

The Honorable Commissioner's Court Met in regular session in the regular Meeting place on Monday ~~Jan~~, 22, 1948, with the following members presents to-wit: Chas. Forse, Co. Judge, G. B. Conn Comm. Prec # 1, E. C. Smith Comm, Prec # 2, J. R. Thomas Comm Prec # 3, and H. J. Vickers, Comm. Prec # 4.

ABBLIGATION OF MACK JOHNSON ~~Should be shown by means of resources allowed.~~

TO _____

COMMISSIONER'S COURT OF
SABINE COUNTY, TEXAS

FOR _____

GAS FRANCHISE FOR TOWN OF BROOKELAND,
TEXAS, AND VICINITY.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF SABINE

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONER'S COURT OF SABINE COUNTY, TEXAS:

Comes now Mack Johnson, petitioner, of Brookeland in Sabine County, Texas and files this his application with this Honorable Court, to-wit:

1.

To secure for himself, his successors and assigns, the right, franchisement and easement to lay, construct, maintain and operate in the territory surrounding and including the town of Brookeland in Sabine County, Texas for a distance of 2 miles in every direction from the post office site in said town, except that this distance is limited to the Jasper County line on the South, together with the right of easment, along in and under the present and future streets, alleys and roads traveling the territory above named, a system of gas mains, supply pipes and laterals with all necessary and/or desirable appurtenances for the purpose of supplying gas to the inhabitants of said territory, as well as to firms and corporations within said territory for light, heat, power and other purposes, domestic and commercial, and that the rights, privileges and franchises herein granted, shall be and remain in the Grantee, his heirs or assigns, from and after the passage of an order by your Honorable Court granting this franchise application and its acceptance by petitioner. Free of all taxes, charges and assessments for a period of 2 years.

2.

All mains, pipes and laterals shall be so laid so as to interfere as little as possible with traffic over the streets, alleys, road ways and high ways within the territory covered by this franchis. The location of all mains, pipes and laterals shall

173

be fixed under the supervision of some duly authorized representative of your Honorable Court, or you successors in office, until such time as any portion of the territory covered by this franchise shall become a part of any incorporated city and in which event and after such time such supervision within that territory included within corporate limits shall thence forth be under the supervision of a duly authorized representative of such newly created municipality.

3.

In the event should what is known as "MCGEE BEND DAM ON ANGELINA RIVER" ever be constructed during the life of this franchise, all rights privileges and franchises herein granted shall also apply to the territory covered by and new location of the town of Brookeland, Texas and for a distance of 2 miles in every direction from the center of said new town, limited only by the Jasper County line, in the event it becomes necessary to move and relocate the town of Brookeland, Texas.

4.

The territory covered by this franchise is hereby designated as that territory covered by the town of Brookeland, Texas and extending a distance of 2 miles in every direction from the postoffice site in said town of Brookeland, Texas, limited only by the Jasper County line on the south.

5.

When the Grantee shall make or cause to be made any excavation or shall place obstructions in any street, alley or road within said territory covered by this franchise, he shall place sufficient barriers, lights and warnings signals upon, adjacent to and about the same to warn the public of the existence of such excavations and/or obstructions, and in the event of injury to person or property by reason of such excavation and/or obstruction, the Grantee, his heirs and assigns, shall indemnify and keep harmless the County of Sabine and the Commissioners and other officials thereof, as well as any municipality within said territory, when and if any portion of said territory covered by such excavation and/or obstruction is incorporated into a municipality, from any all liability on account of such injury, and the Grantee shall, within a reasonable time, repair, clean up and restore as nearly as may be to the original conditions all streets, alleys and roads excavated during the construction of said system or in the extension or repair of same.

6.

The rates and charges which the Grantee shall make under this order, in the sale of gas (either natural or artificial) shall be made by the Grantee herein, subject to the approval of the Commissioner's Court of Sabine County until such time as a portion of said territory or all of said territory shall become a part of the territory covered by any municipality hereafter created within such territory, after which time such rates as to such territory included in such municipality shall be approved by the governing body of said municipality as to the customers being served within that portion so taken in by it.

7.

The Grantee will print a schedule of charges for such gas and furnish a copy to all customers.

8.

Grantee may also charge and collect for the setting and changing of meters

174

and the amount not to exceed the cost of labor and material used in performing such service, plus ten per cent (10%) of such amount of material and labor cost.

9.

Grantee may make and enforce reasonable rules and regulations in performing or conduct of such business, and may require before furnishing a service the execution of a contract therefor and may require each customer or consumer served to pay for the installation of all service pipes from the main in the street, alley or road to and through the consumer's premises, and grantee shall have the right to contract with each consumer with reference to the installation of service pipes and the control of the same for the connection thereof with grantee's main in the Streets, alleys or roads to and including the meter located on the customer's premises, provided, however, that the expression of the rights of the grantee respecting the above matters, or any other matter herein, shall not be construed to limit his rights in respect of making any other rule or exercising any other privilege reasonably necessary or appropriate to the economical, proper and efficient operation of said business.

10.

Grantee shall not be required in any event to extend mains or pipes longitudinally on any street, alley or road, more than fifty (50) feet for any one customer.

11.

Grantee shall be entitled to require from each and every customer of gas, before gas service is installed, a deposit in money of twice the amount of the estimated monthly bill, which deposit may be retained by Grantee until service is discontinued and accounts thereunder have been paid; provided, however that in no event shall said deposit be less than the sum of Five Dollars (\$5.00) and that any and all customers shall make such deposit. Grantee shall return said deposit to the consumer making the same, and shall account to such consumer for interest thereon at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum from the date of such deposit, and he shall be entitled to apply and deposit to any indebtedness due him by the consumer making the deposit, and when the same has been applied to any such indebtedness the gas service may be discontinued until all of the indebtedness of the consumer is paid and alike deposit made with the grantee by said consumer.

12.

The rights, privileges and franchises granted by this order are not to be considered exclusive, but the honorable commissioner's Court of Sabine County, Texas, may grant like privileges and franchises, as it may see fit to and other person or corporation for the purpose contemplated herein and the said Commissioner's Court of Sabine County, Texas, hereby expressly reserves the rights and privileges to supervise, regulate and control the exercise of the powers herein granted, when the interest of the public may require, and within the rules of law of the State and of the United States, but it is expressly provided that no forfeiture of this franchise shall be declared or claimed except for a willful violation of its terms by the grantee, his successors or assigns.

13.

Grantee shall file his written acceptance of this franchise within thirty (30) days after its passage and approval. It is further provided that this franchise shall become null and void if there shall not be constructed and completed by Grantee, his successors or assigns, by Feb. 23, 1951, a system of pipes through which gas is ready for delivery to

consumers contracting therefor and complying with the rules for the taking of such gas. and likewise shall become null and void if grantee has not filed his written acceptance hereof on or before thirty days after the passing of this order,

14.

All of the rights and privileges, obligations and requirements contained herein shall run to the respective persons, their successors and assigns, and shall be enforceable for and against them to the same extent and under the same conditions as applying to the parties hereto.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, petitioner prays this Honorable Court for the authority, franchise, right and easement set forth above.

Mack Johnson.
Petitioner.

On this the 23rd day of February A. D. 1948 there came before the Court the application of Mack Johnson of Brookeland, Texas for a franchise for a gas system covering the territory embracing the town of Brookeland, Texas and the territory surrounding said town for a distance of 2 miles in every direction from the post office site in said town, limited only by the Jasper County line on the South, as per his application hereinafter copied in full. And the Court after having considered such franchise and its terms, upon motion of Commissioners G. B. Conn and seconded by Commissioner John R. Thomas and carried by a vote of 4 to 0, it was ordered that said franchise be granted to the said Mack Johnson for a period of indefinite years from this date, conditioned upon his written acceptance of same within 30 days from this date and conditioned that he shall complete said gas system not later than 3 years from this date.

Acceptance

Hemphill, Texas

February 23, 1948.

THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONER'S COURT OF SABINE COUNTY, TEXAS

HEMPHILL, TEXAS.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with your action today in granting to me a franchise for a gas system covering the town of Brookeland and the territory for a distance of 2 miles in every direction from the post office site in said town, except that such distance is limited to the Jasper County line of the South, this is to advise you that I am accepting the terms of such franchise as of the date of this letter, and I ask/you ^{that} record this acceptance in the Minutes of your Court.

Very Truly yours,

Mack Johnson

PETITION TO THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF SABINE COUNTY,

TEXAS FOR BOND ELECTION FOR SABINE COUNTY HOSPITAL:

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

COUNTY OF SABINE }

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF SABINE COUNTY, TEXAS:

We, the undersigned, being resident citizens of Sabine County, Texas respectfully represent;

FIRST: That we are resident, qualified, property tax paying voters within the County of Sabine and State of Texas.

SECOND: That we desire your honorable body to order an election to

176

determine whether or not bonds of Sabine County, Texas designated as Sabine County Hospital Bonds, shall be issued in the amount of \$150,000.00, bearing the lowest rate of interest obtainable, and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioner's Court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty years from the date thereof, for the purpose of establishing a County Hospital in Sabine County, Texas and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Sabine County, Texas subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof, at maturity.

Respectfully submitted.

Dated this the 22nd day of January A. D. 1948;

Nettie Harris	E. S. Boyett	Lelee Fuller
Mrs. R. W. Harris, R. W. Harris	T. D. Fuller	
W. H. Bragg Jr.	Mrs J. L. Chapman	
Glen Sanders	G. W. Strickland	
E. G. Williams	Carrie Strickland	
D. A. Stewart	H. A. Williams	
L. P. Neal	Ennice Williams	

PETITION TO THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF SABINE COUNTY, TEXAS FOR BOND ELECTION FOR SABINE COUNTY HOSPITAL.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF SABINE

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF SABINE COUNTY, TEXAS:

We, the undersigned, being resident citizens of Sabine County, Texas respectfully represent;

FIRST: That we are resident, qualified, property tax paying voters within the County of Sabine and State of Texas.

SECOND: That we desire your honorable body to order an election to determine whether or not bonds of Sabine County, Texas designated as Sabine County Hospital Bonds, shall be issued in the amount of \$150,000.00, bearing the lowest rate of interest obtainable, and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioner's Court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty year from the date thereof, for the purpose of establishing a County Hospital in Sabine County, Texas and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Sabine County, Texas subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

Respectfully submitted.

Dated this the 22nd day of January A. D. 1948:

E. G. Prud'homme	Iva. McDaniel	Claude Pearson	Vernon E. Glover
Eppratt Hines	Perry S. Crowell	Rice Wright	R. D. Wright
R. S. Rasbury	T. J. Matthews	J. H. Coody	Frank Isom
J. E. Hines	A. B. Clark	J. C. Lindsey Jr.	Gaendell Procella
O. K. Tarver	Lee Clark	Murry T. Veatch	Jack Meshell
Joe Hathorn	Troy Self	Edward Williams	C. R. Beard
J. B. Cook	R. K. Basley	O. B. Evans Jr	James O. Riley
Henry Procella	J. B. Glover	Jason M. Morris	Jack Merrell
Floyd Parrie	J. S. Matthew	E. B. Becton	E. M. Mathis
W. A. Lavine	Roland C. Walker	C. V. Smith	E. R. Smith
Arthur Craig	Jessie Fults	Lee Burkett	J. E. Ogden
C. H. Wood	Ray Wood	J. P. Isom	W. F. Poindexter
J. R. Craig	Thomas A. Matthews	Tim McDaniel	A. C. Bramlett
H. A. Jordan	J. T. Tilley	W. F. Weaver	Mrs. A. C. Bramlett
Levi Sarell	J. E. Smith	A. E. Field	B. B. Ferrell
Joe McBeard	Melvin N. Lee	Claude Townsend	B. W. Rushing
Guy Oakes	Henry Zager	Dewitt Thomas	Ivy Lord
S. L. DuBose		Winfred Ener	R. L. Cooper

C. E. Bramlett
Ellis Jacks
E. B. Chambliss
Bernice Coleman
William E. Field
A. C. McDaniel
Albert C. Coleman
Maurice Stanton
Sim McGraw
E. G. Laurence
Mrs Frank Sloan
James Harrison
O.K. Smith
Frank Sloan
John A. Jones
E. M. Morton
Oscar Hebert
C. C. Meeks
E. S. Spurlock
L. C. Dowden
R. L. Brown
R. A. Damerall

O. T. Sears
K. T. Franks
B. A. Reid
Mrs Olivea Black
Mrs. Winnie D. Luker
Mrs. R. O. Murray
Mrs. B. Ross
Mrs. Tera Dickerson
Mrs. L. R. Sanford
Mrs. Harry Morris
Mrs. Henry Woody
Beatrice Braswall
Atrelle Marshburn
Mrs. B. A. Reid
John Morgan
A. E. Martin
Mrs. Hattie Cooper
Gladys Cunningham
Jack Cunningham
Le Roy Tears
E. J. Boyett
E. W. Nations

Mrs. Jewell Kirkpatrick
B. E. Breack
M. H. Longford
G. W. King
E. B. Burkett
Edward Droptani
A. C. Hill
M. T. Rathbone
T.C. Hughes
J. M. Short
W. H. Ivie
J. L. Sample
J. T. Stevens
Mrs. Alton Smith
Bruce Burnett
I. B. Williams
R. O. Murray
G. E. Cammack
M. A. Sloan
G. W. Baker
A. B. Wilson
C. H. Sanders

Harry Morris
Jake Shiver
O. G. Smith
Hollis E. Stewart
Price Rash
Gene Lindsey
G. M. Baker
Aron Matthews
Avrie L. Bell
W. W. Morris
Belvie Ervin
Bill Taylor
Frank Isom
W. J. Barlow
Rex Defee
H. Lindsey
Pratt Self
Floyd Self
Bobbie Joe Piences
Bethal Currie
L. P. Knight
I. L. Jacks

C. C. Horn
E. B. Smith
Dalton Smith
Alfred Smith
M. A. Bly
E. D. Brodnax
Noble B. Russell
E. C. Warr
Mrs. E. C. Warr
Mrs. Alfred Smith
M. C. Nichols
Mrs. Frank Rash
Mrs. Dalton Smith
L. J. Smith
Felix Holmer
Mrs. E. B. Smith
Mrs. Noble B. Russell
J. D. Easley
W. B. Walters
G. M. Rice
G. O. Sutton

D. B. Speights
Mrs. C. C. Horn
Wilard Neal
Abron Williams
M. R. Farrell
A. J. Neal
H. J. Hamilton
J. C. McGraw
H. E. Reeves
Herman Oliver
Albert Brister
L. A. Brooks
J. H. Ener
Ella Ener
James P. Davidson
M. E. Graham
Mrs. M. E. Graham
Vessie Thomas
Alton Thomas
Clarence Winn
William E. Bass
W. B. Warner
Leo Thomas

Frank Rash
Leroy Smith
N. E. Gandy
Mrs. N. E. Gandy
E. G. Thomas
C. C. Russell
Arrie Russell
H. E. Solly
Mrs H.E. Solly
Carroll Wright
Mrs Carroll Wright
J. P. Erwin
E. N. Polk
W. C. Bell Sr.
Don. C. Gallatly
J. T. Neal
J. H. Cooper
B. F. Williams
J. A. Cooper
Theo Hogan
Harrison Thomas
A. E. Elliott
Mrs. A. E. Elliott
C. W. Honeycutt

Mrs. J. B. Lewis
Mrs. Estelle Arnold
J. B. King
J. J. Huffman, Jr.
Mrs. J. J. Huffman Jr.
Mrs. Abron Williams
M.M. Poye
D. T. Godwin
Jerry Gray
Mrs. Jerry Gray
Henry Johnson
Sidney Brister
A. Cordray
Mrs. A. Cordray
G. V. Gooch
Robert Canton
Mrs. Artie Canton
Mrs. Carrie Mae Canton
Mrs Soporhia Canton
R. D. Canton Jr
James J. Canton
Dewey Tatom
Mrs Etta Tatom
Lynn D. Tatom
L. S. Thomas
Verdie Thomas

W. P. Beckcom
Mrs. W.P. Beckcom
L.A. Byley
Mrs. L.A. Byley
R.L. Maund
Mrs. R.L. Maund
J. B. Lewis
J. B. Walker
C. J. Watson
Mrs. Ola Watson
D.H. Stevenson
A. C. Jordan
Mrs. Ada Jordan
B. T. Boyd
Mrs. B. T. Boyd
W. E. Laird
Mrs. W.H Laird
Harvey White
A. B. Russel
J. S. Hoyle
Johnnie Poye
J. V. Massey

Edward Sasser
Mrs. Edward Sasser
A. R. Wiggins
Mrs. A. R. Wiggins
F. L. Beauchamp
H. W. Smith
Pauline Smith
Ramsey Smith
Monnie Smith
W. B. Bass
Mrs Sallie Bass
W. E. Coats Sr.
Mrs W. E. Coats Sr.
L. F. Covington
Mrs. L. F. Covington
J. N. Cannon
G. B. Conn
Mrs. G. B. Conn

A. Wyatt
His
X G. W. Kelley
Mark
Her
X, Mertie Mae Kelley
mark
Ivy M. Ferguson
Mollie Ferguson
Willard McLane
Claud Tatom
Mrs Claud Tatom
Jack K. Fults
Mrs. Jack K. Fults
A. O. Easley
Hattie Easley
D. B. Griffin
Mrs. D. B. Griffin
C. T. Ferguson

Emma Ferguson
W. E. White
Mrs. W. E. White
Jack McGown
Mrs. Jack McGown
J. B. Alford
Mrs. J. B. Alford
H. V. Buckley
N. J. Mason
Ethel Mason
Wayple L. Farrell
Mrs. E. M. Farrell
Bill Strickland
Eula Mae Strickland
R. T. Retherford
Mrs Retherford
Mrs. O. G. Smith
Mrs V. T. Kelley
Lee Rice

Mrs Ellen Merrell
Fred Merrell
Hebert L. Merrell
Mrs. Elvin Merrell
Mrs. D. T. Beckham
G. L. Beauchamp Jr
N. E. Clark
Bertie Clark
Homer Dotson
Eula Dotson
Charlie Poye
Mrs. Charlie Poye
C. C. Corley
Mrs. C. C. Corley
P. H. Vickers
Mrs. P.H. Vickers
Mrs. Dan Cordray
Burge Bourghs
John L. Pate

Jennie Pratt Brooks

Charles W. Coussons M.D.
W. E. Coussons
Mrs. W. E. Coussons
Mrs. Charles W. Coussons
John B. Starr
C. F. Smith Md.
J. F. Scott
J. C. Ener
Lewis C. Pratt
Austin McElroy
Dan Williams
Mrs. R. H. Dent
Mrs. V. B. Elliott
A. J. Howard
Mrs Joe Cordray

E. D. Moore
B. C. Robertson
C. W. Waller
Mrs. C. W. Waller
J. S. Cordray
Mrs. J. S. Cordray
Verdis Davis
K.C. Cordray
Mrs. K. C. Cordray
B. B. Battle
C. M. Hamilton
T. E. Hamilton
Lina Felts
R. W. White
Mrs. R. W. White
L. M. Wilson
Mrs. L. M. Wilson
L. C. Jones

Mary Jones
C. S. Boyett
Mrs. C. S. Boyett
Adair Thomas
O. W. Daniels
W. H. Bragg Sr.
Mrs. W. H. Bragg
J. B. Carter
W.C. Gaskin
Joe Cordray
Mrs. Y. C. Gaskin
C. A. Oliphant
Mrs. C.A. Oliphant
H. W. Wright
Mrs. H. W. Wright
R. L. Davidson
Mrs. R.L. Davidson
Mrs. Annie Ferguson
Mrs. Estelle S ove
Drayton Tatom

T. G. Fuller
Mrs. J. B. Starr
Mrs. J.P. Ewrin
Vera Buckley
Mrs. W.A. Buckley
Rodney Buckley ?
Mrs. Jackson Smith
Mrs. W.E. Buckley
Gene T. Buckley ?
Mrs/ W. E. Buckley
W. E. Buckley

W. E. Coats Jr.
 Q. A. Beauchamp
 D. T. Beckcom
 Raleigh D. Cox
 Mrs. R. D. Cox
 Mr & Mrs J. D. Morris
 W. W. Cavender
 Mrs. W. W. Cavender
 H. P. Maxey
 Mrs. H. P. Maxey
 Mrs. L. H. Maxey
 Mrs. Mary Low
 E. G. Smith, M.D.
 Mrs. E. G. Smith
 Mrs. Ed. Harper

Dan Prado
 Mrs. C. E. Carter
 Carter Strickland
 Milton Woods
 J. L. Payne
 Mrs. J. L. Payne
 Norris Warden
 Burnis Stewart
 Turda M. Chance
 C. C. Rice
 B. F. Chambers
 R. E. Smith

Oscar P. Pate
 Mrs. O. P. Pate
 Joe Edward Marshburn
 James H. Fuller
 Lonnie Elleson
 Hoy Brown E. L. Whitehead
 N. C. Williams

Paul Wallace
 Luther Oliver
 Eugene Ferguson
 Foch Scott
 E. R. Webb
 J. E. Birdwall
 Mrs. Annie Hyden

Mrs Myrtle Arnold
 J. D. Drawhorn

Leon H. Adickes
 Mrs Leon H. Adickes
 J. Darrel Milner
 Mrs. J. Darrel Milner
 Paul E. Toole
 James Pratt
 Mrs Alton Pratt
 D. C. Parrish

C. D. Toole
 J. D. Fuller
 B. L. Adams
 S. W. Sasser
 H. J. Pratt
 Mrs. C. D. Toole
 J. W. Clark
 N. D. McLelland

C. A. White
 Mrs. C. A. Bell
 C. A. Bell
 R. F. Davidson
 Mrs. R. F. Davidson
 J. M. White
 Kate White
 John F. Whitehead

Mrs Jearlean Whitehead
 R. T. McClelland
 Clyde Tatam
 Mrs. Clyde Tatam
 C. A. Watson

On motion of G.B. Conn and seconded by John R. Thomas it was unanimously ordered that an election be ordered, on the petitions dated Jan 22, 1948, asking for an election to be held for the purpose of deciding whether or not bonds in the amount of \$150,000 for the purpose of constructing a hospital for Sabine County shall be issued. Election date set for March 24, 1948.

Accounts were allowed as shown by Minutes of Accounts allowed.

County Judge Chas. Furse

Comm. Prec #1. _____

Comm. Prec #2. E. C. Smith

Comm. Prec #3. _____

Comm. Prec #4. _____

Attest:

Co. Clerk, Floyd Smith

PETITION FOR ELECTION

TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS

THE STATE OF TEXAS
 COUNTY OF SABINE

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY JUDGE
 OF SABINE COUNTY

We, the undersigned legally qualified voters of Brookeland School District No. Ind. in Jasper County, Texas _____, desiring to consolidate said district with Curry Hill School District No. 26 of Sabine County, Texas, hereby make application to the Honorable County Judge of Sabine County, Texas, for an order for an election to be held in said Brookeland School District No. Ind for the purpose of determining whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said District desire that Brookeland School District No. Ind. of Jasper County shall be consolidated with Curry Hill School District No. 26 of Sabine County, for school purposes.

Dated the _____ day of _____, A. D. 19____

1. Chas. R. Fletcher
2. May Fletcher
3. S. H. Fletcher
4. Mrs. C. R. Fletcher
5. Jessie Fletcher
6. Floyd Dean
7. Mrs. W. J. Mc Neill

8. D. C. Yancey
9. Mrs. D. C. Yancey
10. Percy Letney
11. J. V. Massey
12. Mrs. J. V. Massey
13. J. W. Weaver
14. James C. Billingsley

15. Ray E. Billingsley
16. Mrs. Ray Billingsley
17. Mrs. H. F. Billingsley
18. H. F. Billingsley
19. W. P. DuBose
20. Mrs. W. P. DuBose
21. Coy B. Colwell

22. Mrs. Coy B. Colwell
23. Martha Letney
24. Mrs. Mack Johnson
25. Theo Bell
26. W. L. Yeager
- C. L. Bakey

179

PETITION FOR ELECTION
TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICT

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Sabine

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY JUDGE
OF SABINE COUNTY

We, the undersigned legally qualified voters of Curry Hill School District No. 26, in Sabine, County Texas being a majority thereof, desiring to consolidate said District with Brookeland Ind School District No. Ind. of Jasper County, Texas, hereby make application to The Honorable County Judge of Sabine County, Texas, for an order for an election to be held in said Curry Hill School District No. 26 for the purpose of determining whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said District desire that Curry Hill School District No. 26 of Sabine County, shall be consolidated with Brookeland Ind. School District No. Ind of Jasper County, for school purposes.

Dated the 23rd day of Feb. A. D. 1948.

- 1. L. T. Brewster
- 2. Azalee Brewster
- 3. Nettie Walker

.....
ORDER OF ELECTION
TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF SABINE |

WHEREAS, on the 24th day of Feb. A. D. 1948, a petition was presented to me for an election to be held in (a) CURRY HILL School District No. 26, of this County, on the question of determining whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said District desire that (a) Curry Hill School District No. 26, of Sabine County, shall be consolidated with (a) BROOKELAND IND. School District No. IND., 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) CURRY HILL School District No. 26 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, _____, in my official capacity as County Judge of SABINE County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 18th day of March, A.D. 1948, at (e) SCHOOL BUILDING in (a) CURRY HILL School District No. 26, 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) CURRY HILL School District No. 26, of SABINE County, shall be consolidated with (a) BROOKELAND IND. School District No. IND. of JASPER, County for school purposes.

L. T. B. BREWSTER 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 as 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.