

SPECIAL TERM + June 19, 1950

BE IT REMEMBERED That the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, met in Special Session at the Courthouse in Mt. Pleasant, Texas with the following members present, to-wit:

- W. W. Mason County Judge
- R. W. Jones Commissioner Precinct 1
- J. Q. Roper Commissioner Precinct 2
- Eugene Mankins Commissioner Precinct 3
- J. R. Ponder Commissioner Precinct 4
- Thomas J. Hood County Clerk

and the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION FOR ELECTION TO CONSOLIDATE LONE STAR COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT:
 THE STATE OF TEXAS]
 COUNTY OF TITUS & MORRIS]

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY JUDGE OF TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS:

WE, the under signed legally qualified voters of Lone Star Common School District No. 29, in Titus and Morris Counties, Texas, desiring to consolidate said District with Pewitt Consolidated Ind. School District No. _____, of Morris & Cass Counties, hereby make application to the Honorable County Judge of Titus County, Texas, for an order for an election to be held in said Lone Star Common School District No. 29, for the purpose of determining whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said District desire that Lone Star Common School District No. 29, of Titus and Morris Counties, shall be consolidated with Pewitt Consolidated Ind. School District No. _____, of Morris and Cass Counties, for school purposes.

DATED this 19 day of June, 1950.

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| Jay Easley | Mrs. Jay Easley | Lois Alexander |
| Mrs. I. E. DeRossitt | C. T. Smith | William C. Easley |
| R. H. Smith | Mrs. William C. Easley | Mrs. A. H. Smith |
| D. C. Myers | Janie Rogers | Mrs. D. C. Myers |
| Jim Rogers | Ira Wright | E. M. Churchwell |
| Mrs. Ira Wright | Mrs. G. W. McCollum | Mrs. E. M. Churchwell |
| G. W. McCollum | F. L. Hunt | H. Hunter |
| Mrs. F. L. Hunt | I. E. DeRossitt | Elizabeth Hunter |
| Jewell Reynolds | Thad Reynolds | Walter Wright |
| Ida L. Wright | | |

Insert name of District, if the District has such name, as "Oakville Common School District No. ___" or Oakville Independent School District No. ___."

If this Petition is signed by less than twenty qualified voters of the District, then insert the words, "being a majority thereof".

This Petition must be signed by TWENTY OR A MAJORITY of the legally qualified voters of the District.

NOTE: Each District desiring to consolidate must present to the County Judge separate and complete petition. The County Judge must order separate elections in each of the Districts which present petitions and separate elections must be held in each District presenting such petition. The elections held in each District must receive a majority of votes cast for consolidation before such District can be consolidated. If the election in one District received a majority for consolidation and was defeated in the other District, the District cannot be consolidated by virtue of such elections.

IN THE MATTER OF ORDER OF ELECTION TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS:

THE STATE OF TEXAS]

COUNTY OF TITUS]

WHEREAS, on the 19 day of June, 1950, a petition was presented to me for an election

to be held in Lone Star Common School District No. 29, of Titus and Morris Counties, Texas, on the question of determining whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said district desire to be consolidated with Fewitt Consolidated Ind. School District No. ___ of Morris & Cass Counties, Texas, and it appearing that said petition was signed by twenty or more qualified voters of said Lone Star Common School District No. 29, and that same is in compliance with Article 2806 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, and it appearing that the said Lone Star Common School District No. 29 is contiguous to the said Fewitt Consolidated Independent School District No. ___, and that the same has properly established and created and are legally and validly existing School Districts:

Therefore, I in my capacity of County Judge of Titus County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 19th day of July, 1950, in Lone Star Common School District No. 29, said election to be held at Lone Star School Building, to determine whether or not a majority of legally qualified voters of said District desire that they shall be consolidated as indicated above for school purposes.

I further order that said election shall be held at the following place in said District 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 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:

1. In the Lone Star School Building located in Lone Star Common School District No. 29, and A. H. Smith shall be the presiding officer, and he shall make the selection of judges and clerks as provided in the foregoing paragraph.

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 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 the 22 day of June, 1950.

W. W. Mason, County Judge, Titus County,
Texas.

IN THE MATTER OF NOTICE OF ELECTION TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS:

THE STATE OF TEXAS |

COUNTY OF TITUS |

TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE HEREINAFTER NAMED SCHOOL DISTRICTS:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 19 day of July, 1950, in Lone Star Common School District No. 29, Titus and Morris Counties, Texas, 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 Titus County, State of Texas, on the 22 day of June, 1950; said attached order for Election to Consolidate Districts being made a part of this notice for all intents and purposes.

W. W. Mason, County Judge, Titus County, Texas.

IN THE MATTER OF SHERIFF'S CERTIFICATE OF POSTING NOTICE OF ELECTION TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS;
THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF TITUS |

I, the undersigned, Sheriff of Titus 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, to-wit:

In Lone Star Common School District at the following three public places;

1. Lone Star Schoolhouse
2. Wright's Store
3. In front of Lone Star Baptist Church.

on the 22 day of June, 1950, 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 Titus County, Texas, on the 22 day of June, 1950.

Witness my hand this the 22 day of June, 1950.

Coy M. Coker, Sheriff, Titus County, Texas.

IN THE MATTER OF RETURNS OF ELECTION TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS;
THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF TITUS |

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF SAID COUNTY:

WE, the undersigned officers, holding an election on the 19 day of July, 1950, in Lone Star Common School District No. 29, of Titus and Morris Counties, at the Lone Star School Building, within said district, for the purpose of determining whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said District desire that Lone Star Common School District No. 29 of Titus and Morris Counties, shall be consolidated as provided in the order calling said election.

HEREBY CERTIFY that at said election there were cast 42 votes of which number there were cast:

"FOR CONSOLIDATION" - - - - -	26 Votes
"AGAINST CONSOLIDATION" - - - - -	16 Votes

We further certify that each of the election officials executing this return was duly appointed in the order calling this election or by the presiding Judge or was elected by the voters present at the polls to serve at said election in the capacity stated under each of our signatures. That all persons appointed in the order calling said election not executing this return failed to appear at the polls to conduct said election.

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

WITNESS OUR HANDS, this the 19 day of July, 1950.

A. H. Smith, Presiding Officer
Mrs. Ruth Wright, Clerk
Mrs. D. C. Myera, Clerk
