

AGREEMENT

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF UPSHUR

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

This agreement this day made an_ enter_ into between the Commission_ Court of Upshur County, Texas, and the City Commission of the City of Big Sandy, Texas.

For and in consideration of the sum of twenty five dollars to be paid monthly by the Commission_ Court of Upshur County, Texas The City of Big Sandy agrees to furnish its fire equipment for the purpose of protecting property from fire in the near by communities in Upshur County, Texas.

This agreement enter_ into this the first day of April 1948.

C.W.Davis

B. M.Wells, Mayor of the City of
Big Sandy.

Attest:

T.B.Whitman, City Secretary.

May 10, 1948

Commissioners Court met in regular session with all members present:

Notion made, seconded and carried that; Commissioners Court organize as a Board of Equalisation for Tax purposes.

ORGANIZATION OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this the 10th day of May, 1948, the Commissioners' Court of Upshur County, Texas, was duly convened as a Board of Equalisation, at the regular meeting place at the Court House in the town of Gilmer, Upshur County, Texas, for the purpose of equalising the values of all taxable property, located in said County, for the purposes of taxation for the year 1948, with all members of said Court, viz.: W. A. Lunsford County Judge, Milton Rash, Commissioner of Preet. No. 1, Ellie Shaw Commissioner of Preet. No. 2, A.B. Reynolds Commissioner of Preet. No. 3, Check Gatlin Commissioner of Preet. 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., 1948, 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 Copstitution and Laws of this State. So help me God."

Upshur County, Gilmer Texas 10th day of May, 1948.

OATH OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

"I, as a member of the Board of Equalization of Upshur County, Texas, for the year A.D., 1948, 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."

- 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 10th day of May, 1948, by W. A. Lunsford, County Judge, Milton Rash, Commissioner Precinct #1, Ellie Shaw, Commissioner Precinct #2, A. B. Reynolds, Commissioner Precinct #3, Check Gatlin, Commissioner Precinct #4 each.

Robert Taylor, County Clerk Upshur County,
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10th day of May, 1948.
Seal.

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 10th day of May A.D., 1948, the following order was, upon motion of Commissioner Check Gatlin, 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 tax payers whose properties are raised, if their addresses are known.

W. A. Lunsford, County Judge.

Upshur County, Gilmer, Texas, 10th day of May A.D., 1948.

NOTICE 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 10:00 A. M. on Wednesday, the 26th day of May, 1948, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property located in Upshur County, Texas, for taxable pur-

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poses for the year 1948, 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 10th day of May, 1948.

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 10th day of May A.D., 1948, the following order was upon motion of Commissioner Ellie Shaw, duly seconded by Commissioner Milton Nash, 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 26th day of May A.D., 1948, 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 10th day of May, A. D., 1948.

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF UPSHUR |

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 10th day of May A. D. 1948, the Commissioners' Court of Upshur County, Texas, sitting as a Board of Equalization convened for the purpose of reviewing all tax renditions made to Upshur County, Texas, for the year 1948, 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 26th day of May A.D. 1948, 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 County on the 26th day of May A. D. 1948, as follows:

NAME	ADDRESS
Amerada Pet Corp	Tulsa, Okla
American Republics Corp	Houston, Texas
Arcadia Ref Co.	Tyler, Texas
Arkansas Fuel Oil Co	Shreveport, La.
Arkansas-La Gas Co	Shreveport, La
Atlantic Rf Co	Dallas, Tex
First Nat'l Bk	Ft. Worth, Texas
Marguerite Barnett	Washington, D.C.
L. W. Halylock	Dallas, Texas
Bradley Producing Corp.	Wellsville, N. Y.
W.W. Bradley	Gladewater, Tex
British-Amer Oil Prod Co	Tulsa, Okla
James A. Buchanan	Texarkana, Ark
J. Afton Burke	Corsicana, Tex
J. Harry Burke	"
Frank Buttram	Okla City, Okla
Merle E. Buttram	Okla City, Okla
Buttram Inc	"
Byrd-Prost	Dallas, Texas
C. W. Cahoon Jr	Wichita Falls, Tex
W. H. Caldwell	Tyler, Tex
Canadian Exploration Co	Denver, Colo
Cascade Petroleum Co	Ft. Worth, Tex
Chepel Hill Gas System	Dallas, Tex
Cities Service Oil Co	Bartlesville, Okla
Cities Production Corp.	"
H. W. Clarkson	Longview, Tex
Continental Oil Co	Ponca City, Okla
Edwin B. Cox	Dallas, Tex
Dean Bros	Ft. Worth, Tex
Tom H. DeLay	Tyler, Texas
Mrs. Fannie DeLay	"

NAME	ADDRESS
George H Echols	Houston, Texas
Edson Petroleum Co.	Houston, Tex
Elm Oil Co	Dallas, Tex
Essex Royalty Corp	Tulsa, Okla
Dell J. Everett	Gladewater, Tex
J. L. Everett Est	" "
Mrs. Mattie Everett Trust Est	" "
The Federal Royalty Co	Houston, Texas
Federal Royalties Co. Inc.	Ft. Worth, Texas
Fidelity Royalty Co	Okla. City, Okla
Bert Fields	Dallas, Tex
Mrs. Alynne Hart Flanagan	Longview, Texas
M. T. Flanagan	" "
E. L. Foshee	Sherman, Tex
A. B. Foshee	Corpus Christi, Tex
General Crude Oil Co	Houston, Tex
Robt. D. Goodrich	Ft. Worth, Tex
Gulf Oil Corp	Houston, Texas
W. A. Howell	Longview, Tex
Humble Oil & Ref. Co	Houston, Texas
Hunt Oil Co	Dallas, Tex
R. E. Igo	Deport, Tex
L. M. Josey	Houston, Tex
Kilgore Pipe & Supply	Kilgore, Tex
E. J. Koenig	Dallas, Tex
Edwin Lacy	Longview, Tex
R. Lacy Inc	" "
Ben Laird	Kilgore, Tex
Roy H. Laird	" "
Lawson Petroleum Co	Tulsa, Okla
John H. Leavell	" "
Patti Leavell	" "
L. W. Lee	Gladewater, Tex
Sam Levine	Tyler, Texas
Lyons & Prentiss	Shreveport, La.
J. E. Mabee Companies	Tulsa, Okla.
Magnolia Pet. Co	Dallas, Texas
Mrs. Katie Lea Maye	Gladewater, Tex
Jack H. Meeks	Longview, Tex
Midas Oil Co	Dallas, Tex
G. P. Mitchem Est	Cisco, Tex
Emil Mosbacher	New York, N. Y.
Gertrued Mosbacher	" "
Mrs. Alice M. Musher	Longview, Tex
Munace Corp	Dallas, Tex
W. C. McBride	St. Louis, Mo.
J. R. McGinley	Tulsa, Okla
D. W. Neustadt	Ardmore, Okla
Erratt R. Newby	Okla City, Okla
North Central Tex Oil Co Inc	Shreveport, La
Olvey, Musher & Sample	Longview, Tex
W. H. Parker	Jefferson, Tex
Paul H. Pawatt	Longview, Tex
Phillips Pet Co	Houston, Tex
Pittsburg Pet Co	San Antonio, Tex
The Pure Oil Co	Ft. Worth, Tex
Ramsay Oil Corp	Austin, Tex
Royalty Corp of Amer.	Tulsa, Okla
Royalties Management Corp	" "
A. C. Rubey Jr	Dallas, Tex
A. C. Rubey Jr	Dallas, Tex
Wm. B. Rubey	Dallas, Tex
E. H. Samuel	Tyler, Tex
Saltmount Oil Co	San Antonio, Tex
Schermerhorn Oil Corp	Tulsa, Okla
Shell Oil Co Inc	Houston, Tex
Jam Simmons	Dallas, Tex
Sinclair Prairie Oil Co	Tulsa, Okla
Sinclair Ref Co	Ft. Worth, Tex
Skelly Oil Co	Tulsa, Okla
W. Bruner Smith	Longview, Tex
Sohio Pet Co	Mt. Vernon, I. I
P. J. Spears	Smackover, Ark.
Standard Oil Co	Cleveland Ohio
Stanolind Oil & Gas Co	Tulsa, Okla.
Mrs. Ada Rauch Stewart	Dallas, Tex
Roger ASseRand	Corsicana, Tex
L. W. Stieren	San Antonio, Tex
Guy F. Stovall	El Campo, Tex
Sun Oil Co	Dallas, Tex
Sundray Oil Corp	Tulsa, Okla
The Superior Oil Co	Houston, Tex
The Texas Co	Houston, Tex
Tidewater Asso Oil Co	Tulsa, Okla
Toklan Royalty Corp	Tulsa, Okla
R. H. Vickers	Smackover, Ark
Octavia V. Victory	Houston, Tex
Rose Dorothy Victory	Austin, Tex
Sidney P Victory	Houston, Tex
Raymond A. Weisner	Salisbury, Md
White & Duncan	Wichita Falls, Tex

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NAME	ADDRESS
Wilcox Oil Co	Tulsa, Okla
Watson W. Wise	Tyler, Tex
A. D. Brinkerhoff	Kilgore, Tex
L. R. Carter	Dallas, Tex
Carlton Meredith	Dallas, Tex
Showers & Moncrief	Houston, Texas
Shurmon & Kirkwood	Ft. Worth, Tex
The American Tele & Teleg. Co	Dallas, Tex
Atlantic Pipe Line Co	Dallas, Tex
Empire Pipe Line Co	Bartlesville, Okla
Gulf States Tele Co	Tyler, Tex
Humble Pipe Line Co	Houston, Tex
Sinclair Refg Co	Independence, Kans
Southwestern Bell Tele Co	Dallas, Tex
Southwestern Gas & Elec Co	Marshall, Tex
Southwestern States Tel Co	Brownwood, Tex
Tidal Pipe Line Co	Tulsa, Okla
United Gas Corp	Longview, Tex
United Gas Pipe Line Co	Shreveport La
Warren Pet. Corp	Tulsa, Okla
Yount-Lee Pipe Line Co	Dallas, Tex

Filed May 10, 12:56 P M '48. Robert Taylor, County Clerk, Upshur County.

Motion made seconded and carried that: Bids for low trailer be tabled until-----
for further consideration.

W. A. Lunsford

Milton Rash

E. H. Shaw

A. B. Reynolds

D. W. Gatlin.

May 26, 1948

Commissioners Court met in special Session with all members present.

Motion made seconded and carried that: The Farmers & Merchants Nat'l Bank, Gilmer, Tex. be permitted to withdraw from the First National Bank in Dallas, Texas, certain Bonds pledged as security to Upshur County for safety of Upshur County Depository to wit: \$25,000.00 U. S. Treasury 1 3/4% Bonds due June 15, 1948, and said Farmers & Merchants Nat'l Bank may pledge now or hereafter any U. S. Government Securities as a substitute for securities withdrawn.

Motion made, seconded and carried that: George H. Stone be allowed \$15.00 for transportation to Dallas Hospital to get treatment for cancer. County Clerk authorized to issue warrant on General Fund for same.

Motion made, seconded and carried that: As Board of Equalization the Commissioners' Court has considered all matters coming before them at this time therefore said Board adjourn until July 1st, 1948 to reconvene for further labors.

Motion made, seconded and carried that: Bid of Jack Seawart to pay \$1800.00 for one used #303 Adams Motor Grader be accepted and approved as best bid on sale said equipment.

W. A. Lunsford

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