

3-24-55

Commissioners' Court met in Special Session with all members present.

Motion made, seconded and carried to accept securities pledged by Farmers & Merchants National Bank, Gilmer, Texas, to secure County Deposits as follows:

U. S. 2 1/2% Treasury Bond of 1964-69, Due. 6-15-69, No 77369, @ 10M, par value \$10,000.00, held by First National Bank in Dallas, Dallas, Texas, Receipt No. 56546.

- J. W. Bryce
- Jim Shockey
- Bryant Holmes
- Cloe Spencer
- Horace Morris.

4-7-55

Commissioners' Court met in Special Session with all members present.

An election was ordered held at Glenwood School and East Mountain School April 30, 1955, to determine whether or not the majority of the voters desire to consolidate the Glenwood School District #21, with the East Mountain School District number 31. See pages 207-217 for orders etc.

- J. W. Bryce
- Jim Shockey
- Bryant Holmes
- Cloe Spencer
- Horace Morris

4-28-55

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

Motion made, seconded and carried to call for payment Special Road Bonds, Series F, dated June 15, 1920 and optional June 15, 1955, Bonds Nos 269 and 275.

- J. W. Bryce
- Jim Shockey
- Bryant Holmes
- Cloe Spencer
- Horace Morris

4-28-55

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

Motion made, seconded and carried to put Zella Wallace on Pauper list.

- J. W. Bryce
- Jim Shockey
- Bryant Holmes
- Cloe Spencer
- Horace Morris

5-2-55

Commissioners' Court met in Special Session with a majority of the members present.

Motion made, seconded and carried to canvass the returns of Election on Consolidation between Glenwood and East Mountain School Districts.

The returns show the following:

Glenwood

For Consolidation -----92 votes

Against Consolidation-----92 votes

The poll list shows 183 votes were cast.

East Mountain

For Consolidation-----27

Against Consolidation -----0

The poll list from East Mountain shows 27 votes were cast.

It appearing to the Court that 92 votes were cast for consolidation at Glenwood and that 92 votes were cast against Consolidation at Glenwood according to the election returns certified by B. J. Porter, Presiding Judge of said election.

It is therefore Ordered, Adjudged and Decreed by the Court that said Consolidation Election failed and said districts are not consolidated.

J. W. Bryce

Jim Shockey

Bryant Holmes

Cloe Spencer

Horace Morris.

THE STATE OF TEXAS ↓

COUNTY OF UPSHUR ↓

TO THE HONORABLE J.W. BRYCE, COUNTY JUDGE OF UPSHUR COUNTY:

WE, the undersigned legally qualified voters of East Mountain Common School District No. 31, in Upshur County, Texas, desiring to consolidate said District with the Glenwood Common School District No. 21, of Upshur County, hereby make application to the Honorable County Judge of Upshur County, Texas, for an order for an election to be held in said East Mountain Common School District No. 31, for the purpose of determining whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said District desire that East Mountain Common School District No. 31, of Upshur County, shall be consolidated with Glenwood Common School District No. 21, of Upshur County, for school purposes.

Dated this 31 day of March A.D. 1955.

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| 1. <u>Chas. A. Baker</u> | 16. <u>A. H. Elam</u> |
| 2. <u>Ad Smith</u> | 17. <u>Mrs. H. H. Elam</u> |
| 3. <u>M. K. Satter</u> | 18. <u>E. Richardson</u> |
| 4. <u>Mrs. J. M. Satter</u> | 19. <u>Mrs. E. J. Richardson</u> |
| 5. <u>J. M. Satter</u> | 20. <u>W. E. Price</u> |
| 6. <u>Milton R. Pate</u> | 21. <u>W. J. Robinson</u> |
| 7. <u>Mrs. Milton Pate</u> | 22. <u>Mrs. W. J. Robinson</u> |
| 8. <u>W. C. Mathews</u> | 23. <u>Mrs. J. K. Pacey</u> |
| 9. <u>Ruby Mathews</u> | 24. <u>J. B. Webb</u> |
| 10. <u>Mrs. Ruth Baker</u> | 25. <u>Effie Webb</u> |
| 11. <u>Charles Baker</u> | 26. _____ |
| 12. <u>Mrs. L. J. Mayo</u> | 27. _____ |
| 13. <u>L. J. Mayo</u> | 28. _____ |
| 14. <u>A. S. Satter</u> | 29. _____ |
| 15. <u>Mrs. J. C. Smith</u> | 30. _____ |

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF UPSHUR

TO THE HONORABLE J.W. BRYCE, COUNTY JUDGE OF UPSHUR COUNTY:

WE the undersigned legally qualified voters of Glenwood Common School District No. 21, in Upshur County, Texas, desiring to consolidate said District with the East Mountain Common School District No. 31, of Upshur County, hereby make application to the Honorable County Judge of Upshur County, Texas, for an order for an election to be held in said Glenwood Common School District No. 21, for the purpose of determining whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said District desire that Glenwood Common School District No. 21, of Upshur County, shall be consolidated with East Mountain Common School District No. 31, of Upshur County, for school purposes.

Dated this 27 day of March A.D. 1955

<u>Bon. Alfred</u>	<u>Loren Witcher</u>
<u>Mrs Bon Alfred</u>	<u>W & Witcher</u>
<u>C.H. Pitman</u>	<u>Norman Trice</u>
<u>Mrs C.H. Pitman</u>	<u>Mrs Norman Trice</u>
<u>Mrs Vestis Davis</u>	<u>H.A. Wheeler</u>
<u>Mr Austin Davis</u>	<u>Mrs Dorothy Wheeler</u>
<u>Mrs Ralph Pritchett</u>	<u>Earl Thiel</u>
<u>Mr Ralph Pritchett</u>	<u>T. G. Webb</u>
<u>C. A. Pritchett</u>	<u>Arlene Davis</u>
<u>Mrs C. A. Pritchett</u>	<u>Ida Ann Davis</u>
<u>Dorothy Trice</u>	<u>Mr. Opie Banks</u>
<u>Mrs Carl Trice</u>	<u>Odie Banks</u>
<u>Mrs J. M. Davis</u>	<u>Mrs. M. McComan</u>
<u>Mrs J. M. Davis</u>	<u>W. McComan</u>
<u>Mrs L. M. Bain</u>	<u>Mrs. D. P. Dett</u>
<u>L. M. Bain</u>	<u>Mrs J. B. Trice</u>
	<u>Mr. W. B. Conitt</u>

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Mr. C.B. Willis

Clayton Phillips

David Wagner

Leander Wagner

Floyd Craig

Repat Craig

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to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said Districts desire that they shall be consolidated as indicated above for school purposes.

I further order that said election shall be held at the following places in said districts and the following named person is hereby appointed presiding officer 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:

- 1. In East Mountain CSD #51 at School Building in East Mountain
(Name of a district in this county to be consolidated)
Texas, within said district, with Jim Salter as presiding Judge.
- 2. In Glenwood CSD #21 at School Building in Glenwood
(Name of a district in this county to be consolidated)
Texas, within said district, with B. J. Porter as presiding Judge.
- 3. In _____ at _____ Building in _____
(Name of a district in this county to be consolidated)
Texas, within said district, with _____ as presiding Judge.
- 4. In _____ at _____ Building in _____
(Name of a district in this county to be consolidated)
Texas, within said district, with _____ as presiding Judge.
- 5. In _____ at _____ Building in _____
(Name of a district in this county to be consolidated)
Texas, within said district, with _____ as presiding Judge.
- 6. In _____ at _____ Building in _____
(Name of a district in this county to be consolidated)
Texas, within said district, with _____ as presiding Judge.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident voters in said Districts shall be entitled to vote at said election and all voters who favor the proposition to consolidate the said Districts for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words:

"FOR CONSOLIDATION"

And those opposed to the proposition to consolidate the said Districts for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words.

"AGAINST CONSOLIDATION"

Notice of said Election shall be given by posting three notices thereof in three public places within the boundaries of said District for twenty days prior to the date of said election.

DATED this 7 day of April, 1955

Jim Byers
County Judge

Upshur County, Texas

(a) Name only the County over which County Judge has jurisdiction. Election must be called by County Judge of the county having jurisdiction of each district involved.

(b) Give name of district located in this county, to be consolidated. If three districts are proposing to consolidate, all three must be listed.

(c) Give name of any district located outside of this county, to be consolidated. All districts must be named in either (b) or (c). The County Judge can call the election in only those districts located in his county or whose jurisdiction is within his county (see note below) therefore any districts of the proposed consolidation located outside of this county must be listed under (c). If no districts are located outside of this county, leave these lines blank.

NOTE—The County Judge must issue separate orders for elections in each of the Districts which are to vote upon the proposition to consolidate. Separate elections must be held in each of the districts that present petitions on the proposition to consolidate. The elections in each of the districts must be HELD ON THE SAME DATE.

ORDER OF ELECTION TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF Upshur

WHEREAS, on the 2 day of April, A. D. 1955, a petition was presented to me for an election to be held in each of the following named school districts located in (a) Upshur County, Texas, to-wit:

1. (b) East Mountain Common School District No. 31, of said County,
(Name of a district to be consolidated)
2. (b) Glenwood Common School District No. 21, of said County,
(Name of a district to be consolidated)
3. (b) _____ School District No. _____, of said County,
(Name of a district to be consolidated)
4. (b) _____ School District No. _____, of said County,
(Name of a district to be consolidated)
5. (b) _____ School District No. _____, of said County,
(Name of a district to be consolidated)
6. (b) _____ School District No. _____, of said County,
(Name of a district to be consolidated)

on the question of determining whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said districts desire to be consolidated with each other and with the following districts located outside of said county, to-wit:

1. (c) _____ School District of _____ County, Texas,
(Name of district to be consolidated out of county)
2. (c) _____ School District of _____ County, Texas;
(Name of district to be consolidated out of county)

It appearing that each of said contiguous districts have been properly established and created and are legally and validly existing school districts,

THEREFORE, I, in my capacity of County Judge of Upshur County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 30 day of April, 1955, in

East Mountain Common School District No. 31
(Names of all districts to be consolidated located in this county)
Glenwood Common School District No. 21

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to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said Districts desire that they shall be consolidated as indicated above for school purposes.

I further order that said election shall be held at the following places in said districts and the following named person is hereby appointed presiding officer 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.

- 1. In East Mountain CSD #31 at School Building in East Mountain
(Name of a district in this county to be consolidated)
Texas, within said district, with Jim Salter as presiding Judge;
- 2. In Glenwood CSD #21 at School Building in Glenwood
(Name of a district in this county to be consolidated)
Texas, within said district, with B. J. Forter as presiding Judge;
- 3. In _____ at _____ Building in _____
(Name of a district in this county to be consolidated)
Texas, within said district, with _____ as presiding Judge;
- 4. In _____ at _____ Building in _____
(Name of a district in this county to be consolidated)
Texas, within said district, with _____ as presiding Judge;
- 5. In _____ at _____ Building in _____
(Name of a district in this county to be consolidated)
Texas, within said district, with _____ as presiding Judge;
- 6. In _____ at _____ Building in _____
(Name of a district in this county to be consolidated)
Texas, within said district, with _____ as presiding Judge;

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident voters in said Districts shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters who favor the proposition to consolidate the said Districts for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words:

"FOR CONSOLIDATION"

And those opposed to the proposition to consolidate the said Districts for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words

"AGAINST CONSOLIDATION"

Notice of said Election shall be given by posting three notices thereof in three public places within the boundaries of said District for twenty days prior to the date of said election.

DATED this 7 day of April, 19 55

Justus
County Judge
Upshur County, Texas.

(a) Name only the County over which County Judge has jurisdiction. Election must be called by County Judge of the county having jurisdiction of each district involved.

(b) Give name of district, located in this county, to be consolidated. If three districts are proposing to consolidate, all three must be listed.

(c) Give name of any district, located outside of this county, to be consolidated. All districts must be named in either (b) or (c). The County Judge can call the election in only those districts located in his county or whose jurisdiction is within his county (see note below) therefore any districts of the proposed consolidation located outside of this county must be listed under (c). If no districts are located outside of this county, leave these lines blank.

NOTE—The County Judge must issue appropriate orders for elections in each of the Districts which are to vote upon the proposition to consolidate. Separate elections must be held in each of the districts that present petitions on the proposition to consolidate. The elections in each of the districts must be HELD ON THE SAME DATE.

ORDER OF ELECTION TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
COUNTY OF Upshur }

WHEREAS on the 29 day of March, A. D. 1955, a petition was presented to me for an election to be held in each of the following named school districts located in (a) Upshur County, Texas, to-wit:

1. (b) Glenwood School District No. 21 of said County,
(Name of a district to be consolidated)
2. (b) East Mountain School District No. 31 of said County,
(Name of a district to be consolidated)
3. (b) _____ School District No. _____ of said County,
(Name of a district to be consolidated)
4. (b) _____ School District No. _____ of said County,
(Name of a district to be consolidated)
5. (b) _____ School District No. _____ of said County,
(Name of a district to be consolidated)
6. (b) _____ School District No. _____ of said County,
(Name of a district to be consolidated)

on the question of determining whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said districts desire to be consolidated with each other and with the following districts located outside of said county, to-wit:

1. (c) _____ School District of _____ County, Texas.
(Name of district to be consolidated out of county)
2. (c) _____ School District of _____ County, Texas.
(Name of district to be consolidated out of county)

It appearing that each of said contiguous districts have been properly established and created and are legally and validly existing school districts;

THEREFORE, I, in my capacity of County Judge of Upshur County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 30 day of April, 1955, in

Glenwood Common School District No. 21
(Names of all districts to be consolidated located in this county)
East Mountain Common School District No. 31

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to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said Districts desire that they shall be consolidated as indicated above for school purposes.

I further order that said election shall be held at the following places in said districts and the following named person is hereby appointed presiding officer 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.

- 1. In Glenwood CSD #21 at School Building in Glenwood
(Name of a district in this county to be consolidated)
Texas, within said district, with B. J. Porter as presiding Judge;
- 2. In East Mountain CSD #31 at School Building in East Mountain
(Name of a district in this county to be consolidated)
Texas, within said district, with Jim Salter as presiding Judge;
- 3. In _____ at _____ Building in _____
(Name of a district in this county to be consolidated)
Texas, within said district, with _____ as presiding Judge;
- 4. In _____ at _____ Building in _____
(Name of a district in this county to be consolidated)
Texas, within said district, with _____ as presiding Judge;
- 5. In _____ at _____ Building in _____
(Name of a district in this county to be consolidated)
Texas, within said district, with _____ as presiding Judge;
- 6. In _____ at _____ Building in _____
(Name of a district in this county to be consolidated)
Texas, within said district, with _____ as presiding Judge;

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident voters in said Districts shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters who favor the proposition to consolidate the said Districts for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words:

"FOR CONSOLIDATION"

And those opposed to the proposition to consolidate the said Districts for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words:

"AGAINST CONSOLIDATION"

Notice of said Election shall be given by posting three notices thereof in three public places within the boundaries of said District for twenty days prior to the date of said election.

DATED this 7 day of April 1955.

J. W. Boyd
County Judge
U.S.HUR County, Texas

(a) Name only the County over which County Judge has jurisdiction. Election must be called by County Judge of the county having jurisdiction of each district involved.

(b) Give name of district located in this county to be consolidated. If three districts are proposing to consolidate, all three must be listed.

(c) Give name of any district, located outside of this county, to be consolidated. All districts must be named in either (b) or (c). The County Judge can call the election in only those districts located in his county or whose jurisdiction is within his county (see note below) therefore any districts of the proposed consolidation located outside of this county must be listed under (c). If no districts are located outside of this county, leave these lines blank.

NOTE—The County Judge must issue separate orders for elections in each of the Districts which are to vote upon the proposition to consolidate. Separate elections must be held in each of the districts that present petitions or the proposition to consolidate. The elections in each of the districts must be HELD ON THE SAME DATE.

Notice of Election to Consolidate Districts

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF Upshur }

TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE HEREINAFTER NAMED SCHOOL DISTRICTS:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 30 day of April, 1955
in East Fountain Common School District No. 31
(Name all districts in this county to be consolidated)
Glenwood Common School District No. 21

at the places, in the manner, and on the proposition set forth in the attached copy of an Order for Election to Consolidate Districts, duly entered by the COUNTY JUDGE OF Upshur COUNTY, STATE OF TEXAS, on the 7 day of April, 1955. Said attached Order for Election to Consolidate Districts being made a part of this notice for all intents and purposes.*

Joe Boyce County Judge
Upshur County, Texas

*Attach this notice to one executed copy of Election Order and post. The notice with executed Order attached, must be posted in three public places in each district involved.
Sheriff should execute Certificate on back of this Notice.

Sheriff's Certificate of Posting Notice of Election to Consolidate Districts

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF Upshur

I, the undersigned, Sheriff of Upshur County, Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Notice of Election to Consolidate Districts giving notice of the election therein mentioned, and that I posted a true and correct copy of said Notice at the following places, to-wit:

1. In East Mountain Common School District

(Name of one of districts in this County to be consolidated)

- at the following three public places: 1. Carl Pitman Store
- 2. Miller Wash Store
- 3. East Mountain School

2. In East Mountain Common School District No. 31 School District

(Name of one of districts in this County to be consolidated)

- at the following three public places: 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____

3. In _____ School District

(Name of one of districts in this County to be consolidated)

- at the following three public places: 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____

4. In _____ School District

(Name of one of districts in this County to be consolidated)

- at the following three public places: 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____

5. In _____ School District

(Name of one of districts in this County to be consolidated)

- at the following three public places: 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____

6. In _____ School District

(Name of one of districts in this County to be consolidated)

- at the following three public places: 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____

on the _____ day of April, 19 55, which posting was done not less than 20 full days prior to the date fixed for said election.

I further certify that the election order thereto attached and made a part of said Notice of Election to Consolidate Districts is a true and correct copy of an Order adopted by the County Judge of Upshur County, Texas, on the 7 day of April, 19 55.

Witness my hand this the 7 day of April, 19 55.

Harp Owen
Sheriff
By: W. B. Norman Dep.
Upshur County, Texas

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Notice of Election to Consolidate Districts 6

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF Upshur }

TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE HEREINAFTER NAMED SCHOOL DISTRICTS:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 30 day of April, 1955
in Glenwood Common School District No. 21 and
(Name all districts in this county to be consolidated)
East Mountain Common School District No. 31

at the places, in the manner, and on the proposition set forth in the attached copy of an Order for Election to Consolidate Districts, duly entered by the COUNTY JUDGE OF Upshur COUNTY, STATE OF TEXAS, on the 7 day of April, 1955. Said attached Order for Election to Consolidate Districts being made a part of this notice for all intents and purposes *

J.W. Bryce County Judge
Upshur County, Texas

*Attach this notice to one executed copy of Election Order and post. The notice with executed Order attached, must be posted in three public places in each district involved. Sheriff should execute Certificate on back of this Notice.

Sheriff's Certificate of Posting Notice of Election to Consolidate Districts

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF Upshur

I, the undersigned, Sheriff of Upshur County, Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Notice of Election to Consolidate Districts giving notice of the election therein mentioned, and that I posted a true and correct copy of said Notice at the following places, to-wit:

1. In Glenwood Common School District,
(Name of one of districts in this County to be consolidated)

at the following three public places: 1. Cannon Mousing Store
2. Agnes's Smith Store
3. Wheeler school gym

2. In _____ School District,
(Name of one of districts in this County to be consolidated)

at the following three public places: 1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

3. In Glenwood Common school district No 21 School District,
(Name of one of districts in this County to be consolidated)

at the following three public places: 1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

4. In _____ School District,
(Name of one of districts in this County to be consolidated)

at the following three public places: 1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

5. In _____ School District,
(Name of one of districts in this County to be consolidated)

at the following three public places: 1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

6. In _____ School District,
(Name of one of districts in this County to be consolidated)

at the following three public places: 1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

on the _____ day of April, 1955, which posting was done not less than 20 full days prior to the date fixed for said election.

I further certify that the election order thereto attached and made a part of said Notice of Election to Consolidate Districts is a true and correct copy of an Order adopted by the County Judge of Upshur

County, Texas, on the 7 day of April, 1955.

Witness my hand this the 7 day of April, 1955.

Hail Owen
Sheriff
W. J. W. Harmon Deputy
Upshur County, Texas

(SEAL)

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(11-5-CSD)

COUNTY DEPOSITORY PLEDGE CONTRACT TO COVER SCHOOL FUNDS

STATE OF TEXAS

County of Upshur

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

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

DATE Date of Issue	Description, including RECEIPT NO.	AMOUNT	NAME Date of Maturity	NO. B.R.	Amount
Fed. Land Bank	53863	50,000.00	Overton Bank	49334	14,000.00
	53811	50,000.00	Carthage	49324	10,000.00
3/4 Treas. 1961	52288	44,000.00	Great Co. Inc.	49333	10,000.00
23/4 Treas 1961	53812	10,000.00	Anson Bank	49330	14,000.00
25 Treas. 76-78	25219	3,500.00			
25 Treas. 67-72	25218	6,500.00			
"	25217	5,400.00			
Richland Hill, Hubs	54552	10,000.00			
Dunley Co., Water	52887	10,000.00			
			Total		237,400.00

These securities held by: First National Bank, Dallas, Texas.

THE CONDITIONS of the above contract are such that, whereas, the above bounden pledgor, the Farmers and Merchants National Bank, of Gilmer, Texas, was on the day of 3rd Feb., A. D. 1955, duly and legally chosen by the Commissioners' Court of Upshur County, Texas, as county depository of the school funds of said county for a period of two years ending sixty days from the time fixed by law for the next selection of a depository.

NOW, THEREFORE, the above bounden pledgor, the Farmers and Merchants National Bank of Gilmer, Texas, (No officer, director or stockholder of which is a member of the Commissioners' Court), agrees to the following, to wit:

- 1 That it will safely keep and faithfully disburse the school funds according to law, and pay such warrants and/or vouchers that may be legally drawn on the funds by legal authority, and that it will account for and report annually a statement of such to the Commissioners' Court and to the Commissioner of Education, as is required by law;
2. That it will comply with all the provisions of the laws of the State of Texas relating to school fund depositories, that it will perform all duties therein specified, and will execute any and all instruments and documents necessary to evidence its obligation to this county;
3. That it will pay interest daily balances on the school funds, provided such may be authorized under rules, regulations or bylaws promulgated by the Federal Reserve Board — these payments to begin on or after the effective date of the promulgation of such rules;
4. That, at the expiration of the term for which it has been chosen, it will turn over to its successor all the funds, property, and other things of value, coming into its hands as depository, and return the securities pledged to the pledgor. In the event of any indebtedness arising by virtue of the violation of any or all

conditions of this contract, the Commissioners' Court of Upshur County, Texas, is hereby authorized 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 such indebtedness

THE CONDITIONS of this contract are such that if the said bank shall perform all obligations hereinabove specified it shall be null and void, otherwise it shall remain in full force and effect.

The above provisions are 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, State of Texas, in any court therein having jurisdiction of the subject matter thereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, witness our hands and seal this 4th day of Feb

A. D. 1955



Farmers and Merchants National Bank, Gilmer, Texas

By C. G. Crasty
President

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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STATE OF TEXAS

County of Upshur Before Me, Udo Mackay

on this day personally appeared C.T. Crosby, President of
the Farmers and Merchants National Bank, of Gilmer, Texas, known
(Name of bank)

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 depository of the common school districts for the purpose
and consideration therein expressed and in the capacity therein stated.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE, this the 4th day of Feb

A. D. 19 55

(Seal) 

Upshur
Notary Public in and for . County, Texas

COUNTY DEPOSITORY PLEDGE
CONTRACT TO COVER SCHOOL FUNDS

Upshur County
Pledgor Farmers & Merchants National
Bank
P. O. Address
Gilmer, Texas

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APPROVED IN OPEN COMMISSIONERS'
COURT

Feb. 14, 1955
Anthony
County Judge Upshur County

APPROVED:
FEBRUARY 15, 1955
Texas Commission Agency
By [Signature]
Business Manager

CLERK OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT

MAR 9 1955

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 1956 and 1957, 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 Pritchard 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, Pritchard 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, 1956 and January 1, 1957, 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 Pritchard and Abbott of Tarrant County, Texas, Parties of the Second Part, as follows.

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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, 1956 and January 1, 1957, 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 1956 and 1957, 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 1956 and 1957, 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.

THIS FURTHER AGREED and understood by both Parties that Upshur County, Texas, will issue, or cause to be issued to Pritchard and Abbott warrants drawn against the General Fund of said Upshur County, Texas, and payable out of the current revenues for each respective year 1956 and 1957.

PARTY OF THE FIRST PART hereby specially contracts and obligates itself to, at any time same may become necessary, pass and enter of

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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 Pritchard and Abbott, further agree that in no way will the said Upshur County be obligated to said Pritchard and Abbott, or their assistants, for salaries, expense, or material, except as above stated.

WITNESS our hands in duplicate this the 14 day of

March A.D., 1955.

COUNTY OF UPSHUR
Party of the First Part

By J. W. [Signature]
County Judge

[Signature]
Commissioner, Precinct #1

[Signature]
Commissioner, Precinct #2

[Signature]
Commissioner, Precinct #3

[Signature]
Commissioner, Precinct #4

[Signature]
County Clerk, Upshur County, Texas

PRITCHARD & ABBOTT
Parties of the Second Part

By [Signature]



A 134—TREASURER'S REPORT—(Monthly or Quarterly)—Class 3.

REPORT of H.A. Wheeler

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County Treasurer of Upshur County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures
from Jan. 1 to March 31 1955, inclusive:

JURY FUND. 1st Class

Balance last Report, Filed Jan. 1 1955	6,097.94	
To Amount received since last Report,	192.14	
To Amount transferred from other Funds, since last Report,		
By " paid out since last Report, Ex. "A,"		1,262.13
" " transferred to other Funds, since last Report,		
" per cent Commission on amount received,		
" " " " paid out,		
Amount to Balance,		5,027.95
	6,290.08	6,290.08
Balance	\$ 5,027.95	\$

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND. 2d Class

Balance last Report, Filed Jan. 1 1955	94,956.68	
To Amount received since last Report,	10,952.94	
To Amount transferred from other Funds, since last Report,		
By " paid out since last Report, Ex. "B,"		8,987.20
" " transferred to other Funds, since last Report,		56,000.00
" per cent Commission on amount received,		
" " " " paid out,		
Amount to Balance,		40,922.42
	105,909.62	105,909.62
Balance	\$ 40,922.42	\$

GENERAL COUNTY FUND 3d Class

Balance last Report, Filed Jan. 1955	45,216.86	
To Amount received since last Report,	6,588.15	
To Amount transferred from other Funds, since last Report,		
By " paid out since last Report, Ex. "C,"		19,168.07
" " transferred to other Funds, since last Report,		
" per cent Commission on amount received,		
" " " " paid out,		
Amount to Balance,		32,636.94
	51,805.01	51,805.01
Balance	\$ 32,636.94	\$

A164 (INSET TO A164)		R/B-2	FUND	Class
Balance last Report, Filed Jan. 1 1955		598	19	
To Amount received since last Report,		2,637	83	
To Amount transferred from other Funds, since last Report,		14,000	00	
By " paid out since last Report, Ex. " "				14,257 99
" " transferred to other Funds, since last Report,				
" per cent Commission on amount received,				
" " " " " paid out,				
Amount to Balance,				2,978 03
		17,236	02	17,236 02
Balance		\$ 2,978	03	\$

R/B-3		FUND	Class	
Balance last Report, Filed Jan. 1 1955		7,165	80	
To Amount received since last Report,		2,741	52	
To Amount transferred from other Funds, since last Report,		14,000	00	
By " paid out since last Report, Ex. " "				11,196 53
" " transferred to other Funds, since last Report,				
" per cent Commission on amount received,				
" " " " " paid out,				
Amount to Balance,				12,710 79
		23,907	12	23,907 12
Balance		\$ 12,710	79	\$

R/B-4		FUND	Class	
Balance last Report, Filed Jan. 1 1955		628	36	
To Amount received since last Report,		2,709	84	
To Amount transferred from other Funds, since last Report,		14,000	00	
By " paid out since last Report, Ex. " "				14,867 98
" " transferred to other Funds, since last Report,				
" per cent Commission on amount received,				
" " " " " paid out,				
Amount to Balance,				2,470 22
		17,338	20	17,338 20
Balance		\$ 2,470	22	\$

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A164 1/2 (INSET TO A164)

Per. School FUND Class

Balance last Report, Filed Jan. 1 1955	1,413.76	
To Amount received since last Report,	1,327.85	
To Amount transferred from other Funds, since last Report,		
By " paid out since last Report, Ex " "		40.00
" " transferred to other Funds, since last Report,		
" per cent Commission on amount received,		
" " " " " paid out,		
Amount to Balance		2,701.61
	2,741.61	2,741.61
Balance	\$ 2,701.61	\$

Upshur Law Library FUND Class

Balance last Report, Filed Jan. 1 1955	75.75	
To Amount received since last Report,	194.00	
To Amount transferred from other Funds, since last Report,		
By " paid out since last Report, Ex " "		104.00
" " transferred to other Funds, since last Report,		
" per cent Commission on amount received,		
" " " " " paid out,		
Amount to Balance		165.75
	269.75	269.75
Balance	\$ 165.75	\$

Rd. Dist. 1-B Avail FUND Class

Balance last Report, Filed Jan. 1 1955	12,332.65	
To Amount received since last Report,		
To Amount transferred from other Funds, since last Report,		
By " paid out since last Report, Ex " "		
" " transferred to other Funds, since last Report,		
" per cent Commission on amount received,		
" " " " " paid out,		
Amount to Balance		
Balance	\$ 12,332.65	\$

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Rd. Dist. 3-A Int. & S^hUND

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Balance last Report, Filed Jan. 1 1955	8,780	57		
To Amount received since last Report,	856	21		
To Amount transferred from other Funds, since last Report,				
By " paid out since last Report, Ex. " "			3,053	25
" " transferred to other Funds, since last Report,				
" per cent Commission on amount received,				
" " " " paid out,				
Amount to Balance,			6,583	53
	9,636	78	9,636	78
Balance	\$ 6,583	53	\$	

(In Escrow) Social Security FUND

Class

Balance last Report, Filed Jan. 1 1955	5,000	00		
To Amount received since last Report,				
To Amount transferred from other Funds, since last Report,				
By " paid out since last Report, Ex. " "				
" " transferred to other Funds, since last Report,				
" per cent Commission on amount received,				
" " " " paid out,				
Amount to Balance,				
Balance	\$ 5,000	00	\$	

FUND

Class

Balance last Report, Filed 19				
To Amount received since last Report,				
To Amount transferred from other Funds, since last Report,				
By " paid out since last Report, Ex. " "				
" " transferred to other Funds, since last Report,				
" per cent Commission on amount received,				
" " " " paid out,				
Amount to Balance,				
Balance	\$		\$	

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF UPSHUR

BEFORE ME, R. C. Vivian, County Clerk, Upshur County, Texas, on this day personally appeared J. W. Bryce, County Judge, Jim Shockey, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; Bryant Holmes, Commissioner Precinct No. 2; ^{Clio}~~Chloe~~ Spencer, 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
 R. C. Vivian, County Clerk,
 Upshur County, Texas

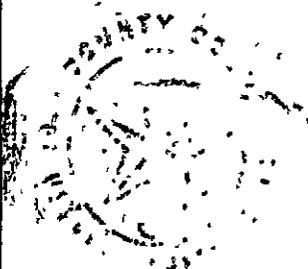
J. W. Bryce
 J. W. Bryce, County Judge

Jim Shockey
 Jim Shockey, Commissioner,
 Precinct No. 1

Bryant Holmes
 Bryant Holmes, Commissioner,
 Precinct No. 2

Clio Spencer
 Chloe Spencer, Commissioner,
 Precinct No. 3

Horace Morris
 Horace Morris, Commissioner,
 Precinct No. 4.



SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me, this 7 day
 of April A. D. 1955.

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

Mem. May 23

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ORGANIZATION OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this the 9th day of May 1955, the Commissioners' Court of Upham County, Texas, was duly convened as a Board of Equalization, at the regular meeting place at the Court house in the town of Stilwell, Upham 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 1955, with all members of said Court,

viz:

<u>J. W. Bryce</u>	County Judge
<u>Jim Mackey</u>	Commissioner, Precinct # 1
<u>Bryant Holme</u>	Commissioner, Precinct # 2
<u>Clay Spencer</u>	Commissioner, Precinct # 3
<u>Harold Morris</u>	Commissioner, Precinct # 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 Upham, County, Texas, for the year A.D., 1955, 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."

Upham County, Stilwell Texas
9th day of May, 1955.

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STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF UPSHUR

TO THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF UPSHUR COUNTY, TEXAS:

We the undersigned citizens of Upshur County, Texas, living and residing in Commissioners Precinct No. 4 and East of the St. Louis Southwestern Railway, hereby petition the Commissioners Court of Upshur County, Texas to change Commissioners Precinct No. 4 and No. 2 and establish the same as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the St. Louis Southwestern Railway Right-of-Way where Cypress Creek crosses the said St. Louis Southwestern Railway Right-of-Way;

THENCE North along and parallel with the St. Louis Southwestern Railway Right-of-Way East boundary line thereof to where the railway right-of-way intersects the Camp County line. We respectfully represent that such change would be to the convenience of the voters and citizens living in this area of Commissioners Precinct No. 4.

Witness our hands this the 22nd day of July, 1955.

B. C. Howell
Edna Howell
Grady Holmes
Ezra Holmes
H. R. Tucker
Yonnie Tucker
Walter J. Dunning
Oliver Johnson
Bonnie D. Dunning
J. T. Davis
William D. Davis
John Burnett

Bessie Catherine Talley
Billy Talley
Chas. Talley
Anna Holmes
Jesse Denson
John Denson
Via Denson
J. M. Denson
Ray Pittman
Walter Pittman
W. E. Taylor
Mr. D. Kuyler

W. R. Starke

Rufus Starke

Daniel Taylor

Mrs. P. Richardson

Thomas

Abel

Mr. & Mrs. J. M. Hood

J. C. Jay

Katie Lee Jay

E. E. Ellison

Vida Ellison

Mrs. Beulah Jay

Mr. & Mrs. J. M. Hood

E. E. Ellison

Mrs. R. E. Bauder

Helma Bauder

Lester DeGruy

Mrs. Lester DeGruy

Mr. & Mrs. J. R. Wells

Agnes Edwell

John

John

J. Stralener

John Stralener

J. H. Johnson

Walter Johnson

Mrs. H. M. England

Billy Gibson

Mrs. Mary Ruth Gibson

Mrs. Nettie Weiden

W. H. Weiden

W. D. L. Arma

Addie Lee Addison

J. L. Carpenter

Mrs. J. L. Carpenter

Mrs. J. H. Johnson

L. C. Blasingame

Ada Blasingame

Francis Blasingame

Helen Blasingame

Wayne Blasingame

Lilla Blasingame

Leonard Blasingame

Marie Green

W. E. Green

Mrs. M. Arnold

S. J. Webb

Mrs. L. Webb

R. P. Fowler

Mrs. R. L. Fowler

Almer Darrin

Mrs. Gene Conner

Gene Conner

W. P. Hiler

Mrs. W. D. Hiler

Matt L. Ward

Mrs. Ethel Ward

Paul Couch

Mrs. Della Couch

H. C. Johnson

Mrs. H. C. Johnson

L. J. Bishop

Mrs. L. J. Bishop

Raddie Jackson

J. W. Jackson

Albert Niles

Clara Niles

Clyde L. Carpenter

V. J. Fielder

Mrs. V. J. Fielder

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OATH OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

"I, as a member of the Board of Equalization of Upshur,
County, Texas, for the year A.D., 1955, 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 faith-
fully 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, placed 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 Consti-
tution and Laws of this State relative to the valuation of taxable
property and that I will faithfully perform all of the duties re-
quired of me under the Constitution and Laws of this State. So
Help me God."

J. W. Bryce ✓
County Judge
Jim Shockey ✓
Commissioner Precinct # 1
Bryant Holmes ✓
Commissioner Precinct # 2
Clay Spencer ✓
Commissioner Precinct # 3
Harold Morris ✓
Commissioner Precinct # 4

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME, on this the 9th day of May

J. W. Bryce 1955, by
Jim Shockey County Judge
Bryant Holmes Commissioner Precinct # 1
Clay Spencer Commissioner Precinct # 2
Harold Morris Commissioner Precinct # 3

Commissioner Precinct # 4
Each.

R. Williams ✓
County Clerk Upshur County,
Texas.

9th day of May, 1955.

STATE OF TEXAS _____

COUNTY OF Upshur _____

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 9th day of May A.D., 1955, the Commissioners' Court of Upshur County, Texas, duly convened and now sitting as a Board of Equalization for the year 1955, convened for the purpose of reviewing all renditions made to Upshur County, Texas, and after reviewing said renditions and hearing evidence pertaining to the values of the properties rendered, it is the opinion of the Board of Equalization of Upshur County, that the persons, companies and corporations listed below should be cited to appear before the Board of Equalization of Upshur County, Texas, to show cause why their renditions should not be raised or lowered and the County Clerk of Upshur County is hereby notified and directed to cite the following named persons, companies, and corporations to be and appear before the Board of Equalization of Upshur County, Texas, on the 23rd day of May A.D., 1955, as follows:

NAME	ADDRESS
Amerada Pet. Corp.	Tulsa, Okla.
Arkansas Fuel Oil Corp	Shreveport, La
Atlantic Refg Co, The	Dallas, Texas
Bank, Rep Natl of Dallas	Dallas 22, Texas
Barnett, Marguerite	Dallas, 6, Texas
Bradley Prod. Corp, The	Wellsville, N Y
Bradley, W W	Gladewater, Texas
Bramlette, Paul	Longview, Texas
Buffalo Oil Co	Tulsa, Okla
Burke, J Afton	Corsicana, Texas
Buttram, Frank	Okla City, Okla
Buttram, Merle	"
Calowell, C M	Breckenridge, Tex
Champlin Refg Co	Ft. Worth, Texas
Cities Prod. Corp	Bartlesville, Okla
Cities Service Oil Co	"
Cleroy Inc	Tulsa, Okla
Collins, Richard B Agt	El Campo, Texas
Collins, W J	Seguin, Texas
Continental Oil Co	Ft. Worth, Texas
Cook, B S	Texarkana, Ark, Tex
Cox, Edwin B & Jake L Hamon	Dallas, Texas
Cutbirth, Sam T	Fierce, Texas
Dearing, Bridget	Gladewater, Texas
Edson Pet. Co	Houston, Texas
Edwards, John K	Ft. Worth, Texas
Edwards, Miss Marjorie	Ft. Worth, Texas
Elm Oil Co etal	Dallas, Texas
Federal Royalty Co, The	Houston 2, Texas
Finch, G C	Longview, Texas
Finlan, Eunice Z	Dallas, 14, Tex
General American Oil Co	Dallas, Tex
General Crude Oil Co	Houston, Tex
Grasscock, C G	Corpus Christi, Tex
Goodrich, Robert D	Ft. Worth, Texas
Great Expectations Oil Corp	"
Green & Sandifer	Breckenridge, Tex
Gulf Oil Corp. etc	Houston, Tex
Hill, A G	Dallas, Tex
Humble O & R Co	Houston, Tex
Hunt Oil Co	Dallas, Tex.
Hunt, Caroline Trust Est	" "
Hunt, N B.	" "
Igo, R E	Deport, Texas

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IN THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF UPSHUR COUNTY TEXAS
REGULAR SESSION

On this the 8th day of August, 1955, same being the second Monday in August of 1955, the Commissioners Court of Upshur County, Texas during a regular session, a motion was made by Bryant Holmes, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2 of Upshur County, Texas and seconded by Horace Morris, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4 of Upshur County, Texas that the boundary lines of Commissioners Precinct No. 4 and the boundary lines of Commissioners Precinct No. 2 be changed, altered, and modified in the hereinafter respect and that the same be declared the boundary line between Commissioners Precinct No. 4 of Upshur County, Texas and Commissioners Precinct No. 2 of Upshur County, Texas as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a point where the St. Louis Southwestern Railway right-of-way line crosses Cypress Creek;

THENCE North along and parallel with the Eastern boundary line of the St. Louis Southwestern Railway right-of-way to a point where said St. Louis Southwestern Railway right-of-way line intersects and enters Camp County and Commissioners Precinct No. 4 of Upshur County, Texas and Commissioners Precinct No. 2 of Upshur County, Texas; boundary lines otherwise be as they now exist.

Said motion having been placed before the court and receiving a majority of votes, it is declared by the court that said motion carried and said boundary lines as above set out shall hereinafter be as therein described and established.

Said order is hereby ordered to be spread upon the minutes of this court.

In testimony whereof, we have hereunto subscribed
our official signatures this the 8th day of August, 1955.

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James Shortcock
August Horn
Clod Spencer
Hornman?

Approved

W. Bryce
COUNTY JUDGE

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Texas Highway Department
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JUDGMENT OF THE COURT

STATE OF TEXAS	}	IN THE _____ COUNTY _____ COURT OF
VS. NO. _____		_____ UPSHUR _____ COUNTY, TEXAS,
_____ HARMON FENTON _____		_____ AUGUST _____ TERM.
_____		A. D. 19 55.

On this the 20th day of July, A. D. 1955, came on for final hearing the above numbered and styled cause, and it appearing to the Court that no objections have been filed to the award of the Special Commissioners, filed on the _____ day of August, A. D. 19 55, which is as follows:

It is, therefore, ORDERED, ADJUDGED, and DECREED by the Court that the Commissioners' Court of _____ Upsbur _____ County, Texas, on behalf of the State of Texas, pay to _____ Harmon Fenton _____

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Defendant(s), (jointly) the sum of _____

(\$ 45.00) and that such payment be, and it is hereby adjudged to be full compensation for the fee simple title to the hereinafter described property, and

It is further ORDERED, ADJUDGED, and DECREED that the title to said property hereinafter described be, and the same is hereby divested out of the said

Harmon Fenton

Defendant(s), and vested in the State of Texas, said property being described as follows:

(Here insert field notes, _____ of petition)

Being part of a 112.72 acre tract of land in the T. White Survey, conveyed by Elgie Fenton et al to Harmon Fenton by deed dated 5 April 1954, and recorded in the Deed Records of Upshur County, Texas, Vol. 202 Page 35, and being more fully described as follows:

BEGINNING at the Northwest corner of the above described tract, same being in the present South Right of Way Line of P. M. Hwy. 554, at right angle to and 40 feet from center line station 276 / 33.6;

THENCE South, with the West Boundary Line of said tract, a distance of 10.0 feet to a point at right angle to and 50.0 feet from center line station 276 / 34.3;

THENCE S 85° 27' E. a distance of 34.0 feet to a point at right angle to and 55 feet from center line station 276 / 00;

THENCE in an Easterly direction, parallel to and 55 feet from the center line of said Hwy. as it describes a 2 degree curve to the right, a distance of 57.1 feet to a point at right angle to and 55 feet from center line station 275 / 41.8;

THENCE N 88° 03' E. a distance of 591.8 feet to a point at right angle to and 55 feet from center line station 269 / 50;

THENCE N 81° 19' E, a distance of 151.8 feet to a point in said present South Right of Way Line, said point being at right angle to and 40 feet from center line station 268 / 00;

THENCE in a westerly direction with said present South Right of Way Line a distance of 833.3 feet to the place of beginning, containing 0.27 acres of land more or less.

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And it is further ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that the said _____

Harmon Penton

Defendant(s) shall pay all costs herein.

[Handwritten Signature]

County Judge, Upsur County, Texas.

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JUDGMENT OF THE COURT

STATE OF TEXAS VS. NO. <u>3662</u> <u>H. E. Pickett & Luvada Pickett</u>	}	IN THE _____ COUNTY _____ COURT OF <u>UPSHUR</u> COUNTY, TEXAS, <u>February</u> TERM. A. D. 19 <u>55</u>
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On this the 12th day of March, A. D. 1955, came on for final hearing the above numbered and styled cause, and it appearing to the Court that no objections have been filed to the award of the Special Commissioners, filed on the _____ day of March, A. D. 1955, which is as follows:

It is, therefore, ORDERED, ADJUDGED, and DECREED by the Court that the Commissioners' Court of Upshur County, Texas, on behalf of the State of Texas, pay to H. E. Pickett & Luvada Pickett