

To Honorable Commissioner's Court met in Regular Session in the regular meeting place Monday, September 8th, 1947, with the following members present to-wit Chas. Forse, Co. Judge, G. B. Conn, Comm. Prec. 1, E. C. Smith, Comm. Prec. 2, J. R. Thomas, Comm. Prec. 3, H. J. Vickers, Comm. Prec. 4,

Petition

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

We, the undersigned, consisting at least 20 free holders of the hereinafter described subdivision of Sabine County, Texas, do hereby petition your Honorable Body to order an election to be held in said subdivision on some day named by you for the purpose of enabling the freeholders of said subdivision to determine whether hogs, sheep and goats shall be permitted to run at large in said subdivision. Said subdivision is bounded as follows:

Beginning at a point where the south line of the M. Ussery Survey crosses the Sabine and San Augustine County line; thence East with the south line of said Ussery Survey to the west line of the D. Renfro League; thence south with the Renfro West league line to the S. W. corner of said league; thence East with the south line of said Renfro League to the S. W. corner of the Mrs. W. W. Bickley 50 acre tract; thence north with the west line of said Bickley 50 acres to its N. W. corner; thence east with the north line of said 50 acres to its N. E. corner on Lobinello Creek; thence up said Lobinello Creek with its meanders to the N. W. corner of the W. S. Bickley 10 acre tract; thence east with the N. B. line of said Bickley 10 acres to its N. E. corner, being also the North corner of the W. S. Bickley 68 acres; thence Southeast and east with the N line of said Bickley 68 acres to the N. E. corner of said 68 acres; thence southerly with the east line of said 68 acres to its S. E. corner on the Renfro South league line; thence east along Renfro's south league line to the road leading to Sexton; thence north with said road to the S. W. corner of Baldree's south line to his S. E. corner; thence north with Baldree's east line to his corner on the old divisional line of the D. Renfro League made for W. A. and Mary Wall; thence east with said old divisional line to Mill Branch being Henry Cordray's west line; thence northerly with said branch and Cordray's west line to Cordray's N. W. corner; thence easterly with Cordray's N line to his N. E. corner; thence continuing with Cordray's east line to the N. W. corner of a tract owned by J. W. Minton; thence with J. W. Minton's north line to the west line of the Wm. Beshears Survey; thence north with the west line of said Beshears survey to the N. W. corner of said survey; thence east with the north line of Beshear's survey to the N. E. corner of another tract owned by J. W. Minton; thence south with the east line of J. W. Minton's tract to the Packer Branch; thence down the Packer Branch to the Milam and Sexton Road (old) thence southerly with said Milam and Sexton old road to a point south of the Old Peter Gellatly house where the road (old) leading to the Sneeds Old Mill leaves the old Milam and Sexton road; thence down said Milam and Sexton old road to the Blackjack old road; thence down said Blackjack old road to the Milam and Pendleton old road; thence with the Milam and Pendleton old road easterly to the Sabine River; thence up Sabine River with its meanders to the mouth of the Martines Bayou, the county line between Sabine County and Shelby County; thence up said Bayou with its meanders to the point on the John Buckley Survey where the Sabine and Shelby County line strikes said Bayou; thence westerly and southwesterly with the Sabine and Shelby County line to the point where such line intersects the Sabine and San Augustine County line; thence southerly with the Sabine and San Augustine County Line to the place of beginning.

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The above described territory embraces all of the Sexton, Time and Isla voting precincts and a portion ( on the north ) of the Geneva voting precinct.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

D. B. Polley	Mrs D. C. Gellatly
Mrs. D. B. Polley	L. P. Neal
C. E. Arnold	Mrs. L. P. Neal
Beatrice Arnold	Oscar T. Huff
W.H. Braggs	H. O. Reeves
Mrs. W. H. Bragg Sr.	L. R. Bragg
Donie Haley	O. A. Vickers
L. B. Haley	O. L. Reeves
J. M. Ballard	Mrs W. B. Warner
Mrs. J. C. Ballard	W. B. Warner
M. C. Pratt	R. M. Williams
Sue Nell Ballard	Mollie Wright
Pete Waldrop	Carrie Williams
D. C. Gellatly	
W. W. Neal	
Mrs. W. W. Neal	

#### ORDER OF ELECTION

On Motion of G. B. Conn & Seconded by John R. Thomas it was unanimously carried that an election be granted for Oct. 22, 1947 the purpose of determining whether Hogs, Sheep & goats shall run at large in part of Com. Prect. 4 as per petition dated Aug. 26, 1947.

The territorial limits to be affected by said elections is a certain subdivision of Sabine County, Texas as described in above petition.

It is ordered that such election be held as has been fixed by said Court on Wednesday, October, 22, 1947. The place at which the Polls are to be open for the purpose of voting in said election, as follows: At Dba Gellatly's Store on Highway 87. And W. G. Smith is hereby appointed president officer at said election.

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

All qualified voters who are free holders in such subdivision in Sabine County, Texas and who reside in such subdivision 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 and 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."

The Sabine County, Reporter being a newspaper regularly published in Sabine County, Texas, this notice hereby given therein, by posting a copy of this order

Witness my hand and seal of the County Court of Sabine County, Texas,  
this 8th day of September, A. D. 1947.

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

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It is ordered by the Commissioners' Court that 3% of R. & B. Fund  
be transferred to General County Emergency Fund and 2% out of R. & B. Funds to P. I. Fund.

On motion of E. C. Smith & seconded by H. J. Vickers it was unanimously  
carried by the Court that P. I. fund borrow \$1000. from R& B. and that amount of P. I.  
Warrants be held by R& B. fund as security.

Accounts were shown by Minutes of Accounts Allowed  
allowed as

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_ County Clerk.

County Judge Chas. Forse

Comm. Prec. #1 G. B. Conn

Comm. Prec. #2 E. C. Smith

Comm. Prec. #3 J. R. Thomas

Comm. Prec. #4 H. J. Vickers