

Commissioners Court met in quarterly session February the 10th. 1913 with the following Officers present- Hon. J.B.Lewis, presiding, Geo. W. Nerren, S.H.Hall, W.J.McDaniel and A.T.Mathews, Commissioners, H.J.Solly, Sheriff and T.P.Adams. County Clerk.

H.J.Solly opened Court in proper order and the following business was had to wit- The returns of a special school election held in School District No. 5, were counted and the Court declared the special tax to have carried.

The Court ordered the Clerk to issue warrants to each of the County Officers for their monthly salaries.

The Court ordered the salary of the County Judge raised to \$1000.00 per year to be divided as follows-

\$600.00 to be paid out of the school fund as School Supt.

\$400.00 to be paid out of the Gen. Co. Fund as County Judge.

The Court ordered that County Attorney be authorized to bring suit on the following Convict bonds-

No. 545- Henry Smith, Col. Conv. County Court.

Sureties- V.H.Vickers Prin. Green Smith and Burrel Wilson sureties.

Amount of fine and costs--\$120.00 at \$10.00 per Mo. Dye Dec. 15th. 1910.

No. 605- Geo. Jones, Conv. County Court.

Sureties- Ed. Watson, Prin. S.R.Williams and E.P.Padgett sureties.

Amount of fine and costs--\$134.40 at .30 cents per day, due Sept. 1st. 1911.

No.-561-John Roberts. Col. Conv. County Court.

Sureties--Joe McCoy, Prin. Tom Cook and Hamilton and Minton sureties.

Amount of fine and costs--\$45.65, due Jan. 24th. 1911.

No. 1661- Wm. Halbert, Conv. Dist. Court.

Sureties- G.R.Mathews, Prin. C.P.Toole and A.R.Toole, sureties.

Balance of fine and costs due--\$34.94, due August the 8th. 1911.

No. 606.- Tom Burnett, Conv. County Court.

Sureties-G.W.Burnett, Prin. T.J.Windham, J.T.Chambers and Z.T.Eddins, Sureties

Amount of fine and costs due--\$123.85 at \$8.00 per mo. due Dec. 1st. 1911.

No. 1700- Ollie Taylor, Conv. Dist. Court.

Sureties--E.P.Pagett, Prin. J.D.Fuller and N.A.Williams, sureties.

Balance due of fine and costs \$50.00 at \$8.00 per mo. due July 8th. 1912.

No. 665.- Calvin McClelland, Conv. County Court.

Sureties-S.N.McClelland, Prin. G.W.Nerren and N.E.Walker sureties.

Balance due of fine and costs--\$26.90 at \$12.50 per mo. due Sept. the 1st. 1911.

No. 548- Simmie Payne, (col.) Conv. County Court.

Sureties-W.H.Payne, Prin. B.R.Payne, J.B.Bolton, J.W.Minton, sureties.

Amount of fine and costs due--\$131.10--at \$12.50 per mo. due April 1st. 1912.

No. 552.-Felix Payne, Col. Conv. County Court.

Sureties-W.H.Payne, Prin. A.D.Hamilton, S.J.Meador, Albert McGown, J.H.McGown.

Amount of fine and costs due--\$72.50 at \$12.50 per mo. due Nov. 15th. 1911.

No. 716. Eravis Whittlesey, Conv. County Court.

Sureties-L.C.Whittlesey, Prin. S.R.Williams and Jno. Harper sureties.

Amount of fine and costs due- \$46.65 at \$12.50 per mo. due Dec. 15th. 1911.

No. 757. Preston Daniels, Col. Conv. County Court.

Sureties-Geo.Daniels, Prin. J.D.Fuller, J.S.Fuller, W.Morris, J.O.Toole, Sureties

Amount of fine and costs due--\$48.75 at \$12.50 per mo. due Dec. 15th. 1911.

No. 1730--Theo. Hogan, Conv. Dist. Court.

Sureties-A.C.Hogan, Prin. J.S.Fuller, B.R.Payne, and A.R.Toole, sureties.

Amount of fine and costs due-\$101.45 at \$12.50 per mo. due April 15th. 1911.

No. 661-- Alonzo Skinner-Conv. County Court.

Sureties-N.A.Whitehead, Prin. J.F.Whitehead, W.M.Mitchell, and C.M.Whitehead, sureties.

Amount of fine and costs due-\$86.12 at \$12.50 per mo. due Sept. 20th. 1912.

No. 342--Will Goins-Conv. Justice Court.

Sureties-I.M.Noble Prin. J.A.Scurlock and L.Ware, sureties.

Amount of fine and costs- \$19.45 at \$12.50 per mo. due July the 1st. 1912.

No. 1762--Ernest Sigston- Col. Conv. Dist. Court.

Sureties-A.L.McGown, Prin. J.T.McGown and J.H.McGown, sureties.

Amount of fine and costs due-\$97.25 at \$12.50 per mo. due Nov. 27th. 1912.

No. 831. Geo. Clark, Conv. County Court.

Sureties-H.L.Bradshaw, Prin. W.R.Hyden and G.E.Pratt, sureties.

Amount of fine and costs due-\$27.95 at \$12.50 per mo. due Nov. 1st. 1912.

No.-----John Pennington- Conv. Justice Court.

Sureties-G.E.Pratt-Prin. N.W.Pratt and P.M.Cousons sureties.

Amount of fine and costs due-\$23.70 at \$12.50 per mo. due Oct. 26th. 1912.

No. 930- Jack Whittlesey- Conv. County Court.

Sureties-L.C.Whittlesey, Prin. S.R.Williams and J.A.Watson sureties.

Amount of fine and costs due- \$23.20 at \$10.00 per mo. due Feb. 5th. 1913.

No. 281-- W.R.Fuller- Conv. County Court.

Sureties-J.W.Minton, Prin. H.G.Harris, and S.Williams sureties.

Amount of fine and costs due-\$56.70 at \$6.00 per mo. due Aug. 4th. 1908.

No. 426--Henry Smith- Conv. County Court.

Sureties-E.P.Padgett, Prin. J.A.Scurlock and F.A.McCree, sureties.

Amount of fine and costs due-\$35.90 at \$8.00 per mo. due Sept. 27th. 1908.

The quarterly reports of all the County and precinct officers were presented and approved by the Court.

The Court ordered that the following field notes of Milam School district No.32 be recorded in the minutes of this Court-

Beginning at the S.W. corner of the Moses Hill survey on the North bank of Polo Cocho creek. Thence down said Polo Cocho creek with its meanders to the S.W. corner of a subdivision of 100 acres in said Hill survey for John S. Goodrich. Thence northerly with the West Bdr'y line of said Goodrich 100 acres to the S.W. Cor. of a subdivision of 100 acres in said Hill survey for John Nichols. Thence northerly with said Nichol's west Bdr'y line to his N.W. Cor. on the N. Bdr'y line of said Moses Hill survey. Thence southeasterly with the N. Bdr'y line of said Hill survey to the south west corner of the C.M. Jackson survey. Thence northerly with said Jackson's West Bdr'y. line to the N. W. cor. of said Jackson survey, same being the S.W. Cor. of T. & N.O. Ry. Co. Sec. No. 17. Thence northerly with the west boundary line of said Sec. no. 17. to its n.W. corner on the S. Bdr'y line of the John B. Gaines survey Thence S. 81 E. with the S. bdr'y line of said Gaines survey to its S.E. Cor. Thence N. 9 E., with the East Bdr'y line of said Gaines survey to its N.E. Cor.

on the S. Bdr'y line of the James Gaines league. Thence N. 81 W., with the S. Bdr'y line of said James Gaines league, and the N. Bdr'y line of the John B. Gaines survey to the N.W. cor. of said John B. Gaines survey, continuing same course on to the S.W. Cor. of the said James Gaines league. Thence N. 9 E., with the West Bdr'y line of said James Gaines league to the N. E. cor. of the W.B. Frazer survey. Thence South westerly with the N. B. line of said Frazer, and the S bdr'y line of the James Mason league, passing W. B. Frazer's N.W. Cor., and then with the N. B. line of the John S. Chiveral and the S. Bdr'y line of said Mason to the N. W. corner of said Chiveral, same being the N. E. Cor. of the Issac Powell. Thence West with the N. Bdr'y line of said Powell league to the N. E. Cor. of a subdivision originally surveyed for Alexander Harris. Thence S. 25 E. with the E. Bdr'y line of said (Alexander Harris) subdivision to its S. E. Cor., the N. E. Cor. of land now owned by W. H. Cooper. Thence South with the E. Bdr'y line of said W. H. Cooper's land to his corner on Tan Yard Branch. (Wilson Tan Yard Branch) Thence southwesterly with the said Tan Yard branch, same being the S. Bdr'y line of the said W. H. Cooper's land to Sulpher Creek. Thence on the S. Bdr'y lines of said W. H. Cooper's land crossing the N. Bdr'y line J. Smith, to his S. W. Cor. on the E. Bdr'y line of the W.W. Halbert 636 acre subdivision on the John Smith survey. Thence N. 15 W. with the east line of said Halbert 636 acre subdivision to the S. W. cor. of the Isaac Powell league on the N. Bdr'y line of the said J. Smith survey, same being the S. E. cor. of the A.H. McGown survey. Thence West, with the N. Bdr'y line of said John Smith survey and the S bdr'y line of the A.H. McGown survey to the N.W. Cor. of the said 636 acres subdivision in the name of W.W. Halbert. Thence S. 15 E., with the West line of said W.W. Halbert 636 acres, and the East line of land owned by L.T. Halbert, to the south west corner of said 636 acre subdivision, in the upper Milam & San Augustine road. Thence west-erly with said road to the N.W. Cor. of a subdivision of 50 acres owned by Joel Halbert. Thence southerly with west line of said 50 acres to its S.W. Cor. on the lower Milam and San Augustine road. Thence Easterly with said road to the W. Bdr'y line of land owned by L.T. Halbert. Thence southerly with the west line of said L.T. Halbert land to the S Bdr'y line of the John Smith survey. Thence S. 70 E. to the N.E. Cor. of the Ira McDaniel survey, same being a corner of the Isaac Carodine survey. Thence southeasterly with the said Smith and Carodine lines to another corner of said Smith and Carodine surveys. Thence N. easterly with said Smith and Carodine lines to where Boragoous creek crosses said line. Thence southeasterly with said creek to where said creek empties into Polo Gocho creek. Thence down said creek with its meanders to the place of beginning.

A petition asking for a slight change in the public road at Fairdale was presented to the Court and it was ordered that the petition be held over until the next regular meeting.

A petition asking for a division of the Fairdale School District was presented to the Court together with a petition ask that the change be not made and after discussing the matter pro and con the Court ordered that the change be made as follows-

Beginning on the West bank of the Sabine River at the N.E. corner of the Aurelia Russel league. Thence S. 65° W with the N.B. line of said Aurelia Russel league to the N.E. corner of the T.S. McDaniel 140 acres in the said Russel league. Thence Southerly to said T.S. McDaniel S.E. corner, thence Westerly to his S.W. corner. Thence Northerly to his N.E. corner on said Russel N.B. line. Thence South 65° W. with said Russel line to the N.W. corner of the Sam McDaniel 100 acres. Thence S. 25° E. with the W.B. line of said Sam McDaniel 100 acres to his S.W. corner on the

dividing line between the North and South halves of said Russel league, thence S. 68° W. with said divisional line to the N.W. corner of the Sam Dainwood 150 acre subdivision on said Russel league, thence S. 25° E. along the W.B. line of said Sam Dainwood 150 acres to its S.W. corner on the S.B. line of said Russel league, thence S. 65° W. with said Russel S.B. line to the S.E. corner of the W.R. Chance 100 acre subdivision on said Russel league, thence N. 25° W. with the E.B. line of said Chance 100 acres to its N.E. corner. Thence S. 65° W. along the N.B. line of said Chance 100 acres to its N.W. corner. Thence S. 25° E. with the W.B. line of said Chance 100 acres to its S.W. corner on Russels S.B. line. Thence S. 65° W. with Russels S.B. line to the N.W. corner of the S.L. Dainwood pre-emption of 160 acres, thence S. 25° E. with the W.B. line of said Dainwood pre-emption to its S.W. corner, same being the N.W. corner of the C.L. Love pre-emption, thence S. 25° E. with the W.B. line of the said Love pre-emption to its S.W. corner on the N.B. line of the M.W. Anthony Pre-emption, thence S. 65° W. with Anthony's N.B. line to Anthony's N.W. corner. Thence 25° E. with Anthony's W.B. line to the line between Sabine and Newton Counties. Thence easterly with said line to Sabine River, Thence up said River with its meanders to the place of beginning.

The contract drawn by the State Comptroller in favor of Jas. G. Barker for delinquent Tax Agent for the next two years was passed to the next regular meeting.

A petition with H.A. Williams and 13 other Tax paying citizens of Road Precinct no. 68 was presented to the Court and the Court ordered that the following road be opened up.

Beginning on the Public road leading from the Milan and Hemphill road to J.L. Ragan, said beginning point to be at the intersection of the East line of H.B. Arnolds' land with said Milan and Hemphill road, thence to continue North on the East line of H.B. Arnold and West line of W.H. Knox to the Southeast corner of the J.P. Youngblood 14 acre tract, thence continuing with the old road as now opened up leading North by W.D. McGowms house, to said McGowms North East corner.

The following petition was presented with T.E. Wood and other signers and the said road was granted-

The old road from the Texas Company's pipe line to be established as the Public road to Bronson, Texas.

A Mr. Turner, agent for Road Grader demonstrated his Machine to the Court and he was authorized to ship one of his Machines to the County and if found satisfactory after trial, the County was to take one at a price of \$410.00

The Court awarded the contract of arranging the Water closets in the County Jail to Thos. DeBenning at a price of \$61.25 to be received or rejected by the Court when completed.

Court ordered that each County officer compile list of each kind of stationery used by him and present to County Clerk and that each County printer be prepared to make a competitive bid on the County's printing at next meeting.

The Court ordered that each Road overseer of Sabine County turn into the Road and bridge fund of the County all moneys collected by him after he has worked his five days on the roads.

The Court accepted the bid of the First National Bank of Hemphill, Texas as the County depository and requested that they have their bond ready at the next monthly meeting.

The Court ordered that the G.C. & S.E. Ry. Co., be required to put in crossing at intersection of Bailey Street at Bronson, Texas and same to be first class in

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all respects. The same to be put in at the expense of the said G.C. & S.F. Ry. Co. and the proper officer of Sabine County is hereby authorized to take the all necessary legal steps to have said crossing installed as provided by the Statute.

By order of the Court the Trustees of Ruddell School District No. 17 be authorized to sell the old school building to the highest bidder and 30 days are granted in which to remove it.

The Court made a thorough examination of the County Jail and found same in good and sanitary condition.

The Court examined the County Treasurers Records and found them in accordance with report made.

The Court allowed Mrs. Meeks the amount of \$15.00 as a County pension.

The Court ordered that D.W. Dainwood and Felix Layfield be exempted from Public road duty.

The accounts were all paid as per the Accounts allowed ledger.

Court ordered that the Clerk issue to each officer his per diem.

J.B. Lewis
County Judge, Sabine County, Texas.

Attest. _____
County Clerk.

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The State of Texas, |
County of Sabine. | Whereas, on the 27th. day of January, a petition was presented to me for an election in Common School District No. 32 of this County, on the question of issuing bonds to provide funds to be expended in payment of account legally contracted in erecting building and equipping a school building in said School District, said building to be constructed of wood and authorizing a tax upon all taxable property within said district, sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity. Said petition bearing the requisite number of signatures of property tax paying voters of said district and being in every way in conformity with the law-

Whereas, I, J.B. Lewis in my capacity as County Judge of said County, did order an election to be held on the 22nd. February 1913, at and in the School building now used for school purposes in said district and did appoint W.G. Patterson as presiding officer of said election.

Whereas it has been made to appear to me that the boundary line of said school district were not at the time said order for said election was made established with sufficient certainty, and

Whereas the Commissioners Court of said County, did on the 11th. day of February 1913, re-establish the boundary lines of said School District, now,

Therefore, I, J.B. Lewis, as County Judge of said County, by virtue of authority vested in me by law, do hereby revoke my order heretofore made for holding said election on 22nd day of February 1913, and said order is hereby revoked and annulled and is set at naught and the said W.G. Patterson is hereby ordered and directed to not hold said election upon said date.

Dated the 17th. day of February 1913.

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J.B. Lewis, County Judge, Sabine County, Texas.

The State of Texas,

County of Sabine.

Whereas, on the 20th. day of January 1913, a petition was presented to the Commissioners Court in Sabine County for an election in Common School District No. 3 in said County, on the question of authorizing a tax of and at the rate of .50 cents on the \$100.00 dollars valuation of taxable property in said district for the purpose of supplementing the State School funds appropriated to said District said petition bearing the required number of signatures of property tax paying voters of said district and being in every respect in conformity of law and it further appearing to the Court that by virtue of an election held in said district heretofore to-wit- More than two years next before the filing of the above mentioned petition and that in said election a majority of tax paying voters in said district voted upon themselves a special school tax of .20 cents on the 100 dollars worth of taxable property in said district and it appearing to the Court that said special tax in said school district is still in force by virtue of said election.

Now therefore, I, J. B. Lewis, in my capacity of County Judge of Sabine County Texas do hereby order that an election be held on the 5th. day of April 1913, at the school house in the said common school district No. 3 of this County as established by order of the Commissioners Court of this County of date the 24th. day of Sept. 1906 which is recorded in Vol. "I" page 434 of the minutes of said Court to determine whether the majority of the legally qualified property tax paying voters desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School funds apportioned to said district and to determine whether the Commissioners Court of this County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of .40 cents on the 100 dollars valuation of the taxable property in said district for said purpose.

S. M. Tinsley is hereby appointed presiding officer for said election, and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall within five days after said election has been held, make due return thereof to the Commissioners Court of this County as is required by law for holding a general election.

The Ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

"For School Tax"

"Against School Tax"

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this state and of this County and who are resident property tax payers in said district shall be entitled to vote in said election.

The sheriff of this County shall give Notice of said election by posting three notices at three public places in the said district for three weeks before the election.

Dated the 3rd. day of March 1913.

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J. B. Lewis, County Judge, Sabine County, Texas.

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