

MINUTES OF BOARD MEETING HELD ON JANUARY 30, 1945, FORT WORTH, TEXAS

The State Soil Conservation Board met at the office of the Soil Conservation Service of the Department of Agriculture, Fort Worth, Texas, January 30, 1945, at 10 A.M.

The meeting was called to order by Walter W. Cardwell, Chairman. The following Members of the Board were present: C. M. Caraway, H. K. Fawcett, J. P. Martin, and W. M. Deck. Others present were: V. C. Marshall, Administrator, Louis P. Merrill, Regional Conservator, S.C.S., H. N. Smith, Regional Chief of Operations, Paul H. Walser, State Conservationist, and the following Members of the Association of Texas Soil Conservation District Supervisors: W. E. Moncrief, President-Manager, R. M. Boswell, H. H. Sandel, and H. K. Horton.

The minutes of the meeting of December 6th, 1944, were read and approved.

The Determination of Need for the creation of soil conservation districts in the following areas was considered:

Dos Rios, No. 322  
Live Oak, No. 323  
San Patricio, No. 324  
Frie, No. 325

The Board having conducted a full hearing in each of these areas, it was, therefore, considered and determined that there is need in the interest of the public health, safety, and welfare for a soil conservation district to function in each of these areas.

Elections having been held in the following proposed soil conservation districts:

Agua Poquita, No. 321  
Nueces County to be annexed to the San Diego-  
Agua Dulce S.C.D., No. 311

and each election having carried by unanimous vote, it was determined that the operation of a district in each of these proposed areas is administratively practicable and feasible.

The Board then discussed with the Members of the Association of Texas Soil Conservation District Supervisors the arranging of dates for the meeting of district supervisors to be held in all State Districts during the year. After a general discussion as to dates and places, the following were approved:

State District No. 1: Amarillo, March 29, 1945  
Spur, March 30, 1945  
State District No. 2: Balmorhea, June  
Sterling City, June 7, 1945  
State District No. 3: Luling, March 1, 1945  
Alice, March 2, 1945

State District No. 4: Huntsville, March 8th, 1945  
Tyler, March 9, 1945  
State District No. 5: Jacksboro, April 5, 1945  
Waco, April 6, 1945

State Board Member from State District No. 1, W. M. Deck, having arranged to move out of the State, a motion was made by C. M. Caraway, seconded by Mr. J. P. Martin, that an election be held at Plainview, Texas, April 21, 1945, in the afternoon, to elect his successor.

Mr. Marshall discussed with the Board conditions as to a petition from part of Jim Wells County and probably additional territory being added from Kleberg County.

Mr. Paul H. Walser, State Conservationist, S.C.S. then reported on sale of surplus equipment and the distribution of the proceeds of said sale. An itemized recommendation of the sale and distribution is hereby attached and made a part of these minutes. A motion was made and unanimously passed that action of the Soil Conservation Service in arranging for the sale of surplus equipment and the plan for the distribution of the proceeds of said sale as reported by Paul H. Walser<sup>AS</sup> to those soil conservation districts entitled to participate, be and the same is hereby recommended and approved.

A motion made by C. M. Caraway, seconded by J. P. Martin that this Board, and also the Association of Texas Soil Conservation District Supervisors, extend a vote of thanks and appreciation to the Middle Guadalupe Basin Soil Conservation District, its Secretary, W. W. McCormick, and the Soil Conservation Service, through Paul H. Walser, State Conservationist, for the efficient handling of the sale of surplus equipment, and the recommended distribution of the funds from such sale.

The meeting was then adjourned for lunch.

At 2:30 P.M. they were taken on a tour of inspection of the facilities of the Regional Office by Louis P. Merrill, Regional Conservator, Soil Conservation Service. After said inspection, the Board adjourned.

  
Chairman

  
Secretary

Approved this the 28 day of July, 1945

TOTAL AMOUNT CASH TO BE DISTRIBUTED  
 MAXIMUM CASH AND GOVERNMENT EQUIPMENT TO ANY DISTRICT

\$30,621.71  
 758.00

No. 3

NO.	DISTRICT		GRANT AND LOAN TOTAL	AMT. CASH TO EACH DISTRICT
63	Hansford Co.	W.F	12,675	
68	Hall Co.	109	12,500	
58	Deaf Smith	W.E	9,880	
62	Moore Co.	W.F	9,862	
65	Lipscomb Co.	W.E	8,905	
33	Pannin Co.	520	5,942	
64	Ochiltree	W.E	5,550	
2	Duck Creek	101	5,364	
6	Kaufman - Van Zandt	409	5,353	
59	Oldham Co.	W.E	5,250	
42	Mitchell Co.	209	5,014	
69	Castro Co.	W.E	4,375	
18	Wilson Co.	301	4,350	
7	Hays - Caldwell - Travis	304	4,350	
27	Little River - San Gabriel	508	4,335	
78	Willacy - Hidalgo	312	3,822	
77	Hutchinson Co.	W.E	3,000	
51	San Diego - Agua Dulce	311	2,132	
2	Atascosa COUNTY	307	2,128	
20	Middle Guadalupe Basin	308	2,053	
44	Upper Leon	525	1,481	
43	Colorado Creek CALIFORNIA	515	1,390	
38	Middle Clear Fork	206	1,307	
5	Central Colorado	517	1,306	
8	Karnes County	302	1,216	
56	Miller Brazos	526	1,216	
47	Upper Colorado	115	1,108	
25	Central Texas	509	1,067	
3	Hamilton - Coryell	506	1,051	
13	Martin - Howard	203	911	
23	Navarro - Hill 514	514	584	174
37	North Texas	415	511	217
22	Taylor County	513	536	222
41	El Paso - Hudspeth	205	528	230
24	McLennan Co.	512	476	282
29	Dalworth	519	474	284
54	Upper Sabine	530	473	285
21	Hopkins - Rains - Wood	418	452	306
9	Sulphur - Cypress	419	430	328
79	Wichita - Brazos	522	400	358
49	Neches - Sabine	126	356	402
53	Brown - Mills	523	356	402
15	Sabine - Cypress	417	354	404
19	Ellis Prairie	504	342	416
4	Harrison Co.	412	305	453
14	Shelby - Panola	414	305	453
30	Red River	423	304	454
17	Davy Crockett	404	286	472
31	Limestone-Falls	501	286	472
12	Upper West Fork	507	279	479
1	Nacogdoches - Rusk	401	276	482
34	Concho	201	272	486
16	Bowie Co.	408	240	518
28	San Jacinto	425	236	522
57	Bedias Creek	478	234	524

NO.	DISTRICT		GRANT AND LOAN TOTAL	AMT. CASH TO EACH DISTRICT
76	Brazos - Robertson	431	225	533
10	Anderson - Houston	421	218	540
40	Fresstone - Leon	424	208	550
11	Palo Pinto	518	206	552
26	Trinity - Neches	422	190	568
39	Comal - Hays - Guadalupe	306	186	572
75	Lynn Co.	119	181	577
80	Lower Clear Fork of Brazos	531	120	638
36	Highland	210	86	672
67	Cochrane - Yoskum - Terry	105	82	676
48	Denton - Wise	578	75	683
72	Lubbock Co.	108	66	692
66	Floyd Co.	104	54	704
82	Piney Woods	429	35	723
74	Hale Co.	W.E.	32	726
73	Crosby Co.	107	28	730
35	Toya-Limpia	209	532*	226
45	Bosque Co.	522	--	758
46	Upper Elm RED	524	--	758
60	North Concho RIVER	208	--	758
	El Dorado Divide	212	--	758
55	Hood - Parker	529	--	758
70	Swisher Co.	110	--	758
71	Black Water Valley	111	--	758
81	Austin - Washington	314	--	758
83	Hemphill Co.	WE	--	758
84	Cherokee Co.	427	--	758
85	Burleson - Lee	313	--	758
86	Little Wichita	532	--	758
87	Briscoe	WE	--	758
88	Bastrop - Fayette	310	--	758
				30,599

\* Land Levelers that are to be granted.

Total Received from Sales	\$30,848.16
Expenses for Conducting Sales	226.45
Total Available for Dist.	30,621.71
Total Distributed	30,599.00
Available for Misc. Expenses in Making Distribution	22.71



DISTRICTS ARRANGED IN ORDER OF TOTAL GRANTS

<u>No.</u>	<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>GRANT</u>	<u>LOAN</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
6	Kaufman - Van Zandt	5353	--	5353
68	Hall Co.	5100	7400	12500
18	Wilson Co.	4350	--	4350
7	Hays - Caldwell - Travis	4350	--	4350
27	Little River - San Gabriel	4335	--	4335
78	Willacy - Hidalgo	3822	--	3822
62	Moore Co.	3200	6662	9862
77	Hutchinson Co.	3000	--	3000
33	Fannin Co.	2142	3800	5942
51	San Diego - Agua Dulce	2132	--	2132
32	Atascosa	2128	--	2128
20	Middle Guadalupe Basin	2053	--	2053
44	Upper Leon	1481	--	1481
43	Colorado Creek	1390	--	1390
38	Middle Clear Fork	1307	--	1307
5	Central Colorado	1306	--	1306
8	Karnes Co.	1216	--	1216
56	Miller - Brazos	1216	--	1216
47	Upper Colorado	1108	--	1108
25	Central Texas	1067	--	1067
	Duck Creek	1064	4300	5364
3	Hamilton - Coryell	1051	--	1051
42	Mitchell County	1044	4000	5044
13	Martin - Howard	857	57	914
37	North Texas	541	--	541
22	Taylor County	536	--	536
23	Navarro - Hill	514	70	584
24	McLennan Co.	476	--	476
29	Dalworth	474	--	474
54	Upper Sabine	473	--	473
21	Hopkins - Rains - Wood	452	--	452
9	Sulphur-Cypress	430	--	430
79	Wichita-Brazos	400	--	400
49	Neches - Sabine	356	--	356
15	Sabine - Cypress	354	--	354
19	Ellis Prairie	342	--	342
	Harrison County	305	--	305
50	Red River	304	--	304
17	Davy Crockett	286	--	286
31	Limestone - Falls	286	--	286
53	Brown - Mills	283	73	356
12	Upper West Fork	279	--	279
34	Concho	272	--	272
16	Bowie County	240	--	240
28	San Jacinto	236	--	236
14	Shelby - Panola	235	70	305
57	Bedias Creek	234	--	234
76	Brazos - Robertson	225	--	225
10	Anderson - Houston	218	--	218
40	Freestone - Leon	208	--	208
11	Palo Pinto	206	--	206
26	Trinity - Neches	190	--	190
39	Comal - Hays - Guadalupe	186	--	186
75	Lynn Co.	181	--	181
80	Lower Clear Fork of Brazos	120	--	120
36	Highland	86	--	86

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67	Cochrane - Yoakum - Terry	82	--	82
48	Denton - Wise	75	--	75
72	Lubbock County	66	--	66
82	Piney Woods	35	--	35
74	Hale County	32	--	32
73	Crosby County	28	--	28
1	Nacogdoches - Rusk	21	255	276
73	Hansford Co.	--	12675	12675
58	Deaf Smith	--	9880	9880
65	Lipscomb Co.	--	8905	8905
64	Ochiltree	--	5550	5550
59	Oldham Co.	--	5250	5250
69	Castro Co.	--	4375	4375
41	El Paso - Hudspeth	--	528	528
66	Floyd Co.	--	54	54
35	Toya Limpia	--	532	532
45	Bosque Co.	--	--	--
46	Upper Elm	--	--	--
50	North Concho	--	--	--
52	Eldorado Divide	--	--	--
55	Hood - Parker	--	--	--
	Swisher Co.	--	--	--
71	Blackwater Valley	--	--	--
81	Asutin - Washington	--	--	--
83	Hemphill Co.	--	--	--
84	Cherokee Co.	--	--	--
85	Burleson - Lee	--	--	--
86	Little Wichita	--	--	--
87	Eriscoc	--	--	--
88	Bastrop - Fayette	--	--	--

