

The Honorable Commissioner's Court of Sabine County, Texas, met at its regular meeting place in the Court House in Hemphill, Texas, on December 14, 1942, in regular session, with the following members present, to-wit:

Chas. Forse,	County Judge
D. B. Speights,	Commissioner Precinct #1
G. B. Carter,	" " #3
T. L. Arnold,	" " #4
Geo. W. Russell, Sheriff	
Mrs. Myrtle Arnold,	County Clerk

Accounts were allowed as are shown by "Accounts Allowed Minutes"

On this the 14th day of December, A. D. 1942, came on to be considered before the Court the petition of J. W. Clifton and 61 others requesting the Court to order an election to be held throughout Sabine County for the purpose of enabling the freeholders of such County to determine whether hogs, sheep and goats shall be permitted to run at large in Sabine County; and it appearing to the Court that said petition is in proper form and bears the signatures of more than fifty freeholders of Sabine County:

Upon motion made by Commissioner G. B. Carter and seconded by Commissioner T. L. Arnold, it is ordered by the Court by a majority vote, that an election be held throughout Sabine County on Saturday, the 6th day of February, 1943, for the purpose of enabling the freeholders of Sabine County, Texas, to determine whether hogs, sheep and goats shall be permitted to run at large in Sabine County, Texas; and the County Judge of Sabine County shall issue an order for such election and cause public notice thereof to be given for the time and in the manner required by law.

This being all the business, Court adjourned.

Attest:

Mrs. Myrtle Arnold  
County Clerk

Chas. Forse  
County Judge  
H. D. Hamilton  
Commissioner Precinct #1  
G. B. Carter  
Commissioner Precinct #3  
T. L. Arnold  
Commissioner Prec. #4

#### ORDER OF ELECTION

WHEREAS, on the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1942, there was presented to the Commissioner's Court of Sabine County, Texas, at its regular meeting, a petition signed by J. W. Clifton and 61 others praying the Commissioners' Court of Sabine County, Texas, to order an election to be held throughout Sabine County, Texas, for the purpose of enabling the freeholders of such County to determine whether hogs, sheep and goats shall be permitted to run at large in such County, said petition being in words and figures as follows:

The State of Texas |

County of Sabine |

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

We, the undersigned, being more than fifty (50) freeholders of Sabine County, Texas, do hereby petition your honorable body to order an election to be held in said County for the purpose of enabling the freeholders of Sabine County, Texas, to determine whether hogs, sheep and goats shall be permitted to run at large in Sabine

County, Texas:

Dated the 29th day of August, A. D. 1942.

J. W. Clifton	J. H. Smith
Mrs. Lula Clifton	Oba Smith
J. M. Ballard	C. C. Sweet
Mrs. J. M. Ballard	Imogene Sweet
D. B. Polley	M. C. Pratt
Mrs. D. B. Polley	Mrs. Rosa Chapman
J. L. Holder	A. A. Wilson
Mrs. J. L. Holder	Mrs. A. A. Wilson
Maurine Polley	Sibyl Minton
Mrs. J. C. Ballard	C. C. Minton
D. B. Smith	P. W. Chapman
Lou Ella Smith	Edith Minton
C. H. Cordray	I. W. Wright
Sue Cordray	G. A. Wood
C. B. Clark	Giles Hollis
Mrs. C. B. Clark	F. C. Hussey
J. L. Payne	Mrs. F. C. Hussey
Mrs. J. L. Payne	J. V. Reed
E. G. Smith	C. L. Wright
Mrs. E. G. Smith	G. W. Wright
J. J. Jones	Mrs. F. A. Wright
Mrs. J. J. Jones	D. T. Beckham
Doug McElroy	Mrs. D. T. Beckham
W. E. Payne	C. A. Beall
Mrs. Gallie Payne	W. A. Norsworthy
Walter Bell	Edw. Sasser
Mrs. D. McElroy	A. J. Howard
L. N. Jordan	E. T. Killion
Mrs. Laura Jordan	P. M. Coussons
H. Iles	A. W. Peyton
Mrs. H. Iles	Jack McGown"

and,

WHEREAS, on the 14th day of December, 1942, at a regular meeting, the Commissioners' Court of Sabine County, Texas, granted said petition and ordered that an election be held throughout Sabine County, Texas, on Saturday the 6th day of February, A. D. 1943, for the purpose of enabling the freeholders of such County to determine whether hogs, sheep and goats shall be permitted to run at large in such County.

AND, WHEREAS, the class of animals it is proposed shall not run at large is as follows: hogs, sheep and goats.

The territorial limits to be affected by said election are all of Sabine County, Texas.

It is ordered that such election be held as has been fixed by said Court on Saturday, February 6th 1943.

The places at which the polls are to be opened for the purpose of voting in said election, are as follows:

In Hemphill, Voting Precinct No. 1, at the Hemphill City Fire Station;  
In Fairdale, Voting Precinct No. 2, at the Baptist Church in Fairdale;  
In Brookeland, Voting Precinct No. 3, at the school ~~Building~~;  
In Milan, Voting Precinct No. 4, at the School Building;

In Sexton, Voting Precinct No. 5, at the School Building;  
 In Rosevine, Voting Precinct No. 6, at the school Building;  
 In Yellowpine Voting Precinct No. 7, at the School Building;  
 In Geneva, Voting Precinct No. 8, at the school Building;  
 In Bronson, Voting Precinct No. 9, at the School Building;  
 In Isla, Voting Precinct No. 10, at the School Building;  
 In Pineland, Voting Precinct No. 11, at the Community Hall;  
 In Fairmount, Voting Precinct No. 12, at the School Building;  
 In Bayou, Voting Precinct No. 13, at the School Building;  
 In Sabinetown, Voting Precinct No. 14, at the School Building;  
 In Strickland Chapel, Voting Precinct No. 15, at the School Building;  
 In Grave Hill, Voting Precinct No. 16, at the School Building;  
 In Time, Voting Precinct No. 17, at the School Building;  
 In Lows Chapel, Voting Precinct No. 18, at the School Building;  
 In Spring Hill, Voting Precinct No. 19, at the School Building.

The polls shall be opened at each box at 8:00 A. M. and remain open until 7:00 P. M. on said date;

All qualified voters who are free holders in Sabine County, Texas, and who reside in Sabine County, Texas, for the length of time fixed by law shall be eligible to vote at said election.

All votes at such election shall be by ballot and voters desiring to prevent such animals designated herein from running at large shall place upon their ballots the words, "For the Stock Law", and those in favor of allowing such animals to run at large shall place upon their ballots the words, "Against the Stock Law".

There being no newspaper regularly published in Sabine County, Texas, at this time, this notice is hereby given by posting a copy of this order at the Court House door in Sabine County, Texas.

Witness my hand and the seal of the County Court of Sabine County, Texas, this 31 day of December, A. D. 1942.

Chas. Forse, County Judge,  
 Sabine County, Texas.

(Seal)

I, Chas. Forse, County Judge, of Sabine County, Texas, do hereby certify that on the 2 day of Jan. 1943, I caused to be posted a copy of the foregoing Order of Election at each of the following Public places in each Justice Precinct in Sabine County, Texas, to-wit:

In Justice Precinct No. 1 of Sabine County, Texas on the bulletin board in the Court House;  
 In Justice Precinct No. 2 of Sabine County, Texas, at J. V. Reed's store in Pineland, Texas;  
 In Justice Precinct No. 3 of Sabine County, Texas, at Ray Fletcher's Drugstore, in Brookeland, Texas;  
 In Justice Precinct No. 4 of Sabine County, Texas, at D. C. Nethery's Store in Milan, Texas;  
 In Justice Precinct No. 5, of Sabine County, Texas, at J. W. Clifton's Store in Sexton, Texas;  
 In Justice Precinct No. 6, of Sabine County, Texas, at W. W. King's Store in Bronson, Texas;  
 In Justice Precinct No. 7 of Sabine County, Texas, at C. P. Easley's Store in Yellowpine, Texas;  
 In Justice Precinct No. 8, of Sabine County, Texas, at C. G. Minton's Store in Geneva, Texas.

Witness my hand, this 4 day of January, 1943.

Chas. Forse, County Judge, Sabine County, Texas.

The Honorable Commissioners' Court of Sabine County, Texas, met at its regular meeting place in Sabine County, on December 28, 1942, with the following members present, to-wit:

Chas. Forse,	County Judge
D. B. Speights,	Commissioner, Precinct #1
G. B. Carter,	" " #3
T. L. Arnold,	" " #4
Geo. W. Russell,	Sheriff

Accounts were allowed as are shown in the "Minutes of Accounts Allowed".

There being no further business, Court adjourned.

Attest:

Mrs. Myrtle Arnsel  
County Clerk, Sabine Co. Texas.

Chas. Fouse  
County Judge

H. F. Hamilton  
Commissioner Precinct #1

G. B. Barton  
Commissioner Precinct #3

T. L. Arnold  
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