

this County, to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified resident property taxpaying voters of said district desire the issuance of bonds to the amount of Two thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars, to become due and payable serially as follows (e) \$100.00 on June 10, 1937, and \$100.00 each year thereafter up to and including 1954, and \$200.00 in 1955, with option of redeeming bonds 2 to 20 at any time after two years from their date. and bearing interest at the rate of (f) 5 per centum per annum, interest payable (g) annually on the faith and credit of said Common School District, for the purpose of (h) constructing and equipping a public free school building of wooden material, within said District, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of said County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds, or any of them, are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property within said District sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal as the same becomes due.

G. H. Baird is hereby appointed Presiding Officer for said election and he shall select two 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 property taxpayers in said District shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the said bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

And those opposed to the proposition to issue the said bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words;

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

The Sheriff of this County shall give notice of said election by posting three notices thereof in three public places within the boundaries of said District for three weeks prior to the date fixed for said election.

DATED this 10 day of May, A.D. 1935.

J. R. HINSON, County Judge, Upshur County, Texas.

ORDER AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS IN COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT.

THE STATE OF TEXAS § IN THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF
 COUNTY OF UPSHUR | UPSHUR COUNTY:

On this, the 10 day of June A.D. 1935, the Commissioners' Court of Upshur County, Texas, convened in regular session, at a Regular Term, the following members thereof, to-wit:

- J.R. HINSON, County Judge.
- J. B. WOODFIN, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1
- W.C. HENDERSON, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2
- J.P. DAVIS, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3
- M.O. HOLMES, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4

being present, and, among other proceedings, passed the following order:

WHEREAS, at an election held for the purpose on the 1 day of June, A.D. 1935, a majority of the legally qualified resident property taxpaying voters of (a) Shady Grove Common School District No. 26 of this County having at said election voted in favor of the issuance of the bonds hereinafter described and in favor of the tax hereinafter levied:

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF UPSHUR COUNTY, TEXAS:

1.

That the bonds of said District to be called (a) "Shady Grove Common School District No. 26 Schoolhouse Bonds" be issued on the faith and credit of said (a) Shady Grove Common School District No. 26, of said County, for the purpose of (b) Constructing and equipping a public free school building of wooden material, within said district.

II.

That said bonds shall be numbered consecutively from 1 to 20, inclusive, shall be of the denomination of (c) One hundred (\$100.00) Dollars each aggregating Two thousand (\$2000.00) Dollars.

III.

That said bonds shall be dated (d) the 10 day of June 1935, shall become due and payable serially as follows (e): \$100.00 on June 10, 1937, \$100.00 on June 10, 1938, and \$100.00 each year thereafter, up to and including the year 1934 and \$200.00 in year 1935, but (f) bonds numbered 2 to 20, both inclusive, may be rendered at the pleasure of said District at any time after 2 years from their date.

IV.

That said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of (g) 5 per centum per annum, payable (h) annually on the 10 day of June, (i) and the 10 day of June, of each year.

V.

That the principal of and the interest on said bonds shall be payable upon presentation and surrender of bonds or proper coupons, in lawful money of the United States of America, at the office of the State Treasurer, Austin, Texas, or at office of County Treasurer of ***** County, Texas, or at the ***** Bank of (j) **** (k)*****., at the option of the holder.

VI.

That the said bonds shall be signed by the County Judge, countersigned by the County Clerk, and registered by the County Treasurer, and the seal of the Commissioners' Court shall be impressed upon each of them. The fac-simile signatures of the County Judge and the County Clerk may be printed or lithographed on the coupons.

VII.

That the form of each of said bonds shall be substantially as follows:

No. 1 UNITED STATE OF AMERICA STATE OF TEXAS \$100.00 Dollars
COUNTY OF UPSHUR (a) SHADY GROVE COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 26.

SCHOOLHOUSE BOND

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the County of Upshur in the State of Texas, for and on behalf of (a) Shady Grove Common School District No. 26, of said County, hereby promises to pay to bearer on the 10 day of June A.D. 1937, the sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars in lawful money of the United States of America, together with interest thereon from the date hereof at the rate of (g) 5 per centum per annum, interest payable (h) ***** annually on the 10 day of June, (i) and the ***** day of ***** of each year, principal and interest payable upon presentation and surrender of bond or proper coupon at the office of the State Treasurer, Austin, Texas, or at office of County Treasurer of ***** County, Texas, or at the ***** Bank of (j) ***** (k)*****., at the option of the holder.

This bond is one of a series of 20 bonds, numbered consecutively from 1 to 20, inclusive of the denomination of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars each, aggregating Two thousand (\$2000.00) Dollars, issued by the Commissioners' Court of said County on the faith and credit of (a) Shady Grove Common School District No. 26, of said County for the purpose of (1) Constructing and equipping a public free school building of wooden material within said District, for said (a) Shady Grove Common School District No. 26, under and by virtue of

Chapter 13, Title 49, R.S., 1925, and amendments thereto, and the Constitution and laws of said State, and in pursuance of an order passed by the Commissioners' Court of Upshur County, Texas, which order is of record in the Minutes of said Court. (m) The said (a) Shady Grove Common School District No. 26 has and hereby reserves the right to redeem this bond at any time after 2 years from its date by paying principal and accrued interest, and, in case the same shall be called in for redemption before maturity, notice thereof in writing shall be given by the President of the District Trustees of said (a) Shady Grove Common School District No. 26 to the County Treasurer of said County at least thirty days before the date fixed for redemption and should this bond not be presented for redemption, it shall cease to bear interest from and after the date so fixed for redemption.

The date of this bond, in conformity with the order last above mentioned, is the 10 day of June A.D. 1935.

AND IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED AND RECITED That all acts, conditions and things required to be done and performed precedent to and in the issuance of this bond have been properly done, happened and performed in regular and due form as required by law, and that the amount of this issue of bonds does not exceed any Constitutional or statutory limitation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, said Commissioners' Court of Upshur County, Texas, has caused the seal of said Court to be affixed hereto and this bond to be signed by the County Judge, countersigned by the County Clerk and registered by the County Treasurer of the date last above named.

J.R. HINSON, County Judge, Upshur County, Texas.

Countersigned: B.C. ELWELL, County Clerk, Upshur County, Texas.

Registered: W.A. Lunsford, County Treasurer, Upshur County, Texas.

VIII.

That the coupons attached to said bonds shall be substantially in the following form:
ON THE 10 DAY OF JUNE A.D. 1936 (No. 1)

The County of Upshur, Texas, for and on behalf of and upon the faith and credit of (a) Shady Grove Common School District No. 26, of said County, hereby promises to pay to bearer at the office of the State Treasurer, Austin, Texas, or at office of County Treasurer of Upshur County, Texas, or at the ***** Bank of (i) *****, (j) **** at the option of the holder, the sum of five (\$5.00) Dollars, being twelve months' interest on (a) Shady Grove Common School District No. 26 Schoolhouse Bond No. 1, dated the 10 day of June A.D. 1936.

J. R. HINSON, County Judge, Upshur County, Texas.

B.C. ELWELL, County Clerk, Upshur County, Texas.

\$5.00

IX.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED BY THE COURT that while said bonds, or any of them, are outstanding and unpaid, there shall be annually levied, assessed and collected, in due time, form and manner, a tax upon all the taxable property in said (a) Shady Grove Common School District No. 26 of said County sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to pay each installment of the principal as the same becomes due, and to pay the interest on said bonds for the first year and to create a sinking fund with which to pay the principal to become due the first year, there is hereby levied a tax of (n) 30 cents on each One Hundred Dollars valuation of all taxable property in said District for the year (o) 1935, and the same shall be assessed and collected and applied to the purpose named.

ORDER DECLARING RESULT OF BOND ELECTION IN COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT.

THE STATE OF TEXAS | IN THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF
COUNTY OF UPSHUR | UPSHUR COUNTY:

On this, the 3 day of June, A.D. 1932, came on to be considered the returns of an election held on the 1 day of June, A.D. 1935, in (a) Shady Grove Common School District No. 26, of this County, upon the question of issuing Two thousand (\$2000.00) Dollars of Schoolhouse Bonds for said District, running 20 years, and bearing 5 per centum interest, and levying a tax upon all taxable property within said District sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity, and

IT APPEARING that said election was in all respects legally held and that said returns were duly and legally made and that there were cast at said election 35 votes, of which number there were cast:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF" 35 Votes.
"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF" 0 votes

AND IT APPEARING TO THE COURT from said returns that a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of said District, voting at said election, voted (b) for the issuance of said bonds, the Court does hereby declare the proposition for the issuance of said bonds to have been (c) adopted, (d) and that this Court is authorized to issue said bonds and to levy and to have assessed and collected said Tax.

RETURNS OF BOND ELECTION IN COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT.

THE STATE OF TEXAS | TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT
COUNTY OF UPSHUR | OF SAID COUNTY:

We, the undersigned officers, holding an election on the 1 day of June, A.D. 1935, in (a) Shady Grove Common School District No. 26, of said County, on the question of issuing \$2000.00 of Schoolhouse Bonds for said District running 20 years and bearing 5 per centum interest, and levying a tax upon all taxable property within said District sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal as the same becomes due.

HEREBY CERTIFY that at said election there were cast 35 votes, of which number there were cast:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF" 35 votes.
"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF" 0 votes

MAJORITY (b) FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX

IN PAYMENT THEREOF ***** 35 votes.

That the polls for said election opened at 8 o'clock A.M., and closed at 6 o'clock P.M.

We herewith enclose poll list and tally sheet of said election.

SIGNED THIS, the 1 day of June A.D. 1935.

G. H. BAIRD, Presiding Officer.

D.J. GUESS, Clerk

C.B. ORR, Clerk

TAX ASSESSORS CERTIFICATE TO TAXABLE VALUES IN COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF UPSHUR |

I, C.W. Owen, Tax Assessor of Upshur County, Texas, respectfully represents;

I. That I have carefully examined the latest approved tax rolls of said County to

ascertain the amount of taxable property of (a) Shady Grove Common School District No. 26, of said County;

2. That I find and so certify that according to the tax rolls of said County for the year 1934, which are the latest rolls of the County, the total assessed valuation of real property situated and personal property owned in said District, is as follows:

REAL PROPERTY - - - - -	\$50,460.00
PERSONAL PROPERTY - - - - -	\$ 5,070.00
TOTAL - - - - -	\$55,530.00

(b) 3. And I further certify that no intangible, rolling stock or other properties not authorized by law to be taxed for District purposes are included in this Statement.

C. W. OWEN, Tax Assessor

Seal

Upshur County, Texas.

I, Fred Covin, County Superintendent of Upshur County, Texas, certify that there is on file in my office an abstract of taxable property for (a) Shady Grove Common School District No. 26, of Upshur County, Texas, and that it shows the facts as follows:

REAL PROPERTY	\$50,460.00
PERSONAL PROPERTY	\$ 5,070.00
TOTAL	\$55,530.00

And I further certify that there is authorized in said District 65 cents tax rate FOR MAINTENANCE PURPOSES, and 35 cents tax rate FOR BOND PURPOSES.

FRED COVIN, County Superintendent of Upshur County, Texas.

STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS (WITH DEBT) IN COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT.

THE STATE OF TEXAS		SHADY GROVE COMMON SCHOOL
COUNTY OF UPSHUR		DISTRICT NO. 26.

I, W.R. Snow, Secretary of the District Trustees of (a) Shady Grove Common School District No. 26, of said County hereby certify that the outstanding bonded indebtedness of said district is as follows:

1. Schoolhouse bonds in the sum of \$125.00, being the remainder of an original issue of \$2500.00, bearing 5 per centum interest, maturing as follows: (b) \$125.00 on 10th day of April 1916, and \$125 on 10 day April, each and every year thereafter to and including the year 1936, which bonds are dated on the 10 day of April A.D. 1915.

I further certify that no part of the \$15.07 now in the sinking fund for the retirement of these bonds has been deducted from the total amount of bonds outstanding and unpaid to arrive at the net indebtedness.

DATED THIS 10 day of June A.D. 1935.

W.R. SNOW, Secretary of District Trustees of (a) Shady Grove Common School District No. 26 of Upshur County, Texas.

I, Fred Covin, County Superintendent of Upshur County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing Statement is true and correct according to the records of my office.

DATED THIS 10 day of June A.D. 1935.

FRED COVIN, County Superintendent of Upshur County, Texas.

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT'S CERTIFICATE TO RATE OF BOND TAX

IN COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT.

THE STATE OF TEXAS		
COUNTY OF UPSHUR		TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF UPSHUR COUNTY:

I, Fred Covin, County Superintendent of Upshur County, Texas, do hereby certify:

1. That at a meeting of the District Trustees of (a) Shady Grove Common School District No. 26, in said County, on the 6 day of May, A.D. 1935, in which meeting I was present and participated, it was shown that the valuation of all taxable property in said District, according to the latest tax rolls of said County, was

REAL PROPERTY - - - - -	\$50,460.00
PERSONAL PROPERTY - - - - -	\$ 5,070.00
TOTAL - - - - -	\$55,530.00

2. And that an issue of bonds for said District in the amount of \$2000.00, running 20 years and bearing 5 per centum interest, would require an annual tax of and at the rate of (b) 30 cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of all taxable property within said District to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

DATED THIS 10 day of June A.D. 1935.

FRED COVIN, County Superintendent of Upshur County, Texas.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION IN COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF UPSHUR |

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN ELECTION WILL BE HELD ON THE 1 DAY OF JUNE A.D.1935, at (a) School House in (b) Shady Grove Common School District No. 26, of this County, to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified resident property taxpaying voters of said District desire the issuance of bonds to the amount of two thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars to become due and payable serially as follows (c) \$100.00 on June 10, 1937, and \$100.00 each year thereafter unto and including year 1954, and \$200.00 in 1955, with option of redeeming bonds 2 to 20 at any time after two years from their date, and bearing interest at the rate of (e) 5 per centum per annum, interest payable (f) annually, on the faith and credit of said Common School District, for the purpose of (g) constructing and equipping a public free school building of wooden material within said District, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of said County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds, or any of them, are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property within said District sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

G.H. Baird has been appointed Presiding Officer for 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 property taxpayers in said District shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

And those opposed to the proposition to issue the said bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words:

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County by order made on the 10 day of May A.D. 1935, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

DATED this 10 day of May A.D. 1935.

J. W. BRYCE, Sheriff, Upshur County, Texas.

SHERIFF'S AFFIDAVIT TO POSTING OF ELECTION NOTICES.

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF UPSHUR |

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared J.W. Bryce known to me to be (a) Sheriff of Upshur County, Texas, and who, after being by me first duly sworn upon his oath said:

That he posted a true copy of the attached Election Notice in three public places in said District, to-wit:

One at School House One at Murphy's Store; and one at Bethel; on the 10 day of May A.D. 1935, which was not less than 21 full days before the date of said election.

J. W. Bryce,

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, by J.W. Bryce, on this, the 10 day of June A.D. 1935.

J. W. BRYCE, Sheriff of Upshur County.

CERTIFICATE AS TO BOUNDARIES (WITHOUT CHANGE)

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF UPSHUR |

We, Fred Covin, County Superintendent of Upshur County, and B.C. Elwell, County Clerk of Upshur County, do hereby certify that the boundary lines of Shady Grove Common School District No. 26 have not been changed or in any manner enlarged, reduced, or varied, by any order of any court or board changing or in any way or manner enlarged, reduced, or varied, by any order of any court or board changing the boundary lines of this District No. 26 or changing the boundary lines or territory of any other school district, whereby the boundary lines or territory of this district were affected, or by any act of the legislature, changing the boundary lines or territory of this District No. 26, or by any act of the legislature changing the boundary lines or territory of any other school district or creating any other school district, whereby the boundary lines or territory of this district No. 26 were affected, or by any city or independent school district annexing part of its territory, whereby the boundary lines of this Shady Grove Common School District No. 26 were affected, since this district was last established by order of the (a) Commissioners' Court on the 13 day of August 1901 which order is of record in the office of the County Clerk in book designated (b) Commissioners' Court Minutes, Volume 3, page 318.

Witness our hands and the Seal of the Commissioners' Court, this 10 day of June 1935.

FRED COVIN, County Superintendent Upshur County, Tex.

Seal

B.C. ELWELL, County Clerk of Upshur County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF THE CLERK OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF UPSHUR |

I, B.C. ELWELL, Clerk of the County Court and Ex-officio of the Commissioners' Court of said County, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing copies of---

(a) Order of the (1) Commissioners' Court establishing (2) Shady Grove Common School District No. 26 of Upshur County, Texas;

RECEIVED from Farmers & Merchants National Bank, Gilmer, Texas, as a pledge to secure the payment of county funds placed with them for deposit;

DESCRIPTION: City of Gilmer Street Improvement Bond 5% Nos. 12-13 & 15. dated July 1, 1911, @ 1,000 each

Next attach Coupon: January 1st, July 1st, each yr.

Due: 1951.

Par Value: \$3,000.00

This receipt is non-negotiable. Date received. May 21, 1935.

RECEIVED from Farmers & Merchants National Bank, Gilmer, Texas, as a pledge to secure the payment of County funds placed with them for deposit:

DESCRIPTION: Upshur County Road Machinery warrants Series 1932- Bonds Nos. 4, 5 & 6 @ \$500. each

Next attach coupon: 8-15-35: Due: 1936, 37, 38: Par Value \$1,500.00

DESCRIPTION: Upshur County Road Machinery warrants Series 1932-A Nos. 3, 4, 5 & 6 @ 500. each

Next attach coupon: 8-1-35: Due: 1935, 6, 7 & 8 : Par Value \$2,000.

DESCRIPTION: Upshur County Road Warrant. Dated May 8, 1933. Bond #3 for \$700.00. Bond #4 for \$600.00: Next attach Coupon; 9-15-35- #3 & 9-15-35 #4: Due 3-15-36 & 3-15-37

Par Value: \$1,300.00.

DESCRIPTION: Upshur County Road Warrant Dated July 10, 1933, Bonds Nos. 3 & 4 @ 660.00 each 9-15-35. Due: 3-15-36 & 37. Par Value \$1,320.00.

RECEIVED from Farmers & Merchants National Bank, Gilmer, Texas. as a pledge to secure the payment of county funds placed with them for deposit:

DESCRIPTION: U.S. 3% Treasury bond of 1951-55 #14112B.

Next Attach. Coupon. Registered. Due 9-15-55 . Par Value \$1,000

This receipt is non-negotiable. Date received May 21, 1935.

RECEIVED from Farmers & Merchants National Bank, Gilmer, Texas. as pledge to secure the payment of County Funds placed with them for Deposit:

DESCRIPTION: Upshur County Road Machinery Warrant series 1935 - 6 per cent dated March 16th, 1935. Nos. 2 to 11 incl. @ 1,000 each No. 1 @ \$713.00.

Next attach Coupon. 10-1-35.

Due: Nos. 1,2,3 & 4 4-1-36. Nos. 5,6,7, & 8- 4-1-37. Nos. 9, 10 & 11 - 4-1-38.

Par Value. \$10,713

This receipt is non-negotiable. Date received May 21, 1935.

RECEIVED from Farmers & Merchants National Bank, Gilmer, Texas, as pledge to secure the payment of County funds placed with them for Deposit:

DESCRIPTION: Upshur County Road & Bridge Funding Warrant Series 1925. Nos. 11, 12, 13 & 16. Dated November 1st, 1925. 6 per cent.

Next Attach coupon. 11-1-35. Due May 1, 1936-37-38. Par Value \$4,000.

This receipt is non negotiable. Date received May 21, 1935.

RECEIVED from Farmers & Merchants National Bank, Gilmer, Texas, as a pledge to secure the payment of county funds placed with them for deposit:

DESCRIPTION: East Mountain School District No. 31, Schoolhouse bonds Nos. 5 to 9 Inc. and Nos. 18 to 26 incl @ 1,000 each. 5%

Coupon next attach. 12-15-35. Par value \$14,000. This receipt is non-negotiable. Date received June 15, 1935.

6-10-1935. (JUNE TERM)

COURT met in regular session.

A.M. EAST. Motion made, seconded and carried authorizing County Clerk to issue warrant on General Fund for \$25.00 per month payable to A.M. East for service rendered to Upshur Co. as Milk inspector payable from May 1st.

MOLLIE MAYFIELD. Motion made, seconded and carried authorizing County Clerk to issue Mollie Mayfield check on General Fund for \$5.00 monthly beginning June 1st same being an allowance for her and baby - being paupers.

WYLIE JONES. Motion made, seconded and carried authorizing County Clerk to issue warrant on General Fund to Wylie Jones for \$4.00 same for house rent already due by Mollie Mayfield.

MRS. ANNIE HIGGINBOTHAM. Motion made, seconded and carried authorizing County Clerk to issue warrant on General Fund for \$7.50 monthly to Mrs. Annie Higginbotham for pauper allowance beginning June 15, 1935.

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BOARD OF EQUALIZATION OF UPSHUR COUNTY, TEXAS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS |

COUNTY OF UPSHUR |

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on the 13th day of May, A.D. 1935, the Board of Equalization of Upshur County, Texas, sitting as a Board of Equalization convened for the purpose of reviewing all tax renditions made to Upshur County for the year 1935, and after carefully reviewing all said tenditions and hearing evidence as to the value of the property rendered, it is the opinion of the Board of Equalization of said Upshur County, that the persons, companies and corporations named below should be cited to appear before said Board of Equalization of Upshur County at the court house in the town of Gilmer, Texas, on the 30th & 31st days of May and the 1st day of June A.D. 1935, to show cause why their renditions should not be raised or lowered, and to hear any evidence pertaining to the value of properties of any of the hereinafter listed persons, companies or corporations, and the County Clerk of Upshur County, Texas is hereby notified and directed to cite said persons, companies or corporations to appear before the Board of Equalization of said Upshur County, Texas, on the 30th & 31st days of May and 1st day of June, A.D. 1935, as follows:

May 30th. (Carlton Meredith's Clients)

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| Champlin & Bass, Inc.        | Dallas, Texas.       |
| John Coats                   | Tyler, Texas         |
| Falcon Company               | Ft. Worth,           |
| M.T. Flanagan                | Longview,            |
| W.L. Goldston                | Houston,             |
| Vallie D. Goldston           | Houston,             |
| Island Oil Co.               | Houston,             |
| Rancho Oil Co.               | Ft. Worth            |
| Shano Oil Co.                | Wichita Falls        |
| Shasta Oil Co.               | Wichita Falls        |
| Trico Oil Co.                | Dallas               |
| Alma Petroleum Co            | Dallas               |
| Glavez Oil Corp.             | Dallas (Roy M South) |
| Frank Harper                 | Dallas               |
| Amerada Petroleum Corp.      | Tulsa, Okla          |
| Arcadia Refining Co.         | Tyler, Texas.        |
| Atlantic Oil Prod. Co.       | Dallas,              |
| Atlantic Pipe Line Co        | Dallas               |
| Barnsdall Oil Co             | Tulsa, Okla.         |
| California Pet. Corp of Venz | Tyler, Texas         |
| Chatham Oil o. et al         | Tulsa, Okla.         |
| Circle "W" Oil Corp.         | Houston              |
| Conservative Oil Co.         | San Antonio          |
| Danciger Oil & Refg. Inc.    | Ft. Worth            |
| Dean & Adkisson              | Ft. Worth            |
| H N Greis, Tr. (Deep Rock)   | Tulsa Okla.          |
| Delta Drilling Co.           | Longview, Texas.     |
| Eastern Texas Pet. Co.       | Dallas,              |
| Elw Oil Co & B H Rogers      | Tulsa, Okla.         |

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| B H Rogers                     | Tulsa, Okla.       |
| J C Falvey                     | Longview, Texas.   |
| General Crude Oil Co.          | Houston, Texas     |
| Gibson Oil Corp.               | Amarillo, Tex.     |
| Gulf Production Col            | Houston, Texas     |
| Gulf Refining Co.              | Houston, Texas.    |
| Gulf Prod Co & Hurble C&R      | Houston, Texas.    |
| Winston P. Henry               | Houston, Texas.    |
| Houston Oil Co of Texas        | Houston            |
| Humble Oil & Refining Co.      | Houston, Texas.    |
| Yabee Consolidated Corp.       | Tulsa, Okla.       |
| Louisiana Oil Refining Corp.   | Shreveport, La.    |
| Magnolia Petroleum Co          | Dallas, Texas.     |
| Magnolia Pipe Line Co.         | Dallas, Texas.     |
| Manson Oil Co.                 | Chickasha, Okla.   |
| Metairie Oil Corp              | Gladewater,        |
| Midas Oil Co.                  | Dallas, Texas.     |
| Mid-Continent Petroleum Corp.  | Tulsa, Okla.       |
| Oil Inc.                       | Longview, Texas.   |
| Petroleum Finance Crop of Tex. | Dallas, Texas.     |
| Perrin & Fell                  | Dallas, Texas.     |
| Roy A Reynolds                 | Ft. Worth,         |
| Roeser & Pendleton Inc.        | Ft. Worth          |
| Sabinas Oil Corp.              | Longview, Texas.   |
| Shell Petroleum Corp.          | Houston            |
| Shell Pipe Line Corp.          | Houston            |
| Simms Oil Co.                  | Dallas             |
| Sinclair Prairie Oil Co.       | Tulsa, Okla.       |
| Sinclair Prairie Pipe Line Co. | Independence, Kan. |
| Skelly Oil Co.                 | Tulsa, Okla.       |
| E L Smith Oil Co. Inc.         | Nexia, Texas.      |
| Snowden & McSweeney            | Ft. Worth, Texas   |
| Southland Drilling Co.         | Dallas, Texas      |
| Southland Royalty Co           | Ft. Worth          |
| Stanolind Oil & Gas Co.        | Tulsa, Okla.       |
| Sun Oil Co.                    | Dallas             |
| Sun Pipe Line Co.              | Dallas             |
| Tangipohoa Oil Corp.           | Longview, Texas.   |
| A H Tarver                     | Shreveport, La.    |
| G W Foster, The Texas Co       | Houston            |
| Texas Pipe Line Co             | Houston            |
| Thibodaux Oil Corp.            | Gladewater         |
| Twin Oil Co.                   | Gladewater         |
| Roy W. Starnes                 | Gladewater         |
| Urban Oil Co.                  | Dallas,            |
| J K Wadley                     | Texarkana, Ark.    |
| Fox Wood                       | Oklahoma City      |
| Yount Lee Pipe Line Co.        | Beaumont           |
| Joe Zeppa. Tr.                 | Longview,          |

## May 31st

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| J. Arton Burke             | Corsicana, Texas.  |
| Annie Calahan              | Gladewater         |
| T V Collins                | Winnboro           |
| Mrs A G Dearing            | Gladewater, Texas. |
| Mrs. B. Dobey              | Gladewater, Texas. |
| Mrs. Ethel Edwards         | Longview, Texas.   |
| J.W. Free & wife           | Gilmer, Texas.     |
| Grady Goggans              | Dallas, Texas.     |
| Mrs. G.W. Johnson          | Gladewater, Texas. |
| C C Ladders                | Gladewater, Texas  |
| W M Ladders & wife         | Gladewater         |
| Mrs Docia Mackey           | Gladewater         |
| Mrs Birdie Victory Milliom | Gladewater         |
| H W Moyers & wife          | Gladewater         |
| Jno. O'Byrne Est.,         | Gladewater, Texas. |
| D.A. Porter & wife         | Gladewater         |
| A J S anders               | Gladewater         |
| A L Shelton & wife         | Gladewater         |
| S T Shelton                | Gilmer, Texas      |
| D. C. Shelton              | Gilmer, Texas      |
| E.W. Smith & wife          | Gilmer, Texas      |
| G. M. Smith                | Gladewater, Texas  |
| O.F. Smith                 | Gladewater, Texas  |
| W. F. Smith                | Gladewater         |
| J W Taylor & wife          | Gilmer, Texas.     |
| M M Turner                 | Longview, Texas    |
| A S Victory                | Conroe, Texas      |
| Mrs Rose Dorothy Victory   | Austin, Texas      |
| W W Holland                | Gladewater, Texas  |

## June 1st.

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| Adams & Lyles        | Lockhart, Texas.  |
| A D Adkins & wife    | Gladewater,       |
| R A Adkins & wife    | Gilmer, Texas     |
| Arkansas Fuel Oil Co | Shreveport, La.   |
| Argo Royalty Co      | Ft. Worth, Texas. |
| Marion M. Beeker     | Homer, La.        |
| G F Bauerdorf,       | New York, N Y     |
| R B Blalock          | Gilmer, Texas,    |
| Medona Bonner        | Dallas            |
| E H Brawley          | Longview, Texas.  |
| Lawrence Brown       | Longview, Texas.  |



REGULAR SESSION JUNE 10, 1935.

G. WITHERS. (APPLICATION FOR A LOAN AND GRANT FINANCING CONSTRUCTION COURT HOUSE AND JAIL)  
THE STATE OF TEXAS |  
COUNTY OF UPSHUR |

A resolution authorizing J.R. Hinson, the County Judge of Upshur County, Texas, to file an application to the United States of America through the Federal Emergency of Public Works for a LOAN AND GRANT to aid in financing the construction of a combination COURT HOUSE AND JAIL for Upshur County, Texas, and designating J.R. Hinson, County Judge of Upshur County, Texas, and the Architects, the Elmer G. Withers Architectural Co., Inc. of Fort Worth, Texas, to furnish such information as the Government may request.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Commissioners' Court, duly assembled in called session this 10 day of June 1935, in their regular meeting place in the Court House at Gilmer, Texas-

Section 1. That J.R. Hinson, the County Judge of Upshur County, Texas, be and is authorized to execute and file, or cause to be filed an Application on behalf of Upshur County, State of Texas, to the United States of America for a loan and Grant to aid in financing the construction of a combination Court House and Jail for Upshur County, Texas.

Section 2. That J.R. Hinson and the Architects, the Elmer G. Withers Architectural Co., Inc. of Fort Worth, Texas, be and are hereby authorized and directed to furnish such information as the United States of America through the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works may reasonably request in connection with the application which is hereby authorized to be filed.

This Resolution having been duly read the Commissioners' Court by Commissioner J.P. Davis of Precinct No. 3, who moved its adoption, which motion was duly seconded by Commissioner Holmes, of Precinct No. 4.

Thereupon the County Judge placed the motion before the Commissioners' Court, stating that all who favored the motion should so signify by voting "Aye". The Judge thereupon declared the Motion carried and the Resolution ordered and adopted and the Clerk instructed to enter the Resolution and Order upon the Minutes of the Court Docket.

WITNESS THE SIGNATURES OF THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF UPSHUR COUNTY, TEXAS.

J.R. Hinson, County Judge, Upshur County, Texas.

J.B. Woodfin, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1

W.C. Henderson, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2

J.P. Davis, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3

M.O. Holmes, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4.

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ELMER G. WITHERS ARCHITECTURAL CO., INC. (ORDER TO MAKE APPLICATION FOR GRANT ONLY)

THE STATE OF TEXAS |  
COUNTY OF UPSHUR |

The Commissioners' Court of Upshur County, Texas, being assembled in regular session at their regular meeting place in the Court House at Gilmer, Texas, on this the 10 day of June 1935, and there coming before the said Commissioners' Court some matters pertaining to the proposed Upshur County Court House and Jail, and the Commissioners' Court being duly informed by the Federal Emergency Administration through their Architect, the Elmer G. Withers Architectural Co., Inc. of Fort Worth, which information is verified in a letter from the Federal Emergency Administration of the United States Government, that under a new ruling from Washington the United States Government, through this Federal Emergency Administration, cannot make a GRANT ONLY contract.

THEREFORE, be it ordered by the Commissioners' Court that an Order of this Court, duly passed on the 6th day of May, 1935, authorizing the County Judge to make application to the Federal Emergency Administration of the United States Government for a GRANT ONLY to aid in financing the Upshur County Court House and Jail, which Order was duly passed and is recorded in Volume 2, page 324 of the Minutes of said Court Docket, be hereby rescinded.

This Order having been read, the motion of Commissioner Woodfin made for its passage was duly seconded by Commissioner Davis.

Thereupon the County Judge placed the motion before the Commissioners' Court, stating that all who favored the motion should so signify by voting "Aye". The Judge thereupon declared the Motion carried and the Order passed and adopted, and the Clerk was accordingly instructed to enter the Order on the Minutes of the Court.

WITNESS THE SIGNATURES OF THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF UPSHUR COUNTY, TEXAS:

- J.R. Hinson, County Judge,  
Upshur County, Texas.
- J.B. Woodfin, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1
- W.C. HENDERSON, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2
- J.P. Davis, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3
- M.O. Holmes, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4

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AUTO PATROL. R.B. GEORGE MACHINERY COMPANY. June 10- 1935.

THE STATE OF TEXAS |  
COUNTY OF UPSHUR |

On this the 10th day of June, A.D. 1935, the Commissioners' Court of Upshur County, was convened in regular session with the County Judge and all of the County Commissioners and the County Clerk present, when, among other business transacted, the following order was passed, to-wit:

WHEREAS, the Commissioners' Court of Upshur County, Texas, has heretofore determined the advisability and necessity for the purchase of an Auto Patrol.

WHEREAS, this Court did at its regular meeting in February 1935, receive and open bids for the purchase of said road machinery, and did canvass said bids, and has determined that the bid of the R.B. George Machinery Company, was the lowest and best bid received for the purchase of One (1) Caterpillar Model No. 11 Tandem Dual Drive Auto Patrol with 12 foot blade 40x6" Tires with puncture proof tubes throughout, less Lights, and 1-1D5733 extension, Serial #9F-154, and it appearing that up to the time fixed for opening said bids no petition with requisite number of signatures has been presented to this Court requesting a referendum on said proposed contract, and it further appearing that the requirements of Article 2364A enacted by the 42nd Legislature, at its regular session, have been fully complied with in all respects, and that the awarding of this contract and the incurring of the obligations herein provided for will not exceed any constitutional or statutory limitation, and in consequence thereof this Court has entered into a contract with the said R.B. George Machinery Company for the purchase of said machinery for the contract price of One Thousand Fifty (\$1,050.00) Dollars and One (1) Caterpillar No. 11 Single Drive Auto Patrol Serial #7E376 taken in trade, said sum of One Thousand Fifty (\$1,050.00) Dollars to be paid in legally issued County Road Warrant bearing interest at the rate of six percent (6%) per annum, payable October 15th, 1935, and semi-annually thereafter on April 15th and October 15th of each year, said deferred payments to be evidenced by legally issued road warrant maturing April 15th 1936.



maturity, the same shall thereafter bear interest at the rate of ten (10%) per centum per annum until fully paid, and in the event of such default and claim therefor is placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, or suit is instituted thereon, then the said Upshur County agrees to pay an additional ten (10%) per centum as attorney's fees.

This Warrant is numbered one (1), in the denomination of One Thousand Fifty and no/100 (\$1,050.00) Dollars issued to the said R.B. George Machinery Company for the purchase of road machinery in accordance with contract of date February 11th, 1935, under and by virtue of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and pursuant to an order passed by the Commissioners' Court of Upshur County on the 10th day of June A.D. 1935 which order is duly recorded in the minutes of said Court.

THE DATE of this warrant, conforming to the order above mentioned, is February 11, 1935.

AND IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED AND RECITED, that all acts, conditions and things required to be done precedent to and in the issuance of this warrant have been properly done, have happened and been performed in regular and due time as required by law, and that the total indebtedness due by said County, including this warrant and all others of this series, does not exceed any constitutional or statutory limitation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the Commissioners' Court of Upshur County, Texas, has caused the seal of said Court to be hereto affixed, this warrant to be signed by the County Judge, attested and countersigned by the County Clerk, and registered by the County Treasurer as of the date last above written.

J.R. Hinson, County Judge, Upshur County, Texas.

ATTESTED AND COUNTERSIGNED: B.C. Elwell, County Clerk, Upshur County, Texas.

REGISTERED: This the 14 day of June A.D. 1935.

W. A. Lunsford, County Treasurer, Upshur County, Texas.

The form of interest coupon attached to each of said warrants shall be substantially as follows:

No. \_\_\_\_\_ ON THE 15th DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

The County Treasurer of Upshur County, Texas, will pay to the R.B. George Machinery Company or bearer, at the Farmers and Merchants Nat'l Bank the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars out of "Special Road Warrant Fund", said sum being \_\_\_ months interest due that day on Upshur County Road Warrant, dated February 11th, 1935 to which this coupon is attached and is a part thereof.

Warrant No. \_\_\_\_\_ J.R. Hinson, County Judge  
B.C. Elwell, County Clerk.

On the back of each of said warrants there shall be printed the following:

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, the R.B. George Machinery Company, hereby transfers, sells and delivers the within warrant, together with interest coupons annexed to bearer without recourse on it, and the bearer hereof is hereby subrogated to all claims, liens, rights and title, whether at law or in equity, which are or may be secured to it by said warrant and the contract by authority of which same was issued, and the bearer hereof is authorized to collect the same and to give full receipt and acquittance therefor.

R.B. GEORGE MACHINERY COMPANY

BY \_\_\_\_\_

It is further ordered that a fund be and the same is hereby made and created and shall be set aside out of the Road and Bridge Fund of Upshur County, which fund when collected shall be used for the payment of principal and interest of said warrants and for no other purpose; that to create said fund to pay said principal and interest, a tax of and at the rate



ORDER AUTHORIZING AND INSTRUCTING COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS TO CANCEL CERTAIN ROAD REFUNDING BONDS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF UPSHUR |

The Commissioners' Court of Upshur County, Texas, convened in Regular meeting, during a Regular Term thereof, on this the 14 day of June, 1935, at the Courthouse in the City of Gilmer, Texas, with the following members present, to-wit:

- J. R. Hinson, County Judge,
J.B. Woodfin, Commissioner Precinct No. 1,
W.C. Henderson, Commissioner Precinct No. 2,
J.P. DAVIS, Commissioner Precinct No. 3,
M. O. Holmes, Commissioner Precinct No. 4,
B.C. Elwell, County Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk,
Commissioners' Court,

with the following members absent; None, constituting the entire Court, at which time the following among other business was transacted;

Commissioner Woodfin introduced an order and made a motion that it be passed. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Henderson. The motion carrying with it the passage of the order the order prevailed by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners Woodfin, Henderson, Davis and Holmes. NOES: None. The County Judge announced that the order had been finally passed. The order as passed is as follows:

AN ORDER: AUTHORIZING AND INSTRUCTING THE COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS TO CANCEL CERTAIN ROAD REFUNDING BONDS, SERIES 1934-A, AND INSTRUCTING THE BOARD OF COUNTY AND DISTRICT ROAD INDEBTEDNESS TO USE THE FUNDS AVAILABLE TO PAY THE ORIGINAL SECURITIES REMAINING UNEXCHANGED.

WHEREAS, heretofore on the 11th day of June, 1934, the Commissioners' Court of Upshur County, Texas, passed an order authorizing the issuance of \$36,000.00 County of Upshur Road Refunding Bonds, Series 1934-A, bearing 5% interest, dated May 1, 1934, which order is duly of record in the minutes of said Court; and

WHEREAS, said order was thereafter amended on October 8, 1934, and October 31, 1934, which amendatory orders are duly of record in the minutes of said Court; and

WHEREAS, said original order and amendatory orders describe \$36,000.00 original indebtedness to be exchanged for said \$36,000.00 of refunding bonds; and

WHEREAS, on January 30, 1935, the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, cancelled \$31,500.00 of original indebtedness described in the original orders and registered in lieu thereof Road Refunding Bonds, Series 1934-A, Numbers 1 to 9, both inclusive, and 19 to 72, both inclusive, for Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars each, aggregating Thirty one Thousand Five Hundred (\$31,500.00) Dollars; and

WHEREAS, the following described original indebtedness has never been exchanged for refunding bonds:

Upshur County Road District No. 1 Bonds, dated July 1, 1916, bearing 5% interest, numbers 68, 69, and 75 to 78, both inclusive, of the denomination of \$500.00 each aggregating ----- \$3,000.00;

Upshur County Road District No. 7 Bond, dated January 1, 1916, bearing 5 1/2% interest, number 21 for \$1,000.00 ----- \$1,000.00;

Upshur County Road Bond, Series "B" dated January 1, 1918, bearing 5% interest, number 23 for \$500.00 ----- \$500.00;

and \$4,500.00



