

J. E. Venn, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3

Horace Morris, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4

James Poole, Clerk of the Commissioners
Court of Upshur County, Texas.

Seal of the Commissioners Court of Upshur
County, Texas."

Orear Watson, Sheriff, Upshur County, Texas

By Robert Bell Deputy.

SHERIFF'S RETURN

The attached Notice of Annexation Election for Gladewater County Line Independent School District of Gregg, Smith, and Upshur Counties, Texas, came to hand on the 2 day of July, 1951, at 1:30 o'clock P. M., and executed the same by posting true and correct copies of the attached Notice of Annexation Election, each duly signed by the Sheriff of Upshur County, Texas, at the following places within said District:

- (1) R. S. Davis' Store in Pritchett
- (2) Pritchett Public School
- (3) Pritchett Cotton Belt Railroad Station

That each of the places named is a public place within said District.

That all of said notices were posted on the 2 day of July, 1951, which was not less than twenty (20) days before the date fixed for holding said election.

Executed this 2 day of July, 1951.

Orear Watson, Sheriff, Upshur

County, Texas

By: Robert Bell Deputy

Posting 3 notices \$3.00

Mileage 1.00

Total 4.00

Filed for record July 2, 1951, at 4:23 o'clock P. M. James Poole, County Clerk, Upshur County.

H. L. Elwell

Jim Shockey

E. H. Shaw

J. E. Venn

Horace Morris

JULY 9, 1951.

Commissioners' Court met in regular session. All members present.

Motion made, seconded and carried to issue check for \$35.00 to Grace Lawrence for expenses of 7 4H girls to district camp at Trinidad.

Motion made, seconded and carried to renew the contract with Fritchard & Abbott as valuation engineer.

STATE OF TEXAS |

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

COUNTY OF UPSHUR |

That, WHEREAS, the Commissioners' Court of Upshur County, Texas, has determined that it would be wise and to the best interest of said County for it to employ experts skilled in the matter of appraising and valuing oil and gas properties in said County, said experts to compile and furnish data and information to said Court sitting as a Board of Equalization for the purpose of equalizing valuations of such properties as compared with other property valuations in said County for tax purposes for the years 1952 and 1953, and said data and information

to be made available in respect to all of such properties properly and lawfully coming before it for consideration in the equalization of values upon renditions made by the owners thereof, or upon renditions made by the tax assessor where the owner or owners may fail to render the same; and

WHEREAS, said Court finds that Fritchard and Abbott, a partnership of Fort Worth, Texas, are skilled in such matters and have scientific and technical knowledge in respect to the appraising and valuing of such properties and many years experience in the matter of appraising and valuing such properties; and

WHEREAS, Fritchard and Abbott, have proposed to said Commissioners' Court of Upshur County that they will gather and compile information relating to the value of oil and gas properties as of January 1, 1952 and January 1, 1953, and make said information completely available to said Court to be used by it as it may see fit in determining what values should be assigned to said properties properly coming before it for consideration; and will charge for their services a sum of SIX THOUSAND (\$6,000.00) Dollars, per year.

IT IS THEREFORE AGREED by and between Upshur County, Texas, acting herein by and through its Commissioners' Court, Party of the First Part, and Fritchard and Abbott of Tarrant County, Texas, Parties of the Second Part, as follows:

Parties of the Second Part agree to compile a complete list of the record owners of all oil and gas producing properties wherever situated and located in Upshur County, Texas, and all undeveloped leases and royalty interests, adjacent thereto, as of January 1, 1952 and January 1, 1953, said compilation and record to show the particular interest or interests therein owned.

Parties of the Second Part also agree to secure and make available for the use of Party of the First Part information showing the values of said properties to be considered by Party of the First Part as it may deem fit in determining the proper values for tax assessment purposes for 1952 and 1953, to be assigned to such of said properties as may come before the Party of the First Part sitting as a Board of Equalization for consideration upon renditions made by the owners thereof, or upon renditions made by the tax assessor where the owner or owners, fail or refuse to render the same.

FOR AND IN CONSIDERATION OF THE Skilled services, technical knowledge and experience of Parties of the Second Part in the performance of the obligations devolving upon them hereunder, and in consideration of the information given and assistance furnished by them to Party of the First Part in undertaking to value and equalize the value of the said properties properly coming before it for consideration at its equalization hearings in the years 1952 and 1953, Party of the First Part agrees and obligates itself to compensate Parties of the Second Part as follows:

FOR THE SERVICES HEREIN AGREED to be performed Second Party shall receive the said sum of SIX THOUSAND (\$6,000.00) Dollars, per year, to be paid out of the General Fund of Upshur County, Texas.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED and understood by both Parties that Upshur County, Texas, will issue, or cause to be issued to Fritchard and Abbott warrants drawn against the General Fund of said Upshur County, Texas, and payable out of the current revenues for each respective year 1952 and 1953.

PARTY OF THE FIRST PART hereby specially contracts and obligates itself to, at any time same may become necessary, pass and enter of record such orders as may be proper and necessary to legalize and facilitate the payment of all sums due Party of the Second Part.

Said Fritchard and Abbott, further agree that in no way will the said Upshur County be obligated to said Fritchard and Abbott, or their assistants, for salaries, expense, or ma-

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terial, except as above stated.

WITNESS our hands in duplicate this the 9th day of July A. D., 1951.

COUNTY OF UPSHUR

Party of the First Part

By H. L. Elwell, County Judge

Jim Shockey, Commissioner, Precinct #1

E. H. Shaw, Commissioner, Precinct #2

J. E. Venn, Commissioner, Precinct #3

Horace Morris, Commissioner, Precinct #4

ATTEST:

James Poole, County Clerk,

Upshur Co., Texas.

FRITCHARD & ABBOTT

Parties of the Second Part.

By Sam Reeves

Filed for record July 9, 1951, at 2:41 o'clock P. M. James Poole, County Clerk, Upshur County.

H. L. Elwell

Jim Shockey

E. H. Shaw

J. E. Venn

Horace Morris.

TREASURER'S REPORT

REPORT of H. A. Wheeler County Treasurer of Upshur County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from April 1st to June 30 1951, inclusive:

JURY FUND

Balance last Report, Filed Mar 31, 1951	26,742.18	
To Amount received since last Report	156.71	
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex "A"		1,707.10
Amount to Balance		<u>25,191.79</u>
	<u>26,898.89</u>	<u>26,898.89</u>
Balance	\$25,191.79	

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND

Balance last Report, Filed Mar. 31, 1951	27,921.56	
To Amount received since last Report	6,862.60	
By Amount paid out since las Report, Ex B, includes \$4,000 check outstanding last report		8,555.19
By Amount Transferred to other Funds, since last Report		8,000.00
Amount to Balance		<u>22,228.97</u>
	<u>\$34,784.16</u>	<u>34,784.16</u>
Balance	\$22,228.97	

GENERAL COUNTY FUND

Balance last Report, Filed Mar. 31, 1951	40,351.66	
To Amount received since last Report	1,091.64	
By Amount paid out since last Report Ex."C"		16,452.55
Amount to Balance		<u>24,990.75</u>
	<u>41,443.30</u>	<u>41,443.30</u>
Balance	\$24,990.75	

R & B 1 FUND	
Balance last Report, Filed Mar. 31, 1951	10,016.02
To Amount received since last Report	16,213.00
To Amount transferred from other funds since last Report	2,000.00
By Amount paid out since last Report.	12,437.71
Amount to Balance	<u>15,791.31</u>
	<u>28,229.02</u> <u>28,229.02</u>
Balance	\$15,791.31

R & B 2 FUND	
Balance last Report, Filed Mar. 31, 1951	5,493.74
To Amount received since last Report.	16,168.63
To Amount transferred from other Funds since last Report	2,000.30
By Amount paid out since last Report	8,730.38
Amount to Balance	<u>14,931.99</u>
	<u>23,662.37</u> <u>23,662.37</u>
Balance	\$14,931.99

R & B 3 FUND	
Balance last Report, Filed Mar 31, 1951	5,105.60
To Amount received since last Report	16,257.06
To Amount transferred from other funds, since last Report	2,000.00
By Amount paid out since last Report	18,816.84
Amount to Balance	<u>4,545.82</u>
	<u>23,362.66</u> <u>23,362.66</u>
Balance	\$ 4,545.82

ROAD DIST. 3A AVAIL. FUND	
Balance last Report, Filed Mar 31, 1951	1,700.00
To Amount received since last Report	83,423.86
By Amount paid out since last Report	3,418.52
Amount to Balance	<u>81,705.34</u>
	<u>85,123.86</u> <u>85,123.86</u>
Balance	\$81,705.34

R & B 4 FUND	
Balance last Report, Filed Mar. 31, 1951	4,162.78
To Amount received since last Report	16,168.64
To Amount transferred from other Funds, since last Report	2,000.00
By Amount paid out since last Report	11,688.08
Amount to Balance	<u>10,643.34</u>
	<u>22,331.42</u> <u>22,331.42</u>
Balance	\$10,643.34

ROAD DIST. 1 B AVAIL FUND	
Balance last Report, Filed Mar. 31, 1951	16,941.40
Balance	\$16,941.40

PERM. IMP. FUND	
Balance last Report, Filed Mar. 31, 1951	32,253.74
To Amount received since last Report	1,092.34
By Amount paid out since last report	13,423.03

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Amount to Balance	19,923.05
	<u>33,346.08</u> <u>33,346.08</u>
Balance	\$19,923.05
SALARY FUND	
Balance last Report, Filed Mar. 31, 1951	13,085.20
To Amount received since last Report	11,659.75
Amount to Balance.	<u>5,955.01</u>
Balance	\$ 5,955.01
CO. BOND FUND	
Balance last Report, Filed Mar. 31, 1951	<u>10,000.00</u>
Balance	\$10,000.00
PERM SCHOOL FUND	
Balance last Report, Filed Mar. 31, 1951	661.48
Balance	<u>661.48</u>

RECAPITULATION

JURY FUND,	BALANCE	\$25,191.79
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND	"	22,228.97
GENERAL COUNTY FUND	"	24,990.75
R & B 1 FUND	"	15,791.31
R & B 2 FUND	"	14,931.99
R & B 3 FUND	"	4,545.82
R & B 4 FUND	"	10,643.34
ROAD DIST 1B AVAIL FUND	"	16,941.40
ROAD DIST 3A AVAIL FUND	"	81,705.34
PERM. SCHOOL FUND	"	661.48
PERM. IMP. FUND	"	19,923.05
SALARY FUND	"	5,955.01
CO BOND	"	10,000.00
THE STATE OF TEXAS		
COUNTY OF UPSHUR		

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared H. A. Wheeler, County Treasurer of Upshur County, who being by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

H. A. Wheeler, County Treasurer.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 9 day of July, 1951.

James Poole, Clerk,

County Court Upshur County, Texas.

Sed.

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF UPSHUR |

BEFORE ME, James Poole, County Clerk, Upshur County, Texas, on this day personally appeared H. L. Elwell, County Judge, Jim Shokey, Commissioners Precinct No. 1; E. H. Shaw, Commissioner Precinct No. 2; J. E. Venn, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3 and Horace Morris, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4; who after being duly sworn by me state under their oath, that they have examined the foregoing County Treasurer's Report, of Upshur County, Texas, and find the

same to be correct to the best of their knowledge and belief.

James Poole, County Clerk,
Upshur County, Texas.

H. L. Elwell, County Judge

Jim Shockey, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

E. H. Shaw, Commissioner Precinct No. 2

J. E. Venn, Commissioner Precinct No. 3

Horace Morris, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me, this 9 day of July, A. D. 1951.

James Poole, County Clerk, Upshur County,
Texas.

Seal.

Filed for record July 9, 1951, at 3:22 o'clock P. M. James Poole, County Clerk, Upshur County.

JULY 16, 1951.

Commissioners Court met in Special Session with all members present.

Motion made, seconded, and carried to remove the name of Jimmie Cravey from the pauper's list.

H. L. Elwell

Jim Shockey

E. H. Shaw

J. E. Venn

Horace Morris

JULY 17, 1951.

Commissioners Court met in Special session. All members present.

The election returns from the reallocation election held 7-14-51 were canvassed.

Votes were for reallocation, 324 against reallocation 64.

H. L. Elwell

Jim Shockey

E. H. Shaw

J. E. Venn

Horace Morris.

JULY 26, 1951

Commissioners court met in special session. present H L Elwell, E. H. Shaw, J. E. Venn and Horace Morris.

Motion made, seconded and carried to remove the name of Annie Rudd from the list of paupers.

H. L. Elwell

Jim Shockey

E. H. Shaw

J. E. Venn

Horace Morris.

JULY 31, 1951.

Commissioners Court met in Special Session. all members present.

Motion made, seconded and carried for the Commissioners' Court, Upshur County, Texas, request the Board of County and District Road Indebtedness, State of Texas, Austin, Texas, to remit to the County its share of the surplus in the County and Road District Highway Fund, to be used for the construction and/or improvement of the County lateral roads. Said amount to be estimated to be approximately 33,932.58 by the State Board.

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