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COURT ORDER - TRADES

THE STATE OF TEXAS |

COUNTY OF SABINE | On this 23 day of November 1948, the Commissioners' Court of Sabine County, Texas, convened in special session, with the following members of said Court present, viz:

Chas. Forse, County Judge
G. B. Conn, Commissioner Precinct #1
Ernest Smith, Commissioner Precinct #2
J. R. Thomas, Commissioner Precinct #3
H. J. Vickers, Commissioner Precinct #4
Floyd Smith, County Clerk

and passed the following order:

IT APPEARING to the Commissioners' Court that in order to adjust certain investments of the various funds of the county and to get certain obligations of the County in a position to be cancelled out and removed from the records, the following trades, etc, should be made.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COMMISSIONER'S COURT that the following trades be made, and the County Judge and County Treasurer be directed to carry them out as follows:

1. That Road District #4 sell \$400.00 of Road and Bridge scrip, and Road District #6 sell \$297.84 Road and Bridge scrip to the County-wide fund for cash, and said cash be deposited to the respective sinking funds of Road District #4 and Road District #6. (To remove scrip for sinking funds of Road Districts Nos. 4 and 6.)

2. That the County-wide fund trade the First National Bank \$5000.00 General Fdg. Warrants, dated 9/1/26, Nos 71/72-74/76, and \$3,000.00 General Fdg. Warrants, dated 2/15/29, Nos. 7-9/12-23, and \$500.00 R.D. #13, Bond #3, all aggregating \$8,500.00 for \$8,500.00 Sabine County Road & Bridge scrip, and as part of the same transaction that the \$8,000.00 General Fdg. Warrants be immediately purchased from the First National Bank for investment for \$8,000.00; \$3,000.00 thereof being warrants Nos. 71-72-7 & 23 for R.D. #3 Fund and \$5,000.00 thereof being warrants Nos. 74/76 dated 9/1/26 and Nos. 9/12 dated 2-15-29. (To enable the County to redeem some of its outstanding operating scrip and get it into County-wide fund, so that it can be cancelled off.)

3. That the following described permanent Improvement Warrants now owned by various funds aggregating \$8,000.00, be traded to the County-wide fund for \$8,000.00 General Fdg. Warrants, as described below:

R. D. #1 trade, \$500.00 Permanent Imp. Warrants #8 to County-wide for \$500.00 Gen. Fdg., 2-15-29, #40.

R.D. #6, trade \$1,000.00 Permanent Imp. Warrants #10/11 to County wide for \$1,000.00 General Fdg. 9/1/26, #65.

R.D. #10, trade \$6,000.00 Permanent Imp. Warrants #6/7-12/21 to County-wide for \$6,000.00, General Fdg. 9/1/26, #50-52-61/64.

R. D. #12, trade \$500.00 Permanent Imp. Warrants #9 to County-wide for \$500.00 General Fdg. 2/15/29, #22.

Trade made so as to get Perm. Imp. Warrants into County-wide fund so they can be cancelled off and also to enable the General Funding Warrants to be held uncanceled pending final settlement with other holders of some of their warrants.

4. That the following scrip and interest coupons now owned by various funds, aggregating \$17,035.42, be traded to County-wide fund for \$17,000.00, General Fdg. Warrants, as follows:

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R.D. #3, trade \$500.00 R&B scrip to County-wide for \$500.00 General Fdg., 2/15/29, #21.

R. D. #5, trade \$2,049.98, General Co. "B" Scrip.

\$1,650.00, Coupons of R.D. #4 cost \$1,237.50; these coupons have already been turned over to County-wide and were cancelled by Court Order on 12/9/46. This trade will replace par amt. to R.D. #5 fund from County-wide. \$800.00, R&B Scrip, \$4,499.98, trade to County-wide for \$4,500.00 Gen. Fdg. Warrants, dated 9/1/26, #36/36, and Gen Fdg. Warrants, dated 2/15/29, #20.

R. D. #10, trade, \$900.00 R&B Scrip

\$3,135.00-Coupons R.D. #1-4-6, cost \$2,351.25. These Coupons have already been turned over to County-wide and were cancelled by Court Order on 12/9/46. This trade will replace par amt. to R.D. # 10 fund from County-wide.

\$4,000.00-R&B Scrip

\$8,035.00-Trade to County-wide for \$8,000.00 Gen Fdg. 9/1/26, #9-11/12-15/16-34/35 Gen. Fdg. 2-15-29, #13-19.

R&B Fdg., 1945 Trade

\$1,000.00 Coupons 1926 issue (par \$1,050.00)

\$2,000.00 R&B Scrip

\$1,000.44 P. I. Scrip

\$4,000.44 trade to County-wide for \$4,000 .00, General Fdg., 4/15/32, 115/118, Trade made so as to get all scrip and coupons out of Sinking Funds and to replace par amount of coupons already cancelled to R.D. #5&10 funds, so that scrip and remaining coupons can be cancelled off, and also to get General Fdg. Warrants into funds where they can be held uncanceled pending final settlement with other holders of some of same warrants

When the above trades are carried out there will remain no scrip or coupons in any sinking fund of the County.

The above order having been read, it was moved by Commissioner Smith and seconded by Commissioner Conn that it be passed, and upon the question being called it was passed with Commissioners Conn, Smith, Thomas, and Vickers voting "AYE" and no one voting "NO".

ATTEST: Floyd Smith
County Clerk

Chas. Forse County Judge

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COURT ORDER- CANCELLATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS |

COUNTY OF SABINE | On this 23 day of November 1948, the Commissioners' Court of Sabine County, Texas, Convened in special session, with the following members of said Court present, viz:

Chas. Forse	County Judge
G. B. Conn,	Commissioner Precinct #1
Ernest Smith,	Commissioner Precinct #2
J. R. Thomas,	Commissioner Precinct #3
H. J. Vickers,	Commissioner Precinct #4
Floyd Smith,	County Clerk

and passed the following order:

IT APPEARING to the Commissioners' Court of Sabine County, Texas, that after certain trades, etc., are carried out in accordance with an order passed this day by this county entitled "Court order-Trades", all the following described obligations of Sabine County will be rightfully owned by Sabine County-wide Fund, and since county-wide fund no longer has any obligations outstanding against it, these obligations owned by it can therefore be cancelled off, removed from the records and destroyed, thereby reducing the outstanding obligations of the county to the benefit of all of its citizens and taxpayers.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT

that all of the obligations listed below be cancelled, removed from the records and destroyed by burning, and that this order be recorded in the Minutes of said Court as a record thereof:

Coupons (\$2,080.00) bought 4-15-46 by County-wide for	\$2,000.00
34 Coupons@ \$30.00 of 1926 bought 11-24-47 by County-wide for	1,020.00
Scrip, R&B & Gen. Co. "B" bought 2-28-47 by County-wide	4,622.39
Scrip. R&B bought 5-13-47 by County-wide	2,800.00
Scrip, R&B " 5-13-47 by County-wide State	2,000.00
Scrip, R&B " 11-21-47 by County-wide	6,999.58
Scrip, " 4-20-48 by County-wide	720.54
Scrip, " 4-20-48 by County-wide	487.25
Scrip, " 5-12-48 by County-wide	782.00
Scrip, R&B- traded to County-wide by trade order of Court 11-23-48	8,500.00
Perm. Imp. Refdg. Wts 1945, 6/21-traded to Co-wide by order of 11-23-48	8,000.00
Scrip, R&B, bought 3-11-47 by R.D. #4, and sold to Co-wide 11-23-48	400.00
Scrip, R&B " 3-11-47 by R.D. #6 and sold to Co-wide 11-23-48	297.84
Scrip, R&B " 3-11-47 by R.D. #3 and traded to Co-wide 11-23-48	500.00
Scrip, Gen Co "B", bought 9-31-41 by R.D. #5 and traded to co-wide 11-23-48	2,049.98
Scrip, R&B bought 3-11-47 by R.D. #5 and traded to Co-wide 11-23-48	800.00
Scrip, R&B bought 3-11-47 by R.D. #10 and traded to Co-wide 11-23-48	900.00
Scrip, R&B bought 11-24-47 by R.D. #10 and traded to Co-wide 11-23-48	4,000.00
Coupons-1926 (\$1050.) bought 4-15-46 by R&B 1945 and traded to Co.-wide	1,000.00
11-23-48 Scrip, R&B bought 3-11-47 by R&B 1945 and traded to Co. wide 11-23-48	2,000.00
Scrip, P. Imp.-bought 9-15-47 by R&B, 1945 and traded to co-wide 11-23-48	1,000.44
Scrip, R&B-Bought 2-28-48 by County-wide-state	4,661.52
Scrip, R&B-Bought 3-22-48 by County-wide	5,000.00
Scrip, R&B bought 9-13-48 by County wide	1,998.89

Total amount of items to be cancelled off: \$62,540.43

The above items are listed in the respective amounts and on the dates as shown acquired by Treasurer's books for the items purchased and in order as shown in Trade order for items traded into fund, so that such items can be properly identified and followed through their acquisition trades and final destruction by referring to detailed analysis filed with County Clerk and Trade Order of 11-23-48 cancellation order of 12-9-46 and this cancellation order. A detail description of the above items to be cancelled is given on sheets attached hereto.

The above order having been read, it was moved by Commissioner Smith, seconded by Commissioner Conn, that it be passed and the County Judge and County Treasurer be ordered to destroy said items by burning, upon the question being called it was passed, with Commissioners Conn, Smith, Thomas, and Vickers voting "AYE" and no one voting "NO".

ATTEST: Floyd Smith
County Clerk.

Chas. Forse.
County Judge

We, the undersigned County Judge and County Treasurer of Sabine County hereby certify that we have this 30 day of Dec. 1948, destroyed the above items by burning as directed in the above order.

Chas. Forse County Judge
G. E. Morris County Treasurer

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COURT ORDER-LIST OF SECURITIES OWNED

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THE STATE OF TEXAS |

COUNTY OF SABINE | On this 23 day of November 1948, the Commissioners' Court of Sabine County, Texas, convened in special session, with the following members of said Court present, viz:

Chas. Forse,	County Judge
G.B. Conn,	Commissioner Precinct #1
Ernest Smith,	Commissioner Precinct #2
J.R. Thomas,	Commissioner Precinct #3
H. J. Vickers,	Commissioner Precinct #4
Floyd Smith,	County Clerk

and passed the following order:

IT APPEARING TO THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT that on the 12th day of November, 1945, the Commissioners' Court passed an order and had same spread on the Minutes of said Court showing the securities owned at that time after giving effect to all purchases, trades and cancellations up until then; that since said time certain purchases, sales, trades and cancellations have been made and that it is now advisable to bring such record up to this date. Following a check of such purchases, sales, trades and cancellations since that date such a record has been made.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that this detailed record showing such purchases, sales, trades, cancellations and securities that should still be on hand, after giving effect to "Court Order- Trades" and "Court order-cancellations" passed by this court on this date, is being filed with the County Clerk as a permanent record thereof and a summary of same included in this order to be spread on the Minutes of the Commissioners' Court.

SUMMARY OF SINKING FUND PURCHASES, CANCELLATIONS AND SECURITIES OWNED 11-23-48

Fund	Amount of securities owned 11-12-45	Acquired Since that Date	Cancelled or Sold or Collected Since that Date	Securities Left
R.D. #1	\$2,500.00	-0-	-0-	\$2,500.00
R.D. #2	3,500.00	-0-	-0-	3,500.00
R.D. #3	2,500.00	\$3,500.00	-0-	6,000.00
R.D. #4		400.00	\$400.00 Sold	-0-
R.D. #5	3,500.00	2,450.00 Plus \$50.	-0-	6,000.00
R.D. #6	1,000.00	297.84	297.84 Sold	1,000.00
R.D. #12	2,000.00	-0-	-0-	2,000.00
R.D. #10	33,000.00	13,035.00 -\$35.	1,000.00 Collected	45,000.00
R&B Spec.Fds	3,000.00	-0-	-0-	3,000.00
R&B Refdg-1945	-0-	9,000.44-\$44	-0-	9,000.00
County-wide	33,500.00	46,702.18 P. \$35.42	(4,000.00 Sold) (76,237.60 Cancelled)	-0-
	\$84,500.00	\$75,385.46 P. \$49.98	\$81,935.44	\$78,000.00

LIST OF SECURITIES OWNED BY EACH FUND

R.D. #1 owns:

General Fdg. Warrants- 2/15/29- Nos. 16, 17 and 40	@ \$500 each-	\$1,500.00
General Fdg. Warrant s- 9-1-26 -No. 69	@ \$1000	1,000.00
		<u>\$2,500.00</u>

Road District #2 owns:

General Fdg. Warrants-4-15-32- No. 113	@\$1000	-	1,000.00
General Fdg. Warrants -2-15-29 No. 15	@\$500	-	500.00
General Fdg. Warrants- 9-1-26- Nos. 40 and 41	@\$1000	-	2,000.00
			<u>\$3,500.00</u>

Road District #3 owns:

Perm. Imp. Refdg. Warrants- 1945 -#5	@ 500. each	-	500.00 (at state)
General Funding Warrants- 2-15-29-Nos. 7-21-23-24-37	@\$500 each-		\$2,500.00
General Funding Warrant s-9-1-26. Nos.60-71-72	@ 1000 each-		3,000.00
			<u>\$6,000.00</u>

Road District #4 owns: None

Road District #5 owns:

General Fdg. Warrants- 4-15-32- No. 14	@ \$1000	-	1,000.00
General Fdg. Warrants-2-15-29- Nos. 20 and 38	@ \$ 500 each	-	1,000.00
General Fdg. Warrants-9-1-26 - Nos. 36/39	@ \$1000 each	-	4,000.00
			<u>\$6,000.00</u>

Road District #6 owns:

General Funding Warrants -9-1-26 No. 65 @ \$1000 - \$1,000.00

Road District #7 owns: None.

Road District #9 owns: None

Road District #12 Owns:

General Fdg. Warrants- 2-15-29 - Nos. 22 and 30 @ \$500. each - \$1,000.00
General Fdg. Warrants - 4-10-32- No. 124 @ \$1000 - 1,000.00
\$2,000.00

Road District # 10- State Fund- Owns:

Perm. Imp Refdg. 1945- Nos. 3/4 @ \$500 each \$1,000.00
General Fdg. Warrants - 4-10-32 - #2 and 119/123 @ \$1000 each 6,000.00
Sub-Total ----- \$7,000.00

Road District #10- County Fund-owns:

General Fdg. warrants - 2-15-29 Nos. 13-14-18 19-26/36 @ \$500 each \$7,500.00
General Fdg. Warrants- 9-1-26 - Nos. 9-11/12-15/16-34/35
42/45-49/45-57/59-61/64-
66/68-70-73-77 @ \$1000 each \$30,000.00

Road District #13 Bond- No. 6 @ \$500 - 500.00
Sub-Total--- \$38,000.00

Grand Total R.D. #10- State & Co. Funds \$45,000.00

R&B Special Funds- #1-2-3-4- owns:

General Fdg. Wts. -9-1-26-Nos 46/48 @ \$1000 each- \$3,000.00
(#1 and #3 have \$1000 each; #2 & #4 have \$1000 between them)

Road & Bridge Refunding- 1945- Fund owns:

General Fdg. Wts. -4-10-32- Nos. 115/118- @ \$1000 each \$4,000.00
General Fdg. Wts.- 9-1-26 - Nos. 74/76 @ \$1000 each- 3,000.00
General Fdg. Wts.- 2-15-29- Nos. 9/12- @ \$500 each - 2,000.00
\$9,000.00

County-wide State Fund owns: None.

County-wide County Fund owns:

None. All cancelled out either by 1945 order or by cancellation order of this date -0-

GRAND TOTAL- Principal amount of Securities Owned \$78,000.00

The above order having been read, it was moved by Commissioner Smith, seconded by Commissioner Conn that it be passed, and upon the question being called it was passed with Commissioners Conn, Smith, Thomas and Vickers voting AYE and no one voting NO.

ATTEST:
Floyd Smith
County Clerk

Chas. Forse County Judge

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The Honorable Commissioner's Court met Special Session at the regular meeting place, Monday Jan, 3, 1949. The following members were present, to-wit: O. A. Beauchamp County Judge, G. B. Conn, Comm. Prect. #1, E. C. Smith, Comm, Prect. #2, J. R. Thomas, Comm. Prect. #3, H. J. Vickers, Comm. Prect. #4. The Official Bonds of the Prect., County And District officers were approved.

There being no further business court adjourned.

County Judge _____
Comm Prect. #1 _____
Comm. Prect. #2 E. C. Smith
Comm. Prect #3 _____
Comm. Prect #4 _____

Attest _____
County Clerk .

ORDER OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT
REDISTRICTING SABINE COUNTY
INTO FOUR JUSTICE PRECINCTS

The Honorable Commissioner's Court met at Regular Session at the regular meeting place, Monday Jan. 10, 1949, the following members were present, to-wit: O. A. Beauchamp County Judge, G.B. Conn. Comm. Prect. #1, E. C. Smith, Comm. Prect. #2, J. R. Thomas Comm. Prect #3, H. J. Vickers Comm. Prect. #4.

THE STATE OF TEXAS |

COUNTY OF SABINE | It is the order of the Sabine County Commissioners' Court that Sabine County be redistricted into four (4) Justice Precincts instead of into eight (8) as it now exists.

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It is ordered that Precinct No. 1 as it now exists be combined with and include Precinct No. 7 as it now exists, and that hereafter the Precinct will be called Hemphill Precinct No. 1.

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It is the order of the Court that Precinct No. 2 shall include the now existing Precincts 4, 5 and 8; that all of these three Precincts be combined, and that the Geneva Precinct No. 2 as it will be called, shall extend co-extensive with the Outer Boundaries of each of said old precincts numbered 4, 5 and 8.

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It is ordered that the precinct now called No. 2, Pineland, shall be combined with Brookeland Precinct No. 3 as it now exists, and that the newly formed precinct shall be called Pineland Precinct No. 3.

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It is ordered that the old Precinct No. 6 boundaries remain the same as originally described and that said Precinct shall hereafter be called Bronson Precinct No. 4.

IT IS UNDERSTOOD that the legally elected and qualified Justices-of the peace and Constables in each of the four newly numbered Justice Precincts shall remain in office in the Justice precinct in which they reside until their successors are elected and qualified.

There shall be continuous terms of Court in each of said four precincts and the next day after return day of service shall be called a regular term of the Court.

Done this 10 day of January A. D. 1949.

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Article XVI Section 61 of the Constitution of the State of Texas as amended provides that in all the the counties of the state the Comm. Court shall be authorized to determine whether Precinct officers shall be compensated on a fee-basis or a Salary basis;

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And it also provides that in Counties having a population of less than 20,000 the Commissioners' court shall also have the authority to determine whether county officers shall be compensated on a fee basis or a Salary basis.

It is therefore the order of the Commissioner Court of Sabine County, Texas that from and after Jan. 1, 1949 the precinct officers of Sabine County, Shall be paid on a Salary basis. And that the compensation allowed each precinct officer by the court shall be paid in 12 monthly instalments or as the Court may hereafter direct.

It is the further order of the Court that all County officers be compensated from & after 1-1-49 on a Salary basis. And that the Salary set for each officer by the Commissioners' court of Sabine County, Shall be payable in 12 monthly instalments.

And it is specifically ordered that Notary Publics, Public Weigher and the County Surveyor are not included in this order providing that County & Precinct officers shall be compensated on a Salary basis but, are on the contrary specifically excluded.

On Motion of E. C. Smith and seconded by John R. Thomas the order was unanimously adopted.

It is the order of the Commissioners' Court of Sabine County, Texas that the County Treasurer of this County set upon his books an account to be denominated "County Officers Salary Fund" and the County Treasurer shall debit said account for all monies paid unto his office by the various County & precinct officers, and give receipt therefor and he shall also debit the fund with any other monies as he may be directed by this Court. And he shall charge to the officers Salary fund warrants, issued by the County Clerk, under the direction in payment of Co. & Prect. Officers Salary the orders of the Commissioners' Ct. And the County Clerk is directed to deliver to the County Treasurer, a copy of this order.

Motion G. B. Conn
Seconded H. J. Vickers Unanimously

It is the order of the Commissioners' Court of Sabine County that all the County officers and all the precinct officers of the county shall be diligent in the collection of all fees and commissions and that they shall pay said monies promptly to the County Treasurer and take receipt therefor.

And it is further ordered that all officers compensated on a salary basis, make a monthly fee report showing fees earned & fees collected & uncollected and name of person owing unpaid fee to the commissioners' Court, and exhibit treasurer receipt with the report.

Motion to adopt E. C. Smith
Second G. B. Conn Unanimously

It is the order of the Commissioners Court of Sabine County, Texas that from and after January 1, 1949 that county & precinct officers shall be paid the following annual Salaries.

Co. Judge	-----	2700.00
Comm. Prec. #1	-----	1800.00
" "	2-----	1800.00
" "	3-----	1800.00
" "	4-----	1800.00
Tax Collector	-----	3000.00
" " deputy	-----	1800.00
County Clerk	-----	3000.00
" "deputy	-----	1500.00
Treasurer	-----	2500.00
Co. Attorney	-----	2400.00
District Clerk	-----	1500.00
County Agent	-----	900.00
Justice P.#1 Hemphill		720.00
Constable #1		900.00
Constable prec. 3 Pineland		1.00
Justice of P. Prect. #3	480.00	120.00
Justice of P. " 2 Geneva		120.00
Justice of P. " 4 Bronson		

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It is the further order of Commissioners' court that there shall be paid from the officers Salary fund, to each commissioner for County travel as provided by law not more than \$25.00 per month and that each commissioner shall be compensated for out of County actual travel expense on official business an amount not to exceed \$300.00 in any one year for each official. And it is further ordered by the court that no part of county travel expenses shall be allowed any commissioner except on sworn statement of account.

It is further ordered by the court that the annual salaries here, herein provided to be paid shall be paid in 12 monthly installments

AND it is further ordered that the Sheriff of Sabine County shall be paid from and after January 1, 1949 the sum of \$3000.00 annually, which shall be paid in 12 Monthly installments. And that for this compensation the sheriff shall furnish his own Automobile transportation and pay his travel expense. EXCEPT that he shall be compensated 8 cents per mile for out of county travel on official business, no out of county travel expense shall be paid except upon the sworn statement of the Sheriff and approved by Commissioners' Court.

It is the further order of the Court that no precinct officers shall be paid any travel allowance.

And it is further ordered that one deputy sheriff shall be paid an annual salary of \$2100.00 which shall be paid in 12 monthly installments, and that the deputy sheriff, so compensated shall not be paid any car expenses or travel allowance.

Accounts were allowed as are shown by the "Minutes of the Accounts Allowed" There being no other business Court Adjourned.

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

Attest *F. Loyd Smith*
County Clerk

ORDER OF ELECTION TO
CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS

THE STATE OF TEXAS #

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

IT APPEARING that Sabine County contains a population of 10896 according to the last United States Census; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING that said Gravel Hill School District No. 16 has heretofore been properly established by order of the Comm. Court as passed on the 24 day of Sept. A.D. 1906 which order is of record in Vol. #1 Page 425, Minutes Comm. Court; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING that said District, as so established contains an area of 14 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 24th day of April A.D. 1948 at the schoolhouse in Gravel Hill School District No. 16 of said County, as established by order of the Comm. Court as passed on the 24 day of Sept. A.D. 1906, which order is of record in Vol. 1. P.425, Minutes of Comm. Court to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said district desire that Gravel Hill School District No. 16 shall be consolidated with Hemphill Independent School District No. 4 of Sabine County, for school purposes.

G.A. Boyd 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 person 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 on their ballots the words:

"FOR CONSOLIDATION"

and those opposed to the proposition to consolidate the said districts shall have written 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,
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RETURNS OF ELECTION TO
CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS

THE STATE OF TEXAS #
COUNTY OF SABINE # TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS COURT
OF SABINE COUNTY : #

We, the undersigned, officers, holding an election on the 24th day of April A.D. 1948 in Hemphill School District NO.4 of Sabine County, for the purpose of determining whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said district desire that Common School District No. 16 of Sabine County shall be consolidated with Independent School District No. 4 of Sabine Co. County, for school purposes,

HEREBY CERTIFY THAT at said election there were cast 53 votes, of which number there were cast:

"FOR CONSOLIDATION" 53 votes

" AGAINST CONSOLIDATION" 0 votes

Majority "For Consolidation" 53 votes

That the polls at said election opened at 8 o'clock A.M. and closed at 7 o'clock P.M.

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

Signed this 24th day of APRIL A.D. 1948.

R.L. Davidson, Presiding Judge

A.J. Howard, Judge

Mrs. R.A. Mason, Clerk

Mrs. Edward Sasser, Clerk

Mrs. V.A. Jones, Clerk

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RETURNS OF ELECTION TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS

THE STATE OF TEXAS #

COUNTY OF SABINE # TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF SABINE COUNTY:

We, the undersigned officers, holding an election on the 24th day of April A.D. 1948 in Gravel Hill School District No. 16 of Sabine County, for the purpose of determining whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said District desire that Common School District No. 16 of Sabine County shall be consolidated with Hemphill Independent School District No. 4 of Sabine County, for school purposes,

HEREBY CERTIFY that at said election there were cast 25 votes, of which number there were cast:

"FOR CONSOLIDATION" 21 votes

"AGAINST CONSOLIDATION" 4 votes

Majority "For Consolidation" 17 votes

That the polls for said election opened at 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 24th day of April A.D. 1948

G.A.Boyd, Presiding Judge

A.D. Griffin, clerk

J.L.Anderson, Judge

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 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 District for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR CONSOLIDATION"

And those opposed to the Consolidate the said District 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. 1949, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

DATED the 31 day of March, A.D. 1949

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

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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. Sollie 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 in said District, to-wit: One at Court House, one at Post Office, ^{and} One at Smith Store, 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 Public
Sabine, Co.

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ORDER OF ELECTION
TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS

THE STATE OF TEXAS #
COUNTY OF SABINE #

WHEREAS, on the 10th day of May, A.D. 1948, a petition was presented to me for an election to be held in 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 a said district desire that Armstrong Common School District No. 23, of Sabine County shall be consolidated with Hemphill Independent School District No. 4, of Sabine County for school purposes; and,

IT APPEARING that Sabine County contains a population of 10,896 according to the last United Census; and,

IT FURTHER APPEARING that said Hemphill Independent School District No. 4 has been heretofore properly established by an order of the Commissioners Court as passed on the 10 day of May A.D. 1948, which order is of record in Vol. O, page ____; and,

IT FURTHER APPEARING that said districts as so established contains an area of 253 square miles and that no other district has been reduced in area below 9 square miles by reason of the consolidation 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 5th day of June, A.D. 1948, at Hemphill, in Sabine County, Texas, in Hemphill Independent School District No. 4 of said County as established by order of Comm. Court as passed on the 10 day of May A.D. 1948 which is of record in Vol. O, P. ____, Minutes of Comm. Court determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said district desire the Armstrong Common School District No. 23, of Sabine County, shall be consolidated with Hemphill Independent School District No. 4 of Sabine County, Texas, for school purposes.

R. I. Davidson is hereby appointed presiding officer for said election and he shall select two (2) judges and two (2) clerk to assist him in handling the same and he shall within five (5) days after said election has been, make due return thereof to the commissioners Court of this county, as is required by law, for holding general election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and County and who are residents shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters who favor the proposed consolidation of the said districts for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR CONSOLIDATION"

and those objecting to the proposed consolidation of the said districts for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

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"AGAINST CONSOLIDATION"

Notice of said election to be given by posting three (3) notices thereof in three (3) public places within the boundaries of said districts for twenty (20) days prior to the date of said election.

CHAS. FORSE
County Judge, Sabine County, Texas

ORDER OF ELECTION
TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS

THE STATE OF TEXAS #
COUNTY OF SABINE #

WHEREAS, on the 10th day of May, A.D. 1948, a petition was presented to me for an election to be held in Hemphill Independent School District No. 4, of this county, on the question of determination whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said district desire that Ross Springs School District No. 20 of Sabine County shall be consolidated with Hemphill Independent School District No. 4 of Sabine County for school purposes; and,

IT APPEARING that Sabine County contains a population of 10, 896 according to the last United States Census; and,

IT FURTHER APPEARING that said Hemphill Independent School District No. 4 has been heretofore properly established by an order of the Comm. Court as passed on the 10 day of May A.D. 1948 which order is of record in, Minutes of Comm. Court page 137-7; and,

IT FURTHER APPEARING that said district as so established, contains an area of 239 square miles and that no other district has been reduced in area below 9 square miles by reason of the consolidation 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 5th day of June, A.D. 1948, at Hemphill, in Sabine County, Texas, in Hemphill Independent School District No. 4, of said County as established by order of Comm. Court as passed on the 10 day of May A.D. 1948, which is of record in Minutes of Comm. Court, Vol O, Page ____, to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said district desire that Ross Springs Common School District No. 20 of Sabine County, shall be consolidated with Hemphill Independent School District No. 4 of Sabine County, Texas, for school purposes.

R. L. Davidson is hereby appointed presiding officer for said election and he shall select two(2) judges and two(2) clerks to assist him in handling the same and he shall within five (5) days after said election has been held, make the return thereof to the Commissioners Court of this County, as is required by law, for holding general elections.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and County and who are residents shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters who favor the proposed consolidation of the said districts for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR CONSOLIDATION"

and those objecting to the proposed consolidation of the said districts for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST CONSOLIDATION"

Notice of said election to be given by posting three(3) notices thereof in three (3) public places within the boundaries of said district for twenty (20) days prior to the date of said election.

CHAS. FORSE
County Judge, Sabine County, Texas

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ORDER OF ELECTION
TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICT.

THE STATE OF TEXAS #

COUNTY OF SABINE #

WHEREAS, on the 10th say of May, A.D. 1948, a petition was presented to me for an election to be held in Ross Springs Common School District No. 20, of this County, on the question of determining whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said district desire that Ross Springs Common School District No. 20 of Sabine County shall be consolidated with Hemphill Independent School District No. 4 of Sabine County for school purposes; and,

IT APPEARING THAT Sabine County contains a population of 10,896 according to the last United States Census; and,

IT FURTHER APPEARING that said Ross Spring Common School District No. 20 has been heretifore properly established by an order of the Comm. Court as passed on the 24 day of Sept. A.D. 1906, which order is of record in Vol. 1, page 425, Minutes of Comm. Court; and,

IT FURTHER APPEARING that said district as so established contains an area of 22 square miles and that no other district has been reduced in area below 9 square miles by reason of the consolidation 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 5th day of June, A.D. 1948, at Ross Springs School House in Ross Springs Common School District No. 20, in Sabine County Texas, as established by order of Comm. Court as passed on the 24 day of Sept. A.D. 1906, which is of record in Vol. 1, page 425, Min. Comm. Court, to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said district desire the Ross Springs Common School District No. 20 of Sabine County, shall be consolidated with Hemphill Independent School District No. 4 of Sabine County, Texas, for school purposes.

B.J. Vickers is hereby appointed presiding officer for said election and he shall select two (2) judges and two (2) clerks to assist him in handling the same and he shall within five (5) 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 general elections.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and County and who are residents shall be entitled to vote at said election and all voters who favor the proposed consolidation of said districts for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR CONSOLIDATION"

and those objecting to the proposed consolidation of the said districts for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

" AGAINST CONSOLIDATION"

Notice of said election to be given by posting three (3) notices in three (3) public places within the boundaries of said district for twenty (20) days prior to the date of said election.

CHAS, FORSE

County Judge, Sabine County, Texas.

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ORDER OF ELECTION
TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICT

THE STATE OF TEXAS #

COUNTY OF SABINE #

WHEREAS, on the 10th day of May, A.D. 1948, a petition was presented to me for an election to be held in Armstreet Common School District No. 23, of this County on the

question of determining whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said district desire that Armstreet Common School District No. 23 of Sabine County shall be consolidated with Hemphill Independent School District No. 4 of Sabine County for school purposes; and,

IT APPEARING that Sabine County contains a population of 10,896 according to the last United States Census; and,

IT FURTHER APPEARING that said Armstreet Common School District No. 23 of said county has been heretofore properly established by an order of the Comm. Court as passed on the 24 day of Sept. A.D. 1906 which order is of record in Vol. 1, page 425, Minutes of Comm. Court; and,

IT FURTHER APPEARING that said district as so established contains an area of 19 square miles and that no other district has been reduced in area below 9 square miles by reason of the consolidation 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 5th day of June, A.D. 1948, at Armstreet Schoolhouse in Armstreet Common School District No. 23, in Sabine County, Texas, as established by order of Comm. Court as passed on the 24 day of Sept. A.D. 1906 which is of record in Vol. 1, page 425, Min. of Comm. Court, to determine whether or not a majority of the legally voters of said district desire the Armstreet Common School District No. 23, of Sabine County, shall be consolidated with Hemphill Independent School District No. 4 of Sabine County, Texas, for school purposes.

Bruce Bourghs is hereby appointed presiding officer for said election and he shall select two(2) judges and two(2) clerks to assist him in handling the same and he shall within five (5) 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 general elections.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and County and who are residents shall be entitled to vote at said election and all voters who favor the proposed consolidation of said districts for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR CONSOLIDATION"

and those objecting to the proposed consolidation of the said districts for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST CONSOLIDATION"

Notice of said election to be given by posting three(3) notices thereof in three (3) public places within the boundaries of said district for twenty (20) days prior to the date of said election.

CHAS, FORSE
County Judge, Sabine County, Texas.

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FIELD NOTES OF THE

Hemphill Independent School District #4

as reestablished by order of the County Board of School Trustees as of March 25, 1948 according to election held March 20, 1948 in compliance with Article 292a & c as revised by the 50th Legislature together with changes made necessary by the consolidation of Gravel Hill CSD #16 with the Hemphill District under Article 2922aa as of 10 May, 1949, and the Consolidation of Armstreet CSD #23, and Ross Springs CSD #20 with the Hemphill School District as of _____ in compliance with Article 292aa.

BEGINNING on the W, Bank of Sabine River where the Sabine and Newton County line meets said river; THENCE up said river to the mouth of Polo Gocho Creek, THENCE up said creek to E.B.

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line of the James A. Hines. THENCE Southerly with the said Hines E B line to its S E Cor. THENCE S along E B line of A L Frazier to its S E Cor. THENCE westerly with S B line of said Frazier to its S W Cor on the E B line of the Moss Hill Survey. THENCE Southerly with the E.B. Line of said Moss Hill Survey to its S E Cor. THENCE Westerly with the S B line of said Hill Survey to Polo Gocho Creek, being a Cor. of the Moses Hill Survey on the N Bank said creek. THENCE down said creek with its meanderings to the S W Cor of a subdivision of 100 ac. in said Hill Survey made for John S. Goodrich owned by J.R. Bragg, THENCE Northerly with the W. B. Line of Goodrich's Survey to the S W Cor of a Subdivision of 100 Ac. in said Hill survey made for John Nichols. THENCE Northerly with said Nichol's W. B. line to his N W Cor on the N B line of Moses Hill Survey. THENCE Southerly with N B line of said Hill Survey to S E Cor, of Major Smith Labor. THENCE Northwely with E B line of said Major Smith to his N, E. Cor. THENCE Westerly with Smith's N B line to S W Cor of the D C Nethery 135 Acre tract. THENCE Northerly with D. C. Nethery's W B line to a point in S B line of the R Jacksons Labor THENCE Easterly with Jackson's S B line to his S E Cor, which is also the S W Cor of the John B. Gaines Survey. THENCE S 81 Deg E with the John B. Gaines S B Line to S E Cor of a 55 Acre tract owned by R P Halbert; THENCE N 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ E with the E B line of said Halbert tract and the E B line of the G. K Ferguson tract and the E B line of the H P Maxey place and containing the same course to the S B line of 197 acres owned by Blan Greer; THENCE N 58 deg E to S E Cor of said Greer tract; THENCE N 32 W with E B line of said Greer tract to the point of intersection of Greer's E line with the NB line of the John E Gaines Survey. THENCE Easterly along the N B line of said John B. Gaines Survey and the S, B. line of the James Gaines Leggue to the West bank of Sabine River, THENCE up the Sabine River to the mouth of Patroon Bayou. THENCE up said Patroon Bayou to the East line of the W, A, Hogan Survey. THENCE N along Hogan's East line to said Hogan's N. E. Cor; THENCE W along N B line of said Hogan's survey and containinggg along N line of the W. I. Hogan survey to the E B line of the A L Hogan's suevey. THENCE N along said A. L. Hogan's E B line to said A L hogan's N E Cor. THENCE W along said Hogan's N B line to said Hogan's N W Cor; THENCE S to N E Corner of the S. W. Hogan's survey; THENCE W. along N B line of said Hogan's survey to its N W Cor. THENCE S to the N V line of the C. A. McCall survey; THENCE W along N B line of the Mc Call survey to its N W Cor. THENCE S to patroon Bayou; THENCE up said Patroon Bayou to the E B line of the Ransom Slaughter survey; THENCE with the E B line of said Ransom Slaughter survey to its N E Cor; THENCE westerly with the N B line of said Slaughter survey to the E B line of the Richard Slaughter League. THENCE N to N E Cor, said Richard Slaughter Survey. THENCE N W with N B line of said survey to S W Cor of the John Craughan Survey; THENCE with said Craughan's W B line to the N W Cor. said Survey. THENCE with N B line said survey to W Bank of Sabine River. THENCE up said River to the month of Martinez Bayou; THENCE up the meanderings of said Bayou to the Sabine County line; THENCE S W along said County line to Patroon Bayou; THENCE down the meanderings of said Patroon Bayou to the divisional line between the John Frazier and the John McAdams Survey; THENCE W and S along said divisional line continuing South along the W. B. line of John McAdams survey to its S W Cor; THENCE with the S. B. line said survey to its S E Cor; THENCE N along the E B line of said survey to S W Cor. of the Richard Slaughter League; THENCE with S B line said Slaughter league to its S E Cor. same being N E Cor of the Theophilus Harris survey. THENCE S with E. B. line said Harris Survey to E B line G. H. Love; THENCE N, W, & S Passing the North & West Corners and following the boundaries of said Love survey to its most Southerly Corner. THENCE N E along S B line said Love survey to the James Mason's West League Line; THENCE S & S. E. along said Mason's W line to the N B line of the Isaac Powell. THENCE W with N B line said Isaac Powell League to N E Cor of a Subdivision made for Alex Harris; THENCE S 25 E along the E B line of said Alex Harris Sub-division to its S E Cor, and the N E Cor of land formerly owned

by W.H.Cooper; THENCE S with E B line of the said W. H. Cooper land to his Cor. on Tan Yard Branch (Wilson Branch). THENCE Southerly with said Branch, same being S B line of said W.H. Copper land to Sulphur Creek; THENCE on S B line of said W.H.Cooper land crossing the N B line of John Smith to his S W Cor. on the E B line of the W W Halbert 636 Ac. Sub-division on the John Smith Survey. THENCE with the N B Line of the John Smith to the N W Cor of the W W Halbert 636 Ac. Sub-division; THENCE W Along John Smith's N B line to its N W Cor. Thence S W Along W Elline said John Smith Survey to the S W Cor. Said survey same being N W Cor. Joseph Walker 1/4 League. THENCE Southerly along Walker's W B line to his S W Cor. on the N B line of William Clark League. THENCE Westerly and Southerly along Boundary line of William Clark to Polo Gacho Creek. THENCE up the meanderings of said Creek to S. B. line of the Naomi Mackey Survey. THENCE Westerly with S. B. line said Mackey survey to its S W Cor. THENCE South, S W & Westerly with boundaries of William Isaacs to the most Westerly Cor, of the Joseph Mott Survey; THENCE S E with the boundary line of the Joseph Mott to N B line of the Williams Donahoe Labor; THENCE W, S, E & N to N E Cor of said William Donahoe Labor on S B line of Joseph Mott Survey, THENCE E with S B line said Mott Survey to its S E Cor. THENCE N along Motts E B line to Tebo Creek: Thence down meanderings of said creek to N E Cor 1454 acres survey made for Spencer Ashmore, a survey from the William Clark League.

THENCE S along the E B line of the said Ashmore 1454 acres to its S E Cor on the N B line of the John Clark League. Thence E Along N B line of the said Clark league to its N E Cor.

THENCE S with E B line of said John Clark League to its S E Cor. THENCE Westerly & southerly with lines of the said Clark League to its extreme S E Cor. THENCE Southerly to S W Cor of I. F. Pace Survey. THENCE Westerly to N W Cor of C W Easley's Pre-emption. THENCE Southerly with line of said Easley and R. H. Dent Pre-Emption to North line of John Moore League. THENCE Westerly to Northwest Cor. of said Moore's League. THENCE Southerly to S W Cor. of the said John Moore League. THENCE Easterly to S E Cor. Said League. THENCE Northerly to N W Cor Wm. Cain 640 Ac; THENCE Easterly to N E Cor of said Cain Survey. THENCE Northerly and Easterly with line of L. Jones Preemption to Cor. of O A Ferguson Preemption. THENCE Northerly and Easterly with line of said Ferguson to N. E. Cor. of same. THENCE Northerly to N W Cor Sec. No. 4, H & T C Rr Co. THENCE Westerly to S W Cor of W W Davis 1/3 League. THENCE Northerly to S E Cor. of 50 Ac. tract owned by W. H. Crowell in N. E. Cor. John Quinalty 1/3 league. THENCE WITH S. B. line said 59 ac. tract to its S W Cor. THENCE with W. B. line said 50 acre tract and the W B line of a 40 ac. tract owned by same W. H. Crowell to S B line Sion Smith League. THENCE along S B line said Sion Smith League to S W Cor, 308 acre tract owned by J.D. Fuller. THENCE with W B line of said J.D. Fuller tract and E B line of Pickering Lumber Co. 240 acre tract to S B line of 84 acre tract owned by J M Travis. THENCE with S B line said Travis tract to its S E Cor. THENCE with E B line said Travis Tract to Housen Bayou. THENCE with said Housen Bayou to W b line of the John Halley League. THENCE Southerly with W B line of said John Halley League to its S W Cor. Thence East with Haley's S B line to the S W Cor of the Henry Nichols League. THENCE with S B line said Henry Nichols League to its S E Cor. on the W B line of the Jesse Low League. THENCE with the W B line of the Jesse Low League to its S W Cor. THENCE with the S B line of the Jesse Low League to N B L line of the Eli Low League. THENCE Westerly along N B line of Eli Low League to the N E Cor of Blk. No. 7 of the original sub division of the West end of said Eli Low League; THENCE Southerly with the E B line said Blk.No. 7 to N W Cor. SCL Williams 450 acre tract. THENCE with N B line said Williams 450 acre tract to where it crosses Half Mile Creek. THENCE down Half-Mile creek to its mouth. THENCE up Mile Creek to a Cor. of a tract owned by J.O. Toole. THENCE with E B line J.O. Toole tract about 250 vrs. to Cor. of 55 acres owned by V. L. Hammoch. THENCE S. 27 deg. E 389 Varas to another Cor. THENCE with S B line said Hammock 55 acres N 27 W 220 Vrs

to Cor, of said Hammock 55 ac. tract on E B line SCL Williams 450 acres. THENCE with E B line said Williams tract to S B line of the Eli Low League. THENCE with S B line of said Low League to W B line Robert Russell. THENCE South with the W B line said Robert Russell to its S W Cor on the N B line Henry Canfield League. THENCE Westerly with N B line said Henry Canfield to its N W Cor. THENCE Southerly with W B line Henry Canfield to S E Cor. H E & W T Rr Co. Sec. 4. THENCE with S B line H E & W T Rr. Co. Sec.4, Sec.3. and Sec.1 to S W Cor. Said Sec. 1. THENCE Northerly with W B line H E & W T Rr. Co. Sec1 to S E Cor H E & W T Rr. Co. Sec. 2. THENCE Westerly with S B line said Sec. 2 and N B line E D Downs, 483 ac. tract to N E Cor John Gallion League: THENCE Westerly with N B line said John Gallion League to its N W Cor. THENCE Southerly with W,B. Line John Gallion League & E B line Wm. S. Kennard to Sabine & Newton Co. line. THENCE with said Co. line to place of Beginning .

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THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS COURT MEET IN REGULAR SESSION
AT THE REGULAR MEETING PLACE ON MONDAY JAN. 24, 1949
WITH THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS PRESENT TO-WIT:

O. A. Beauchamp, County Judge , G. B. Conn, Comm. Precint11, E. C. Smith, Comm. Precint 2,
J. R. Thomas, Comm. Precint 3, H. J. Vickers, Comm. Precint 4, Floyd Smith, Co. Clerk,
The following orders were unanimously passed by the court.

- It was ordered that Dr. C.F. Smith be appointed county health officer.
- An order was passed to advertise for bids for school depository for the next 2 years.
- An order was passed to advertise for bids for county depository for the next 2 years.
- It was ordered that Phillip Nax salary as County Agent be set at \$1100.00 per year instead of \$900.00 per year.
- It is ordered that the County Treasurer be directed to with hold and deposit to the officers salary fund the first \$ 11,400.00 of Auto registration money to provide for payment of Commissionary salary and expenses account and 3/4 of County Judge's salary.
- It was ordered that the fourth Monday in each month be set as the date for officers salary to be paid.
- It is ordered that all Deputies employed in County offices be required to make bond and subscribed to the official oath . The amount of bond required to be as follows:
Deputy Sheriff \$2000.00 , Deputy County Clerk- 150.00, Deputy Tax Collector -2000.00 , and Deputy Distric Clerk- 150.00.
- It is ordered that Gladys Jean Coats be appointed Deputy District Clerk at a salary of one dollar per year.

HOG.LAW.PETITION

Filed for record Jan. 22, 1949 at 10:00 A.M.

Hemphill, Texas
January 18th, 1949

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF SABINE COUNTY TEXAS:

We, the undersigned persons, constituting a majority of the owners of the herein after described lands which adjoin lands in which a stock law now prevails and in which hogs, sheep and goats are not permitted to run at large, hereby petition your honorable body to include the following lands and territory in said stock law territory and that you pass an order extending the stock law forbidding the running at large of hogs, sheep and goats in such territory, said territory being described as follows:

Beginning at the point where the west line of the William Clark League intersects the north right of way line of the State Highway No. 184; thence northerly and north with the west line of said William Clark League to the S. E. Corner of a tract of 50 acres known as the W.C. Isom 50 acres; thence west with the south line of said Isom tract to its S.W. Corner; thence north with Isom's west line to the Tebo Creek; thence up said Tebo Creek

with its meanders to the S.E. corner of a tract of 22 acres known as the J.J. McGown 22 acres and the S.W. corner of the H.P. Conn 60 acres; thence north with the east line of said 22 acre tract to its N.E. corner; this corner is also one of the S.E. corners of a tract of 94.7 acres formerly owned by the First National Bank of Hemphill and now owned by Temple Lumber Company; thence west with the south line of said 94.7 acre tract and the north line of the original Leona Halbert 200 acre tract to the N.W. corner of said Leona Halbert 200 acres and the N.E. Corner of the Lawson 200 acres; thence south with Lawson's east line and the Halbert west line to the S.E. corner of the Lawson 200 acres; thence west with Lawson's south line to the S.W. corner of said Lawson tract and the N.W. corner of the Mrs. J.C. Buckley 50 acres; thence south with the west line of the Buckley 50 acres and the west line of the J.E. Ellison 50 acres to the north line of the Wm. Donahoe survey; thence west with Donahoe's north line to its N.W. corner; thence south with the Donahoe west line to its S.W. Corner; thence east with Donahoe's south line to the N.W. corner of the G.C.&S.F.Ry.Co. Survey No. 13, thence southerly with the west line of said G C & S F Ry Co Survey No. 13 to the north margin of State Highway No. 184; thence east with the north margin of said state highway No. 184 to the place of beginning.

Respectfully submitted,

Jewell M. Fuller
 By: C. W. Fuller, agent
 Homer Datson
 Edna Datson
 A. C. Stroud
 Pearl McGowan
 G.E. Morris
 Mrs. Ruby Bennett Gdn et al
 Cora L. Herrin
 N. H. McGown
 Lela B. McGown

W. M. Mahaffey
 By: J.H. Minton, his agent
 W. G. Haile
 By: J.H. Minton, his agent
 TEMPLE LUMBER COMPANY
 BY: R. G. Goodrich
 STURGIS LUMBER COMPANY
 BY: Joe P. Smith

The above petition of C. W. Fuller et al having been read and considered it is therefore ordered by the court that the above described territory be annexed to the stock law territory.

Accounts were allowed as are shown by the "Minutes of the Accounts Allowed" There being on other business Court Adjourned.

- O. A. Beauchamp, 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

Attest _____
 County Clerk

THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS COURT MET IN REGULAR SESSION AT THE REGULAR MEETING PLACE ON MONDAY FEB. 14, 1949 WITH THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS PRESENT TO-WIT:

- O. A. Beauchamp, County Judge
- G. B. Conn, Comm. Precint 1
- E. C. Smith, Comm. Precint 2
- J. R. Thomas, Comm. Precint 3
- H. J. Vickers, Comm. Precint 4
- Floyd Smith, County Clerk

On motion of E. C. Smith and seconded by H. J. Vickers, it was unanimously agreed to accept the bid of First National Bank for County Depository and School Depository.

On motion by H. J. vickers and seconded by G. B. Conn that the County Agent spend a sum not to exceed \$125.00 for Camera equipment for his work.

The Bonds of Margie Raymond as Deputy County Clerk and Gladys Jean Coats as Deputy Distract Clekk were unanimously approved.

NOTICE OF STOCK LAW ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS #

COUNTY OF SABINE #

Pursuant to an order issued by the Commissioner's Court of Sabine County, Texas dated the 13th day of December, A.D. 1948, notice is hereby given that an Election will be held on the 27 day of January A.D. 1949 in Eleation Precinct No. 11 at Short's Grocery In Pineland, Texas for the purpose of determining whether hogs, sheep and goats shall be premitd to run at large within the hereinafter described territorial limits, viz:

Bginning at the point where the west boundary line of the City of Pineland, Texas crosses Farm to Market Highway No. 1; thence northerly with the west boundary line of the city of Pineland to the N_rth east corner of Block No. 1 of the Bacon Subdivisionain the south line of the Vera Cousins Subdivision; thence easterly with said south line to the south east corner of the Nicholas Jacks Survey; thence northerly with the east line of said Jacks Survey to the north east corner of said Jacks survey; Thence westerly with Jacks north line to the south west corner of the J. W. Cadwell Survey and the south east corner of the T. J. Martin Survey; thence northerly with Martins's East line to his north east corner on the south line of T & N O Section 26; thence easterly with the south line of said Section 26 to the west right of way line of the G. B. & G. N. Ry. Co.; thence north westerly with the west right of way line of said Railroad th the point where said right of way line crosses the east line of the George English Survey; thence northerly to the east line of the George English Survey to the South West corner of the John Gilbert League; thence easterly with the south line of said Gilbert League to the South West corner of the J. A. Fults 100 acres; thence northerly with the west line of the Fults 100 acres and the Bennett 50 acres and the C. E. McDaniel 50 acres to the north west corner of the C. A. Bell 45.8 acres; thence northerly with Bell's west line to the north west corner of said Bell tract on the road leading from Plainview School to the residence of M. C. Morris; thence westerly with said road to the N_rth East corner of a small tract known as the A.H. McGown tract; thence southerly with the McGown East line to the South East corner of said McGown tract; thence westerly with the south line of said McGown tract to a corner in the George English east line, being also the east line of the Mrs. V. E. McGown 140 acres; thence southerly to Mrs. McGown's south east corner; thence westerly with Mrs. McGown's south line to her south west corner on Bear Creek; thence up bear creek with its meanders to the point where the west line of said McGown tract strikes Bear Creek; thence northerly with said Mrs. McGown's west line to the road leading from Plainview School to M.C. Morris residence; thence westerly with said road to the north east corner of the Martin White League; thence with said Martin White league north line westerly to the S_ndy Creek; thence down Sandy Creek with its meanders to the south east corner of the G. L. Beauchamp 70 acres; thence south westerly with Beauchamp's south line to his south west corner on the east line of a tract of 105.5 acres owned by Temple Lumber Company; thence north westerly to Temple Lumber Company's north east corner, being Beachump's north west corner; thence westerly to the north west corner of said Temple Lumber Company tract; thence south easterly to the south west corner of said Temple Lumber Company tract, at the north west corner of the J. R. Covington 130 acres; thence south to Covington's south west corner on Owen Lindsey north line; thence with the north line of the Owen Lindsey Survey to its north west corner; thence southerly with linsey's west line to the Sabine and San Augustine County line; thence south with said county line to the point where said line crosses the west line of the David White Survey; thence northerly with said David White

west line to the north west corner of the W. J. Lakey 101 acres; thence easterly with Lakey's north line to the Bear Creek; thence down Bear Creek to the south line of the Ben Lindsey League; thence easterly with said Ben Lindsey League line to the south west corner of the C. W. Easley Survey; thence northerly to Easley's north west corner; thence easterly to Easley's north east corner of the west line of the Larkin Grooce Survey; thence southerly with said League line to the south west corner of the H.Y. Osborne 54 acres; thence easterly to the center of said Highway 96; thence northerly with the center of said highway to the intersection of Farm to Market Highway No. 1; thence easterly with said Farm to Market highway to the place of beginning;

1. (a) the voting place shall be Short's Grocery at Pineland, Texas and Mrs. Vera Short is named manager and she shall select necessary assistants. (b) And voting shall be at Short's Grocery within the above designated area, and the officers of election heretofore appointed by the Commissioners Court on the 13th day of December, A.D. 1948, and sulified under the laws of this State to hold elections at the respective voting places in said Sabine County, Texas be and they are hereby directed to hold this election. Vote at said election shall be by ballot which shall have written or printed thereon the following: "For the Stock Law" "-----" "Against the Stock Law."

Those desiring to prevent animals designated above from running at large shall place upon their ballots the words 'for the Stock Law' and thoes in favor of allowing such animals to run at large shall place upon their ballots the words, "Against the Stock Law". Said polling place shall be opened at 8 A.M. and closed at 7 P.M.

By order of County Judge of this County, this the 13 day of December, A.D. 1948.

Chas. Forse, County Judge
Sabine County, Texas

PUBLISHER'S STATEMENT:

This is to certify that the attached and forgoing notice of Hog Law Election was published for four consecutive issues of the Sabine County Reporter, a newspaper of general circulation in accordance with the laws of this state.

J. Darrel Milner,
Owner, Sabine County Reporter,
Hemphill, Texas.

RETURNS OF A STOCK LAW ELECTION

To the County Judge of Sabine County, Texas:

We, the undersigned officers, holding an election on the 27 day of January, A.D. 1949, at Short's Grocery in Precinct No. 11, Sabine County, Texas, for the purposes of determining whether hogs, sheep and goats shall be premitted to run at large within the territorial limits of Described petition Precinct No. 11, Sabine County, Texas, hereby certify that at said election there were cast 96 votes of which number there were cast:

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"FOR/STOCK LAW"	53 votes
"AGAINST THE STOCK LAW"	43 votes

MAJORITY FOR THE STOCK LAW 10 votes
enclose

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

Witness our hands, this 27 day of January, A.D. 1949.

Mrs. Vera Short
Presiding Officer

A. H. Barlow
Clerk

Mrs. Frances Cousins
Judge

The returns of the Stock Law held at Pineland were canvassed in the presence of Harris Minton, Frank Davidson, Justice of the Peace No. 1, P. S. Nix and Marian Jacks besides the regular members of the court. And the following results were found:

ORDER DECLARING RESULT OF
STOCK LAW ELECTION

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THE STATE OF TEXAS # IN THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT
COUNTY OF SABINE # OF SABINE COUNTY:

On this, the 14 day of Feb., A.D. 1949, came on to be considered the returns of an election held on the 27 day of January, A.D. 1949 in Sabine Co. Precinct No. 11, of this County upon the question of determining whether hogs, sheep and goats shall be permitted to run at large in certain territorial limits, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the point where the west boundary line of the City of Pineland, Texas crosses Farm to Market Highway No. 1; thence northerly with the west boundary line of the city of Pineland to the North east corner of Block No.1 of the Bacon Subdivision in the south line of the Vera Cousins Subdivision; thence easterly with said south line to the south east corner of the Nicholas Jacks Survey; thence northerly with the east line of said Jacks Survey to the north east corner of said Jacks Survey; thence westerly with Jacks north line to the south west corner of the J. W. Cadwell Survey and the south east corner of the T. J. Martin Survey; thence northerly with Martins's East line to his north east corner on the south line of T & N O Section 26; thence easterly with the south line of said Section 26 to the west right of way line of the G. B. & G. N. Ry. Co.; thence north westerly with the west right of way line of said Railroad to the point where said right of way line crosses the east line of the George English Survey; thence northerly to the west line of the George English Survey to the South West corner of the John Gilbert League; thence easterly with the south line of said Gilbert League to the South West corner of the J. A. Fults 100 acres; thence northerly with the west line of the Fults 100 acres and the Bennett 50 acres and the C. E. McDaniel 50 acres to the north west corner of the C. A. Bell 54.8 acres; thence northerly with Bell's west line to the north west corner of said Bell tract on the road leading from Plainview School to the residence of M. C. Morris; thence westerly with said road to the North East corner of a small tract known as the A. H. McGown tract; thence southerly with the McGown East line to the South East corner of said McGown tract; thence westerly with the south line of said McGown tract to a corner in the George English east line, being also the east line of the Mrs. V. E. McGown 140 acres; thence southerly to Mrs. McGown's south east corner; thence westerly with Mrs. McGown's south line to her south west corner on Bear Creek; thence up bear creek with its meanders to the point where the west line of said McGown tract strikes Bear Creek; thence northerly with said Mrs. McGown's west line to the road leading from Plainview School to M. C. Morris's west line to the road leading from Plainview School to M. C. Morris residence; thence westerly with said road to the north east corner of the Martin White League; thence with said Martin White league north line westerly to the Sandy Creek; thence down Sandy Creek with its meanders to the south corner of the G. L. Beauchamp 70 acres; thence south westerly with Beauchamp's south line to his south west corner on the east line of a tract of 105.5 acres owned by Temple Lumber Company; thence north westerly to Temple Lumber Company's north east corner, being Beauchamp's north west corner; thence westerly to the north west corner of said Temple Lumber Company tract; thence south easterly to the south west corner of said Temple Lumber Company tract, at the north west corner of the J. R. Covington 130 acres; thence south to Covington's south west corner on the Owen Lindsey Survey to its northwest corner; thence southerly with Lindsey's west line to Owen Lindsey north line; thence with the north line of the Sabine and San Augustine County line; thence south with said county line to the point where said line crosses the west line of the David White Survey; thence northerly with said David White to Covington's south west corner on Owen Lindsey north line; thence with the north line of the Owen Lindsey to its north west corner; thence southerly with Lindsey's west line to the Sabine and San Augustine County line; thence south with said county line to the point where said line crosses the west line of the David White Survey; thence northerly with said David White west line to the north west corner of the W. J. Lakey 101 acres; thence easterly with Lakey's north line to the Bear Creek; thence down

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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 96 votes, of which number there were cast;

FOR THE STOCK LAW 53 votes

AGAINST THE STOCK LAW 43 votes

And it appearing to the Court from said returns that a majority of the legally qualified noters of said District, voting at said election, votes FOR THE STOCK LAW, the Court does hereby declare the proposition to have been adopted, and after the expiration of thirty days from the date of this proclamation it shall be unlawful to permit hogs, sheep and goats to run at large within the limits hereinbefore designated.

Accounts were allowed as are shown by the "Minutes of the Accounts Allowed". There being no other business, Court Adjourned.

O. A. Beauchamp, County Judge

G. B. Conn, Comm. Prect. #1

E. C. Smith, Comm. Prect. #2

J. R. Thomas, Comm, Prect. #3

H. J. Vickers, Comm. Prect. #4

Attest: Floyd Smith
County Clerk