

the lowest and best bid filed County CLERK authorized to issue warrant on R & B #1, for same.

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

JULY 1st, 1947.

Commissioners Court met in special session with all members present. In accordance with an order signed by Otis T. Dunagan, Judge 7th Judicial District of Texas, and filed in the District Court of Upshur County, Texas, the Salary of Mrs. B. O. Mehearg official short hand reporter, shall be \$1250.00 per year, and the County Clerk is hereby authorized to issue warrant commencing July 1st, and each month thereafter and payable out of the Jury Fund in the Amount of \$104.17.

Motion made, seconded and carried that: The Board of Equalization adjourn to reconvene July 14th, 1947.

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

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF MAINTENANCE TAX ELECTION TO INCREASE TAX IN COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT.
THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF UPSHUR |

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN ELECTION WILL BE HELD ON THE
21 day of June, A.D. 1947.

at Glenwood School House in (b) Glenwood Common School District No. 21, of this County, as established by order of the (c) Commissioner's Court, Upshur Co., Texas, as passed on the 12 day of October, 1914, which order is of record in (c) Volume 4, page 576, Commissioner's Court Minutes, Upshur County, Texas,

(c) to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified resident property tax-paying voters of said District who own taxable property in said District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, desire to further tax themselves by increasing the present Maintenance Tax rate of said District, as hereinafter set out, for the purpose of further supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District, and to determine whether the Commissioner's Court of said County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually AN ADDITIONAL TAX OF and at the rate of (d) .50 cents, IN ADDITION TO THE PRESENT TAX of 1.00 cents heretofore voted, aggregating a TOTAL ANNUAL TAX OF AND AT THE RATE OF (e) 1.50 cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of all taxable property in said District for said purpose; T. V. Kennard 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 who own taxable property in said District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be entitled to vote at said election,

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and all voters who favor the aforesaid additional taxation for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words:

"FOR INCREASE OF SCHOOL TAX."

And those opposed to such additional taxation shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words:

"FOR INCREASE OF SCHOOL TAX."

And those opposed to such additional taxation shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words:

"AGAINST INCREASE OF SCHOOL, TAX,"

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County by order made on the 29 day of May, A.D. 1947. and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Hub Owen, Sheriff,
Upshur County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF UPSHUR |

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 21 day of June, 1947, at (a) Union Hill in (b) Union Hill Consolidated Common School District No. 36, of this Co. to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified voters of that district desire to consolidate the said district with the (c) Simpsonville Common School Dist. and -- School Districts, thereby forming the (d) Union Hill Consolidated School Dist. No. 36, of this County.

Eddie Stracener 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 the State and County and who are resident qualified voters in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election and all voters who favor the consolidation of the aforementioned school districts shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words:

"For Consolidation."

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

"Against Consolidation."

Dated the 29 day of June, 1947.

W. A. Lunsford, County Judge,
Upshur County, T e x a s.

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF UPSHUR |

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 21 day of June, 1947, at (a) Simpsonville in (b) Simpsonville, 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, School Districts, thereby forming the (d) Union Hill Consolidated School District of this County.

Edd Morris 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 the State and County and who are resident qualified voters in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election and all voters who favor the consolidation of the aforementioned school districts shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words:

"For Consolidation."

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

"Against Consolidation."

Dated the 29 day of May 1947.

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

ORGANIZATION OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this the 12 day of May, 1947, the Commissioners' Court of Upshur County, Texas, was duly convened as a Board of Equalization, at the regular meeting place at the Court house in the town of Gilmer, Upshur County, Texas, for the purpose of equalizing the values of all taxable property, located in said County, for the purposes of taxation for the year 1947, with all members of said Court, Vix:

W. A. Lunsford County Judge,
Milton Rash, Commissioner of Prec. No. 1,
Ellie Shaw, Commissioner of Prec. No. 2,
Sam B. Reynolds, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3,
Check Gatlin, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, Present and participating.

That upon convening of said Board, and prior to entering upon their duties as a Board of Equalization, each of the above named members took and subscribed to the following oath:

"I, a member of the Board of Equalization, of Upshur County, Texas, for the year A.D 1947, hereby solemnly swear:

That in the performance of my duties as a member of such Board for said year I will not vote to allow any taxable property to stand assessed on the tax rolls of said County for said year at any sum which I believe to be less than its true market value, or, if it has no market value, then its real value; that I will faithfully endeavor, and as a member will move to have each item of taxable property which I believe to be assessed for said year at less than its true market value, or real value, raised on the tax rolls to what I believe to be its true market value, if it has a market value, and if not, then to its real value, and that I will faithfully endeavor to have the assessed valuation of all property subject to taxation within said County, stand upon the tax rolls of said County for said year at its true cash market value, or if it has no market value, then its real value I solemnly swear that I have read and understand the provisions contained in the constitution and Laws of this State relative to the valuation of taxable property, and that I will faithfully perform all of the duties required of me under the Constitution and Laws of this State. So Help me God."

Upshur County, Gilmer, Texas.

12th day of May 1947.

OATH OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

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I, as a member of the Board of Equalization of Upshur County, Texas, for the year A.D. 1947, hereby solemnly swears

"That in the performance of my duties as a member of such Board for said year, I will not vote to allow any taxable property so stand assessed on the tax rolls of said County for said year at any sum which I believe to be less than its true market value, or, if it has no market value, then its real value; that I will faithfully endeavor, and as a member will move to have each item of taxable property which I believe to be assessed for said year at less than its true market value, or real value, raised on the tax rolls to what I believe to be its true market value, if it has a market value, and if not, then to its real value; and that I will faithfully endeavor to have the assessed valuation of all property subject to taxation within said County, stand upon the tax rolls of said County for said year at its true cash market value, or if it has no market value, then its real value. I solemnly swear that I have read and understand the provisions contained in the Constitution and Laws of this State relative to the valuation of taxable property and that I will faithfully perform all of the duties required of me under the Constitution and Laws of this State. So help me God."

W. A. Lunsford, County Judge,
Milton Rash, Commissioner Precinct #1,
E. H. Shaw, Commissioner Precinct #2,
A. B. Reynolds, Commissioner Precinct #3
D. W. Gatlin, Commissioner Precinct #4,

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME, on this the 12th day of May 1947, by: W. A. Lunsford, County Judge,
Milton Rash, Commissioner Precinct #1,
Ellie Shaw, Commissioner Precinct #2,
Sam B. Reynolds, Commissioner Precinct #3
D. W. Check Gatlin, Commissioner Precinct #4 each

ROBERT TAYLOR, COUNTY CLERK,
UPSHUR COUNTY, TEXAS.

12th day of May 1947.

2.

ORDER DIRECTING THE COUNTY CLERK TO ADVERTISE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

BE IT REMEMBERED that the Board of Equalization in and for Upshur County, Texas, having been in session on this 12th day of May A.D. 1947, the following order was, upon motion of Commissioner Milton Rash, and duly seconded by Commissioner, Ellie Shaw, unanimously carried and adopted, to-wit:

The County Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to give notice of meeting of the Board of Equalization by publication in a newspaper published in Upshur County, Texas, for at least ten days prior to said meeting of said board.

The County Clerk is also instructed to give individual notice to all taxpayers whose properties are raised, if their addresses are known.

W. A. Lunsford, County Judge.

Upshur County, Gilmer, Texas.

12th day of May A.D. 1947.

3 NOTICE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

In obedience to the order of the Board of Equalization regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its

regular meeting place in the Court House in the town of Gilmer, Upshur County, Texas, at 10 A.M. on Sat. the 24th day of May, 1947, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property located in Upshur County, Texas, for taxable purposes for the year 194-, and any and all persons interested or having business with said board are hereby notified to be present.

Robert Taylor, County Clerk,
Upshur County, Texas.

UPSHUR COUNTY, GILMER, TEXAS.

12th day of May 1947.

4. ORDER RECESSING BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that the Board of Equalization for Upshur County, Texas, having been regularly convened and and being in session on this the 12th day of May A.D. 1947, the following order was upon motion of Commissioner Check Gatlin, duly seconded by Commissioner Milton Rash, unanimously carried and adopted, to-wit:

There being no further business now necessary to be transacted by said Board of Equalization, it is ordered that said Board do now recess until 10 o'clock A.M., the 24th day of May, A.D. 1947, at which time said Board of Equalization will further resume the transaction of such business as may then come before it.

W. A. Lunsford, County Judge.

UPSHUR COUNTY.

12th day of May A.D. 1947.

ORDER RECESSING BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

BE IT REMEMBERED, that the Board of Equalization for Upshur County, Texas, having been regularly convened and being in session on this the 24th day of May, A.D. 1947, the following order was upon motion of Commissioner E. H. Shaw, duly seconded by Commissioner A. B. Reynolds, unanimously carried and adopted, to-wit:

There being no further business now necessary to be transacted by said Board of Equalization, it is ordered that said Board do now recess until 10 o'clock A.M., the 1st day of July, A.D. 1947, at which time said Board of Equalization will further resume the transaction of such business as may then come before it.

W. A. Lunsford, County Judge.

Upshur County.

24th day of May A.D. 1947.

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COUNTY OF UPSHUR |

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 12th day of May, A.D. 1947, the Commissioners' Court of Upshur County, Texas, now sitting as a Board of Equalization convened for the purpose of reviewing all tax renditions made to Upshur County, Texas, for the year 1947, and after carefully reviewing all said renditions 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, Texas, at the Court House in the town of Gilmer, Texas, on the 24th day of May, A.D. 1947, 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 named persons, companies or corporations, and the County Clerk of said County is hereby notified and directed to cite said persons, companies or corporations

to appear before the Board of Equalization of said Upshur County, on the 24th day of May, A. D. 1947, as follows:

NAME	ADDRESS
Allen, Mrs. Rushia	Tyler, Texas
Allen, W. P.	Terrell, Texas
Arcadia Refining Co.	Tyler, Texas
Atlantic Refining Co.	Dallas, Texas
Burnett, Marguerite	Washington, D.C.
Blaylock, L.W.	Dallas, Texas
Bradley Producing Corp.	Wellsville, Ny
Bradley, W. W.	Gladewater, Texas
British-American Oil Prod. Co.	Tulsa, Okla.
Buchanan, J.A. Est.	Texarkana, Ark.
Buchanan, J.A. & Ben S. Cook Tr.	Texarkana, Ark.
Burke, J. Afton	Corsicana, Texas
Burket, J. Harry	"
Buttram, Inc.	Okla City, Okla.
Buttram, Frank	"
Buttram, Merle E.	"
Cahoon, C.W. Jr.,	Wichita Falls, Texas
Caldwell, W. H.	Tyler, Texas
Canadian Exploration Co.	Denver Colo.
Continental Oil Co.	Ponca City, Okla.
Cox & Hamon	Dallas, Texas
Dean Bros.	Ft. Worth, Texas
Delay, Mrs. Fannie	Tyler, Texas
Delay, Tom H.	" "
Doby, Arah	Longview, Texas
Loby, R. P.	" "
Doby, Mrs. R. P.	" "
Doby, Tessie	"
Edson Pet. Co.	Houston, Texas
Elm Oil Co., et al,	Dallas, Texas
Essex Royalty Corp.	Tulsa, Okla.
Estes, Joe E.	Dallas, Texas
Everett, Dell J.	Gladewater, Texas
Everett, Mrs. Mattie Tr. Est.	" "
Everett, L. J. Est.	"
Federal Royalty Co.	Houston, Texas
Federal Royalties Co. Inc.	Ft. Worth, Texas
Fields, Bert	Dallas, Texas
Fidelity Royalty Co.	Okla. City, Okla.
First Natl. Bk. of Ft. Worth, Tr.	Ft. Worth, Texas
Flanaga, Mrs. Arlyne Hart	Longview, Texas.
Flanagan, M. T.	Longview, Texas
Foshee, A.B.	Gladewater, Texas
General Crude Oil Co.	Houston, Texas

Glasscock, Leon D.	San Antonio, Texas
Glasscock, Leta J. Gdn.	"
Glasscock, Margaret	"
Gulf Oil Corp.	Houston, Texas
Gulf Oil Corp., et al	Houston, Texas
Hewell, W.A. & Wife,	Longview, Texas
Humble Oil & Refining Co.	Houston, Texas
Idaho Oil Co.	Dallas, Texas
Jeter Lyle	Gladewater, Texas
Jones-O'Brien, Inc.	Shreveport, La.
Kimbell & Bohner	Wichita Falls, Texas
Koenig, E.J.	Dallas, Texas
Lacy, Edwin	Longview, Texas
Lacy, R.	"
Laidacker, N.E. Est.	Nome, Texas
Laird, Ben	Kilgore, Texas
Laird, Roy H.	"
Lawson Pet. Co.	Tulsa, Okla.
Leavell, John H.	"
Lee, T. W.	Gladewater, Texas
Longview, Royalty Syndicate, Tr.	Longview, Texas
Lyons & Prentiss	Shreveport, La.
Mabee Oil & Gas Co.	Tulsa, Okla.
Magnolia Pet. Co.	Dallas, Texas
Mayo, Mrs. Katie Lea	Gladewater, Texas
Weeks, Jack H.	Longview, Texas
Midas Oil Co.	Dallas, Texas
Mosbacher, Emil	New York, N.Y.
Mosbacher, Gertrude	"
Munace Corp.	Dallas, Texas
McBride, W. C. Inc.	St. Louis, Mo.
McGinley, J.R. Tulsa, Okla.	Tulsa, Okla.
McMurrey, Jim	Kilgore, Tex
Neustadt, D.W.	Ardmore, Okla.
Newby, Errett R.	Okla. City, Okla.
North Central Tex Oil Co.	Shreveport, La.
Northcutt, W.D. jr.	Longview, Texas
O'Brien, P. F.	Shreveport, La.
Pewitt, P. H.	Longview, Texas
Phillips Pet. Co.	Houston, Texas
Pittsburg Pet Co.	San Antonio, Texas
Ramsey Oil Corp.	Austin, Texas
Rio Oil Corp.	Ft. Worth, Texas
Royalties Management Corp.	Tulsa, Okla.
Rubey, A. C. Jr.	Dallas, Texas
Rubey, Wm. B.	Dallas, Texas
Saltmount Oil Co.	San Antonio, Texas
Samuel, E. H.	Tyler, Texas

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Shell Oil Co.	Houston, Texas
Simmons, Jay	Dallas, Texas
Skelly Oil Co.	Tulsa, Okla.
Schio Pet Co.	Mt. Vernon, Ill.
Stanolind Oil & Gas	Tulsa, Okla.
Steward, Rogers	Corsicana, Texas
Stewart, Mrs. Ada Rauch Ind. Ex.	Dallas, Texas
Stieren, L.W.	San Antonio, Texas
St. Marys Oil & Gas Co.	St. Marys, West Va.
Stovall, Guy F. & F. E. Appling	El Campo, Texas
Sun Oil Co.	Dallas, Texas
Sunray Oil Corp.	Tulsa, Okla.
Tarver, A. H.	Shreveport, La.
Terrell, W. H.	Longview, Texas
Texas Co.	Houston, Texas
Texas & Pacific Ry. Co.	Dallas, Texas
Tidewater Asso. Oil Co.	Tulsa, Okla.
Toklan Royalty Corp.	" "
Texas Gulf Producing Co.	Houston, Texas
Victory, Octavia	Conroe, Texas
Victory, Rose Dorothy	Austin, Texas
Victory, Sidney P.	Houston, Texas
Weisner, Raymond A.	Salisbury, Md.
White and Duncan	Wichita Falls, Texas
Watson, W. Wise,	Tyler, Texas
Wise and Jackson	"
Wise, Nella J.	"
Brinkerhoff, A.D. & Clients	Kilgore, Texas
Carter, L. R. & Clients	Dallas, Texas
Meredith, Carlton & Clients	Dallas, Texas
Shurman & Kirkwood & Clients	Ft. Worth, Texas
Showers & Moncrief	Houston, Texas
Atlantic Pipe Line Co.	Dallas, Texas
Gulf Refining Co.	Houston, Texas
Humble Pipe Line Co.	Houston, Texas
Magnolia Pipe Line Co.	Dallas, Texas