

L. G. McKinley

G. L. Hart

October 13, 1944:

Commissioners Court met on above date in Special Session with County Judge Sid Buie, and Commissioners; E. A. Cobb, H. S. Taff, L. G. McKinley and G. L. Hart present.

Motion made seconded and carried that County Clerk be authorized to issue a warrant of \$15.00 to Pvt. Clifford Pickett to pay for nine days salary while off duty here as witness in Pickett murder trial. Same to be paid from the Gen. Fund.

Sid Buie

E. A. Cobb

H. S. Taff

L. G. McKinley

G. L. Hart.

October 28, 1944:

Commissioners Court met on above date in Special Session with County Judge Sid Buie, and Commissioners; E. A. Cobb, H. S. Taff, L. G. McKinley and G. L. Hart present.

Motion made seconded and carried that County Treasurer be authorized to transfer \$750.00 from the Gen. Fund of Upshur County to the Officers Salary Fund of Upshur County. County Clerk authorized to issue warrant necessary to make said transfer.

Sid Buie

E. A. Cobb

H. S. Taff

L. G. McKinley

G. L. Hart

November 1, 1944:

Commissioners Court met on above date in Special Session with County Judge Sid Buie, and Commissioners; E. A. Cobb, H. S. Taff, L. G. McKinley and G. L. Hart present.

Motion made seconded and carried that County Clerk be authorized to issue warrants to Presiding Judges of the various Voting Precincts in Upshur County for total amount due all help and \$2.00 for the return of box. \$3.00 per day shall be paid for services in holding election to each helper or Judge or Presiding Judge. Said warrants to be issued on the Gen. Fund.

Motion made seconded and carried that County Clerk be authorized to issue warrant on Gen. Fund of \$3.00 Monthly effective September 1, 1944 to Zerk Wheeler for services as Janitor at the Court house at Glenwood.

Motion made seconded and carried that the resignation of P. J. Richardson be accepted as of Dec. 1, 1944.

Motion made seconded and carried that Will Childress be appointed janitor for courthouse effective Dec. 1, 1944. County Clerk authorized to issue warrant of \$85.00 per month on Gen. Fund at the close of each Month. H. S. Taff voting negatively.

Sid Buie

E. A. Cobb

H. S. Taff

L. G. McKinley

G. L. Hart

November 13, 1944:

Regular Meeting of Commissioners Court :

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Motion made seconded and carried that the Election Returns of the various precincts in the County be canvassed for the General Election held Nov. 7, 1944. Said Returns are hereby canvassed and the following results declared:

FOR GOVERNOR:		FOR LT. GOVERNOR:	
Coke R. Stevenson	3014	John Lee Smith	3011
B. J. Peasley	210	John A. Donaldson	213
FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL:		FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE: SUPREME COURT:	
Grover Sellers	3016	Gordon Simpson	3012
H. L. McCune	211	Carl G. Stearnes	211
FOR JUDGE CRIMINAL APPEALS:		FOR RAIL ROAD COMMISSIONER:	
F. L. Hawkins	3017	Buford H. Jester	3017
Mark K. Hance	211	Claud Ferguson	211
FOR STATE COMPTROLLER:		FOR COMM. LAND OFFICE:	
George H. Sheppard	3016	Bascom Giles	3015
Charles E. Zuber	211	Reno Eichenroth	211
FOR STATE TREASURER:		FOR STATE SUPERINTENDENT:	
Jesse Jones	3015	L. A. Woods	3014
Mrs. H. E. Exum	211	Margaret R. Conger	212
FOR COMM. AGRICULTURE:		FOR CHIEF JUSTICE CIVIL APPEALS:	
J. E. McDonald	2954	R. H. Harvey	2900
FOR CONGRESSMAN:		FOR STATE SENATE:	
Lindley Beckworth	3028	T. G. Chadick	3027
O. P. Stephens	213		
FOR DISTRICT JUDGE:		FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY:	
Otis T. Dunagan	3024	Craven Baird	3027
FOR REPRESENTATIVE:		FOR COUNTY JUDGE:	
Noel Baker	3027	W. A. Lunsford	3030
FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:		FOR DISTRICT CLERK:	
Conard Florence	3029	Arch Owen	3030
FOR TAX ASSESSOR & COLLECTOR:		FOR SHERIFF:	
Allen McClelland	3030	Posey Seago	3030
FOR COUNTY CLERK:		FOR COUNTY TREASURER:	
Robert Taylor	3030	Horace Morris	3029
FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR:		FOR COMM. PRECT. # 1	
W. C. Elms	3030	E. A. Cobb	614
FOR J. P. PREC'T. # 1 :		FOR CONSTABLE PREC'T. # 1	
J. J. Stephens	1454	W. E. Floyd	1455
FOR COMM. PREC'T. # 2:		FOR COMM. PRECT. # 3:	
Herbert Taff	532	L. G. McKinley	1111
FOR COMM. PREC'T. # 4:		FOR J. P. PREC'T. # 3 :	
M. O. Holmes	770	E. N. Calvert	172
FOR J. P. PREC'T. # 5:		FOR J. P. PREC'T. # 6:	
V. C. Hightower	424	J. W. Adkins	150
FOR J. P. PREC'T. # 7 :		FOR J. P. PREC'T. # 8 :	
L. G. Baird	273	B. E. Rogers	3
FOR CONSTABLE PREC'T. # 5:		FOR CONSTABLE PREC'T. # 6:	
John D. Fleet	424	J. P. Dillon	3

FOR CONSTABLE PREC'T. # 7 :

Hershel Painter

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FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER :

Hugh F. Coyle

1454

FOR CONSTABLE PREC'T. # 8 :

Alva Brannan

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FOR J. P. PREC'T. # - :

J. W. Gaston

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Sid Buie

E. A. Cobb

H. S. Taff

L. G. McKinley

G. L. Hart

PETITION FOR ELECTION
TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF UPSHUR

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY JUDGE OF UPSHUR COUNTY:

WE, the undersigned legally qualified voters of Union Hill School District No. 36, in Upshur County, Texas, desiring to consolidate said District with Brunley School District No. 3, of Upshur County, hereby make application to the Honorable County Judge of Upshur County, Texas, for an order for an election to be held in said Union Hill School District No. 36, for the purpose of determining whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said District desire that Union Hill School District No. 36, of Upshur County, shall be consolidated with Brunley School District No. 3, of Upshur County, for school purposes.

DATED this 8 day of November, A. D. 1944.

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Chas. J. Ellis

J. T. Pitman

S. C. Tucker

A. D. Johnson

Opie Tucker

Reid Johnson

B. R. Robertson

N. A. Blasingame

Lera Robertson

Esther Blasingame

M. N. Blasingame

A. Q. Waller

Robert Blasingame

M. H. Waller

T. J. Adkison

C. H. Massey

S. R. Johnson

Mrs. C. A. Massey

W. D. Blasingame

Orville L. Ellis

J. R. Fennell

M. H. Collinsworth

R. J. Gipson

L. L. Patterson

W. I. Carter

E. L. Davis

F. S. Green

Mrs. E. L. Davis

N. H. Ray

Mrs. M. S. Bagley

J. T. Whitworth

Mrs. J. J. Bruton

C. A. Green

J. D. Meadows

J. C. Duncan

PETITION FOR ELECTION
TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF UPSHUR

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY JUDGE OF UPSHUR COUNTY:

WE, the undersigned legally qualified voters of Brunley School District No. 3, in Upshur County, Texas, desiring to consolidate said District with Union Hill School District No. 36, of Upshur County, hereby make application to the Honorable County Judge of

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Upshur County, Texas, for an order for an election to be held in said Brumley School District No. 3, for the purpose of determining whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said District desire that Brumley School District No. 3, of Upshur County, shall be consolidated with Union Hill School District No. 36, of Upshur County, for school purposes.

DATED this 8 day of Nov., A. D. 1944.

C. A. Williams	J. R. Day
W. E. Smith	J. M. Beckham
Levicio Smith	Mrs. J. M. Beckham
A. G. Moss	L. G. Minshew
Lizzie Moss	Annie B. Williams
C. C. Moore	G. F. Amos
Della Moore	Mrs. G. F. Amos
Hiller Gibbons	J. W. Duncan
Beatrice Gibbons	L. O. Stracener
B. A. Gibbons	Ida Stracener
Clara Gibbons	W. B. Williams
A. F. Steele	Mrs. A. F. Steele
J. M. Stewart	Mrs. J. M. Stewart
J. H. Strube	

COUNTY JUDGE'S ORDER

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF UPSHUR

Whereas, on the 16 day of November 1944, a petition was presented to me for an election in (a) Common School District No. 3, of this county in the question of authorizing the said district to consolidate with the (c) Union Hill OSD # 36 and Districts, thereby forming the (d) Union Hill Consolidated School Dist. # 36 of this County, said petition bearing the requisite number of signatures or residents, qualified voters of said district and being in every respect in conformity with law;

Now, therefore, I, Sid Buis in my official capacity as County Judge of Upshur County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 9 day of Dec. 1944, at (b) Brumley School House in said (a) Common School District No. 3 of this County to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified voters of that district desire to consolidate the said district with the (c) Union Hill CSD # 36 and _____ School District, thereby forming the Union Hill Consolidated x School District No. 36 of this county.

J. T. Pitman is hereby appointed presiding officer of said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same 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.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident qualified voters of said district shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters who favor the consolidation of the aforementioned school districts shall have written or printed on their ballots the words;

"For the Consolidation."

And those opposed to such consolidation shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"Against the Consolidation."

Dated this the 16 day of November, 1944.

Sid Buis, County Judge of Upshur County, Texas.

COUNTY JUDGE'S ORDER

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF UPSHUR |

Whereas, on the 16 day of November 1944, a petition was presented to me for an election in (a) Common School District No. 36 of this county on the question of authorizing the said district to consolidate with the (c) Brumley CSD # 3 and _____ School Districts, thereby forming the (d) Union Hill Consolidated School Dist. # 36 of this County, said petition bearing the requisite number of signatures or resident, qualified voters of said district and being in every respect in conformity with law;

Now, therefore, I, Sid T. Buie in my official capacity as County Judge of Upshur County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 9 day of Dec. 1944 at (b) Union Hill School House in said (a) Common School District No. 36 of this county to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified voters of that district desire to consolidate the said district with the (c) Brumley CSD # 3 and _____ School Districts, thereby forming the Union Hill Consolidated School District No. # 36 of this county,

J. W. Duncan is hereby appointed presiding officer of said election 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.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident qualified voters of said district shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters who favor the consolidation of the aforementioned school districts shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"For the Consolidation."

And those opposed to such consolidation shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"Against the Consolidation."

Dated this the 16 day of November 1944.

Sid Buie, County Judge
of Upshur County, Texas.

SHERIFF'S AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING ELECTION NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF UPSHUR |

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared W. A. Lunsford known to me to be the Deputy Sheriff of Upshur County, Texas, and who, after being by me first duly sworn, upon his oath, says:

1. And that he posted a true copy of said notice in three public places in said district, to-wit: One at Pittman & Ray Store one at Union Hill School house and one at Post Office in Bettie, Tex. on the 16 day of November 1942 which was not less than twenty full days before the date of said election.

Sworn to and subscribed before me by W. A. Lunsford on this the 17 day of November 1942.

MRS. HAZEL MAINES, Notary Public
Upshur County, Texas.

Seal.

SHERIFF'S AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING ELECTION NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF UPSHUR |

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared W. A. Lunsford known to me to be the Deputy Sheriff of Upshur County, Texas, and who, after being by me first duly sworn, upon his oath, says:

1. And that he posted a true copy of said notice in three public places in said district, to-wit: One at Cross Roads Cemetary Corner, one at Brumley School House and one at Old Bennett Store on the 16 day of November 1942 which was not less than twenty full days before the date of said election.

Sworn to and subscribed before me by W. A. Lunsford on this the 17 day of November 1942.

MRS. HAZEL MAINES, Notary Public,
Upshur County, Texas.

Seal.

Motion made by L. G. McKinley, Seconded by E. A. Cobb that J. E. Dow be appointed J. P. Precinct # 7 to serve the unexpired term of L. G. Baird, deceased.

Motion made seconded and carried that Treasurers Report for 3rd Quarter be approved.

REPORT of H. S. Morris, County Treasurer of Upshur County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from July 1, 1944 to Sept. 30, 1944, inclusive:

JURY FUND

Balance last Report, Filed June 30, 1944 - - - - -	5,636.38	
To Amount received since last Report	104.62	
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "A",		4,959.83
Amount to Balance,		4,781.17
	<u>5,741.00</u>	<u>5,741.00</u>
BALANCE		4,781.17

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND

Balance last Report, Filed June 30, 1944 - - - - -	23,004.75	
To Amount received since last Report	2,043.02	
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "B",		19,234.07
Amount to Balance		5,813.68
	<u>25,047.75</u>	<u>25,047.75</u>
Balance		5,813.68

GENERAL COUNTY FUND

Balance last Report, Filed June 30, 1944 - - - - -	29,521.35	
To Amount received since last Report	2,884.97	
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "C",		18,271.39
Amount to Balance,		14,134.93
	<u>32,406.32</u>	<u>32,406.32</u>
BALANCE		14,134.93

SALARY FUND

Balance last Report, Filed June 30, 1944 - - - - -	4,548.30	
To Amount received since last Report	7,890.00	
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "D",		9,809.00
Amount to Balance		2,629.30
	<u>12,438.30</u>	<u>12,438.30</u>
BALANCE		2,629.30

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND

Balance last Report, Filed June 30, 1944 - - - - -	8,872.30	
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. " _ ",		224.27
Amount to Balance		<u>8,648.03</u>
	8,872.30	8,872.30
BALANCE	8,648.03	

R & B BOND FUND

Balance last Report, Filed June 30, 1944 - - - - -	1,868.59	
To Amount received since last Report	104.62	
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. " _ "		12.30
Amount to Balance,		<u>1,960.91</u>
	1,973.21	1,973.21
BALANCE	1,960.91	

COUNTY BOND FUND

Balance last Report, Filed June 30, 1944 - - - - -	9,487.01	
To Amount received since last Report	40,333.32	
Amount to Balance		<u>49,800.33</u>
	49,800.33	49,800.33
BALANCE	49,800.33	

ROAD DIST. # 1 INT. & SINKING FUND

Balance last Report, Filed June 30, 1944 - - - - -	2,052.31	
To Amount received since last Report,	3,337.99	
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. " _ "		1,098.40
Amount to Balance		<u>4,293.90</u>
	5,390.30	5,390.30
BALANCE	4,293.90	

R & B # 1 FUND

Balance last Report, Filed June 30, 1944 - - - - -	22,717.76	
To Amount received since last Report,	1,623.54	
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. " _ "		8,340.01
Amount to Balance		<u>16,001.29</u>
	24,341.30	
BALANCE	16,001.29	

R & B # 2 FUND

Balance last Report, Filed, June 30, 1944 - - - - -	6,905.58	
To Amount received since last Report	738.87	
To Amount transferred from other Funds, since last Report,		6,621.79
Amount to Balance		<u>1,022.66</u>
	7,644.45	7,644.45
BALANCE	1,022.66	

R. & B # 3 FUND

Balance last Report, Filed June 30, 1944 - - - - -	5,412.21
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To Amount received since last Report	1,882,832.31	
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. " "		8,911.69
Amount to Balance		<u>7,732.83</u>
	6,144.52	6,644.52

BALANCE 732.83

R. & B # 4, FUND

Balance last Report, Filed June 30, 1944	12,489.12	
To Amount received since last Report	894.35	
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. " "		4,672.57
Amount to Balance		<u>8,710.90</u>
	13,383.47	13,383.47

BALANCE 8,710.90

RECAPITULATION

JURY FUND,	BALANCE	4,781.17
ROAD & BRIDGE FUND	"	8,813.68
GENERAL COUNTY FUND	"	14,134.93
SALARY FUND	"	2,629.30
PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND		8,648.03
R & B BOND FUND	"	1,960.91
COUNTY BOND FUND	"	49,800.33
RD. DIST. # 1, INT. & SINKING FUND		4,293.90
R & B # 1 FUND	"	16,001.29
R & B # 2 FUND	"	1,022.66
R & B # 3 FUND	"	732.83
R & B # 4 FUND	"	8,710.90

LIST OF BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

ROAD DIST. # 7	18,000.00
SPECIAL ROAD BOND SERIES, D,	83,000.00
SPECIAL ROAD BOND SERIES, E,	46,000.00
SPECIAL ROAD BOND SERIES, F,	41,000.00
RD. DIST. # 1, INT. & SINKING	85,000.00
R & B INT. & SINKING	4,000.00

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF UPSHUR |

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority on this day personally appeared H. S. Morris, County Treasurer of Upshur County, who being by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

H. S. MORRIS, COUNTY TREASURER.

SWORN to and subscribed before me, this 20 day of Nov. 1944.

ROBERT TAYLOR, CLERK COUNTY COURT
UPSHUR COUNTY, T E X A S.

(SEAL)

BY: Gladys Fennell DEPUTY

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF UPSHUR |

Before me, Robert Taylor County Clerk, Upshur County, Texas, on this day personally appeared Sid Buie, County Judge, E. A. Cobb, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1, H. S. Taff, Commissioner Precinct No. 2, L. G. McKinley, Commissioner Precinct No. 3, and G. L. Hart, Commissioner of Precinct No 4, who after being duly sworn by me state under their oath that they have examined the foregoing Treasurer's Report, of Upshur County, Texas, and find the same to be correct to the best of their knowledge and belief.

ROBERT TAYLOR,	COUNTY CLERK, UPSHUR CO. TEXAS
SID BUIE,	COUNTY JUDGE
E. A. COBB,	COMM. PRECT. #1
H. S. TAFF,	COMM. PRECT. #2
L. G. MCKINLEY,	COMM. PRECT. #3
G. L. HART,	COMM. PRECT. #4

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 20 day of Nov. 1944.

ROBERT TAYLOR COUNTY CLERK, UPSHUR COUNTY, TEXAS

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GLADYS FENNELL, DEPUTY.

SID BUIE,
E. A. COBB,
H. S. TAFF,
L. G. MCKINLEY,
G. L. HART

December 11, 1944:

Commissioners Court met on a bove date in Regular Session with County Judge Sid Buie, and Commissioners, E. A. Cobb, H. S. Taff, L. G. McKinley and G. L. Hart Present.

Motion made seconded and carried that Bonds Nos. 55 and 56 of Road Dist. No. 7 dated Jan. 1, 1916, are optional Jan. 1, 1945, and that said Bonds are hereby called for payment Jan. 1, 1945.

Motion made, seconded and carried that Mr. G. W. DeBerry be granted an extension of time for Geophysical examination of Upshur County School lands to Jan. 1, 1945.

Motion made, seconded and carried that Mrs. Lucille Webb be paid \$135.00 per Mo. effective Dec. 1, 1944.

Motion made, seconded and carried that U. S. Gov. bonds be purchased from funds of Precinct #1, Upshur County, Texas, Road Dist. #1, Int. and Sinking funds Bonds in the sum of \$25,000.00 plus Int. from Dec. 1, 1944. Bonds to be purchased are the 1-1/4% 1947 maturity bonds.

Motion made, seconded and carried that U. S. Gov. 7/8 one Year maturity Bonds be purchased from funds of Road District #1, Int. and Sinking Funds in the sum of \$35,000.00 for said road district. Said amount plus int.

Motion made, seconded and carried that U. S. Gov. Bonds 7/8 one year maturity be purchased from funds of the Upshur County bond fund in the sum of \$40,000.00 for Bond Fund, said amt. plus int.

Motion made, seconded and carried that the returns of the election held in Brumley School Dist. #3, and Union Hill School Dist. #36, both Common School Districts, be canvassed. The hereunder listed report lists the returns as shown by said election reports are hereby adopted.

Brumley #3

FOR CONSOLIDATION	18
AGAINST CONSOLIDATION	15

Carried by 3 votes.