

The Honorable Commissioner's Court of Sabine County, Texas, met at their regular meeting place in Hemphill on August 23, 1943, with the following members present: Chas. Forse, County Judge; H. V. Hamilton, County Clerk; E. W. Berryman, County Commissioner; J. B. Carter, Commissioner of Precinct 43; and J. B. Carter, Commissioner of Precinct 43.

Accounts and bills shown in the Minutes of Accounts Allowed.

On motion duly advanced and carried, it is ordered by the Commissioner's Court that the County purchase for County Wide Sinking Funds three \$1000 Funding Warrants #50, #52 and #53 and Coupons for \$1800. It is also ordered that the County purchase for Road District #10, funding Warrant #49 and coupons for \$600.

PETITION FOR ELECTION
TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS

The State of Texas | To The Honorable County Judge of Sabine County: We, the undersigned legally
County of Sabine | qualified voters of (a) Black Jack School District No. 30, in Sabine County, Texas,
(b) being a majority thereof, desiring to consolidate said District with (a) Brookeland Independent School District No. 3, of Jasper County, hereby make application to the Honorable County Judge of Sabine County, Texas, for an election to be held in said (a) Black Jack School District No. 30, for the purpose of determining whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said District desire that (a) Black Jack School District No. 30, of Sabine County, shall be consolidated with (a) Brookeland Independent School District No. 3, of Jasper County, for school purposes.

Dated this 3rd day of August, A. D. 1943.

- (c)
- 1. Ed Berryman
- 2. W. W. Berryman
- 3. Cora Berryman
- 4. Maggie Berryman

The above petition was presented to the Court on this date.

ORDER OF ELECTION
TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF SABINE | Whereas, on the 9th day of August, A. D. 1943, a petition was presented to me for an election to be held in (a) Black Jack School District No. 30, of this County, on the question of determining whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said District desire that (a) Black Jack School District No. 30, of Sabine County, shall be consolidated with (a) Brookeland Independent School District No. _____, of Jasper County, for school purposes; and

IT APPEARING that Sabine County contains a population of _____ according to the last United States Census; and

It FURTHER APPEARING that said (a) Black Jack School District No. 30 has been heretofore properly established by order of the (b) _____ as passed on the _____ day of _____, 19____, which order is of record in (c) _____ (d) _____; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING that said District, as so established, contains an area of _____ square miles and that no other District has been reduced in area below nine square miles by reason of the creation of this District;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Chas. Forse, in my official capacity as County Judge of Sabine County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 2nd day of September, A.D. 1943, at (e) Black Jack School House, in (a) Black Jack School District No. 30, of said County, as established by order of the (b) _____ as passed on the _____ day of _____, 19____, which order is of record in (c) _____ (d) _____ to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said District desire that (a) Black Jack School District No. 30, of Sabine County, shall be consolidated with (a) Brookeland Independent School District No. _____, of Jasper County, for school purposes.

W. W. Berryman 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.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident voters in said District shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters who favor the proposition to consolidate the said Districts for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words:

"FOR CONSOLIDATION"

And those opposed to the proposition to consolidate the said Districts for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words:

"AGAINST CONSOLIDATION"

Notice of said Election shall be given by posting three notices thereof in three public places within the boundaries of said District for twenty days prior to the date of said election.

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

NOTICE OF ELECTION TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS

The State of Texas |
County of Sabine |

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

THAT AN ELECTION WILL BE HELD ON THE

2nd day of September, A. D. 1943, at (a) Black Jack School House, in (b) Black Jack School District No. 30, of this County, as established by order of the (c) as passed on the ___ day of _____, which order is of record in (c) _____ to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said District desire that (b) Black Jack School District No. 30, of Sabine County, shall be consolidated with (b) Brookeland Independent School District No. _____, of Jasper County, for school purposes.

W. W. Berryman has been 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.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident voters in said District shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters who favor the proposition to consolidate the said Districts for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR CONSOLIDATION".

And those opposed to the proposition to consolidate the said Districts for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words:

"AGAINST CONSOLIDATION."

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County by order made on the 9th day of August, A. D. 1943, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

DATED the 9th day of August, A. D. 1943.

(d) Chas. Forse, County Judge,
Sabine County, Texas.

There being no further business, court adjourned.

Chas. Forse
County Judge

H. D. Hamilton
Commissioner Precinct #1

Everett Smith
Commissioner Precinct #2

W. B. Carter
Commissioner Precinct #3

Attest: Mrs. Myrtle Arnold