

CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF SABINE

WHEREAS, on the 22 day of March, A. D. 1948, a petition was presented to me for an election to be held in (a) Hemphill Independent School District No. 4, of this County, on the question of determining whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said District desire that (a) Gravel Hill School District No. 16, of Sabine County, shall be consolidated with (a) Hemphill Independent School District No. 4 of Sabine 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) _____ School District No. _____ 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 24 day of April, A. D. 1948, at (e) Hemphill, in (a) Hemphill Independent School District No. 4, 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) Gravel Hill School District No. 16, of Sabine County, shall be consolidated with (a) Hemphill Independent School District No. 4, of Sabine County, for school purposes.

R.L. Davidson 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 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 with the boundaries of said District for twenty days prior to the date of said election.

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

THAT AN ELECTION WILL BE HELD ON THE

24 DAY OF April, A. D. 1948 at (a) Court House , in (b) Hemphill Independent School District No. 4, of this County, as established by order of the (c) County Judge as passed on the 22 day of March, 1948 , which order is of record in (c) Volume 0 of the Minutes of the commissioners court of Sabine Co. to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said District desire that (b) Gravel Hill School District No. 16, of Sabine County, shall be consolidated with (b) Hemphill Independent (According to Article #2922aa; Hemphill District as reorganized by Article 2922a under order County Board as of April 25, 1948) School District No. 4/, of Sabine County, for school purposes.

R. L. Davidson 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 22 day of March , A. D. 1948, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

DATED the 31 day of March , A. D. 1948.

Chas. Forse County Judge.
Sabine County, Texas.

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The Honorable Commissioner Courts met in regular session at the regular meeting place March 22, 1948, the following members were present: Chas. Forse , County Judge, G. B. Conn, Comm. Prec #1, E. G. Smith, Prec. # 2, J. R. Thomas, Comm Prec. #3, H. J. Vickers Comm. P rec # 4.

Hemphill, Texas

March 15, 1948

TO THE HONORABLE CHAS. FORSE, COUNTY JUDGE OF SABINE COUNTY, TEXAS:

We , the undersigned qualified voters of Common School District No 16 (Gravelhill) constituting more than 20 in number, do hereby petition your honor to order an election to be held at the Gravelhill school building in said school district, at the earliest possible date for the purpose of determining whether or not said Common School District No. 16 (Gravelhill) shall be consolidated with Hemphill Independent School District No. 4 in Sabine County, Texas:

Mr. F. F. Taylor	J. E. Fenley	Respectively submitted, J. C. Conn
Mrs. F. F. Taylor	Mrs. J. E. Fenley	Pearl Conn
Mrs. Carrie Hogan	Mrs. Curtis McCauley	J. P. Conn
Mr. Leon Hogan	J. H. Conn	Mrs. Betha Laird
George W. Anderson	Mrs. J. H. Conn	W. E. Laird
Mrs. Lizzie Anderson	Kathleen Conn	Roy. McCroskey
Mrs. Gram B. Conn	A. D. Griffin	Sam Melton
Mrs. Luara Scott	Mrs. A. D. Griffin	Alice Melton
W. E. Bennett	C. E. McCauley	Preston Melton
Mrs. W. E. Bennett	Gertrude Boyd	S. E. Roberts, T. W. White
G. A. Boyd	Mrs. G. F. Conn	Pearl Conn
	John D. Conn	Ollie White
	J. A. Conn	G. B. Conn
	Mrs. J. A. Conn	Ora Lee Roberts
	George Bragg	Cora E. Roberts
	Evelyn Bragg	Mr. B. B. Taylor
	J. P. Scott	Mrs. B. B. Taylor
		Deloris Taylor

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Hemphill, Texas

March 15, 1948

TO THE HONORABLE CHAS. FORSE, COUNTY JUDGE OF SABINE COUNTY, TEXAS:

We, the undersigned qualified voters of Hemphill Independent School District No. 4, constituting more than 20 in number, do hereby petition your honor to order an election to be held at the Court House in the Hemphill Independent School District No. 4, at the earliest possible date, for the purpose of determining whether or not Common School District No. 16 (Gravelhill) shall be consolidated with Hemphill Independent School District No. 4 in Sabine County, Texas

Maggie McLeMore	Clarence Howell	J. H. Minton	W. C. Bell	Respectively submitted, E.M. Smith
Dorothy Pratt	D. D. Speights	V. D. Elliott	Mrs. T.V. Parker	Mrs. E.M. Smith
Ira Byley	Floyd Smith	Mrs. J. B. Walker	Mrs. W. C. Bell	W. M. Ray
Hoy H. Byley	R. B. Dickey	Mr. J. D. Walker	Mrs. J. D. Huff	Bettie Ray
Dan Prado	J. H. Ener	Mrs. Alton Pratt	J. D. Huff	Verna Thedford
Mrs. Dan Prado	C. C. Rice	James A. Pratt	Mrs. G.E. Morris	F. W. Thedford
H. W. Wright	C. E. Eddings	Mrs. H. J. Hamilton	R.L. Chapman	
		H. J. Hamilton	Mr. R. W. Chapman	
			Mildred Kenner	

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ORDER OF ELECTION

TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS

THE STATE OF TEXAS :

COUNTY OF SABINE | WHEREAS, on the 22 day of March, A. D. 1948, a petition was presented to me for an election to be held in (a) Hemphill Independent School District No. 4, of this County, on the question of determining whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said District desire that (a) Gravel Hill School District No. 16, of Sabine County, shall be consolidated with (a) Hemphill Independent School District No. 4, of Sabine County, for school purposes; and

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

IT FURTHER APPEARING that said (a) _____ School District No. _____ 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 is established, contains an area of square miles and that noother 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 24 day of April, A. D. 1948, at (e) Hemphill, in (a) Hemphill Independent School District No. 4, of said County, as established by order of the (b) _____ as passed on the _____ day of _____, 19____, which is/record in (c) _____ (d) _____, to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said District desire that (a) Gravel Hill School District No. 16, of Sabine County, shall be consolidated with (a) Hemphill Independent School District No. 4, of Sabine County, for school purposes.

R.L. Davidson 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 oppose 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 three public places with the boundaries of said District for twenty days prior to the date of said election.

Chas. Forse County Judge.
Sabine County, Texas

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NOTICE OF ELECTION TO CONSOLIDATED DISTRICT

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF SABINE |

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
THAT AN ELECTION WILL BE HELD ON THE

24 day of April, A. d. 1948 at (a) School House, in (b) Gravel Hill School District No. 16, of this County, as established by order of the (c) County Judge as passed on the 22 day of March, 1948, which order is of record in (c) Volume 0 of the Minutes of the Commissioners Court of Sabine Co., to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said District desire that (b) Gravel Hill School District No. 16, of Sabine County, shall be consolidated with (b) Hemphill Independent School District No. 4, (according to Article #2922aa; Hemphill District as reorganized by Article 2922a under order County Board as of April 25, 1948) of Sabine County, for school purposes.

G. A. Boyd, has been appointed Presiding Office 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 22 day of March, A. D. 1948, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

DATED the 31 day of March, A. D. 1948.

(d) Chase. Forse County Judge

Sabine County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING OF ELECTION NOTICES

THE STATE OF TEXAS |

COUNTY OF SABINE | BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared H. E. Solly well known to me, and who, after being by me first duly sworn, upon his oath said:

That he posted a true copy of the within Election Notice in three public places in said District, to-wit:

One at School House; one at Church House; and one at Cross Roads; on the 31 day of March, A. D. 1948, which was not less than twenty days before the date of said election.

H.E. Solly

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, BY _____, on this, the 31 day of March, A. D. 1948

G. E. Morris Notary

(seal)

Public Sabine Co.

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ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT

CONSOLIDATING DISTRICTS

THE STATE OF TEXAS |

IN THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT

COUNTY OF SABINE |

OF SABINE COUNTY:

On this, the 22 day of March, A. D. 1948, the Commissioners' Court of Sabine County, Texas, convened in regular session, all the members thereof, to-wit:

Chas. Forse County Judge

G. B. Conn, Commissioner,
Precinct No. 1.

E. C. Smith, Commissioner,
Precinct No. 2.

J.R. Thomas, Commissioner,
Precinct No. 3.

H.J. Vickers Commissioner
Precinct No. 4.

being present, and among other proceedings, passed the following order:

WHEREAS, at an election held for the purpose on the 18 day of March, A. D. 1948, a majority of the legally qualified voters of (a) Curry Hill School District No. 26, of Sabine County, voted in favor of consolidating the said (a) Curry Hill School District No. 26, of Sabine County, with (a) Brookeland Ind. School District No. Ind. of Jasper County, for school purposes; and

WHEREAS, at an election held for the purpose on the 18 day of March, A. D. 1948., a majority of the legally qualified voters of (a) Curry Hill School District No. 26,

of Sabine County, voted in favor of consolidating the said (a) Curry Hill School District No. 26, of Sabine County, with (a) Brookeland Ind. School District No. Ind. of Jasper County, for school purposes;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONER'S COURT OF SABINE COUNTY, TEXAS:

That, in accordance with Chapter 65 of the General Laws passed by the Thirty-sixth Legislature of the State of Texas, as its Second Called Session in 1919, and the Constitution and laws of said State, (a) Curry Hill School District No. 26, of Sabine County, and (a) Brookeland Ind. School District No. Ind. of Jasper County, are hereby consolidated, shall hereafter be known as Brookeland Ind. School, District No. Ind. of Jasper County, and is by this order established within the following metes and bounds, to-wit:

BEGINNING _____

THENCE _____

ORDER DECLARING RESULTS OF ELECTION
TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF SABINE |

IN THE
COMMISSIONERS' COURT
OF SABINE COUNTY:

On this, the 22 day of March, A. D. 1948, came on to be considered the returns of an election held on the 18 day of March, A. D. 1948, in (a) Curry Hill School District No. 26, of Sabine County, for the purpose 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 said County shall be consolidated with (a) Brookeland Ind. School District No. 3, of Jasper County, for school purposes; and

IT APPEARING that said election was in all respects legally held and that said returns were duly and legally made and that there were cast at said election 4 votes of which number there were cast;

"FOR CONSOLIDATION"----- 4 Votes

"AGAINST CONSOLIDATION"----- 0 Votes.

AND IT APPEARING TO THE COURT from said returns that a majority of the legally qualified resident voters of said District, voting at said election, voted (b) for the proposition to consolidate the said Districts for school purposes, the Court does hereby declare the proposition to consolidate the said District for school purposes to have been (c) Adopted .

On Motion by G. B. Conn and Seconded by H. J. Vickers it was unanimously ordered to sell \$4000.00 Road District # 1 Bonds & Bonds 20,21, 22^{and} 23 Owned by County wide fund.

On Motion of J.R. Thomas and seconded by E. C. Smith it was ordered to purchase \$3000.00 RI. Scrip and \$2000.00 County B Scrip for investment for County wide and Road District # 10 .

On Motion of E. C. Smith and seconded by G. B. Conn it was ordered that \$782.00 in scrip be purchased for R. & B. Spl. Precinct # 1 and \$1207.79 in scrip be purchased for R. & B. Spl. Precinct # 2 to be held for County Wide as Security.

Accounts were allowed as shown by Minutes of Accounts allowed

County Judge Chas. Force

Comm. Prec #1. _____

Comm. Prec #2. E. C. Smith

Comm. Prec. #3

Comm. Prec. # 4

Attest:

Co. Clerk

Floyd Smith