executing and returning the enclosed oath of office to the State Soil Conservation Board.

By direction of the State Soil Conservation Board.

Respectfully,

STATE SOIL CONSERVATION BOARD OF TEXAS

OATH OF OFFICE

I, _____, do solemnly swear
(or affirm) that I will support the Constitution of the United States and
the Constitution of the State of Texas, and that I will faithfully discharge
the duties of the office of Polling Superintendent.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this the _____ day of _____
_____, A. D. 19____.

(Title)

STATE SOIL CONSERVATION BOARD OF TEXAS

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLISHING NOTICE

RELATIVE TO

_____ SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

_____ being duly sworn, deposes and says that on the ____ day of _____, 19__; and the ____ day of _____, 19__ he had published in the _____, a newspaper, published at _____ in the county of _____, State of Texas, the attached notice of election.*

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this the ____ day of _____ A. D. 19__.

Notary Public in and for _____
County, T E X A S

* Attach copy of notice from newspaper publishing same.

POLL LIST FOR SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT ELECTION

POLL LIST OF ELECTION HELD AT _____ IN _____

COUNTY, TEXAS, on _____ the _____ day of _____, 19____, for the purpose of creating the _____ Soil Conservation District.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS } I, the undersigned, one of the Clerks of an Election held
COUNTY OF _____ } at the place, on the day and for the purpose above stated,
do hereby certify that the foregoing is the Poll List kept by me at said Election, and that the same is correct.

Witness my hand this _____ day of _____, 19____, _____
Clerk of Election.

RETURN OF THE ELECTION HELD AT _____ COUNTY,
TEXAS, ON THE _____ DAY OF _____, 19____, FOR THE PURPOSE OF
CREATING THE _____ SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT.

Number voting "For" proposed _____
Soil Conservation District.
Number voting "Against" proposed _____
Soil Conservation District.

Total ballots cast _____

The above is a full, correct, and true account of the ballots voted in the election held at the place, on the day,
and for the purpose above stated.

TALLY LIST OF ELECTION

Held at _____ County, Texas, on the _____ day of _____, 19____, for the purpose of creating

the _____ Soil Conservation District.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

I, the undersigned, one of the Clerks of an Election held at the place, on

the day and for the purposes above stated do hereby certify that the foregoing

COUNTY OF _____

is the Tally Sheet kept by me at said Election, and that the same is correct.

Witness my hand, this _____ day of _____, 19____

19____

Clerk of Election.

OATH OF JUDGE AND CLERKS OF ELECTION

"I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will not in any manner request or seek to persuade or induce any voter to vote for or against any particular candidate or candidates, or for or against any proposition to be voted on; that I will not keep or make a memorandum or entry of anything occurring within the booths or polling places, as the case may be, nor disclose how any one whom I am permitted to assist in voting has voted, except I be called on to testify in a judicial proceeding; and that I will faithfully perform this day my duty as officer of the election; and guard as far as I am able the purity of the ballot box. So help me God."

} Judge and
Clerks of
Election

The above oath taken as provided by law on this _____ day of _____, 19____.

Presiding Judge.

To be Filled Out in Case Any or All of the Persons Appointed Fail to Attend or Refuse to Act.

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
COUNTY OF _____ } We, the undersigned Judge and Clerks of Election, serving

at the Election at _____ in said County, on the _____ day of _____, 19____,
duly selected and qualified as such, do hereby certify that* _____

_____ serving at said Election on the _____ day of _____, 19____, w_____ selected from and by the Electors
of said proposed Soil Conservation District on the day of said Election, because** _____

Witness our hands, this the _____ day of _____, 19____.

} Judge and
Clerks of
Election

*Here name the person or persons who served at the Election, but not regularly appointed, but which were selected by the voters.

**Here name the person or persons regularly appointed, but who failed to appear or refused to act, and state whether they were absent or refused to serve, as the case may be.

AFFIDAVIT TO LOSS OF POLL TAX

RECEIPT

Election held this _____ day of _____ A. D. 19____

In Election held

at _____

County, Texas.

STATE SOIL CONSERVATION BOARD OF TEXAS

NOTICE OF RESULT OF ELECTION ON THE CREATION OF PROPOSED

_____SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

* * * * *

To all persons interested, notice is hereby given:

That the tabulation set out below gives a full, correct and true report of the results of an election had on the _____ day of _____, 19____, on the proposition of the creation of the proposed _____ Soil Conservation District.

(a) Number voting in favor of the creation of said

Soil Conservation District _____

(b) Number voting against creation of said Soil

Conservation District _____

(c) Total votes cast _____

STATE SOIL CONSERVATION BOARD

By _____

Dated _____ day of _____, 19____.

STATE SOIL CONSERVATION BOARD OF TEXAS

STATE OF TEXAS

IN AND BEFORE THE STATE SOIL CONSERVATION BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF A PETITION FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF THE _____ _____ SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT	}	Determination that operation of district _____ administratively practicable and feasible.
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This matter came on this _____ day of _____, 19____, for determination as to the
 practicability and feasibility of the operation of the proposed _____ Soil
 Conservation District, upon the petition duly filed, upon hearing held at _____ in the

County of _____ on the _____ day of _____, 19____; at _____ in the

County of _____ on the _____ day of _____, 19____; at _____ in the

County of _____ on the _____ day of _____, 19____; at _____ in the

County of _____ on the _____ day of _____, 19____; which hearing was held after due
 notice had been given as required by law; upon a determination by the Board that there is need in the interest of
 the public health, safety, and welfare, for a soil conservation district to function in the territory considered at the
 said hearing; upon the determination by the Board of the boundaries of the said district; and upon an election on
 the proposition of the creation of the said district duly held on the _____ day of _____, 19____,
 within the limits of the boundaries defined by the Board, after due notice of the said election had been given as
 required by law, and in which election more than two-thirds of the votes cast were in favor of the creation of
 the said district.

The Board has given due regard and weight to the attitudes of the owners of lands lying within the defined
 boundaries, the number of land owners eligible to vote in the said election who did vote, the proportion of the votes
 cast in the said election in favor of the creation of the said district to the total number of votes cast, the approximate

wealth and income of the land owners of the proposed district, the probable expense of carrying on erosion-control operations within the said district, and other economic and social factors which are relevant. The Board has given due regard to the legislative determinations set forth in Section 2 of the Soil Conservation District Law of this State.

IT IS NOW THEREFORE CONSIDERED AND DETERMINED—

That the operation of the said district within the boundaries heretofore defined by the Board _____
administratively practicable and feasible.

Chairman

STATE SOIL CONSERVATION BOARD.

STATE SOIL CONSERVATION BOARD OF TEXAS

616-22 Professional Building
Temple, Texas

Mr. _____

Sir:

You are hereby notified that at a meeting of the State Soil Conservation Board, held on the _____ day of _____, 19____, you were appointed to the office of Supervisor of the _____ Soil Conservation District for the term of one (two) year (s) from the _____ day of _____, 19____.

Before entering upon the discharge of your duties, you are required to execute the oath of office which is attached hereto, and return the same to this office.

By direction of the State Soil Conservation Board.

Respectfully,

STATE SOIL CONSERVATION BOARD OF TEXAS

OATH OF OFFICE

I, _____, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Texas, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of supervisor of the _____ Soil Conservation District, upon which I am now about to enter.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this the _____ day of _____, A. D. 19_____.

(Title)

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF ORGANIZATION OF
SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Hon. _____
Secretary of State,
Austin, Texas

The undersigned supervisors of the _____ Soil Conservation District respectfully
represent:

1. That pursuant to the provisions of the Soil Conservation Districts Law, enacted by the 46th Legislature
and known as House Bill No. 20, a petition for the creation of the _____ Soil
Conservation District was filed with the State Soil Conservation Board; that the proceedings specified in the said
act were taken pursuant to the said petition; that this application is being filed in order to complete the organiza-
tion of the said district as a governmental subdivision and a public body, corporate and politic, as provided by the
said act; and that the State Soil Conservation Board has appointed the undersigned as supervisors of the said Soil
Conservation District.

2. That the names and official residences of the undersigned supervisors are as follows:

Name	Address
Name	Address

That certified copies of the appointments of the said supervisors, evidencing their right to office are submitted here-
with.

3. That the supervisors, _____ and _____, have been
appointed for the terms of one and two years, respectively, from the dates of their respective appointments.

4. That the name which is proposed for the said district is the _____ Soil
Conservation District.

5. That the principal office of the supervisors of the said district is located at _____.

Wherefore, the undersigned supervisors of the said district respectfully request that the Secretary of State make and issue to the undersigned supervisors a certificate, under the seal of the State, of the due organization of the said _____ Soil Conservation District.

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF _____ }

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared _____,
and _____, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument and upon their oath state that the matters and things therein contained are true and correct.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me, this the _____ day of _____, A. D. 19____.

(Title)

STATE SOIL CONSERVATION BOARD OF TEXAS
616-22 Professional Building
Temple, Texas

CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That at a meeting of the State Soil Conservation Board held on the _____ day of _____, 19____
at the office of the said Board, _____ of the County of _____ was
duly appointed a supervisor of the _____ Soil Conservation District for the term of
one (two) year(s) from the _____ day of _____, 19____; that thereafter on the _____ day
of _____, 19____, the said _____
entered upon the discharge of his duties as Supervisor of the said district by taking the prescribed oath of office,
and that the said _____ is a duly qualified Supervisor of the
said _____ Soil Conservation District.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the State Soil
Conservation Board, this _____ day of _____, 19____.

SEAL

STATE SOIL CONSERVATION BOARD OF TEXAS

616-22 Professional Building
Temple, Texas

IN THE MATTER OF THE ORGANIZATION
OF THE _____
SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT



Statement by the
State Soil Conservation Board

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

Be it known that on the _____ day of _____, 19____, a petition for the organization of
the _____ Soil Conservation District, signed by (more than) 50 land owners
was duly filed in the office of the State Soil Conservation Board.

That on the _____ day of _____, 19____, at _____;
on the _____ day of _____, 19____, at _____;
on the _____ day of _____, 19____, at _____;
public hearing was held after due notice of the said hearing had been given as required by law;

That on the _____ day of _____, 19____, the State Soil Conservation Board did duly
determine that there is need in the interest of the public health, safety and welfare, for a soil conservation district
to function in the proposed territory and did define the boundaries thereof;

That thereafter due notice was given of an election to be held within the territory so defined by the Board
on the question of the creation of the said district:

That the said election was held within the said defined boundaries on the _____ day of _____, 19____.

That the result of the said election showed that a two-thirds majority of the votes cast in the said election
were in favor of the creation of the said district:

That thereafter on the _____ day of _____, 19____, the State Soil Conservation Board did duly determine that the creation of the said district is administratively practicable and feasible;

That the boundaries of the said district were defined by the State Soil Conservation Board as follows:

- [(a) By metes and bounds, or
- (b) By legal subdivisions,] } Attached:

In witness whereof the State Soil Conservation Board has caused these presents to be executed by its administrative officer under the seal of the Board, this _____ day of _____, 19____.

Administrative Officer.

SEAL

STATE OF TEXAS
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

WHEREAS, _____ and _____
supervisors of the _____ soil conservation district, have presented to this office an
application, in the form required by law, for a certificate of organization of the _____
soil conservation district; and

WHEREAS, the said application was accompanied by a statement, from the State Soil Conservation Board,
in the form required by law; and

WHEREAS, the name proposed for the said district is not identical with that of any other soil conservation
district of this State, or so nearly similar as to lead to confusion or uncertainty; and

WHEREAS, the said application and statement have been made, filed and recorded in this office as required
by law;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby certified that the _____ Soil Conservation
District has been duly organized as a governmental subdivision of this State and a public body corporate and politic.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, these presents have been attested with the seal and signed by the Secretary of State
of the State of Texas, at Austin, the _____ day of _____, 19 _____.

(SEAL)

Secretary of State of the State of Texas.

STATE SOIL CONSERVATION BOARD OF TEXAS
 NOMINATING PETITION FOR THE OFFICE OF SUPERVISOR OF
 _____ SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

The undersigned owners of land lying within the territory of the _____ Soil Conservation District of the State of Texas do hereby nominate _____ who resides at _____ in the County of _____, as a candidate for the office of Supervisor of the _____ Soil Conservation District at the election to be held as provided by the State Soil Conservation Law.*

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*Section 6, Paragraph 1, provides:

"No such nominating petition shall be accepted by the Board unless it shall be subscribed by ten (10) or more landowners within the boundaries of such district. Such landowners may sign more than one such nominating petition to nominate more than one candidate for supervisor." Such nominating petition must be received at the Office of the State Soil Conservation Board, 616-22 Professional Building, Temple, Texas, within 30 days of the date of issuance by the Secretary of State of Certificate of Organization of the Soil Conservation District.

POLL LIST FOR SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT ELECTION

POLL LIST OF ELECTION HELD AT _____ IN _____

COUNTY, TEXAS, ON _____ THE _____ DAY OF _____, 19__

FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING THREE SUPERVISORS FOR THE _____

SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT _____

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OATH OF JUDGE AND CLERKS OF ELECTION

"I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will not in any manner request or seek to persuade or induce any voter to vote for or against any particular candidate or candidates, or for or against any proposition to be voted on; that I will not keep or make a memoranda or entry of anything occurring within the booths or polling places, as the case may be, nor disclose how any one whom I am permitted to assist in voting has voted, except I be called on to testify in a judicial proceeding; and that I will faithfully perform this day my duty as officer of the election; and guard as far as I am able the purity of the ballot box. So help me God."

} Judge and
Clerks of
Election

The above oath taken as provided by law on this _____ day of _____, 19____.

Presiding Judge.

To be Filled Out in Case Any or All of the Persons Appointed Fail to Attend or Refuse to Act.

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
COUNTY OF _____ } We, the undersigned Judge and Clerks of Election, serving

at the Election at _____ in said County, on the _____ day of _____, 19____,
duly selected and qualified as such, do hereby certify that* _____

_____ serving at said Election on the _____ day of _____, 19____, w_____ selected from and by the Electors
of said Soil Conservation District on the day of said Election, because** _____

Witness our hands, this the _____ day of _____, 19____.

} Judge and
Clerks of
Election

*Here name the person or persons who served at the Election, but not regularly appointed, but which were selected by the voters.

**Here name the person or persons regularly appointed, but who failed to appear or refused to act, and state whether they were absent or refused to serve, as the case may be.

TALLY LIST OF ELECTION

Held at _____ County, Texas, on the _____ day of _____ 19____ for the purpose of electing _____

three Supervisors for the _____ Soil Conservation District.

CANDIDATES

5 10 15 20 25 30 35 40 45 50 55 60 65 70 75 80 85 90 95 100 105 110 115 120 125 130 135 140 145 150 155 160

Total

TOTAL VOTES CAST

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF _____

I, the undersigned, one of the Clerks of an Election held at the place, on the day and for the purpose above stated do hereby certify that the foregoing _____ is the Tally Sheet kept by me at said Election, and that the same is correct.

Witness my hand, this _____ day of _____ 19____

Clerk of Election.

STATE SOIL CONSERVATION BOARD OF TEXAS
616-22 Professional Building
Temple, Texas

Mr. _____

Sir:

You are hereby notified that at the election of supervisors for the _____
Soil Conservation District held on the _____ day of _____, 19____, you were duly elected to the
office of Supervisor of the said district for the term of three years from the date of the election.

Before entering upon the discharge of your duties, you are required to execute the oath of office which is
enclosed herewith, and return the same to this office.

By direction of the State Soil Conservation Board.

Respectfully,

STATE SOIL CONSERVATION BOARD OF TEXAS

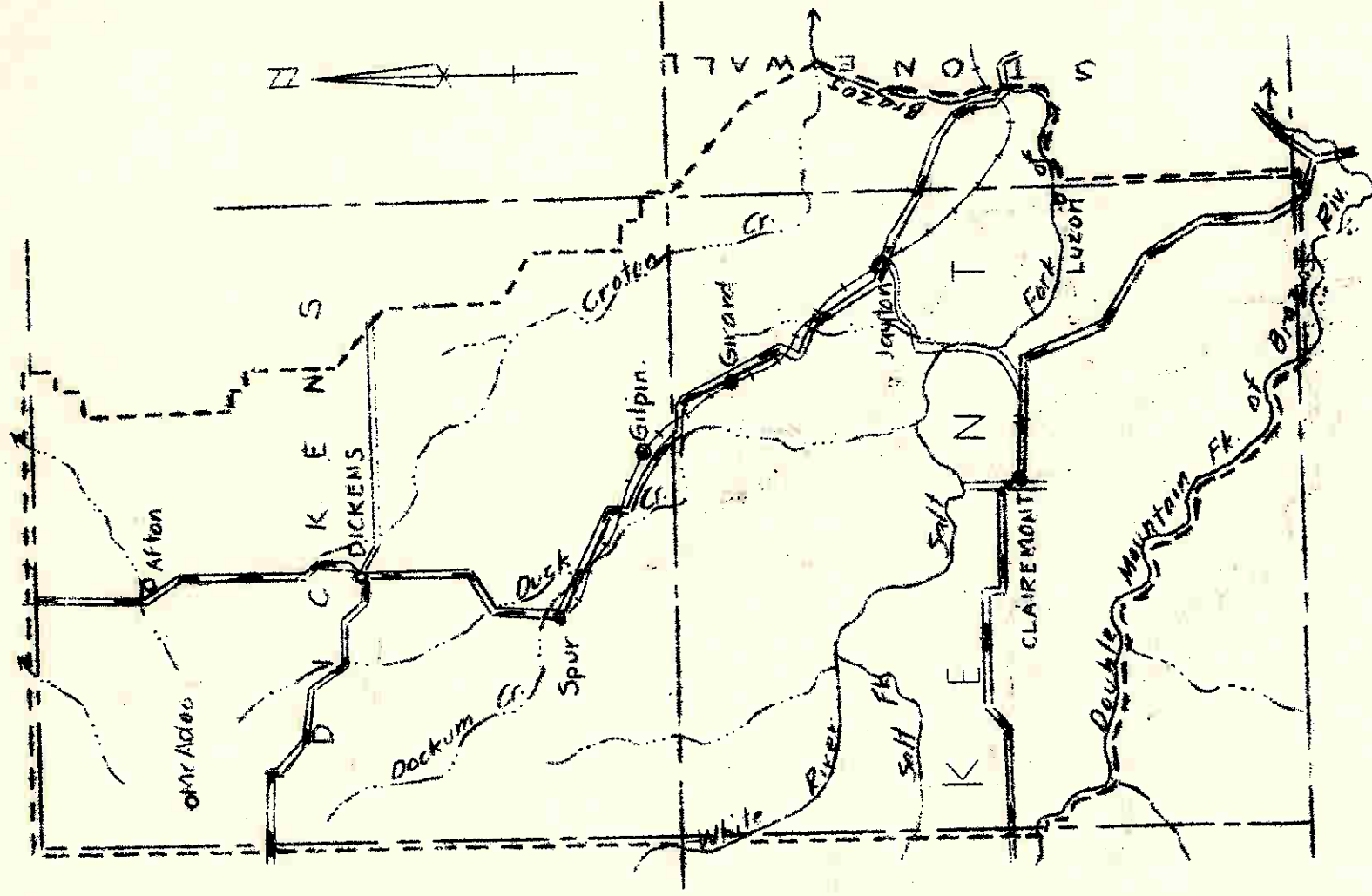
AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING NOTICE
RELATIVE TO




_____ SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT



_____, being duly sworn, deposes and says that on the ____ day
of _____, 19____, he posted copies of the attached notice at the following conspicuous
public places where it is customary to post notices concerning county or municipal affairs:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ____ day of _____, 19____.

Notary Public in and for _____ County, Texas.



 State Highway
 County Road
 Railroad

 County Boundary
 District Boundary

DUCK CREEK SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
NO. 101

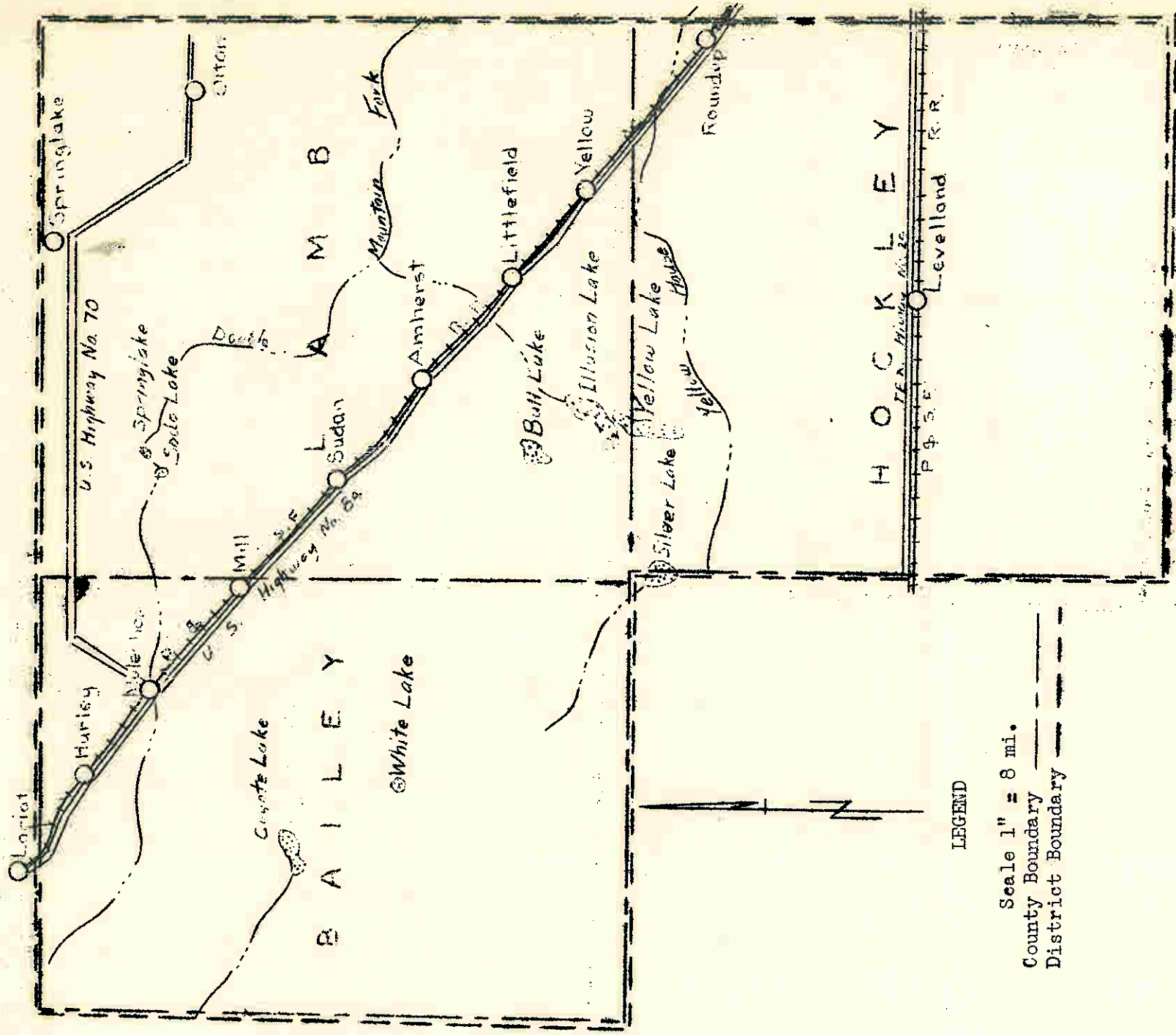
ACREAGE

This district includes 1,024,000 acres, more or less.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

BEGINNING at a point, said point being the northwest corner of Dickens County, as the same is now surveyed and located, thence south along the west line of Dickens County and the west line of Kent County to a point on the north bank of the Double Mountain Fork of the Brazos River, thence in a south-easterly direction along the meanderings of and on the north bank of said river to the point of confluence with the south line of Kent County, thence

east on the south line of Kent County to the southeast corner of Kent County, thence north on the east line of Kent County to a point, said point being on the north bank of the Salt Fork of the Brazos River where said line crosses said river, thence in a somewhat northeasterly direction along the meanderings of and on the north bank of said river to a point where said river crosses the south line of Section 322 of Block F of the H. & T. C. R. Co. Survey, thence west along the south line of Section 322 of said Block F of said Survey to the southwest corner of Section 322 of said Survey; thence north on the west lines of Sections 322 and 323 of said Survey to the southeast corner of Section 325 of said Block and Survey, thence west on the south line of Section 325 to the southwest corner of Section 325 of said Block and survey, thence north along the west line of Section 325 and 181 to the northeast corner of Section 200 of said Block and Survey, thence west along the north line of Sections 200 and 201 to the southeast corner of Section 219 of said Block and Survey, thence north along the east line of Section 219 to the northeast corner said Section of said Block and Survey, thence west on the north line of Section 219 to the southeast corner of Section 223 of said Survey and Block, thence north on the east line of Section 223 to the northeast corner of said section of said Block and Survey, thence west on the north line of Sections 223 and 238 to the west line of Stonewall County, thence north on the west line of Stonewall County and the east line of Dickens County to the north line of Section 236 of Block F of H. & T. C. R. Co. Survey, thence west on the north line of Sections 236 and 245 to the west line of said block of said survey, thence north along the west line of said block of said survey to the southeast corner of the T. & M. O. Ry. Co. Survey, thence west on the south line of said survey to the southwest corner of said survey, thence north along the west line to the northwest corner of said survey, thence north on the east line of Section 2 of Block A-C of the U. T. RR Co. Survey to the northeast corner of said section of said survey, thence west along the north line of said section to the southeast corner of Section 25 of Block AB of the R. M. Thomson Survey, thence west on south line of said section to the southeast corner of Section 10 of Block A-S of the J. S. Callaway Survey, thence north on the east line of said Survey to the northeast corner of said Survey, thence west on the south line of Section 2 of West Perrin Survey to the southwest corner of said Section, thence north on the west line of said section to the northeast corner of the T. M. Thomson Survey, thence west on the north line of said Survey to the northwest corner of said Survey, thence north on the west line of Section 4 of Miscellaneous Survey to the Northwest corner of Section 4 of said Survey, thence west on the south line of Section 220 of said survey to the southwest corner of said Survey, thence north on the west line of said Section to the northeast corner of Section 3 of said Survey, thence west on the north line of Section 2 of said Survey to the southeast corner of Section 7 of said Survey, thence north on the east line of Sections 7, 5, 2, 9 and 7 of said Survey to the northeast corner of Section 7 of said Survey, thence west on the north line of Section 7 to the northwest corner of said Section of said Survey, thence north on the east side of J. Survey to the northeast corner of said Survey, thence west on the north line of said Survey to the southwest corner of Section 19, Block 1 of R. H. Hanna, Shock and Arnold Survey, thence north on the west line of Sections 19, 14, 9, 4, 30 and 9 to the northwest corner of Section 9 of said Survey, thence east on the north line of Section 9 to the southeast corner of Section 4 of said Survey, thence north on the east line of Section 4 to the northeast corner of Section 4 of said Survey, thence east on the north line of Section 3 of said Survey to the Southwest corner of Block S of Unknown Survey, thence north on the west line of said Survey to a point on the north line of Dickens County, where said line crosses said County line as the same is now surveyed and located, thence west on the north line of Dickens County to the point of beginning.



BAILEY-LAMB-HOCKLEY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
NO. 102

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

This district includes all the lands lying within the boundaries of the Counties of Bailey, Lamb, and Hockley.

ACREAGE

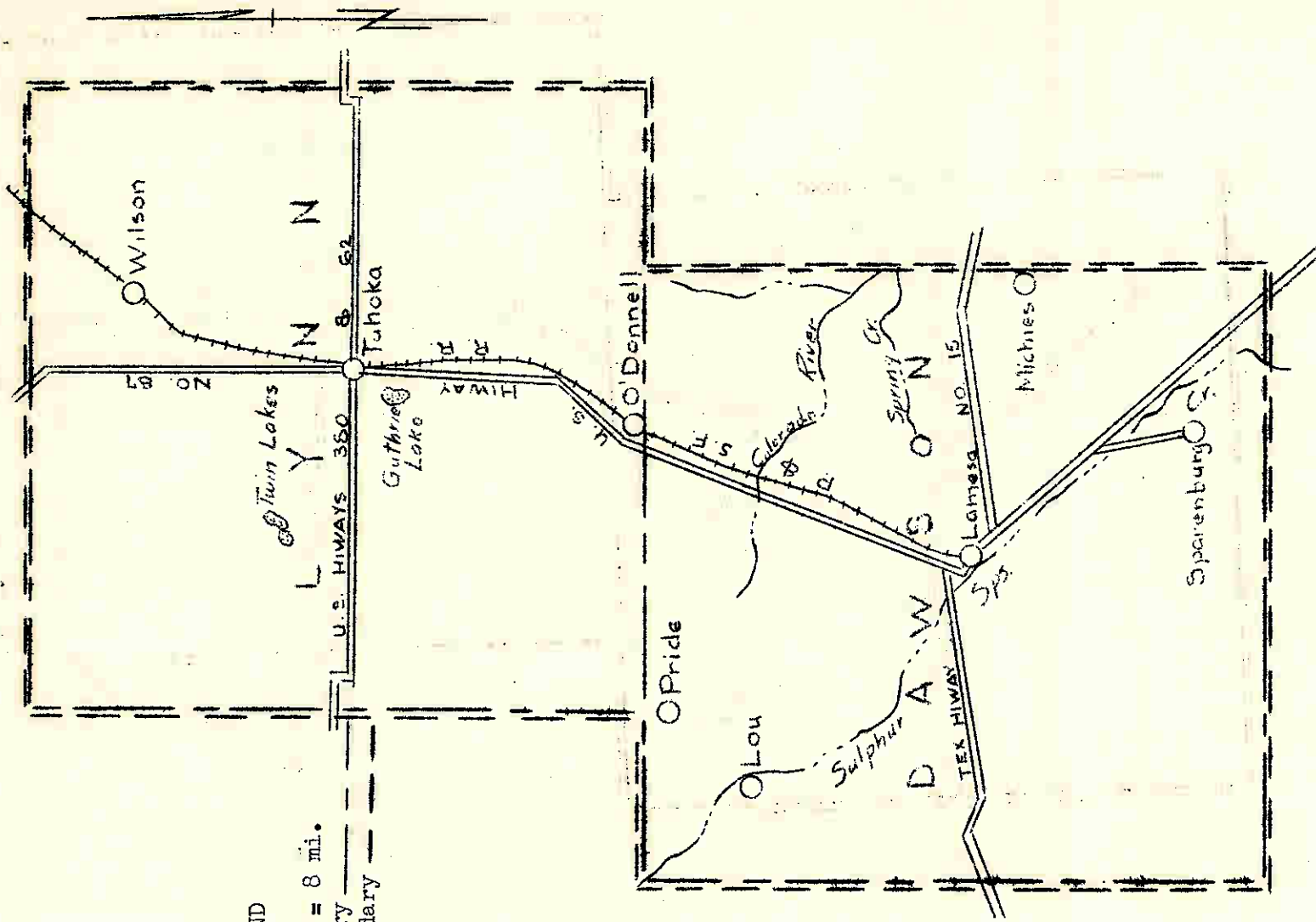
This district includes 1,868,000 acres, more or less.

LEGEND

Scale 1" = 8 mi.

County Boundary

District Boundary



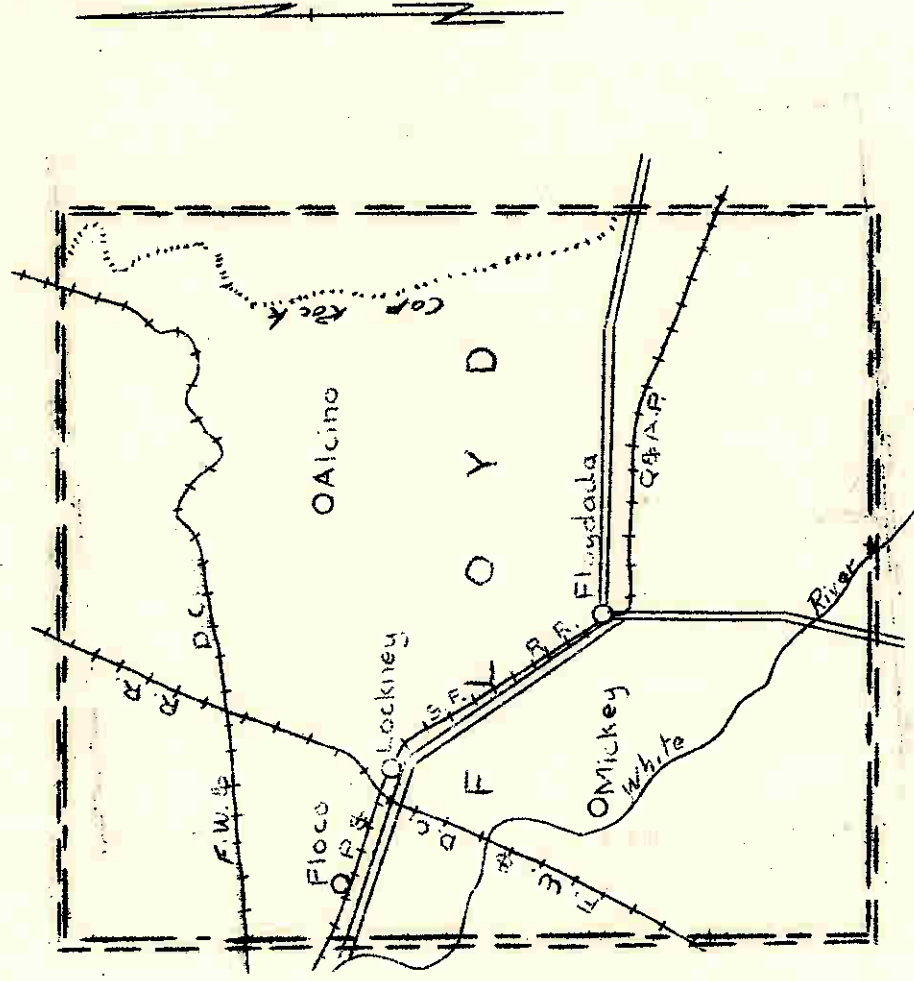
DAWSON-LYNN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
NO. 103

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

This district includes all the lands lying within the boundaries of the Counties of Dawson and Lynn.

ACREAGE

This district includes 1,131,000 acres, more or less.



LEGEND

Scale 1" = 8 mi.

- County Boundary ————
- District Boundary - - - - -

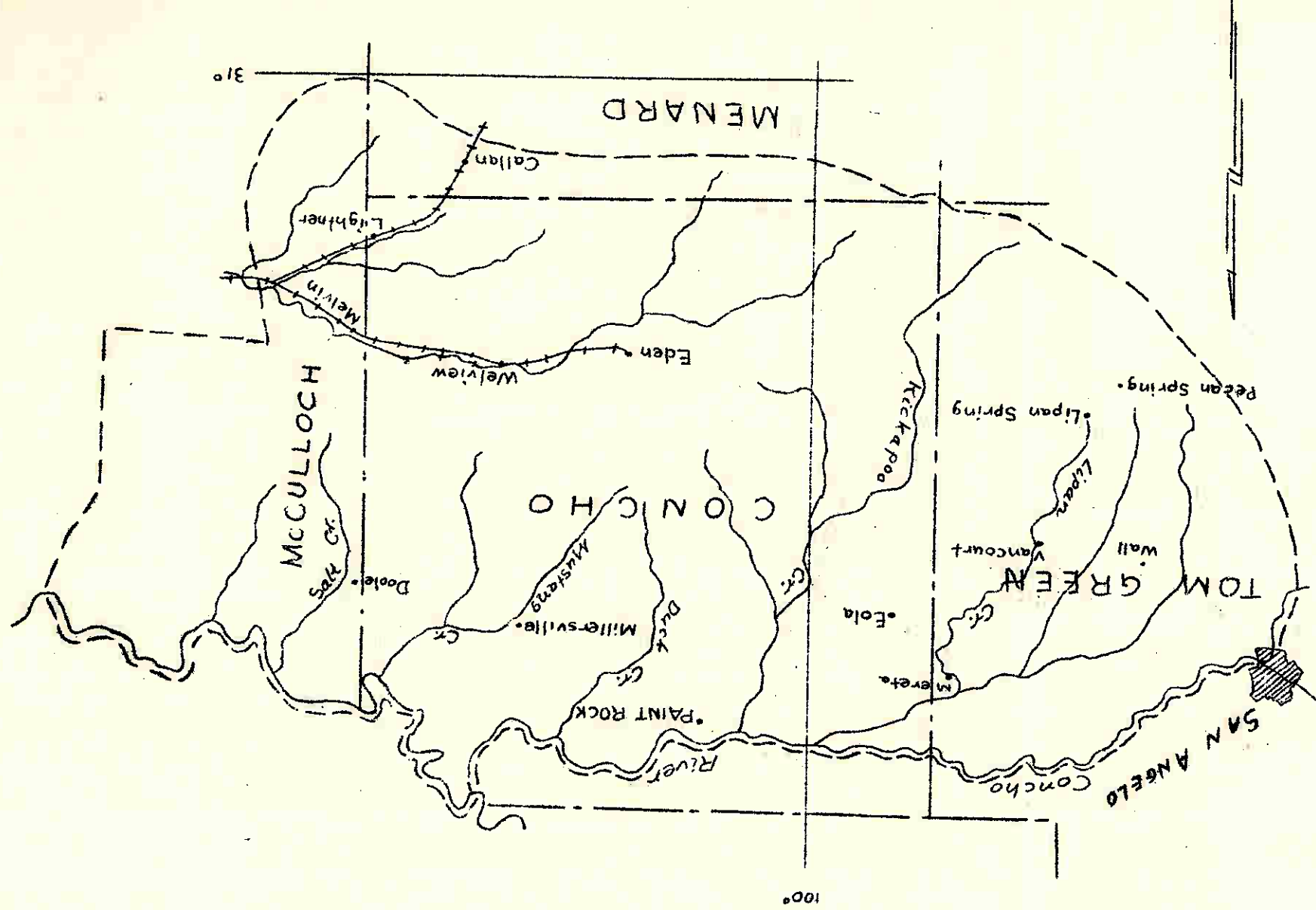
FLOYD COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
NO. 104

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

This district includes all the lands lying within the boundaries of the County of Floyd.

ACREAGE

This district includes 647,000 acres, more or less.



--- District Boundary
 --- County Boundary

CONCHO SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
 NO. 201

ACREAGE
 This district includes 1,088,000 acres, more or less.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

Beginning at the intersection of the Gulf Colorado and Santa Fe Railroad and the south side of Section 5, south of Callan in Menard County. Thence west along the south side of Section 5 and 10, thence north along the west side of Section 10. Thence along the south and west side of Section 22, thence west along the south side of Section 18 and 102, thence south along the east side of Section 32. Thence west along the south side of Section 32,

31 and 36, thence north along the west side of Sections 36 and 35. Thence west along the south side of Sections 99 and 39 to the east side of Section 8 thence south along the east side of Section 8.

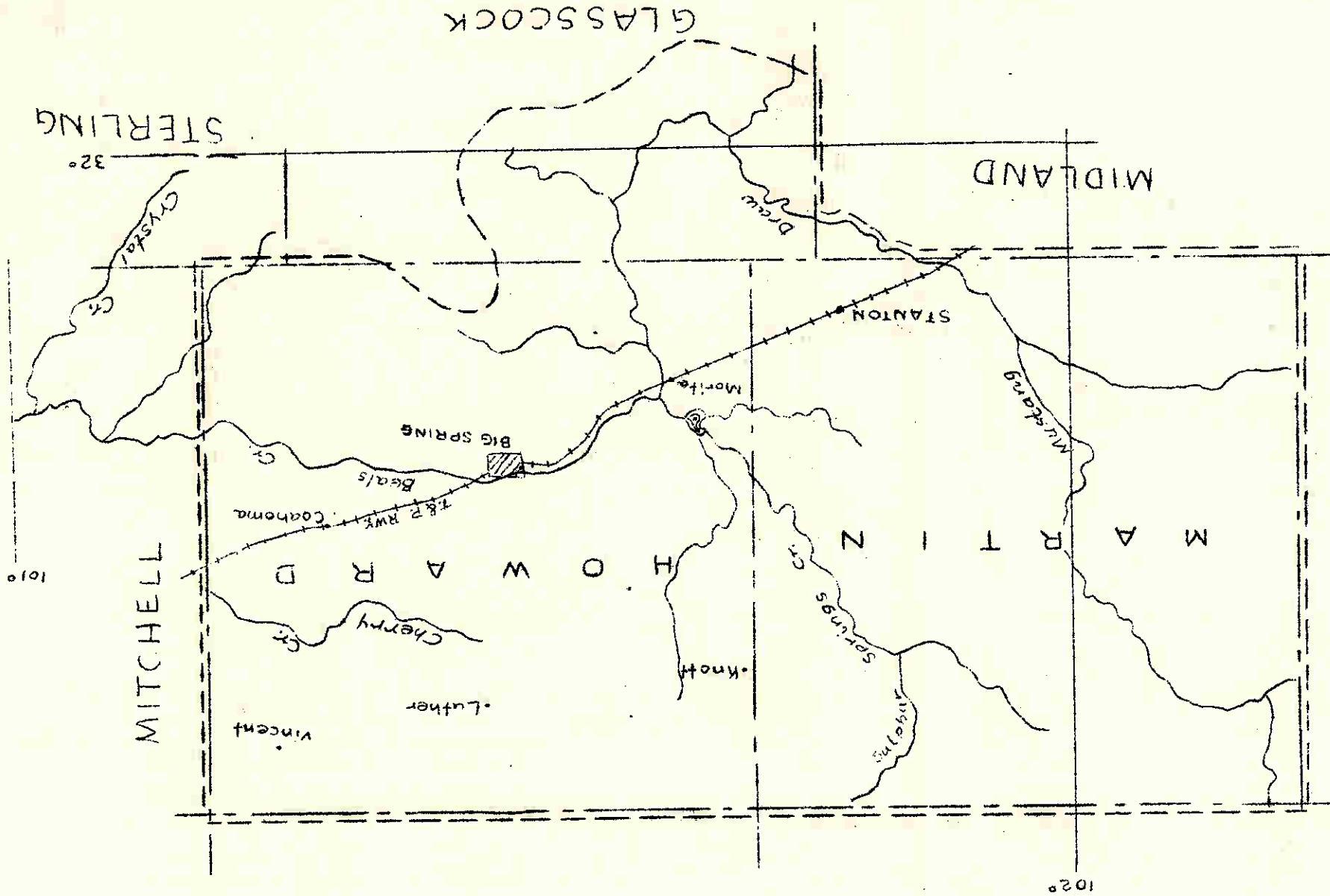
Thence west along the south side of Section 3, 104; 105, 106, 111, and 112. Thence north along the west side of Section 112 to the south side of section 69. Thence west along the south side of section 69 and 70, thence north along the west side of Section 70 to the south side of Section 7. Thence west along the south side of Section 7, 8, 7, 127, and 128. Thence along the east and south side of Section 134 to the Menard-Schleicher County Line.

Thence north along Menard Schleicher County line to the south east corner of Tom Green County; thence west along Tom Green-Schleicher County line to west side of Section 32.

In Tom Green County continue north along the west side of Section 32. Enter Block A. Thence west along the south side of Section 39, thence north along the west side of Sections 39 and 40. Thence east along the north side of Section 40 to the west side of Section 13. Thence north along the west side of Section 13. Thence east along the north side of Section 13 to the west side of Section 30, thence north along the west side of Section 30, 25 and 20. Thence along the south and west side of section 14. Thence along the south and west sides of Sections 12 to the south side of the John C. Payne Survey, thence along the south and west side of the John C. Payne Survey to the south side of Section 18 of the H. & T. C. R. Co. Survey Block 25. Thence west along the south side of Sections 18 and 17, H. & T. C. R.R. Co. Survey Block 25, thence north along the west side of Section 17, H. & T. C. R.R. Co. Survey Block 25. Thence west and north along the south and west side of Section 1, Phil Arnold Survey; Thence west along the north side of Section 3, J. W. Blue Survey. Thence north along the east side of Section 9 and 8, H. & T. C. R.R. Co. Survey Block 25. Thence west along the north side of Section 8, H. & T. C. R.R. Co. Survey Block 25. Thence ~~west~~ **north along the east side of Section 4, H. & T. C. R.R. Co. Survey Block 25. Thence along the south and west side of Section 1, H. & T. C. R.R. Co. Survey Block 25.** Thence west along the south side of the Washington County School Land Survey to the South Concho.

Follow the South Concho River to the Main Concho, thence down the Main Concho to the Colorado River, thence down the Colorado to the mouth of Cow Creek, thence up Cow Creek to the intersection of the State Highway #16, thence south to State Highway #9, thence west to the county road leading south to Whiteland, south along this road to the east side of Section 1237, continue south along the east side of sections 1237, 2210, 201, 200, 35, 212, 213, 66, 218, 219, 2, 1, 224, 225. Thence west along the south side of Section 225 and 2. Thence north along the west side of Section 2 to the southeast corner of Section 179, thence west along the south side of Section 179. Thence south and west along the east and south sides of Sections 3 and 1. Thence west along the south side of Section 2 and 1 to the Menard County line.

In Menard County continue west along the south side of Section 1, 2 and 106. Thence south along the east side of Sections 89 and 88. Thence west along the south side of Sections 98 and 3. Thence north along the west side of Section 3. Thence west and north along the south and west side of Section 4. Thence west along the south side of Section 5 to the Gulf Colorado and Santa Fe Railroad which is the point of beginning.



--- District Boundary
 --- County Boundary

MARTIN-HOWARD SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
 NO. 203

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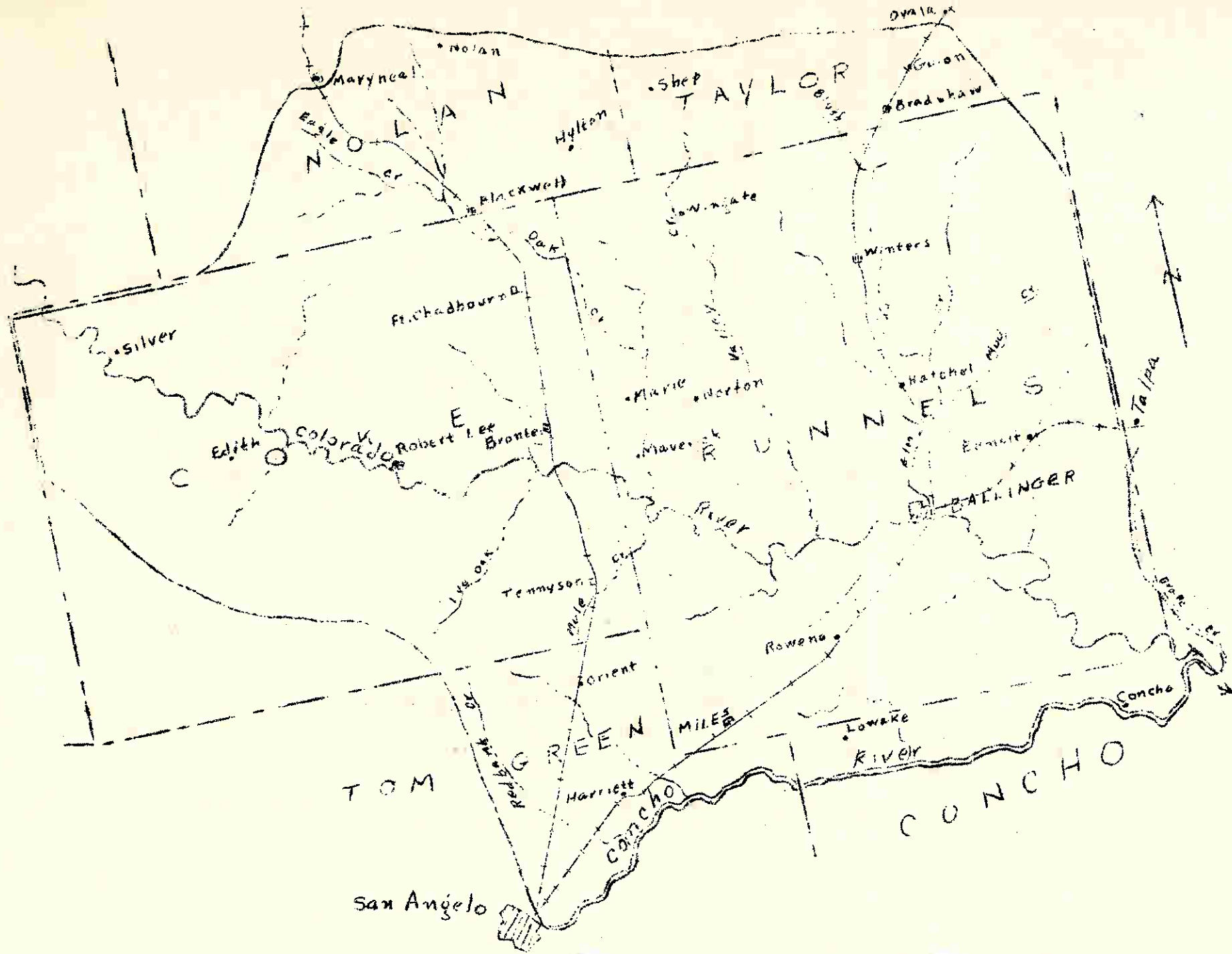
This district includes 1,232,000 acres, more or less.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

Beginning at the southeast corner of Howard County, thence west to the east side of Section 143, thence north along the east side of 122; thence west on north side of Sections 122, 123, 124, and 125, thence north on east side of Section 111; thence west on north side of Sections 111 and 110. Thence south on west side of Section 110; thence west on north side of Sections 128, 129, 130 and 131; thence north on east side of Section 105; thence west on north side of Section 105; thence southwest on north side of Sections 2 and 1, Block 32; thence southwest on north side of Section 1, Block 33, T.&P.R.R. Co. Survey; thence southeast on west side of Section 1; thence southwest on north side of Section 11; thence southeast on west side of Sections 11 and 14 to the Glasscock County line.

Thence southwest on the north side of Section 22; thence southeast on west side of Sections 22, 27, 34, 39, 46, 3, 10 and 15, Block 33 T.& P. RR. Co. Survey; thence southwest on north side of Sections 21, 20, 19, 24, and 23, Blocks 34 and 33 T.& P. RR. Co. Survey; thence southeast on west side of Section 23, 26, 35, thence southwest along the north side of Sections 39, 40, 41, 42, 37 and 38, Blocks 34 and 35 T.& P. RR Survey; thence southeast along the west side of Sections 38 and 47, Block 35 T.& P. RR Survey* to the Garden City--Midland Highway. Thence along the Garden City--Midland-Highway to the Midland-Glasscock County line. Thence north along the Midland-Glasscock County line to Mustang Draw. Thence west along Mustang Draw to the Midland-Martin County line. Thence west along the Midland-Martin County line to the Martin-Andrews County line. Thence north along the Martin-Andrews County line to the Martin-Dawson County line. Thence east along the Martin-Dawson County line and the Howard-Borden County line to the Howard-Mitchell County line. Thence south along the Howard-Mitchell County line to the southeast corner of Howard County which is the point of beginning.

* Corrected 1-16-40.



CONCHO-COLORADO SOIL CONSERVATI V DISTRICT
NO. 204

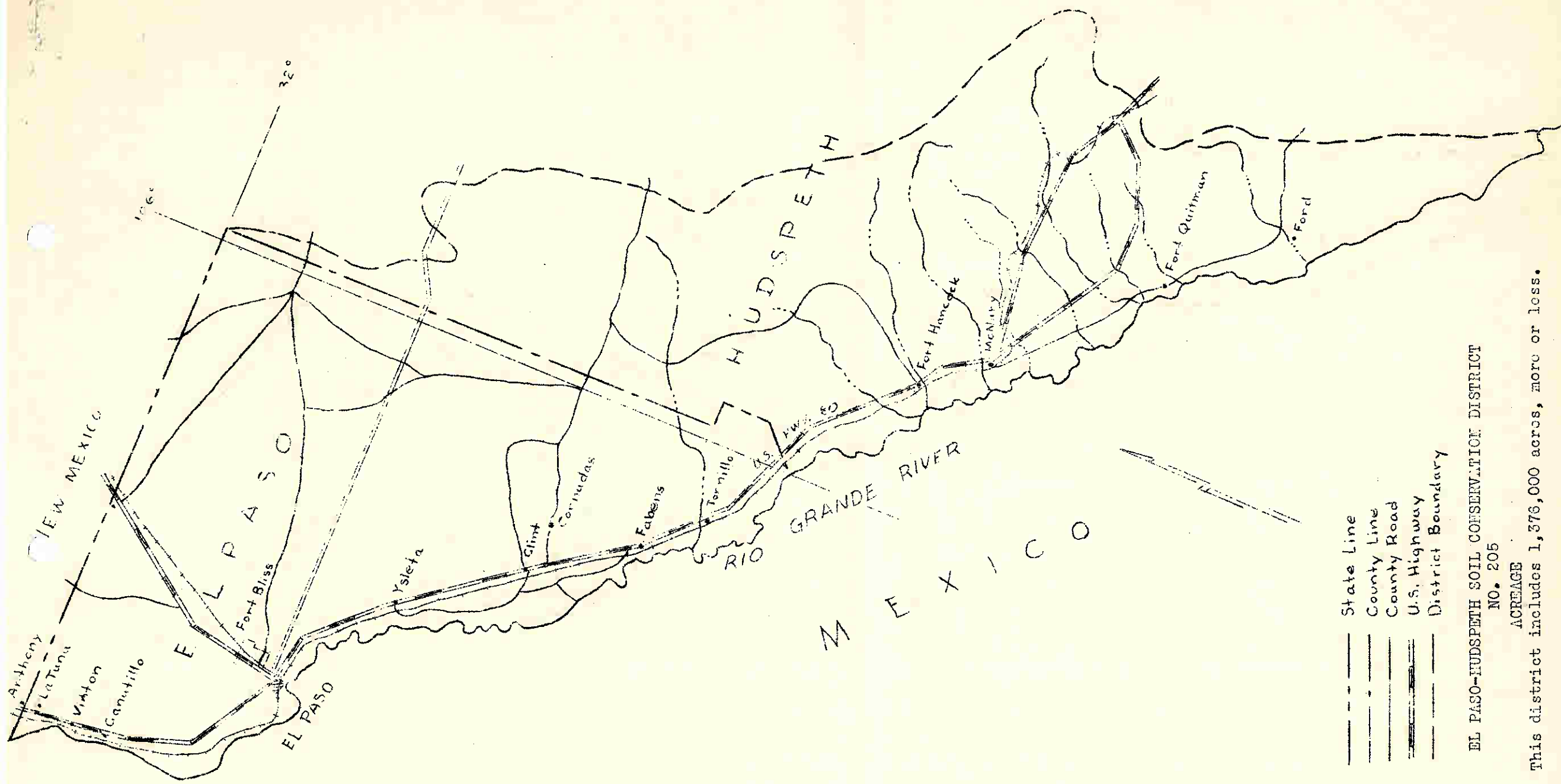
ACREAGE
This district includes 1,664,000 acres, more or less.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

Beginning at a point, said point being the east bank of Grape Creek at the point of confluence with the Colorado River. Thence north along the meanderings of and on the east bank of said creek to a point, said point being the point where Grape Creek crosses the east line of Runnels County. Thence north along the east line of Runnels County to a point on the south line of Block 520 of the San Kigams

Survey. Thence west on the south line of said survey to the southwestern corner of said Survey. Thence north on the west line of said survey to the southeast corner of Block 529 of miscellaneous survey. Thence west on the south line of said survey to the southwest corner of said survey. Thence north on the west line of said survey to the northwest corner of said survey. Thence west on the south line of Block 528 of Miscellaneous Survey to the southwest corner of said Survey Block of said survey. Thence north on the west line of said Block of said Survey to the northeast corner of Block 36 of Miscellaneous Survey. Thence west on the north line of said block of said survey to the southeast corner of Block 4 of Miscellaneous Survey. Thence North on the east lines of Blocks 4, 92, and 18 of Miscellaneous Surveys to the northeast corner of Block 18 of said surveys. Thence west on the south line of Block 521 of Miscellaneous Survey to the southwest corner of said block of said survey. Thence north on west lines of Blocks 521 and 439 of said survey to the northeast corner of Block 438 of Miscellaneous Survey. Thence west on the north line of Block 438 of said survey to the southeast corner of Block 436 of said survey. Thence north on the east lines of Blocks 436 and 433 of said survey to the northeast corner of Block 433 of said survey. Thence west on the north line of Block 433 of said survey to the north-west corner of said block of said survey. Thence north on the east lines of Blocks 445, 444, 443, of said survey to the northeast corner of Block 443 of said survey. Thence west on the north line of Block 443 of said survey to the northwest corner of said Block of said Survey. Thence north on the west lines of Blocks 442 and 441 to the southeast corner of Section 32, Block 1 of the S. P. R. Co. Survey. Thence west to the southwest corner of Section 32 of said Survey and Block. Thence north to the southwest corner of Section 32 of said Block and Survey. Thence west to the southwest corner of Section 33 of said block of said Survey. Then north on west line of sec. 33, 54, 55, 56 of said survey to the southeast corner of Block 3 of S. P. R. Co. Survey. Thence southwest on the south line of said block of said survey to the northwest corner of Block 271, Jno., W. N. A. Smith Survey. Thence south on the west line of said block of said survey to the northeast corner of Block 5 of Miscellaneous Survey Thence west to the northwest corner of said survey. Thence north to the northeast corner of Section 155 of Block 64 of H. and T. C. R. R. Co. Survey. Thence west to the northwest corner of said section of said Block and Survey. Thence north to the northeast corner of Section 230 of said Block of said Survey. Thence west to the southwest corner of Section 264 of said Block and Survey. Thence north to the northwest corner of Section 264 of said Block of said Survey. Thence west on section lines to the southwest corner of Section 281 of said Block of said Survey. Thence north to the northwest corner of Section 287, 286, and 285 of said Block of said Survey. Thence west on the south-west corner of Section 285 of said Block of said Survey. Thence North on the west line of said block of said survey to the south line of Block X of T. & P. R. Co. Survey. Thence west on the south line of said Block of said Survey to the southwest corner of Section 108 of said Survey. Thence north on the west lines of Sections 108 and 67 of said Block of said Survey. Survey to the northwest corner of Section 67 of said Block of said Survey. Thence in a somewhat southwesterly direction on section lines to the northwest corner of Section 117 of said Block of said Survey. Thence southeast to the southwest corner of said Section of said Block and said Survey. Thence west on the north line of Block 1 of H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey to the northwest corner of Section 199 of said Block and said Survey. Thence south, approximately 12 miles along section lines to a point on the Nolan-Coke County Line, said point being approximately 5 miles east of the southwest corner of Nolan County. Thence west along the Nolan-Coke County Line and the Mitchell-Coke County Line to the northeast corner of Sterling County. Thence south along the Sterling-Coke County line to the north side of Section 222. Thence east along the north side of sections 222 and 223; thence south on the east side of Section 223; thence east on the north side of Section 247; thence south along the east side of Section 247; Thence south on the east side of Section 273; thence south on the east side of Section 273; thence east along the north side of Section 301 and 302; Thence south along the east side of Section 302, Block 2, H. & T. C. RR. Survey; thence east on north side of Section 11, Block 1, T. & P. RR Survey; thence south along east side of Section 11; thence west along north side of Section 22 and 21. Thence south along east boundary of Section 21, block V. T. & P. R. R. Survey and east boundary of Section 21 block Z, P. and S. E. R. R. Survey. Thence east along the north side of Sections 16, 15, 14, 13, 12, 11 and 10 Thence along the north and east side of section 35 Block Z, D. & S. E. R. R. Company Survey; thence along the north side of Section 2 Block Z, D. & S. E. RR Co. Survey; thence along the north and east side of Section 45 $\frac{1}{2}$ block Z D. & S. E. R. Co. Survey; thence south along the east side of Sections 46, 47, and 48, block Z, D. & S. E. RR. Co. Survey; thence east along the north sides of Sections 51, 53 and 53 block Z, D. & S. E. RR. Co. Survey. Thence south along the east side of Section 53 block Z, D. & S. E. R. Co. Survey; thence east along the north side of Section 56 block Z, D. & S. E. R. Co. Survey; thence along the east side of Section 56 to the Coke-tem Green County line. In Tom Green County south along the east side of Section 61; thence east along the north side of Section 63 to the Robert Lee-San Angelo Road; thence south

along the Robert Lee-San Angelo Road to the city limits of San Angelo. Thence east and south along the city limits of San Angelo to the Concho River. Thence east along the Concho River to the Colorado River. Thence along the Colorado River to the mouth of Grape Creek, and to the east bank of Grape Creek at the point of confluence with the Colorado River, which is the point of beginning.



- State Line
- - - County Line
- ==== County Road
- ==== U.S. Highway
- District Boundary

EL PASO-HUDSPETH SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
NO. 205

ACREAGE
This district includes 1,376,000 acres, more or less.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

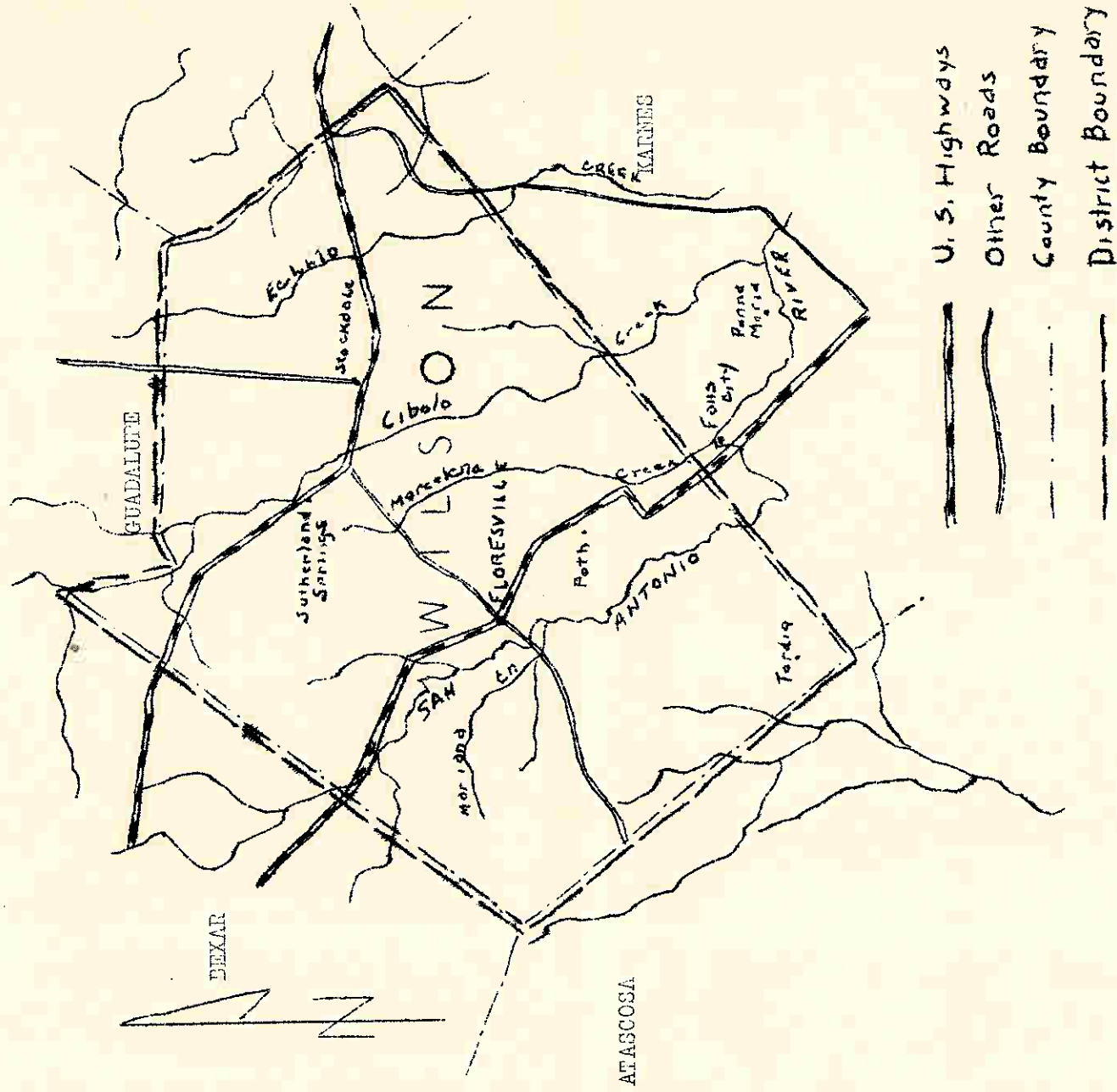
Beginning at a point which is monument No. 1 of the Gannett Survey of the boundary between the States of Texas and New Mexico, and which monument is located on parallel 32° North; thence following the said Gannett Survey along the boundary between Dona Ana County, New Mexico and El Paso County, Texas, to a point which is a common corner between the counties of El Paso in the State of Texas and Dona Ana County in the State of New Mexico of the United States, and the State of Chihuahua in the Republic of Mexico, and which is near the International Boundary Monument No. 1; thence along the International boundary line between the U. S. and Mexico to a point where the western line of the city limits of the city of El Paso intersects with said International Boundary line, thence following the city limits line of the city of El Paso, Texas, around said city and to the point where the eastern boundary line of the city limits of the city of El Paso, Texas, intersects with the International Boundary line between the U. S. and Mexico, thence along the International Boundary line between the U. S. and Mexico (the center of the rectified channel of the Rio Grande and the center of the Rio Grande River) to a point near Indian Hot Springs, located in Hudspeth County, Texas; thence along the divide which is the crest of the Quitman Mountains to the northern end of the Quitman range, thence along the divide in the saddle between the Sierra Blanca Mountains and the Quitman Mountains crossing U. S. Highway No. 80 and the T. & N. O. Rr. Between Lasca and Ethonel; thence following the divide which is the crest of the Sierra Blanca Mountains, the Finley Mountains and the Hueco Mountains to its intersection with a line which is the boundary between the State of New Mexico and the State of Texas; thence westerly along said boundary line which is the parallel 32° north to the place of beginning.

WILSON COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

HC. 301

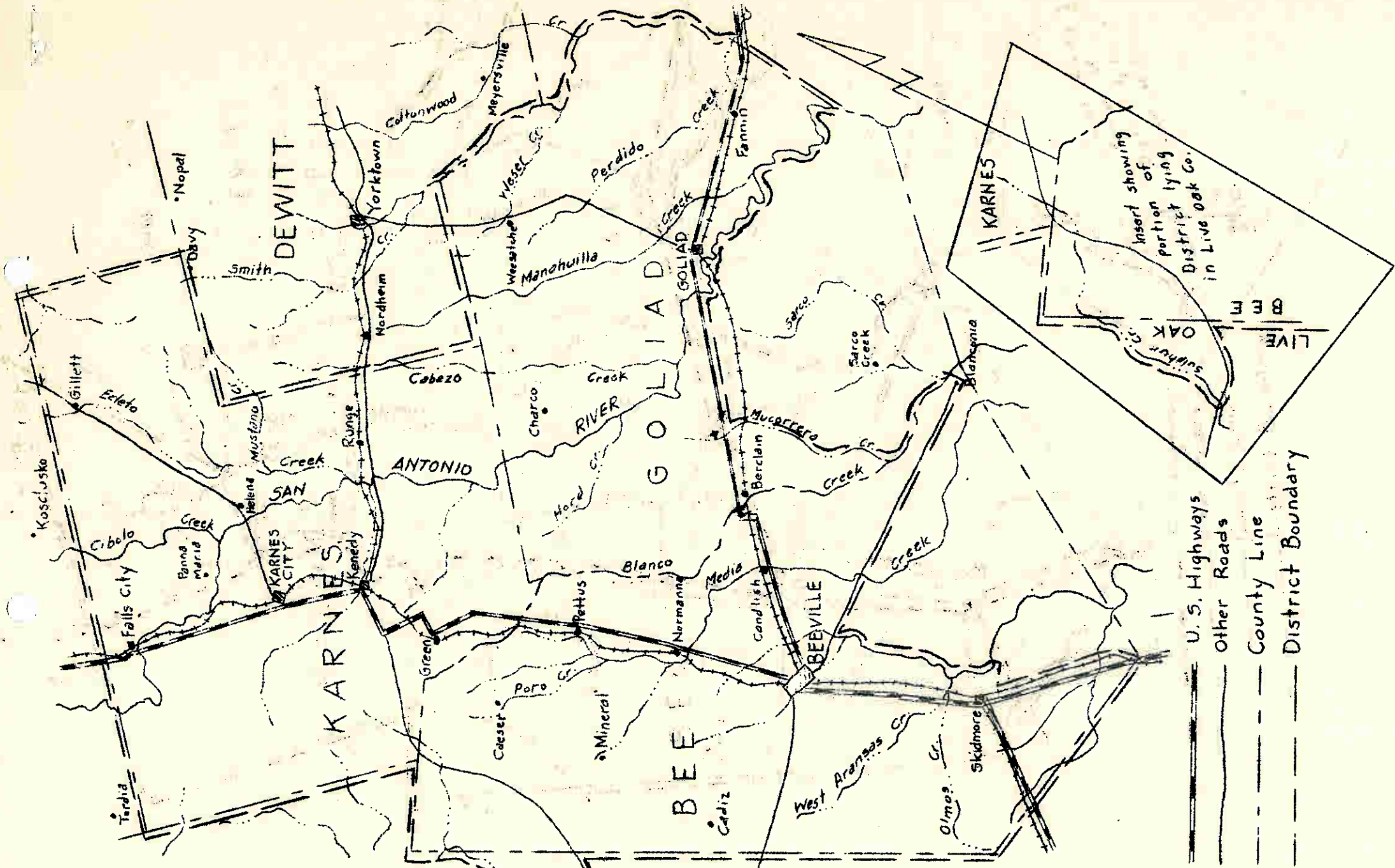
ACREAGE

This district includes 524,000 acres, more or less



LEGAL DESCRIPTION

This district includes all the lands lying within the boundaries of the County of Wilson



KARNES COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
NO. 302

ACREAGE

This district includes 1,296,000 acres, more or less

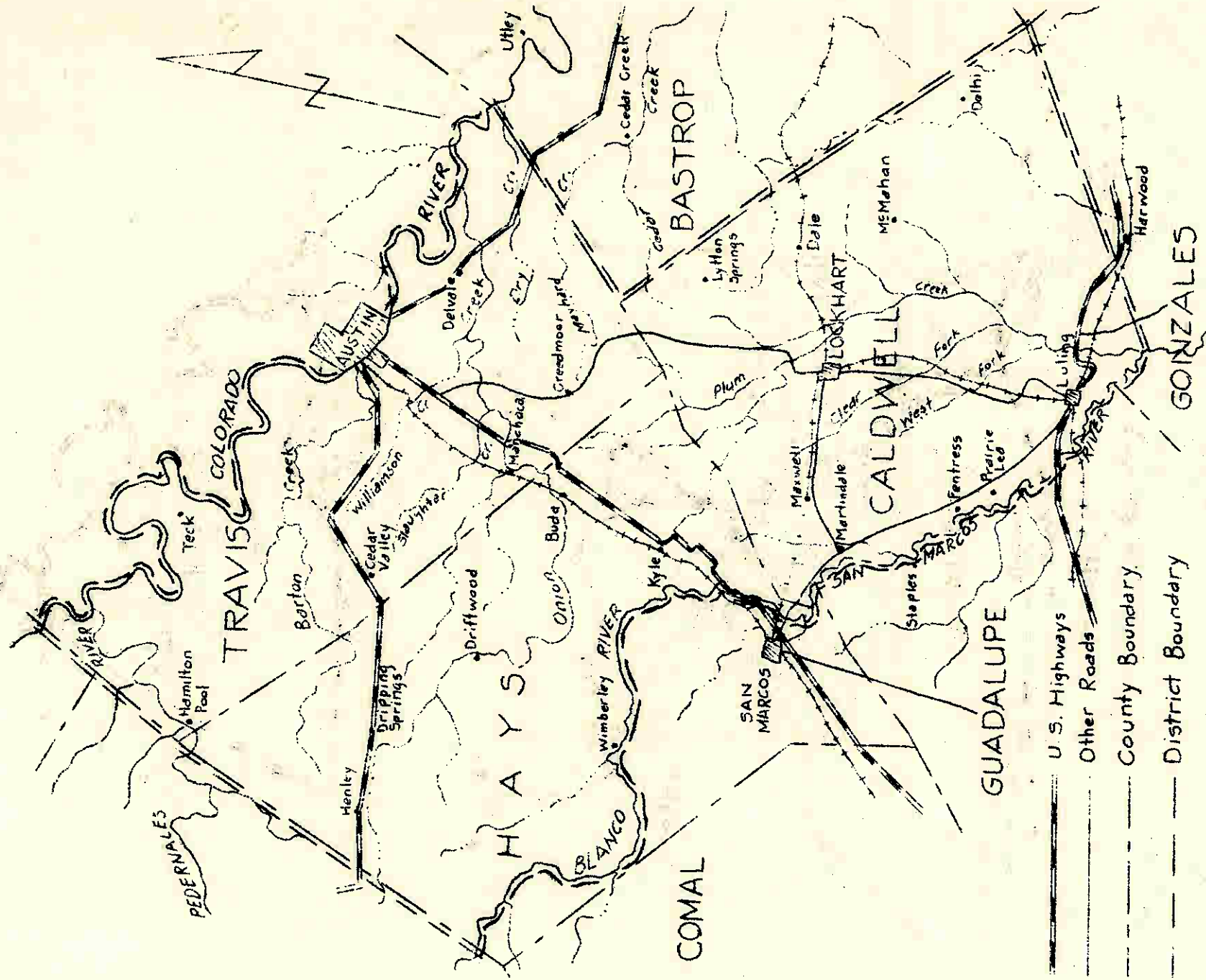
LEGAL DESCRIPTION

Beginning at a point where U. S. Highway # 181 crosses the Bee-San Patricio County line, thence along the said county line to a point where

Insert showing of portion of District lying in Live Oak Co.

- U. S. Highways
- Other Roads
- County Line
- District Boundary

said county line intersects the Bee-Live Oak county line, proceeding then along said Bee-Live Oak county line to where it is crossed by State Highway No. 72, then along State Highway #72 to where said highway crosses Sulphur Creek, proceeding then along Sulphur Creek and it meanders in a northerly direction to where it intersects the Bee-Live Oak county line; then following the Bee-Live Oak county line to where it contacts the Karnes-Live Oak County line; proceeding then along the Karnes-Live Oak and Karnes-Atascosa County line to the Karnes-Wilson County line; then along the Karnes-Wilson County line to its intersection with the Karnes-Gonzales County line; then along the Karnes-Gonzales County line to where it intersects the Karnes-DeWitt County line; then along the Karnes-DeWitt county line to its intersection with the Karnes-Goliad county line; then along the Goliad-DeWitt County line to its intersection with the Goliad-Victoria County line, then following the Goliad-Victoria county line to its intersection with the San Antonio River, then following the San Antonio River to where it is crossed by U. S. Highway #96; then following U. S. Highway #96 to where it is crossed by Mucorrera Creek; then following Mucorrera Creek to where it intersects the Goliad-Bec County line; then along the Goliad-Bec County line to where it is crossed by the Blanco-Goliad County road; thence along the Blanco-Goliad county road in a southerly direction to Blanco. Thence along State Highway #202 to its intersection with Poesta Creek, then along Poesta Creek to its point of confluence with the Arkansas River; then along the Arkansas River to where it is crossed by the Skidmore-Corrigan Settlement county road. Thence along the Skidmore-Corrigan Settlement county road to Skidmore. Thence down U. S. Highway #181 to the Bee-San Patricio County line, point of beginning.



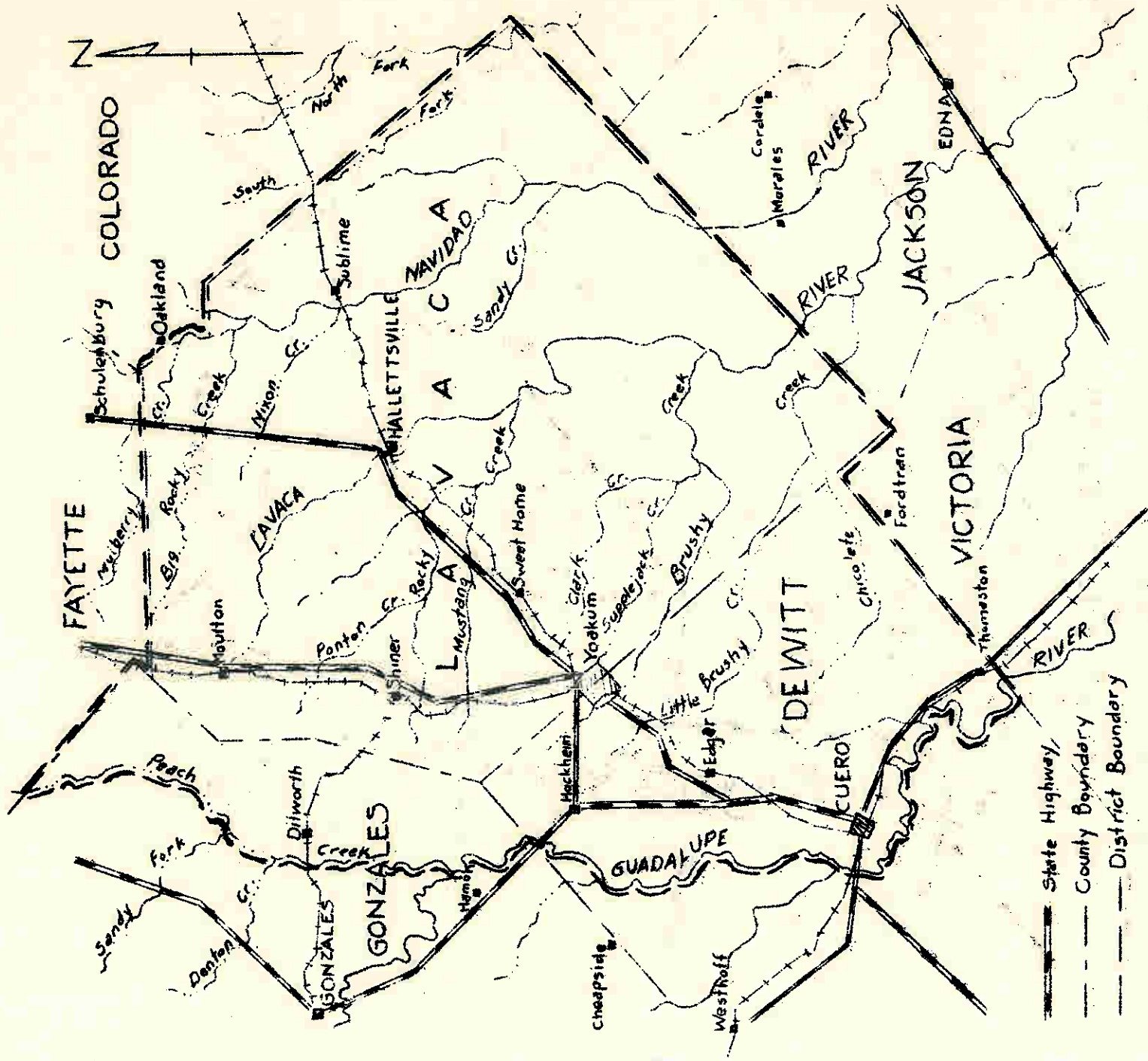
HAYS-CALDWELL-TRAVIS SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
NO. 304

ACREAGE

This district includes 848,000 acres, more or less.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

Beginning at the point where the Travis-Burnett county line intersects the Colorado River, thence following the meanderings of the Colorado River to the point of intersection with the Travis-Bastrop County line, thence along said county line to the intersection with the Caldwell-Bastrop County line, thence along the said county line to the Caldwell-Gonzales County line, thence along the said county line to its intersection with the San Marcos River, thence following the meanderings of the San Marcos River, to its confluence with the Blanco River, thence, following the meanderings of the Blanco River to the Hays-Blanco County line, thence along said county line and continuing along the Travis-Blanco and Travis-Burnett county lines to the Colorado River, which is the point of beginning.



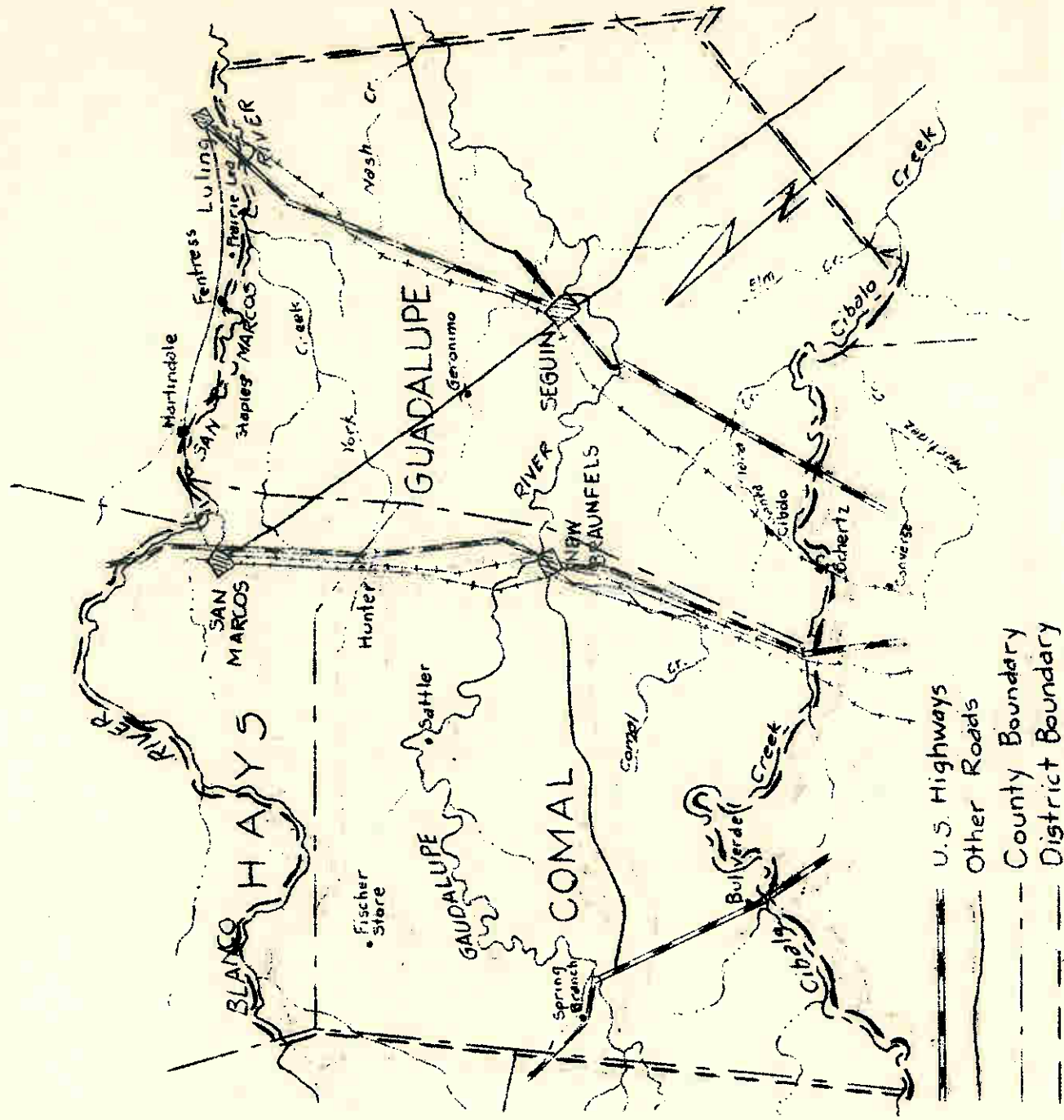
LAVACA-NAVIDAD SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
NO. 305

ACREAGE

This district includes 864,000 acres, more or less.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

Beginning at a point where Peach Creek intersects the Gonzales-Fayette County line, thence along said county line to the Lavaca-Fayette County line and, following said county line to the Lavaca-Colorado County line (the east fork of the Navidad River forms a portion of this county line), thence in a southeasterly then southwesterly direction along the Colorado-Lavaca county line to the Lavaca-Jackson county line, and continuing along said county line to the Lavaca-Victoria county line, thence along said county line to the DeWitt-Victoria county line, thence along following the meanderings of the Guadalupe River, thence, along Peach Creek, thence, following the meanderings of Peach Creek, to its intersection with the Gonzales-Fayette County line, the point of beginning.



COMAL-HAYS-GUADALUPE SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

NO. 306

ACREAGE

This district includes 960,000 acres, more or less

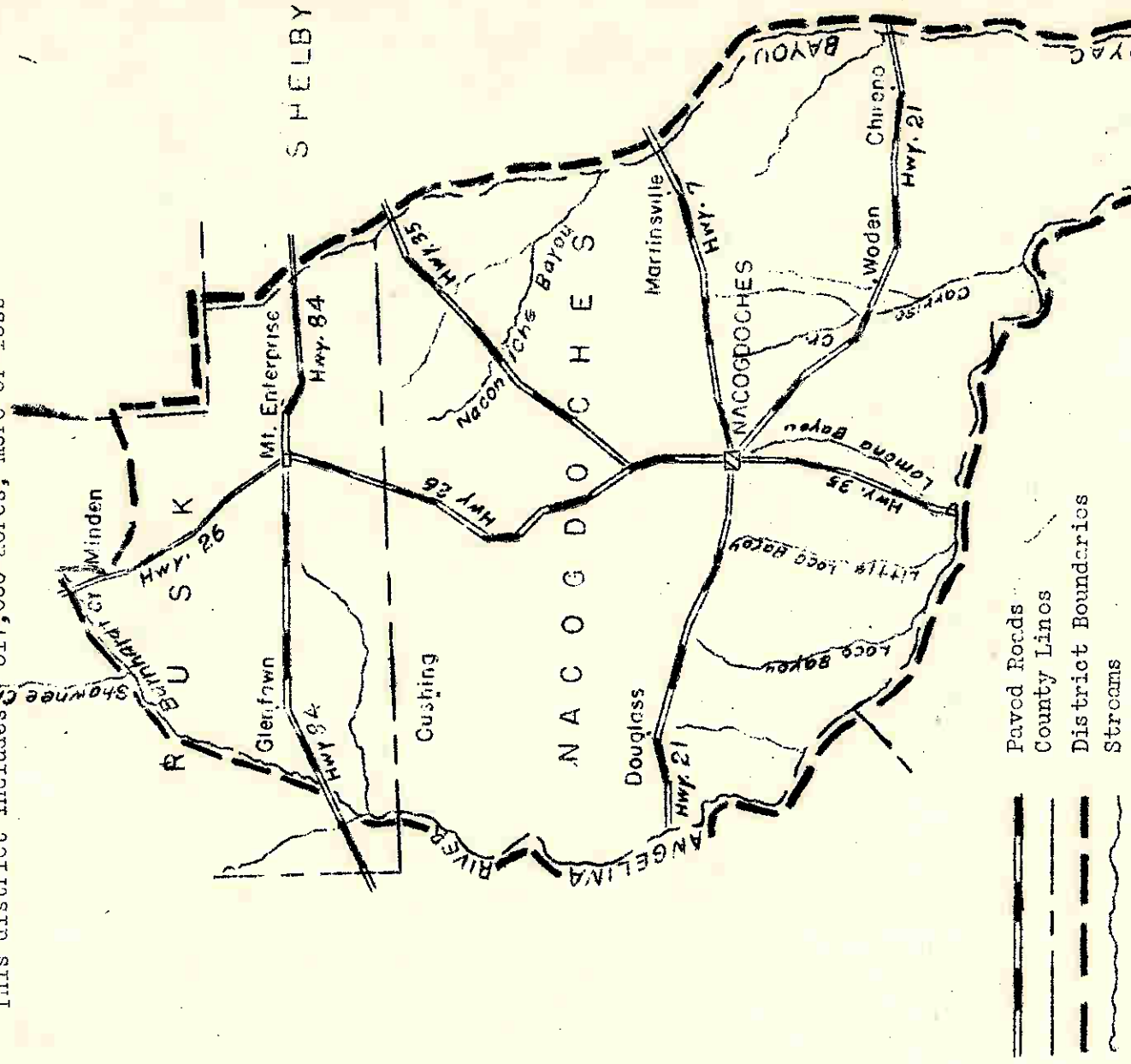
LEGAL DESCRIPTION

Beginning at the point where the Blanco River intersects the Hays-Blanco county line, thence following the meanderings of said River to its confluence with the San Marcos River, thence, following the meanderings of the San Marcos River to its intersection with the Guadalupe-Gonzales county line, thence along said county line, to its intersection with the Guadalupe-Wilson county line, thence along said county line to the point of its intersection with Cibola Creek, thence following the meanderings of Cibola Creek, to its intersection with the Comal-Kendall County line, thence along the Comal-Kendall and Comal-Blanco County lines to its intersection with the Comal-Hays County line, thence along the Hays-Blanco county line to its intersection with the Blanco River, the point of beginning.

NACOGDOCHES COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

NO. 401
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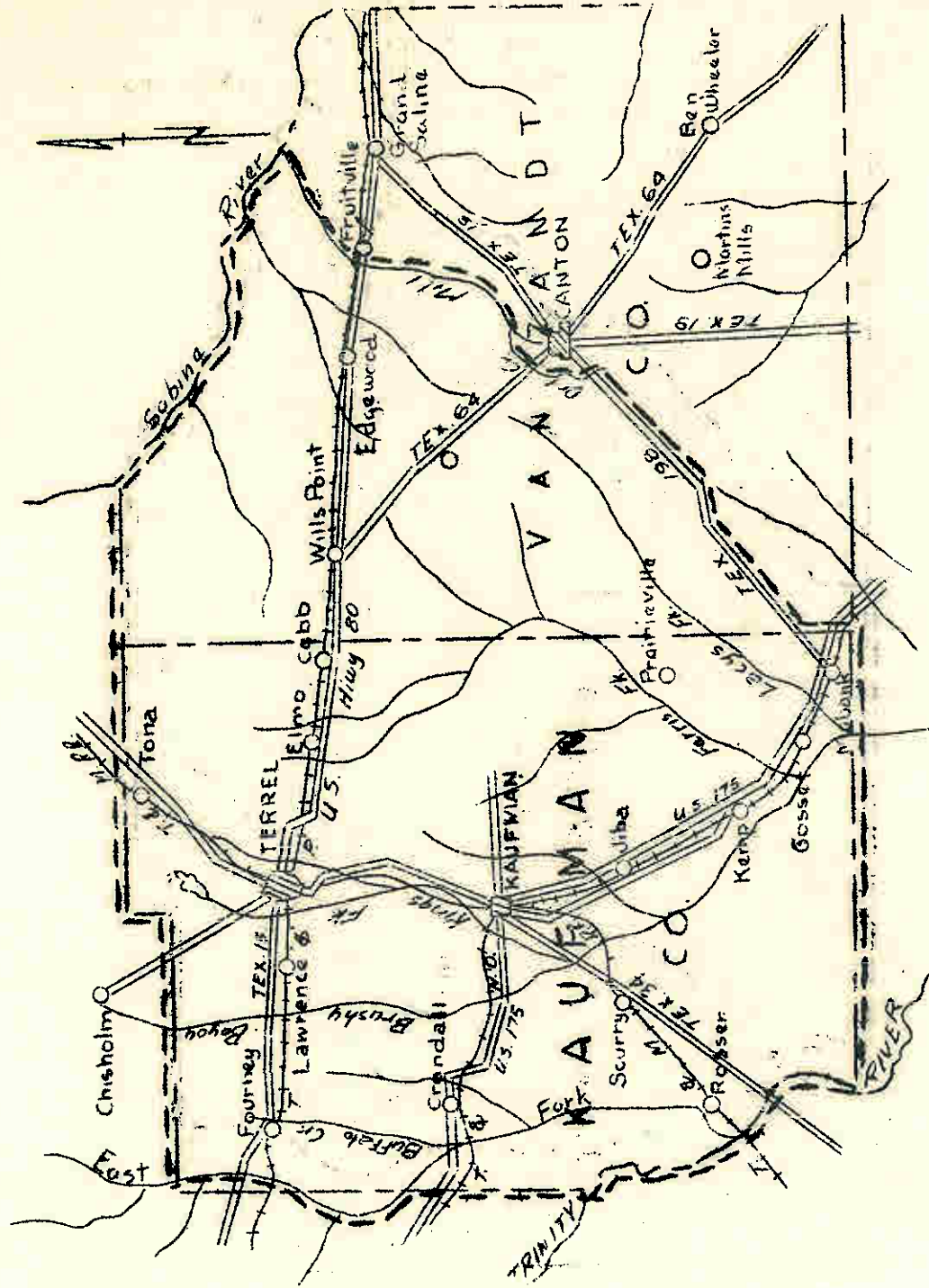
This district includes 817,000 acres, more or less



-  Paved Roads
-  County Lines
-  District Boundaries
-  Streams

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

Beginning at the point of crossing of the Angulina River and the south county line of Push County, commonly known as the northwest corner of Nacogdoches County and running in a northerly direction, approximately 12.5 miles along the Angulina River, following its devious meanderings, to the confluence of Shawnee and Bernhardt Creeks, thence along Bernhardt Creek in a northerly direction, following its devious meanderings, for approximately 10.75 miles to point of crossing of the Dawson-Little Hill Road; thence south, along Dawson-Little Hill Road approximately 4.1 miles to Linden, Texas; thence southeast along Linden-Lawsonville Road, approximately 1.6 miles to point of juncture of the Linden-Shiloh Road; thence east along Minden-Shiloh Road 2.9 miles to point of juncture with State Highway No. 315; thence north-east along State Highway No. 315, 3.5 miles to point of crossing west county line of Panola County; thence south, approximately 3.75 miles along west county line of Panola County to a point commonly known as the southwest corner of Panola County; thence east approximately 6.25 miles along south county line of Panola County, to a point commonly known as the northwest corner of Shelby County; thence south, approximately 3.25 miles along west county line of Shelby County to point of juncture with Attoyac Bayou; thence in a southerly direction along Attoyac Bayou following its devious meanderings approximately 45.8 miles to the confluence of Attoyac Bayou and Angulina River; thence in a northerly direction along Angulina River, following its devious meanderings approximately 66.3 miles to point of beginning.



LEGEND

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District Boundary - - - - -

County Boundary - - - - -

KAUFMAN-VAN ZANDT SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

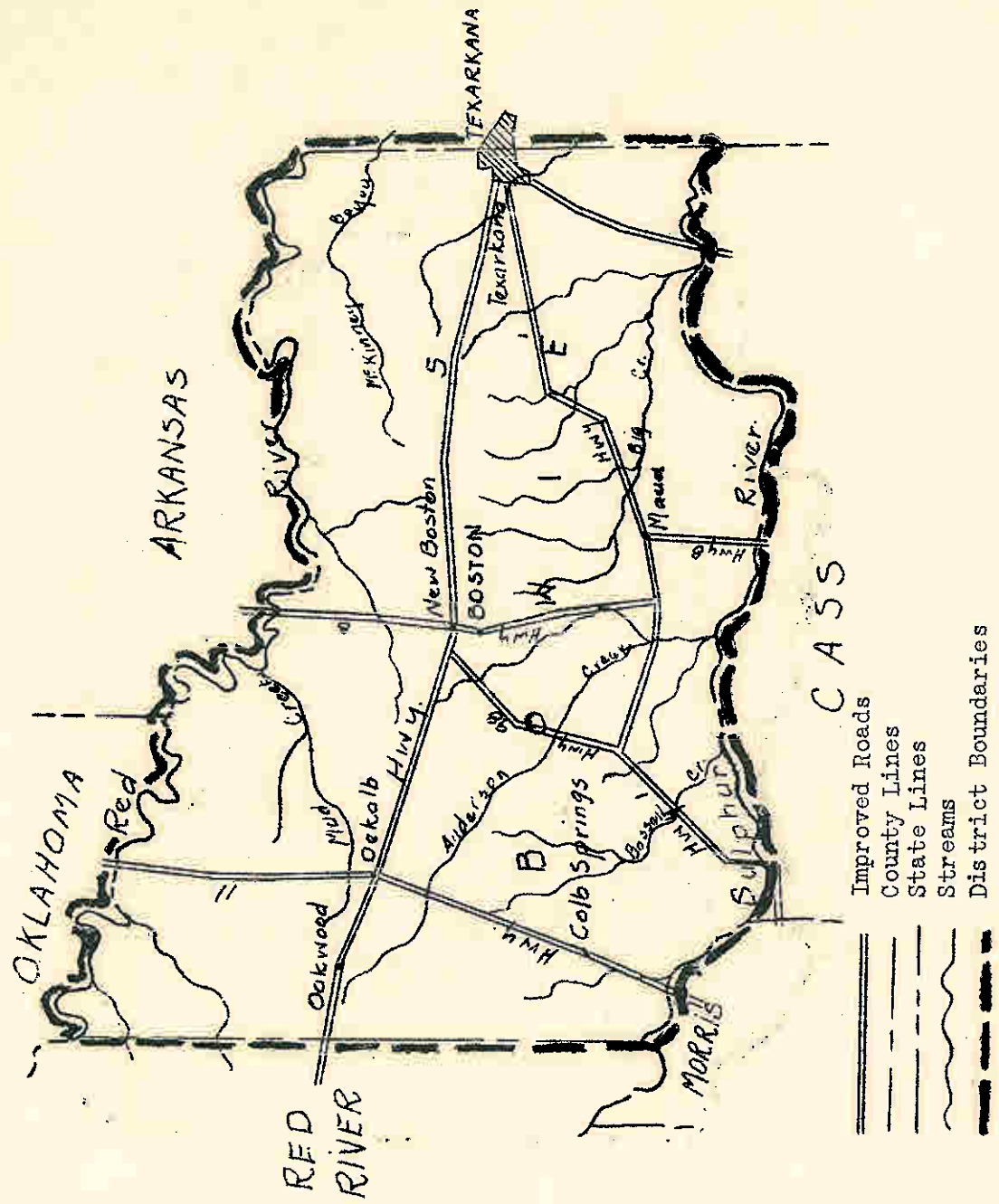
NO. 407

ACREAGE

This district includes 736,000 Acres, more or less

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

Beginning at the southwest corner of Kaufman County at the point of intersection of the south boundary line of Kaufman County and the Trinity River; Thence in a northerly direction along the meanderings of the Trinity River for a distance of about 15.8 miles to the point where said river crosses the south boundary of Dallas County; Thence east along the south boundary line of Dallas County for about 1.0 miles to the Southeast corner of Dallas County; thence north along the east boundary of Dallas County for about 7.9 miles to the first point where the East Fork of Trinity River crosses the east boundary of Dallas County; thence in a northerly direction along the meanderings of East Fork of Trinity River for about 11 miles to the point where said river crosses the south boundary of Rockwall County; thence in an east direction along the south boundary of Rockwall County for about 11.2 miles to the southeast corner of said county; Thence in a north direction along the east boundary of Rockwall County for about 2.2 miles to the point of intersection of the south boundary of Hunt County with the east boundary of Rockwall County; thence in an east direction along the south boundary of Hunt County for a distance of about 20.5 miles to the point of intersection of said county line with the Sabine River; Thence in a southeasterly direction along the meanderings of Sabine River for about 19.1 miles to the mouth of Mill Creek; thence in a southerly direction along the meanderings of Mill Creek for about 17.5 miles to the confluence of Mill Creek and Dry Creek; thence in a southwesterly direction along the meanderings of Dry Creek for about 3.0 miles to the point where the Canton-Mabank Highway crosses said creek about 1.2 miles southwest of the town of Canton; thence in a southwesterly direction along the Canton-Mabank Highway for about 17.6 miles to the point where said highway crosses the Van Zandt-Kaufman County line; thence south along said Van Zandt-Kaufman County line for about 1.2 miles to the southwest corner of Van Zandt County; Thence west along the south boundary line of Kaufman County for about 20.5 miles to the point of beginning.



BOWIE COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
No. 408

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

This district includes all the lands lying within the boundaries of the County of Bowie.

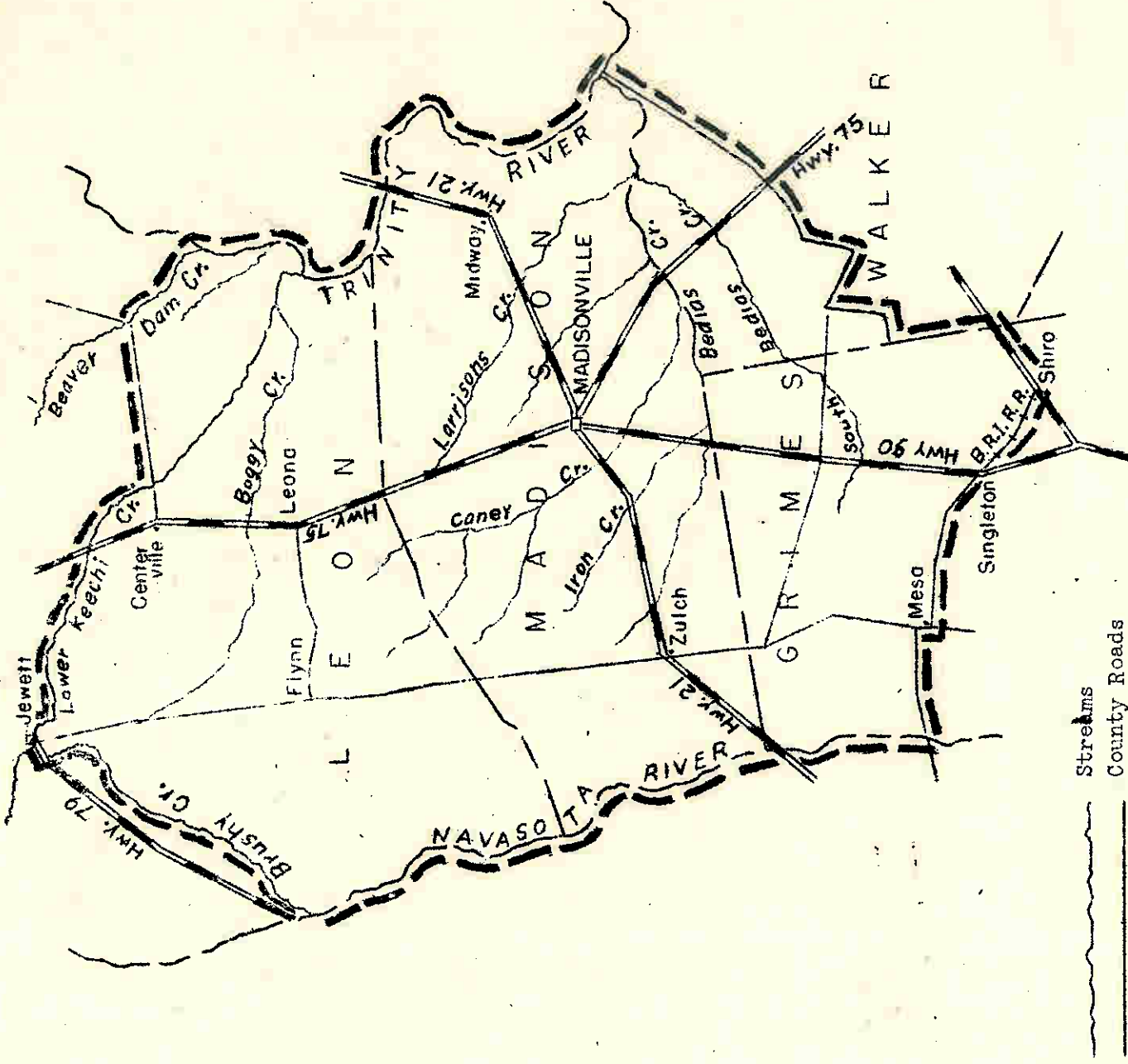
ACREAGE

This district includes 558,720 acres, more or less

LEON CREEK SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

NO. 409
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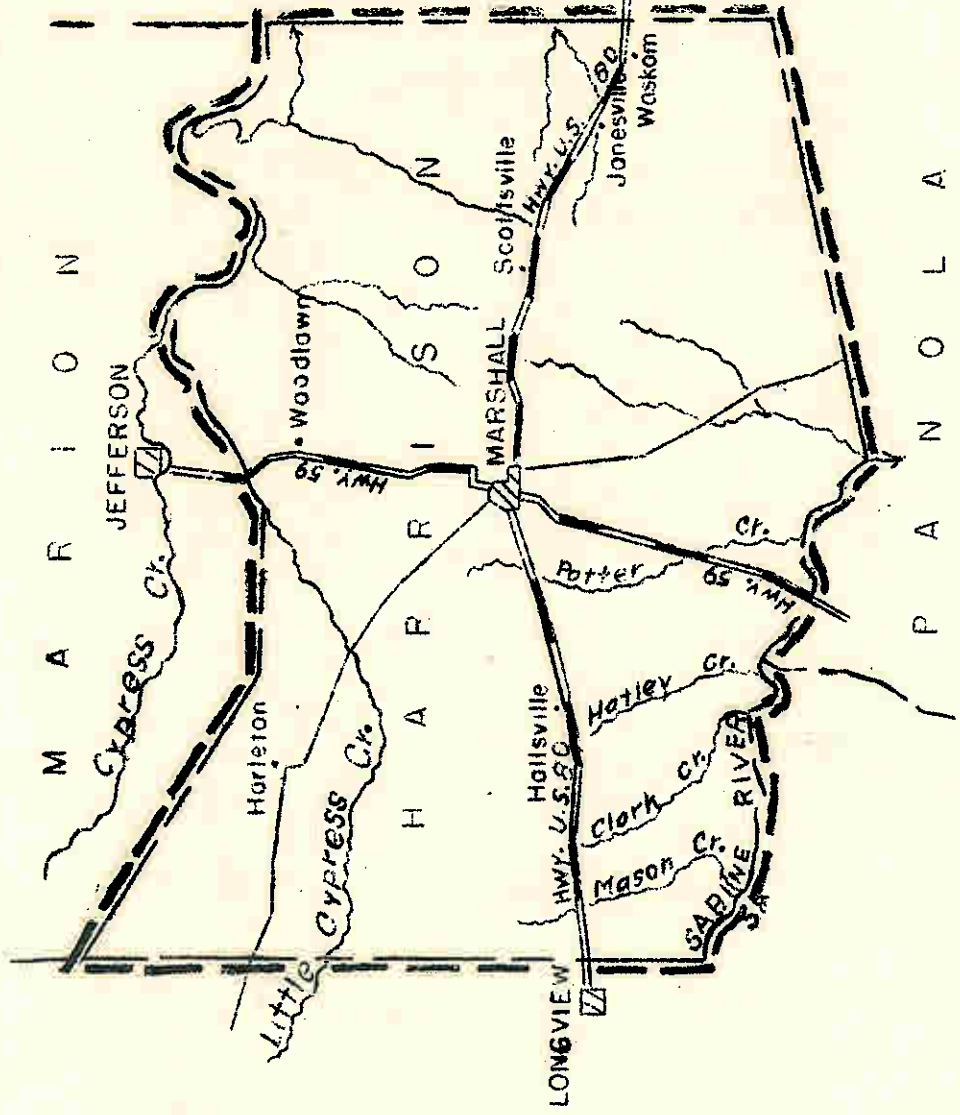
This district includes 832,000 acres, more or less



- Streams
- County Roads
- County Boundaries
- Paved Highways
- District Boundaries

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

Beginning at point of confluence of Brushy Creek in Leon County and running in a southerly direction approximately 24.0 miles along the Navasota River, following its devious meanderings, to Chaney Crossing in Grimes County; thence easterly along Bryan-Mesa-Singleton Road to crossing on Burlington-Rock Island Railroad, approximately 13.5 miles; thence southeasterly along the said railroad to crossing on State Highway #45 at Shiro, Grimes County, Texas, approximately 7.5 miles; thence east by northeast along State Highway #45 to point of crossing of east county line of Grimes County, approximately 4.0 miles; thence north along said county line to crossing of Huntsville-Bedias Road approximately 5.0 miles; thence east along Huntsville-Bedias Road approximately 2.5 miles to point of juncture with CCC-Forestry Road; thence north along CCC-Forestry Road approximately 3.2 miles to Bedias Road; thence southeast along Bedias Road approximately 4.4 miles to juncture of CCC-Forestry Road; thence north and northeasterly along CCC-Forestry Road approximately 12.0 miles to Calhoun Ferry Road; thence north along Calhoun Ferry Road approximately 4.8 miles to Trinity River; thence in northerly direction along Trinity River, following its devious meanderings, approximately 34.0 miles to confluence of Beaver Dam Creek; thence in a northwesterly direction along Beaver Dam Creek, following its devious meanderings, approximately 8.0 miles to point of crossing of Centerville-Hunt's Store Road; thence west along Centerville-Hunt's Store Road approximately 8.5 miles to point of crossing of Lower Keechi Creek; thence northwesterly along Lower Keechi Creek, following its devious meanderings, approximately 14.8 miles to point of crossing of old Jewett-Centerville Road; thence west along old Jewett-Centerville Road approximately 1.1 miles to point of crossing of U. S. Highway #79, in Jewett, Leon County, Texas; thence southwest along U. S. Highway #79, approximately 2.4 miles to point of crossing of Brushy Creek; thence southwesterly along Brushy Creek, following its devious meanderings, approximately 17.5 miles to point of beginning;



- Paved Highways
- County Roads
- County Boundaries
- District Boundaries
- Streams

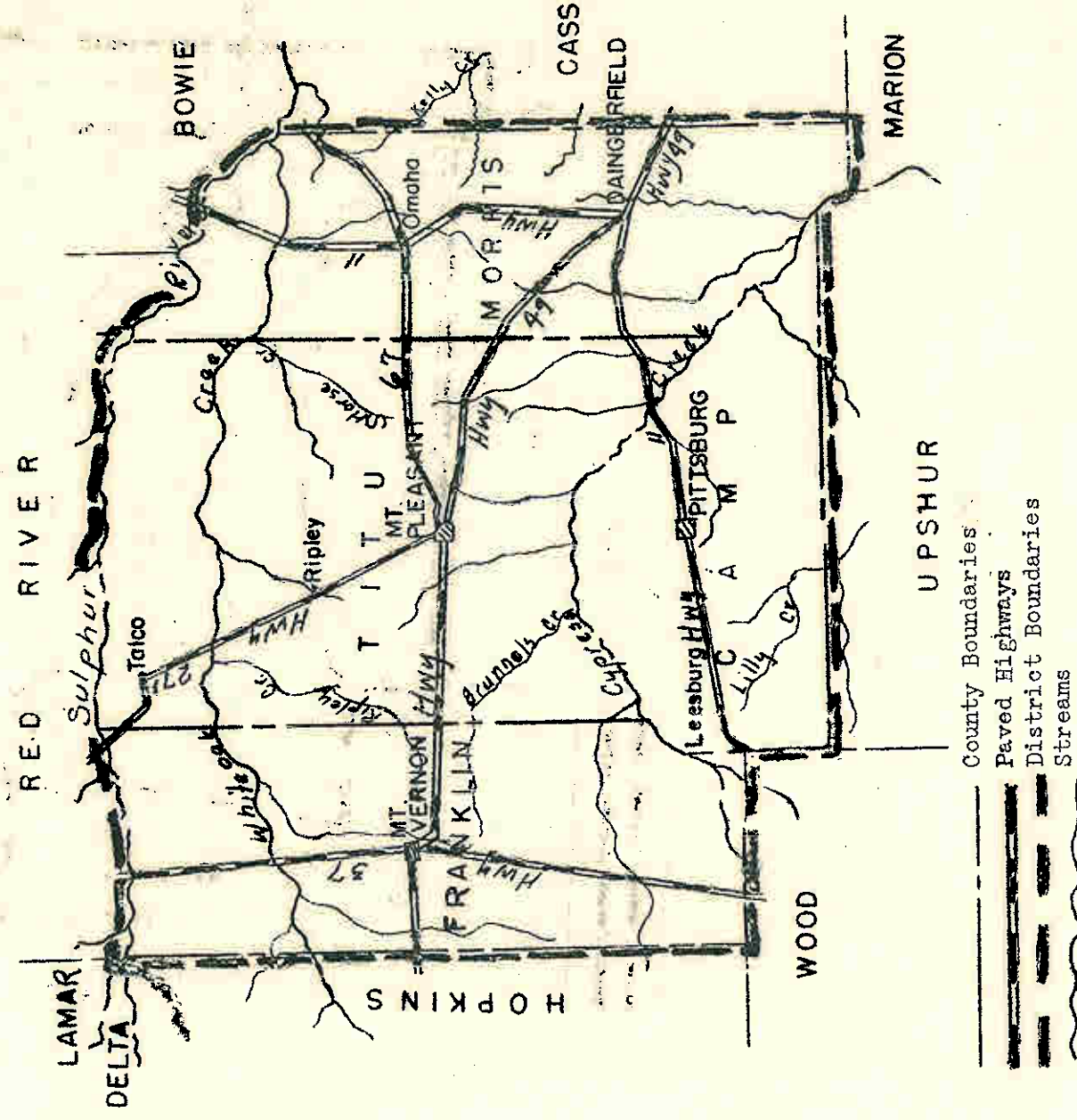
HARRISON COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
 RC. 412

ACREAGE

This district includes 550,000 acres, more or less.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

This district includes all the lands lying within the boundaries of the County of Harrison.



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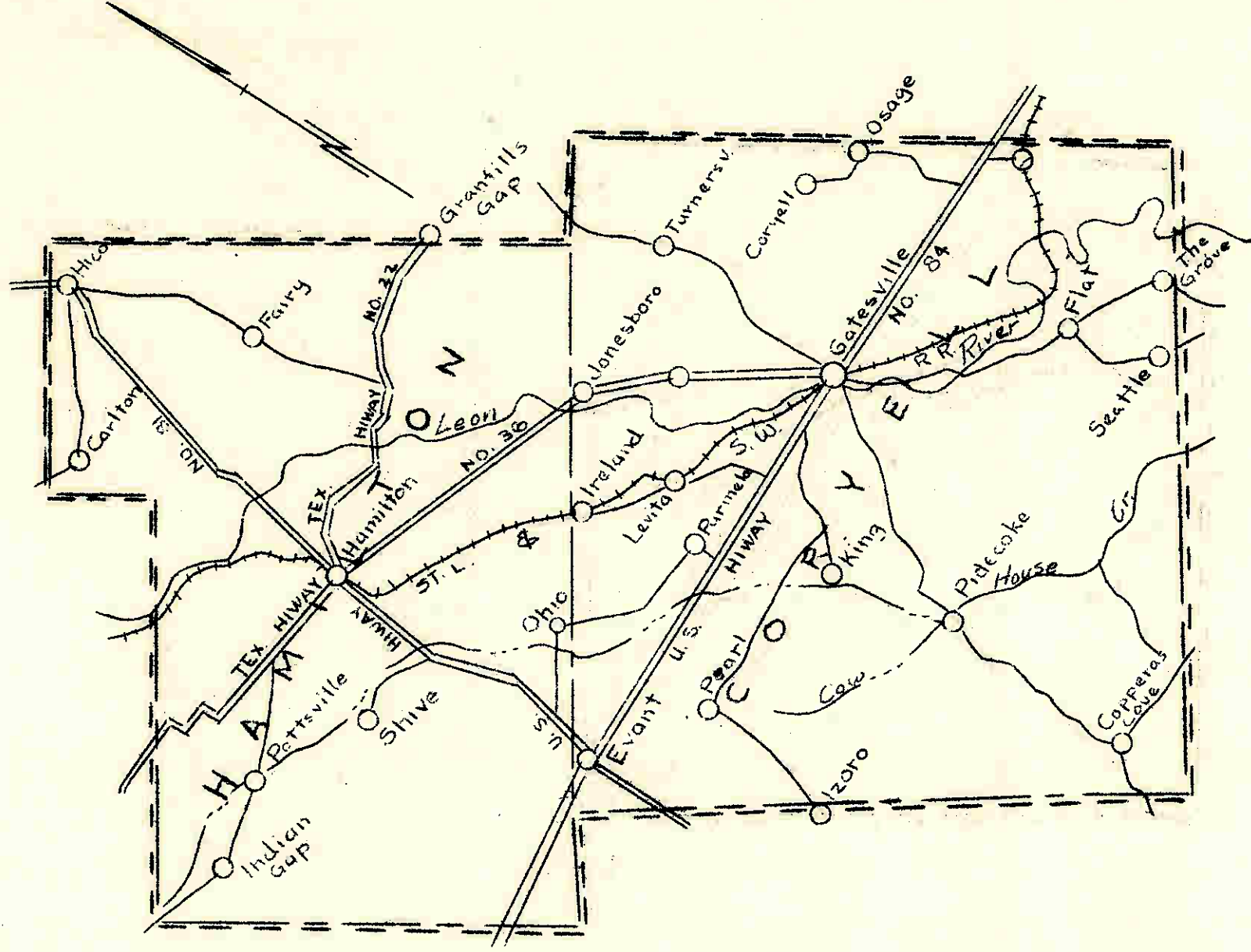
SULPHUR-CYPRESS SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT  
 NO. 419

ACREAGE

This district includes 738,000 acres, more or less

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

This district includes all the lands lying within the boundaries of the Counties of Franklin, Titus, Morris and Camp.



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County Boundary ———

District Boundary - - - - -

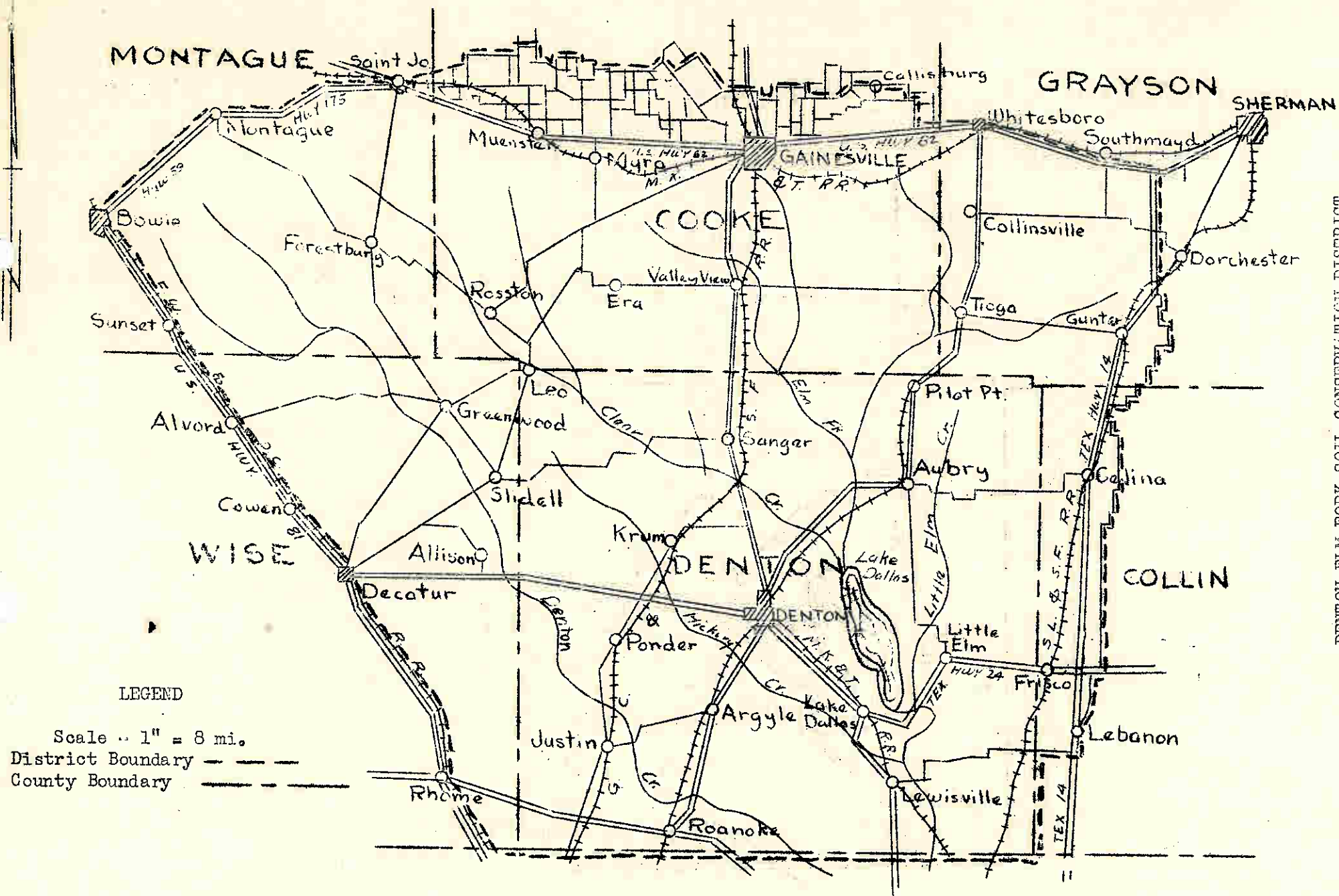
HAMILTON-CORVELL SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT  
NO. 506

ACREAGE

This district includes 1,228,000 acres, more or less.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

This district includes all the lands lying within the boundaries of the Counties of Hamilton and Coryell.



DENTON-ELM FORK SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT  
 NO. 510

ACREAGE

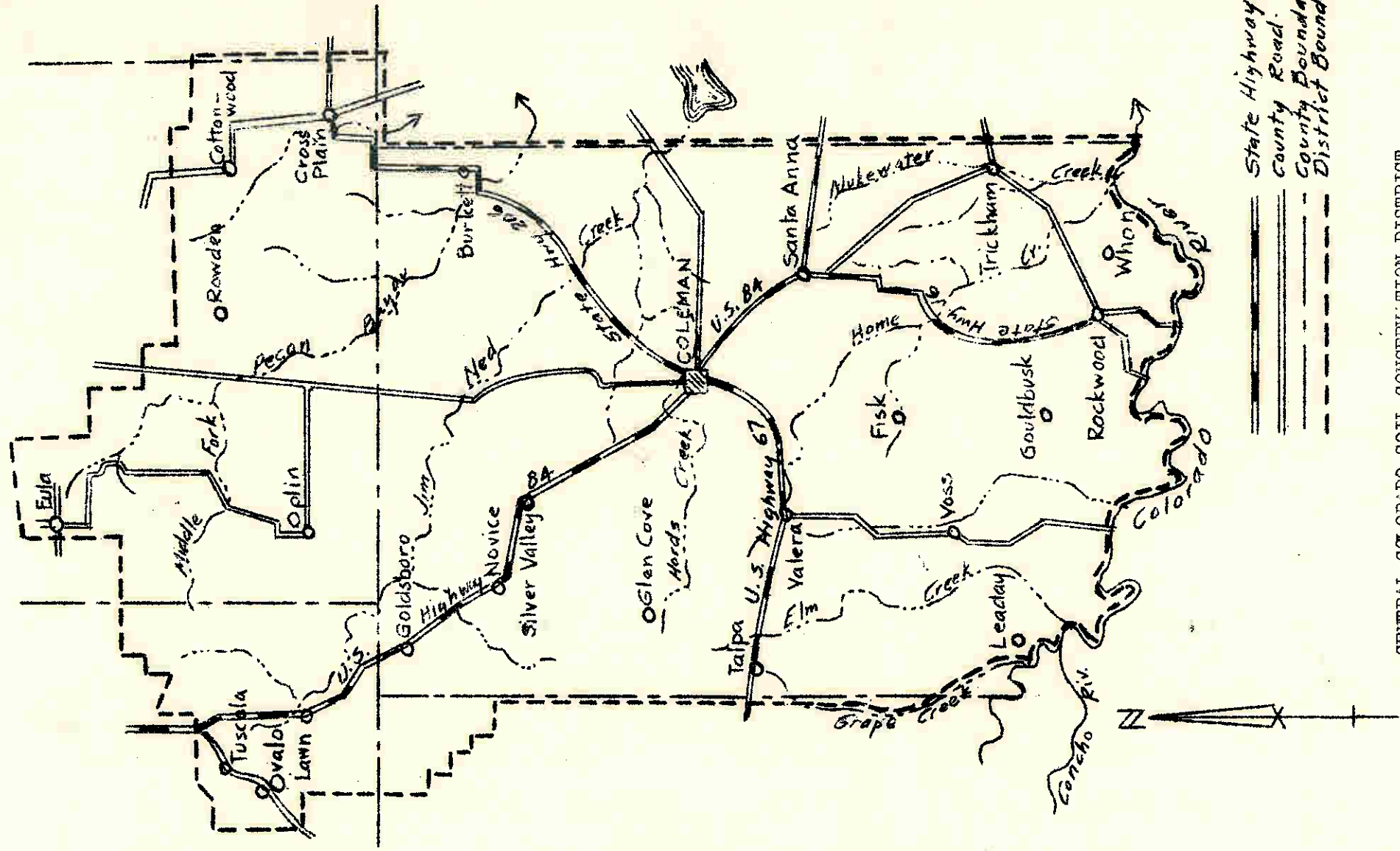
This district includes 1,520,000 acres, more or less.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

Beginning at the southeast corner of Denton County; Thence west along the south line of Denton and Wise Counties to the intersection of the south line of Wise County and the Fort Worth and Denver City R.R.; Thence in a northwesterly direction along the F. W. and D. C. R.R. to the intersection with the City limits of the city of Bowie in Montague County; thence in a northeasterly

direction along the city limits of Bovio to the intersection of the city limits and State highway No. 59, thence northeasterly along State Highway No. 59 to the intersection with State Highway No. 175 in the town of Montague, Montague County; thence in an easterly direction along State Highway No. 175 to the intersection with the city limits of the town of Saint Jo, Montague County; thence in an easterly direction along the city limits of Saint Jo to the intersection of the city limits and the M.K. T. R.R.; thence east approximately three-tenths (.3) of a mile along the M.K.T. R.R. to the intersection with a county road which crosses the R.R. at this point; thence approximately one and seven-tenths (1.7) miles in a northeasterly direction along said county road crossing the Montague-Cooke county line approximately one and nine-tenths (1.9) miles north of U.S. Highway No. 82; thence in an easterly direction along a county road crossing the Marysville-Lyra road approximately three and five-tenths (3.5) miles south of Marysville, continuing on county road to the intersection of said county road and the Gainesville-Sivells Bend road approximately seven and two-tenths (7.2) miles north of the city limits of Gainesville; thence south approximately three (3) miles along the Gainesville-Sivells Bend road; thence east along county road to intersection of county road and U. S. Highway No. 77 approximately three (3) miles south of Red River, continue along said county road in an easterly direction to the intersection of said county road and the city limits of the town of Callisburg; Thence southeasterly along the city limits to the intersection of the city limits and the county road along the southeast boundary of the town; Thence along said county road as follows:

East approximately one and six-tenths (1.6) miles, south approximately one (1) mile, east approximately six-tenths (.6) of a mile, south approximately one and eight-tenths (1.8) miles to the intersection of the county road and U. S. Highway No. 82; Thence east along said highway for about 11.8 miles to the intersection of the Colina highway (State Highway 14) with said Whitesboro-Sherman Highway; Thence south along the Guiter-Colina Highway (State Highway 14) for about 9.4 miles to a point on said Highway about one-fourth (1/4) miles south of the crossing of said highway and the St. Louis-San Francisco and Texas Railroad where a county road crosses said highway; thence from this point on State highway 14 along County roads as follows: one-fourth mile east, 1.0 mile south, 0.3 miles west, 1.1 mile south, 0.5 mile east, 1.9 mile south, 0.8 mile west, 1.4 mile south, 0.5 mile west, 1.0 mile south, 0.5 mile west, 0.8 mile south, 0.5 mile west, 0.5 mile east, 0.8 mile south, 0.8 mile east, 0.1 mile west, 1.0 mile east, 0.1 mile south, 0.1 mile west, 1.0 mile south, 0.4 mile west, 9.0 miles south to the point of crossing of county road and the Denton-McKinney Highway (State Highway 24); Thence west along the State Highway 24 for about 0.8 mile to the first county road intersection; thence south from this point on county road for about 3.5 miles to the point where said county road joins State Highway 14 in the village of Lebanon; thence south on state highway 14 for 2.5 miles to the point of intersection of a county road; thence west on said county road about 2.0 miles to the point where county road crosses the west boundary line of Collin County; thence south along the Collin-Denton County line for about 7.0 miles to the point of beginning.



CENTRAL COLORADO SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT  
 NO. 517  
 ACREAGE

This district includes 1,168,000 acres, more or less.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

BEGINNING at a point, said point being the east bank of Grape Creek at the point of confluence with the Colorado River; Thence north along the meanderings of and on the east bank of said creek to a point, said point being the point where Grape Creek crosses the east line of Runnels County; Thence north along the east line of Runnels County to a point on the south line of Block 520 of the Ham Kigams Survey; Thence west on the south line of said survey to the southwestern corner of said survey; Thence north on the west line of said survey to the southeast corner of Block 529 of miscellaneous survey; Thence west on the south line of said survey to the southwest corner of said survey; Thence north on the west line of said survey to the northwest corner of said survey; Thence west on the south line of Block 528 of Miscellaneous Survey to the southwest corner of said Block of said Survey; Thence north on the west line of said Block of said survey to the northeast corner of Block 36 of Miscellaneous Survey; Thence west on the north line of said block of said survey to the southeast corner of Block 4 of Miscellaneous Survey; Thence north on the east lines of Blocks 4, 92, and 16 of Miscellaneous Surveys to the northeast corner of Block 18 of said surveys; Thence west on the south line of Block 521 of Miscellaneous Survey to the southwest corner of said block of said survey; Thence north on west lines of Blocks 521 and 439 of said survey to the northeast corner of Block 438 of Miscellaneous survey; Thence west on the north line of Block 438 of said survey to the southeast corner of Block 436 of said survey; Thence north on the east lines of Blocks 436 and 433 of said survey to the northeast corner of Block 433 of said survey; Thence west on the north line of Block 433 of said survey to the northwest corner of said block of said survey; Thence north on the east lines of Blocks 445, 444, 443 of said survey to the northeast corner of Block 443 of said survey; Thence west on the north line of Block 443 of said survey to the northwest corner of said Block of said survey; Thence north on the west lines of Blocks 442 and 441 to the southeast corner of Section 32, Block 1 of the S. P. R.R. Co. Survey; Thence west to the southwest corner of Section 32 of said Survey and block; Thence north to the northwest corner of Section 32 of said Block and Survey; Thence west to the southwest corner of Section 33 of said Survey; Thence north on the west line of said survey to the northwest corner of Section 55 of Block 1 of said survey; Thence east along section lines to the southwest corner of Block 423, Miscellaneous Survey; Thence east along section lines to the southeast corner of Block 417 of Miscellaneous Survey; Thence north to the northeast corner of Block 417; Thence east to the southeast corner of Block 517, William M. Smith Survey; Thence north to the south line of Block 1, S. P. R.R. Co. Survey; Thence generally northeast on the south line of said Block 1, S. P. R.R. Co. Survey; Thence generally northeast on the south line of said Block 1, S. P. R.R. Co. Survey; Thence east on the north line of Section 10 of Block 7 of S.P.R.R. Co. Survey; Thence east on the north line of Sections 10, 9, and 8 to the point where said line crosses Taylor-Callahan County line; Thence east along the north boundaries of Sections 8, 7, and 6 of Block 7 of the S.P.R.R.Co. Survey to the west line of the S.P.R. & C.R.R.Co. Survey in Callahan County; Thence north along the west line of said survey to the northwest corner of Section 53 of said survey; Thence east to the southeast corner of Section 63 of said survey; Thence north to the northeast corner of Section 62 of said survey; Thence east to the northeast corner of Section 76 of said survey; Thence south to the southeast corner of Section 77; Thence east to the northeast corner of Section 78 of said survey; Thence south to the southeast corner of said section of said survey; Thence east along the south boundary of the D. B. D. & C. R. R. Co. Survey to the northeast corner Block 24, Victoria County School lands. Thence south to the northeast corner Section 10 of Victoria County Schools lands; Thence east on the north line of Blocks 9 and 8 of said survey to the northeast corner of Block 6 of said survey; Thence south along the east lines of said survey to the southeast corner of said survey; Thence east along the north line of Marguerite Seale Buchanan land as the same is now surveyed and located to the northeast corner of said property; Thence south along the east line of said property to the southeast corner of said property; Thence west on the north line of Mrs. Elizabeth Dansby land as the same is now surveyed and located to the northwest corner of said property. Thence south along the east line of Ella Moore Seale property to the southeast corner of said property as the same is now surveyed and located in the D. J. (Alias) J. P. Collins survey; Thence east to the northeast corner of the John W. Day Survey; Thence south to the northwest corner of the W. H. Johnson Survey, Abstract 7, 904; Thence east to the northeast corner of said survey; thence south along the east line of said survey to the southeast corner of said survey; Thence east along the north line of said survey; Thence east to the west boundary of Block 5, S.P.R.R.Co.Survey; Thence generally south and east along the east and south boundaries of said survey to the south line of Section 20 of said survey; Thence east along the south lines of Sections 20 and 15 of said survey and the south line of said survey, to the southeast corner of Section 16 of said survey; Thence north to the northeast corner of Section 12 of Block 5 of said survey; Thence east and south on section lines to the boundary of Block 5, S.P.R.R.Co. Survey; Thence south to the southeast corner of the (Has) B. Shipman Survey; Thence east to the northwest corner of Block 2, Louis Herbert Survey; Thence south to the southeast corner of Block 5, William Caultrin Survey; Thence east along the south line of said survey and along the south line of Lavaca County



School land and the north line of Block 14, Gabriel Padillo Survey, and north line of Cade K. Survey to the Callahan-Eastland County line; Thence south along the Callahan-Eastland County line to the southeast corner of Callahan County; Thence west along the Callahan-Brown County line to the northeast corner of Coleman County; Thence south along the Coleman-Brown County line to the north bank of the Colorado River; Thence in an easterly direction along the meandering of and on the north bank of said river to the point of beginning.