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The Honorable Commissioners Court met in Regular Session at the Regular Meeting place Monday, March 14, 1949, the following members were present to-wit: O.A. Beauchamp, County Judge G.B. Conn, Comm. Prec. #1, E.C. Smith, Comm. Prec. #2, J.R. Thomas, Comm. Prec. #3, and H.J. Vickers, Comm. Prec. #4 and Floyd Smith, County Clerk.

The managers of Election for the years 1949-50 were unanimously approved to-wit:  
Hemphill Prec. No. 1, W. M. Ray and R.L. Gooch

✓ Fairdale Prec. No. 2, H.H. McGraw and J.D. Warden  
✓ Brookeland Prec. No. 3, J.W. Massey and T.C. Parrish  
✓ Wilam Prec. No. 4, P.H. Vickers and N. B. Mason  
✓ Sexton Prec. No. 5, D.B. Polley, Sr., and Mrs. J.E. Minton  
✓ Rosevine Prec. No. 6, D.G. Eddings and Hoy Brown  
✓ Yellowpine Prec. No. 7, J.A. Hyden and S. McDaniel  
✓ Geneva Prec. No. 8, Henry Cordary and E.S. Anders  
✓ Bronson Prec. No. 9, R.W. Ellis and Ennis Marshburn

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Isla Prec. No. 10, Mrs. Velma Chambers and Mrs. Ethel Greer  
 Pineland Prec. No. 11, W.B. Hargis and O.K. Smith  
 Fairmount Prec. No. 12, A.B. Clerk and Jesse James  
 Bayou Prec. No. 13, J. M. Ball and Austin Edgar  
 Sabinetown Prec. No. 14, Aremel Cordary and Ralph E. Youngblood  
 Strickland Chaple Prec. 15, L. F. White and Harry White  
 Gravel Hill Prec. No. 16, J. E. Anderson and Johnnie Conn  
 Time Prec. No. 17, Bruce Bourghs and Mrs. Lela Bourghs  
 Lows Chaple Prec. 18, W.W. Cavender and G.R. Wilson

PETITION FOR COUNTYWIDE ELECTION TO  
 DETERMINE WHETHER HOGS, SHEEP AND  
 GOATS SHALL BE PERMITTED TO RUN AT  
 LARGE

PETITION FOR ELECTION TO DETERMINE #  
 WHETHER HOGS, SHEEP AND GOATS SHALL # Filed for record March 14, 1949 at 9:00 o'clock A.M.  
 BE PERMITTED TO RUN AT LARGE IN #  
 SABINE COUNTY, TEXAS #

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

We, the undersigned, constituting more than fifty (50) freeholders of Sabine County, Texas,  
 do hereby petition your honorable body to order an election to be held in Sabine County, Texas  
 for the purposes of enabling the freeholders of Sabine County, Texas to determine whether HOGS,  
 SHEEP AND GOATS shall be permitted to run at large in SABINE COUNTY, TEXAS.

Respectfully submitted,

John Horton  
 C.W. Hammock  
 Ella McDaniel  
 N.E. McDaniel, Sr.  
 A.H. Farlow  
 S. T. Mason  
 Mrs. S. T. Mason  
 F. B. McDaniel  
 Verdie McDaniel  
 H.S. McDaniel  
 Mrs. Ruth McDaniel  
 K.S. McDaniel  
 J.G. Low  
 V.O. Low  
 Ernest McDaniel  
 D. McElroy  
 Doug D. McElroy  
 J.E. Cocper  
 W.E. Payne  
 Cleo Reed  
 Porry Letmy  
 Jim H. Mill  
 R.M. Cooper  
 W.J. McClelland  
 D.C. Yancey  
 L.M. Letney  
 T.C. Parrish  
 Mack Johnson  
 Mrs. J.V. Massey  
 J.V. Massey  
 S.S. Robbins  
 C.R. Flecher  
 W.F. Yeager  
 J.A. Fults  
 L.H. Jordon  
 Henry Marshburn  
 N.C. Williams

Mrs. Ernest McDaniel  
 H. J. Low  
 R.W. Ellis  
 W.E. Marshbourn  
 J.M. Mergan  
 Harry K. Martin  
 L. P. Wilson  
 L. P. Waldrop  
 B.E. Marshburn  
 L.A. McDaniel  
 Burl Clark  
 W.E. Iles  
 Ira Marshall  
 Mrs. Johnnie Marshall  
 J.H. Minton  
 J.F. Hargrove  
 J.E. Ware  
 Bob Hamilton  
 R.C. Ware  
 W.F. Fuller  
 Ligo Comw  
 T. L. Baldree  
 C.G. Minton  
 Wm. E. Low  
 Loyd Harb  
 T.E. McMillien  
 Sam Self  
 W.E. Coussons  
 Mrs. W.E. Coussons  
 Henry Turner  
 J.L. Payne  
 Mrs. J.L. Payne

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

On this, the 14th day of March A.D. 1949 came on to be considered  
 the petition of John Horton and 68 others praying for an election to be held in Sabine County,  
 Texas for the purpose of determining whether hogs, sheep and goats shall be permitted to run  
 at large within the confines of Sabine County, Texas; and it appearing to the Court that said  
 petition is signed by fifty, or more, legally qualified freeholders of said County: Upon  
 motion of Commissioner Conn, seconded by Commissioner Thomas, the vote on said petition was  
 two to two, Commissioners Conn and Thomas voting "Yes" and Commissioners Smith and Vickers  
 voting "No", there being a tie vote, Judge O.A. Beauchamp voted "Yes", thereby carrying the  
 motion by a vote of three to two; It is therefore ordered by the Court that an election be  
 held in each voting precinct of Sabine County on the 23rd day of April A.D. 1949 for the  
 purpose of determining whether hogs, sheep and goats shall be permitted to run at large within  
 the confines of said Sabine County, Texas.

ORDER OF COUNTY JUDGE

THE STATE OF TEXAS #  
COUNTY OF SABINE # I, O.A. Beauchamp, County Judge of Sabine County, Texas, in pursuance of the statutes of the State of Texas made and provided, hereby order an election to be held for the purposes of determining whether hogs, sheep and goats shall be permitted to run at large within the confines of Sabine County, Texas.

Said election shall be held on the 23rd day of April A.D. 1949 and the voting shall be at the regular voting places within Sabine County, Texas and the officers of election heretofore appointed by the Commissioners' Court on the 14th day of March A.D. 1949, and qualified under the laws of this state to hold elections at the respective voting places in said Sabine County Texas shall be and they are hereby directed to hold this election.

Only persons who reside in Sabine County, Texas and who are freeholders and qualified voters under the constitution and laws shall vote at said election.

The 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 in the above order from running at large shall place upon their ballots the words "For the Stock Law"; and those in favor of allowing such animals to run at large shall place upon their ballots the words "Against the Stock Law". Said polling places shall be opened at 8:00 o'clock A.M. and closed at 7:00 o'clock P.M.

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 14th day of March A.D. 1949.

(seal)

O. A. Beauchamp  
County Judge of Sabine County, Texas

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

O. A. Beauchamp, County Judge  
G.B. Conn, Comm. Prec. #1  
E.S. Smith, Comm. Prec. #2 *E.S. Smith*  
J.R. Thomas, Comm. Prec. #3  
H.J. Vickers, Comm. Prec. #4

Attest: *Floyd Smith*  
County Clerk