

The Honorable Commissioners' Court met in Regular Session on August 25, 1941, with the following members present, to-wit:

Chas. Morse,

County Judge

D.A. Speights,

Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,

J.T. Limer,

Commissioner, Precinct No. 2,

G.B. Carter,

Commissioner, Precinct No. 3,

T.L. Arnold,

Commissioner, Precinct No. 4,

Geo. W. Russell,

Sheriff

Mrs. Myrtle Arnold,

County Clerk

Accounts were allowed as showed in the "Minutes of Accounts Allowed."

The following petition was presented to the Commissioners' Court:

PETITION TO ADD ADJACENT TERRITORY TO

EXISTING STOCK LAW TERRITORY IN HEMPHILL COUNTY, TEXAS.

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

We, the undersigned persons, constituting a majority of the owners of the hereinafter described lands, which adjoin lands over which a stock law now prevails, and in which hogs, sheep and goats are not permitted to run at large, hereby petition your Honorable body to include in said existing stock law territory the following described territory in which there are less than twenty (20) free holders, and that you pass an order extending the stock law forbidding the running at large of hogs, sheep and goats to include the hereinafter described lands, said lands requested to be included in said stock law being described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at the Northwest corner of the John Haley Survey on the South Boundary line of the limits of the former city of Hemphill;

THENCE East with the North line of the John Haley Survey 1100 yds. to corner, being the Northwest corner of a 25-acre tract formerly known as the Ab Vickers tract;

THENCE South with the West line of said Vickers tract 402 yds., its Southwest corner

THENCE East with the South Boundary line of said Vickers tract 471 vrs. to corner in the West boundary line of T.L.Hargrove's 30 acres;

Thence South with Hargrove's West line 360 vrs to his southwest corner;

Thence East 270 vrs to Hargrove's Southeast corner;

Thence North 255 vrs. to corner on East Boundary line of Hargrove's 30-acres, being the Southwest corner of Forest Service Tract No. S20;

Thence South 89 East with the South Boundary line of said Forest Service Tract, 1749 vrs. to corner in the East Boundary line of the John Haley Survey;

Thence South 16-1/4 E. and S.22-1/2 E. with the E.B. line of said Hailey Survey to the N.E.corner of the B.C.Arthur 101 acres and the S.E.corner of 103 acres conveyed by Temple Lumber Company to the United States;

Thence West with the South line of said Temple Lumber Company 103 acres to it's S.W. corner being the N.W.corner of the Taylor Smith 89 acres;

Thence in a S.W.direction about S.32 W. with the West line of the Taylor Smith 89 acres to its S.W.corner on the Sion Smith North League Line;

Thence N.58 W. with said Sion Smith League line to where said line crosses Dry branch;

Thence down Dry branch with its meanders to a point where said branch crosses the West line of a tract of 98 acres of said Sion Smith League conveyed by Temple Lumber Company to United States, same being the South corner of the R.V. Crowell 63 acres;

Thence N. 32 E. with the West line of said 98 acre tract to the Sion Smith North League Line;

Thence S.58 E. with Smith's League line to where said line crosses a small branch forming the West boundary of 2 acres of said Smith League owned by S.C.Arthur;

Thence down said small branch with its meanders to the East line of the Sion Smith League;

Thence S.32 W with said Sion Smith East League line to the Housen Bayou;

Thence down said Housen Bayou with its meanders to the N.E.corner of 7.2 acres of the John Haley Survey owned by W.E.Coussons;

Thence Southwesterly with the East line of said 7.2 acres to the Sion Smith E.B. League line;

Thence S.32 W with the Sion Smith E.B. line to its S.E.corner;

Thence N.58 W, with Sion Smith's S.B. line to the S.W.corner of the Pickering Lumber Company 240 acres now owned by United States being the point where the divisional line of said league strikes the South boundary line of said league;

Thence N 32 E. 1388 vrs. to the S.W.corner of 28 acres owned by W.I.Davis;

Thence about S. 58 E. with the South line of the W.I.Davis 28 acres and the W.H. Morrison 112 acres and the Travis 84 acres to the S.E.corner of the J.D.Halbert 5 acres;

Thence about N. 32 E. with Halbert and Travis' E.B. lines to the Housen Bayou;

Thence down Housen Bayou to the public road leading from Hemphill to Yellowpine;

Thence Northerly with said public road to where said road crosses the E.B. line of the W.H. Smith 200 acre tract;

Thence N.32 E. with Smith's E.B. line to the S.W.corner of the most Southerly 10 acres owned by R.K. Cranford;

Thence Southeasterly with Cranford's S.B. line to corner on the East line of 62 1/2 acres formerly owned by Southwestern Settlement and Development Corporation;

Thence Northerly with the E.B. line of said 62-1/2 acres to the Sion Smith North Boundary line;

Thence N. 58½ W. with Sion Smith's N.B. line to the Northwest corner of the W.H. Smith 200 acres, being the N.E. corner of the W.S. Beckcom 55 acres now owned by Tom V. Parker;

Thence S. 32 West with Parker's E.B. line, being the divisional line of the Sion Smith League, to the Housen Bayou;

Thence up said Housen Bayou with its meanders to the S.E. corner of the S.H. Tinsley 75 acres owned by T.V. Parker being the S.W. corner of the Callie Gates 75 acres, now owned by T.V. Parker;

Thence N. 23 East 750 vrs;

Thence N. 60 W. 138 vrs.

Thence N. 30 E. 466 vrs. to Parker's N.W. corner on the North line of the Sion Smith League;

Thence S. 58 E. with Parker's North line and the N.B. line of the Sion Smith League to the point on said League line where the West boundary line of the John Haley Survey intersects same;

Thence N. with Haley's west boundary line to the place of beginning.

A.M. Jones

Mrs. A.M. Jones

Jack Jones

Mrs. Jack Jones

J.J. Jones

Tom V. Parker"

Endorsed: "Hog Law Petition"

The above petition was approved and granted on this the 25th day of August, 1941.
There being no further business, Court adjourned.

Chas. F. Ford
County Judge

H. J. Hamilton
Commissioner, Precinct No. 1

Commissioner, Precinct No. 2

G. B. Barton
Commissioner, Precinct No. 3

T. L. Arnold
Commissioner, Precinct No. 4.

ATTEST:

Mrs. Myrtle Arnold
County Clerk.