

H. L. Elwell
 Jim Shockey
 Bryant Holmes
 J. E. Venn
 Horace Morris

8-28

Commissioners' Court met in special session. All members present.
 Motion made seconded and carried to transfer \$5,000.00 each to General Fund and Salary Fund from Road & Bridge Fund. Treasurer instructed to make necessary transfer.

H. L. Elwell
 Jim Shockey
 Bryant Holmes
 J. E. Venn
 Horace Morris

8-31-53

Commissioners' Court met in special session with all members present.
 Motion made, seconded and carried to pay \$10.00 bounty for wolves caught in Upshur County, effective September 1, 1953, to be paid from the General Fund.

H. L. Elwell
 Jim Shockey
 Bryant Holmes
 J. E. Venn

10-12-53

Commissioners' Court met in regular session with all members present.
 Motion made, seconded and carried to ask for bids for oil and or gas lease on the Upshur County School Land in Baylor and Throckmorton Counties. Motion carried.

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
 COUNTY OF UPSHUR |

On this the 12th day of October, A. D. 1953, the Commissioners' Court of Upshur County, Texas, convened in regular session in the Court Room of said Commissioners at the Court House in Gilmer, Texas, all members being present, and came on to be considered the leasing for oil, gas and other minerals the following described lands, situated in Throckmorton County, Texas, to wit:

In the Crittenden Subdivision of Upshur County School Lands in Throckmorton County, Texas, to wit:

All of Blocks 51, 61, 101, 121, 141, 151, 52, 62, 122, 132, 182, 192, 143, 153, 183, 94, 104, 114, 124, 134, 144, 184, 45, 75, 85, 105, 115, 125, 135, 165, 87, 147, 157, 177, 98, 108, 148, 168, 178, 19, 39, 79, 179, 50, 90, 100, 110, 140, all of said blocks contains 40 acres except Block 50, which contains 39.9 acres, block 90, which contains 36.2 acres, block 100, which contains 36.8 acres, and block 110, which contains 37.5 acres.

An undivided one-half interest in blocks 11, 21, 31, 2, 22, 32, 23, 33, 4, 14, 24, 34, 44, 55, 7, 17, 57, 58, 138, 29, 10, 30, 40.

The North one-half of block 28, and the South one-half of block 59;

An undivided one-half interest in the East half of block 84, and the west half of block 154, and the South half of block 95, and the South half of block 28;

All interest in block 6, all said blocks being in the Crittenden Subdivision of the South tract of Upshur County School Lands located wholly in Throckmorton County, Texas;

Also the following described land in the Crittenden Subdivision of the North tract of Upshur County School lands situated in Baylor County, Texas, (except block 117 hereinafter described which is situated partly in Baylor County, partly in Throckmorton County), described as follows:

All of block 1, 2, 13, 22, 32, 43, 51, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 60, 71, 73, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 84, and 117, all of said blocks containing 40 acres of land, more or less, except blocks 1 and 2, which contains less than 40 acres.

And it appearing to, and being determined by said Commissioners that it is advisable to make an oil, gas and mineral lease covering said lands;

It is, therefore, considered and ordered by the Commissioners that at Ten o'clock A. M., on the 9th day of November, A. D. 1953, after due notice, the Commissioners of Upshur County, Texas, will receive and consider bids for the leasing of the lands described above, or any portion thereof, and in their discretion will award the oil, gas and mineral lease to the highest and best bidder submitting a bid therefor; provided that if in the judgment of said Commissioners the bids submitted do not represent the fair value of such oil, gas and mineral lease, the Commissioners, in their discretion, may reject the same and call for additional bids, after additional notice.

And it is further ordered that notice of their intention to lease such lands for oil, gas and other minerals be given by publication of such notice in a newspaper published in Upshur County, having a general circulation therein, once a week for a period of three consecutive weeks prior to the date set for receiving said bids; and a copy of this Order, signed by the Commissioners and the County Judge, and attested by the Clerk of the County Court shall serve as proper notice of such intention to lease such lands for oil, gas and mineral purposes.

H. L. Elwell, County Judge

Jim Shockey, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1

Bryant Holmes, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2

J. E. Venn, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3

Commissioner, Precinct No. 4

ATTEST:

R. C. VIVIAN, Clerk, County Court

Upshur County, Texas.

FILED October 12, 1953, at 2:55 o'clock P. M. R. C. Vivian, Clerk, Upshur County.

H. L. Elwell

Jim Shockey

Horace Morris

9-30-53

Commissioners Court met in special session with all members present.

Motion made, seconded and carried to place the name of Onie Rudd on the paupers list for \$10.00 per month to be paid from the General Fund.

H. L. Elwell

Jim Shockey

Bryant Holmes

J. E. Venn

Horace Morris

10-1-53

Commissioners court met in special session with all members present.