

BE IT REMEMBERED That on the 12th day of Jan. A D 1920 there was begun and holden a regular session of Commissioner's Court of Upshur County, Texas, at which time the following members were present: D. Walker, County Judge, G L Florence County Attorney, J W Bryce Sheriff, T A Cook, County, Clerk, at which time the following orders were passed to-wit:

It is ordered by the court that an allowance of twenty five dollars per month for the months of Jan. Feb. and March 1920 and twenty dollars per month for the remainder of the year 1920, be allowed to Mrs. Martin of James, Texas, who is here now declared to be a County Pauper.

It is ordered by the court that twenty dollars a month be allowed to Mr. and Mrs. McCurrey of Simpsonville, Texas, who are here now declared to be County paupers.

It is ordered by the court: That script No. 972 which was issued by error for the sum of \$305.55 be cancelled and script in lieu of same be issued for the sum of \$216.00 which closes the accounty for the road Bonds in District no. 4 of Upshur County.

It is ordered by the Court that D Walker, County Judge, be instructed to buy Three Thousand gallons of Cattle Dip from Sheran Williams at a price of \$1.22 per gallon, due and payable in twelve months same to be delivered, freight prepaid at Gilmer, Texas.

BE IT REMEMBERED That on the 9th day of Feb. A D 1920 there was begun and holden a regular session of Commissioner's court of Upshur County, Texas, at which time the following members were present: D. Walker, County Judge, G L Florence, County Attorney, J W Bryce, Sheriff, and T A Cook, County, Clerk, at which time the following orders were passed to-wit:

It is ordered by the Court that Mrs. Bill Harrison of Pritchett, Texas, be made an allowance of \$10.00 pr month . She is here now declared to be a County Pauper.

It is ordered by the Court that H K Lindsey, Tax Collector, be instructed to correct an error on the Tax Rolls wherein G W Williams rendered for taxes \$6000.00 Yendreljean notes for the year 1919, which in fact, came into his possession on the 15th day of Feb. 1919 and for which he was not due any taxes for said current year.

It is ordered by the Court that the following refunds on taxes be made to the following parties by reason of errors in the Tax Roll, to-wit: W H Ramey \$12.96, J W Taylor \$12.86, R E Lee \$30.40, J W Long \$19.66, H K Lindsey \$10.00; and B B Elder, Co., Superintendant is authorized and directed to refund the School Taxes paid by aforesaid partiss in their respective distract.

It is ordered by the Court that the County Clerk pay Reese Barnwell, Cattle Inspector, his salary of \$125.00 on the last day of each month.

It is further ordered by the Court that the "Vat Men" who attend to the dipping of the cattle at the various vats in the County shall receive \$4.00 per day for each day they attend to the dipping of cattle at each vat as shown by their reports to the chief Inspector.

It is agreed between the Court and R N Brewer who lives on the Gilmer, and Simpsonville road about 7 miles west of Gilmer, and whose barn is on the North side and dwelling on the South side of the Right-of-Way of said road at which place as in all other places said right-of-way is 60 feet wide; that the space of 10 feet between the ditch and the fence line shall not be disturbed unless it should become actually and absolutely necessary in which event the County agrees to assist in moving either the barn or the house, should it later be determined to be necessary.

PUBLIC ROAD NOTICE
FOR CHANGE OF ROAD.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED Freeholders, residing in the precincts through which the following described proposes Road will run, hereby give notice, according to law, that on the 24th day of November, 1919, we will petition the Honorable Commissioners Court of Upshur County, Texas, for a change of a Public Road in said County, 30 feet in width, having its points of beginning and termination, course and intermediate points as follows:

Commencing at Mr. W D Barber's and going West from there to C C Garrett, on the line between Mr. E C Chambers, and Mr. Semrudge, to the Patton Field School House, (The length of this road will be about one and half mile and ending at Patton-Field School House, The petition will ask for the following change to be made in said road: Commencing at

This is the only road to the School and church for the undersigned parties, and many others that are not mentioned here because of delay in not getting to see them and ending at in precinct No.

Dated the 24th day of November 1919.

PETITIONERS.

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| M. D. BARBER | C. C. MONTGOMERY |
| W. L. WISON | MAT BRADFORD |
| MRS. T. H. CARRINGTON | T. V. FLETCHER |
| T. H. CARRINGTON | EUGENE HART |
| J. P. GILMORE | CHESTER HART |
| H. COULTER | JOE HAYS |
| E. C. CHALFEM | E H HART |
| H. DOUPHRADE | W F YOUNG |
| C. C. GARRETT | R C COLLEWELL |

Endorsements; Filed Nov. 24th 1919, T. A Cook, County, Clerk,
J. L. GEORGE
JERRY DEAN
A W TUCKER G
G W MCINTOSH, Commissioners, Granted
as prayed for without expense to the County.

THE STATE OF TEXAS)

COUNTY OF UPSHUR } TO THE HON. COMMISSIONERS COURT OF UPSHUR COUNTY, TEXAS, FEB. TERM, 1920.

We, the undersigned citizens of Upshur County Texas, and of Road Precinct No. Petition the Hon. Court to change the Gilmer & Simpsonville public road as follows, to-wit: Commencing on E B. line of W E Floyd's near said Floyds residence and W B line of J F Garrette, Thence with said lines in a northern direction to Garrette N W corner; Thence to intersect Simpsonville and Big Sandy, road.

Petitioners allege that the road will be on much better ground. E L Spencer, A J Morris A D -----W L Spencer H J Spencer, C W Morris, I E Hill, E A Turner, H J Reynolds, R N McCurry, M C Cummings, W E Floyd, and J R Young.

Endorsements; Filed Feb. 9th 1920, T A Cook, County clerk, J L George Jerry Dean, and G W McIntosh, Commissioners. Granted as prayed for without expense to the County.

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONER'S COURT OF UPSHUR COUNTY, TEXAS;

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, Citizens freeholders residing in the Precincts through which the following described proposed Road will run, pray that a Public Road of the 2nd class, 30 feet in width, be established in the said County, having its points of beginning and termination course and intermediate points as follows:

Commencing at Simpsonville & Pittsburg Road at land line between J N Calvert and J M Calvert following land tree between O C Clark & J N Calvert and ending at W E Gusley residence in precinct No. 4 the whole distance being about 600 yds; and your Petitioners pray that a Jury be appointed to lay out and survey said Road, and to assess damages. And your Petitioners will ever pray etc.

Dated 10/16 day of Oct. A D 1919, Petitioners, E G MORRIS, R. S CLARK, W B Lindsey, H F Richards, W W Tanton, W E Gusley, C C Clark, J D Patterson, J W Taylor, G B Clark,

No. 3.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF UPSHUR } J N. Calvert one of the Petitioners herein, makes oath and says that notices of intended application for the within Road, were posted at the Court House door in Gilmer, and at Beginning and Ending, two other public places in the vicinity of the route of proposed New Road, at least twenty days before the first day of the term of the Commissioner's Court at which this Petition is presented.

J N CALVERT

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 5th day of Nov. 1919.

J. H LYELL
J P Precinct No. 3 Upshur Co., Texas.

Endorsements; Filed in the office of the County Clerk of Upshur Co., Texas this 10th day of Nov. 1919, T. A. Cook, County Clerk. Granted as prayed for without expense to the County. J L George, Jerry Dean G W McIntosh, and A W Tucker, Commissioners.

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONER'S COURT OF UPSHUR COUNTY, TEXAS.

We, the undersigned petition said court to grant a public road to begin at Brumley Texas, and to extend to the Pittsburg and Simpsonville road about one fourth mile north of Simpsonville, Texas, This road must not be less than thirty feet wide. R C Harris, M W Matkins N C Duncan, Sr., W T Duncan, A J Hackler, N C Duncan Jr., C E Light, G R Clark, R M Calvert, J A Hart, F C Calvert, W A Overstreet, B A Goodson, G L Hart, C E Gipson, J W Hopper, H P Hopper, Abb Bullard, W M Hooks, M H Overstreet, O H Duncan, J A Craig A J Craig, petitioners.

Endorsements; Filed Feb. 9th 1920, T A. Cook, County Clerk. Granted as prayed for without expense to the County. J L George, Jerry Dean, G W McIntosh, and A W Tucker, Commissioners.

PUBLIC ROAD NOTICE, FOR CHANGE OF ROAD.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED Free holders, residing in the precincts through which the following described proposed Road will run, hereby give notice, according to law, that on the 9th day of Feb. 1920 we will petition the Honorable Commissioners Court of Upshur County, Texas for a change of a Public Road in said County, 30 feet in width, having its points of beginning and termination, course and intermediate points as follows: Commencing at Wood County line near J H Hanier residence and ending intersection of road near Piney Grove Church. Petitioners: J H Harris, W R Sims, J H Floyd, W R Nichols, A L Overstreet, A J Martin, C W Isom, and B H Gilliam. Endorsements; Filed Feb. 9th 1920, T. A. Cook,

County Clerk, Granted as prayed for without expense to the County. J L George, Jerry Dean, G W McIntosh and A W Tucker, commissioners.

PUBLIC ROAD NOTICE, FOR CHANGE OF ROAD.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, 10 free holders, residing in the precincts through which the following described proposes Road will run, hereby give notice, according to law, that on the 16th day of Feb. 1920 we will petition the Honorable Commissioners Court of Upshur County, Texas, for a change of a Public Road in said County, -----feet in width, having its points of beginning and termination, course and intermediate points as follows: Commencing east of A B Lansdale barn and running south east to the old original road, making a change in the road for about 150 yards and ending at-----

In Precinct No. 4. Dated 10th day of Jan. 1920. Petitioners: T B Flowers, P S Johnson, D A Armaler, T O Spann, B C Spann, J H Reaves, T S Flowers, C W Campbell, Frank Hamilton, A B Lansdale, Gilmer. Endorsements; Filed Jan. 11th 1920, T A Cook, County Clerk. Granted as prayed for without expense to the County, J L George, A W Tucker and G W McIntosh, Commissioners.

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS COURT, GILMER, TEXAS.

WE, the undersigned citizens of the Union Grove Community in Upshur County, Texas, are desirous of a public road beginning at the B E Leath place and running east by D S Ribble and A C Baker places to the Union Grove School house there intersecting the Jefferson Highway being about 2 miles in length and a part of the Gladwater, and Mineral Springs, road.

J H Badgett, D H Ribble, G T Victory, A L Dumant, E J Widner, L V Williamson, A J Watkins, B E Leath, W J Capp, and A C Baker, Endorsements: Filed Feb. 9th 1920, T A Cook County Clerk. Granted as prayed for without expense to the County.

PUBLIC ROAD NOTICE, FOR CHANGE OF ROAD.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED freeholders residing in the precincts through which the following described proposed road will run hereby give notice, according to law, that on the----- day of F-----19---we will petition the Honorable Commissioners Court of ----- County, Texas, for a change of a Public Road in said County, -----feet in width, having its points of beginning and termination course and intermediate points as follows: Commencing at a point on Simpsonville and Winstboro road on land line between J W Taylor and E G Morris; Thence east to Simpsonville and Pittsburg, road and ending at-----

The Petition will ask for the following change to be made in said road: Commencing at corner of D C Clark's farm south about 150 yds. Thence east to Simpsonville, and Pittsburg road. Petitioners: T M Bickerstaff, J W Taylor; E G Morris, J D Patterson, J D Hart, E A Hart, J A Hart, and J E Galvert. Endorsements: Filed-----

Granted as prayed for without expense to the County. J L George, Jerry Dean, and G W McIntosh, Commissioners.

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF UPSHUR COUNTY, TEXAS:-

We, the undersigned freeholders residing in the precinct through which the following described proposed road will run, and adjacent thereto, respectfully represent that there is great need of a public road along the lines indicated below, and your petitioners therefore pray that a road be laid out and designated as a public road as follows, to-wit:-

Commencing at a point on the Gilmer and Graceton Public Road at the corner of what is known as the Penn Farm, about seven miles east of Gilmer, and extending westward to the corner between A G Tillman and _____ Patterson; thence in a northerly and easterly direction along the line between Tillman and Patterson, and John Henderson and Patterson and across the John Henderson farm to the line between W W Sanders' farm and John Henderson's farm; Thence east along said line to the J R Warren Farm; Thence along the line between J R Warren's place and John Henderson's land and around a portion of the Warren

tract of land, and ending at the Gilmer and Graceton Public Road, at the corner of the said Warren tract of land, about one mile west of the Graceton crossing on Little Cypress, the whole distance being about two miles.

Dated the-----day of August A D 1919.

(Signed) Maxie Floyd, and seven other free holders.

(B M Greeney).

Endorsements; Filed

Granted as prayed for without expense to the County, J B George, A W Tucker, and G W McIntosh, Commissioners.

 TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF UPSHUR COUNTY, TEXAS. Jan. 3rd, 1920.

We, the undersigned petitioners petition you honorable court to grant a public road as described: Beginning on the line between Bob Hagler and-----

-----Quitman and Gilmer, road, running northward between R G Friddles and R E McLendon's land to the Gilmer and Rosewood road, Reason being there is no road connecting these two roads together for children to travel to school, also for the general public.

Petitioners: H H Hall, R G Friddle, Nathan Pilcher, G W Johnson, R E McLendon, J H Horton, T R Pritchett, W T Pritchett, J W Arrington, A C Nance, A B Cody, A Y Nance, G W Peoples, Samuel Dent, J O Lindsey, G O Sam, Wm. R Myers, B B Bonners, W H Mathews, J B Mathews, J E Meyers, M Files, Daniel Skipper, Joe Gilbert, Joe Pritchett, J M Anderson, Dossie Dalton A Arrington, John Mathews, C L Myers, C D Myers, Hugh Pritchett, Jos. Friddle. Endorsements; Granted as prayed for without expense to the County. J L George, G W McIntosh, and A W Tucker, Commissioners.

 PUBLIC ROAD NOTICE, FOR CHANGE OF ROAD.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, Freeholders, residing in the precincts through which the following described proposed Road will run, hereby give notice, according to law, that on the 9th day of Feb. 1920 we will petition the Honorable Commissioners Court of Upshur County, Texas, for a change of a Public road in said County, 30 feet in width, having its points of beginning and termination course and intermediate points as follows: Commencing at Willow Oak Church running south and crossing the Jefferson and Quitman road at D N Elwells place thence on south to the J M Seago place; Thence west to W H Pratt's place; Thence south west to B C Elwell's and intersecting the Jefferson Highway.

The petition will ask for the following change to be made in said road; Commencing at W H Pratt's corner due west to the Jefferson Highway and ending at Jefferson Highway in precinct No. 2, dated the 26th day of Jan. 1920. Petitioners W H Pratt, J D Walker, A K Elwell B C Elwell, J B Howell, W W Preenell, A C Elwell, R M Armstrong, F P Bishop L E Houseworth, John F Garrison, J L Arnold. Endorsements; Filed Jan. 31st 1920, T A Cook County clerk, Granted as prayed for without expense to the County, J L George, Jerry Dean, and A W Tucker, Commissioners.

 THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF UPSHUR:

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF SAID COUNTY:

The undersigned freeholders in precinct, No. 4, in said County, represent that for the convenience of themselves and of the public generally they desire a new public road to be opened, beginning at Wilkins Switch at the end of the public road now leading to Wilkins Switch, same being road precinct No. 87, going from there in an easterly direction along the present settlement road and rural route to the Red Rock Crossing, on the Texas & Pacific Railway and thence north intersecting the Gladewater and Big Sandy, Public road at the A H Phillips farm and same being where the Gladewater and Gilmer, Road

intersects the Gladwater and Big Sandy road about three miles west from Gladewater and about twelve and three fourths miles south from Gilmer.

Wherefore they pray for the appointment of a jury of view to lay out and mark said road and that the same be opened and established as a public road, this 12th day of August 1919. Mo Thomas, J F Phillips, A H Phillips, Ardie Panny, E L Locketts, J E Cannon, J M Henderson, Jno. Barnes, A Barnes, W D Dearrion, Ellis Cannon, W M G Cannon, V M Lockett, A Brown, S L Thompkins, Loney Little, Ira Lockett, H Moland, E L Johnson, Wilhem Moland, F I Jeter, T J Hawkins, Roy Speer, G E Glezen, Joe A Vaughan, L T Mings, T H Glezen, F G Glezen, Jeff McBride, O A Talley, J F Pardue, and J M Floyd. Endorsements; Filed Feb. 9th, 1920, Granted as prayed for without expense to the County, J L George, Jerry Dean, and A W Tucker, and G W McIntosh, Commissioners.

ORDER DECLARING RESULT OF ELECTION.

ON this the 8th day of Dec. 1919, came on to be considered the returns of an election held on the 29th day of Nov. 1919, in Common School District No. 30 of this County upon the question of issuing \$500.00 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 where cast at said election 21 votes, of which number there where cast:

For the Bonds.....20 votes.
Against the Bonds. 1 vote.

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 to issue said bonds and to levy and have assessed and collected said tax.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF UPSHUR

ORDER AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF UPSHUR

On this the 8th day of Dec. 1919, the commissioners court of Upshur County convened in regular session, all the members thereof, to-wit: D. Walker, County Judge, J. L. George, Commissioner Precinct No. 1, Jerry Dean Commissioner Precinct No. 2, G. W. McIntosh Commissioner Precinct No. 3, A. W. Tucker Commissioner Precinct No. 4, being present, and, among other proceedings had, passes the following order.

Whereas, at an election held for the purposes on the 29th day of Nov. 1919, a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of Common School District No. 30 of this County, voting at said election, voted in favor of the issuance of the bonds hereinafter described in favor of the tax hereinafter levied/

It is therefore ordered by the said commissioners court of Upshur County, that the bonds of said county to be called Common School District No. 30 School house bonds to be issued on the faith and credit of the Common School District No. 30 of said County as established by order of the Commissioners Court of Upshur County, Sept. 14th, 1914, recorded in minutes Commissioners Court Vol. 4, page 554 and redefined by order of County Board of trustees of date the 6th day of May, 1918, which is of record in Book No. 1 pages 55-56 of the Record of School Districts for the purposes of providing funds to be expended in

