



## TEXAS STATE SOIL CONSERVATION BOARD

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TEMPLE

March 24, 1949

The State Soil Conservation Board met in its office in Temple at 9:00 A.M. on March 16, 1949. Present were S. J. Payne, Chairman; C. M. Caraway; Horace K. Fawcett; J. P. Martin. W. W. Cardwell joined the Board at College Station. Others present were V. C. Marshall, Executive Director; H. H. Goss, Chief, Engineering and Planning; L. B. Dawkins, J. B. Cole, and J. F. Lynch, Assistant Planning Engineers; Paul Walser, State Conservationist of the Soil Conservation Service; and Mr. Clifton L. Jackson of Houston.

Mr. Jackson was present at his own request to present a protest to the approval by the Board of the results of an election held in Harris County on December 11, 1948. His protest was heard, after which the Board approved the minutes of their meeting of January 21, 1949 in which the Harris County election had been approved.

The Board approved the need for annexation to the North Concho River Soil Conservation District No. 208 and the Hamilton-Coryell Soil Conservation District No. 506. They also approved the need for a soil conservation district in Llano County, a public hearing having been held March 11, 1949, and another in Runnels County, a public hearing having been held in Winters and in Ballinger on March 12, 1949.

A petition from Delta County for a soil conservation district to be organized in that county was discussed and a motion was duly passed that the Board would approve the annexation of this territory to the North Texas District No. 415, a public hearing to be held April 6, 1949.

An invitation was read from San Antonio that the state meeting of the State Association of District Supervisors be held in that city this year.. Mr. C. M. Caraway made a motion, seconded by Mr. Horace K. Fawcett, that the meeting be held in San Antonio. The motion carried unanimously.

It was suggested that the Board meet with the Texas Agricultural Workers Association at its next meeting to be held in Galveston on January 13 and 14, 1950. The suggestion was approved and the Board agreed to meet with them.

The Board adjourned at 12:00 noon and proceeded to College Station for a meeting with A & M College Extension Service staff on the evening of March 16, 1949. They also met with the PMA Board on the morning of March 17 to discuss and secure a better understanding and cooperation of PMA with soil conservation districts. The discussion was very agreeable and another date for a meeting, May 17, was set for further discussion of these problems; this meeting to be held at PMA headquarters at College Station.

From College Station the Board drove to the Luling Foundation Farm at Luling, Texas to inspect the approved conservation practices that have been and are being used on this farm and the results obtained. Much valuable information was obtained. A barbecue was served to all visitors by the Luling Foundation, of which W. W. Cardwell is manager.

On the morning of March 18 the Board met with the staff of the Department of State Vocational Training, W. E. Lowry in charge, covering the G.I. agricultural training program.

The Board adjourned at noon on March 18, 1949.

  
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S. J. Payne, Chairman

  
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Secretary

Approved this 30 day of April 1949.