J.W. Gaston Justice of the Peace Prect. #4, J.W. Adkins, Justice of the Peace Prect. #6; and R. G. Moore Public weigher prect. #1;

Motion made, seconded and carried that County Clerk be authorized to issue warrant to Mrs. B. O. Mehearg District Court Reporter, in 12 monthly installments of $64.28, to be issued during the year 1947, same to be paid from Jury Fund.

Motion made, seconded and carried that: County Clerk be authorized to issue warrant on General Fund to Mrs. Christine A. Tripi, for $135.00 monthly as salary for County Health unit nurse, and also $50.00 monthly for Mrs. Christine Tripi travel expense for County Health Unit nurse.

W. O. Lunsford,
Milton Rash,
E. H. Shaw,
A. B. Reynolds,
D. W. Gatlin.

February 6th;

Commissioners Court met in special session with all members present; motion made, seconded and carried that Contract of Lease on Gravel Pit of 1-acre from J.W. Vest and wife, Addie Vest in the H. S. Wiggins survey in Upshur County, Texas, as described in said contract on file for a consideration of $60.00 be accepted and approved. County Clerk authorized to issue warrant on R & B. #4, for same.

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF UPSHUR |

THIS INDENTURE, made this 5th day of February, 1947, by and between J.W. Vest and wife, Addie Vest, of Upshur County, Texas, Parties of the First Part, and Upshur County, Texas, Party of the Second Part, witnesseth;

That the Parties of the First Part, as well as for and in consideration of the payment of the sum of Sixty and No/100 Dollars by Upshur County, Texas, as follows; cash in hand paid the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged and confessed, has demised and leased, and by these presents does demise and lease unto the said party of the Second Part all that certain land lying and being situated in the H. S. Wiggins survey in Upshur County, Texas, and described as follows; BEGINNING at the West gate-post, same being a P O post in the W B L of the newly designated Highway FM645; which gate is situated about 300 yds. in a northwesterly direction from the present house now occupied by Parties of the First Part; THENCE in a southerly direction about 35 yds. to a red oak about 12 inches in diameter, marked "X" for corner; THENCE in a Northwesterly direction parallel with said SBL of said highway FM645, 140 yds. a stake for corner; THENCE in a Northerly direction at a right angle with the preceding call to the SBL of said highway- FM645, a stake for corner; THENCE in a Southeasterly direction with and along the SBL of said newly designated highway to the place of beginning, containing one (1) acrw of land, more or less.

IT IS EXPRESSLY AGREED AND UNDERSTOOD that the purposes of this lease is to grant unto Upshur County the right of ingress and egress upon said tract of land hereby demised and leased for the purpose of excavating and removing gravel therefrom to a depth not to exceed 3-1/2 feet from the surface of the ground and to remove the same therefrom without incurring any cost or liability therefor or any damage on the part of the Party of the Second part for so excavating and removing said gravel therefrom.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the demised premises unto the Party of the Second Part, and its assigns, from the date hereof, for and during and unto the end of the full term of two years, thence next ensuing, having yielded and paid therefor as rent unto the parties of the First Part the consideration hereinabove stipulated, and there shall not be any additional rental payments required of the Party of the Second Part to continue said lease in full force and effect for said full term of two years, and it being expressly agreed and understood that said lease terminates on the 5th day of February, 1949.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Witness our hands this the day and year first above written.

J. W. Vest

Addie Vest,

Parties of the First Part.

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
COUNTY OF UPSHUR }

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared J. W. Vest and Addie Vest, his wife, both known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that they each executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed, and the said Addie Vest, wife of the said J.W. Vest, having been examined by me privily and apart from her husband, and having the same fully explained toher, she, the said Addie Vest acknowledged such instrument to be her act and deed, and she declared that she had willingly signed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed, and that she did not wish to retract it.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE This the 5th day of February, 1947.

Mat Davis, Notary Public,

Upshur County, T e x a s.

S E A L.

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Motion made, seconded and carried that; Order of election in Union Hill Consolidated school district #36, and Simpsonville Common school district #2, be held on March 1st, 1947, to determine whether or not said school districts shall be consolidated for school purposes.

PETITION FOR ELECTION TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS . TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY JUDGE.

COUNTY OF UPSHUR, OF UPSHUR COUNTY.

We, the undersigned legally qualified voters of (a) Union Hill School District No. 36, in Upshur County, Texas, (b), desiring to consolidate said District with (a) Simpsonville School District No 2., of Upshur County, hereby make application to the Honorable County Judge of Upshur County, Texas, for an order for an election to be held in said (a) Union Hill School District No. 36, for the purpose of determining whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said District desire that (a) Union Hill School District No. 36, of Upshur County, shall be consolidated with (a) Simpsonville, School District No. 2, of Upshur County, for school purposes.

DATED This 29 day of January A.D. 1947.

1. C.E. Bowden, 2. E. L. Barnes,
3. N. H. Ray 4. J.T. Pitman,
5. J.A. Evans, 6. C. R. Strange,
7. Opal Strange 8. M. S. PARRISH,

9. J. B. Richardson	10. M. A. Adkins
11. Ben Adkison	12. J. H. Johnson,
13. A. D. Johnson,	14. Raid Johnson
15. W. B. Blasingame,	16. Mrs. W. B. Blasingame,
17. Mrs. J. T. Pitman,	18. Chrisbelle Ray,
19. F. S. Green,	20. N. A. Blasingame,
21. Mrs. N. A. Blasingame	22. Mrs. R. A. Adkins,
23. L. E. Stracener	

PETITION FOR ELECTION TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS — TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY JUDGE.

COUNTY OF UPSHUR — OF UPSHUR COUNTY.

WE, the undersigned legally qualified voters of (a) Simpsonville, School District No. 2, in Upshur County, Texas, (b), desiring to consolidate said District with (a) Union Hill School District No. 36, of Upshur County, hereby make application to the Honorable County Judge of Upshur County, Texas, for an order for an election to be held in said (a) Simpsonville School District No. 2, for the purpose of determing whether or not a majority of the legally qualified vogers of said District desire that (a) Simpsonville, School District No. 2, of Upshur County, shall be consolidated with (a) Union Hill School District No. 36, of Upshur County, for school purposes.

DATED this 29 day of January A.D. 1947.

1. Jerry Dean	2. J. L. Zigler
3. H. G. Reeves,	4. Mrs. H. G. Reeves,
5. M. T. Griffin	6. R. A. Blundell
7. Mrs. R. A. Blundell	8. G. L. Hart,
9. T. C. Gurley	10. J. C. Spencer,
11. D. L. Spencer,	12. J.E. Robinson,
13. C. M. Dodson, H. S. Taylor	14. M. O. Gipson,
15. Mrs. M. O. Gipson,	16. A. C. Tucker,
17. Mrs. A. C. Tucker,	18. Everett Dean,
19. Mrs. Jerry Dean,	20. Mrs. M. T. Griffin,
21. Mrs. Allie Dodson,	21. Mrs. Allie Dodson,
22. H. A. Fennell,	23. Mrs. H. A. Fennell,
24. H. W. Light	Mrs. C. N. Taylor,
W. T. SPENCER,	Oliver Bailey.

COUNTY JUDGES ORDER.

THE STATE OF TEXAS |

COUNTY OF UPSHUR |

WHEREAS, on the 8th day of February, 1947, a petition was presented to me for an election in (a) Common School District No. 36, of this county on the question of authorizing the said District to consolidate with the (c) Simpsonville School District, thereby forming the (d) Union Hill Consolidated School District No. 36, of this County, said petition bearing the requisite number of signatures or resident, qualified voters of said district and being in every respect in conformity with law;

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 1st day of March 1947, at (b)

Union Hill School in said (a) Common School District No. 36 of this county to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified voters of that district desire to consolidate the said district with the (c) Simpsonville School District, thereby forming the Union Hill Consolidated SchoolDistrict No. 36, of this county, Espie Barnes, Roy Payne and J.B. Richardson are hereby appointed presiding officer of 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 qualified voters of said district shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters who favor the consolidation of the aforementioned school districts shallhave written or printed on their ballots the words:

"For the Consolidation."

And these opposed to such consolidation shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

Dated this the 8th day of February, 1947.

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

County Judge's order.

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF UPSHUR |

Whereas, on the 8th day of February, 1947, a petition was presented to me for an election in (a) Common School District No. 2 of this county on the question of authorizing the said district to consolidate with the (c) Union Hill Consolidated School District thereby forming the (d) Union Hill Consolidated School District No. 36, of this County, said petition bearing the requisite number of signatures or resident, qualified voters of said district and being in every respect in conformity with law;

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 1st day of March 1947, at (b) Simpsonville School in said (a) Common School District No. 2 of this county to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified voters of that district desire to consolidate the said district with the (c) Union Hill Consolidated School District, thereby forming the Union Hill Consolidated School District No. 36, of this county, Jerry Dean, G. L. Hart and E. G. Morris are hereby appointed presiding officer of 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 qualified voters of said district shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters who favor the consolidation of the aofrementioned school districts shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"For the Consolidation."

And these poopsed to such consolidation shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"Against the Consolidation."

Dated this 8th day of February 1942.

W. A. LUNSFORD, COUNTY JUDGE, UPSHUR CO.TEXAS