



## TEXAS STATE SOIL CONSERVATION BOARD

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October 10, 1947.

The State Soil Conservation Board met in its Offices in Temple, Texas, October 10, 1947, at 8:15 a.m., with the following present; J.P.Martin, Chairman, C.M.Caraway, Walter W. Cardwell, Horace K. Fawcett and S.J.Payne; also V.C.Marshall, Executive Director, Howard H. Goss, Chief, Engineering and Planning, Louis B. Dawkins, John A. Sands, J.H.Beene and A.C.Spencer, Assistant Planning Engineers; the following Directors of the State Association of District Supervisors, W.E.Moncrief-President Manager, R.M.Boswell and Dan Sparks; Louis P. Merrill, Regional Conservator of the S.C.S., and Paul H. Walser, State Conservationist, S.C.S.

The minutes of the meeting of the State Board held August 19, 1947, were read and approved. Public Hearings having been held in Wayside, Armstrong County, on August 18, 1947; in Claude, Armstrong County, June 12, 1947, and in Hemphill, Sabine County, October 1, 1947, said Hearings being satisfactory to the State Board, for the Annexation of additional territory to Swisher County District, Staked Plains and Piney Woods Districts, a motion was duly made and passed that a Determination of Need for the Organization and annexation to other Soil Conservation Districts be approved and that elections be ordered in the annexation to the Staked Plains District and the Piney Woods District, being Armstrong County and Sabine County.

A referendum having been held in that portion of Comanche County, not now in a Soil Conservation District, the vote being 180 to 119, and there not being a two thirds majority, it was therefore determined that the operation of a Soil Conservation District in this area is not Practicable or feasible.

A referendum having been held in the Upper Llanos, Kimble and Edwards Counties, the vote being 170 to 14 and in the Medina Valley District, Medina County, the vote being 455 to 92; it was therefore Considered and determined that the operation of Soil Conservation Districts in each of these areas would be administratively practicable and feasible.

No election being necessary in the annexation of part of Armstrong County to the Swisher County District No.110, there being less than one hundred land owners in this area, it was determined that this annexation would be practicable and feasible.

The description of the sub divisions as submitted for the Upper Llanos District was approve.

No further business appearing for attention the Board adjourned at 10 a.m.

  
Chairman

