



THE H. F. DELAUNE, CLERK

We 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:

State of Texas  
County of Upshur.

I, M G Wright, Secretary of the board of trustees of the Ore City Independent School District, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is <sup>trua</sup>full and correct copy of a resolution adopted by said board of trustees on the 39th day of April 1914 at a special meeting of the board, at which were present M R Woodson, G E DeBerry, A W Trotter and M G Wright, as the same appears of record in the minutes of said meeting on page 19 of book one of the minutes of the, which minutes have been duly signed by the president.

Witness my hand and seal of said district, this 30th day of April 1914.

(seal) M G Wright  
Secretary Board of Trustees.

In Re Ore City Independent School District. In Commissioners Court Upshur County Texas, June 8th 1914.

On this the 30th day of April A D 1914 the President of the Board of Trustees submitted to the board the petition in writing of H B Moon, A B Bolton and K Morrow and five other persons which petition had been duly filed with the President of the Board praying that the territory hereinafter described be received as an addition to and to become a part of the Ore City Independent School District;

And the Board having considered said petition and the affidavit of three of the subscribers thereof attached thereto, and all the facts in connection therewith is of the opinion and upon investigation finds that fact to be that the proposed addition will not increase the corporate limits of the Ore City Independent School District so that the whole when thus increased will exceed twenty five square miles and that the signers of said petition constitute a majority of the resident qualified voters of the said territory; therefore

Be it resolved by the Board of Trustees of the said Ore City Independent School District that the following described territory being the same territory described in the said petition be and the same hereby is received as an addition to and to become a part of the corporate limits of said Ore City Independent School District;

Beginning at a stake in the Wm Murray League survey at the corner of Harrison & Marion Counties in the East boundary line of Upshur County Thence South with line between Harrison & Upshur Counties about 2,685 vrs set stake at the intersection of said County line with South Boundary line of the Wm Murray league survey; Thence North 60 East with Murray survey South East boundary line about 350 vrs to the West corner of the A M Leedom survey; Thence South 30 East with line of said survey 1,600 vrs at South corner; Thence North 60 East 2,258 vrs said Leedom surveys East corner; Thence North 30 West with said survey 540 vrs the South corner of Wm Robertson 640 acre grant; Thence North 80 East with S E boundary line of said Robertson survey 370 vrs to stake at intersection of Marion and Harrison County line with the survey line; Thence North 60 West with line between Marion and Harrison Counties running through a portion of the Wm Robertson A M Leedom and Wm Murray surveys approximately 3,700 vrs to the place of beginning, containing approximately two square miles.

Surveyed April 27, 28, 29th 1914. signed (J V Brashear) County Surveyor Marion County, Texas.

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Attur \_\_\_\_\_ 190

County Clerk

County Judge.

THE M. F. LEXLINE CO. DALLAS

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 Witness my hand and seal of said District, this 30th day of April 1914.

(seal) \_\_\_\_\_ M G Wright  
 Secretary of Board of Trustees.

In the matter of field notes of Simpsonville School District. ; In Commissioners Court of Upshur County Texas. June 8th 1914.

Whereas the field notes of Simpsonville District No 2 made by the County Surveyor in June 1912 have not been recorded in the minutes of the Commissioners Court and where some changes have been made in the lines of said district since that time.

Therefore it is ordered by the Commissioners' Court that the following field notes made in accordance with the field notes above referred to and subsequent changes made on Oct. 19, 1912 and April 14, 1913 be hereby set down as the present boundaries of said district;

Beginning at a point where the E boundary line of school district No 1 crosses the South prong of Lilly Creek same being 1400 vrs. South from the N E corner of same; Thence South with the East line of said school district No 1 at 185 vrs the North line of a survey in the name of John Yancy, 23 vrs East from the S E corner of the J S Shank survey, at 700 vrs. the Simpsonville and Winnsboro road, at 3180 vrs., the Jefferson and Quitman road, at 5180 vrs., the Gilmer and Sulphur Springs road, and at 6203 vrs., a stake for corner in the Bob Clark field about 80 vrs. South and 15 vrs West from residence now occupied by Frank Powell; Thence East at 25 vrs\* the East line of the T C Gillespie H R survey and the West line of the John Trimble survey at 1300 vrs. the Simpsonville and Hawkins road, at 1580 vrs. Ben Floyd's West line, at 2200 vrs. The Gilmer and Sulphur Springs road, at 3660 vrs. the Gilmer and Simpsonville road via Soules Chapel, at 4620 vrs a road, at 6550 vrs a road, at 7260 vrs. the Gilmer and Simpsonville road about 80 grs South and 30 vrs. West of Cliff Erwin's residence, at 7940 vrs. a stake for corner in the East line of Moody Rowell H R survey from which a black jack bears S E 2 vrs. marked A S D #2; Thence North with the East line of said survey at 268 vrs past the North east corner of same, at 1130 vrs. the N W corner of Olive Branch School District No 38 a corner; Thence East with the North line of said district No 38 to the S E corner of I Goolsbys farm; Thence North with the East boundary line of same to the N E corner; Thence West with the North boundary line of the said farm to the North West corner of same, a point due North of the N W corner of Olive Branch District No 38; Thence North to the Brumly and Simpsonville road, a point 3610 vrs North of the S E corner of school district No 2, and continuing said line and measurements North at

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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:

4000 vrs. Mrs. Harper's residence about 150 vrs. to the right, at 4120 vrs H H Overstreet's S E corner, at 6360 vrs. Virgil Hicks S E corner and Mrs Craig's N E corner and at 6580 vrs. Lilly Creek at a point where the W B line of Wm Berry hill H R survey crosses same and in the East line of a tract owned by Virgil Hicks. Thence up said creek in a westerly direction with the meanderings of same to the bridge on said creek on the Simpsonville and Winnsboro road where the West line of the P F Roufro H R survey and the E B line of the John Yancy H R survey crosses said creek; Thence North to the N E corner of the John Yancy survey; Thence still North on the East boundary line of a 50 acre tract on the John Henry survey owned by Lee Davis to the N E corner of same. Thence West to the N W corner of a 50 acre tract on the said John Henry survey owned by J W Davis; Thence South with the West line of said J W Davis tract to the North boundary line of the John Yancy survey; Thence West to Lilly Creek; Thence up said creek in a westerly direction to the place of beginning.

*This district contains surveys and parts of surveys as follows:  
 John Yancy, 1826 acres; J. N. Walker, 8 acres; J. C. Gillespie, 1 acre; J. W. Dimmock, 736 acres; J. L. Alexander, 210 ac.; Mrs. Judd, 294 ac.; Maudy Howell, 66; Elias Demas, 60;  
 E. J. Ratchiff, 193 ac.; J. H. McCalley, 20; J. H. McCalley, 30; J. C. Hamilton, 639; L. C. Guffin, 72;  
 Peter Rankin, 1315; Mrs. M. Harvey, 1091; Mrs. F. Fawcett, 320; T. D. Arnold, 640;  
 J. U. Harris, 52 acres. Total 8063 acres or 12.6 Sq. Mi.*

In Re Simpsonville : In Commissioners Court of Upshur County Texas.  
 District No 2 Field notes. : June 8th 1914.

On this day came on to be considered the filed notes of Simpsonville District No 2 of Upshur County. It is therefore ordered by the court that said field notes be recorded in Commissioners Court Minutes of Upshur County.

IN RE BOARD : In Commissioners Court Upshur County Texas.  
 OF EQUALIZATION : June 8th 1914.

It is ordered by the court that the board of equalization will meet the 2nd Monday in July to inspect the tax rendition of property assessed by M C Bell, County Assessor, and also fix county tax rate.

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THE M. P. ELLIOTT CO. DALLAS

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 Sheriff, \_\_\_\_\_ County Attorney,  
 County Clerk, and the following proceedings were had, to-wit

In Re Public Road In Commissioners Court Upshur County Texas  
 beginning at C. F Brodgen ; June 8th 1914.  
 and ending at J W Hogans. ;

It is ordered by the court that a public road of second class be opened described as follows; Leaving the Longview & Calloway road at C F Brogden residence. Thence East with the old Gilmer road to the West boundary line of C C Millers land. Thence North to the Pritchett & Latch public road at J W Hogans place the distance of which is about one mile, and C F Brogden is hereby appointed Overseer.

In re public road In Commissioners court Upshur County Texas.  
 from Morgans mill place June 8th 1914.  
 to old Dunagam home place.

It is motioned and seconded by the court that the public road beginning at Morgan saw mill place and running West and extending to and terminating at the old Dunagan home now occupied and owned by W H Allen be opened and Joe Watkins, Joe Miller, Ben Mitchell, Frank Long & John O'Byrnes are hereby appointed a Jury Review to lay out & assess damages for above described road.

In Re amending order of In Commissioners Court of Upshur County Texas.  
 Commissioners Court. ; June 8th 1914.  
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Whereas, in recording the order of the Commissioners Court of the date Dec 8, 1913 for the issuance of bonds for district No 30 of Upshur County the phrase "with option of redemption after five years" following the sentence, "They shall be dated April 10, 1914 and shall become due and payable twenty years after date," was inadvertently omitted by the stenographer in recording said order.

It is therefore ordered that said phrase be inserted in the order above referred to, the same being in accordance with the petition for and sheriffs notice of election hold in said district on Sept. 13 1913 on the question of issuing bonds for said district No 30.

FIELD NOTES OF NIX CHAPEL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 35.

Beginning at the bridge where the Lafayette and Coffeerville road crosses the North

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

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 County Clerk, and the following proceedings were had, to-wit

prong of Richland Creek, better known as the Monts Bridge, which is situated on a tract of land now owned by Mrs Oma Harrison and George Harrison, a part of the John Farmer survey; Thence South 39 1/2 degrees West at 1440 vrs. a stake for a corner in the Simpsonville and Jefferson road about 150 ft. North of a building known as the old Shackleford residence, from which a post oak bears North 87 1/2 W 22 vrs; Thence South passing through the hall of said Shackleford residence at 780 vrs. vrs. cross the South prong of Richland Creek, at 1127 vrs. the south line of the Shackleford land owned by Hunter Monts and the North line of the John B Goy Survey at 2736 vrs. Allen Creek, and at 5472 vrs a stake for corner in the Gilmer and Daingerfield road on a tract of land known as the Eastwood Mill tract, a part of the John B Goy survey, from which a pine bears S 56 E 6 8/10 vrs. another pine bears S 29 E 7 3/10 vrs; Thence S 40 W 88 vrs with said road to a point where the road leading from Phillip Hudgins to Ab Walker's crosses the Gilmer and Baingerfield road; Thence Westward with this road, the general course of which is N 66 W 367 vrs. N 20 W 390 vrs. S 70 W 55 vrs. N 35 W 142 vrs. N 67 W 144 vrs. S 69 W 185 vrs. N 81 W 228 vrs. N 64 W 180 vrs. N 45 W 180 vrs. N 50 W 252 vrs. N 21 W 108 vrs. N 40 W 89 vrs. N 65 W 36 vrs. N 46 W 136 vrs. N 61 W 922 vrs. N 20 W 172 vrs. N 77 & 40' W 704 vrs N 82 W 194 vrs. and N 64 W 158 vrs to a stone for corner in front of Joe Ford's residence; Thence W at 356 vrs the W line of the J B Goy survey 216 vrs. S 20 E from the N W corner of same and at 1109 vrs. the original East boundary line of school district No 4 a stone for corner in Jack Riley's field on a tract of land better known as the old Ellison homestead, a part of the Wilson Donaho survey; Thence North with the East line of school district No 4, at 312 vrs. a creek, at 375 vrs. Riley creek and at 1329 vrs. a stone for corner on a tract of land owned by Tom Hudgins and known as the Philip Hudgins homestead at a point due East from the Philip Hudgins residence, same being 1200 ft. east from the West line of the said Donoho survey and 410 ft. south from the fence which is near the North line of said Philip Hudgins homestead; Thence East at 478 vrs. Wash Williams West line, at 604 vrs. a branch, and at 1000 vrs. Wash Williams East line one hundred fifty six vrs South from his N E corner; Thence North with the West line of a tract owned by Mrs Mary Elms and the West line of a tract owned by Green Threadgill, known as the Horace Bolton tract, and the east line of a tract known as the Green Threadgill land at 927 vrs. the Simpsonville and Jefferson road, and at 1758 vrs. the N W corner of the Horace Bolton place and the N E corner of a tract known as the Harvey Strange place in the south line of a survey known as the Harrison County School land; Thence West 49 vrs. to the S E corner of a tract on said survey once owned by W H Goodwin and the S W corner of a tract known as the Ed Eddlestein land; Thence North at 784 vrs pas the N E corner of the W H Goodwin tract, and at 884 vrs., the North prong of Richland Creek; This point is on a tract of land owned by Harvey Hudgins; Thence down said creek, the general course of which is N 10 E 400 vrs., N 24 W 550 vrs. the S W corner of the Lafayette Independent School District, said point being on a tract of land owned by Luther Davis, a part of the Harrison County School land survey and about 260 vrs S 20 E from the S W corner of a survey in the name of Mary Hays, continue down said creek same being the South line of Lafayette Independent School District, the general course of which is N 43 E 470 vrs. N 81 E 900 vrs. N 89 E 700 vrs. S 74 1/2 E 450 vrs. S 62 1/2 E 540 vrs. N 82 E 130 vrs. S 80 E 600 vrs. S 61 E 900 vrs. and S 56 E 620 vrs to the place of beginning, containing by estimate seven square miles.

I, W C Elms, County surveyor of Upshur County, hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of field notes of School District No 35 according to a survey made in May 1914.

W C Elms  
 County Surveyor.

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 Attest,

County Clerk.

County Judge.

THE M. F. EXLINE CO. DALLAS

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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.

In Re Fixing boundary ;  
 and designating Nix ; In Commissioners' Court, June Term 1914.  
 Chapel School District, ;  
 No 35. ;

Whereas, by a former order of the Commissioners' Court of Upshur County, Texas, Nix Chapel School District No 35 in Upshur County, Texas, was created by giving said district proper designation of name and number and of metes and bounds;

And Whereas, said order of said Court was not placed of record upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of said County;

And whereas, said district by name and number, and certain well recognized boundaries has been recognized by the Commissioners' Court of said Upshur County, Texas, as a legally constituted district for many years. Reference having been made by and order of said court to said district No 35 and effecting said district as appears of record in Volume 3, page 326, minutes of the Commissioners' Court of said County, under date of November 13th, 1901;

And Whereas, said district has for many years prior hereto elected school trustees, employed teachers, and received funds for the support and maintenance of said school within said district;

And Whereas, the Commissioners' Court of Upshur County, Texas, has recently had County Surveyor W C Elms to make a re-survey of said district, and had field notes returned of same, which said field notes with the proper certificate of County Surveyor are now in the hands of said court;

Now, therefore, it is hereby ordered that said field notes be recorded by the County Clerk of Upshur County, Texas, upon the minutes of the Commissioners Court of Upshur County, Texas, and that the metes and bounds and descriptions contained in said field notes shall be the metes and bounds of said Nix Chapel Common School District No 35, and that said district is hereby established accordingly thereto.

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Sheriff, \_\_\_\_\_ County Attorney, \_\_\_\_\_ County Clerk, and the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

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THE M. P. EKLING CO. DALLAS

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PETITION FOR ELECTION FOR ISSUANCE OF BONDS.

The State of Texas  
County of Upshur.

To the Honorable County Judge of Upshur County;

We, the undersigned qualified property tax paying voters of Common School District No 48 in Upshur County, pray that an election be ordered to be held in said district to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property tax paying voters of said district desire the issuance of bonds numbered consecutively from one to fifteen both inclusive, of the denomination of \$100.00 each, aggregating \$1500.00, to bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable annually April 10th of each year, said bonds to be payable twenty years from their date, with option of redemption after five years, on the faith and credit of said common school district, to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing and equipping a public free school building of wooden material and purchasing a site therefor, within said district, and to determine whether the Commissioners Court of said county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds, or any of them are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.  
Dated this 12 day of April 1914.

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| Robt Marsh     | G W Walton      |
| U W Cox        | O Jones         |
| I M Burnitt    | R W Walton      |
| H Stegall      | Charley Burnley |
| J A Willingham | Jeff Marshall   |
| O S Wheeler    | Gus Walton      |
| E L Baird      | P H Marshall    |
| E Cox          | W C McGee       |
| W F Willingham | Sid Cox         |
| T W McIntosh   | T J Atkinson    |
| W J Eitel      | H J Johnson     |
| J C Easterly   | L T Johnson     |
| Lev Hudnell    | O E Weems       |
| J E Eitel      | R R Smith       |
| W W Stegall    | O V Shirley     |
| Wm Allen       | M McIntosh      |
| E W Cox        | J F Fitzgerald  |
| B P Stegall    |                 |

ENDORSEMENTS; Petition for School Bond Election. Cross Roads Dist No 48.

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Attest:

County Clerk.

County Judge.

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COUNTY JUDGE'S ORDER.

The State of Texas  
County of Upshur.

Whereas, on the 1st day of April, 1914, a petition was presented to me for an election in Common School District No 48 of this County on the question of issuing bonds to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing and equipping a public free school building of wooden material and purchasing a site thereof and authorizing a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity, said petition bearing the requisite number of signatures of property tax paying voters of said district, and being in every respect in conformity with law.

Now, therefore, I, W H McClelland, in my capacity as County Judge of Upshur County, Texas, do hereby order that an electi on be held on the 25th day of April 1914, at cross Roads School House in said Common School District No 48 of this County as established by order of the Commissioners' Court of date the 10th day of May 1909, which is recorded in Book 4 pages 67, of the minutes of said court, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property tax paying voters of that district desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said common school district in the amount of \$1500.00 the bonds to be of the denomination of \$100.00 each, numbered consecutively from one to fifteen, both inclusive, payable twenty years from their date and bearing five per cent interest per annum, payable annually April 10th of each year, to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing and equipping a public free school building of wooden material and purchasing a site thereof, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of this County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

U W Cox 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, ithin 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.

The ballots for said electi on shall have printed thereon the following;  
FOR THE BONDS  
AGAINST THE BONDS.

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

The Sheriff of this County shall give notice of said election by posting three notices in the said district for three weeks before the election.  
Dated the 2nd day of April 1914.

W H McClelland  
County Judge Upshur County, Texas.

ENDORSEMENTS; Order for School Bond Election and appointment of presiding officer. Common School District No \_\_\_ Upshur County, Texas. NDate of election April 25th 1914. Issued April 2nd 1914. W H McClelland, County Judge Upshur County Texas.

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 Commissioner Precinct No. 3, \_\_\_\_\_ Commissioner Precinct No. 4,  
 Sheriff, \_\_\_\_\_ County Attorney,  
 County Clerk, and the following proceedings were had, to-wit

**SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR THE ISSUANCE OF SCHOOL BONDS.**

The State of Texas  
County of Upshur.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 25th day of April 1914 at Cross Roads School House in Common School District No 48 of this County, as established by order of the Commissioners' Court of this County, of date the 10th day of May 1909, which is recorded in Book 4 pages 67 of the minutes of said court to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of that district desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said Common School District in the amount of \$1500.00, the bonds to be of the denomination of \$100.00 each, numbered consecutively from one to fifteen, both inclusive, payable twenty years from their date, and bearing five per cent interest per annum, payable annually on April 10th of each year to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing and equipping a public free school building of wooden material & purchasing a site and to determine whether the Commissioners Court of this County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

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

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County by order made on the 2nd day of April 1914, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 2nd day of April 1914.

B C Buie  
Sheriff Upshur County Texas.

**SHERIFF'S AFFIDAVIT.**

Before me the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared B C Buie known to me to be the Sheriff of Upshur County, Texas, and after being by me first duly sworn, upon his oath, said:

That the within and foregoing Notice of Election is a true, full and exact copy of the three Notices of Election therein referred to, which he, as such sheriff, made and posted in Common School District No 48 of said County; that said notices were posted at Cross Roads School House, Pinnacle and Union Grove School House, each of which is a public place in said district, on the 2nd day of April 1914, which was twenty one full days before the date of said election.

B C Buie, sheriff.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 2nd day of April 1914.

(seal) J C McDonald  
County Clerk.

ENDORSEMENTS; SHERIFF'S Notice of Election for Special School Bonds. Common School District No 48 Upshur County Texas. Date of election April 25 1914.

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

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_ County Clerk. \_\_\_\_\_ County Judge

We 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  
 To the Honorable Commissioners Court of said County;

We, the undersigned officers, holding an election on the 25 day of April 1914 in Common School District No 48 of said County, upon the question of issuing \$1500.00 of schoolhouse bonds for said district, running 20 years and bearing five per cent interest, and levying a tax on all taxable property in said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity, hereby certify that at said election there were cast 27 votes, of which number there were cast;

For the bonds	21 votes
Against the Bonds	6 votes.
Majority for the bonds	15 votes.

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

Signed this the 25 day of April 1914

U W Cox	Presiding officer
J C Easterly	Judge
E Cox	Judge
T J Atkinson	Clerk
A M Eitel	Clekr

The State of Texas : In Commissioners Court Upshur County Texas.  
 County of Upshur : June 8th 1914.

On this day came on to be considered the returns of an election held on the 25 day of April 1914 in Common School District No 48 of this county, upon the question of issuing bonds Fifteen Hundred (\$1500.00) Dollars of school house bonds for said district, running twenty years with option of redemption after five 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 there were cast at said election 27 votes, of which number there were cast;

For the Bonds	21 votes
Against the bonds	6 votes

And it appearing to the court from said returns that a majority of the qualified property taxpaying 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 the issue said bonds and to levy and have assessed and collected said tax.

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

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

In the matter of School Election in District No 19, Graceton, Texas. In Commissioners Court of Upshur County Texas. June term 1914.

On this day came on to be considered the returns of an election held on the 23rd day of May 1914 in Common School District No 19 of this county upon the question of issuing \$2000.00 of school house bonds for said district, running 20 years and bearing five 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 39 votes, of which number there were cast;

For the bonds	16 votes
Against the bonds	23 votes.

And it appearing to the court from said returns that a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of said district, voting at said election, voted against the issuing of said bonds and against said tax, the court does hereby declare the said tax not to have carried and the proposition for the issue of said bonds not to have been adopted, and consequently this court is not authorized to issue said bonds and levy said tax.

In Re allowing M B Briggs \$250.00 for his lease in S E corner of Courthouse yards In Commissioners Court Upshur County Texas. June term 1914.

It is ordered by the court that the County issue M B Briggs \$250.00 scrip out of Court house funds upon his removal of his office from the S E corner of court yard and signing a release of a lease contract.

It is ordered that court adjourn until Monday morning, June 15th 1914.

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

Attest:

County Clerk.

*W H M Clelland* County Judge