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ORDER OF ELECTION FOR CONSOLIDATION OF PINELAND
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #3, AND BRONSON IN-
DEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #2.

On this 6th day of March, 1961, came on to be considered the Petition of twenty (20) and more of the legally qualified voters of Pineland Independent School District #3 and the Petition of twenty (20) and more of the legally qualified voters of Bronson Independent School District #2, each and both for consolidation of said two districts, each district with the other district, for school purposes, under the name of West Sabine County Consolidated Independent School District, and I find that the Petitioners who signed said first Petition are legally qualified voters of Pineland Independent School District #3, and that the Petitioners who signed said second Petition are legally qualified voters of Bronson Independent School District #2, and that each of said two districts are situated wholly within Sabine County, Texas, and that they are contiguous, and that each said petition accompanies the other said petition, and that said two petitions each and all pray for such consolidation and the calling of elections therefor, and I find further that each of said petitions comply in all respects with the provisions of Article 2806, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended, and that each are in due form and meet all the requirements of the law and that the elections therein prayed for on the question of consolidation should be granted.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that an election be held on the 1st day of April, 1961, between the hours prescribed by law, within Pineland Independent School District #3, and that a separate election be held on the same day within said Bronson Independent School District #2, at each of which elections shall be presented the following question or proposition:

PROPOSITION

Shall Pineland Independent School District #3, and Bronson Independent School District #2 be consolidated, each district with the other district, for school purposes, under the name West Sabine County Consolidated Independent School District, and that said election shall be held within Pineland Independent School District #3 at the following voting place in said district with election officials as below indicated who shall conduct said election:

POLLING PLACE

Pineland Community Center
Pineland, Texas

ELECTION OFFICIALS

G. C. Berryman
Presiding Judge

Mrs. Garland Weeks
Clerk

Mrs. G. C. Berryman.
Clerk

and that a separate election shall be held within Bronson Independent School District #2 at the following voting place in said district with election officials as below indicated who shall conduct said election:

POLLING PLACE

Bronson High School
Bronson, Texas

ELECTION OFFICIALS

E. E. Marshburn
Presiding Judge

Mrs. L. N. White
Clerk

Mrs. B. B. Eddings
Clerk

and that said election officials from each said election and polling place shall make due return of said election in the time and manner prescribed by law, and the ballot boxes and other election records shall be delivered to the County Judge of Sabine County, Texas, and that the ballots for each said election shall be prepared in sufficient number and in conformity with the law, and that printed on said ballots shall appear the following:

"FOR CONSOLIDATION"

"AGAINST CONSOLIDATION"

and as to the foregoing proposition each voter may mark out with black ink or pencil one of the above expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his vote on the proposition; or, in the alternative, each voter may vote on the proposition by placing an "X" in the square appearing on the ballot beside the expression of his choice; and that unless the proposition for the consolidation shall be ratified by a majority vote^{at} each of said two elections aforementioned, said consolidation shall not take place; and that the Sheriff of Sabine County, Texas, is hereby directed to give notice of the aforesaid elections by posting a notice of such elections in three (3) places in each of said two (2) districts for at least twenty (20) days prior to the date on which such elections are hereby ordered, and make due return thereof to me.

ISSUED this 6th day of March, A. D. 1961.

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

SHERIFF'S RETURN

Came to hand on the 6th day of March, A. D. 1961, at 1:30 o'clock P.M. and executed on the 7 day of March, 1961, in Sabine County, Texas, by posting a true copy of the within Notice of Election at each of three (3) public places within Pineland Independent School District #3, and also by posting a true copy thereof at each of three (3) public places within Bronson Independent School #2.

G. W. Russell, Jr.
SHERIFF OF SABINE COUNTY, TEXAS

BY: WALTER SMITH DEPUTY

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NOTICE OF ELECTION TO ASSUME AND PAY OFF

BONDS AND LEVY A TAX THEREFOR

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF SABINE |

TO THE LEGALLY QUALIFIED TAXPAYING VOTERS OF THE PROPOSED
CONSOLIDATED DISTRICT OF

PINELAND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #3

and

BRONSON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #2

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 1st day of April, 1961, within the proposed Consolidated District of said two above named districts, within Pineland Independent School District #3, and within Bronson Independent School District #2, all in Sabine County, Texas in obedience to an Order entered by me, the County Judge of Sabine County, Texas, of even date herewith, which order is attached hereto and made a part hereof as though copied herein in full, on the question of said Consolidated District assuming and paying off the outstanding bonds of said above named two districts and on the question of said Consolidated District levying a tax therefor.

ISSUED this 7th day of March, A. D. 1961.

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

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ORDER OF ELECTION ON ASSUMING AND PAYING OFF BONDS AND
LEVY OF TAX THEREFOR

On this 6th day of March, 1961, came on to be considered the Petition of twenty (20) and more of the legally qualified voters of Pineland Independent School District #3 and the Petition of twenty (20) and more of the legally qualified voters of Bronson Independent School District #2, each and both for the assumption of the outstanding bonds of each and both said districts by the proposed consolidated district, West Sabine County Consolidated Independent School District, and I find that there are outstanding bonds in each said district payable from taxes levied against property in that district, the bonds owed by said districts being in the amount of \$92,050.00 and \$22,000.00 respectively, and I find that the Petitioners who signed the first Petition are legally qualified tax paying voters of Pineland Independent School District #3 and that the Petitioners who signed said second Petition are legally qualified taxpaying voters of Bronson Independent School District #2, and that each of said two districts are situated wholly within Sabine County, Texas, and that they are contiguous, and that each said petition accompanies each other said petition, and that said two petitions, each and both, pray for consolidation for school purposes of said two (2) districts, each district with the other district, and I having on this day issued an order for elections therefor, and I find further that if said two (2) districts are so consolidated there will then be bonds outstanding payable from taxes levied against territory which does not comprise all of the territory of such consolidated district; and I further find that said petitioners pray for a separate election for the purpose of submitting to the qualified taxpaying voters of said proposed consolidated district who own taxable property in said consolidated district and who have therefore duly rendered their property for taxation, the question of whether or not said West Sabine County Consolidated Independent School District shall assume and pay off said outstanding bonds, and whether or not there shall be annually levied and collected a tax therefor on all the taxable property in said Consolidated district, and I find that said petitions comply in all respects with the provisions of Article 2807, Revised Civil States of Texas, as amended, and that each are in due form and meet all the requirements of the law and that the election therein prayed for on assuming said outstanding bonds and levying a tax therefor should be granted.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that a separate election be held on the 1st day of April, 1961, between the hours prescribed by law, within said proposed West Sabine County Consolidated Independent School District of Pineland Independent School District #3 and Bronson Independent School District #2, at which election shall be presented the following questions or propositions:

PROPOSITION NO. 1

Shall the West Sabine County Consolidated Independent School District assume and pay off the outstanding bonds of Pineland Independent School District #3 in the amount of \$92,050.00, and of Bronson Independent School District #2 in the amount of \$22,000.00.

PROPOSITION NO. 2

Shall the West Sabine County Consolidated Independent School District annually levy and collect on all of the Taxable property of said Consolidated School District for the current year and annually thereafter while the bonds of Pineland Independent School District #3 in the amount of \$92,050.00 and Bronson Independent School District #2 in the amount of \$22,000.00 or any of them, are outstanding, a tax sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and to pay the principal thereof as the same becomes due, by creating a sinking fund, which, in addition to the sinking funds already accumulated in the original

bonded district, will pay off and retire the said outstanding bonds when they become due; provided that the bond tax shall never exceed for any one year the legal maximum rate specified in Article 2784e, Chapter 13, Title 49 of the Revised Civil States of Texas, as amended; and provided further that the maintenance tax and the bond tax together shall never exceed for any one year the legal maximum combined rate specified in said Article; and that said election shall be held within said proposed West Sabine County Consolidated Independent School District at the following voting places in said proposed consolidated school disteict with election officials as below indicated who shall conduct said election;

<u>Polling Places</u>	<u>ELECTION OFFICIALS</u>
(1). Pineland Community Center Pineland, Texas	John Lindsey, Sr. Presiding Judge Mrs. A. V. Clark Clerk Mrs. H. C. Whitehead Clerk
(2) Bronson High School Bronson, Texas	Earl J. Woods Presiding Judge Mrs. C. E. Baldree Clerk Mrs. E. L. Whitehead Clerk

and that said election officials from said election and polling places shall make due return of said election in the time and manner prescribed by law, and the ballot boxes and other election records shall be delivered to the County Judge of Sabine County, Texas; and that the ballots for said election shall be prepared in sufficient number and in conformity with the law, and that printed on said ballots shall appear the following:

PROPOSITION NO. 1

"FOR THE ASSUMPTION OF THE OUTSTANDING BOND"

"AGAINST THE ASSUMPTION OF THE OUTSTANDING BONDS"

PROPOSITION NO. 2

"FOR THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT OF THE OUTSTANDING BONDS"

"AGAINST THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT OF THE OUTSTANDING BONDS"

and as to the foregoing propositions each voter may mark out with black ink or pencil one of the above expressions of Proposition No.1 and one of the above expressions of Propositions No. 2, thus leaving the other expression as indicating his vote on each proposition; or, in the alternative, each voter may vote on each proposition by placing an "X" in the square appearing on the ballot beside the expression of his choice on each proposition; and the Sheriff of Sabine County, Texas, is hereby directed to give notice of the aforesaid election by posting a notice of such election in three (3) places in each of said two districts, to-wit: Pineland Independent School District #3 and Bronson Independent School District #2, for at least twenty (20) days prior to the date on which such election is hereby ORDERED and make due return thereof to me.

ISSUED this 6th day fo March, 1961.

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

SHERIFF'S RETURN

Came to hand on the 7th day of March, 1961, at 1:30 o'clock P.M. and executed on the 7 day of March, 1961, by Posting a true copy of the within Notice of Election at each of three (3) public places within Pineland Independent School District #3 and also by posting a true copy thereof at each of three (3) public places within Bronson Independent School District #2.

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G. W. Russell, Jr.
Sheriff, Sabine County, Texas

By: Walter Smith, Deputy

AN ORDER OF ELECTION ON ASSUMING AND PAYING OFF BONDS AND
LEVY OF TAX THEREFOR

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IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that a separate election be held on the 1st day of April, 1961, between the hours prescribed by law, within said proposed West Sabine County Consolidated Independent School District of Pineland #3 and Bronson Independent School District #2, at which election shall be presented the following questions or propositions:

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Shall the West Sabine County Consolidated Independent School District annually levy and collect on all of the taxable property of said Consolidated School District for the current year and annually thereafter while the bonds of Pineland Independent School District #3, in the amount of \$92,050.00 and Bronson Independent School District #2, in the

amount of \$22,000.00, or any of them, are outstanding, a tax sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and to pay the principal thereof as the same becomes due, by creating a sinking fund, which, in addition to the sinking funds already accumulated in the original bonded district, will pay off and retire the said outstanding bonds when they become due; provided that the bond tax shall never exceed for any one year the legal maximum rate specified in Article 2784e, Chapter 13, Title 49 of the Revised Civil States of Texas, as amended; and provided further that the maintenance tax and the bond tax together shall never exceed for any one year the legal maximum combined rate specified in said Article;

and that said election shall be held within said proposed West Sabine County Consolidated Independent School District at the following voting places in said proposed consolidated school district with election officials as below indicated who shall conduct said election:

POLLING PLACES

ELECTION OFFICIALS

(1) Pineland Community Center
Pineland, Texas

John Lindsey, Sr.
Presiding Judge

Mrs. A. M. Clark
Clerk

Mrs. H. D. Whitehead
Clerk

(2) Bronson High School
Bronson, Texas

Earl J. Woods
Presiding Judge

Mrs. C. E. Baldree
Clerk

Mrs. E. L. Whitehead
Clerk

and that said election officials from said election and polling places shall make due return of said election in the time and manner prescribed by law, and the ballot boxes and other election records shall be delivered to the County Judge of Sabine County, Tex. and that the ballots for said election shall be prepared in sufficient number and in conformity with the law, and that printed on said ballots shall appear the following:

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and as to the foregoing propositions each voter may mark out with black ink or pencil one of the above expressions of Proposition No. 1 and one of the above expressions of Proposition No. 2, thus leaving the other expression as indicating his vote on each proposition; or, in the alternative, each voter may vote on each proposition by placing an "X" in the square appearing on the ballot beside the expression of his choice on each proposition; and the Sheriff of Sabine County, Texas, is hereby directed to give notice of the aforesaid election by posting a notice of such election in three (3) places in each of said two districts, to-wit: Pineland Independent School District #3 and Bronson Independent School District #2, for at least twenty (20) days prior to the date on which such election is hereby ORDERED and make due return thereof to me.

ISSUED THIS 6TH DAY OF MARCH, 1961.

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

ENDORSED:

ORDERS FOR ELECTIONS

Returned and filed March 9, 1961, Kyle D. Walker, County Clerk, Sabine Co., Tex.

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INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #3, AND BRONSON IN-
DEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #2

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IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that an election be held on the 1st day of April, 1961, between the hours prescribed by law, within Pineland Independent School District #3, and that a separate election be held on the same day within said Bronson Independent School District #2, at each of which elections shall be presented the following question or proposition:

PROPOSITION

Shall Pineland Independent School District #3, and Bronson Independent School District #2 be consolidated, each district with the other district, for school purposes, under the name West Sabine County Consolidated Independent School District, and that said election shall be held within Pineland Independent School District #3 at the following voting place in said district with election officials as below indicated who shall conduct said election:

POLLING PLACE
Pineland Community Center
Pineland, Texas

ELECTION OFFICIALS

G. C. Berryman
Presiding Judge

Mrs. Garland Weeks
Clerk

Mrs. G. C. Berryman
Clerk

and that a separate election shall be held within Bronson Independent School District #2 at the following voting place in said district with election officials as below indicated who shall conduct said election:

POLLING PLACE
Bronson High School
Bronson, Texas

ELECTION OFFICIALS

E. E. Marshburn
Presiding Judge

Mrs. L. N. White
Clerk

Mrs. B. B. Eddings
Clerk

and that said election officials from each said election and polling place shall make due return of said election in the time and manner prescribed by law, and the ballot boxes and other election records shall be delivered to the County Judge of Sabine County, Texas; and that the ballots for each said election shall be prepared in sufficient number and in

conformity with the law, and that printed on said ballots shall appear the following:

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and as to the foregoing proposition each voter may mark out with black ink or pencil one of the above expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his vote on the propositions; or, in the alternative, each voter may vote on the proposition by placing an "X" in the square appearing on the ballot beside the expression of his choice; and that unless the proposition for the consolidation shall be ratified by a majority vote at each of said two elections aforementioned, said consolidation shall not take place; and that the Sheriff of Sabine County, Texas, is hereby directed to give notice of the aforesaid elections by posting a notice of such elections in three (3) Places in each of said two (2) Districts for at least twenty (20) days prior to the date on which such elections are hereby ordered and make due return thereof to me.

ISSUED this 6th day of March, A. D. 1961.

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

ENDORSED:

ORDERS FOR ELECTIONS
Returned and filed March 9, 1961
Kyle D. Walker, County Clerk, Sabine Co., Tex.

THE STATE OF TEXAS ↓

COUNTY OF SABINE ↓

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY JUDGE OF SABINE COUNTY, TEXAS :

The undersigned twenty (20) and more legally qualified voters of Bronson Independent School District #2 respectfully show:

That Bronson Independent School District #2 and Pineland Independent School District #3 are each situated wholly within Sabine County, Texas. That said School Districts are contiguous, as shown by the metes and bounds description of each said School District, which metes and bounds descriptions are as follows, to-wit:

PINELAND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #3:

BEGINNING where the Sabine and San Augustine County Line crosses the NBL of the Henry Williams League;

THENCE E along NBL of said Williams League to its NE cor., same being the NW cor. of the Thomas Lindsey Survey;

THENCE E on NBL of said Lindsey Survey to SW cor. of T. & N. O. RR CO. Section #26;

THENCE Northerly to the NW cor. of said Section #26, T. & N. O. RR. CO.;

THENCE Easterly with the N line of said Section to the SW cor. of the W. F. Pate Survey;

THENCE Northerly with Pate's West line to its NW cor.;

THENCE Easterly on Pate's N line to one of the SW corners of Section #21, T. & N. O. RR Co, being also a corner of the A. G. Broom Survey;

THENCE Northerly with Broom's E line and the W line of said Section No. 21, T & N. O. Ry Company to the SE cor. of the George English Survey;

THENCE N 9 Deg. E with George English's E. line to the SW cor. of the John Gilbert League;

THENCE Easterly with Gilbert's S line to the SW cor. of the John Fults 100 acre tract in the S line of said Gilbert League;

THENCE Northerly with the W line of the Fults' 100 acre tract, the Mrs. W. B. Bennett 50 acre tract and the C. E. McDaniel 50 acre tract to the NW cor. of said McDaniel 50 acres;

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THENCE S 85° W to the E line of the George English Survey;
 THENCE S 9° W with English's E line to the NE corner of a 193 acre tract owned by
 W. R. Cousins which point is 2000 vrs N 9° E from the SE cor. of the George English Survey;
 THENCE N 81° W 1225 vrs to the W line of the George English Survey and the E line of
 the Martin White League;
 THENCE N 9° E with English's W line and White's E line to Bear Creek;
 THENCE down Bear Creek with its meanders to the mouth of Jones Branch, being the S.
 cor. of a 41 acre tract known as the M. C. Morris Tract;
 THENCE Northwesterly up and with said branch to the S line of the M. C. Morris 80
 acre tract;
 THENCE W with Morris S line to the SW cor. of said 80 acres;
 THENCE Northerly with Morris W line to his NW corner on the N line of the Martin White
 League at the SW cor. of the Susan Bailey Survey;
 THENCE Easterly with the S line of the Bailey Survey to its SE cor. on the W line of
 the George English Survey;
 THENCE N 9° E with English's W line to the SW corner of the Mrs. A. E. Perry 86 acre
 tract;
 THENCE E with Mrs. Perry's line to the Bear Creek;
 THENCE Up said creek to the SW cor. of the W. C. Forse Homestead, being also a
 corner of the Mrs. V. E. McGown tract of 79 acres;
 THENCE E with the N line of the McGown tract to the E line of the George English Survey;
 THENCE Southerly with the English E line to the Public Road leading from the M. C.
 Morris residence to the Plainview School House;
 THENCE E with said public road to the old State Highway No. 8;
 THENCE with said old State Highway No. 8 to the S line of the Plainview School tract
 of 6 acres;
 THENCE E with the S line of said school tract and the N line of the F. R. McDaniel
 15 acres now owned by Charlie Forse; to the NE cor. of said 15 acres and the W line of the
 T. D. Pulliam 50 acres;
 THENCE S with Forse's E line to his SE corner;
 THENCE E with the S line of the Pulliam 50 acres to the NW cor. of 55 acres formerly
 owned by R. L. Jones and now owned by Clyde Tatum;
 THENCE S with Tatum's W line to his SW corner;
 THENCE E to Tatum's SE corner;
 THENCE N with Tatum's E line to cor. in the S line of the Beamon Forse 26 acre tract;
 THENCE S 85° W with Forse's S line to his SW corner;
 THENCE N 2° W with Forse's W line 160 vrs to his NW cor. in a Road;
 THENCE with Road N 57° E 350 vrs and S 89° E 91 vrs. to Forse's NE cor.;
 THENCE S 4° E with Forse's E line 435 vrs to his SE cor. on the N line of the C. M.
 Whitehead 140 acre tract;
 THENCE E with the Whitehead N line to the NE cor. of said Whitehead 140 acres;
 THENCE S with Whitehead's E line and continuing S with the West line of the S. W.
 Tatum 84 acres to the S line of the John Gilbert League;
 THENCE Westerly with Gilbert's S line to the NE cor. of Section No. 21, T. & N. O.
 Ry. Company;
 THENCE Southerly with the E line of said Section No. 21, T. & N. O. Ry. Co. to its
 SE corner;
 THENCE Westerly with the S line of said section to the NW cor. of Section No. 25.

T. & N. O. Ry. Company on the S line of said Section No. 21;

THENCE Southerly with the W line of said Section No. 25, T. & N. O. Ry. Company and the E line of Section No. 26, T. & N. O. Ry. Company to the SW cor. of said Section No. 25;

THENCE Easterly with SBL of said Section #25 to its SE cor. same being the most Westerly cor. of the A. H. Lott 160 acres;

THENCE NE and SE along the line of said Lott survey to WBL of the John Moore League;

THENCE NE with WBL of the John Moore League to its most Northerly corner;

THENCE SE along the N Boundary of the said league to its most Easterly corner;

THENCE SE with the EBL to the most Northerly corner of T. & N. O. Ry. Co Section No 40;

THENCE Southeasterly with the line of said T. & N. O. Section 40 and the S line of the William Cain Survey to the most Easterly cor. of said T. & N. O. Section 40;

THENCE Southwesterly with EBL of said Section 40 to NBL of the James A. Curry League;

THENCE Southwesterly with NBL of said Curry League to EBL of the Larkin Gross League;

THENCE Southerly with Gross' EBL to the NW cor. of the James McKim League;

THENCE Southwesterly with the W line of the McKim League and the S. Nelson Survey to the S line of said Gross League and the N line of the A. E. C. Johnson Survey;

THENCE Easterly to the NE cor. of said Johnson Survey;

THENCE Southerly with Johnson's E line to a point midway the E line of said Johnson Survey;

THENCE Westerly parallel with the N and S lines of said Johnson Survey and following the division line of the W portion of said survey to the W line of said Johnson Survey;

THENCE Down the WBL of said Johnson Survey to SE corner of the John Sadler pre-emption;

THENCE W with SBL of said John Sadler and continuing the same course to Sabine and San Augustine County Lines;

THENCE Northerly with said County Line to the place of beginning;

BRONSON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #2:

BEGINNING at the SW cor. of the T. & N. O. Ry. Co. Section #26;

THENCE Northerly to the NW cor. of said Section #26, T. & N. O. Ry. Co.;

THENCE Easterly with the N line of said Section to the SW corner of the W, F. Pate Survey;

THENCE Northerly with Pate's W line to its NW cor.;

THENCE Easterly on Pate's N line to one of the SW cor. of Section No. 21, T. & N. O. Ry. Co.; Being also a cor. of the A. G. Broom Survey;

THENCE Northerly with Broom's E line and the W line of said Section No. 21, T. & N. O. Ry. Co. to the SE cor. of the George English Survey;

THENCE N 9 E with George English's E line to the SW cor. of the John Gilbert League;

THENCE Easterly with Gilbert's S line to the SW cor. of the John Fult 100 acre tract in the S line of said Gilbert League;

THENCE Northerly with the W line of the Fults 100 acre tract to the Mrs. W. B. Bennett 50 acre tract and the C. E. McDaniel 50 acre tract to the NW cor. of said McDaniel 50 acres;

THENCE S 45 deg. W to intersection with EBL of George English's Survey;

THENCE S 9 W with English's E line to the NE cor. of a 193 acre tract owned by W. R. Cousins, which point is 2000 vrs N 2 E from the SE cor. of the Geo. English Survey;

THENCE N 81 W 1225 vrs to the W line of the Geo. English Survey and the E line of the Martin White League;

THENCE N 9 E with English's W line and White's E line to the Bear Creek;

THENCE Down Bear Creek with its meanders to the mouth of Jones Branch, being the S. cor. of a 41 acre tract known as the M. C. Morris tract;

THENCE Northwesterly up and with said branch to the S line of the M. C. Morris 80

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acre tract;

THENCE W with Morris' S line to the SW cor. of said 80 acres;

THENCE Northerly with Morris W line to his NW corner on the N line of the Martin White League at the SW cor. of the Susan Bailey Survey;

THENCE Easterly with the S line of the Bailey survey to SE cor. on the W line of the Geo. English Survey;

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THENCE E. with Mrs. Perry's S line to the Bear Creek;

THENCE Up said creek to the SW cor. of the W. C. Forse Homestead, being also a cor. of the Mrs. V. E. McGown tract of 79 acres;

THENCE E with the N line of the McGown tract to the E line of the Geo. English survey;

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THENCE E with said public road to the old State Highway No. 8;

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THENCE Northerly with EBL said 160 acre tract to extreme SE cor. John Clark League;

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Ry. Co., Section 1;

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That a majority of the legally qualified voters of each said School District desire a
consolidation of said two School Districts, each District with the other District, for school
purposes, such Consolidated School District to be known as West Sabine County Consolidated
Independent School District, and this Petition is accompanied by a Petition of twenty (20)
and more of the legally qualified voters of said Pineland Independent School District #3,
which Petition also prays for the consolidation of said two School Districts, each District
with the other District, for school purposes;

And your petitioners ask that said election be called for the purpose of submitting
the following proposition to the legally qualified voters of said Bronson Independent
School District #2, to-wit:

PROPOSITION

Shall Pineland Independent School District #3 and Bronson Independent School District
#2 be consolidated, each district with the other district, for school purposes, under the
name West Sabine County Consolidated Independent School District.

~~And your petitioners further respectfully show that they own taxable property in~~

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Bronson Independent School District #2 and have rendered the same for taxation. That said Pineland Independent School District #3 has bonds outstanding payable from taxes levied against the property in that district in the amount of \$92,050.00. That said Bronson Independent School District #2 has bonds outstanding payable from taxes levied against the property in that district in the amount of \$22,000.00. That if said two districts are consolidated, each district with the other district, for school purposes, then there will be said bonds outstanding payable from taxes levied against territory which does not comprise all of the territory of such consolidated district. That a majority of the legally qualified tax-paying electors and voters who own taxable property in said districts, and in said proposed consolidated district, desire that a separate election be held for the purpose of submitting to the qualified tax-paying voters of said consolidated district who own taxable property in said consolidated district and who have theretofore duly rendered their property for taxation, the questions of whether or not the said West Sabine County Consolidated Independent School District shall assume and pay off said outstanding bonds, and if there shall be annually levied and collected a tax therefor on all the taxable property in said Consolidated School District; provided that neither said bond tax rate nor this maintenance tax rate, nor both tax rates, combined, shall exceed the legal maximum rate and rates specified in Article 2784e, Chapter 13, Title 49, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended:

And your petitioners ask that said separate election be called for the purpose of submitting such questions to said legally qualified voters of said Bronson Independent School District #2 as propositions as follows:

PROPOSITION NO. 1

Shall the West Sabine County Consolidated Independent School District assume and pay off the outstanding bonds of Pineland Independent School District #3 in the amount of \$92,050.00 and of Bronson Independent School District #2 in the amount of \$22,000.00

PROPOSITION No. 2

Shall the West Sabine County Consolidated Independent School District annually levy and collect on all of the taxable property of said Consolidated School District for the current year and annually thereafter while said bonds, or any of them, are outstanding a tax sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and to pay the principal thereof as the same becomes due, by creating a sinking fund which, in addition to the sinking funds already accumulated in the original bonded district, will pay off and retire the said outstanding bonds when they shall become due; provided that the bond tax shall never exceed for any one year the legal maximum rate specified in Article 2784e, Chapter 13, Title 49, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended; and provided further that the maintenance tax and the bond tax together shall never exceed for any one year the legal maximum combined rate specified in said Article.

We therefore, hereby pray that you as County Judge of Sabine County, Texas,

(1) Issue an order for an election to be held on the same day in each of said two (2) School Districts for the purpose of enabling the legally qualified voters of each said School District to pass upon said propositions and determine whether or not said two (2) School Districts shall be consolidated, each District with each other said District, for school purposes, under the name of West Sabine County Consolidated Independent School District; and in such order set a time and place for the holding of said election, and name an election judge and two clerks or helpers to conduct said election and provide for giving notice and for such other and further things as required by law, all in accordance with Article 2806, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended; and

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(2) Issue an order for another and separate election to be held on the same day in each said two (2) School Districts for the purpose of enabling the legally qualified tax-paying voters of each said School District to pass upon said propositions and determine whether or not the West Sabine County Consolidated Independent School District shall assume and pay off the outstanding bonds of said two (2) School Districts and levy a tax therefor on all taxable property in said consolidated School District, and in such order set a time and place for the holding of said election and name an election judge and two clerks or helpers to conduct said election, and that this election be held on the same day said election for consolidation is held, and order that all other things, such as notice of such election, etc., as recited by law.

DATED this 6th day of March, A. D. 1961.

Respectfully submitted,

A. O. Wolfe
Mrs. A. O. Wolfe
A. V. McBride
Mrs. A. V. McBride
Mrs. J. E. Craig
W. C. Wright
C. H. Young
Mrs. C. H. Young
Lon Uselton
Mrs. Roy White
Mrs. Edward McBride
Hugh N. Wood
Mrs. J. W. Edgar
F. F. Jones
B. C. Crocker
Mrs. B. C. Crocker
Clyde Tatom
Marie Tatom
George King
Ida King
Johnnie Mae King
Weldon W. King
Ernest King
Mrs. Ernest King

G. T. Fox
Velma Fox
Rubye H. Wells
W. G. Brewton
J. W. Edgar

James Harrison

ENDORSED:
PETITION FOR ELECTIONS
Returned and filed March 9, 1961
Kyle D. Walker, County Clerk, Sabine County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS !

COUNTY OF SABINE !

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY JUDGE OF SABINE COUNTY, TEXAS:

The undersigned twenty (20) and more legally qualified voters of Pineland Independent School District #3 and respectfully show:

That Pineland Independent School District #3 and Bronson Independent School District #2 are each situated wholly within Sabine County, Texas. That said School Districts are contiguous, as shown by the metes and bounds description of each said School District, which metes and bounds description are as follows, to-wit:

PINELAND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #3;

BEGINNING where the Sabine and San Augustine County Line crosses the NBL of the Henry Williams League;

THENCE E along NBL of said Williams League to its NE cor., same being the NW cor. of the Thomas Lindsey Survey;

THENCE E on NBL of said Lindsey Survey to SW cor. of T. & N. O. RR Co. Section #26;

THENCE Northerly to the NW cor. of said Section #26, T. & N. O. RR Co.;

THENCE Easterly with the N line of said Section to the SW cor. of the W. F. Pate Survey;

THENCE Northerly with Pate's West line to its NW cor.;

THENCE Easterly on Pate's N line to one of the SW corner of Section #21, T. & N. O. RR Co,
Being also a corner of the A. G. Broom Survey;

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THENCE Northerly with Broom's E line and the W line of said Section No. 21, 11th & N. O. Ry. Company to the SE cor. of the George English Survey;

THENCE N 9 deg. E with George English's E line to the SW cor. of the John Gilbert's League;

THENCE Easterly with Gilbert's S line to the SW cor. of the John Fults 100 acre tract in the S line of said Gilbert League;

THENCE Northerly with the W line of the Fults' 100 acre tract, the Mrs. W. B. Bennett 50 acre tract and the C. E. McDaniel 50 acre tract to the NW cor. of said McDaniel 50 acres;

THENCE S 85 W to the E line of the George English Survey;

THENCE S 9 W with English's E line to the NE corner of a 193 acre tract owned by W. R. Cousins which point is 2000 vrs N 9 E from the SE cor. of the George English Survey;

THENCE N 81 W 1225 vrs to the W line of the George English Survey and the E line of the Martin White League;

THENCE N 9 E with English's W line and White's E line to Bear Creek;

THENCE down Bear Creek with its meanders to the mouth of Jones Branch, being the S. cor. of a 41 acre tract known as the M. C. Morris Tract;

THENCE Northwesterly up and with said branch to the S line of the M. C. Morris 80 acre tract;

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THENCE Easterly with the S line of the Bailey survey to its SE cor. on the W line of the George English Survey;

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THENCE up said creek to the SW cor. of the W. C. Forse Homestead, being also a corner of the Mrs. V. E. McGown tract of 79 acres;

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THENCE Southerly with the English E line to the Public Road leading from the M. C. Morris residence to the Plainview School House;

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THENCE E to Tatum's SE corner;

THENCE N with Tatum's E line to cor. in the S line of the Beamon Forse 26 acre tract;

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THENCE with Road N 57 E 350 vrs and S 89 E 91 vrs to Forse's NE cor.;

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THENCE Southerly with the W line of said Section No. 25, T. & N. O. Ry. Company and the E line of Section No. 26, T. & N. O. Ry. Company to the SW cor. of said Section No. 25;

THENCE Easterly with SBL of said Section #25 to its SE corner same being the most Westerly cor. of the A. J. Lott 160 acres;

THENCE NE and SE along the line of said Lott survey to WBL of the John Moore League;

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THENCE SE along the N Boundary of the said league to its most Easterly corner;

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THENCE Southeasterly with the line of said T. & N. O. Section 40 and the S line of the William Cain Survey to the most Easterly cor. of said T. & N. O. Section 40;

THENCE Southwesterly with EBL of said Section 40 to NBL of the James A Curry League;

THENCE Southwesterly with NBL of said Curry League to EBL of the Larkin Gross League;

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THENCE Southwesterly with the W line of the McKim League and the S Nelson Survey to the S line of said Gross League and the N line of the A. E. C. Johnson Survey;

THENCE Easterly to the NE cor. of said Johnson Survey;

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THENCE Westerly parallel with the N and S lines of said Johnson Survey and following the division line of the W portion of said survey to the W line of said Johnson Survey;

THENCE Down the WBL of said Johnson Survey to SE cor. of the John Sadler pre-emption;

THENCE W with SBL of said John Sadler and continuing the same course to Sabine and S'n Augustine County Lines;

THENCE Northerly with said County line to the place of beginning;

BRONSON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #2

BEGINNING at the SW cor. of the T. & N. O. Ry Co. Section #26;

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PROPOSITION

Shall Pineland Independent School District #3, and Bronson Independent School District #2, be consolidated, each district with the other district, for school purposes, under the name West Sabine County Consolidated Independent School District.

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(1). Issue an order for an election to be held on the same day in each of said two (2) School Districts for the purpose of enabling the legally qualified voters of each said School District to pass upon said proposition and determine whether or not said two (2) School Districts shall be consolidated, each District with each other said District, for school purposes, under the name of West Sabine County Consolidated Independent School District, and in such order set a time and place for the holding of said election; and name an election judge and two clerks or helpers to conduct said election and provide for giving notice and for such other and further things as required by law, all in accordance with Article 2806, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended; and

(2). Issue an order for another and separate election to be held on the same day in each said two (2) School Districts for the purpose of enabling the legally qualified tax-paying voters of each said School District to pass upon said propositions and determine whether or not the West Sabine County Consolidated Independent School District shall assume and pay off the outstanding bonds of said two (2) school districts and levy^a/tax^{therefor} on all the taxable property in said consolidated School District, and in such order set a time and place for the holding of said election and name an election judge and two clerks or helpers to conduct said election, and that this election be held on the same day said election for consolidation is held, and order that all other things, such as notice of such election etc., as required by law.

DATED this 6th day of March, A. D. 1961.

Respectfully Submitted,

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ENDORSED:
PETITION FOR ELECTIONS
Returned and filed March 9, 1961
Kyle D. Walker, County Clerk
Sabine County, Texas

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The Honorable Commissioner's Court of Sabine County, Texas met in regular session in the County Court House, Hemphill, Texas, on March 13, 1961, with all members of the Court present, to-wit: O. A. Beauchamp, County Judge, H. W. Wright, Commr. Prect. 1, W. T. Love, Commr. Prect #2, Paul Lout, Commr. Prect. #3, Earl Smith, Commr. Prect. #4, and Kyle D. Walker, Clerk of the Court.

A motion made by H. W. Wright, and seconded by W. T. Love to grant to the State of Texas and the United States of America entry upon certain lands being sections of rights-of-way of Sabine County Roads required for the relocation of U. S. Highway 96 and FM Highway 705, and the County Judge is hereby authorized and empowered to sign such order.

All voting aye-Motion carried.

Accounts were allowed as are shown in the Minutes of Accounts Allowed.

There being no further business, Court adjourned.

County Judge

Commr. Prect. #1

Commr. Prect. #2

Commr. Prect. #3

Commr. Prect. #4

Attest: _____

Clerk of the Court
