

The Hon. Commissioners' Court met on Monday, August 14, 1939, with all members present,

to-wit:

- O. A. Beauchamp, County Judge.
- D. B. Speights, Com'r. Pre. # 1.
- J. T. Ener, Com'r. Pre. # 2.
- G. B. Carter, Com'r. Pre. # 3.
- A. L. Harvill, Com'r. Pre. # 4.
- Geo. W. Russell, Sheriff
- J. O. Wright, County Clerk.

Accounts were allowed as shown in "Accounts Allowed".

It is ordered by the Court that Treasurer transfer from Road Dist. # 10 sinking fund \$265.00 to be repaid as soon as road ten bonds are sold.

The Tax Assessor-Collector's roll was approved.

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July 31, 1939.

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF SABINE COUNTY, TEXAS:

We, the undersigned resident voters residing within the territory hereinafter described do hereby petition your honorable body, at your coming regular session, in August, 1939, to lay out and establish, by an order of your Court, a voting precinct known as Low's Chapel Voting Precinct No. 18 to be bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING on Sabine River at the mouth of Pologocho Creek;

THENCE up said Pologocho Creek with its meanders to the Southeast corner of a tract of 1017 acres known as the Kirby Lumber Corporation tract;

THENCE in a Northerly direction with the East line of said Kirby Lumber Corporation tract of 1017 acres to the north line of Moses Hill League on the South line of the Major Smith Labor;

THENCE Southeasterly with Moses Hill's N. E. line to the Southeast corner of the Major Smith Labor;

THENCE North with the E. E. line of Major Smith Labor to the South line of the J. S. Chival Survey in the S. B. line of the D. C. Nethery 136 acre farm;

THENCE West on Chival's S. E. line and Nethery's S. B. line to the Southwest corner of Nethery's 136 acres;

THENCE North with the W. E. line of Nethery's 136 acres to the N. E. line of the Chival Survey and the S. E. line of the Rufus Jackson Labor;

THENCE East with Chival and Jackson line to the S. W. corner of the John B. Gaines Survey and the S. E. corner of the Jackson Labor;

THENCE Northerly with the W. E. line of the John B. Gaines Survey to its N. E. corner on the S. E. line of the James Gaines League;

THENCE North 80 West with James Gaines' S. B. line to its S. W. corner;

THENCE N. 9-1/4 E. with Gaines' W. B. line to his N. W. corner;

THENCE S. 80-3/4 E. with James Gaines' N. B. line to the Patroon Creek;

THENCE down Patroon Creek with its meanders to the Sabine River.

THENCE down Sabine River with its meanders to the place of beginning;

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. Ainsworth  
Mrs. J. P. Ainsworth  
S. T. Low  
Mrs. S. T. Low  
J. W. Rector  
Mrs. J. W. Rector  
J. M. Beazon  
Jim P. McGown  
Mrs. Jim P. McGown  
J. J. Pate  
Mrs. J. J. Pate  
Ellis Elliott  
Mrs. Elliott  
Jim L. Ferguson  
Mrs. Jim L. Ferguson  
G. K. Ferguson  
Mrs. G. K. Ferguson  
Gay Ferguson

Theron Davidson  
Herman E. King  
E. L. King  
Mrs. E. L. King  
R. J. Maxey  
Mrs. R. J. Maxey  
L. B. Wright  
Mrs. L. B. Wright  
Moses S. Morris  
J. D. Morris  
E. E. Maxey  
Mrs. E. E. Maxey  
J. B. Reid  
R. M. Cox  
R. M. Cox, Jr.  
Mrs. R. M. Cox  
Mrs. Maude Flournoy  
Mrs. R. M. Cox, Jr.

Opal Ferguson  
 H. P. Maxey  
 Mrs. H. P. Maxey  
 R. P. Halbert  
 Mrs. R. P. Halbert  
 Frank Murphy  
 Mrs. Lizzie Murphy  
 T. I. Chambers  
 Mrs. T. I. Chambers  
 D. H. Stevenson  
 Mrs. D. H. Stevenson  
 Mrs. M. Morris  
 J. T. McGown  
 Reedie Jones  
 J. S. Jones  
 E. G. Hinton  
 Mrs. E. G. Hinton  
 Mrs. Maggie Boughon  
 Joe Boughon  
 L. H. Maxey  
 Mrs. L. H. Maxey  
 Paul Gomer  
 Mrs. Paul Gomer  
 Ira Wright  
 Mrs. Ira Wright  
 Mrs. L. A. Layfield  
 L. A. Layfield  
 R. C. Bragg  
 Mrs. R. C. Bragg  
 J. R. Bragg  
 G. R. Wilson  
 Mrs. G. R. Wilson  
 M. C. Nichols  
 J. T. Nichols  
 Mrs. Theron Davidson.

There came on to be considered, this 14th day of August, 1939, the petition of Theron Davidson and seventy-one (71) others resident voters in the vicinity of Lows Chapel in Sabine County, Texas, requesting this Court to lay out and establish, by an order of this Court, a voting precinct to be known as "Low's Chapel Voting Precinct No. 18", described in said petition by field notes and including the residences of the signers to said petition.

Upon consideration of said petition, the Court voted unanimously to grant said petition and establish Voting Precinct No. 18, known as Low's Chapel Voting Precinct, to be bounded and described as set forth in said petition, which boundaries and description are as follows:

BEGINNING on Sabine River at the mouth of Pologocho Creek;

THENCE up said Pologocho Creek with its meanders to the Southeast corner of a tract of 1017 acres known as the Kirby Lumber Corporation tract;

THENCE in a northerly direction with the east line of said Kirby Lumber Corporation tract of 1017 acres to the North line of Moses Hill League on the South line of the Major Smith Labor

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THENCE Southeasterly with Moses Hill's N. E. line to the Southeast corner of the Major Smith Labor;

THENCE North with the E. B. line of Major Smith Labor to the South line of the J. S. Chiveral Survey in the S. B. line of the D. C. Metherly 136 acre farm;

THENCE West with Chiveral's S. B. line and Metherly's S. B. line to the Southwest corner of Metherly's 136 acres;

THENCE North with the N. E. line of Metherly's 136 acres to the N. E. line of the Chiveral Survey and the S. B. line of the Rufus Jackson Labor;

THENCE East with Chiveral and Jackson line to the S. W. corner of the John B. Gaines Survey and the S. E. corner of the Jackson Labor;

THENCE Northerly with the W. B. line of the John B. Gaines Survey to its N. W. corner on the S. B. line of the James Gaines League;

THENCE NORTH 80 West with James Gaines' S. B. line to its S. W. corner;

THENCE N. 3-1/4 E. with Gaines' W. B. line to his N. W. corner;

THENCE S. 80-3/4 E. with James Gaines' W. B. line to the Patroon Creek;

THENCE down Patroon Creek with its meanders to the Sabine River;

THENCE down Sabine River with its meanders to the place of beginning.

It is further ordered that a certified copy of this order be furnished at once to the Tax Collector of Sabine County, and that, in accordance with the provisions of the statutes, a copy of this order be published in the Sabine County Reporter once each week for three consecutive weeks beginning with Friday, August 18, A. D. 1939.

August 5, 1939.

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF SABINE COUNTY, TEXAS:

We, the undersigned resident voters in the territory first hereinafter described, do hereby petition your honorable body, at your coming regular session in August, 1939, to pass an order taking off of Strickland Chapel Voting Precinct No. 15 the territory first hereinafter described and add said territory to the Hemphill Voting Precinct No. 1, said territory being contiguous to the Hemphill Voting Precinct No. 1 on the West and being particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at the most Northern corner of Mary J. Brumley's Survey;

THENCE S. 58 E. with the N. E. line of Brumley's Survey to its N. E. corner;

THENCE S. 5 E. with Brumley's East line to its S. E. corner;

THENCE S. 32 W. with the S. E. line of the Brumley Survey to its most Southern corner;

THENCE S. 58 E. with the North line of H. S. White's 120 acres to its N. E. corner;

THENCE S. 32 W. with the S. E. line of the H. S. White Survey to its most Southerly corner on the North line of the R. H. Smith Survey;

THENCE S. 15 W. about 300 vrs. to the N. E. corner of 120 acre subdivision owned by W. R. Davidson;

THENCE N. 75 W. with Davidson's line to the N. W. corner of Davidson's 120 acre subdivision

THENCE S. 5 E. 189 vrs. with the W. E. line of said Davidson's 120 acres to the North line of a 100 acre subdivision of said R. H. Smith Survey owned by W. R. Davidson;

THENCE S. 83-3/4 W. to the East line of the John Clark League;

THENCE N. 5 W. with the East line of John Clark's League to the N. W. corner of the J. P. Youngblood Survey;

THENCE S. 72-1/2 E. with Youngblood's North line 960 vrs. to its N. E. corner;

THENCE S. 5 E. on Youngblood's East line to the North margin of State Highway No. 184 between Hemphill and Bronson;

THENCE Easterly with the North line of the right-of-way of State Highway No. 184 to the N. W.

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line of the Mary J. Brumley Survey;

THENCE N. 23 E. about 900 vrs. to the place of beginning.

And we further petition your honorable body to redefine the boundaries of Strickland Chapel Voting Precinct No. 15, as follows:

BEGINNING at a point where the South margin of State Highway No. 184 crosses the East line of the John Clark League;

THENCE S. 5 E. with the John Clark East line to the Housen Bayou;

THENCE with Housen Bayou to the mouth of Watt's Creek; Westerly up Watt's Creek with its meanders to the West line of a 200 acre subdivision owned by H. W. Huffman; N. 6 W. with West line of said 200 acre subdivision to S. E. corner of T. G. Fuller's 190 acre subdivision, being the N. E. corner of the J. A. Travis 100 acres; West with the North line of the J. A. Travis 100 acres 674 vrs. to the S. E. corner of a 10 acre subdivision owned by J. A. Travis;

THENCE N. 6 W. with the East line of said 10 acre subdivision 155 vrs. to its N. E. corner;

THENCE West with the N. line of Travis' 10 acres 360 vrs. to its N. W. corner on the divisional line of the John Clark League;

THENCE S. 6 E. with the divisional line of the John Clark League to the Watt's Creek;

THENCE Westerly up Watts Creek to the West line of the John Clark League, same being the East line of the Gilbert League;

THENCE S. 5 E. with the East line of the Gilbert League to the N. E. corner of Block 6, of the Gilbert League;

THENCE S. 85 W. with the North line of Block 6, Block 5, and block 4 to the N. W. corner of Block 4;

THENCE S. 5 E. with the West line of Block 4 to the N. E. corner of the B. V. Jones 151 acre subdivision;

THENCE S. 85 W. with B. V. Jones' N. line to the N. W. corner of said Jones' 151 acres 102 vrs. to the N. E. corner of the W. T. Jones 100 acres;

THENCE Westerly 120 vrs. the Yellowpine and bronson road; West with said road to the Plainview School House; Easterly with the lower Hemphill and Homer road by Tom Pulliam's place to the 7 mile post on said road from Hemphill, Texas; Northerly to the 6 mile post on the Hemphill-bronson highway from Hemphill, Texas; Easterly with said Highway to the place of beginning.

Respectfully submitted,

Tony Travis  
Pauline Travis  
C. W. Chapman  
Mrs. C. W. Chapman  
Mary Chapman  
Ollie Chop  
Tony Chop  
A. G. Stewart  
Mrs. A. G. Stewart  
E. C. Stewart  
Mrs. E. C. Stewart  
Lutar Smith  
Reba Jones  
Elmer Manshack  
L. Y. Jones  
Darrell Edgar  
Mrs. Darrell Edgar.

J. T. Bragg  
Mary Bragg  
Burton Carlton  
J. T. Carlton  
Pheairby Carlton  
W. J. Kelley  
Fred Kelley  
C. A. Williams  
Mrs. C. A. Williams  
J. R. Carter  
R. F. Davidson  
Mrs. R. F. Davidson  
Lola Davidson  
Zeda Davidson  
J. A. Travis  
Mrs. J. A. Travis  
Bernice Travis

On this the 14th day of August, A.D. 1939, at a regular term of the Commissioner's Court of Sabine County, Texas, came on to be considered the petition of J. A. Travis and 33 others to detach from Strickland Chapel Voting Precinct No. 15 the following territory and to add said territory to the Hemphill Voting Precinct No. 1, which territory is contiguous to the Hemphill Voting Precinct No. 1 and is described as follows:

BEGINNING at the most northern corner of Mary J. Brumley's Survey;  
THENCE S. 58 E. with the N. E. line of Brumley's Survey to its N. E. corner;  
THENCE S. 5 E. with Brumley's East line to its S. E. corner;  
THENCE S. 32 W. with the S. E. line of the Brumley Survey to its most Southern corner;  
THENCE S. 58 E. with the North line of H. S. "hite's 120 acres to its N. E. corner;  
THENCE S. 32 W. with the S. E. line of the H. S. "hite Survey to its most Southerly corner on the North line of the R. H. Smith Survey;  
THENCE S. 15 W. about 300 vrs. to the N. E. corner of 120 acre subdivision owned by W. R. Davidson;  
THENCE N. 75 W. with Davidson's line to the N. W. corner of Davidson's 120 acre subdivision;  
THENCE S. 5 E. 189 vrs. with the W. E. line of said Davidson's 120 acres to the North line of a 100 acre subdivision of said R. H. Smith Survey owned by W. R. Davidson;  
THENCE S. 88-3/4 W. to the East line of the John Clark League;  
THENCE N. 5 W. with the East line of John Clark's League to the N. W. corner of the J. P. Youngblood Survey;  
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THENCE S. 5 E. on Youngblood's East line to the North margin of State Highway No. 184 between Hemphill and Bronson;  
THENCE Easterly with the North line of the right-of-way of State Highway No. 184, to the N. W. line of the Mary J. Brumley Survey;  
THENCE N. 23 E. about 900 vrs. to the place of beginning

And after having considered said petition, the Court, by a vote of 4 to 0, ordered said territory above described detached from Strickland Chapel Voting Precinct No. 15 and added to Hemphill Voting Precinct No. 1.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the above described territory be detached from Strickland Chapel Voting Precinct No. 15 and added to Hemphill Voting Precinct No. 1, and that the boundaries of Strickland Chapel Voting Precinct No. 15 be redefined so that said Precinct shall hereafter contain and include the following territory;

BEGINNING at a point where the South margin of State Highway No. 184 crosses the East line of the John Clark League;  
THENCE S. 5 E. with the John Clark East line to the Housen Bayou;  
THENCE with Housen Bayou to the mouth of Watt's Creek; Westerly up Watt's Creek with its meanders to the West line of a 200 acre subdivision owned by H. W. Huffman; N. 6 W. with West line of said 200 acre subdivision to S. E. corner of T. G. Fuller's 190 acre subdivision, being the N. E. corner of the J. A. Travis 100 acres; West with the North line of the J. A. Travis 100 acres 674 vrs. to the S. E. corner of a 10 acre subdivision owned by J. A. Travis;  
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THENCE Westerly up Watts Creek to the West line of the John Clark League, same being the East line of the Gilbert League;  
THENCE S. 5 E. with the East line of the Gilbert League to the N. E. corner of Block 6 of

the Gilbert League;

THENCE S. 85 W. with the North line of Block 6, block 5 and Block 4 to the N. W. corner of Block 4;

THENCE S. 5 E. with the west line of Block 4 to the N. E. corner of the B. V. Jones 151 acre subdivision;

THENCE S. 85 W. with B. V. Jones' N. line to the N. W. corner of said Jones' 151 acres 102 vrs. to the N. E. corner of the W. T. Jones 100 acres;

THENCE Westerly 120 vrs., the Yellowpine and Bronson road; West with said road to the Plainview School House; Easterly with the lower Hemphill and Homer road by Tom Pulliam's place to the 7 mile post on said road from Hemphill, Texas; Northerly to the 6 mile post on the Hemphill-Bronson Highway from Hemphill, Texas; Easterly with said Highway to the place of beginning.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that said petition be spread upon the minutes of this Court, and that publication of this order be made according to law and that a certified copy be furnished to the Tax Collector according to law.

This being all the business, Court adjourned.

*J. O. Wright*  
Clerk of the Court.

County Judge.

*D. B. Wright*  
Com'r. Pre. # 1.

Com'r. Pre. # 2.

Com'r. Pre. # 3.

Com'r. Pre. # 4.