

(c) adopted. S J Moughon, S G Newsom, and L A Richardson all voting in the affirmative and no one voting in the negative.

ORDER DECLARING RESULT OF ELECTION TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS. | In the Commissioners' Court of Upshur County:
County of Upshur. |

On this, the 24 day of September A D 1926, came on to be considered the returns of an election held on the 18th day of September A D 1926, in (a) Forest Hill Common School District No 33, of this County, for the purpose of determining whether or not a majority of the legally qualified resident voters of said District desire that (a) Forest Hill Common School District No 33, of said County, shall be consolidated with (a) Bettie Common School District No 11, and Olive Branch Common School District, number 38, of said County for school purposes; 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 28 votes, of which number there were cast:

" FOR CONSOLIDATION" ----- 28 Votes.

" AGAINST CONSOLIDATION" ----- None Votes.

AND IT APPEARING TO THE COURT from said returns that a majority of the legally qualified resident voters of said District, voting at said election, voted (b) for the proposition to consolidate the said Districts for school purposes, the Court does hereby declare the proposition to consolidate the said Districts for school purposes to have been (c) adopted. S J Moughon, S G Newsom, and L A Richardson all voting in the affirmative and no one voting in the negative.

ORDER DECLARING RESULT OF ELECTION TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS. () In the Commissioners' Court of Upshur County.
County of Upshur. |

On this, the 24 day of September, A D 1926, came on to be considered the returns of an election held on the 18 day of September A D 1926, in (a) Olive Branch Common School District No 38, of this County, for the purpose of determining whether or not a majority of the legally qualified resident voters of said District desire that (a) Olive Branch Common School District No 38, of said County, shall be consolidated with (a) Bettie Common School District No 11, and Forest Hill Common School District number 33 of said County for school purposes; 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 31 votes, of which number there were cast:

" FOR CONSOLIDATIO " ----- 30 Votes.

" AGAINST CONSOLIDATION" ----- 1 Votes.

AND IT APPEARING TO THE CURT from said returns that a majority of the legally qualified resident voters of said District, voting at said election, voted (b) for the proposition to consolidate the said Districts for school purposes, the Court does hereby declare the proposition to consolidate the said Districts for school purposes to have been (c) adopted. S J Moughon, S G Newsom, and L A Richardson all voting in the affirmative and no one voting in the negative.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT CONSOLIDATING DISTRICTS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS. | In the Commissioners' Court of Upshur County.
County of Upshur. |

On this, the 24th day of September A D 1926, the Commissioners' Court of Upshur County, Texas, convened in Special session the following members thereof. to-wit: S J Moughon County Judge, S G Newsom, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2, L A Richardson, Commissioner Precinct No. 4. being present, and, among other proceedings, passed the following order:

WHEREAS, at an election held for the purpose on the 18 day of September A D 1926, a majority of the legally qualified resident voters of (a) Bettie Common School District No 11, of said County, voted in favor of consolidating the said (a) Bettie Common School District No. 11, of said County, with (a) Olive Branch Common School District No. 38, and Forest Hill Common School District number 33, of said County, for school purposes; and

WHEREAS, at an election held for the purpose on the 18 day of September 1926 a majority of the legally qualified resident voters of (a) Olive Branch Common School District No 38, of said County, voted in favor of consolidating the said (a) Olive Branch Common School District No 38, of said County, with (a) Bettie Common School District No 11, and Forest Hill Common School District Number 33, of said County for school purposes; and

WHEREAS, at an election held for the purpose on the 18 day of September A D 1926, a majority of the legally qualified resident voters of (a) Forest Hill Common School District No 33, of said County, voted in favor of consolidating the said (a) Forest Hill Common School District No 33, of said County, with (a) Bettie Common School District No 11, ~~and~~ and Olive Branch Common School District Number 38 of said County, for school purposes;

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

THAT, in accordance with Chapter 65 of the General Laws passed by the Thirty-sixth Legislature of the State of Texas, at its Second Called Session in 1919, and in accordance with Article 2806 Revised Civil Statutes of 1925 and the Constitution and laws of said State, (a) Bettie Common School District No 11, of said County, Forest Hill Common School District No. 33, and Olive Branch School District Number 38 of said County, shall hereafter be known as Consolidated Common School District No. 36, of said County, and is by this order established within the following metes and bounds, to-wit:

Description of Bettie Common School District No 11. BEGINNING at the S E corner of a tract of land on the headright survey of John Dial, said tract of land lying North of Little Cypress creek and bordering on said creek, said tract known as the T P Aills tract of land; THENCE North 1585 vrs pass N E corner of said tract in North line of said headright survey; Also S E corner of Hardy Johnson tract; THENCE continuing North with his East line at 2785 vrs pass S E corner of a tract of land on the headright survey of J W Cleghorn, known as the J W Hackler farm, and at 3415 vrs, the N E corner of same in the South line of a tract known as the John King place: THENCE North 10 deg. 33 Min. West at 718 vrs across said farm to the S W corner of a tract of land known as the J W Crawford tract and the S E corner of the Jim Patterson tract on the Jno L Gimble survey; THENCE North at 700 vrs cross the Simpsonville and Jefferson road and South line of Snip Foreman land at 1432 vrs his North line, and Susan Jacksons South line, 185 vrs East from the N W corner of Snip Foremans tract of land, at 1670 vrs Susan Jackson's North line and Cilla Harris South line, at 2435 vrs B B Burns South line, 47½ vrs East of his S W corner, being Block No. 6, subdivision of F Prather H R Sur. at 3405 vrs pass N line of said block, 47 vrs from N W corner, at 4155 vrs a stake for corner in the North line of Justice Precinct No. One of Upshur County, from

which a White Oak 6 inch in dia. brs N 62 E 2 4/10 vrs a sweet gum 8 inch in Dia. brs W 1 6/10 vrs, both marked N W B. S. D.; THENCE East along said precinct line at 550 vrs Lilly Creek; THENCE down said Lillies Creek with its meanders to Little Cypress creek; THENCE up said Little Cypress with its meanders to the place of beginning. Said district containing surveys and parts of surveys, as follows to-wit: Charles D Montell, H R Sur. 35 acres, Wm. King H. R. Survey, 1011, D L Keal Survey 243 acres, K. D. Rogers survey 25, W B Hicks survey 350 acres, John Dial survey 284 acres, John W Clegnorn survey, 1389 acres, John Gimble 125 acres, F Prather survey 550 acres, J E Cranfill, 176 acres, and Jno. R. Styles survey 306 acres. Containing in all 4994 acres.

Description of Forest Hill Common School District No. 33. BEGINNING at the S E corner of a tract of land on the headright survey of Jno Dial, said tract of land lying North of Little Cypress Creek and bordering on said creek, said tract known as the T P Aills tract of land; THENCE North at 1585 vrs pass N E corner of said tract in North line of said headright survey, also S E corner of Hardy Johnson tract; THENCE continuing North with his East line at 2785 vrs pass S E corner of a tract of land on the headright survey of J W Clegnorn, known as the J W Hackler farm, and at 3415 vrs the N E corner of same in the South line of a tract known as the John King place; THENCE North 10 deg. 33 min. West at 718 vrs cross said farm to the S W corner of a tract of land known as the J W Crawford tract and the S E corner of the Jim Patterson tract on the Jno. Gimble survey; THENCE North at 700 vrs cross the Simpsonville and Jefferson road and South line of Snip Foreman land at 1332 vrs his North line, add Susan Jacksons South line, 185 vrs East from the N W corner of Snip Foreman tract of land; at 1670 vrs Susan Jackson's North line and Cilla Harris South line at 2435 vrs B B Burns South line, 47 vrs East of his S W corner, being block No 6 subdivision of F Prather H R survey, at 3405 vrs pass N line of said block 47 vrs from N W corner, at 4155 vrs a stake for corner in the North line of Justice precinct No. One of Upshur County, from which a White Oak 6 inch in dia. brs North 62 E 24/10 vrs a Sweet Gum 8 inch in dia brs W 1 6/10 vrs. both marked N W B. S. D.; THENCE west along said Precinct line 260 vrs a corner; THENCE S 45 deg W 8300 vrs to Cypress creek; THENCE down said Cypress creek with its meanderings to the place of beginning, said district contains the following surveys and parts of surveys, to-wit: Jno. Dial 536 acres, John Gimble 515 acres, Jno. W Clegnorn, 1100 acres. F Prather 643 acres, R Mason 280 acres, R Couch survey 190 acres, S W Beasley 40 acres, W P McNeal, 290 acres, Jonathan Byrd 160 acres, Wm Ridgeway 40 acres, Jno. Vauhery 50 acres, S Farnsworth 300 acres, G W Stranener 320 vrs. Wm. Anderson 100 acres. J H Mallory 320 acres. M McCaright 160 acres. T M Oxford 8 9/10 vrs, containing 4994 acres.

Olive Branch School District No 38. BEGINNING at the Southern S W corner of Brumley School District No 3, which is the Eastern S E corner of Simpsonville School District No 2 same being the S E corner of a tract of land on the E L Ratcliffe owned by I Goolsby a stake for a corner in the South line of said Ratcliffe survey; THENCE East with the South line of said District No 3 at 3728 vrs pass the S E corner of said Ratcliffe survey in the West line of a survey in the name of Freman Prather and at 5672 vrs the S E corner of Brumley School District No 3 on the West bank of Lillies creek; THENCE down said creek with its meanders the general course of which is S 25 E 2115 vrs to a point where the North line of Justice Precinct No 1 crosses said creek a water oak brs S 40 W 4 vrs; THENCE West with the North line of said Justice Precinct 915 vrs to the N W corner of same an Elm for a corner from which an Elm brs S 23 E 9 5/10 vrs; THENCE S 45 W with the line of said Precinct No 1 at 8300 vrs a stake on the North bank of Little Cypress from which a sweet gum brs N 50 W 8 2/10 vrs; THENCE up said Creek with its meanders the general course of which is West 725 vrs to a stake on the North bank of same from which a water oak brs N 21 E 5 vrs; said

Common School District No. 38, all of said Common School Districts being in Upshur County, Texas, for School purposes, in accordance with Article 2806 Revised Civil Statutes of 1925.

IT APPEARING, that Upshur County certains a population of more than ten thousand according to the last United States Census; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING, that Bettie Common School District No. 11, has been heretofore properly established by order of Commissioners' Court of this County as passed on the 9th day of May 1910, which order is recorded in Book 4, page 92, of Minutes of said Commissioners Court: and

IT FURTHER APPEARING, that said District so established contains an area of more than nine 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, S J Moughon, in my official capacity as County Judge of Upshur County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 18 day of September A D 1926, at Bettie School House in said Common School District No. 11, of said County, as established by order of the Commissioners Court as passed on the 9th day of May, 1910 which order is of record in Book 4, page 92 of the Minutes of the said Commissioners Court of this county, to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified resident voters of said District desire that Bettie Common School District No. 11, of said County, shall be consolidated with Olive Branch School District No 38 and Forest Hill Common School District No. 33, all Common School Districts being in said County, for School purposes, in accordance with Article 2806 Revised Civil Statutes 1925.

L. E. Stracener 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, made due returns thereof to the Commissioners Court of this County as it required by law for holding such elections.

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.

The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following "FOR CONSOLIDATION" " AGAINST CONSOLIDATION".

Each voter shall mark out, with black ink or pencil, one of the above expressions leaving the other as indicating his or her vote.

Witness my hand and seal of Office, at Gilmer, Texas, this the 28 day of August 1926.

S J Moughon.
County Judge, Upshur County, Texas.

Seal.

NOTICE OF ELECTION TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

County of Upshur.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN.

THAT AN ELECTION WILL BE HELD ON THE

18 day of September A D 1926.

at (a) Bettie School House in (b) Bettie Common School District No 11, of this County, as established by order of the (c) Commissioners Court as passed on the 9th day of May 1910, which order is of record in (c) Book 4, page 92 Minutes of the Commissioners Court, of Upshur County, Texas, to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified resident voters of said District desire that (b) Bettie Common School District No 11, of said County shall be consolidated with (b) Forest Hill Common School District No 33, and Olive Branch Common School District No. 38 of said County, for school purposes in accordance with Art.

2806, Revised Statutes, 1925, L E Stracener 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 Districts for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words:

"FOR CONSOLIDATION"

And those opposed to the proposition to consolidate the said Districts 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 28 day of August A D 1926, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

DATED the 28 day of August A D 1926.

S J Moughon, County Judge,
Upshur County, Texas.

Seal.

The State of Texas.

County of Upshur.

Before me the undersigned authority on this day personally appeared L E Stracener, who, after being by me duly sworn deposes and says, that the foregoing notice of election is a true, full and correct copy of the three notices of election therein referred too; that he in person posted three copies of said notice in Common School District No. 11 of Upshur County, Texas, on the 28th day of August 1926, One of which was at Bettie School House; One at Massey Store; and One at Waller Filling Station, each of which is a public place in said school District; that same ere posted 20 full days before the date of said election.

L E Stracener.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 24th day of September A D 1926.

Ramah Oliver,
County Clerk, Upshur County, Texas.

Seal.

RETURNS OF ELECTION
TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS

THE STATE OF TEXAS. | To the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Said County:
County of Upshur. |

We, the undersigned officers, holding an election on the 18 day of September A D 1926, in (a) Bettie Common School District No 11, of said County, for the purpose of determining whether or not a majority of the legally qualified resident property taxpaying voters of said District desire that (a) Bettie Common School District No 11, of said County, shall be consolidated with (a) Forest Hill Common School District No 33, and Olive Branch Common School District No 38, of said County, for school purposes, in accordance with Article 2806, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925,

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

"FOR CONSOLIDATION" ----- 52 votes.

than nine square miles and that no other District has been reduced in area below nine square miles by reason of the reation of this District:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, S J Moughon, in my official capacity as County Judge of Upshur County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 18 day of September A D 1926, at Olive Branch School House in said Common School District No. 33, of said County, as established by order of the Commissioners Court as passed on the 14th day of June 1912, which is recorded in Book 3, page 322 of the Minutes of the said Commissioners Court of this County, to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified resident voters of said District desire that Forest Hill Common School District No 33 of said County, shall be consolidated with Bettie Common School District No. 11, and Olive Branch Common School District, No. 38 for School purposes, in accordance with Article 2806 Revised Civil Statutes 1925.

P. S. Johnson 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 returns thereof to the Commissioners Court of this County as is required by law for holding such elections.

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.

The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following "FOR CONSOLIDATION" "AGAINST CONSOLIDATION".

Each voter shall mark out, with black ink or pencil one of the above expressions leaving the other as indicating his or her vote.

Witness my hand and seal of office, at Gilmer, Texas, this the 28th day of August 1926.

Seal.

S J Moughon.
County Judge, Upshur County, Texas.

NOTICE OF ELECTION TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS;
THE STATE OF TEXAS.
COUNTY OF UPSHUR.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

THAT AN ELECTION WILL BE HELD ON THE 18th day of September A D 1926, at (a) Forest Hill School House in (b) Forest Hill Common School District No 33, of this County; as established by order of the (c) Commissioners Court as passed on the 14th day of June 1912, which order is of record in (c) Book 3, page 322 Minutes of the Commissioners Court of Upshur County, Texas, to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified resident voters of said District desire that (b) Forest Hill Common School District No. 33, of said County, shall be consolidated with (b) Bettie Common School District No. 11, and Olive Branch Common School District No. 38, of said County, for school purposes in accordance with Art. 2806, Revised Statutes 1925.

P. S. Johnson has been appointed Presiding Officer for said election and he shall select two Judges 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's 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 Districts for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words:

PETITION FOR SCHOOL TAX CONSOLIDATION ELECTION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

COUNTY OF UPSHUR.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY JUDGE OF UPSHUR COUNTY, TEXAS:

We, the undersigned, being twenty of the legally qualified voters of Common School District No 38 of said County, hereby make application to the County Judge of said County, for an order for an election to be held in said Common School District No. 38 in this, Upshur County, Texas, to determine whether or not Common School Districts number 11, 33 and 38 of said County, shall be consolidated for school purposes in accordance with Article 2806 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, said Common School Districts being contiguous to each other.

Dated this the 14th day of August, 1926.

J. F. Cadenhead, Mrs. J. F. Cadenhead, Emma Nelson, T. J. Nelson, Jno. C. Davis, Mrs. Jno. C. Davis, U. B. Longe, J. B. Fannin, Mrs. J. B. Fannin, J. W. Vest, Mrs. J. W. Vest, Mrs. R. B. Patterson, R. B. Patterson, J. A. Cadenhead, Mrs. J. A. Cadenhead, G. T. Barnes, Mrs. C. T. Barnes, S. C. Tucker, Mrs. S. C. Tucker, A. H. Lange, E. G. Lange, W. W. Stephens, Mrs. Erie Stephens, E. A. Ails, G. O. Evans, B. M. Evans.

ORDER OR ELECTION TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS:

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

COUNTY OF UPSHUR.

WHEREAS, on the 28 day of August, A D 1926, a petition was presented to me for an election to be held in Olive Branch Common School District No. 38, of this county, on the question of determining whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said Common School District No, 38, of said County desire that said Olive Branch Common School District No. 38, shall be consolidated with Forest Hill Common School District No. 33, and Bettie Common School District No. 11, all in Upshur County, Texas, for School purposes, in accordance with Article 2806 Revised Civil Statutes of 1925.

IT APPEARING, that Upshur County contains a population of more than ten thousand according to the last United States Census: and

IT FURTHER APPEARING, that Olive Branch Common School District No. 38, has been heretofore properly established by order of Commissioners Court of this County as passed, on the 14th day of May 1900, which order is recorded in Book 3, page 302, of Minutes of said Commissioners Court: and

IT FURTHER APPEARING, that said District as so established contains an area of more than nine 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, S J Moughon, in my official capacity as County Judge of Upshur County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 18 day of September A D 1926, at Olive Branch School House in Common School District No. 38, of said County, as established by order of the Commissioners Court as passed on the 14th day of May 1900, which order is of record in Book 3, page 302 of the Minutes of the said Commissioners Court of this County, to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified resident voters of said District desire that Olive Branch Common School District No. 38, of said County, shall be consolidated with Bettie Common School District No. 11, and Forest Hill Common School District No. 33, for School purposes, in accordance with Article 2806 Revised Civil Statutes 1925.

J. W. Vest 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 returns thereof to the Commissioners Court of this County as is required by law for holding such elections.

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.

The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following "FOR CONSOLIDATION" "AGAINST CONSOLIDATION".

Each voter shall mark out, with black ink or pencil, one of the above expressions leaving the other as indicating his or her vote.

Witness my hand and seal of Office, at Gilmer, Texas, this the 28 day of August, 1926.

Seal.

S. J. Koughon,
County Judge, Upshur County, Texas.

NOTICE OF ELECTION TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS:

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

County of Upshur.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

THAT AN ELECTION WILL BE HELD ON THE 18th day of September A D 1926, at (a) Olive Branch School House in (b) Olive Branch Common School District No. 38, of this County, as established by order of the (c) Commissioners Court as passed on the 14th day of May, 1900, which order is of record in (e) Book 3, page 302 Minutes of the Commissioners Court of Upshur County, Texas, to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified resident property taxpaying voters of said District desire that (b) Olive Branch Common School District No 38, of said County, shall be consolidated with (b) Bettie Common School District No. 11, and Forest Hill Common School District No. 33 of said County, for school purposes, in accordance, with Art. 2806, Revised Statutes 1925.

J. W. Vest 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 property taxpaying 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 proposition to consolidate the said Districts 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 28th day of August A D 1926, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 28 day of August A D 1926.

Seal.

S. J. Koughon, County Judge,
Upshur County, Texas.

The State of Texas.

County of Upshur.

Before me the undersigned authority on this day personally appeared L E Stracener, who, after being by me duly sworn deposes and says, that the foregoing notice of election

WHEREAS, there are now outstanding bonds of each of said Common School Districts number 11, 33 and 38.

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the undersigned, being twenty of the legally qualified taxpaying voters of said Common School District No. 11 in said County, and of said proposed Consolidated School District, hereby make application to the County Judge of said Upshur County, Texas, for an order for an election to be held in said District in accordance with Article 2807 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, to determine whether or not the proposed Consolidated school district shall assume and pay off said outstanding bonds, and whether or not a tax shall be levied therefor.

Dated this the 28th day of August, 1926.

J S Whitworth, A D Johnson, Mrs J S Whitworth, Mrs A D Johnson, M H Reeves, Shall Willeford, J J Logan, Mrs. Shell Willeford, O A Massey, F J Campbell, N A Blasingame, Mrs S J Campbell, Mrs G A Blasingame, Mrs S H Davidson, Clyde J Rutledge, S H Johnson, Mrs J J Logan, J H Holmes, E B Campbell, Mrs J H Holmes, H R Lucas, G W Holmes, J M Bullock, Mrs G W Holmes, Mrs J M Bullock, M O Holmes, S H Davidson, Mrs Mo. Holmes, S E Shelby, Mrs Carson Vick, J E Goodson, J W Johnson, Mary Goodson, Mrs J W Johnson, Melvin Goodson, Mrs Otis Buchanan, Jno A Tabb, Mrs S F Buchanan, T J Blasingame, Adian Johnson, Mrs T J Blasingame, Snip Forman, Mrs M H Reeves, J T Whitworth, Mrs J T Whitworth, C W Waller, L E Stracener, Mrs L E Stracener, A M Vick, Mrs A L Vick, W F Hackler.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

COUNTY OF UPSHUR.

WHEREAS, an election has been ordered, by the proper authorities, to be held on the 18 day of September 1926, in each of the Common School Districts number 11, 33 and 38 of Upshur County, in accordance with Article 2806 Revised Civil Statutes 1925, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified voters of each and all of said Common School Districts desires to consolidate said Common School Districts number 11, 33 and 38 for School purposes, and

WHEREAS, there is now outstanding bonds in each of the said Common School Districts number 11, 33 and 38, and

WHEREAS, on the 28 day of August 1926, a petition bearing the requisit number of signatures of property taxpaying voters of said Common School District number 11, and of said proposed consolidated School District, and in every respect in conformity with the law was presented to me praying for an election to be held in said District, on the question of the proposed consolidated District assuming and paying of said bonds and the levy of a tax therefor, in accordance with Article 2807 Revised Civil Statutes of 1925.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, S J Moughon, in my capacity as County Judge of Upshur County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 18 day of September 1926, being same date of the election for consolidation, at Bettie School House in said District to determine whether a majority of the qualified taxpaying voters of said District desire that said proposed consolidated District shall assume and pay off said bonds and levy a tax therefor, in accordance with Article 2807, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925.

J H Holmes is hereby appointed presiding Officer of 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 returns to the Commissioners Court of this County as required by law for such elections.

The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

"For the assumption and payment of the outstanding bonds and the levy of a tax therefor"

"Against the assumption and payment of the outstanding bonds and the levy of a tax payer".

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident property taxpayers of this District shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Witness my hand and seal of office, at Gilmer, Texas, this the 28 day of August 1926.

Seal.

S J Moughon,
County Judge, Upshur County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

COUNTY OF UPSHUR.

To the property taxpaying voters of Common School District number 11, of Upshur County Texas;

Take notice that an election will be held on the 18 day of September, 1926, at Bettie School House in said Common School District number 11, and in the proposed consolidated District, in obedience to an order made by the Honorable County Judge of Upshur County, Texas, which is as follows:

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

COUNTY OF UPSHUR.

WHEREAS, an election has been ordered, by the proper authorities, to be held on the 18 day of September 1926, in each of the Common School Districts number 11, 33 and 38 of Upshur County, in accordance with Article 2806 Revised Civil Statutes 1925, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified voters of each and all of said Common School Districts desire to consolidate said Common School Districts number 11, 33 and 38 for School purposes, and

WHEREAS, there is now outstanding bonds in each of the said Common School Districts number 11, 33 and 38, and

WHEREAS, on the 28 day of August 1926, a petition bearing the requisite number of signatures of property taxpaying voters of said Common School District number 11, and of said proposed consolidated School District, and in every respect in conformity with the law, was presented to me, praying for an election to be held in said District, on the question of the proposed consolidated District assuming and paying off said bonds and the levy of a tax therefor, in accordance with Article 2807 Revised Civil Statutes of 1925.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, S J Moughon in my capacity as County Judge of Upshur County, Texas do hereby order that an election be held on the 18 day of September 1926, being same date of the election for consolidation, at Bettie School House in said District to determine whether a majority of the taxpaying voters of said District desire that said proposed consolidated District shall assume and pay off said bonds and levy a tax therefor, in accordance with Article 2807, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925.

J H Holmes is hereby appointed presiding Officer of 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 returns to the Commissioners Court of this County as required by law for such elections.

The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

"For the assumption and payment of the outstanding bonds and the levy of a tax therefor".

"Against the assumption and payment of the outstanding bonds and levy of a tax therefor".

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident property taxpayers of this District shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Witness my hand and seal of office at Gilmer, Texas, this the 28th day of August 1926.

Seal.

S J Moughon,
County Judge, Upshur County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

COUNTY OF U PSHUR.

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared L E Stracener, who, after being by me duly sworn, deposes and says that he, on the 28th day of August, 1926, posted copies of the foregoing notice of an election, at three public places within said Common School District number 11, one of which was at Bettie School House, One at Massey's Store and One at Waller's Filling Station all of which are within said Common School District number 11.

L E Stracener.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 28th day of September 1926.

Seal.

Marvin H Reeves, Notary Public
in and for Upshur County, Texas.

RETURNS OF ELECTION.

TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS. |
County of Upshur. |

To The
Honorable Commissioners' Court
of Said County:

We, the undersigned officers, holding an election on the 18 day of September A D 1926, in (a) Bettie Common School District No 11, of said County, for the purpose of determining whether or not a majority of the legally qualified resident property taxpaying voters of said District desire that (a) the proposes consolidated Common School District No ____ of said County, shall assume and pay off outstanding bond and ley a tax therefor, in accordance with Article 2807, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925,

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

*FOR assuming and paying of outstanding bonds and the levy of a tax therefor ---46 votes.

*Against assuming and paying off outstanding bonds and the levy of a tax therefor-28 votes.

Majority 18 assuming and paying of outstanding bond and the levy of a tax therefor _____

That the polls for said election opened at 8 o'clock A M., and closed at 6 o'clock P M.

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

Signed this, the 18 day of September A D 1926.

J H Holmer, Presiding Officer,

J D Sorrell, Judge.

Mrs Aubry Johnson, Judge.

J W Johnson, Clerk.

C W Waller, Clerk.

ORDER DECLARING RESULT OF ELECTION

TO ASSUME AND PAY OFF BONDS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS. |
COUNTY OF UPESHUR. |

In the Commissioners Court
Upshur County, Texas.

On this the 24th day of September, A D 1926, came on to be considered the returns of an election held on the 18th day of September A D 1926, in Bettie Common School District No. 11 of this county, for the purpose of determining whether or not the proposes consolidated

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

COUNTY OF UPSHUR.

WHEREAS, an election has been ordered, by the proper authorities, to be held on the 18 day of September, 1926, in each of the Common School Districts number 11, 33 and 38 of Upshur County, in accordance with Article 2806 Revised Civil Statutes 1925, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified voters of each and all of said Common School Districts desires to consolidate said Common School Districts number 11, 33 and 38 for School purposes, and

WHEREAS, there is now outstanding bonds in each of the said Common School Districts number 11, 33 and 38 and

WHEREAS, on the 28 day of August 1926, a petition bearing the requisite number of signatures of property taxpaying voters of said Common School District number 33, and of said proposed consolidated School District, and in every respect in conformity with the law, was presented to me, praying for an election to be held in said District, on the question of the proposed consolidated District assuming and paying off said bonds and the levy of a tax therefor, in accordance with Article 2807 Revised Civil Statutes of 1925.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, S J Koughon, in my capacity as County Judge of Upshur County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 18 day of September 1926, being same date of the election for consolidation, at Forest Hill School House in said District to determine whether a majority of the qualified taxpaying voters of said District desire that said proposed consolidated District shall assume and pay off said bonds and levy a tax therefor, in accordance with Article 2807, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925.

Smith Johnson is hereby appointed presiding officer of 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 returns to the Commissioners Court of this County as required by law for such elections.

The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

"For the assumption and payment of the outstanding bonds and the levy of a tax therefor".

"Against the assumption and payment of the outstanding bonds and the levy of a tax therefor".

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident property taxpayers of this District shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Witness my hand and seal of office, at Gilmer, Texas, this the 28 day of August 1926.

Seal.

S J Koughon.
County Judge, Upshur County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

COUNTY OF UPSHUR.

To the property taxpaying voters of Common School District number 33, of Upshur County, Texas:

Take notice that an election will be held on the 18 day of September, 1926, at Forest Hill School House in said Common School District, in obedience to an order made by the Honorable County Judge of Upshur County, Texas, which is as follows:

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

COUNTY OF UPSHUR.

WHEREAS, an election has been ordered, by the proper authorities, to be held on the 18 day of September, 1926, in each of the Common School Districts number 11, 33 and 38 of Upshur County, in accordance with Article 2806 Revised Civil Statutes 1925, to determine

whether a majority of the legally qualified voters of each and all of said Common School District desires to consolidate said Common School District number 11, 33 and 38 for school purposes, and

WHEREAS, there is now outstanding bonds in each of the said Common School Districts number 11, 33 and 38, and

WHEREAS, on the 28 day of August, 1926, a petition bearing the requisit number of signatures of property taxpaying voters of said Common School District number 33, and said proposed consolidated school District, and in every respect in conformity with the law, was presented to me, praying for an election to be held in said District, on the question of the proposed consolidated district assuming and paying off said bonds and the levy of a tax therefor, in accordance with Article 2807 Revised Civil Statutes of 1925.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, S J Moughon, in my capacity as County Judge of Upshur County, Texas do hereby order that an election be held on the 18 day of September, 1926, being same date of the election for consolidation, at Forest Hill School House in said District to determine whether a majority of the qualified taxpaying voters of said District desire that said proposed consolidated District shall assume and pay off said bonds and levy a tax therefor, in accordance with Article 2807, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925.

Smith Johnson is hereby appointed presiding Officer of 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 returns to the Commissioners Court of this County as required by law for such elections.

The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

"For the assumption and payment of the outstanding bonds and the levy of a tax therefor".

"Against the assumption and payment of the outstanding bonds and the levy of a tax thereof".

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident property taxpayers of this District shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Witness my hand and seal of office, at Gilmer, Texas, this the 28 day of August, 1926.

Seal.

S J Moughon.
County Judge, Upshur County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

COUNTY OF UPSHUR.

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared L E Stracener, who, after being by me duly sworn, deposes and says that he, on the 28th day of August, 1926, posted copies of the foregoing notice of an election, at three public places within said Common School District number 33, One of which was at Forest Hill School House, One at Huff Cross Roads, and One at Forks of Public Road, at Billie Straceners place, all of which are within said Common School District number 33.

L E Stracener.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 28th day of September, 1926.

Seal.

Marvin H Reeves, Notary Public,
in and for Upshur County, Texas.

RETURNS OF ELECTION
TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF UPSHUR |

To The
Honorable Commissioners Court
of Said County:

voters of each of the Common School Districts number 11, 33 and 38 of Upshur County, Texas, and being in every respect in conformity with the law, have been presented to the Honorable County Judge of said County and State, praying for election to be held in each of the said Common School Districts number 11, 33 and 38 of said County, on the question of consolidation of each of said Common School Districts, in accordance with Article 2806 Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1925, and

WHEREAS, the County Judge of said County has made an order for an election to be held on the 18th day of September, 1926, in each of said Common School Districts, in accordance with the law, on the question of consolidating said Common School Districts number 11, 33 and 38, and

WHEREAS, there are now outstanding bonds of each of said Common School Districts number 11, 33 and 38.

NOW, THEREFORE, We, the undersigned, being twenty, of the legally qualified taxpaying voters of said Common School District No. 38 in said County, and of said proposed Consolidated School District, hereby make application to the County Judge of said Upshur County, Texas, for an order for an election to be held in said District in accordance with Article 2807 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, to determine whether or not the proposed consolidated school district shall assume and pay off said outstanding bonds, and whether or not a tax shall be levied therefor.

Dated this the 28th day of August 1926.

J F Cadenhead, Mrs. J F Cadenhead, Emma Nelson, T J Nelson, Jno C Davis, Mrs. Jno. C Davis, U B Lange, J B Fannin, Mrs J B Fannin, J W Vest, Mrs J W Vest, Mrs R B Patterson, R B Patterson, J A Cadenhead, Mrs J A Cadenhead, C T Barnes, Mrs C T Barnes, S C Tucker, Mrs S C Tucker, W W Stephens, Mrs Enil Stephens, G O Evans, B M Evans, A H Lange, E G Lange, F A Ails.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

COUNTY OF UPSHUR.

WHEREAS, an election has been ordered, by the proper authorities to be held on the 18 day of September, 1926, in each of the Common School Districts number 11, 33 and 38 of Upshur County, in accordance with Article 2806 Revised Civil Statutes 1925, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified voters of each and all of said Common School Districts desires to consolidate said Common School Districts number 11, 33 and 38 for School purposes, and

WHEREAS, there is now outstanding bonds in each of the said Common School Districts number 11, 33 and 38, and

WHEREAS, on the 28 day of August 1926, a petition bearing the requisite number of signatures of property taxpaying voters of said Common School District number 38, and of said proposed consolidated School District, and in every respect in conformity with the law, was presented to me, praying for an election to be held in said District, on the question of the proposed consolidated District assuming and paying off said bonds and the levy of a tax therefor, in accordance with Article 2807 Revised Civil Statutes of 1925.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, S J Moughon, in my capacity as County Judge of Upshur County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 18 day of September, 1926, being same date of the election for consolidation at Olive Branch School House in said District to determine whether a majority of the qualified taxpaying voters of said District desire that said proposed consolidated District shall assume and pay off said bonds and levy a tax therefor, in accordance with Article 2807, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925.

Joe Fannin is hereby appointed presiding officer of 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 returns to the Commissioners Court of this County as required by law for such election,

The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

"For the assumption and payment of the outstanding bonds and the levy of a tax therefor"

"Against the assumption and payment of the outstanding bonds and the levy of a tax therefor".

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident property taxpayers of this District shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Witness my hand and seal of office, at Gilmer, Texas, this the 28 day of August 1926.

Seal.

S J Moughon.
County Judge, Upshur County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

COUNTY OF UPSHUR.

To the property taxpaying voters of Common School District number 33, of Upshur County, Texas:

Take notice that an election will be held on the 18 day of September, 1926, at Olive Branch School House in said Common School District number 33, and in the proposed consolidated District in obedience to an order made by the Honorable County Judge of Upshur County, Texas which is as follows:

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

COUNTY OF UPSHUR.

WHEREAS, an election has been ordered, by the proper authorities, to be held on the 18 day of September 1926, in each of the Common School Districts number 11, 33 and 38 of Upshur County, in accordance with Article 2806 Revised Civil Statutes 1925, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified voters of each and all of said Common School District desires to consolidate said Common School Districts number 11, 33 and 38 for School purposes, and

WHEREAS, there is now outstanding bonds in each of the said Common School Districts number 11, 33 and 38, and

WHEREAS, on the 28 day of August, 1926, a petition bearing the requisit number of signatures of property taxpaying voters of said Common School District number 33, and of said proposed consolidated School District, and in every respect in conformity with the law, was presented to me, praying for an election to be held in said District, on the question of the proposed consolidated District assuming and paying off said bonds and the levy of a tax therefor in accordance with Article 2807 Revised Civil Statutes of 1925.

NOW, THEREFORE, I S J Moughon, in my capacity as County Judge of Upshur County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 18 day of September 1926, being same date of the election for consolidation, at Olive Branch School House in said District to determine whether a majority of the qualified taxpaying voters of said District desire that said proposed consolidated Districts shall assume and pay off said bonds and levy a tax therefor, in accordance with Article 2807, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925.

Joe B Fannin is hereby appointed presiding Officer of 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 returns to the Commissioners Court of this County as required by law for such election.

The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:
 "For the assumption and payment of the outstanding bonds and the levy of a tax therefor".
 "Against the assumption and payment of the outstanding bonds and the levy of a tax therefor."

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident property taxpayers of this District shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Witness my hand and seal of office at Gilmer, Texas, this the 28 day of August, 1926.

Seal. S J Moughon,
County Judge, Upshur County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
 COUNTY OF UPSHUR.

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared L E Stracener, who, after being by me duly sworn, deposes and says that he, on the 28th day of August, 1926, posted copies of the foregoing notice of an election, at three public places within said Common School District number 38, one of which was at Olive Branch School House, One at Nelson's Store, One at Swanner's Gin, all of which was within said Common School District number 38.

L E Stracener.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 28th day of September 1926.

Seal. Marvin H Reeves, Notary Public,
in and for Upshur County, Texas.

RETURNS OF ELECTION
 TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS

THE STATE OF TEXAS.	To The
COUNTY OF UPSHUR.	Honorable Commissioners' Court of Said County:

WE, the undersigned officers, holding an election on the 18 day of September A D 1926, in (a) Olive Branch Common School District No 38, of said County, for the purpose of determining whether or not a majority of the legally qualified resident property taxpaying voters of said District desire that (a) proposed consolidated Common School District No _____, of said County, shall assume and pay off outstanding bonds and levy a tax therefor, in accordance with Article 2807, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925,

HEREBY CERTIFY that at said election there were cast 29 votes, of which number there were cast for the assumption and payment of outstanding bond and the levy of a tax therefor 29 votes.

Against assumption and payment of outstanding bonds and the levy of a tax therefor. _____

Majority _____ assumption and payment of outstanding bond and levy of a tax therefor 1 votes.

That the polls for said election opened at 8 o'clock A M and closed at 6 o'clock P M.

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

Signed this, the 18 day of September A D 1926.

J B Fannin, Presiding Officer.
 R B Patterson, Clerk,
 A H Lange, Clerk.

