

**UPSHUR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT**  
GILMER, TEXAS

September 9, 1974

The Upshur County Commissioners Court met in regular session with all members present.

Mrs. Cauthen from the state office presented Miss Cynthia Hanna to the Commissioners and recommended that she be hired to fill the office of County Home Demonstration Agent. Motion made by Offie Nobles and seconded by Cantrell Loyd that she be approved. Motion carried.

Hollie McClain and representatives from Texoma Pipe Line Co. met with the commissioners and requested that they not be required to bore and case the non-paved roads in Upshur County to be crossed by the pipeline. They further explained that Mr. Rabun, a representative of Schmidt Corp, under contract with Texoma, had erroneously agreed to bore and case all paved and unpaved roads. However, they reported, no other county had required that this be done and it was not usual procedure according to them. They further explain that additional Row would be required if this was done which would require further negotiation. Also the price of the casing to do this would be prohibitive. They proposed that the non-paved roads be crossed by the "open cut" method and the roads be rebuilt in as good or better shape as they were to begin with. They offered a \$250.00 crossing fee per road and said they would increase the \$20,000 bond if necessary if the Commissioners would agree to this. The Commissioners agreed to consider the proposal.

Mr. Morris (from around Camp Joy) met with the court again to ask that the road in the vicinity be widened or that the court designate the road a 40 ft. road instead of a 20 ft. road. If this was done, he said residents would widen the road themselves. A Petition with names was presented to the court. Commissioners agreed to check into the matter as to their authority to do this.

A representative from the Southwestern Municipal Supply Co. met with the court and asked them to consider his products namely aluminum culverts, etc. They agreed to do this.

The Judge asked the Commissioners to decide on the Child Welfare Statute before the court, but it was decided to delay action until Wednesday, September 11.

*Ernest Deane*  
*Offie Nobles*  
*Charles L. Still*  
*Neil McCann*