



## TEXAS STATE SOIL CONSERVATION BOARD

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TEMPLE

January 21, 1948.

The State Soil Conservation Board met in Del Rio, Texas, January 21, 1948, at 9:30 a.m., with the following present; Members of the Board, H.K.Fawcett, Walter W. Cardwell and S.J.Payne. Others present were V.C.Marshall, Executive Director, P.G.Haines, Specialist of the Extension Service, R.S.Miller, District Extension Agent, Uvalde, Mr.Kueng, D.C. of Ozona, and Mr.Virgil Cauthron and Henry Mills, Jr., of the Devil's River S.C.D. Mr.H.K.Fawcett presided at the meeting.

A determination of Need for the annexation of the Sipe Springs area to the Upper Leon S.C.D. No.525, was approved.

A Referendum having been held in the Big Bend S.C.D., the vote being 69 to 0 it was therefore considered and determined that the operation of a S.C.D. in this area was practicable and feasible.

Mr.Marshall reported on the conditions in Jasper and Newton Counties and his recommendation was that the election in these Counties be deferred for a time. His recommendation was adopted on motion made by Mr.Cardwell, seconded by Mr.Payne.

It being the custom to select a new Chairman of the Board at the first meeting in January of each year Mr.Cardwell nominated H.K.Fawcett to preside as Chairman for the year 1948 which was seconded by S.J.Payne. Mr.Fawcett was elected,

There was then held a discussion with the two Supervisors of the Devil's River S.C.D., Mr.Mills and Mr.Cauthron, as to the progress being made on their Program and Plan of work and other problems of the District. It was apparent that the Board was making fine progress.

The State Board then adjourned at 11:45 a.m. to meet again at 2:30 p.m. in the Court House in Eagle Pass for the purpose of holding a Public Hearing on a petition for a S.C.D. to be organized in part of Maverick County.

At the meeting in Eagle Pass there was demonstrated a definite interest in the organization of a S.C.D., by the more than one hundred farmers and Ranchers present. When asked to express their desire for a District, by the raising of their hands there was not a dissenting vote. The State Board Approved the Determination of need for a S.C.D. in part of Maverick County.

The meeting was closed at 4:30 p.m.

Howard K. Fawcett  
Chairman

W. C. Miller  
Secretary