

BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 12 day of March, A.D. 1923, there was begun and holden a regular session of the Commissioners court of Upshur County, Texas, the following members being present: S J Moughon, County Judge; J B Woodfin, Commissioner Prec # 1; A A Harrison, Commissioner Prec # 2; J R Hinson, Commissioner Prec # 3; L A Richardson, Commissioner Prec # 4; G L Florence, County Attorney, J W Bryce, Sheriff; and Ramah Oliver, County Clerk when the following proceedings were had to-wit:

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 Pauper allowances

It is ordered by the Commissioners Court that the Monthly allowance of Jane Smith be reduced from \$10.00 per month to \$7.00 per month.

It is ordered by the Court that Lizzie Culberson be allowed \$10.00 per month as a pauper fund.

It is ordered by the court that Mrs Texia Hudnall be allowed \$5.00 per month as a pauper.

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 It is ordered by the court that we reconsider the pauper cases of Jane Smith and Lizzie Culberson and that the allowance of each one be reduced to \$5.00 per month beginning in April, 1923

It is ordered by the court that the payment of \$7.00 per month to H W Stracener be discontinued.

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 Reducing taxes on Unrendered Roll

It is ordered by the Commissioners court that the following lands on the unrendered roll be reduced as per schedule filed:

J H Cates 85 acres on No. 553 Jacob Walker from \$850.00 to \$670.00

1 Sid Reynolds 53 acres on No. 204 Harrison County School Land from \$530.00 to \$370.00

1 F F Wood 50 acres on No. 1 J B Davenport H R from \$500.00 to \$400.00.

1 W C Suer 71 acres on No. 227, Wiley Helms from \$710. to \$350.00

1 G W Glenn 103 acres on No. 149 M A Esparcia H R from \$1030.00 to \$720.00

1 R L Mattox 112 acres on No 508 L S Von Roder H R from \$1120.00 to \$560.00; 152<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> acres on No. 253 W P Landrum from \$1530.00 to \$760.00 and 216 acres on No. 173 R T Gipson from \$2160.00 to \$1080.00.

1 W O Irvin 245 acres on No. 79 D R Cannon from \$2450.00 to \$1600.00

1 Mrs W C Phillips 168 acres on No. 8 H W Augustine from \$1680.00 to \$1340.00

1 J L Davis 80 acres on No. 204 Harrison County School Land H R from \$800.00 to \$560.00

1 F A Dewese 62 acres on No. 492 W B Thomas H R from \$620.00 to \$490.00; also 70 acres on the R Sunagus survey from \$700.00 to \$560.00

1 J H Blackstone Estate 203 acres on 5 M H Pulvador from \$2030.00 to \$1620.00

1 Lon Welchel 267 acres on No. 231 B Holloway H R from \$2690.00 to \$1890.00

1 Dr. E L Walker 140 acres on No. 489 J M Tallent H R from \$1400.00 to \$1120.00

1 T L Bishop 70 acres on No. 373 S Decat from \$700.00 to \$490.00.

1 C V Caudle 295 acres on No. 173 R T Gipson from \$2950.00 to \$1770.00

1 W W Freeman 202 acres on No. 272 A Lowery from \$2020.00 to \$1480.00; also 265 acres on No. 273 Jno Lowery H R from \$2650.00 to \$2630.00

1 Gid Rash Estate 52 acres on No. 153 T N Eubanks H R from \$520.00 to \$310.00

1 R C Barnwell 121 acres on No. 405 Nancy Perminter H R from \$1210.00 to \$600.00

1 R C Barnwell 70 acres on No. 34 R Brown H R from \$700.00 to \$350.00; also 150 acres on No. 284 Jno. T Loyd H R from \$1500.00 to \$750.00; also 62 acres on No. 13 D Adkinson H R from \$620.00 to \$310.00

- ✓ E H Brawley 56 acres on No. 366 McKinney I Williams H R from \$560.00 to \$440.00
- ✓ Mrs Walter Garvin 80 acres on No. 592 Wm. Britton H R from \$800.00 to \$480.00
- ✓ J W Croley 62 acres on No. 119 S Denson H R from \$620.00 to \$370.00

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It is ordered by the court that the tax rendition of Mrs M T Phillips be reduced to \$100.00 per year for the years 1920, 1921, and 1922, and the collector be instructed to collect tax accordingly.

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It is ordered by the Court that delinquent tax rendition of Gordon Alvis, of Winnsboro Wood County, land on William Whittaker survey be placed at \$3.00 per acre for the years from 1911 to 1920, and \$5.00 per acre for the years 1920, 1921 and 1922.

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Resolution on Stock Dipping

It is the sense of the Commissioners court that because of our county being quarantined on account of the fever tick and not being able to put on Cattle Dipping we are willing to pay one local inspectors actual time for inspecting cattle to be shipped immediately and we also agree for the Live Stock Sanitary Commission to appoint him provided that he be a local man and that he receive pay for actual time of employment.

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It is ordered by the court that an offer of sixty dollars be made to George D Barnard as payment for Divorce Minute Book in lieu of \$99.15 account for same .

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Road Petitions Granted  
& Roads Discontinued.

It is ordered by the court that a petition by J H Howard et al asking for 3rd class public road to begin at Shady Grove road South of Bud Marsh League land line to the corner of Mrs Vaughans place be granted on condition that the court is to pay for the lumber and nails for the bridge and the people to be served to do all necessary work to put the road in good condition.

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It is ordered by the Court that the Public road beginning at W J Whites running to J E Barkers residence be discontinued.

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It is ordered by the Court that a petition by W C Elms et al asking for Establishment of 3rd class public road beginning at Bettie and running south west to Marshall Holmes farm on Bettie Mail route length of said road be about 1½ miles be granted.

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It is ordered by court that a petition by E A Gibson and 7 others asking for establishment of 3rd class public road beginning at N W corner of R E Bells land to Tom Oxfords thence to Soules Chapel road be granted.

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It is ordered by the court that a petition by M E Green and 7 others asking for establishment of 3rd class public road beginning at Fowler place to Mt Gilead Church be granted.

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It is ordered by the Court that a petition by J H Moody and 7 others asking for extension of public road beginning at Camp County line running parallel with Cotton Route R R to Quitman , Jefferson road to Smith Switch be rejected.

It is ordered by the court that J R Hinson, J B Woodfin , L A Richardson & A A Harrison Commissioners and S J Moughon Co. Judge be allowed 2 days pay for services in Court.

The Bond of F J Chapman for Justice Peace Precinct No. 2 was approved in open Court.

*J B Woodfin Com #1* *S J Moughon Judge*  
*A. A. Harrison Com #2* *J R Hinson Com #4*  
*L A Richardson Com #3*

On this the 28th day of March, 1923, came on to be considered the returns of an election held on the 24th day of March, A.D. 1923, at Sand Hill and at Independent Springs to determine whether horses, mules, Jacks, Gennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in a subdivision of Upshur County, Texas, described in petition filed in the Commissioners court of Upshur Co. on Jan 1st, 1923, and said returns of said a cow election were opened and tabulated by S J Moughon Co. Judge, in the presence of Ramah Oliver, County Clerk and B F Bledsoe, Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1, Upshur County, Texas, and results of said election were as follows:

For the stock law.....42 votes  
Against the S'ock law.....18 votes

I hereby declare the election for the stock law carried by a majority of 24 votes.