

5-26-52

Commissioners Court met in special session with all members present except J. E. Venn. Motion made, seconded and carried to remove the name of Martha Buchanan from the petitioners list.

Motion made, seconded and carried to tabulate the returns of the Incorporation Election of Union Grove. The following is an order declaring the results of the election

"ORDER DECLARING RESULTS OF ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS ↓

COUNTY OF UPSHUR ↓

BE IT KNOWN that on the 26 day of May, 1952, came on to be tabulated and counted by the Commissioners' Court of Upshur County, in special session, the returns of a certain special election held on the 17th day of May, 1952, in the proposed town of Union Grove, located in Upshur County, and Gregg County, Texas, whose boundaries are as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at the Southeast corner of the E. A. J. Evans Survey, in Upshur County, Texas; THENCE North along the East boundary line of said survey to the Southwest corner of the I. D. Smith 246 acre tract, same being in the H. H. Edwards Survey; THENCE East along the I. D. Smith South Boundary Line, passing its Southeast corner, and continuing on East along the South Boundary Line of the W. M. Phillips 67 acre tract to its Southeast corner, said corner being on the East line of the said Edwards Survey and being situated in Gregg County, Texas; THENCE North along said Edwards Survey East Boundary Line, crossing into Upshur County, Texas, and continuing to its Northeast Corner; THENCE West along the North Boundary Line of said Edwards Survey to the Southeast corner of the J. M. Smith 86 acre tract, said tract being in the Jose M. Pineda Survey; THENCE North along the J. M. Smith East Boundary Line to the Southeast corner of the May Mattox 61 acre tract, and continuing on North along said Mattox tract to its Northeast corner; THENCE West along the North Boundary Line of said Mattox tract to the East Boundary Line of the J. P. Phillips 95 acre tract; THENCE North along the East Boundary Line of said Phillips tract to its Northeast corner; THENCE West along the North Boundary Line of said Phillips tract to its Northwest corner; THENCE South along the West Boundary Line of said Phillips tract to its Southwest corner; THENCE West along the North Boundary Line of the W. E. Smith 100 acre tract to the West Boundary Line of the Jose M. Pineda Survey; THENCE South along the West Boundary Line of said Pineda Survey to the most Northerly Northeast corner of the E. A. J. Evans Survey; THENCE West along the most Northerly North Boundary Line of said Evans Survey to its Northwest corner; THENCE South along the West Boundary Line of said Evans Survey to its Southwest Corner; THENCE East along the South Boundary Line of said Evans Survey to the place of beginning; for enabling the resident, qualified electors in said proposed town, residing within Upshur County, and Gregg County, Texas, to vote for and against the proposition of incorporating said town in pursuance of Chapter I, Title 28 and Articles 1133 and 1134 and succeeding Articles of Chapter II of Title 28, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, and the various acts supplemental thereto and amendatory thereof, which special election was held in obedience to an order duly entered by H. L. Elwell, County Judge of Upshur County, Texas, on the 30 day of April, 1952, which order now appears of record in the Minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Upshur County, Texas.

The result of tabulating and counting such returns discloses that 46 votes were cast in favor of and 2 votes were cast against said proposition of incorporating the said proposed town of Union Grove.

I, H. L. Elwell, County Judge, find as facts that a plat of said proposed town of Union Grove was attached to and made a part of the petition for authority to hold said elec-

tion and was duly filed with said petition, which said petition now appears of record in the Minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Upshur County, Texas, and that Orear Watson Sheriff of Upshur County, in conformance with directions of said County Judge, gave notice of said election by posting three notices in three public places within the area of the proposed town of Union Grove for ten (10) days before said election, exclusive of the day of such posting, stating, among other things, the time and place of holding said election, which facts are disclosed by said Sheriff's return now of record in the Minutes of the Commissioners' Court, and that each of said election notices set out therein, in extenso, as a direct quotation, the entire order of the said County Judge directing that said election be held, said order now appearing of record in the Minutes of the Commissioners' Court:

NOW, THEREFORE:

I, H. L. Elwell, in my official capacity as County Judge of Upshur County, Texas, state that said proposition of incorporating said town of Union Grove, Texas, carried by a majority of votes, so it is accordingly DECLARED and ORDERED that the residents of said town of Union Grove are incorporated within the boundaries thereof as herein set out.

I further direct that a certified copy of this order declaring the results of such election, together with said plat of the town of Union Grove, be forthwith recorded in the proper records of deeds in and for Upshur and Gregg Counties, Texas.

DONE AND ORDERED on the 26 day of May, 1952, in the City of Gilmer, Upshur County, Texas.

H. L. Elwell, County Judge,
Upshur County, Texas.

Attest:

James Poole, County Clerk, Upshur
County, Texas.

By Lynn Harris, Deputy.

FILED FOR RECORD May 26, 1952, at 3:15 o'clock P. M. James Poole, County Clerk, Upshur County.

Motion made, seconded and carried to recess the Board of Equalization until 10:00 A. M. June 9, 1952.

ORDER RECESSING BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

BE IT REMEMBERED, that the Board of Equalization for Upshur County, Texas, having been regularly convened and being in session on this the 26th day of May A. D., 1952, the following order was upon motion of Commissioner Jim Shockey, duly seconded by Commissioner Horace Morris, unanimously carried and adopted, to wit:

There being no further business now necessary to be transacted by said Board of Equalization, it is ordered that said board do now recess until 10:00 o'clock A. M., the 9th day of June A. D. 1952, at which time said Board of equalization will further resume the transaction of such business as may then come before it.

H. L. Elwell, County Judge

Upshur County 26th day of May A. D. 1952.

FILED May 26, 1952, at 3:15 o'clock P. M. James Poole, County Clerk, Upshur County, Texas.

H. L. Elwell
Jim Shockey
E. H. Shaw
J. E. Venn
Horace Morris

5-27-52

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF UPSHUR

Whereas a petition containing the requisite number of qualified voters resid-

ing in the Union Grove Common School District and a petition from the qualified voters of Gladewater Independent School District praying for an election to be held to determine whether or not the majority of the voters desired to consolidate the Union Grove Common School District with the Gladewater Independent School District, was presented to me. An election is ordered held at Union Grove School at the regular voting place, June 21, 1952. Fred Watkins is appointed as Presiding Officer for the said election.

H. L. Elwell, County Judge,
Upshur County, Texas.

"THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF UPSHUR |

TO THE COUNTY JUDGE OF UPSHUR COUNTY, TEXAS:

We, the undersigned qualified voters of Union Grove Common School District, in Upshur County, Texas, do hereby petition the County Judge of Upshur County, Texas, to order an election for the Consolidation of Union Grove Common School District with the Gladewater County Line Independent School District for School purposes, said Districts constituting one continuous territory.

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| R. E. O'Byrne | Mrs Holmes Moran |
| Mrs. R. E. O'Byrne | J. Frank Phillips |
| C. J. Mackey | Mrs. Frank Phillips |
| Mrs. C. J. Mackey | Nick Sherman |
| Nan O'Byrne | L. A. Walker |
| Mrs. Bridget Dearing | Neil R. Cooper |
| Mrs. E. T. Hawthorne | Louise Cooper |
| C. Walker | L. T. Hawthorne |
| Mrs. C. Walker | D. A. Barton |
| John H. Smith | Mrs. D. A. Barton |
| Mrs. John H. Smith | V. T. Tipton |
| C. G. Mackey | Mrs. V. T. Tipton |
| Mrs. C. G. Mackey | J. W. Moore |
| H. Moran | Viola Moore |
| | F. C. Watkins |
| | Mrs. Fred C. Watkins |
| | E. G. Watkins |
| | Mrs. E. G. Watkins |

Filed May 27, 1952 at 2:12 o'clock P. M. James Poole, County Clerk, Upshur County.

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF UPSHUR |

TO THE COUNTY JUDGE OF UPSHUR COUNTY:

We, the undersigned qualified voters of the Gladewater County Line Independent School District, do hereby petition the County Judge of Upshur County, Texas, to order an election for the Consolidation of Gladewater County Line Independent School District with Union Grove Common School District for School Purposes, said Districts constituting one continuous territory.

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| L. C. Koome | Mrs. Leon Hays |
| R. D. Brooking | H. L. Reeves |
| Paul L. Rounsaville | Mary Prince |
| O. M. Milliorn | G. H. Grayson |
| C. O. Weiser | Lesta Caveness |

C. W. Brown	Jack Strickland
Samuel Choate	Mrs. H. B. Ward
H. D. Victory	Mrs. Lewis Fisher
W. W. Ellis	Mrs. Reed S. Pace
J. N. Crouch	Doris Gene Brooks
O. O. Weaver	J. A. James
Chas. E. Walker	Everett Wiseman
Joe A Walker	B. R. Neale
Wm. T. Randolph	W M Roberson Jr
Erna Lee Randolph	Bill Holleman
Dora Williams	George Lipscomb Jr
Mrs. Norman G. Roberts	H. V. Ponder
Millie Edmunds	Leon L Wiggins
John Blevins	P. M. Moore
Holmes Webb	C. R. Stevens
M. S. Stone	Carl Rotramel

Filed May 27, 1952, at 2:12 o'clock P. M. James Poole, County Clerk, Upshur County.

5-29-52

Commissioners Court met in special session. Present H L Elwell, J. E. Venn and Horace Morris. Bids on Motor grader from Miller-Ward and Crossland Equipment Company. Motion made, seconded and carried to accept the bid from Miller-Ward at \$5,000 net difference in the 2 machines.

H. L. Elwell
E H Shaw
J. E. Venn
Horace Morris

5-31-52

Commissioners' Court met in special session. present H L Elwell, Jim Shockey, J. E. Venn, E. H. Shaw, Horace Morris. Motion made, seconded, carried to transfer \$5000.00 from General Fund to Salary Fund. County Clerk authorized to issue warrant covering this amount.

H. L. Elwell
Jim Shockey
E. H. Shaw
J. E. Venn
Horace Morris

6-9-52

Commissioners' Court met in regular session with all members present. Motion made seconded and carried to continue the Board of Equalization until June 30, 1952.

ORDER RECESSING BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

BE IT REMEMBERED, that the Board of Equalization for Upshur County, Texas, having been regularly convened and being in session on this the 9th day of June A. D., 1952, the following order was upon motion of Commissioner Jim Shockey, duly seconded by Commissioner Horace Morris, unanimously carried and adopted, to wit:

There being no further business now necessary to be transacted by said Board of Equalization, it is ordered that said Board do now recess until 10:00 o'clock A. M., the 30th day of June A. D. 1952, at which time said Board of equalization will further resume the