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The Honorable Commissioners Court met in regular session Monday, July 12, 1948
the following members were present, to-wit : Chas Forse County 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.

RETURNS OF ELECTION
TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF SABINE

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TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF SAID COUNTY:

We, the undersigned officers, holding an election on the 5th day of June, A.D. 1948 in (a) Hemphill School District No. 4, of Hemphill Sabine County, for the purpose of determining whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said District desire that (a) Armstreet Common School District No. 23 , of Sabine County, shall be consolidated with (a) Hemphill Independent School District No. 4, of Sabine County, for school purposes,

HEREBY CERTIFY that at said election there were cast 23 votes, of which number there were cast:

"FOR CONSOLIDATION " - - - - - 23 Votes.

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

MAJORITY (b) - - - - - CONSOLIDATION - - - - - 23 Votes.

That the polls for said election opened at (c) 8 o'clock A.M., and closed at 7 o'clock P. M.

We herewith enclose poll list and tally sheet of said election.

SIGNED THIS, the 5th day of June, A. D. 1948.

R. L. Davidson
Presiding Judge.

A. J. Howard
Judge.

Mrs. Ruth C. Davis
Judge

Mrs. Lee Robbins
Clerk.

Mrs. V. A. Jones
Clerk.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS | TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS'
COUNTY OF SABINE | COURT OF SAID COUNTY:

WE, the undersigned officers, holding an election on the 5th day of June, A. D. 1948, in (a) Hemphill School District No. 4, of Hemphill Independent School District desire that (a) Ross Springs Common School District No. 20, of Sabine County, shall be consolidated with (a) Hemphill Independent School District No. 4, of Sabine County, for school purposes,

HEREBY CERTIFY that at said election there were cast 23 votes, of which number there were cast :

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ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT

CONSOLIDATING DISTRICTS

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF SABINE

IN THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF
SABINE COUNTY:

On this, the 12 day of July, 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
Comm. Prec. No. 1

E. G. Smith
Comm. Prec. No. 2

J. R. Thomas
Comm. Prec. No. 3

Hollis J. Vickers
Comm. Prec. No. 4.

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

WHEREAS, at an election held for the purpose on the 5 day of June, A.D. 1948, a majority of the legally qualified voters of (a) Ross Springs Common School District No. 20, of Sabine County, voted in favor of consolidating the said (a) Ross Springs Common School District No. 20, of Sabine County, with (a) Hemphill Common School District No. 4, of Sabine County, for school purposes; and

WHEREAS, at an election held for the purpose on the 5 day of June, A.D. 1948, a majority of the legally qualified voters of (a) Hemphill Independent School District No. 4, of Sabine County, voted in favor of consolidating the said (a) Hemphill Independent School District No. 4, of Sabine County, with (a) Ross Springs Common School District No. 20, of Sabine 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, at its Second Called Session in 1919, and the Constitution and laws of said State, (a) Ross Springs Common School District No. 20, of Sabine County, and (a) Hemphill Independent School District No. 4, of Sabine County, are hereby consolidated, shall hereafter be known as Hemphill Independent School District No. 4, of Sabine County, and is by this order established within the following metes and bounds, to-wit:

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ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT

CONSOLIDATING DISTRICTS

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF SABINE

IN THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF
SABINE COUNTY:

On, this the 12 day of July, 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.

Hollis 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 5 day of June, A.D. 1948.

a majority of the legally qualified voters of (a) Armstreet Common School District No. 23, of Sabine County, voted in favor of consolidation the said (a) Hemphill Common School District No. 4, of Sabine County, for school purposes; and

WHEREAS, at an election held for the purpose of the 5 day of June A.D. 1948, a majority of the legally qualified voters of (a) Hemphill Independent School District No. 4, of Sabine County, voted in favor of consolidating the said (a) Hemphill Independent School District No. 4, of Sabine County, with (a) Armstreet Common School District No. 23, of Sabine County, For school purposes;

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

That, in accordance with Chapter 65 of the General Laws passed by the Thir ty-sixth Legislature of the State of Texas, at its Second Called Session in 1919, and the Constitution and laws, of said State, (a) Armstreet Common School District No. 23, of Sabine County, and (a) Hemphill Independent School District No. 4, of Sabine County, are hereby consolidated, shall hereafter be known as Hemphill Independent School District No. 4, of Sabine County, and is by this order established within the following metes and bounds, to-wit

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" RESOLUTION "

At the regular term of the Commissioner's Court in and for Sabine County, Texas, held in the regular meeting place of said Court in the County Courthouse at Hemphill, Texas, on the 12th day of July, 1948, with County Judge Chas. Forse presiding, and Commissioners G. B. Conn, E. C. Smith, John R. Thomas and H. J. Vickers present, and the County Clerk in attendance, the following resolution was introduced by Commissioner G. G. Conn, who moved its adaption by the Court:

WHEREAS, the County is in dire need of additional funds to construct much needed rural and farm to market roads, and,

WHEREAS, the officers of the County, their deputies and assistants are inadequately compensated to meet the ever increasing cost of living as compared to officers and employees engaged in private enterprise, and,

WHEREAS, the General Fund and the Officers' Salary Fund of the County do not have sufficient revenue with which to pay the much needed increase in compensation due County officers, their deputies and assistants, and,

WHEREAS, the General Fund of the State of Texas has a surplus as of June 30th, 1948, in excess of sixty-two Million Dollars and the revenue income to the General Fund of the State is exceeding the disbursements from said fund at the rate of several millions of dollars each month, and,

WHEREAS, the surplus in said General Fund of the State was created in a large measure by the failure of the State to pay its full share of the ordinary and necessary functions of government in Texas, particularly its failure to payover to the counties the maximum of fourteen cents to twenty-five cents per capita for the Officers' Salary Fund of the counties as provided for in the Act establishing the Officers' Salary Fund, and by the failure of the State to pay the full expenses of various State Departments, who travel and administer State laws in the various counties, such as old age assistance and other public welfare work, health units, unemployment service, county service officers, county agricultural agents, home demonstration agents, state highway department officers, state highway patrol division of drivers' licenses, and similar state activities for which the counties are required to furnish without compensation office space, public utilities, and other operation expenses, and,

WHEREAS, the Governor has authority to call the Legislature into special session, and,

WHEREAS, the Legislature has the authority to appropriate the necessary funds to enable the counties to construct the much needed rural and farm to market roads, to appropriate the necessary funds to make up the State's deficit since 1936 in per capita payments to the counties for the Officers' Salary Fund, and to authorize the maximum per capita payments hereafter increase them if they see fit and to appropriate the funds to pay office rent, furnish utilities, and to pay other operating expenses of representatives of State departments and activities now functioning in the various counties at county expense, and,

WHEREAS, there is lying idle in the State Treasury, drawing no interest, millions of surplus dollars paid in by the taxpayers of Texas, and,

WHEREAS these millions of dollars could be made available within thirty days to meet the emergency now existing in County Government if the Governor would call a special session of the Legislature would have the opportunity of passing laws to remedy the situation:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSIONERS, COURT OF SABINE COUNTY, TEXAS, IN REGULAR SESSION ON THIS THE 12th, DAY OF JULY, 1948:

THAT His Excellency Beauford Jester, Governor of the State of Texas, be, and he is hereby, petitioned to immediately call a special session of the Texas Legislature to assemble as soon as it is legally possible for the purpose of enacting legislation necessary to remedy the situations herein complained of, and the County Clerk be, and he is hereby, ordered and directed to forward a copy of this resolution to the Governor of Texas without delay.

Commissioner E. C. Smith seconded the motion to adopt this resolution.

Question.

Motion carried

It is so ordered

ATTEST: Floyd Smith

County Clerk and Ex-officio

Clerk of the Commissioners' Court,

Sabine County, Texas.

Chas . Forse County Judge
in and for Sabine
County, Texas.