

May 1, 1946

THE STATE OF TEXAS    ()

COUNTY OF JOHNSON   ()

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT at a Special Meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, held on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of May, 1946, the following members were present: Honorable Roy Anderson, County Judge, Commissioner Wyatt, Precinct #1, Commissioner Hadley, Precinct #2, Commissioner Maddox, Precinct #3, Commissioner Roland, Precinct #4, and A. T. Griffin, County Clerk. Among other things they did the following:

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt and seconded by Commissioner Hadley that the returns of the School Trustee Election held on April 6, 1946 have been canvassed and the results are declared as follows:

			No. to be elected.
2. Truelove	Sam Woolard	5	2
	W. J. Bayless	8	
	S. M. Ezell	3	
6. Barnesville	Fred Ford	8	
	Onas Deatharge	8	
7. Prairie Grove	O. R. Tirly	2	1
	D. A. Gilreath	2	
11. Cahill	C. A. Sumerlin	7	1
	Jess Robinson	2	
12. Thompson	Nick Picoff	3	1
	S. D. Bradley	5	
17. Antioch	- - -	-	-
19. Island Grove	Perry Sain	1	1
	J. P. Mullory	6	
20. Bethesda	Guy Green	9	

26. Fairview	Byron Bast	4	1
	Buck Gee	5	
	D. J. Ritchie	2	
	Erchel Floyd	1	
28. Cresson	W. R. York	15	1
	Pat Hardesty	3	
	Halbert Smith	2	
	Pat Fidler	2	
30. Hopewell	G. A. Beene	5	1
	Richard Lockett	3	
	A. B. Calvery	2	
31. Greenfield	Marvin Miller	5	2
	G. D. Glenn	7	
32. Cuba	Jack Horton	3	1
	Marshall Russell	6	
33. Liberty Chapel	R. B. Beasley	26	1
	L. J. Hensley	2	
34. Friendship	Jim Johnson	43	
	J. C. Boyd	18	
37. Rock Tank	A. V. Crockett	3	
	W. B. Basham	8	
	Charlie Cain	3	
	J. C. Baker	9	
	Seaman Gatlin	2	
	John L. Irby	1	
41. Mt. Carmel	James Wallace	8	1
	Tom L. Frady	2	
	R. Dillard	1	
44. Midway	A. T. Keeton	10	1
	S. A. Konns	2	
	Ernest Jones	1	
54. Bono	C. J. Williamson	14	1
	Jack Sifford	1	
56. Brazos Valley	Dayton Holland	7	
	P. E. Jones	1	
	J. C. Free	1	

59. Highland	A. G. Baker	15	1
	M. R. Baker	6	
	Lee Ince	8	
60. Lone Willow	W. M. Farmer	10	1
	Floyd Atwood	8	
68. Egan	---	-	--
90. Pecan Grove	O. H. Robinson	10	3
	Tom Moore	10	
	Calvin Manasco	10	
Godley Rural High School	Jack Maxon	115	3
	Carl J. Wren	93	
	S. D. Ledbetter	77	
	A. B. Freeland	1	
	R. H. Honeycutt	1	
	N. A. Hardcastle	67	
	P. D. Buttrell	13	
	G. H. Jones	1	
	R. L. Savage	1	
	M. L. Wallace	1	
	B. L. Jungerman	1	
Parker	Joe Nunn	15	3
	Marion Hassell	3	
	Arthur Ratliff	15	
	Palmer White	9	
	Bill Harp	2	
	Homer Ince	1	
Lillian	R. L. Toomer	4	
	T. M. House	11	
	L. O. Pollard	9	
	J. E. Baze	4	

County School Trustees Elected April 8, 1946  
Independent School Districts

Grandview	no report	
Alvarado	no report	
Rio Vista	C. B. Cooper	20
	Henry Hall	54
	Fred Burdges	15
	M. F. Gilbert	28

W. D. Martin	24
Arliss Coffman	66
J. W. Rose Jr.	3

Venus No Report

Joshua No Report

Keene	John Tucker	6
	John D. Marshall	6
	A. R. Schad	6

J. W. Hassell, School Trustee at Large received 463

J. D. Franklin Sr. for Precinct No. 2 received 158

J. H. Bishop for Precinct No. 3 received 171

School Trustee for Precinct No. 2

M. L. Willis	2
Paul Buttrell	2
Arthur Freeland	2
Jack Maxon	2

School Trustee for Precinct No. 3

R. B. Beasley	2
Melvin Jackson	5

School Trustee at Large

John Morris	1
E. J. Creswell	5
J. Dickery	28

All voted "Aye".

A motion was made by Commissioner Hadley and seconded by Commissioner Roland that the Tax Assessor-Collector be authorized to reassess the valuation against lost 3-6 in Block 212, and Lots 8 & 9 in Block 212, of the city of Cleburne, on the valuation to accept \$70.00 in payment in full of taxes, penalty and interest.

All vote aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt and seconded by Commissioner Maddox that Mrs. Frankie Gill be employed as Clerk in the office of the County Attorney at a salary of \$75.00 per month beginning April 1, 1946. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt and seconded by Commissioner Hadley that the returns of an election held in the Joshua Independent School District on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of April 1946 for School Maintenance Tax be canvassed and the results be declared as follows:

THE STATE OF TEXAS               ()

COUNTY OF JOHNSON               ()

To the Board of Trustees of Joshua Independent School District:

We, the undersigned officers, holding an election on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1946, at Joshua, in Joshua Independent School District, for the purpose of determining whether or not the Board of Trustees of said district shall have power to levy and collect an ad valorem tax on the one hundred dollar valuation of all taxable property in said district, for the maintenance of the public free schools in said Joshua Independent School District, of, and at the rate of \_\_\_\_Dollar, Cents, on the one hundred dollar valuation of taxable property in said district, such tax, if voted, to be levied and collected for the year 1946 and annually thereafter unless it be discontinued as provided by law, hereby certify that at said election there were cast \_\_\_\_ votes, of which number there were cast:

For Maintenance Tax               68 votes.

Majority for Maintenance Tax 48 votes.

Against Maintenance Tax       20 votes.

We herewith enclose poll list and tally sheet of said election.

Witness our hands, this the 6<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1946.

Ben Field, Manager.

Mrs. I. E. Bransom, Clerk

Mrs. Roy Bradford, Clerk

All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt and seconded by Commissioner Roland that all properly approved accounts be allowed and ordered paid. All vote aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Hadley and seconded by Commissioner Maddox that the bid of J. P. Swatzell for a Motor Grader for Precinct #1 be accepted. All vote aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt and seconded by Commissioner Roland that three \$1000.00 Jail Bonds, Numbers 25, 26 and 27, now owned by the Johnson County Road Bond Fund be purchased by the Jail Bond Fund and cancelled. All vote aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt and seconded by Commissioner Maddox that the purchase of "Texas Jurisprudence" for the Johnson County Law Library to be paid for only out of the Law Library Fund be approved. All vote aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Maddox and seconded by Commissioner Wyatt that the petition of T. B. Pollard et al for a Farm to Market road from Retta south through Lillian to Highway 67 be accepted and approved and it will be submitted to the State Highway Department of the State of Texas.

All vote aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland and seconded by Commissioner Wyatt that Lena Ruth Martin be employed in the office of the County Clerk at a salary of \$110.00 per month beginning May 1, 1946. All vote aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland and seconded by Commissioner Wyatt that the salary of Mrs. Nell Neal be fixed at \$135.00 per month beginning May 1, 1946. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt and seconded by Commissioner Maddox that the following order be passed:

THE STATE OF TEXAS               ()

COUNTY OF JOHNSON            ()

IN THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF  
JOHNSON COUNTY:

On this, the 1<sup>st</sup> day of May, A. D. 1946, the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, convened in regular session, all the members thereof, to-wit:

Roy Anderson, County Judge.

Roy Wyatt, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1

O. H. Hadley, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2

Verne Maddox, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3

M. W. Roland, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4

being present, and, among other proceedings, passed the following order:

WHEREAS, at elections held for the purpose a majority of the legally qualified voters of Joshua Independent School District of Johnson County, voted in favor of consolidating the said Joshua Independent School District of Johnson County, with Caddo Mound School District No. 40. Rock Creek School District No. 39, Reece's Prairie School District No. 38, and Mary's Hill School District No. 24 of Johnson County, for school purposes; and

Whereas at elections held for the purpose a majority of the legally qualified voters of Caddo Mound Common School District No. 40, Rock Creek School District No. 39, Reece's Prairie School District No. 38 and Mary's Hill School District No. 24 of Johnson County, voted in favor of consolidating the said

School Districts of Johnson County, with Joshua Independent School District of Johnson County, for school purposes;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF Johnson County, Texas:

That, in accordance with Chapter 65 of the General Laws passed by the Thirty-sixth Legislature of the State of Texas, at its Second Called Session in 1919, and the Constitution and laws of said State, Joshua Independent School District of Johnson County, and Caddo Mound School District No. 40, Rock Creek School District No. 39, Reece's Prairie School District No. 38 and Mary's Hill School District No. 24 of Johnson County, are hereby consolidated, shall hereafter be known as Joshua Independent School District of Johnson County, and is by this order established within the following metes and bounds, to-wit:

STATE OF TEXAS            ()        FIELD NOTES OF THE BOUNDARY LINES OF JOSHUA INDEPENDENT  
COUNTY OF JOHNSON    ()        SCHOOL DISTRICT MADE FROM RECORDS IN COUNTY CLERK'S  
OFFICE AND SURVEYS MADE ON THE GROUND.

BEGINNING at the most N. E. corner of the district, said point being located in the West R/W line of the GC&SF RR Co., 623 vrs. south of M. P. 331 where the south line of H. G. Catlett No. 10 intersects same, which is the south line of Ross Senter land; Thence S 10 W 1008 vrs. to its intersection with the S. W. line of the Seth M. Blair Survey; Thence S 45 E 2515 vrs. with the S. W. line of the Seth M. Blair, C. Shannon and S. Blair Survey to the S. L. R/W State Highway No. 2A; Thence S 35 W. along the S. L. said Highway, 1450 vrs. to the N. W. corner of P. L. Hector's 117.33 acre tract described in Vol. 321, Page 113, Deed Records Johnson County, Texas; Thence S 45 E 428 vrs. to a stake in public road; Thence S 88 deg. 30 min. W. 71 vrs. to a stake in the N. W. line of the J. W. Wicker 146 acre tract; Thence S 45 W. 500 vrs. to the west corner of the said Wicker 146 acre tract; Thence S 45 E 1040 vrs. to the South corner of said Wicker 146 acre tract; Thence N 45 E 950 vrs. to a southeast corner of the above mentioned



Hector's 117.33 acre tract, same being the SW line of the W. L. Russell 80 acre tract; Thence S 45 E 880  
vrs. to a point in the public road; Thence N. 45 E 380 vrs. to a point in the W. L. of Bessie Johnson 40 acre  
tract; Thence S 1050 vrs. to the SW corner of Marion Bransom 50 acre tract; Thence East along the  
South line of said Bransom 50 acre tract, 290 vrs. to a point in the public road; Thence N 45 E. along said  
public road 455 vrs. to a point in the W. L. of the P. Lovejoy Survey; Thence N 200 vrs. in said road to  
where it turns east; Thence East 1900 vrs. to a point in the E. L. of said Lovejoy Survey, along the North  
line of L. S. Summerlin and B. Morris tracts and through the J. T. Hill 100 acre tract and J. M. Summerlin  
70 acre tract, in the west line of the James Wallace Survey, the most SE corner of the Burleson Ind.  
School District also in a west line of the Bethesday District No. 20; Thence South to the NW corner of the  
W. J. Kiddy 42 acre tract; Thence East along the N. L. of said Kiddy tract and the W. R. Allen 63 acre tract  
out of the James Wallace Survey to the NE corner said Allen tract; Thence North to the NW corner of the  
M. Graham Survey; Thence East 950 vrs. to the NE corner of the said Graham Survey; Thence South with  
the east line of said Graham Survey 1900 vrs. to its SE corner; Thence West with S. L. said Graham  
Survey, 470 vrs. to the NE corner of the E. B. Ray Survey in S. L. said Graham Survey; Thence South 1344  
with east line of the Ray Survey to its S. E. corner; Thence West with S. L. said Ray Survey to the North  
northwest corner of the Johnson County School Land and the NE corner of the I. A. Jackson Survey;  
Thence South with E. L. said Jackson Survey, at 950 vrs. the S. E. corner said Jackson Survey, continuing  
with the E. L. D. Lofton Survey at 1658 vrs. the SE corner said Lofton Survey, also an ell corner Johnson  
County School Land, continuing south across said school land, in all 2078 vrs. to a point the south line  
said school land and the N. L. Jeff Haggerty Survey; Thence West with the N. L. said Haggerty Survey to a  
point due north from the N. W. corner of the G. S. McIntosh Survey; Thence South 887 vrs. to the N. W.  
corner said McIntosh Survey; Thence West 229 vrs. to the N. E. corner J. W. Blanton 62 acre tract;  
Thence South 675 vrs. to the S. E. corner said Blanton 62 acre tract; Thence West with the S. L. said  
Blanton 62 acre tract to the N. E. said Blanton's 40 acre tract; Thence South 680 vrs. to the S. E. corner

said Blanton's 40 acre tract, also the N. E. corner G. I. Sherman 50 acre tract; Thence West 409 vrs. with S. L. said Blanton's 40 acre tract to its S. W. corner, also the Sherman's 50 acre tract's N. W. corner; Thence S 690 vrs. to the S. W. corner said Sherman 50 acre tract in the S. L. of the J. Haggerty Survey; Thence West with the S. L. said Haggerty Survey, 564 vrs. to its S. W. corner, also a point in the E. L. J. B. Brown Survey, a point in the E. L. Hopewell School District No. 30; Thence North about 800 vrs. with the W. L. of the Haggerty Survey to the S. E. J. B. Brown's North Survey; Thence West 3824 vrs. with the S. L. the above mentioned Brown Survey and the S. L. W. H. Miller Survey to the mid channel east Buffalo Creek; Thence North with the said creek to its intersection with a N. L. of the W. H. Miller and S. L. BBB & CRR Surveys; Thence West with the S. L. BBB & CRR Survey about 473 vrs. to its S. W. corner in the east line of the McKinney & Williams Survey; Thence South with the east line of said McKinney & Williams Survey to the S. E. corner of the J. S. Claunch tract and the N. E. corner Z. T. Leseur tract (about 670 vrs.); Thence West 682 vrs. with N. L. said Leseur tract to its N. W. corner; Thence South with the Leseur tract (about 965 vrs.) to N. E. corner of another Leseur 50 acre tract; Thence West 600 vrs. in the W. L. McKinney & Williams Survey, at or near the N. E. corner of the D. Hunter Survey; Thence South with the E. L. of the D. Hunter Survey to an ell corner of same, being the S. W. corner of the McKinney & Williams Survey; Thence East with the south north line of said Hunter Survey to its East N. E. corner, 363 vrs. to the W. L. A. Whitley Survey; Thence South 299 vrs. to the S. E. corner D. Hunter Survey; Thence West 463 vrs. with S. L. said Hunter Survey to the N. E. corner H. Addison Survey; Thence South 749 vrs. with E. L. Addison Survey to the N. E. corner of the J. R. Nail 100 acre tract; Thence West about 1310 vrs. to the W. L. R/W GC&SF RR Co; Thence South with the W. L. R/W said RR about 475 vrs. to said Nail's S. L.; Thence East 360 vrs. to a point 300 vrs. west of the J. E. Odom's E. L; Thence North at 592 vrs. passing Odom's N. L. and the S. W. corner of the Owen Jobe tract, in all 1224.5 vrs. to the N. L. of the H. Addison Survey and the S. L. of the T. B. McPherson 160 acre tract out of the Geo. Casseland Survey; Thence West 716 vrs. to said McPherson's S. W. corner and the S. E. corner of G. W. Johnson 160 acre tract;

Thence North 695 vrs. to said McPherson's N. W. corner and said Johnson's N. E. corner; Thence West with said Johnson's N. L. . 1300 vrs. to his N. W. corner in the E. L. of the Dyer Nuner Survey; Thence West 75 vrs. to the NW corner of School lot; Thence South 75 vrs. to the SW corner of said school lot in the N. L. of W. T. Meadows 113.8 acre tract; Thence West 1762 vrs. to the S. W. corner J. T. Selman's tract and the N. W. corner said Meadow tract in the Nuner Survey; Thence North with the W. L. of said Selman, H. F. Long, D. Hadley, Jr. and C. P. Shattuck tracts, 1800 vrs. to the S. L. of the R. S. Darnaby tract; Thence West about 433 vrs. with the S. L. of the Mrs. Ann Hawpe tract (formerly R. S. Darnaby) out of the D. Nuner Survey, to a point directly south of the S. W. corner of a tract out of Joseph West Survey owned by T. N. Howard; Thence North passing Howard's S. W. corner and the S. L. of the Joseph West Survey at 817 vrs. in all about 1800 vrs. to a point due east of the W. P. Wood NE corner; Thence West at 258 vrs. the NE corner; Thence West at 258 vrs. the NE corner of the W. P. Wood 633 acre tract out of the J. West Survey continuing west with the N. L. at the said Wood tract the M. L. Daniel 13 acre tract and Brooks Thompson 127 acre tract, in all about 1025 vrs; Thence with the public road and said Brooks Thompson's line as follows: North 152 vrs; West 161 vrs; North 212 vrs; West 411 vrs, to the west line of the J. West Survey and the NW corner said Thompson 127 acre tract; Thence North with the W. L. of the West Survey and the E. L. of the E. Crockett Survey and the E. L. Raes Jones Survey, in all 400 vrs. to the N. E. corner of the Jones Survey; Thence West with the N. L. of said Jones Survey and the S. L. of the A. Hodge Survey 1904 vrs. to the N. W. corner of said Jones Survey in the W. L. of the McKinney and Williams Survey for 960 acres (abstract tract no. 630) Thence South with a public road and the E. L. at the Joshua Keays Tract out of said McKinney & Williams Survey, about 70 vrs. to the S. E. corner of the said Keays tract; Thence West with the S. L. of said Keays tract, and the N. L. of the C. C. Fidler tract, passing the S. W. corner of said Keays tract at 1008 vrs. continuing west across said Fidler tract, crossing the W. L. of the McKinney & Williams Survey and the E. L. of the F. T. Vickers Survey at 1900 vrs. in all about 2060 vrs. to the W. L. of the F. T. Vickers Survey and the E. L. of the BBB & CRR Survey, Northwest

corner of the Pleasant View School District 72; Thence North with the E. L. of the BBB & CRR Survey at 653 vrs; Thence West to a point in the W. L. of the BBB & CRR Co Survey at 2167 vrs; Thence North with the W. L. of the BBB & CRR Survey at about 950 vrs. the most western N. W. corner of the BBB & CRR Survey in the S. L. of the M. Edmonds Survey; Thence West with the S. L. of the Edmonds Survey at 595 vrs. its S. W. corner; Thence North with the W. L. said Edmonds Survey at 651.5 vrs. the S. W. corner at the W. T. Gray 157 acre tract; Thence East with the S. L. of the Gray tract 1300 vrs. to the E. L. of the Edmonds Survey and in the W. L. of the J. H. Cooper Survey; Thence North at about 95 vrs. the N. E. corner Edmonds Survey, passing the N. W. corner of the Cooper Survey at about 3225 vrs. the N. W. corner of the J. W. McCulloch Survey in the E. L. of the Johnson County School Land Survey No. 1, also the S. W. corner of the S. A. & MG RR Co; Thence East 731 vrs. to the N. E. corner of the J. W. McCulloch Survey in the E. L. of the J. H. Ray Survey; Thence North 116 vrs. to the N. W. corner of said Ray Survey in the S. L. of Wm. Ray Survey; Thence East about 215 vrs. to the S. E. WM Ray Survey in the N. L. J. H. Ray Survey, also the S. W. corner of the Gilbert Woolsey Survey; Thence North with the E. L. of the WM Ray Survey and the West line of the Woolsey Survey to the N. E. corner of said Ray Survey, about 1020 vrs; Thence East across the Woolsey Survey ta point due South (about 1020 vrs) of the S. E. corner of the H&TC RR Survey; Thence North at about 820 vrs. the S. E. corner H&TC RR Co. Survey, following the E. L. of said Survey, passing its N. E. corner at about 2675 vrs. also the S. E. corner of the W. Forsis Survey, passing the N. E. corner of Forsis Survey at 3090 vrs. and an ell corner of the H. Haber Survey, crossing the N. L. of the Haber Survey at about 3890 vrs., crossing a N. L. of the Wm Tipton Survey at about 4540 vrs. in all about 4835 vrs. to the line between Johnson and Tarrant Counties in the J. Gilleland Survey, the N. E. corner of the Bruce School District No. 46; Thence East with the Johnson and Tarrant County lines to its intersection with the W. L. of the James Borden Survey, South 410 vrs. from the N. W. corner of said Borden Survey, said point being the S. E. corner of the Sycamore School District in Tarrant County, also in the W. L. of the recently tracts of land transferred to the Crowley School District; Thence

South with the W. L. of said Borden Survey 977 vrs. to the S. W. corner Borden Survey; Thence East with the S. L. of said Borden Survey at 180 vrs. the N. W. corner of the I. Like Surveys; Thence South with the W. L. of said Like Survey, passing its S. W. corner at 950 vrs. in all 1452 vrs. for the S. W. corner of the Carl Hampton property on a W. L. of the M. Edmonds Survey; Thence N 87 E with S. L. of the Hampton property 815 vrs; Thence S 45 E 315 vrs; Thence N 43 E 473 vrs. for another Hampton corner in the W. L. of the Hood property; Thence S 45 E 360 vrs. to the S. W. corner Hood property in the N. W. L of the H. G. Catlett No. 11 Survey; Thence N 45 E 47 vrs. to the West corner of the Geo. Howell property in the N. W. L. of said Catlett No. 11 Survey; Thence S. 45 E. with the S. W. L. of the Howell property at 468 vrs. south corner of same; Thence N 45 E with Howell's W. L. 1274 vrs. for his east corner in the S. W. L. of H. G. Catlett No. 10 Survey; Thence S 45 E. with said S. W. Line at 644 vrs. the south corner of Mrs. J. P. Senter tract; Thence N. 45 E at 596 vrs. an east corner of said Mrs. Senter tract in the S. W. L. of Ross Senter's land; Thence S 45 E 960 vrs. to Ross Senter's South corner in the S. E. L. of the H. G. Catlett Survey No. 10; Thence N. 45 E. with the said S. E. L. of Catlett Survey No. 10 at 325 vrs. the intersection of the west R/W line of the GC&SF RR and the place of beginning, being also the intersection of Burleson and Crowley Independent School Districts.

Containing the following whole surveys with abstract numbers and acres: ([see attached list, from pages 364-365](#)).

The following Surveys being partially within Joshua Independent School District: ([see attached list, from pages 365-366](#)).

The following tracts of land are bounded by the Joshua Independent School District or divided by it: [\(see attached list, from bottom of page 366\).](#)

The names of the above property owners may have changed recently.

Survey completed January 2, 1946. Floyd Steakley, Surveyor.

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[Attest:](#) \_\_\_\_\_ County Clerk      \_\_\_\_\_ County Judge

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