

made, seconded and carried to raise the rendition of the Upshur Rural Electric Cooperative Corp. of Gilmer to \$50,000.00.

H. L. Elwell

Jim Shockey

J. E. Venn

6-8-53

Commissioners Court met in regular session as a Board of Equalization. Motion made, seconded and carried to recess the Board of Equalization until 10:00 A M July 1st, 1953.

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 8th day of June, A. D., 1953, the following order was upon motion of Commissioner J. E. Venn, duly seconded by Commissioner Jim Shockey, 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 10:00 o'clock A. M., the 1st day of July A. D. 1953, at which time said Board of equalization will further resume the transaction of such business as may then come before it.

H. L. Elwell, County Judge.

Upshur County 8th day of June, A. D. 1953.

FILED June 8, 1953, at 1:13 o'clock P. M. R C Vivian, Clerk, Upshur County.

H. L. Elwell

Jim Shockey

Bryant Holmes

J. E. Venn

6-19-53

Commissioners' Court met in special session with all members present except Horace Morris.

Motion made, seconded and carried to pay \$10,620 of the expense for the County Health Unit for the year of 1953-54

H. L. Elwell

Jim Shockey

Bryant Holmes

J. E. Venn

6-25-53

Commissioners' Court met in special session with all members present.

Motion made, seconded and carried to open bids for Sheriff's Department.

Dupree Motor Co. Plymouth \$2165.25 Trade in \$1465.25

" " V-8 Dodge \$2624.00 " " 1624.00

Reynolds Motor Co 2 Studebaker Champion \$3699.22 Trade in \$2149.22

" " 2 " Commander 4344.80 " " 2344.80

Arnold Motor Co Plymouth Cran Club Coupe \$2300.45 Trade in \$1275.00

" " Plymouth Comb. " " 2200.45 " " 1275.00

Cly Motor Co. Mercury \$1370.00 Difference per car

Long Motor Co 2 Mainline Fords (6) \$3587.34 Trade In \$1990.00

\$140.00 additional for V8 engines.

Moody Chev. Co 150 Chev. 1912.46 Trade In \$1202.91

" " 210 Chev. 2006.46 " 1202.91

Motion made, seconded and carried to accept the bid of Long Motor Company of \$1737.34 for two mainline Ford Tudor Sedans equipped as per bid submitted with V8 motors

Jim Shockey
Bryant Holmes
J E Venn
Horace Morris

7-1-53

Commissioners' Court met in special session with all members present.

Motion made, seconded and carried to increase the paupers monthly payment of \$10.00 per month to \$15.00 per month effective July 1, 1953, for Opal Mathis.

Motion made, seconded and carried to invest \$2500.00 of the Permanent School Fund.

Motion made, seconded and carried to increase the rendition of Gilmer Flooring Mill from \$15,500 to \$50,000.

Motion made, seconded and carried to increase the rendition of the Gladewater Roundup Association from \$5,500 to \$20,000.

H. L. Elwell
Jim Shockey
Bryant Holmes
J. E. Venn

STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF UPSHUR |

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on the 25th day of May, A. D., 1953, the Board of Equalization of Upshur County, Texas, convened in final hearing for the purpose of reviewing all renditions made to said Upshur County, for the year 1953, and to hear evidence pertaining to the value of properties of any of the hereinafter named persons, companies or corporations, and after final hearing, it is hereby ordered by the Board of Equalization that the Tax Assessor of said Upshur County is hereby ordered and directed to raise and/or lower the value of the renditions of the following named persons, companies, or corporations, as follows:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Abshier, Mrs Minnie E	370
Adams, Fred	3260
Alford Oil Co	520
Amerada Petr. Corp	170
American Republics Corp	4890
Aues, E L	70869
Arcadia Refg. Co	5590
Argo Oil Corp	14920
Arkansas Fuel Oil Co	900
Atlantic Refg Co., The	1165210
Bank, The First Nat'l (Ft. Worth) Tr	10
Bank, The First Nat'l & Tr Co (Co-Exec)	40
" " " " " "	20
Bank, Ft Worth Nat'l Tr for Sallie M Golston	2560
Barnett, Marguerite	100
Bass, Harry W	160
Boston Realty Co	9040
Bowman, O J	10
Bradley Producing Corp., The	10
Bradley, W. W.	9900
British-Amer. Oil Prod. Co., The	14470
Bry-Tex Oil Co., et al	120
Buchanan, James A	70
Buchanan, James A & Ben S Cook Tr's	10
Buchanan, James A & Ben S Cook Tr's	70
Burk's Royalty Co	57820
Burke, J Afton	12630
Burke, J. Afton	2360
Burke, J Afton	10
Burke, J Afton	10
Burke, J Afton	10
Burke, J Afton	530
Buttram, Frank	70
Buttram, Merle E	10

Canadian Exploration Co	6640
Cities Production Corp	22250
Cities Service Oil Co	6760
Clark & Cowden Prod. Co	3870
Cleroy, Inc.	170
Collins, W J	10
Continental Oil Co	7400
Cox, Edwin B & Jake L Hamon	10
Cox, Edwin L & Jake L. Famon	140
Daube, Leon	35850
Day, W M	21190
Delta Gulf Drlg Co	88
Dorfman, Sam Tr	80
Edson Petr Co	20
Elm Oil Co; et al	85670
Falvey, J W	4750
Falvey, Mrs. Lena A	160
Falvey, Lena A & J W Tr's	30
Falvey, Lena A & J W Tr's	30
Federal Royalty Co., The	50
Fidelity Oil & Recoyalty Co	17510
Fidelity Royalty Co	210
Fields, Bert	6540
Flanagan, Arlyne H & M T	10
Flanagan, M T	9760
Galves Oil Corporation	78930
Genevov, A S Tr & Bennie Roosth, Tr	360
General American Oil Co of Texas	1102240
General Crude Oil Co	120
Gilcrease Oil Co	525300
Gladewater Refg Co	29070
Glasscock, C G	10
Glasscock, Leon D	190
Glasscock, Margaret	400
Glengarry Oil Co	80
Goldston, W L	3580
Goldston, Roy D	2560
Goodrich, Robert D	100
Graf, Josephine Herbert	5730
Gray-Wolfe Co., The	4660
Great Expectations Oil Corp	490
Green & Sandefer	2860
Gulf Oil Corporation	3370
Gulf Oil Corporation	160
Gulf Oil Corporation	760
Gulf Oil Corp & Humble O & R Co	12480
Halliburton Oil Producing Co	254510
Herbert, Josephine Weaver, et al	4460
Hewell, W A	1140
Heyer, Jane Gregory Exec	440
Hill, A G	160
Hill, Geo P., Houston Hill & Ed S Hill	600
Home-Steak Royalty Corp., The	5840
Hudnell, Lometa Anne	160
Hughes, J K Oil Company	100
Humble O & R Co	3827200
Humphrey, J A	120
Hunt Oil Co	1190
Idaho Oil Co	25710
Igo, R E	40
Jarett, Stella	440
Jones O'Brien, Inc.	80
Jones- O'Brien, Inc	80
Josey, L W	48070
Josey, R A Inc.	288400
Kahn, Edmund J	1750
Koenig, E J	190
L & G Oil Co	10830
Lacy, R Inc	164110
LaGloria Corporation	120
Laird, Ben	750
Laird, Roy H Estate	8040
Lanroy, Inc.	170
Lasca, Inc	120
Lawson Petr. Co	10
Lehman, John S	4040
Lester & Duffield, Inc.	10540
Levine, Sam	40
Lomas, Thornton Jr	100
Los Nietos Co	3160
Lyles, George	3260
Lyons, McCord & Logan	10
Mabee Petr. Corporation	17000
Magnolia Petr. Co	1435930
Manson Oil Co	151030
Manziel, Bobby	5200
Midwest Oil Corporation	22440
Meeks, Jack H	20
Mitcham, G P Estate	84290
Moncrief, W A Jr	1100
Moncrief, R B	1100
Mosbacher, Emil	50
Mosbacher, Gertrude	9660
Mucher, Mrs. Alice M	25810
McBride, W C Inc	16200

McBride, W C Inc.	10
McGinley, J R	170
Neustadt, D W	620
Neustadt, D W	30
North Central Texas Oil Co., Inc. The	3350
O'Brien, P F	90
Olvey, Mucher & Sample	116650
Pewitt, P H	50
Phillips Petr. Co	9180
Phillips, Mrs. A M	4400
Phillips, A O	10
Phillips, B F Jr	8540
Phillips, B F Sr	21070
Phillips, Loyce	2950
Pickens, W L	100
Pittsburg Petr. Co	710
Ramsey Oil Corporation	390
Rancho Oil Co	333850
Reynolds, John J	200
Roberts, Myra Lynn	40
Rock Hill Oil Co	20070
Rowan, A H & C L	40
Rowan Oil Co	50
Royalties Management Corporation	1110
Rudco Oil & Gas Co	7390
Rudman, I	20
Sabine Royalty Corporation	15290
Samedan Oil Corporation	37280
Samuel, E H	4440
Scharmerhorn Oil Corporation	2420
Shell Oil Company	527250
Shepherd, Elaine K et al	60
Showers, The Nancy Tr #1-A	1100
Showers, The Nancy Tr #2-a	1100
Siegel, Donald	60
Siegel, Sam	40
Sinclair Oil & Gas Co	1840
Skelly Oil Co	43420
Smith, Glenn J	60
Smith, W. Bruner	8240
Sohio Petr. Co	1550
Southern Production Co., Inc.	117380
Southland Royalty Co	196420
Stanolind Oil & Gas Co	129480
Starnes, C R et al	58130
Stewart, Robert Henry Jr et al	1050
Stewart, W E	29140
Stieren, L W	210
Stovall, Guy F & F E Appling	10
Stuckey, Mrs. J. F.	10
Sun Oil Co	292410
Sunray Oil Corporation	9320
Superior Oil Corporation, The	420
Sutton, Carol Daube	35850
Tabor, Zoe Tr	160
The Texas Co	128490
Texas Gulf Producing Co	6880
Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Co	5650
Three States Natural Gas Co	30
Tide Water Assoc. Oil Co	318680
Toklan Royalty corporation	500
Twin Oil Corporation	23270
Union Oil Co of California	2370
Vickers, Mary Hardin	200
Vickers, Margie Roy II	10
Vickers, Richard H	1590
Vickers, Sandro	590
Victory, Birdie	9190
Victory, Octavia V	2920
Victory, Sidney P	5830
Victory, Rose Dorothy	8760
Washington, Mrs. Blanche	29070
Washington, Martha J	360
Washington, W B III	200
Weisner, Raymond A	20
Westervelt, E E	60
Westheimer-Neustadt	35850
Wichita Investment Co	8220
Wilcox Oil Co	20
JES & J C Wilkinson	50
Wilson, E L Tr for Wm. C. Pickens, Tr #2	9040
Wilson, E L Tr for Patricia R Pickens Tr #1	25390
Wilson, E L Tr for Wm. C Pickens Tr #1	25390
Wilson, Joseph M Tr	16920
Winston, Ella Rice et al	6320
Wise, Watson W	980
Wise, W W Tr	40
Zeppa, J	10

Utilities

American Telephone & Teleg. Co., The	3500
Arkansas Louisiana Gas Co	58430
Atlantic Pipe Line Co	1150
Bell General Pipe Line Co	19090

Cities Service Pipe Line Co	7930
East Texas Salt Water Disposal Co	20160
" " " " " "	10
Gulf Refining Co	26180
Gulf Refining Co	58310
Gulf States Telephone Co	5000
Humble Pipe Line Co	108590
Magnolia Pipe Line Co	22510
Pan American Pipe Line Co	51700
Shell Pipe Line Corporation	4990
Sinclair Pipe Line Co	7430
Southwestern Bell Telephone Co	31400
Southwestern Gas & Electric Co	85500
Southwestern States Tele. Co., The	25000
Sun Pipe Line Co	11770
The Texas Pipe Line Co	2150
Tidal Pipe Line Co	2230
United Gas Corporation	8300
United Gas Pipe Line Co	67430
Warren Petr. Corporation	34830
Warren Petr. Corporation	16290
West Texas Gulf Pipe Line Co	65070
Western Union Teleg. Co., The	6190
Total Rendered	13281720
Total Unrendered	2016290
Grand Total	15298010

FILED June 29, 1953, at 8:27 o'clock A. M. R. C. Vivian, Clerk, Upshur County.

COUNTY DEPOSITORY PLEDGE CONTRACT

STATE OF TEXAS |
 | KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:
COUNTY OF UPSHUR |

That Farmers and Merchants National Bank, Gilmer, Texas of Upshur County, Texas, does hereby pledge and deposit the following securities with the Commissioners' Court of Upshur County, in the amount of One hundred thirty five thousand three hundred and no/100 Dollars, upon the terms and conditions and for the purposes hereinafter set forth:

SECURITIES	AMOUNT
. U. S. 1 3/4 % Treasury Notes Series B-1955	\$ 14,000.00
U. S. 1 3/8% Treasury Notes Series A-1954	28,000.00
2% Treasury Bonds of 1951-55	4,800.00
2% Treasury Bonds Series 1952-54	25,000.00
2 1/4% Treasury Bonds of 1952-55	15,200.00
2 1/4% Treasury Bonds of 1954-56	3,900.00
2 1/4% Treasury Bonds of 1956-58	3,500.00
2 1/4% Treasury Bonds of 1967-72	6,500.00
" " " "	5,400.00
City of Gladewater, 3% Street Improvement	9,000.00
City of Gladewater, 3 1/2% Street Improvement	19,000.00
Titus Co. 5% Road Bonds Dist. No. 1	1,000.00
Total	\$135,300.00

Signed, sealed and dated this the 8 day of July, A.D. 1953.

The conditions of the above contract are such that, whereas, the above bounden pledgor Farmers & Merchants Nat'l Bank, Gilmer, Texas, was on the 23 day of February, A. D. 1953, duly and legally chosen by the Commissioners' Court of Upshur County, Texas, as County Depository for said county for a period of two years ending sixty days from the time fixed by law for the next selection of a depository, upon its bidding and agreeing to pay the County of Upshur no interest on "time deposits" on daily balances kept in said depository of said County of Upshur at the rate of no per cent per annum, said interest payable monthly.

NOW, THEREFORE, if the above bounden pledgor Farmers & Merchants Nat'l Bank, Gilmer, Texas shall faithfully do and perform all the duties and obligations developing on

it by law as the county depository of Upshur County, and shall upon presentation pay checks drawn on it by the county treasurer of Upshur County, Texas; on "demand deposits" accounts in such depository; and all checks drawn upon any "time deposit" account upon presentation, after the expiration of the period of notice required in the case of "time deposits," and shall faithfully keep said county funds, and account for same according to law, and shall faithfully keep and account for all funds belonging to the county which are deposited with it under the requirements of Article 2547, Vernon's Annotated Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, and shall include State funds collected by the tax collector, and shall pay the interest at the time and at the rate hereinbefore stipulated on "time deposits"; and shall, at the expiration of the term for which it has been chosen, turn over to its successor all the funds, property, and other things of value, coming into its hands as depository, then and in that event this contract is to be and become null and void and the securities above shall be returned to the pledgor, otherwise to remain in full force and effect, hereby specially authorizing the Commissioners' Court of Upshur County, Texas, to sell at public or private sale, with or without notice to the pledgor, the securities, or any part thereof, and apply the proceeds of sale to the satisfaction of any indebtedness arising by virtue of the violation of any or all the conditions of this contract.

The above provision is given in addition to any remedy the pledgee may have in any suit brought on this contract in any court in this State.

Any suit arising out of or in any way connected with this contract, shall be tried in the County of Upshur and State of Texas in any Court therein having jurisdiction of the subject matter thereof.

IN WITNESS of all which we have hereunto set our hands and the said Farmers and Merchants National Bank, Gilmer, Texas, has caused these presents to be signed with its name and by its president and attested and sealed with its corporate seal the day and year first above written.

Farmers and Merchants National Bank,
Gilmer, Texas.

By C. T. Crosby, President, as Principal

Seal.

STATE OF TEXAS |

COUNTY OF UPSHUR |

BEFORE ME, on this day personally appeared C. T. Crosby President of Farmers and Merchants National Bank, Gilmer, Texas, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same as the act and deed of the Farmers and Merchants National Bank, Gilmer, Texas, a corporation, for the purpose and consideration therein expressed and in the capacity therein stated.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE, this the 8th day of July, A. D. 1953.

Usko Mackey, Notary Public in and for
Upshur County, Texas.

Seal.

ENDORSED: County Depository Pledge Contract, Upshur County.
Made in the sum of \$135,300.00
Approved in Open Commissioners' Court Feb 23, 1953, H. L. Elwell, County Judge, Upshur County.
Filed Feb 23, 1953, R. C. Vivian, County Clerk, Upshur County.

TREASURER'S REPORT

REPORT OF H. A. Wheeler County Treasurer of Upshur County, Texas of Receipts and Expenditures
from April 1, 1953, to June 30, 1953, inclusive:

JURY FUND

Balance last Report, Filed April 1, 1953	\$ 19,435.50	
To Amount received since last Report	45.18	
By Amount paid out		\$ 1,560.10
Amount to Balance		<u>17,920.58</u>
	<u>\$ 19,480.68</u>	<u>\$19,480.68</u>
Balance	\$ 17,920.58	

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND

Balance last Report, Filed Apr. 1, 1953	\$ 52,352.08	
To Amount received since last Report	9,189.69	
By Amount paid out		\$ 4,940.38
Amount to Balance		<u>56,601.39</u>
	<u>\$ 61,541.77</u>	<u>\$61,541.77</u>
Balance	\$ 56,601.39	

GENERAL COUNTY FUND

Balance last Report, Filed Apr. 1, 1953	\$ 42,046.97	
To Amount received since last Report	846.62	
By Amount Transferred to other Funds, since last Report		\$ 5,100.00
By Amount paid out		22,724.08
Amount to Balance		<u>15,169.51</u>
	<u>\$ 42,893.59</u>	<u>42,893.59</u>
Balance	\$ 15,169.51	

SALARY FUND

Balance last Report, Filed Apr 1, 1953	\$ 6,856.19	
To Amount received since last Report	13,904.00	
To Amount transferred from other Funds, since last Report	5,000.00	
By Amount paid out		\$19,236.88
Amount to Balance		<u>6,523.31</u>
	<u>\$ 25,760.19</u>	<u>\$25,760.19</u>
Balance	\$ 6,523.31	

PERM. IMP. FUND

Balance last Report, Filed Apr 1, 1953	\$ 7,267.80	
To Amount received since last Report	75.77	
By Amount paid out		\$ 5,147.28
Amount to Balance		<u>2,196.29</u>
	<u>\$ 7,343.57</u>	<u>7,343.57</u>
Balance	\$ 2,196.29	

R&B 1 FUND

Balance last Report, Filed Apr. 1, 1953	\$ 20,130.46	
To Amount received since last Report	17,647.65	
By Amount paid out		\$20,258.64
Amount to Balance		<u>17,519.47</u>
	<u>\$ 37,778.11</u>	<u>\$37,778.11</u>
Balance	\$ 17,519.47	

R & B -2 FUND

Balance last Report, Filed Apr. 1, 1953	\$10,889.59	
To Amount received since last Report.	17,360.23	
By Amount paid out		\$24,006.61
Amount to Balance		<u>4,243.21</u>
	<u>\$28,249.82</u>	<u>\$28,249.82</u>
Balance	\$ 4,243.21	

R & B -3 FUND

Balance last Report, Filed Apr 1, 1953	\$ 3,403.81	
To Amount received since last Report	17,453.07	
By Amount paid out		\$19,275.39
Amount to Balance		<u>1,581.49</u>
	<u>\$20,856.88</u>	<u>\$20,856.88</u>
Balance	\$ 1,581.49	

R & B -4 FUND

Balance last Report, Filed Apr. 1, 1953	\$ 6,247.38	
To Amount received since last Report	17,372.23	
By Amount paid out		12,240.75
Amount to Balance		<u>11,378.86</u>
	<u>\$23,619.61</u>	<u>\$23,619.61</u>
Balance	\$11,378.86	

PERM. SCHOOL FUND

Balance last Report, Filed Apr. 1, 1953	\$ 1,529.28	
To Amount received since last Report	23,430.15	
By Amount transferred to other Funds, since last Report		\$22,385.87
		To Available School Funds
Amount to Balance		<u>2,573.56</u>
	<u>\$24,959.43</u>	<u>\$24,959.43</u>
Balance	\$ 2,573.56	

RD. DIST. 1-B AVAIL. FUND

Balance last Report, Filed Apr. 1, 1953	\$14,739.43	
Amount to Balance		<u>\$14,739.43</u>
	<u>\$14,739.43</u>	<u>\$14,739.43</u>
Balance	\$14,739.43	

UPSHUR LAW LIBRARY FUND

Balance Last Report, Filed Apr. 1 1953	\$ 137.50	
To Amount received since last Report	24.00	
By Amount paid out		\$ 59.75
Amount to Balance		<u>101.75</u>
	<u>\$ 161.50</u>	<u>\$ 161.50</u>
	\$ 101.75	

RD. DIST. 3 A INT & SKG. FUND

Balance last Report, Filed Apr 1, 1953	\$ 3,481.50	
To Amount received since last Report	54.49	
Amount to Balance		<u>\$ 3,535.99</u>
	<u>\$ 3,535.99</u>	<u>3,535.99</u>
Balance	\$ 3,535.99	

RECAPITULATION

JURY FUND	BALANCE	\$17,920.58
Road and Bridge Fund	"	56,601.39
General County Fund	"	15,169.51
Salary Fund	"	6,523.31
Per. Imp. Fund	"	2,196.29
R & B 1 Fund	"	17,519.47
R & B 2 Fund	"	4,243.21
R & B 3 Fund	"	1,581.49
R & B #4 Fund	"	11,378.86
Per. School	"	2,573.56
Rd. Dist. 1-B Avail		14,739.43
Upshur Law Library		101.75
Rd. Dist. 3-A Int. & Skg.		3,535.99
		TOTAL \$154,084.84

LIST OF BONDS AND OTHER SECURITIES ON HAND

4 U. S. Savings Bonds	12 years	\$ 2,000.00
6 " " " "	"	6,000.00
7 Common School Dist. #26 Bonds		<u>1,750.00</u>
	GRAND TOTAL ALL BONDS	\$ 9,750.00

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 6 day of July 1953.

R. C. Vivian, Clerk,

County Court Upshur County, Texas.

Seal.

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF UPSHUR |

BEFORE ME, R. C. Vivian, County Clerk, Upshur County, Texas, on this day personally appeared H. L. Elwell, County Judge, Jim Shockey, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; Bryant Holmes, Commissioner Precinct No. 2; J. E. Vann, 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.

R. C. Vivian, County Clerk,
Upshur County, Texas.

H. L. Elwell, County Judge
Jim Shockey, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1
Bryant Holmes, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2
J. E. Vann, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3
Horace Morris, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me, this 6 day of July, A. D. 1953.

R. C. Vivian, County Clerk,
Upshur County, Texas.

Seal.

Filed July 6, 1953, at 1:28 o'clock P. M. R. C. Vivian, County Clerk, Upshur County, Texas.

7-31-53

Commissioner's Court met in special session with all members present.

Motion made, seconded and carried for the Commissioners Court Upshur County, Texas to request the Board of County and District Road Indebtedness, State of Texas Austin, Texas, to remit to Upshur 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 is estimated to be approximately \$34,768.15 by the State Board.

Motion made, seconded and carried to permit the Farmers and Merchants National Bank, Gilmer Texas to withdraw Bond number 38614 as security and to replace said Bond with equal amount of Bonds of Eastland County, Texas 3 1/2% Water Supply District Bonds.

H. L. Elwell

Jim Shockey

Bryant Holmes

J. E. Venn

Horace Morris

8-3-53

Commissioners' Court met in special session with all members present.

Motion made, seconded and carried to appoint W. P. Hill Justice of Peace, Precinct Number One to fill the unexpired term left vacant by the death of Mr. W. E. Brown.

H. L. Elwell

Jim Shockey

Bryant Holmes

J. E. Venn

Horace Morris.

8-3-53

Commissioners Court met in special session with all members present.

Motion made, seconded and carried that County funds deposited in the Farmers & Merchants National Bank in the name of W. E. Brown, Justice of Peace, Precinct #1, be transferred to W. P. Hill, Justice of Peace Precinct #1.

H. L. Elwell

Jim Shockey

Bryant Holmes

Horace Morris

THE STATE OF TEXAS |

COUNTY OF UPSHUR |

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF THE COUNTY COURT OF UPSHUR COUNTY, TEXAS:

We, the undersigned qualified voters of the County of Upshur, and State of Texas, file this, our application for the incorporation of the town of "Union Grove," the same being fully described by metes and bounds in the attached plat, and proof is attached hereto that the area to be so incorporated contains more than 200 and less than 10,000 inhabitants, and we hereby request the County Judge to issue his order for holding an election within said town for the purpose of submitting the question to a vote of the people.

Mrs. C. B. Ehl

O. M. Smith

Mr. C. B. Ehl

Mrs. O. M. Smith

Mrs. Bridget Dearing

Mr. Dave M'che'l

Mrs. Chas. Harrison

Mrs. Bevie Mitchell

F. C. Watkins

N. Sherman

Mrs. F. C. Watkins	Mae Sherman
J. D. Reeves	C. G. Mackey
E. G. Barrow	Mrs. C. G. Mackey
Mrs. Rovine E Barrow	Mrs. Eula Kirsh
Mrs. J. F. Frantz	J. H. Black
Mr. J. F. Frantz	Mrs. J.H. Black
Louisa O'Byrne	Birdie Victory
Mrs. Joe T. Smith	Vivian Gaunce
Mrs. Eula Hart	Olin C. Gaunce
Joe T. Smith	Mrs Jesse Phillips
Jess Phillips	Garland Smith
Mrs. V. T. Wallace	Chas. Harrison
H. C. Mills	Mrs. V. J. Watkins
Mrs. E. A. Dozier	E. G. Watkins
V. T. Wallace	Mrs. R. L. Stevens
Roscoe Stevens	Dessie Mae Watkins
Mrs. Garland Smith	Mrs. A. J. Watkins
A. J. Watkins	

BOUNDARIES OF PROPOSED TOWN OF UNION GROVE

BEGINNING at the Southeast corner of the E. A. J. Evans Survey, in Upshur County, Texas; THENCE North along the East Boundary Line of said Survey to the Southwest corner of the I. D. Smith 246 acre tract, same being in the H. H. Edwards Survey; THENCE East along the I. D. Smith South Boundary Line, passing its Southeast corner, and continuing on East along the South Boundary Line of the W. M. Phillips 67 acre tract to its Southeast corner, said corner being on the East Line of the said Edwards Survey and being situated in Gregg County, Texas; THENCE North along said Edwards Survey East Boundary Line, crossing into Upshur County, Texas, and continuing to its Northeast corner; THENCE West along the North Boundary Line of said Edwards Survey to the Southeast corner of the J. M. Smith 86 acre tract, said tract being in the Jose M. Pineda Survey; THENCE North along the J. M. Smith East Boundary Line to the Southeast corner of the May Mattox 61 acre tract, and continuing on North along said Mattox tract to its Northeast corner; THENCE West along the North Boundary Line of said Mattox tract to the East Boundary Line of the J. P. Phillips 95 acre tract; THENCE North along the East Boundary Line of said Phillips tract to its Northeast corner; THENCE West along the North boundary line of said Phillips tract to its Northwest corner; THENCE South along the West Boundary line of said Phillips tract to its Southwest corner; THENCE West along the North Boundary Line of the W. E. Smith 100 acre tract to the West Boundary line of the Jose M. Pineda Survey; THENCE South along the West Boundary Line of said Pineda Survey to the most Northerly Northeast corner of the E. A. J. Evans Survey; Thence West along the most Northerly North Boundary Line of said Evans Survey to its Northwest corner; THENCE South along the West Boundary Line of said Evans Survey to its Southwest corner; THENCE East along the South Boundary Line of said Evans Survey to the Place of beginning.

Emit Arnold	Mrs. Odell Davis
Mrs. Emit Arnold	Dianne Davis
Ernest Barron	Mrs. Bridget Dearing
Mrs. Rovine Barron	
Linda Marie Barron	Mrs. Lola Mae Dodson
Ernestine Barron	Gary Dodson
Virginia Anne Barron	Wanda Dodson

Jerry Dale Barron	E. A. Dozier
Frank Barrow	Mrs. E. A. Dozier
Mrs. Frank Barron	Ernest Wade Dozier
Bonnie Barrow	Jack Edmonson
J. H. Black	Mrs. Jack Edmonson
Mrs. J. H. Black	Delvin V. Edmonson
Mary Wanda Black	Thomas A. Edmonson
John Wayne Black	Sandra R. Edmonson
Patsy Black	John E. Admonson
George H Black	Dianne Admonson
Shirley Black	C. B. Ehl
Seth Bowden	Mrs. C. B. Ehl
Mrs. Seth Bowden	Robert Ehl
	J. W. Ehl
W. R. Brinley	Barbara Ehl
Mrs. Nell Brinkley	
Nelda Ray Brinkley-	G. P. Ferguson
James Wayne Brinkley	Mrs. G. P. Ferguson
	Bonnie Kay Ferguson
E. D. Burks	Bobby Ferguson
Mrs. E. D. Burks	L. A. Ferguson
B. L. Cain	Mrs. L. A. Ferguson
Mrs. B. L. Cain	Johnnie Beth Ferguson
Clara Jane Cain	J. P. Frantz
D. R. Cain	Mrs. J. Frantz
Mrs. D. R. Cain	Wanda Frantz
Marcia Dea Cain	Fred Frantz
Delmar Cain	O. C. Gaunce
John Chesney	Mrs. O. C. Gaunce
Mrs. John Chesney	C. S. Guthrie
James Coggins	Mrs. C. S. Guthrie ✓
Mrs. James Coggins	Bobby Ray Guthrie
James G. Coggins	Arnold Harris
J. R. Cunningham	Mrs. Arnold Harris
Mrs. J. R. Cunningham	Anne Harris
P. E. Davis	Lynda Charles Harris
Mrs. P. E. Davis	Charlie Harrison
Betty Ruth Davis	Mrs. Charlie Harrison
W. T. Davis	Louise Harrison
Mrs. W. T. Davis	Mrs. Eula Hart
Lana Davis	
Carla Davis	
L. T. Hawthorn	Holmes Moran
Mrs. L. T. Hawthorn	Mrs. Holmes Moran
D. G. Henley	E. C. Morgan
Mrs. D. G. Henley	Mrs. E. C. Morgan
Jerry Clyde Henley	Frank Morris
G. T. Hogue	Mrs. Frank Morris

Mrs. G. T. Hogue	Thurman Morris
Betty Hogue	Ruby Nell Morris
George Hogue	Lawrence Morris
Catherine Hogue	Virginia Morris
	Doyle Morris
Neil Honeycutt	Dorothy Morris
Mrs. Neil Honeycutt	Donald Morris
Sherry Honeycutt	Alton Morris
Bill Honeycutt	Louisa O'Byrne
Billie Dock Jenkins	
Mrs. Billie D. Jenkins	Jess Phillips
Donna Lee Jenkins	Mrs. Jessie Phillips
Sandra Kay Jenkins	W. T. Phillips
O. P. Johnson	Mrs. W. T. Phillips
	Anita Phillips
Joe Kelly	Tommy Phillips
Mrs. Joe Kelly	Clifford Phillips
Loretta A. Kelly	
Wanda J. Kelly	J. H. Phillips
Melva A. Kelly	Mrs. J. H. Phillips
	Erma Catherine Phillips
Mrs. Eula Kirsh	
Mary Joe Kirsh	Mrs. A. M. Pillow
Bettie Jean Kirsh	J. D. Reeves
Garvis McKinney	Mrs. J. D. Reeves
Mrs. Garvis McKinney	
Douglas McKinney	Sid Reynolds
S. A. McKinney	Mrs. Sid Reynolds
Mrs. S. A. McKinney	H. E. Russ
Winston McKinney	Mrs. H. E. Russ
C. G. Mackey	H. E. Russ, Jr. ✓
Mrs. C. G. Mackey	Dorothy Russ
Patrick Mackey	Henry Russ
	Mary Lou Russ
P. E. Mills	Sally Russ
Mrs. P. E. Mills	Jimmie R. Russ
Hester Mills	Walter G. Russ
Dave Mitchell	John Selph
Mrs. Dave Mitche'l	Mrs. John Selph
Mike Moore	N. Sherman
Virgil Moore	Mrs. Mae Sherman
Mrs. Virgil Moore	Garland Smith
Mary Lou Moore	Mrs. Garland Smith
	Darwin Smith
Joe T. Smith	V. T. Wallace
Mrs. Joe T. Smith	Mrs. Polly Wallace
Nancy Smith	Judith Anne Wallace
	Pamela Jan Wallace

Henry Smith	Jennie Lee Wallace
Mrs. Henry Smith	
Shirley Smith	F. C. Watkins
Walter Smith	Mrs. F. C. Watkins
Mrs. Walter Smith	Vernon Watkins
	Mrs. Vernon Watkins
O. M. Smith	
Mrs. Marie Smith	Dessie Mae Watkins
Olin Monroe Smith	Mrs. A. J. Watkins
Melinda Claire Smith	A. J. Watkins
Janis Elaine Smith	Ellis Watkins
W. A. Spivey	Mrs. Ellis Watkins
Mrs. W. A. Spivey	Oscar Wood
Roscoe Stevens	Mrs. Oscar Wood
Mrs. Roscoe Stevens	
Philip R. Stevens	H. D. Russell
Mary J. Stevens	Mrs. H. D. Russell
C. W. Stokes	Mr. Bill Scholl
Mrs. C. W. Stokes	Mrs. Bill Scholl
	Nancy Scholl
	Susan Scholl
Birdie Victory	

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF GREGG |

BEFORE ME, the Undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Louisa O'Byrne, known to me to be such person, who, after being by me duly sworn, deposes and states:

That the foregoing list represents 226 inhabitants of the area proposed to be incorporated as the Town of Union Grove, and that each of the foregoing inhabitants resides in the area described by metes and bounds in the annexed document, and further that the application signed by O. M. Smith and more than twenty other persons requesting that an election be held is executed by duly qualified voters and electors.

Louisa O'Byrne

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME this 30th day of April, 1952.

Ralph Prince, Notary Public,

in and for Gregg County, Texas.

Seal.

Filed in the office of the County Judge of Upshur County, Texas, on April 30th, 1952.
H. L. Elwell, County Judge.

Filed May 1, 1952, James Poole, County Clerk, Upshur County, By Eva Gordon, Deputy.

NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS | TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE PROPOSED TOWN OF UNION
COUNTY OF UPSHUR | GROVE, IN UPSHUR AND GREGG COUNTIES, TEXAS:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 17th day of May, 1952, within said proposed town of Union Grove, in Upshur and Gregg Counties, Texas, in obedience to an order duly entered by the County Judge of Upshur County, Texas, on the 30th day of April, 1952, which is as follows:

THE STATE OF TEXAS |

COUNTY OF UPSHUR |

WHEREAS, on the 30th day of April, 1952, the petition of O. M. Smith and more than twenty other qualified voters and electors of the proposed town of Union Grove, in Upshur and Gregg Counties, Texas, residing within the boundaries thereof, which boundaries are hereinafter described in writing, was duly executed by said qualified voters and electors and presented and filed with me, H. L. Elwell, County Judge of Upshur County, Texas, praying that an election be ordered held in the said proposed town of Union Grove, within the boundaries described, for the purpose of determining whether the said proposed town of Union Grove should be incorporated as an incorporated town under Chapter I, Title 28, and Article 1133, Article 1134, and succeeding articles of Chapter II of Title 28 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas; and

WHEREAS, on the 30th day of April, 1952, there was, upon evidence heard and proof submitted, FOUND, ADJUDGED AND DETERMINED by me, H. L. Elwell, County Judge, that the proposed town of Union Grove was principally situated in Upshur County, Texas, was not incorporated for municipal purposes, and no portion thereof was within a municipal corporation, and that said petition was signed by more than twenty qualified voters and electors, residents within the boundaries described within said petition, and it was further found and adjudged that the territory embraced within said proposed town contains more than two hundred (200) inhabitants and less than ten thousand (10,000) inhabitants, and that said petitioners were entitled to have an election as prayed for in their petition; and it appearing that the proposed town of Union Grove is described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at the Southeast corner of the E. A. J. Evans Survey, in Upshur County, Texas; THENCE North along the East Boundary Line of said survey to the Southwest corner of the I. D. Smith 246 acre tract, same being in the H. H. Edwards Survey; THENCE East along the I. D. Smith South Boundary Line, passing its Southeast corner, and continuing on East along the South Boundary Line of the W. M. Phillips 67 acre tract to its Southeast corner, said corner being on the East Line of the said Edwards Survey and being situated in Gregg County, Texas; THENCE North along said Edwards Survey East Boundary Line, crossing into Upshur County, Texas, and continuing to its North East corner; THENCE West along the North Boundary line of said Edwards Survey to the Southeast corner of the J. M. Smith 86 acre tract, said tract being in the Jose M. Pineda Survey; THENCE North along the J. M. Smith East Boundary Line to the Southeast corner of the May Mattox 61 acre tract, and continuing on North along said Mattox tract to its Northeast corner; THENCE West along the North Boundary Line of said Mattox tract to the East Boundary Line of the J. P. Phillips 95 acre Tract; THENCE North along the East Boundary Line of said Phillips tract to its Northeast corner; THENCE West along the North Boundary Line of said Phillips tract to its Northwest corner; THENCE South along the West Boundary Line of said Phillips tract to its Southwest corner; THENCE West along the North Boundary Line of the W. E. Smith 100 acre tract to the West Boundary Line of the Jose M. Pineda Survey; THENCE South along the West Boundary Line of said Pineda Survey to the most Northerly Northeast corner of the E. A. J. Evans Survey; THENCE West along the most Northerly North Boundary Line of said Evans Survey to its Northwest corner; THENCE South along the West Boundary Line of said Evans Survey to its Southwest corner; THENCE East along the South Boundary Line of said Evans Survey to the Place of beginning.

Now, Therefore, I, H. L. Elwell, in my capacity as County Judge of Upshur County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 17th day of May, 1952, at Union Grove School in said proposed town of Union Grove for the purpose of determining if a majority of

the qualified voters of said area desire to incorporate said area as prayed for in said petition.

FRED WATKINS is hereby 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, after said election has been held, make due return thereof to the Commissioners' Court of Upshur County, Texas.

All persons who are legally qualified voters and electors of this State and the Counties involved herein, and who have resided in said proposed town of Union Grove for a period of six (6) months next preceding the filing of said application shall be entitled to vote at said election.

The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following: "Corporation" - "NO CORPORATION."

The Sheriff of this County shall give notice of said election by posting three (3) notices in three public places within the area of the proposed town of Union Grove for Ten (10) days before the election.

DATED THIS THE 30th day of April, 1952.

H. L. Elwell, County Judge, Upshur
County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF UPSHUR |

Came to hand this 1st day of May, 1952, at 2:40 P. M. o'clock, and executed by posting a true copy of the foregoing at the 3 places specified in said order on the 1st day of May 1952.

Orear Watson, Sheriff, Upshur County,
Texas.

By Robert Bell, Deputy.

Filed May 1, 1952, James Poole, County Clerk, Upshur Co. Texas, By Eva Gordon, Deputy.

8-10-53

Commissioners Court met in regular session with all members present.

Motion made, seconded and carried to employ Marie Robertson as deputy Tax Assessor-Collector beginning August 17, through September 30, 1953, at a salary of \$165.00 per month.

H. L. Elwell
Jim Shockey
Bryant Holmes
J. E. Venn
Horace Morris

8-10-53

Commissioners' Court met in regular session with all members present.

Motion made, seconded and carried to place the name of O. E. Coston on the paupers list to receive \$15.00 per month effective September 1, 1953.

H. L. Elwell
Jim Shockey
Bryant Holmes
Horace Morris

Commissioners met in regular session. All members present. Motion made, seconded and carried to transfer from Road & Bridge Fund \$4,000.00 to each Prec fund. Treasurer instructed to make necessary transfer.