

The Honorable Commissioners' Court met at its Regular Meeting Place Monday April 10, 1950 with the following members present: 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; and Floyd Smith, County Clerk.

The returns of the Election held at Yellowpine School, District No. 1 in Sabin County Texas on Saturday the 1st day of April, 1950 for the purpose of electing Four School Trustees for said School District to serve for the ensuing term were canvassed with the following results found: Burnis Stewart received 11 votes; Mike Mature received 9 votes; Paul Stewart received

13; L. T. Impson received 17 votes; R. E. Smith, received 9 votes; and A. B. Jones received 10 votes.

Burnis Stewart, Paul Stewart, L. T. Impson, and A. B. Jones were declared duly elected by having received a majority of the votes cast. Total number of Votes Cast-- 17.

The returns of the election held at Bronson, Texas, in Bronson School District No. 2 in Sabine County, Texas on the 1st day of April A.D. 1950 for the purpose of electing one County School Trustee in and for Commissioner Precinct No. 3 of said County, were canvassed with the following results found:

Total Number of votes cast: 22/ W. G. Brewton received 20 votes; A. V. McBride received 2 votes.

The returns of the election held at Rosevine, Texas, in Rosevine School District #17, in Sabine County, Texas, on the 1st day of April, A.D. 1950, for the purpose of electing one County School Trustee in and for Commissioner Precinct No. 3 of said County, were canvassed with the following results found:

Total Number of Votes cast: 7. W. G. Brewton received 7 votes.

HOG LAW PETITION

Filed for Record March 24, 1950 at 10:12 o'clock A.M.

HEMPHILL, TEXAS

March 2, 1950

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

We, the undersigned persons, constituting a majority of the owners of the hereinafter 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 begin described as follows:

BEGINNING at the Northeast corner of the A. G. Broom Survey, which corner is also the Southeast corner of the George English Survey; thence Southerly with the East line of said Broom Survey to one of its Southeast corners on the North line of the W. F. Pate Survey; thence Westerly with Pate's North line to the Northwest corner of said Page Survey; thence Southerly with Page's West line to the center of U. S. Highway No. 96; thence Southerly with the center of said Highway to the South line of the W. F. Pate Survey; thence Westerly with the South line of said Pate Survey and the North line of T. & N. O. Ry. Co. Section 26 to the extreme Northwest corner of said Section No. 26, being also one of the corners of said A. G. Broom Survey; thence Southerly with the West line of said Section 26, to its Southwest corner on the North line of the Thomas Lindsey Survey; thence Westerly with the North line of the said Lindsey Survey and the South line of said Broom Survey and the Martin White Survey and the Southeast corner of the Owen Lindsey Survey, being the Southwest corner of the W. E. Clegg 100 acres; thence Northerly with the East line of the Owen Lindsey Survey to the Southeast corner of a 14 acre tract sold by J. W. Minton & J. H. Minton to A. T. Jacks; thence Westerly to the Southwest corner of said 14 acre tract; thence Northerly to the Northwest corner of said 14 acre tract on the North line of said Lindsey Survey; thence Westerly to the Southwest corner of 26 acres of the Martin White Survey conveyed by the said J. W. Minton & J. H. Minton to A. T. Jacks; stake in public road; thence Northwesterly with the meanders of said road to the Southwest corner of the D. Ansley 35 acres; thence Easterly with the South line of said Ansley tract to the Bear Creek; thence up Bear Creek with its meanders to the Northeast corner of said Ansley tract, being the Southeast corner of 55 acres conveyed by Jesse Ivy to J. M. Yolton and wife; thence Westerly with the South line of said 55 acres to its Southwest corner; thence North with the West line of said 55 acres to the public road leading from U. S. Highway No. 96 to the Ganterview Church; thence

Easterly with said public road to the Southwest corner of a 41 acre tract purchased by J. M. Yolton and wife from I. W. Wright and wife; thence Northerly with the West line of said 41 acre tract to the South line of a tract of 119.39 acres purchased by J. M. Yolton and wife from W. R. Coussons; thence Westerly with the South line of said Coussons tract and the South line of a tract of 100 acres owned by the Nona Mills Company to the Southwest corner of said Nona Mills tract; thence Northerly with the West line of said Nona Mills tract to the Northwest corner of same; thence Easterly with the North line of said Nona Mills tract and said Coussons tract sold to Yolton and wife and the North line of another tract owned by W. D. Coussons to the Elm Branch; Thence Southerly with the meanders of the said Elm Branch to the Bear Creek; thence up said Bear Creek to the point where said creek crosses the West line of the George English Survey; thence Southerly with the West line of the George English Survey to the Southwest corner of said English Survey; thence Easterly with the George English South line to the place of beginning. Respectively submitted:

W. E. Crouch
Mrs. W.E. Crouch
W.E. Clegg
J. M. Yolton
Mrs. J. M. Yolton
F. M. Jacks
Mrs. F. M. Jacks

The above Petition being read upon motion of John R. Thomas and seconded by G. B. Conn, it was unanimously ordered that the above described territory be annexed to the adjoining Stock Law.

PETITION FOR STOCK LAW ELECTION

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Hemphill, Texas
March 1st, 1950

Filed for Record March 12, 1950 at 6 o'clock P.M.
Re-Filed March 23, 1950.

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

We, the undersigned, constituting more than 50 freeholders within the hereinafter described territory in Sabine County, Texas, do hereby petition your honorable body to order an election to be held within the hereinafter described subdivision for the purpose of enabling the resident freeholders within said subdivision to determine whether horses, mules, cattle, jacks and jennets shall be permitted to run at large within said subdivision, which said subdivision is described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at the point where the Geneva and Carter's Ferry public road crosses the East line of the David Huffman Survey; thence Southeasterly and Southerly with the East line of said David Huffman League to the point where said East line intersects the North line of the Isaac Powell League; thence East with the North line of the Isaac Powell League to the Northeast corner of a tract of 114 acres known as the Hamp Tompkins tract and also the Northwest corner of a 93 acre tract known as the Sudie Dykes 93 acres; thence Southeasterly with the East line of said Tompkins tract and the East line of a tract of 114 acres owned by Temple Lumber Company to the North line of a tract of 205 acres owned by Temple Lumber Company and formerly owned by A. R. Cooper; thence East with the North line of said 205 acre tract to its Northeast corner; thence South with the East line of said 205 acre tract to its Southeast corner, being also the Northeast corner of what is known as the J. E. King 209 acre tract; thence Southwesterly with the South line of said 205 acre tract and the North line of said King 209 acre tract to the West line of the Isaac Powell League; thence South 27 East with the west line of the said Powell League to the Southeast corner of the A. H. McGown Survey on the North line of the John Smith League; thence west with the North line of the said John Smith League to the Northwest corner

of said league; thence Southwesterly with the West line of said John Smith League to the Southwest corner of the V. F. Williams tract in the East line of lands owned by P. L. McGown; thence Easterly with the south line of said Williams tract to the Northwest corner of a 54 acre tract formerly owned by C. A. Nethery and known as the Ben White tract; thence Southwesterly with the West line of said White tract to its Southwest corner; thence Easterly with the South line of said White tract to the Northeast corner of a tract of 100 acres formerly owned by C. A. Nethery; thence Southerly with Nethery's East line to the North line of the Joseph Walker 1/4 League Survey; thence Westerly to the Northwest corner of said Walker Survey; thence Southwesterly with the West line of a 26 acre tract known as the L. G. Thomas tract to the Northeast corner of a 9 acre tract known as the L. G. Thomas tract; thence Westerly with the North line of said 9 acre tract continuing the same course to one of the North or Northeast lines of the Naomi Mackey Survey; thence Westerly with said Mackey line to the East corner of a 20 acre tract owned by H. E. McGown; thence Southwesterly and Westerly to the Southwest corner of said McGown 20 acre tract; thence North with the West line of said McGown 20 acre tract to the South line of the H. L. Pratt 80.5 acre tract; thence Northerly with the West line of said H. L. Pratt tract to the Northeast corner of a tract known as the J. M. Click 90 acres; thence Westerly with the line between said Click tract and the old B. R. Payne homestead to the Southwest corner of the B.R. Payne homestead in the East line of the Scurlock 400 acres; thence Northerly with the dividing line between the Payne homestead and the Scurlock 400 acres to the North line of the Naomi Mackey League; thence East with the North line of said Mackey League to the Southwest corner of the W. V. Horn 40 acres on said Mackey North line; thence following the old San Augustine and Milan Road to the point where said road crosses the Chee Chee Creek in the West line of 70 acres formerly owned by the G. R. and M.M. Matthews estate; thence Northerly up said Chee Chee Creek with its meanders to the point where the south line of the original W. H. Minton 280 acres intersects said creek from the West side; thence West with the South line of said Minton 280 acre tract to the Southeast corner of a 44 acre tract, being also the Southwest corner of said Minton 280 acres; thence Northerly with the West line of the said Minton 280 acre tract to its Northwest corner at the Northeast corner of the Cummings Singleton 44 acre; thence East with the North line of said Minton 280 acre tract to the West corner of a small tract of 20 acres sold by W. H. Minton to E. M. Oliver; thence Southerly and Southeasterly with the West and South lines of said 20 acre tract to the State Highway No. 21, thence Easterly with said Highway to the East line of said Minton 280 acre tract; thence Northerly with the West line of the J. T. Meador homestead and the West line of 100-1/2 acres owned by Mrs. W. H. Minton to the Northwest corner of said Minton tract; thence Easterly and Northeasterly with the North line of said Minton tract of 100-1/2 acres to the Northeast corner of said 100-1/2 acres; thence East, thence North, thence West around a tract of 3.16 acres known as the C. V. Smith tract to one of the Southwesterly corners of 86.25 acres owned by Mrs. W. H. Minton; thence Northwesterly and Northerly with the West line of said 86.25 acre tract to its Northwest corner in the South line of the David Renfro League; thence Westerly with the South line of said league to the Southwest corner of 66 acres owned by J. W. Minton et al; thence North with the West line of 66 acre tract and the West line of 50 acres owned by J. W. Minton, to the Northwest corner of said J. W. Minton's 50 acres; thence East with the North line of said 50 acre tract to branch, being the West line of the C. H. Cordray farm; thence Northerly with said branch to Cordray's Northwest corner; thence Easterly with Cordray's North line to the Northwest corner of a tract of 80 acres owned by J. W. Minton; thence Easterly with the North line of said Minton tract to the Geneva and Sexton Farm-to-Market Highway; thence Southerly with said Highway to the Northwest corner of a tract of 50 acres, more or less, known as the Levi Allen tract; thence Easterly with the North line of said Allen tract to its Northeast corner; thence Southerly with the East line of said Allen tract and the East line of a tract owned by the heirs of J. G. Harris, deceased, to the Geneva and Carters' Ferry Road.

thence Easterly with said road to the place of beginning.

Respectfully submitted,

Horace Walton
 Sallie ~~Horne~~
 Evelyn Dykes
 Rodney Horn
 Thelma F. Horn
 Mrs. W. C. Walton
 W. V. Horn
 Mrs. Margarette Horn
 C. A. Horne
 J. T. Horne
 Abbie Horne
 Mrs. Sallie Smith
 P. H. Smith, Sr.
 H. E. McGown
 Ima H. Todd
 V. F. Todd
 Guss Honeycutt
 May Harris
 F. S. Williams
 Onie Bell Williams
 B. F. Williams

Mrs. H. E. McGown
~~Onie~~ L. Pratt
 H. L. Pratt
 Francis Pratt
 Mrs. H. L. Pratt
 Herman Oliver
 Mrs. Herman Oliver
 Annie Beryl Cordray
 C. H. Cordray
 Sue Cordray
 E. J. Honeycutt
 Mrs. K. J. Honeycutt
 Mrs. Minnie Alford
 Mrs. Mary Schrader
 Jessie Williams
 Edith Minton
 W. M. Lewis
 Nettie Harris
 Pearl D. Jones
 Mrs. W.E. Low
 J. M. Smith

Terry W. Arnold
 J. A. Cooper
 Mrs. Doris Cooper
 T. L. Arnold
 Mrs. T. L. Arnold
 Abe Behymer
 Mrs. Abe Behymer
 Mrs. J. Honeycutt
 Mary Honeycutt
 Wm. E. Low
 C. G. Minton
 Carrie Mae Canton
 R. D. Canton, Jr.
 G. T. C. Canton
 Leachie E. Canton
 Spporhia Canton
 Mrs. J. M. Smith
 J. H. Cooper
 Mrs. J. H. Cooper
 Mrs. Georgie Kirk
 Mrs. W. M. Lewis
 Mrs. Fannie McGown
 A.L. McGown
 Mrs. A. L. Harvill
 A. L. Harvill
 John Cannon
 Jeannette Cannon
 A.A. Harvill
 Mrs. Era G. Harvill

COURT ORDER--STOCK LAW (H)
 (HORSES, MULES, JACKS, JENNETS & CATTEE)

IN COMMISSIONERS' COURT, Sabine County, Texas:
 THE STATE OF TEXAS
 COUNTY OF SABINE

On this 10 day of April, A.D. 1950, came on to be considered the petition of Horace Walton, et al., praying for an election to be held in parts of Election Precincts Nos. 8 and 4, Sabine County, Texas, for the purpose of determining whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large within the confines of said area; and, it appearing to the Court that the petition is signed by 50 or more legally qualified freeholders of said area; it is therefore ordered by the Court that such election shall be in Geneva School House on the 27th day of April, 1950. O.A.B. Beauchamp, Co. Judge, G.B. Conn, Comm.; E.C. Smith, Comm.; F.R. Thomas, Comm. H.J. Vickers, THE STATE OF TEXAS; COUNTY OF SABINE, I.O. A. Beauchamp, County Judge of Sabine County, Texas, in pursuance of the Statute made and provided, hereby order an election for the purpose of determining whether horses, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large within the territorial limits of Parts of Election Precinct Nos. 8 and 4 Sabine County, Texas, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the point where the Geneva and Carter's Ferry Public Road crosses the East line of the David Huffman Survey; thence Southeasterly and Southerly with the East line of said David Huffman League to the point where said East line intersects the North line of the Isaac Powell League; thence East with the North line of the Isaac Powell League to the Northeast corner of a tract of 114 acres known as the Hamp Tompkins tract and also the Northwest corner of a 93 acre tract known as the Sudie Dykes 93 acres; thence Southeasterly with the east line of said Tompkins tract and the East line of a tract of 114 acres owned by Temple Lumber Company to the North line of a tract of 205 acres owned by Temple Lumber Company and formerly owned by A. R. Cooper; thence East with the North line of said 205 acre tract to its Northeast corner;

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Said election shall be held on the 27 day of May, A.D. 1950; and the voting place shall be Geneva School House and Henry Cordray and Mrs. Rosa Chapman are named Managers and they shall select necessary assistants.

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 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 place shall be opened at 8 o'clock A.M. and closed at 7 o'clock P.M.

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 10 day of April, A.D. 1950.

O. A. Beauchamp, County Judge

Sabine County, Texas

The following order was passed unanimously by the Court:

"Whereas, on the 10th day of January, A.D. 1949, the Commissioners' Court of Sabine County passed the following order:

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 Constable 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.

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

And whereas, the Commissioners' Court intended that the Justice of the Peace, E. F. McDonald, theretofore elected to such office in old Pineland Precinct No. 2 and the Constable, G. W. Russell, Jr. the elected Constable in old Justice Precinct No. 2, should be appointed as Justice of the Peace and Constable, respectively, for the new Pineland Precinct No. 3 to serve until January 1, 1951, and it was intended by the Court that R. F. Davidson, the duly elected Justice of the Peace in Precinct No. 1 and Abron Williams, the duly elected Constable in Precinct No. 1 should be appointed Justice of the Peace and Constable, respectively, in the new Justice Precinct No. 1 to serve until the 1st day of January, A.D. 1951, but the order, as drawn and recorded, does not make such intention clear and the order, as intended to be drawn and recorded, appointed said officers to fill said offices for the remainder of the term ending January 1, 1951, and it is the desire of the Court that an order shall now be entered nunc pro tunc making such appointments as of January 10, 1949.

It is, therefore, ordered by the Court, by unanimous vote, that E.F. McDonald the former Justice of the Peace of Old Pineland Precinct No. 2, be and he is hereby appointed as Justice of the Peace of the newly created Pineland Precinct No. 3 to serve as such until January 1, 1951; it is further ordered by unanimous vote of the Court that G. W. Russell, Jr., former Constable of the Old Pineland Precinct No. 2 is hereby appointed Constable of the newly created Pineland Precinct No. 3 to serve until January 1, 1951; and it is further ordered by the Court by unanimous vote that R. F. Davidson, former Justice of the Peace of the Old Hemphill Precinct No. 1, be and he is hereby appointed Justice of the Peace of the newly created Hemphill Precinct No. 1 to serve until January 1, 1951; and it is further ordered by unanimous vote that Abron Williams, former Constable of the Old Hemphill Precinct No. 1, be and he is hereby appointed Constable of the newly created Hemphill Precinct No. 1 to serve until the 1st day of January A.D. 1951; and it is further ordered that these appointments are here now entered as of the 10th day of January, A.D. 1949 and they are intended to be effective from said date when they were in fact appointed by the Court."

There being no other business, we adjourned.

O. A. Beauchamp, Co. Judge _____

G. B. Conn, Comm. Prec. #1 _____

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

J. R. Thomas, Comm. Prec. #3 _____

H. J. Vickers, Comm. Prec. #4 _____

Attest _____
Floyd Smith, County Clerk