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UPSHUR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT

GILMER, TEXAS

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September 12, 1977

Commissioners Court met in regular session with all members present.

Judge Dean read the minutes of the August 29, 1977. J. W. Meadows made the motion that the minutes stand approved as read. Bernice Nobles seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Motion was made by J. W. Meadows and seconded by Floyd Drennon to approve a permit application from Harold L. Wilson for a driveway culvert on ROW of county road Upshur Landing Road; motion carried. (copy attached)

Charles Still made the motion to approve a permit application from Maxwell Herring Drilling Corporation to place a water line across and along ROW of county road, Cottonwood Road. J. W. Meadows seconded the motion. Motion carried. (copy attached)

Motion was made by Charles Still and seconded by Floyd Drennon to approve a permit application from Western Gas Corporation to place a buried pipeline on ROW of county roads in Precinct No. 3. Motion carried. (copy attached)

Motion was made by Charles Still and seconded by Floyd Drennon to approve a permit for a Mass Gathering Act for the Ambassador College, September 27 through October 5, 1977. Motion carried. (copy attached)

Motion was made by Charles Still and seconded by Floyd Drennon to appoint Betty Boyd to replace Shirley Johnson who resigned from the Upshur County Welfare Board. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Charles Still and seconded by Floyd Drennon to except the donation of \$1,000.00 under the reason of Article 6741 from Raymond Fletcher for work done on Cork Tree and Catalpa roads in Precinct #3. These roads are from Wood County line to FM 1002. Motion carried. (copy of Deposit warrant attached)

Motion was made by J. W. Meadows and seconded by Bernice Nobles for Keith Barber to attend an auditors' conference in Brownsville September 29 through October 1, 1977. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Floyd Drennon and seconded by Charles Still for Carl Pitman to attend the County Treasurers Conference September 21 through 23 in Galveston. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Charles Still and seconded by Floyd Drennon to place two short roads in county lateral road system in Precinct #3; one section of old county road, extending about 1,000 feet east from Juniper Road at a starting point about 700 feet south of a junction of Sweetgum Road and Juniper Road, the other approximately 1,000 feet of old county road that extends south of Dogwood Road. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Charles Still and seconded by J. W. Meadows to approve a resolution on Federal Revenue Sharing Funds received by Upshur County for the calendar year 1978. Motion carried. (resolution attached)

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Motion was made by J. W. Meadows and seconded by Bernice Nobles to approve the County Budget for 1978. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Bernice Nobles and seconded by J. W. Meadows to approve the unpaid bills. Motion carried.

Court adjourned for closed session.

Ernest Reed

Bernice Nobles

J. W. Meadows

Charles L. Still

Angela Doremus



UPSHUR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT

GILMER, TEXAS

September 12, 1977

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The Commissioners Court of Upshur County met in regular session this date. The following resolution was brought before the court and passed.

That all Federal Revenue Sharing Funds received by Upshur County for the calender year 1978 be allocated as follows:

50% to Courthouse & Jail Capital Improvements
50% to Road & Bridge for Capital Improvements and maintenance.

Approved

Ernest Dean

Bornie Nobles

J W Meadows

Chas. E. Hill

Floyd D. Dawson

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ORIGINAL

DEPOSIT WARRANT, UPSHUR COUNTY

Gilmer, Texas, 9-1-, 1977

Nº 0207

The County Treasurer is hereby authorized to receive from M. B. Namil Estate the sum of \$ 1000⁰⁰

One Thousand DOLLARS

For donation same to be

Credited to the R+B#3 Fund

Witness my hand this 1 day of Sept, 1977

Received above amount this 1 day of Sept, 1977

C. H. Sitman
County Treasurer, Upshur County, Texas

County Clerk, Upshur County, Texas
By _____ Deputy

WELDON MCFARLAND
ATTORNEY AT LAW

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P. O. BOX 88
LYLE, TEXAS 75710
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LARRY S. PARKER

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August 30, 1977

Honorable Everett Dean
County Judge of Upshur County
Upshur County Courthouse
Gilmer, Texas 75644

Re: Worldwide Church of God - Texas Mass Gatherings Act

Dear Judge Dean:

In connection with Section IV of the Mass Gatherings Act, I submit the following information and request that you respectfully consider this as an application for a permit pursuant to Section IV(a) of said Act:

1. The name and address of the "promoter" is WORLDWIDE CHURCH OF GOD.
2. This convention or "Festival" is financed in the following amounts and from the sources indicated: By individual members and guaranteed by the Worldwide Church of God.
3. The property on which the mass gathering is to be held is owned by the Worldwide Church of God and Ambassador College.
4. The location of the property on which the gathering is to be held is the campus of Ambassador College, Big Sandy, Texas, consisting of approximately 3,000 acres.
5. The mass gathering will be held from September 27, 1977 through October 5, 1977.
6. The number of persons which promoter will allow to attend the mass gathering is approximately 8,000 and attendants will be naturally limited in that the gathering is limited to members and guests.

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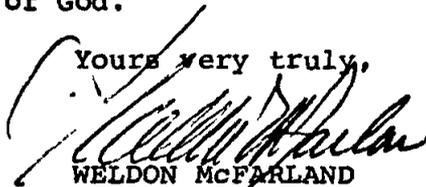
7. There will be one Family Night Show by Garner Ted Armstrong on September 28, 1977.
8. The following is a brief statement of the sanitation and health facilities which will be available during the above stated period of time to service those attending the mass gathering: We will be using our normal state inspected sewage facilities, which do meet state requirements, as well as our standard state inspected sanitary land fill. We will have available on campus 526 permanent water closets, as well as 30 Porta-Cans installed at strategic locations. Of the 8,000 in attendance, only 5,000 will actually be staying on the campus grounds.
9. The following is a brief description of the preparations which have been made to provide traffic control and assure the orderly conduct and physical safety of those in attendance: We have notified the Texas Highway Patrol as to the dates involved and have set up an extensive traffic control network on campus headed by a traffic expert. We have established a crew of traffic directors to help control traffic in conjunction with an extensive use of directional signs and other traffic equipment.
10. Ambassador College maintains and equips a permanent health station on its campus and a qualified physician and registered nurse with adequate medical supplies on hand 24 hours a day, seven days a week. These facilities and services will be made available to those at the gathering who find a need for the same.
11. All minors in attendance at said mass gathering will be either under the direct supervision of their parents in attendance or under the direct supervision of the administrative staff of Ambassador College and will be operating under strict policies of which they are aware and to which they adhere, which policies are designed to promote and preserve proper moral conduct, compliance with the law and general health and well being.

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Please take whatever additional steps are necessary, including contact with the County Health Offices, and advise us if your office needs any additional information in connection with the proposed gathering. We have also included a copy of last years permit along with pertinent attachments. You may feel free to contact the undersigned legal counsel for the Worldwide Church of God, or you may contact Mr. Harold Rhodes or Mr. Marvin Harmdierks at the Worldwide Church of God in Big Sandy, Texas, and any of them will cooperate with you in every way possible.

We trust that you will be in a position to issue a permit prior to the above indicated date of the forthcoming Festival and we assure you complete cooperation not only on the part of Worldwide Church of God's personnel, but on the part of all persons who will be in attendance at the forthcoming Festival of the Worldwide Church of God.

Yours very truly,



WELDON MCFARLAND

Attorney for
Worldwide Church of God

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Enclosures

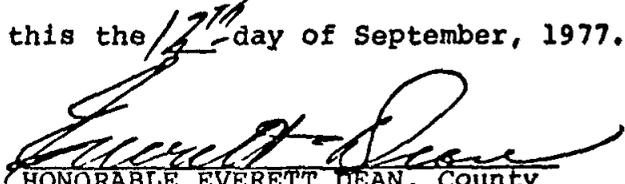
EVERETT DEAN
County Judge
Upshur County
Gilmer, Texas 75644

RE: TEXAS MASS GATHERINGS ACT PERMIT - AMBASSADOR COLLEGE

ORDER

On this 12th day of September, 1977, 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 September 27, 1977 through October 5, 1977, 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 on this the 12th day of September, 1977.


HONORABLE EVERETT DEAN, County
Judge in and for Upshur County,
Texas - Issuing Officer

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY SHERIFF

UPSHUR COUNTY, TEXAS

AUGUST 30, 1977

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 September 27, 1977 and October 5, 1977, 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: Doyle Johnson
SHERIFF, Upshur County, Texas

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER

UPSHUR COUNTY, TEXAS

AUGUST 30, 1977

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 Ambassoador College's application for a Mass Gathering Permit. I have inquired into the preparations for the proposed gathering on the campus of Ambassoador College between September 27, 1977 and October 5, 1977, 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

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PERMIT APPLICATION FOR
USE OF UPSHUR COUNTY RIGHT OF WAY

Date Sept. 12, 1977

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

Formal notice is hereby given that Harold L. Wilson
whose principal address is 1213 Baxley Lane, Longview, Texas
does propose to place a drive way culvert
within the ROW of County Road Upshur Landing Road
as follows:

The location and description of the proposed lines or appertenances 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: Harold L. Wilson

TITLE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

Approved
9-12-77

PERMIT APPLICATION FOR
USE OF UPSHUR COUNTY ROADS

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Date September 6, 1977

TO: THE UPSHUR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT
COUNTY OF UPSHUR
GILMER, TEXAS 75644

Formal notice is hereby given that WESTERN GAS CORPORATION proposes to place a buried pipeline across and within the right-of-way of County Roads as shown on attached plat.

The location and description of the proposed pipeline 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 Commissioners Court in accordance with current Upshur County specifications.

All work on the county right-of-way shall be performed in accordance with the County Commissioner's instructions. All drainage ditches and surfaces shall be restored to their original form as near as possible. Adequate provisions must be made to cause minimum inconvenience to traffic and adjacent owners.

It is expressly understood that the Upshur County Commissioner's 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 any manner change the structure of this right-of-way, this pipeline is affected, will be moved under the direction of the Upshur County Commissioner and shall be relocated at the complete expense of the owner.

Proposed operations will begin on or after the 19th day of Sept., 1976.

Firm Western Gas Corporation

By Irv Nelson
Irv Nelson

Title Landman

Address P. O. Box 392

Longview, Texas 75

SPECIAL ROAD USE AGREEMENT CONTRACT

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THE STATE OF TEXAS X
COUNTY OF UPSHUR X

The undersigned, Western Gas Corporation, hereinafter referred to as First Party, enters into and makes an agreement with Upshur County Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, Upshur County, Texas, and in order to get material to market, it is necessary to construct a pipeline across and within a portion of Upshur County roads located in Precinct No. 3, over which Commissioner has jurisdiction and obligation to maintain in good repair and both parties being aware of possible damage to said roads as a result of pipeline construction on and over same, enter into the following agreement.

1.

First Party agrees to use only those sections of roads as shown on Exhibit "A" attached.

2.

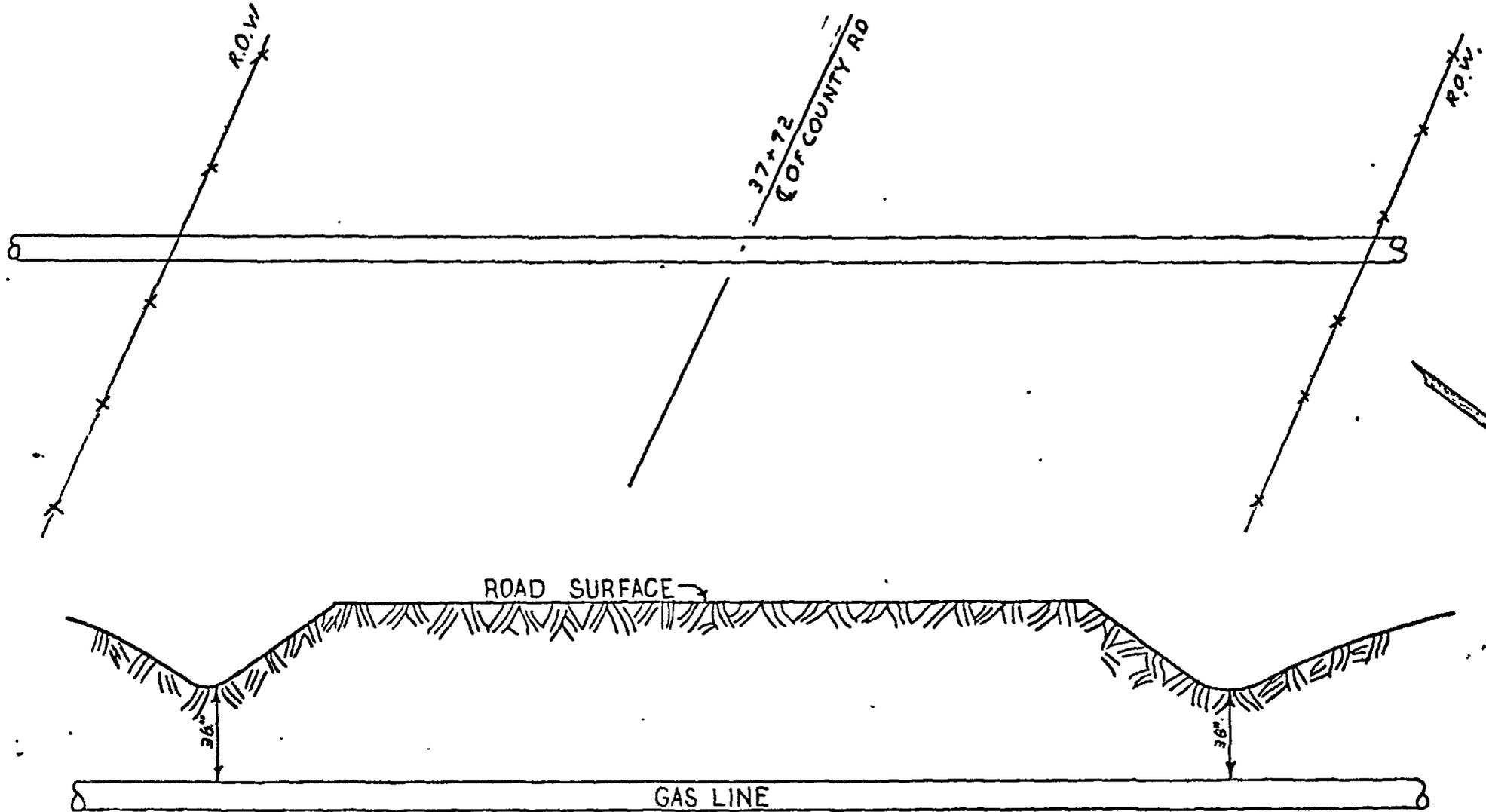
First Party agrees to construct its pipeline in such a manner as not to block or interfere with other traffic on said road so that said road will be open to travel by the public at all times.

3.

First Party agrees to grade, maintain and otherwise repair said road using its own equipment, labor and materials, if any needed, during the duration of time that First Party is conducting pipeline construction operations on its lands located in Precinct No. 3, Upshur County.

4.

First Party agrees to put said road back into the same condition as it was prior to the commencement pipeline construction operations on the part of the First Party.



CASING DATA

SIZE:
WALL:
GRADE:

PIPE DATA

SIZE: 4 1/2" O.D.
WALL: .125
GRADE: X-42

WESTERN GAS CORPORAT	
McFATRIDGE 4"	
RICHARD CHAMBELAIN	
SURVEY A-7	
UPSHUR COUNTY, TEXAS	
Dr. No.	Date: 7-1

5.

Nothing herein shall be construed as a waiver by the Commissioner of the authority granted him by Article 6716, V. A. C. S., but the rights and authority granted the Commissioner by the terms of Article 6716, V. A. C. S. are expressly reserved by the Commissioner in the event First Party fails to abide by the conditions above set forth.

WITNESS our hands this the 12 day of Sept., 1977.

WESTERN GAS CORPORATION

By J. D. Nelson
First Party Landman

Ernest Dean
COUNTY JUDGE

Bernice Nobles
COMMISSIONER #1

Joe Meadows
COMMISSIONER #2

Charles S. Hill
COMMISSIONER #3

Shirley Dorman
COMMISSIONER #4

