

ELECTION NOTICE.

STATE OF TEXAS     On this the 3rd day of July, A.D. 1928, came on to be considered the  
COUNTY OF SABINE     petition of E.B. Smith and 101 others, property tax paying citizens  
who are residents of the herein described incorporate limits of the town of Hemphill,  
Texas, which was incorporated for municipal purposes, as a town of more than 600  
hundred population, on the date of October 16th, 1927, each of whom are qualified voters  
within the incorporate limits of the city of Hemphill, praying that an election be or-  
dered in the territory described in the said petition to determine if the town of Hemp-  
hill within said boundaries shall abolish its corporate existence, the boundaries of  
said corporation being as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a point on the E. bank of Cooper branch at the S.W. corner of a 36-8/10  
acre survey owned by Mrs. L.M. Knox. Thence in a northerly direction with the meanders of  
said Cooper branch to where said branch crosses the street leading from Hemphill to E.  
Mayfield, at the N.W. corner of the P.M. Coussons tract. Thence east with the south  
margin of right of way of said street from Hemphill to E. Mayfield to where same inter-  
sects the W.B. line of the town of Hemphill to the most southerly corner of the A.D.  
Hamilton tract in said W.B. line of said town of Hemphill. Thence in 60 W. along with  
Hamilton's Line 140 vrs to corner in east margin of Hemphill-Bronson highway. Thence  
N. 53 E. 25 vrs to corner. Thence N. 61 W. along Hamilton's W.B. line 240 vrs to cor-  
ner in the S.B. line of the E.W. Clark 11-1/5 acres. Thence in an easterly direction  
along said E.W. Clark S.E. line to his S.E. corner. Thence northerly with the E.B. line  
of said E.W. Clark tract to his N.E. corner, same being the N.W. corner of the A.D. Hamilton  
land. Thence N. 71 E. 407 vrs with the N.B. line of said Hamilton tract. Thence N.  
134 S vrs to corner, same being the S.E. corner of the Hamilton & Minton 4 acre tract.  
Thence S. 74 W. 229 vrs to S.W. corner of said Hamilton & Minton 4 acre tract. Thence

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N. 155 vrs to the N.W. corner of said 4 acre tract. Thence in a N.E. direction with the N.B. line of said 4 acre tract to the point where <sup>said</sup> line intersects the S.B. line of the right of way of the L.H.A.G. Ry. Co. Thence N. to the S.W. corner of a two acre block known as the G.W. Speights 2 acre tract. Thence N. 74 E. with the S.E. corner at 122 vrs. stake for corner in W.B. line of the G.W. Alford 7 acre tract. Thence N. with Alford's W.B. line to his N.W. corner. Thence N. 76 E. 1064 vrs. the S.W. corner of the J.O. Toole 52-3/4 acre survey, continue same course along Toole's S.B. line to a point in said line where the east edge of the Hemphill-Milam Highway crosses said line. Thence with the east margin of right of way of said Hemphill-Milam highway to its intersection of said road with the highway leading from Hemphill to Sabinetown. Thence south with a subdivision out of said Joseph Walker survey owned by Mrs. L.M. Knox to the S.B. line of said Joseph Walker survey to a point where said line intersects the N.B. line of the John Haley survey. Thence in a N.E. Direction with the N.B. line of said Haley survey to its N.W. corner. Thence continuing said course along the S.B. line of said 36-8/10 acre tract owned by Mrs. L.M. Knox to the place of beginning.

I, therefore, in my capacity as County Judge do hereby grant said petition and an election is hereby ordered to be held in the Court room in the Court House in Hemphill on the 14th day of July, A.D. 1928.

L. Lord is hereby appointed presiding officer of said election, and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding said election for the purpose of determining if the town of Hemphill shall abolish its corporate existence. Ten day's notice of the time and place of holding said election shall be given by posting advertisements thereof in three public places within the boundaries of said incorporated town, and by publication thereof in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in Sabine County, Texas, and at least once in every week for a period of ten days which shall be sufficient notice of said election. Every person who has reached the age of twenty one years and who is a resident qualified, property, taxpaying voter residing within the said town limits for the last six months preceding the election; and is a qualified elector under the laws of this State, shall be entitled to vote at the election. Those who are in favor of abolishing the corporate existence of the town of Hemphill, shall have written or printed on their ballots, "For abolition of corporate existence", and those who are opposed to abolishing the corporate existence of said town shall have written or printed on their ballots, "Against abolition of corporate existence."

Signed, R.H. Dent,  
County Judge, Sabine County.

A true copy I certify  
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Sheriff, Sabine County.

A true copy I certify,  
Mrs. Berta Harper,  
County Clerk, Sabine County.

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