

County Judge's office. County Judge is authorized to advertise the above in the Gilmer Mirror.
Motion made, seconded and carried that resignation of Deputy Sheriff, Carl Trice, be accepted and approved as of this date.

Motion made, seconded and carried that application of Orear Watson for Charles H. Steele as Deputy Sheriff at salary of \$195.50 per month be accepted and approved as of this date.

W. A. Lunsford
Jim Shockey
E. H. Shaw
A. B. Reynolds
D. W. Gatlin

August 2, 1949.

Commissioners' Court met in Special Session with all members present.

Motion made, seconded and carried that Election be held August 27, 1949, at Gilmer Independent Consolidated School and Indian Rock Common Consolidated School District #18 to determine whether or not said school Districts shall be consolidated.

PETITION FOR ELECTION
TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF UPSHUR | TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY JUDGE:

We, The undersigned legally qualified voters of (a) Gilmer Ind. School District No. Ind, in Upshur County, Texas, (b) _____, desiring to consolidate said district with each of the following named school districts:

1. (a) Indian Rock Common Consolidated School District No. 18 of Upshur County, Texas respectfully pray the Honorable Judge of Upshur County, Texas, to order an election in said (a) Gilmer Independent School District No. Ind. of Upshur County, Texas, for the purposes of determining whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said district desire to be consolidated with each of the above named districts for school purposes.

DATED this 1st day of August, A. D. 1949.

F. E. Odom	Mrs. Royce C. Hogg
Alice A Odom	Jack T. Baird
B C Sorrella	Mary Lee Baird
Mrs. B C Sorrella	Reece Epperson
Royce Huggins	J H Hogg
Tully Reynolds	Marie Hogg
Mrs. Tully Reynolds	W. A. Terry Jr
L. O. Douphrate	Polly Terry
Mrs. L. O. Douphrate	Allen McClelland
J. E. Dean	Mrs. Allen McClelland
Mrs. Jane Dean	Tom Bledsoe
Royce Hogg	Mrs. Tom Bledsoe
	E. P. King
	Mrs. Edrie King

Filed August 2, 1949, at 10:07 o'clock A. M. James Poole, County Clerk, Upshur County.

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PETITION FOR ELECTION
TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF UPSHUR | TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY JUDGE:

We, the undersigned legally qualified voters of (a) Indian Rock Common Cons. School District No. 18, in Upshur County, Texas, (b) _____ desiring to consolidate said district with each of the following named school districts:

1. (c) Gilmer Independent School District No. Ind. of Upshur County, Texas, respectfully pray the Honorable Judge of Upshur County, Texas, to order an election in said (a) Indian Rock C. S.D. School District No. ___ of Upshur County, Texas, for the purpose of determining whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said district desire to be consolidated with each of the above named districts for school purposes.

DATED this 1st day of August, A.D. 1949.

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| Mr. & Mrs. W. O. Hancock | Mr. & Mrs. L. L. Hawkins |
| Mrs. Robert Taylor | D. J. Chapman |
| Mrs. R R Taylor | Mrs. D. J. Chapman |
| I. W. Floyd | Mrs. Myra Davis |
| Otho G. Ray | J. E. Brookshire |
| Mrs. O. C. Ray | R. F. Williams |
| Mrs. Maxie Floyd | |
| M. R. Floyd | |
| Mr. & Mrs E C Henderson | |
| Mrs. R. A. Harvey | |
| Norman Ray | |
| Offie Nobles | |
- Filed August 2, 1949 at 10:07 a.m. by A. M. James Poole, County Clerk, Upshur County.

ORDER OF
ELECTION TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF UPSHUR |

WHEREAS, on the 1 day of August, A. D. 1949, a petition was presented to me for an election to be held in each of the following named school districts located in (a) Upshur County, Texas, to wit:

1. (b) Gilmer Independent Consolidated School District No. 902, of said County,
2. (b) Indian Rock Consolidate School District No. 18, of said County, on the question of determining whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said districts desire to be consolidated with each other and with the following districts located outside of said county, to wit:

It appearing that each of said contiguous districts have been properly established and created and are legally and validly existing school districts;

THEREFORE, I, in my capacity of County Judge of Upshur County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 27 day of August, 1949, in Gilmer Independent Consolidated School District No. 902. Indian Rock Consolidated Common School District No. 18, to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said Districts desire that they shall be consolidated as indicated above for school purposes.

I further order that said election shall be held at the following places in said districts and the following named person is hereby appointed presiding officer and he shall ge-

lect 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:

1. In Gilmer Ind. Cons. at City Ha'l Building in Gilmer, Texas, within said district, with Paul Williams as presiding Judge;

2. In Indian Rock Cons. at Indian Rock School Building in Indian Rock, Texas, within said district, with C. O. Baugh as presiding Judge;

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident voters in said Districts shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters who favor the proposition to consolidate the said Districts for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words:

"FOR CONSOLIDATION"

And those opposed to the proposition to consolidate the said Districts for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words:

"AGAINST CONSOLIDATION"

Notice of said Election shall be given by posting three notices thereof in three public places within the boundaries of said District for twenty days prior to the date of said election.

DATED this 2 day of August, 1949.

W. A. Lunsford, County Judge
Upshur County, Texas.

Filed August 2, 1949, at 10:08 o'clock A. M. James Poole, County Clerk, Upshur County.

ORDER OF
ELECTION TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF UPSHUR |

WHEREAS, on the 1 day of August, A. D. 1949, a petition was presented to me for an election to be held in each of the following named school districts located in (a) Upshur County, Texas, to wit:

- 1. (b) Indian Rock Consolidated School District No. 18, of said County,
- 2. (b) Gilmer Independent Consolidated School District No. 902, of said County,

on the question of determining whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said districts desire to be consolidated with each other and with the following districts located outside of said county, to wit:

It appearing that each of said contiguous districts have been properly established and created and are legally and validly existing school districts;

THEREFORE, I, in my capacity of County Judge of Upshur County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 27 day of August, 1949, in Indian Rock Common Consolidated School District No. 18 Gilmer Independent Consolidated School District No. 902 to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said Districts desire that they shall be consolidated as indicated above for school purposes.

I further order that said election shall be held at the following places in said districts and the following named person is hereby appointed presiding officer 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:

1. In Indian Rock Common Cons. at Indian Rock School Building in Indian Rock, Texas, within said district, with C. O. Baugh as presiding Judge;

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2. In Gilmer Ind. Cons. at City Hall Building in Gilmer, Texas, within said district, with Paul Williams as presiding Judge;

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident voters in said Districts shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters who favor the proposition to consolidate the said Districts for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words:

"FOR CONSOLIDATION"

And those opposed to the proposition to consolidate the said Districts for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words:

"AGAINST CONSOLIDATION"

Notice of said Election shall be given by posting three notices thereof in three public places within the boundaries of said District for twenty days prior to the date of said election.

DATED this 2 day of August, 1949.

W. A. Lunsford, County Judge
Upshur County, Texas.

Filed August 2, 1949, at 10:08 o'clock A. M. James Poole, County Clerk, Upshur County.

NOTICE OF ELECTION TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF UPSHUR |

TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE HEREINAFTER NAMED SCHOOL DISTRICTS:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 27 day of August, 1949, in Gilmer Independent Consolidated School District No. 902 Indian Rock Common Consolidated School District No. 18 at the places, in the manner, and on the proposition set forth in the attached copy of an Order for Election to Consolidate Districts, duly entered by the COUNTY JUDGE OF Upshur COUNTY, STATE OF TEXAS, on the 2 day of August, 1949. Said attached Order for Election to Consolidate Districts being made a part of this notice for all intents and purposes.

W. A. Lunsford, County Judge
Upshur County, Texas.

SHERIFF'S CERTIFICATE OF POSTING NOTICE OF
ELECTION TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF UPSHUR |

I, the undersigned, Deputy Sheriff of Upshur County, Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Notice of Election to Consolidate Districts by me, giving notice of the election therein mentioned, and that I posted a true and correct copy of said Notice at the following places, to wit:

1. In Gilmer Ind. Consolidated School District, at the following three public places:

1. Bulletin Board in Court House
2. City Hall
3. Gilmer High School.

on the 2 day of August, 1949, which posting was done not less than 20 full days prior to the date fixed for said election.

I further certify that the election order thereto attached and made a part of said Notice of Election to Consolidate Districts is a true and correct copy of an Order adopted by the County Judge of Upshur County, Texas, on the 2 day of August, 1949.

Witness my hand this the 2 day of August, 1949.

R. L. Hudson, Deputy Sheriff Upshur
County, Texas.

Filed August 2, 1949, at 4:01 o'clock P. M. James Poole, County Clerk, Upshur County.

NOTICE OF ELECTION TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF UPSHUR |

TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE HEREINAFTER NAMED SCHOOL DISTRICTS:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 27 day of August, 1949, in Indian Rock Common Consolidated School District No. 18- Gilmer Independent Consolidated School District No. 902, at the places, in the manner, and on the proposition set forth in the attached copy of an Order for Election to Consolidate Districts, duly entered by the COUNTY JUDGE OF UPSHUR COUNTY, STATE OF TEXAS, on the 2 day of August, 1949. Said attached Order for Election to Consolidate Districts being made a part of this notice for all intents and purposes.

W. A. Lunsford, County Judge, Upshur
County, Texas.

SHERIFF'S CERTIFICATE OF POSTING NOTICE OF
ELECTION TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF UPSHUR |

I, the undersigned, Deputy Sheriff of Upshur County, Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Notice of Election to Consolidate Districts giving notice of the election therein mentioned, and that I posted a true and correct copy of said Notice at the following places, to wit:

1. In Indian Rock Common Consolidated School District, at the following three public places:

- 1. Indian Rock School
- 2. Reese Barnwell's Store
- 3. Jim Lester's Store

on the 2 day of August, 1949, which posting was done not less than 20 full days prior to the date fixed for said election.

I further certify that the election order thereto attached and made a part of said Notice of Election to Consolidate Districts is a true and correct copy of an Order adopted by the County Judge of Upshur County, Texas, on the 2 day of August, 1949.

Witness my hand this the 2 day of August, 1949.

R. L. Hudson, Deputy Sheriff
Upshur County, Texas.

Filed August 2, 1949, at 4:01 o'clock P. M. James Poole, County Clerk, Upshur County.

- W. A. Lunsford
- Jim Shockey
- E. H. Shaw
- A. B. Reynolds
- D. W. Gatlin

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AUGUST 6, 1949.

Commissioners' Court met in special session with all members present.

Motion made, seconded and carried that Election be ordered held at East Mountain Consolidated Common School District #31, on August 17, 1949, to determine whether or not the maintenance tax for said school shall be placed at \$1.50 on the \$100.00 valuation for the entire school District.

PETITION
FOR MAINTENANCE TAX ELECTION
TO ESTABLISH TAX
IN COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT

THE STATE OF TEXAS | TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY JUDGE
COUNTY OF UPSHUR | OF SAID COUNTY:

We, the undersigned resident qualified property taxpaying voters of (a) East Mountain Cons. Common School District No. 31, in Upshur County, Texas, who own taxable property in said District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, desire to tax ourselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned in said District, and we hereby make application to the Honorable County Judge of Upshur County, Texas, for an order for an election to be held in said (a) East Mountain Consolidated Common School District No. 31, in Upshur County, Texas, to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified resident property taxpaying voters of said District who own taxable property in said District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of said County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of (c) 150 cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of all taxable property in said district for said purpose.

DATED this 1 day of August, A.D. 1949.

J. B. Webb	Mrs. J. C. Smith
D. T. Loyd	W. J. Evers
J. C. Smith	L. F. Smart
J. M. Salter	Mrs. J. M. Salter
M. C. Salter	Mrs. M. C. Land
Mrs. M. C. Salter	M. C. Land
Mrs. D. T. Loyd	W. C. Mathis
W M Brady	Mrs. W. C. Mathis
Mrs. W. M. Brady	Milton Rash
H. S. Salter	
Mrs. H. S. Salter	
Mrs. J. B. Webb	

Filed August 6, 1949, at 10:08 o'clock A. M. James Poole, County Clerk, Upshur County.

ORDER OF
MAINTENANCE TAX ELECTION
TO ESTABLISH TAX
IN COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF UPSHUR |

WHEREAS, on the 6 day of August, A. D. 1949, a petition was presented to me for an election to be held in (a) East Mountain Cons. Common School District No. 31, of this County,

on the question of authorizing a tax of and at the rate of (b) 150 cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of all taxable property in said District for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District, said petition bearing the requisite number of signatures of the legally qualified resident property taxpaying voters of said District, who own taxable property in said District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, and being in every respect in conformity with law; and

IT APPEARING that Upshur County contains a population of 26,178 according to the last United States census; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING that said (a) East Mountain Cons. Common School District No. 31 has been heretofore properly established by order of the (c) Commissioners' Court as passed on the 1 day of August, 1949, which order is of record in (d) Commissioners' Court Minutes; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING that said District, as so established, contains an area of 28 square miles and that no other District has been reduced in area below nine square miles by reason of the creation of this District;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, W.A. Lunsford, in my official capacity as County Judge of Upshur County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 17 day of August, A. D. 1949, at (f) East Mountain School Building, in said (a) East Mountain Cons. Common School District No. 31, of this County, as established by order of the (c) Commissioners' Court as passed on the 1 day of August, 1949, which order is of record in (d) Commissioners' Court Minutes; to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified resident property taxpaying voters of said District, who own taxable property in said District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of said County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of (b) 150 cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of all taxable property in said District for said purpose.

L. F. Smart 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, 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 property taxpayers in said District, who own taxable property in said District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters who favor taxation for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words:

"FOR SCHOOL TAX."

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

"AGAINST SCHOOL TAX."

The sheriff of this County shall give notice of said election by posting three notices of said election in three public places in said District for not less than ten days prior to the date of said election.

DATED this 6 day of August, A. D. 1949.

W. A. Lunsford, County Judge,
Upshur County, Texas.

Filed for record August 6, 1949, at 10:08 o'clock A. M. James Poole, County Clerk, Upshur County, by E. G. Deputy.

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SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF
MAINTENANCE TAX ELECTION TO ESTABLISH TAX
IN COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF UPSHUR |

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

, THAT AN ELECTION WILL BE HELD ON THE

17 DAY OF AUGUST, A. D. 1949, at (a) East Mountain School Building in (b) East Mountain Cons. Common School District No. 31, of this County, a established by order of the (c) Commissioners' Court as passed on the 1 day of August, 1949, which order is of record in (c) Commissioners' Court Minutes; to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified resident property taxpaying voters of said District, who own taxable property in said District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School fund apportioned to said District, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of said County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of (d) 150 cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of all taxable property in said District for said purpose.

L. F. Smart has been 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, 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 property taxpayers in said District, who own taxable property in said District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters who favor taxation for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words:

"FOR SCHOOL TAX"

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

"AGAINST SCHOOL TAX"

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County by order made on the 6 day of August, A. D. 1949, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

DATED this 6 day of August, A. D. 1949.

Orear Watson, Sheriff
Upshur County, Texas.

RETURN

SHERIFF'S AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING OF ELECTION NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF UPSHUR |

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Orear Watson known to me to be the Sheriff of Upshur County, Texas, and who, after being by me first duly sworn, upon his oath, said:

That he posted a true copy of the within Election Notice in three public places in said District, to wit:

One at East Mountain School; one at Carl Pitman's Store; and one at New Hopewell Church; on the 6 day of August, A.D. 1949, which was not less than ten days prior to the date of said election.

Orear Watson, Sheriff,
Upshur County, Texas.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this, the 9 day of August, A. D. 1949.

Seal.

Mrs. Hazel Maines, Notary Public,
Upshur Co.

Filed for record August 9, 1949, at 2:37 o'clock P. M. James Poole, County Clerk, Upshur County,
By E. G. Deputy.

W. A. Lunsford
Jim Shockey
E. H. Shaw
A. B. Reynolds
D. W. Gatlin

AUGUST 8, 1949.

Commissioners' Court met in Regular Session with all members present.

Motion made, seconded and carried that Special Road District No. 1-B Upshur County Bonds be ordered issued as per order on file.

ORDER AUTHORIZING ISSUANCE OF
ROAD BONDS OF ROAD DISTRICT NUMBER 1-B
OF UPSHUR COUNTY, TEXAS

THE STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF UPSHUR §

ON THIS the 8th day of August, 1949, the County Commissioners' Court of Upshur County, Texas, convened in regular session, at the regular meeting place of said Court in the Court-house at Gilmer, Texas, all members of the Court, to-wit:

W. A. LUNSFORD, COUNTY JUDGE, presiding; and
JIM SHOCKEY, COMMISSIONER, Precinct No. 1;
E. H. SHAW, COMMISSIONER, Precinct No. 2;
A. B. REYNOLDS, COMMISSIONER, Precinct No. 3;
D. W. GATLIN, COMMISSIONER, Precinct No. 4;

being present; and, among other proceedings had by said Court, were the following:

Commissioner Jim Shockey introduced the following order and moved its adoption by the Court:

WHEREAS, ROAD DISTRICT NUMBER 1-B, of UPSHUR COUNTY, TEXAS, was duly created by order of the Commissioners' Court of said County, duly passed and entered of record on the 9th day of May, 1949, said order providing that the said District is created and established for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, under and by virtue of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, including Section 52, of Article 3, of the Constitution, and Chapter 16, Acts 1926, First Called Session, and amendments thereto; and,

WHEREAS, at an election held in said ROAD DISTRICT NUMBER 1-B, of UPSHUR COUNTY, TEXAS, on the 27th day of June, 1949, a two-thirds majority of the qualified resident property taxpaying voters of said District, pursuant to a hearing duly held in the time and manner required by law, voting at said election, sustained the proposition to issue the road bonds hereinafter described, in the principal sum of SEVENTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$75,000.00), and the levy of ad valorem taxes on all taxable property within the said District, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and providing a sinking fund for the redemption or payment thereof at maturity; and,

Whereas, this Court has examined into and investigated the regularity of the pro-

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