1-31-53

I, J. E. Venn take full responsibility in altering the election 3-C, by orders invested me by the Attorney General's Office of the State of Texas. The reason for calling off the election not having majority of the Commissioners' Court signing the election notices.

J. E. Venn

1-31-53

Commissioners' Court met in special session with all members present.

Motion made, seconded and carried to advertise for bids to waterproof the Court House.

H. L. Elwell
Jim Shockey
Bryant Holmes
J. E. Venn
Horace Morris,

2-9-53

Commissioners Court met in regular session with all members present.

Motion made, seconded and carried to accept the resignation of Rayburn E. Morgan as Assistant County Agent, effective February 28, 1953.

Motion made, seconded and carried to appoint J. A. Lancaster as Assistant County Agent effective March 1, 1953.

Motion made, seconded and carried to reduce the paupers assistance to Viola Grant, from $20.00 per month, to $10.00 per month and to pay Hudson Bailey $10.00 per month for care of Viola Grant.

H. L. Elwell
Jim Shockey
Bryant Holmes
J. E. Venn
Horace Morris

2-11-53

Commissioners Court met in Special session with all members present.

Motion made, seconded and carried to employ a wolf trapper. Half the expenses of the trapper is to be paid by Wood County. The expenses to be approximately $175.00 per month of which Wood County is to pay one half.

H. L. Elwell
Jim Shockey
Bryant Holmes
J. E. Venn
Horace Morris

Commissioners Court met in special session with all members present.

Motion made, seconded and carried to appoint the following named persons as election judges.

1. S. E. Gilmer	Roger Camp	Rt 5
	Clyde Baugh	"
2. N. E. Gilmer	Hayward Jones	Rt 5
	E. G. Petty	Rt 5
3. S. W. Gilmer	H. V. Davis	Gilmer
	Mrs. Genevieve Brawley	"
4. N. W. Gilmer	Frank T Smith	Gilmer
	Cody Yocum	"
5. Glenwood	M. O. Watts	Rt 5
	Z Wheeler	" 1

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6. Lafayette	J. S. Douglas	Rt 3 Pittsburg
	Wm. W. Sewell	" "
7. Big Sandy	Tommie Baird	Big Sandy
	Frank Honeycutt	"
9. West Mountain	Loyd Towery	Rt 1
	Rendolph Mackey	"
10. Grice	Victor Pilcher	Rt 4
	B. A. Floyd	"
11. Bettie	Johnnie Richardson	Bettie
	Mrs. T. W. Parish	Rt 2
12. Ewell	W A Cope	Rt 3, Pittsburg
	Isaac Fink	" "
13. Simpsonville	H. A. Pennell	Rt 2
	Arlan Thacker	Thomas
14. Shady Grove	Guy Weldon	Rt 1, Big Sandy
	Travis Bullock	"
15. Pritchett	C. G. Mitchell	Rt 3
	Tom Atkinson	Rt 2, Big Sandy
16. Pockey	E. E. Perdue	"
	E. B. Lee	
17. Kelsey	Maroni Hamberlin	Rt 4
	C. A. Shirley	"
18. New Diana	E. C. Logan	James
	Mrs. M. . Lester	"
19. Ore City	Jim Ferguson	Ore City
	Dewey Ferguson	"
20. Rhonesboro	Welby Carlock	Rt 1, Big Sandy
	Mrs. Horace	"
21. East Mountain	Milton Rash	Rt 1
	Dick Ross	"
22. Johnson Chappel	J. E. Green	Rt 1 Big Sandy
	Lewis Carroll	"
23. Latch	Dolph Mathis	Rt 3
	C. W. Harris	"
24. Brumley	R D Hackler	Rt 2 Pittsburg
	C. A. Williams	"
25. Rosewood	Austin Hurt	Rt 4
	H C Smith	"
26. Coffeeville	Dick Isbeel	Rt 1, Ore City
	E. A. Reed	"
27. Union Grove	George Cummins	Rt 2, Gladewater
	Garland Smith	"

H. L. Elwell

Jim Shockey

Bryant Holmes

J. E. Venn

Horace Morris

2-19-53

PETITION FOR CONSOLIDATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS |

COUNTY OF UPSHUR |

TO THE HONORABLE H. L. ELWELL, COUNTY JUDGE OF UPSHUR COUNTY:

We, the undersigned legally qualified voters of East Mountain Common School District No. 31, in Upshur County, Texas, desiring to consolidate said District with the Glenwood Common School District No. 21, of Upshur County, hereby make application to the Honorable County Judge of Upshur County, Texas, for an order for an election to be held in said East Mountain Common School District No. 31, for the purpose of determining whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said District desire that East Mountain Common School District No. 31, of Upshur County, shall be consolidated with Glenwood Common School District No. 21, of Upshur County, for school purposes.

Dated this 13 day of February, A. D. 1953.

1. M. C. Salter	16. Mrs Milton Rash
2. Mrs. M. C. Salter	17. L. J. Mayo
3. W. C. Mathis	18. Mrs. L. J. Mayo
4. Mrs. W. C. Mathis	19. Mrs. C. S. Starr
5. V. O. Williams	20. C. S. Starr
6. Mrs. V. O. Williams	21. Mrs. J. C. Smith
7. J. M. Salter Sr	22. J. C. Smith
8. Obie A. Baker	23. W R Price

9. Mrs. Obie A. Baker
10. F. E. Hargraves
11. Mrs. F. E. Hargraves
12. Albert Blear
13. H. S. Salter
14. Mrs. N. E. Salter
15. Milton Rash
24. Mrs. W. E. Price
25. Mrs. J. M. Salter Sr
26. Mrs. J. M. Salter, Jr.
27. J. M. Salter Jr.
28. Mrs. Gus Wilson
29. Gus L. Wilson
30. C. A. Johnson
J. B. Martin
J. B. Webb
Mrs. J. B. Webb
Mrs. Hazel Pitman

Filed for record in County Judge office February 13, 1953.

Filed in County Clerk's office February 19, 1953.

PETITION FOR CONSOLIDATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF UPSHUR §

TO THE HONORABLE H. L. ELWELL, COUNTY JUDGE OF UPSHUR COUNTY:

We, the undersigned legally qualified voters of Glenwood Common School District No. 21, in Upshur County, Texas, desiring to consolidate said District No. 31, of Upshur County, hereby make application to the Honorable County Judge of Upshur County, Texas, for an order for an election to be held in said Glenwood Common School District No. 21, for the purpose of determining whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said District desire that Glenwood Common School District No. 21, of Upshur County, shall be consolidated with East Mountain Common School District No. 31, of Upshur County, for school purposes.

Dated this 13 day of February, A. D. 1953.

1. M. C. Alexander
2. Mrs. M. C. Alexander
3. J. E. Johnson
4. Mrs. J. E. Johnson
5. Mrs. Aubrey Davis
6. Aubrey Davis
7. Mrs. Eva Mae Roman
8. H. A. Wheeler
9. Mrs. H. A. Wheeler
10. Mrs. L. M. Bain
11. Mrs. J. M. Bain
12. J. M. Bain
13. L. M. Bain
14. Mr. Walter Collins
15. Mrs. Walter Collins
E. D. Robertson
Mrs. E. D. Robertson
Chester Skinner
Sybil Webb
T. A. Webb
Odie Banks
Mrs. Odie Banks
16. W. L. Smith
17. F. E. Collins
18. Mrs. Virginia McKinney
19. W. J. Elliott
20. Mrs. W. J. Elliott
21. C. L. Bain
22. Mattie Day
23. W. T. Thomas
24. Mrs. L. A. Blalack
25. Mrs. R. A. Knight
26. L. A. Blalack
27. J. A. Pritchett
28. Ralph Pritchett
29. S. M. Alford
30. Annie P. Alford
Reynold Witcher
Euna Berry
Norman Trice
Mrs. Norman Trice
J. B. Trice
Mrs. J. B. Trice

W. M. Cannon

Mrs. W. M. Cannon

J. T. Davis

T. W. Stuckey

Mrs. T. W.Stuckey

Mr. B. R. Stuckey

E. R. Gamage

Gladys Gamage

Ida Huckaby

W. W. Sanders

Mrs. W. W. Sanders

Douglas Hendrix

Nellie Hendrix

Carrold Robertson

G. M. Beckham

Mrs. G. M. Beckham

B. H. Herman Haney

W. E. Haney

Austin Davis

Mrs. Austin Davis

E. R. Sellers

Mrs. E. R. Sellers

Filed for record February 19, 1953, at 10:46 o'clock A. M. R. C. Vivian, County Clerk Upshur County, Texas.

2-19-53

An election was ordered held at Glenwood School and East Mountain School, March 14, 1953, to determine whether or not the majority of the voters desired to consolidate the Glenwood School District number 21 with the East Mountain School District Number 31.

ORDER OF ELECTION

TO CONSOLIDATE SCHOOL DISTRICTS

THE STATE OF TEXAS |

COUNTY OF UPSHUR |

WHEREAS, on the 13th day of February, A. D. 1953, a petition was presented to me for an election to be held in each of the following named school districts located in Upshur County, Texas, towit:

(1) Glenwood Common School District No. 21; of said Upshur County; and

(2) East Mountain Common School District No. 31, of said Upshur County; on the question of determining whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said districts desire to be consolidated with each other, and;

It appearing that each of said contiguous districts have been properly established and created and are legally and validly existing school districts;

Therefore, I, in my capacity of County Judge of Upshur County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 14th day of March, 1953, In the Glenwood Common School District No. 21, and in the East Mountain Common School District No. 31, to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said Districts desire that they shall be consolidated as indicated above for school purposes.

I further order that said election shall be held at the following places in said districts and the following named person is hereby appointed Presiding Officer and he shall select two Judges and two Clerks to assist him in holding the same and he shall, within 36 hours 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:

1. In Glenwood Common School District No. 21, at the School Building in said Upshur County, Texas, within said District, with Aubrey Davis as presiding Judge;

2. In East Mountain Common School District No. 31, at the School Building in said Upshur County, Texas, within said District, with J. M. Salter Sr as presiding Judge;

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"

Notice of said Election shall be given by posting three notices thereof in three public places within the boundaries of said District for twenty days prior to the date of said election.

DATED this 19 day of February, 1953.

H. L. Elwell, County Judge

Upshur County, Texas.

Filed for record February 20, 1953, at 8:21 o'clock A. M. R. C. Vivian, County Clerk, Upshur County.

ORDER OF ELECTION TO

CONSOLIDATE SCHOOL DISTRICTS

THE STATE OF TEXAS |

COUNTY OF UPSHUR |

WHEREAS, on the 13th day of February, A. D. 1953, a petition was presented to me for an election to be held in each of the following named school districts located in Upshur County, Texas, towit:

(1) Glenwood Common School District No. 21; of said Upshur County; and

(2) East Mountain Common School District No. 31, of said Upshur County; on the question of determining whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said districts desire to be consolidated with each other, and;

It appearing that each of said contiguous districts have been properly established and created and are legally and validly existing school districts;

THEREFORE, I, in my capacity of County Judge of Upshur County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 14th day of March, 1953, in the Glenwood School District No. 21, and the East Mountain Common School District No. 31, to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said Districts desire that they shall be consolidated as indicated above for school purposes.

I further order that said election shall be held at the following places in said districts and the following named person in hereby appointed Presiding Officer and he shall select two Judges and two Clerks to assist him in holding the same and he shall, withing 36 hours 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;

1. In Glenwood Common School District No. 21, at the School Building in said Upshur County, Texas, within said district, with Aubrey Davis as presiding Judge;

2. In East Mountain Common School District No. 31, at the School Building in said Upshur County, Texas, within said District, with J. N. Salter Sr. as presiding Judge;

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"

Notice of said Election shall be given by posting three notices thereof in three public places within the boundaries of said District for twenty days prior to the date of said election.

Dated this 19 day of February, 1953.

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

Filed for record February 20, 1953, at 8:21 o'clock A. M. R. C. Vivian, Clerk, Upshur County.

NOTICE OF ELECTION TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF UPSHUR |

TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE HEREINAFTER NAMED SCHOOL DISTRICTS:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 14th day of March, 1953, in Glenwood Common School District No. 21, and in East Mountain Common School District No. 31, at the places, in the manner, and on the proposition set forth in the attached copy of an Order for Election to Consolidate Districts, duly entered by the County Judge of Upshur County, State of Texas, on the 19th day of February, 1953. Said attached Order for Election to Consolidate Districts being made a part of this notice for all intents and purposes.

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

SHERIFF'S CERTIFICATE OF POSTING NOTICE OF
ELECTION TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF UPSHUR |

I, the undersigned, Sheriff of Upshur County, Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Notice of Election to Consolidate Districts giving notice of the election therein mentioned, and that I posted a true and correct copy of said Notice at the following places, towit:

1. In Glenwood Common School District, at the following three public places:

1. Glenwood School

2. 3 mi. N. Glenwood School

3. Webb's Tore at Glenwood.

2. In East Mountain Common School District, at the following three public places.

1. Service Station at Seven Pines

2. Carl Pitman's Store, East Mt.

3. 6 Mi. N. W. of East Mt. on sign.

on the 19th day of February, 1953, which posting was done not less than 20 full days prior to the date fixed for said election.

I further certify that the election order thereto attached and made a part of said Notice of Election to Consolidate Districts is a true and correct copy of an Order adopted by the County Judge of Upshur County, Texas, on the 19th day of February, 1953.

Witness my hand this the 19th day of February, 1953.

Orear Watson, Sheriff, Upshur County, Texas.

Seal.

FILED FOR RECORD February 20, 1953, at 9:05 o'clock A. M. R. C. Vivian, County Clerk, Upshur County, Texas.

H. L. Elwell

Jim Shockey

Bryant Holmes

J. E. Venn

Horace Morris

2-23-53

Motion made, seconded and carried that Farmers & Merchants Nat'l Bank, Gilmer, Texas is named County Depository for County Funds for period 1953-54. That County School Funds be transferred to Farmers & Merchants Nat'l Bank, Gilmer, Texas, effective Sept. 1, 1953, and said Bank be named Depository for Upshur County School Funds.

H. L. Elwell

Jim Shockey

Bryant Holmes

J. E. Venn

Horace Morris

2-28-53

Commissioners Court met in Special Session with all members present.

Motion made, seconded and carried to pay Constable precinct number one $25.00 per month expenses, to be paid from General Fund.

H. L. Elwell

Jim Shockey

Bryant Holmes

J. E. Venn

Horace Morris

3-2-52

Commissioners Court met in special session with all members present.

Motion made, seconded and carried to approve the contract of Dave Williams & Sons to sand blast, replace mortor and seal all stone in the Court house for $1829.00.

H. L. Elwell

Jim Shockey

Bryant Holmes

J. E. Venn

Horace Morris