

NEW P. REGISTERED DATES

Be it Remembered, That on this the 13th day of May 1912, there was begun and holden a Regular session of the Honorable Commissioners Court of Upshur County, Texas, at which were present Hon W.A. Phillips Judge presiding,
 J.M. Todd Commissioner Precinct No. 1, L.J. Dalrymple Commissioner Precinct No. 2,
 A. Earp Commissioner Precinct No. 3, W.R. Arrington Commissioner Precinct No. 4,
 L.A. Latch Sheriff, H.V. Davis County Attorney, J.C. McDonald,
 County Clerk, and the following proceedings were had, to-wit

Court was opened by proclamation of the Sheriff at 10 o'clock A.M., when the following proceedings among others were had to wit:

IN RE, P.L. FOX APPOINTED TO |
 COLLECT OCCUPATION TAX BIG | In Commissioners Court Upshur County, Texas.
 SANDY, TEXAS. | May 13th 1912.

It is ordered by the Court that P.L. Fox, Justice Peace Precinct No. 7, Big Sandy, Texas, be and he is hereby appointed as the agent of Upshur County to collect and receipt for all occupation taxes due by shows, theaters, peddlers and all other occupations which are taxable under the laws of the State of Texas, and which have not been receipted for by the Tax Collector of Upshur County, Texas.

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IN RE TRANSFER TO | In Commissioners Court Upshur County, Texas.
 ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND. | May 13th 1912.

It is ordered by the Commissioners Court that \$1500.00 from Court House Fund and \$1500.00 from Jail Fund be and the same is hereby transferred to road and Bridge Fund and County Treasurer is authorized to make the proper transfers upon his books.

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IN RE PETITION JNO. O'BYRNES | In Commissioners Court, Upshur County, Texas.
 ET AL FOR PUBLIC ROAD. | May 14th 1912.

This day came on to be considered the petition of Jno. O'Byrne and 12 others, free holders of Upshur County asking for the hereinafter described public road to be opened and declared a public highway of 2nd Class having its points of beginning and ending as follows to wit:

Beginning at the East end of the Bradshaw Bros. land and thence South on line between Bradshaw Bros. land and that of Jno. O'Byrne; Thence with line between Calvin Mackey and Jno. O'Byrne to where said line crosses the Judson road and begin again on said Judson & Gladewater road at residence of Mr. Joe Miller; Thence South East between Joe Miller and Ben Chaffner with the old Gilmor and Longview road to where it connects with same road in Gregg County.

The above and foregoing Minutes, from page 190, having been examined, are approved and Court ordered adjourned until next term. This the day of 1912.

Attest
 County Clerk. County Judge.

We it Remembers, That on this the _____ day of _____ 190____, there was begun and holden a _____ session of the Honorable
 Commissioners Court of Upshur County, Texas, at which were present Hon. _____, Judge presiding,
 _____, Commissioner Precinct No. 1, _____, Commissioner Precinct No. 2,
 _____, Commissioner Precinct No. 3, _____, Commissioner Precinct No. 4,
 _____, Sheriff, _____, County Attorney,
 _____, County Clerk, and the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

Order declaring result |
 of election, in Common | In Commissioners Court, Upshur County, Texas,
 School District No. 2. | May 14, 1912.

On this day came to be considered the returns of an election held on the 11 day of May 1912, in Common School District No. 2 of this County upon the question of issuing \$2000.00 of school house bonds for said district, running 20 years, and bearing 5 per cent interest, and levying a tax on all taxable property of said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity, 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 44 votes of which number there were cast:

For the Bonds - - - - - 37 Votes,
 Against the Bonds - - - - - 7 votes.

And it appearing to the court from said returns that a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of said district, voting at said election, voted in favor of issuing said bonds and for said tax, the court does hereby declare the said tax to have carried in said district and the proposition for the issuance of said bonds to have been adopted, and that this court is authorized to issue said bonds and levy and have assessed and collected said tax.

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IN RE PUBLIC ROAD |
 GILMER AND QUITMAN | In Commissioners Court, Upshur County Texas.
 PROFILED. | May 14th 1912.

For the purpose of letting contract for building, grading and draining public roads the Court proceeded to inspect the following roads, and make profile of same to-wit:
 Gilmer & Quitman by way to Joe Steelman and Hopewell Church to Joe Steelmans.
 May 15th.

Gilmer and Coffeerville Road. Beginning at Forks of road North of Cypress; Thence to Coffeerville. Ore City to Gilmer, Begin at Junction road East of Shockey place; Thence to Gilmer & Marshall road at Harper old place in front of East place.
 Gilmer and Longview road, Gilmer to Glenwood and East to McKinley old place.

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 Attest: _____ County Clerk _____ County Judge

Be it Remembered, That on this the _____ day of _____ 190____, there was begun and holden a _____ session of the Honorable
 Commissioners Court of Upshur County, Texas, at which were present Hon _____, Judge presiding,
 _____, Commissioner Precinct No. 1, _____, Commissioner Precinct No. 2,
 _____, Commissioner Precinct No. 3, _____, Commissioner Precinct No. 4,
 _____, Sheriff, _____, County Attorney,
 _____, County Clerk, and the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

THE STATE OF TEXAS,)
 COUNTY OF UPSHUR.)

On this the 16 day of May 1912 the Commissioners Court of Upshur County, convened in regular session at a regular term of said court, all the members thereof, to wit: W.A. Phillips, County Judge, J.M. Todd, Commissioners Precinct No. 1, L.J. Dalrymple, Commissioner Precinct No. 2, A. Earp, Commissioner Precinct No. 3, W.R. Arrington, Commissioner Precinct No. 4, being present and among other proceedings had, passed the following order:

Whereas, at an election held for the purpose on the 6 day of April 1912, a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of Common School district No. 49 of this county, voting at said election, voted in favor of the issuance of the bonds hereinafter described, and in favor of the tax hereinafter levied:

It is therefore ordered by the Commissioners Court of Upshur County, that the bonds of said county to be called "Common School District No. 49 School house bonds" be issued on the faith and credit of Common School District No. 49 of said County, as established by order of the commissioners Court of said County passed on the 9th day of May, 1910, which is of record in the minutes of said court on page 92, for the purpose of providing funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing and equipping a public free school building of wooden material within said district. Said Bonds shall be numbered consecutively from one to five, inclusive shall be of the denomination of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars each, aggregating five hundred (\$500.00) Dollars.

They shall be dated July 10, 1912, and shall become due and payable ten year after date, with option for redemption after five years.

They shall bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum payable annually on April 10th of each year.

Principal and interest shall be payable upon presentation and surrender of bonds or proper coupon in lawful money of the United States, at Gilmer, Texas. Said bonds shall be signed by the County Judge, countersigned by the County Clerk, and registered by the County Treasurer or depository, and the seal of the Commissioners court shall be empressed upon each of them.

The facsimile signatures of the County Judge and County Clerk may be lithographed, engraved or printed on the coupons.

It is further ordered by the Court that, to pay interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to discharge them at maturity, a tax of _____ and at the rate of 25 cents on each \$100.00 of the assessed valuation of all property subject to taxation in said Common School district No. 49 of this county shall be annually levied, assessed and collected upon said property until said bonds, with interest, are paid, and said tax is here now levied for the year 1912.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,)
 COUNTY OF UPSHUR.)

On the 16 day of May 1912, the Commissioners Court of Upshur County convened in regular session at a regular term of said Court all the members thereof, to wit; W.A. Phillips, County Judge J.M. Todd, Commissioners Precinct No. One, L.J. Dalrymple, Commissioner Precinct No. 2. A. Earp,

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Attest:

County Clerk.

County Judge.

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 Commissioners Court of Upshur County, Texas, at which were present Hon _____, Judge presiding,
 _____ Commissioner Precinct No. 1, _____ Commissioner Precinct No. 2,
 _____ Commissioner Precinct No. 3, _____ Commissioner Precinct No. 4,
 _____ Sheriff, _____ County Attorney,
 _____ County Clerk, and the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

Commissioner Precinct No. 3, W. R. Arrington, Commissioner Precinct No. 4, being present and among other proceedings had, passed the following order:

Whereas, at an election held for the purpose on the 11 day of May, 1912, a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of Common School District No. 2 of this County, voting at said election, voted in favor of the issuance of the bonds hereinafter described, and in favor of the tax hereinafter levied;

It is therefore ordered by the Commissioners court of Upshur County, That the bonds of said county to be called " Common School District No. 2 School House bonds" be issued on the faith and credit of Common School District No. 2 of said county, as established by order of the Commissioners Court of said County passed at a former date and ratified by a general order of ratification of all existing school district of Upshur County, passed on the 14 day of May, 1903, and recorded in the minutes of the Commissioner court of Upshur County in volume 3 page 393, said original boundary of school district No. 2 was changed on the 20 day of December 1900, said order recorded in volume 3 page 312 of the minutes of the Commissioners Court, for the purpose of providing funds to be expended in payments of accounts legally contracted in constructing and equipping a public free school building of wooden material within said district; Said bonds shall be numbered consecutively from one to 20 inclusive; shall be of the denomination of One Hundred, (\$100.00) Dollar each, aggregating Two Thousand (\$2000.00) Dollars.

They shall be dated July 10, 1912, and shall become due and payable twenty years after date, with option for redemption after five years.

They shall bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, payable annually on April 10 of each year.

Principal and interest shall be payable upon presentation and surrender of bonds or proper coupon in lawful money of the United States at Gilmer, Texas.

Said bonds shall be signed by the County Judge, countersigned by the County Clerk, and registered by the County treasurer, and the seal of the Commissioners Court shall be impressed upon each of them.

The facsimile signatures of the County Judge and County Clerk may be lithographed, engraved or printed on the coupons.

It is further ordered by the Court that, to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to discharge them at maturity, a tax of _____ and at the rate of 25 cents on each \$100.00 of the assessed valuation of all property subject to taxation in said Common School District No. 2 of this County shall be annually levied, assessed and collected upon said property until said bonds, with interest, are paid, and said tax is here now levied for the year 1912.

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IN RE APPLICATION OF JNO. DURST |
 TO REDEEM 1527 ACRES OF LAND ON | In Commissioners Court, Upshur County, Texas.
 J.B.B. DAVENPORT. | May 16th 1912.

It appearing to the Court that Mrs. E.V.Moador is assessed with excess acreage of land on

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Attest:

County Clerk.

County Judge.

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 _____, Commissioner Precinct No. 1, _____, Commissioner Precinct No. 2,
 _____, Commissioner Precinct No. 3, _____, Commissioner Precinct No. 4,
 _____, Sheriff, _____, County Attorney,
 _____, County Clerk, and the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

J.B.B.Davenport Headright survey in Upshur County, for taxes for year 1911, and it further appearing that she only owns 1527 acres on said headright subject to taxes in Upshur County, and that by reason excess acreage the said amount of 1527 acres has been allowed to go delinquent for taxes on March 31st 1912, for tax of 1911.

It is ordered by the Court that the said Mrs. E.V. Meador be and she is allowed to redeem the said 1527 acres on said Davenport Headright without penalty and that the taxes for 1911 on all excess acreage as rendered by Mrs. E.V. Meador be and the same is hereby cancelled, and held for naught for the year 1911, and the Tax Collector of Upshur County, is hereby authorized to issue redemption receipt in accordance with this order.

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IN RE APPOINTMENT OF CLARK C. COPPEDGE I
 AS CONSTABLE PRECINCT NO. 2. UPSHUR I In Commissioners Court Upshur County, Texas.
 COUNTY, TEXAS. I May 16th 1912.

Whereas it appearing to the Court that S.C. Minor the duly elected and qualified Constable in and for Coffeoville Precinct No. 2 Upshur County, is now deceased, and that there exists a necessity for the appointment of his successor, and the Court having full confidence in honesty, integrity and ability of Clark C. Coppedge to fill said position.

It is ordered by the Commissioners Court of Upshur County, Texas, that the said Clark C. Coppedge be and he is hereby appointed as Constable in and for Precinct No. 2 Upshur County, upon his qualifying and giving bond in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars conditioned and payable as required by law in such cases made and provided.

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IN RE OFFICERS ACCOUNT ON I
 FINANCE LEDGER. I In Commissioners Court, Upshur County, Texas.
 May 16th 1912.

It is ordered by the Court that officers accounts to be adjusted on Finance Ledger be set down for hearing at called session next week.

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 next term. This the _____ day of _____ 190____
 Attest: _____ County Clerk. _____ County Judge.

THE W. F. EXLINE CO. DALLAS

Be it Remembered, That on this the _____ day of _____ 190____, there was begun and holden a _____ session of the Honorable
 Commissioners Court of Upshur County, Texas, at which were present Hon _____, Judge presiding,
 _____ Commissioner Precinct No. 1, _____ Commissioner Precinct No. 2,
 _____ Commissioner Precinct No. 3, _____ Commissioner Precinct No. 4,
 _____ Sheriff, _____ County Attorney,
 _____ County Clerk, and the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

IN RE PUBLIC ROAD GILMER & TYLER |
 BIG SANDY TO STEEL BRIDGE ON | In Commissioners Court Upshur County Texas,
 SABINE REVER. | May 17th 1912.

It is ordered by the Court that Upshur County co-operate with the citizens of Big Sandy in building 1st Class road from Big Sandy to Sabine River Steel bridge at Waters Bluff crossing same being a part of the Gilmer & Tyler Road. The County to furnish \$2.00 to \$1.00, to the extent of \$1000.00 in the building of said road. J.M.Todd, L.J.Dalrymple & W.R.Arrington are hereby appointed to profile said road on May 27th and receive bids at Big Sandy on May 28th 1912. Right reserved to reject any & all bids.

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IN RE H.A. WILLIAMS REDEMPTION OF |
 160 ACRES ON T.D.BROOKS HEADRIGHT | In Commissioners Court Upshur County, Texas.
 UPSHUR COUNTY, TEXAS. | May 17th 1912.

It is hereby ordered by the Commissioners Court of Upshur County, Texas, that H.A.Williams be and he is hereby allowed to redeem 160 acres of land on T.D.Brooks Headright Abstract No _____ for the years 1910 & 1911 without penalty and that all other years now delinquent be and the same are hereby cancelled for the reason that said land was heretofore sued on and redemption receipt issued without all delinquent years being included in suit.

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IN THE MATTER OF BUILDING |
 50 MILES OF PUBLIC ROAD. | In Commissioners Court Upshur County, Texas.
 May 17th 1912.

It is ordered by the Court that 50 miles of public road be built at present and that contracts be and the same are hereby awarded to C.L.Wilson & O.C.McElrath for the building, grading and draining the following roads at following prices to wit:

Gilmer & Quitman road via Joe Steelmans ; Thence Hopewell Church to Joe Steelmans a distance of about 10 miles at \$425.00 per mile to be complete in 90 days. Gilmer & Coffeerville road. Begining at forks of road North of Cypress; Thence to Coffeerville a distance of about 10 miles at \$425.00 per mile to be complete in 90 days. Gilmer & Longview via Glenwood, Begining One Mile South of Court House on Gilmer & Gladewater road; Thence by way of Glenwood a distance of about 10 miles at \$285.00 per mile to be complete

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Attest

County Clerk.

County Judge

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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by Oct. 1st 1912.

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IN RE SERUM FOR MENINGITIS. In Commissioners Court Upshur County, Texas. May 18th 1912.

It is ordered by the Court that the order of this Court heretofore made to furnish serum for meningitis patients be and the same is hereby recinded.

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IN RE REPAIRS ON NEW GRADED ROADS. In Commissioners Court Upshur County, Texas. May 18th 1912.

It is ordered by the Court that \$10.00 per mile be spent in repairing the graded roads heretofore built or graded by the County.

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IN RE INSURING STOCK BELONGING TO UPSHUR COUNTY In Commissioners Court Upshur County, Texas. May 18th 1912.

It is ordered by the Court that Upshur County mules be reinsured with J.Q. Smith & S.J. Waghalter one half each as near as practicable.

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(Ordered that Court adjourn)

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Attest:

County Clerk.

W. Phillips County Judge.