

September 10, 1976

Commissioners Court met in a special session with all members present: Offie Nobles, J. W. Meadows, Charles Still, Floyd Drennan, and Judge Everett Dean. Judge Dean presided.

The minutes of the September 2, 1976 meeting were read by Judge Dean. J. W. Meadows made a motion that the minutes stand as read. The motion was seconded by Floyd Drennan. The motion carried.

A permit application from Worldwide Church of God-Ambassador College Mass Gatherings Act Permit. Charles Still made a motion to approve this permit. The motion was seconded by Floyd Drennan. The motion carried. (Copy attached.)

Mrs. Frances Willis of the Gregg-Harrison Mental Health and Mental Retardation Center met with the court. She explained and presented a budget for a twelve month period beginning September 1, 1976 through September 1, 1977. This budget will cost Upshur County \$1,994.00 which will be paid in quarterly payments. Floyd Drennan made the motion to accept the budget, and it was seconded by Charles Still. (Copy of budget attached.)

Mrs. Lucille Underwood met with the court, asking that she be paid an additional weeks vacation pay since she only received two weeks vacation. Charles Still made a motion that she be paid one weeks salary. The motion was seconded by Floyd Drennan. The motion carried.

A permit application was presented to the court by J. O. Shamburger for permission to place a culvert on the right-of-way of the county road on old Highway 271. Offie Nobles made a motion to approve this permit. The motion was seconded by Floyd Drennan. The motion carried.

A permit application was presented to the court from Arkansas-Louisiana Gas Company to place a two inch welded gas line within the right-of-way of County Road, 4th Street in Kelsey, School Street at Harmony. A motion was made by Floyd Drennan to approve this permit. It was seconded by Charles Still. The motion carried. (Copy attached.)

Judge Dean read a letter from Mr. Dick Jarrell of the Texas Easter University at Tyler, Texas, explaining the sign replacement program for the rural roads. After discussing this matter, Offie Nobles made a motion that Upshur County would not enter this sign program. The motion was seconded by J. W. Meadows. The motion carried.

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J. W. Meadows made a motion to approve the unpaid bills.
The motion was seconded by Offie Nobles. The motion carried.

Judge Dean asked that the court discontinue until September
13, 1976.

Everett Dean

Chas. F. Hill

J. W. Meadows

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OFFICE OF THE COUNTY SHERIFF

UPSHUR COUNTY, TEXAS

SEPTEMBER 2, 1976

TO: The Honorable Judge Everett Dean
County Judge of Upshur County

RE: Worldwide Church of God - Ambassador College
Mass Gatherings Act Permit

Dear Judge Dean:

This will acknowledge that I have received a copy of Worldwide Church of God's application for a Mass Gathering permit. I have inquired into the preparations for the proposed gathering on the campus of Ambassador College between October 8, 1976, and October 16, 1976, and I believe that the minimum standards provided by state and local laws, rules, regulations and orders for assuring public safety and order will be maintained.

BY: 
SHERIFF, Upshur County, Texas

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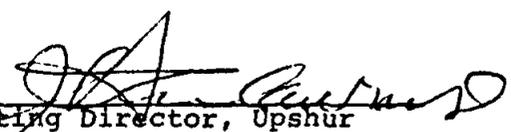
OFFICE OF THE COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER
UPSHUR COUNTY, TEXAS

SEPTEMBER 2, 1976

TO: The Honorable Everett Dean
RE: Worldwide Church of God - Ambassador College
Mass Gatherings Act Permit

Dear Judge Dean:

This will acknowledge that I have received a copy of Worldwide Church of God and Ambassador College's application for a Mass Gathering Permit. I have inquired into the preparations for the proposed gathering on the campus of Ambassador College between October 8, 1976, and October 16, 1976, and I believe that the minimum standards of health and sanitation provided by State and local laws, rules, regulations and orders will be maintained.

BY: 
Acting Director, Upshur
County Health Department

EVERETT DEAN
County Judge
Upshur County
Gilmer, Texas 75644

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RE: TEXAS MASS GATHERINGS ACT PERMIT - AMBASSADOR COLLEGE

ORDER

On this 10th day of September, 1976, pursuant to previous Order of this Court setting a date and time for hearing on the application of Ambassador College for a permit pursuant to the "Mass Gatherings Act" of the Laws of the State of Texas which hearing is at least ten (10) days before the date on which said gathering is to begin; and having reviewed the reports of the County Health Officer and Sheriff of Upshur County, and having determined that said permit should be issued and that said Mass Gatherings Act has in all respects been complied with, I, the undersigned, County Judge of Upshur County, Texas, as Issuing Officer do hereby find that said permit should in all respects be granted and Ambassador College and/or Worldwide Church of God is hereby granted permission for a mass gathering on its campus during the period of October 8, 1976 through October 16, 1976, and the Clerk of the County Court of Upshur County, Texas is hereby ORDERED to make a permanent record of this permit and retain the same on the files of said Clerk's Office.

SIGNED AND ENTERED this 10th day of September, 1976.


COUNTY JUDGE

Upshur County, Texas
Issuing Officer

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GREGG-HARRISON MENTAL HEALTH
MENTAL RETARDATION CENTER

P. O. BOX 1224 • 1602 WEST GRAND
MARSHALL, TEXAS 75670
(AC 214) 938-7721

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July 26, 1976

Upshur County Commissioners Court
Upshur County Courthouse
Gilmer, Texas 75644

Gentlemen:

As you know, the Gregg-Harrison County Mental Health and Mental Retardation Center plans to extend its services to an additional four (4) counties beginning in the fall of 1976. In September, 1976, the Center will be renamed the Sabine Valley Regional Mental Health and Mental Retardation Center. It will serve the counties of Gregg, Harrison, Marion, Panola, Rusk, and Upshur. The Board of Trustees of the Center deeply appreciates your interest in supporting the regional mental health and mental retardation center. At this time, we wish to bring to your attention our budget needs for the next fiscal year beginning September 1, 1976.

A summary of our projected budget for the next fiscal year, a report of our sources of income, and a brief description of services provided by our Center are enclosed for your information. The Center's projected budget for the next year totals \$994,602.00. The State Grant-in-Aid allocated to our Center by the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation is \$483,069.00. This amount includes \$42,000.00 for extension of initial services to four additional counties (Marion, Panola, Rusk and Upshur). Financial support received from local funding sources provides the matching ratio needed to receive State Grant-in-Aid. The attached report on sources of income indicates the prorata share being requested from the counties and cities participating in the support of our Center.

We respectfully request that the County of Upshur provide funds in the amount of \$1,994.00 to support the extension of Mental Health and Mental Retardation services to the residents of Upshur County during the next year. The amount requested is essential to secure the State Grant-in-Aid monies for services in your county. These funds will enable our Center to establish a part-time office in Gilmer. In addition all services provided by the Center will become available to persons in Upshur County. They include outpatient services, day activity services, inpatient hospital services, 24 hour alcoholism treatment services, sheltered work training, residential living services and community consultation and education services.

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July 26, 1976

We sincerely hope our request will receive your favorable consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Waller M. Ethridge
Waller M. Ethridge, Th.D.
Chairman of the Board of Trustees

Frank R. Jackson, M.D.
Vice Chairman of the Board of Trustees

WME/FRJ:ln
Enclosures

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GREGG-HARRISON MHMR CENTER
Budget
9/1/76 - 8/31/76

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Salaries and Wages (77 Employees)	\$622,179.00
Fringe Benefits	68,439.00
Consultants and Professional Fees	32,700.00
Staff Travel	15,500.00
Supplies (Drugs, Food, Other)	50,700.00
Materials - Sheltered Work Program	4,000.00
Client Wages - Sheltered Work Program	60,000.00
Equipment (Purchase, Rentals, Repairs & Maintenance)	21,300.00
Building (Rent, Repair & Maintenance)	36,896.00
Vehicle (Rental, Operating Expense)	17,387.00
Contracts with Service Agencies (Hospitals - Inpatients)	20,000.00
Utilities, Postage & Telephone	28,300.00
Laboratory Expense	500.00
Client Transportation	1,800.00
Annual Audit	1,400.00
Insurance	12,000.00
Miscellaneous	<u>1,500.00</u>
TOTAL	\$994,601.00

GREGG-HARRISON MMR CENTER
Comparative Income for Operating Budget

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COUNTY	9/1/75-8/31/76 Original Budget	9/1/75-8/31/76 Revised Budget (6/1)	9/1/76-8/31/77
Gregg County	18,656.10	18,656.10	18,656.10
Harris County	12,437.40	12,437.40	12,437.40
Marion County			810.00
Polk County			1,511.80
Rush County			3,243.30
Upshur County			1,994.90
City of Longview	12,686.15	12,686.15	12,686.15
City of Marshall	12,437.40	12,437.40	12,437.40
City of Kilgore	3,731.22	3,731.22	3,731.22
City of Gladewater	2,238.73	2,238.73	2,238.73
Total Counties and Cities		\$62,187.00	\$62,187.00
Marshall School District	67,893.00	75,356.00	35,640.00
Hallsville School District	5,124.00	5,199.00	
Gladewater School District	7,686.00	10,398.00	
Sabine School District	3,843.00	1,733.00	
Kilgore School District	1,281.00	1,585.00	
Longview School District	10,248.00	6,629.00	
Total School Districts		\$96,075.00	\$100,900.00
State Grant-in-Aid	303,526.00	\$303,526.00	303,526.00
Patient Fees and Insurance	25,000.00	27,000.00	66,400.00
Production Income-Sheltered Work Program	35,000.00	55,000.00	65,000.00
DPH - Title XX	100,000.00	109,414.00	159,821.00
Interest Income	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Longview Junior Service League	10,000.00	10,000.00	
Texas Department MMR Special Projects		27,016.00	
DDA Grant			30,000.00
TCA Grant		47,680.00	47,680.00
TDA - Title I Funds		37,589.00	34,244.00
Carried Over Funds		8,038.00	
Transfer from Capital Reserves		19,500.00	
Lufkin State School		10,800.00	
Total Other Income		\$173,000.00	\$355,037.00
TOTAL BUDGET		\$634,788.00	\$821,650.00

7/9/76

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Description of Services - 1975-76

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICESMH Outpatient Services:

This service includes individual and group counseling for children, adolescents, and adults; psychiatric and psychological evaluation; medication maintenance; and follow up and aftercare for State Hospital patients. Services are provided by a staff of highly trained and experienced professionals, including: psychiatrists, psychologists, social workers and counselors. Services are available at 731-A South Green, Longview and 1602 West Grand, Marshall. 1277 new admissions were served in the last twelve months.

The Center plans to employ a full-time psychiatrist as Medical Director August 1, 1976. This will enable us to substantially strengthen the psychiatric and medical services of the Center. With the accomplishment of expanded regionalization of our Center this service will be extended to residents of Marion, Panola, Rusk and Upshur counties.

MH Day Activity Program:

Clients requiring a daytime activity, recreation and social development are eligible to participate. A variety of therapeutic activities assist each person to realize his human potential. Clients referred to this program are usually individuals returning to the community from the State Hospital or residents who are a high risk for institutionalization. We currently operate one unit at our Marshall office facility 1602 West Grand. Thirty eight (38) clients are served monthly. We plan to open a second unit in Longview after September 1, 1976.

Intermediate Care - Alcoholism:

This program offers a recovery treatment program for individuals with alcohol related problems. It provides 24 hour care with a capacity of 8 beds located outside Marshall in a facility which was formerly a nursing home that has been made available to our Center. It is the goal of this program to substantially impact a reduction in admissions to the State Hospital. The program was funded 12 months ago by a grant from Texas Commission on Alcoholism, but the opening has been delayed until July 1976 due to requirements of the Texas Health Facilities Commission.

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MENTAL RETARDATION PROGRAMSMR Sheltered Work Program:

The Center provides education, work training, and personal adjustment training for developmentally disabled individuals who can benefit from such services. Two units are in operation (Womack School - Longview, and Airport Road - Marshall). One Hundred (100) students, 13 years and older, are currently enrolled and are served seven (7) hours a day, five (5) days a week. Transportation is provided for those who need it. The program is approved by Texas Education Agency and the Texas Rehabilitation Commission. There will be a marked reduction in school contract funds next year for students between ages 13 and 22 due to regulations of Texas Education Agency.

Pre-School for Exceptional Children:

This is a special education program for 3, 4 and 5 year olds operated under contract with Marshall Independent School District. After six (6) years of operation by the Center, this program will be absorbed by the School District beginning 1976-77 school year. Twenty six (26) students were enrolled during the current year.

MR Residential Living Program:

This program is a group home for developmentally disabled male adults. It has seven (7) residents on a full time basis and one (1) respite bed for emergency and short term placements. It is located at 3100 McCann Road, Longview. Residents live in a home like atmosphere under the supervision of house parents. All residents are currently in our Sheltered Work Program each week day. During the past year five (5) individuals have been returned to the community from State Schools for the Retarded. We have been funded by a grant under the Developmental Disabilities Act and plan to open a similar program for females about September 1976.

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PERMIT APPLICATION
USE OF UPSHUR COUNTY
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Date 9-7-76

TO: THE UPSHUR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT
COUNTY OF UPSHUR
GILMER, TEXAS

Formal notice is hereby given that J.O. Shamburger
whose principal address is R# 2 - DIANA - Texas
does propose to place a ditch work
within the ROW of County Road old 27 on east side
as follows:

The location and description of the proposed lines or appertences
is more fully shown by three (3) copies of drawings attached to
this application.

All work will be as directed by the County Commissioner or his
designate in full accordance with Upshur County Road & Bridge
Department policies and specifications.

Proposed construction will begin, if approved, on or after
_____ day of _____ 19__

Firm: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

Approved
9-10-76

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J.B. HILL, JR.
CLERK UPSHUR COUNTY

THE UPSHUR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT
BOX 39
GILMER, TEXAS 75644

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Formal notice is hereby given and request made that ARKANSAS LOUISIANA
GAS Company proposes to place a 2"
welded gas line within the
right-of-way of County Road 4th St, in Kelsey
School St. at Harmony as follows:

(DESCRIBE AND ATTACH PLAT)

To parallel 4th St with 400' 2" gas line and drill one (1) 3/4" road crossing service and
To parallel School St with 300' 2" gas line and drill (3) three 3/4" road crossing services.
The location and description of the proposed construction and appurtenances is more fully shown by the attached drawing and plat. The line will be constructed and maintained on the county right-of-way as directed by the County Commissioners Court in accordance with current Upshur County specifications.

It is expressly understood that the Upshur County Commissioners Court does not purport, hereby, to grant any right, claim, title, or easement in or upon this county road. It is further understood that in the future, should for any reason Upshur County need to work, improve, relocate, widen, increase, add to, or in manner change the structure of this right-of-way, this line, if affected, will be moved under the direction of the Upshur County Commissioners and shall be relocated at the complete expense of the owner.

It is further understood and agreed that Upshur County assumes no liability for damages to any line, pole, construction, or appurtenances in the normal maintenance of the county road.

All work on the county right-of-way shall be performed in accordance with the County Commissioner's instructions. The installation shall not damage any part of the highway and adequate provisions must be made to cause minimum inconvenience to traffic and adjacent owners.

With the approval of the Commissioners Court construction will begin on or after 8th day of September 1976.

FIRM ARKANSASLOUISIANA GAS CO

BY J. H. Stephens

Manager
Title

Box 859, Gilmer, Texas 75644
Address

APPROVED: [Signature]
9-10-76

(This form to be submitted in duplicate for each proposed installation.)

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ARKANSAS LOUISIANA GAS COMPANY

ENGINEER J. G. LAGRAM

CLERK UPSHUR COUNTY

PARCH Opinion

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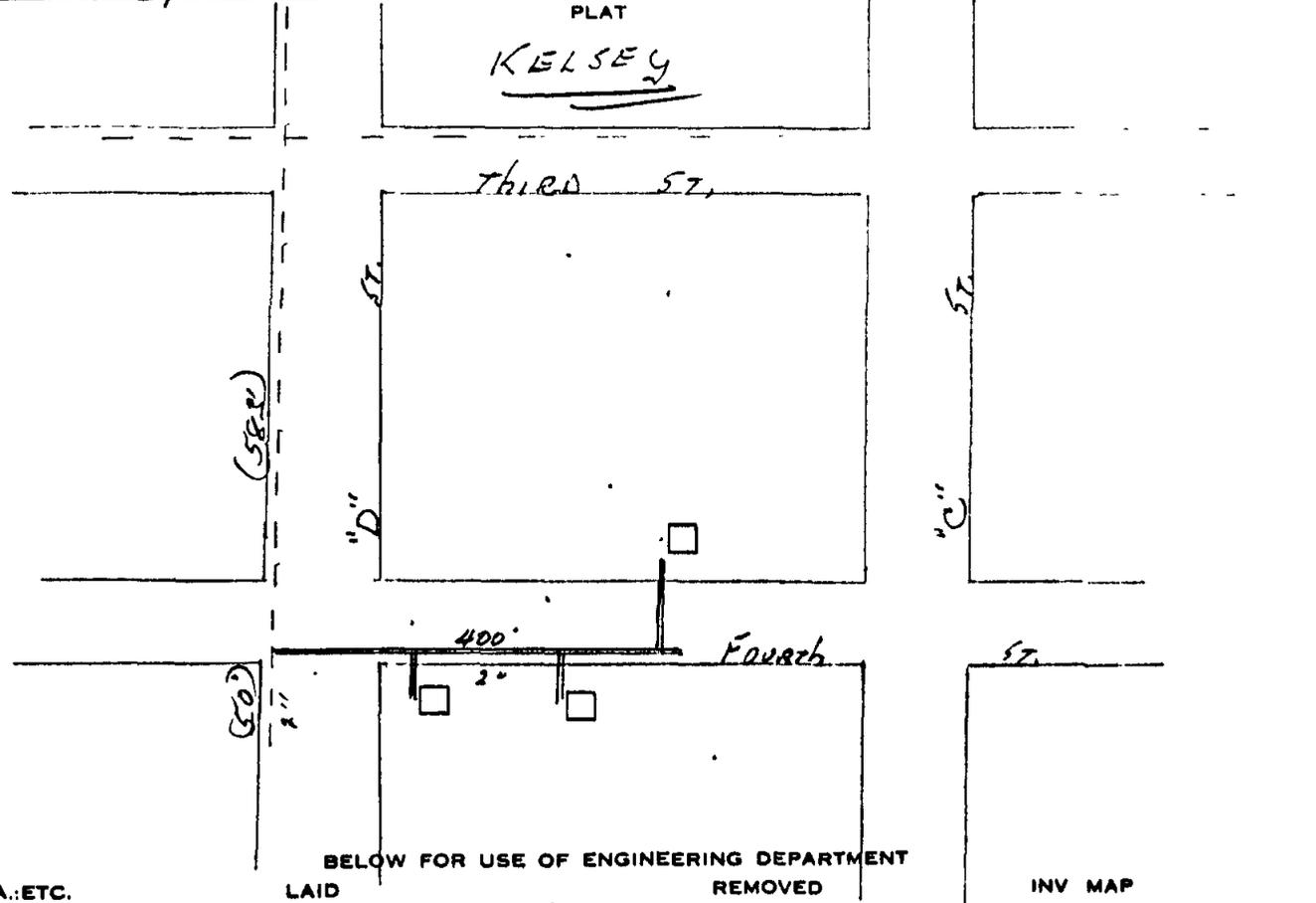
PIPE LAID OR REMOVED

O. NO. _____ W. O. NO. _____ STATE Tx

SIZE	STEEL, C. I., PLASTIC	HOW COUPLED	AMOUNT	WEIGHT PER FOOT	WALL THK	GRADE	NEW OR #2	COATING	MANUFACTURER	OTHER

FITTINGS AND OTHER MATERIAL Request County Permit

WORK COMPLETED _____ 19 _____ INV MAP 2390-D SERVICE MAP _____ STREET Third St.
 FOREMAN J. H. Stephenson TOWN Opinion



C. P.: STA.: ETC. LAID REMOVED INV MAP

SIZE												

DIAG. NO. _____ CHECKED _____ POSTED AT _____ BY _____