

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

6-1-56

Commissioner's Court met in special session. Motion made, seconded and carried to accept resignation of E. L. Fannin, Constable Precinct #3, effective May 31, 1956. Copy of resignation recorded herewith.

J. W. Bryce
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Cloe Spencer
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IN THE COMMISSIONERS COURT
OF
UPSHUR COUNTY, TEXAS

Now comes E. L. Fannin, and hereby and herewith respectfully submits his resignation as Constable of Precinct No. Three of Upshur County, Texas, and asks that the same be accepted and order of discharge be entered, and that said office be declared vacant.

E. L. Fannin

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF UPSHUR |

Before me the undersigned authority on this day personally appeared E. L. Fannin, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the above and foregoing instrument, and who after being by me duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above entitled and numbered cause.

JOHN E. KING
District Clerk, Upshur County
Texas

By Kay Zallen
Deputy

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IN THE COMMISSIONERS COURT
OF
UPSHUR COUNTY, TEXAS

On this the 1st day of June, 1956 came on to be considered the application of resignation of F. L. Fannin, Constable of Precinct No. Three.

It appearing to the court that the same is in due form and should and ought to be granted.

The above motion having been made by _____ Commissioner Precinct No. ____ and seconded by _____, Commissioner Precinct No. _____, and said motion having been placed before the court, it carried unanimously, it is ORDERED BY THIS COURT that the resignation of E. L. Fannin as Constable of Precinct No. Three be and the same is hereby approved and he is hereby discharged as said Constable.

PETITION FOR ELECTION TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY JUDGE:

COUNTY OF "PUSHUR"

WE, the undersigned legally qualified voters of (a) Ore City Independent School District No. 903 in Pushur, Marion and Harrison Counties, Texas, desiring to consolidate said district with each of the following named school districts.

- 1 (c) Coffeaville Common School District No. 7 of Pushur County, Texas
- 2 (c) _____ School District No. _____ of _____ County, Texas
- 3 (c) _____ School District No. _____ of _____ County, Texas
- 4 (c) _____ School District No. _____ of _____ County, Texas
- 5 (c) _____ School District No. _____ of _____ County, Texas
- 6 (c) _____ School District No. _____ of _____ County, Texas

respectfully pray the Honorable Judge of Pushur County, Texas, to order an election in said (a) Ore City Independent School District No. 903 of Pushur, Marion and Harrison Counties, Texas, for the purpose of determining whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said district desire to be consolidated with each of the above named districts for school purposes

DATED this 20th day of February A. D. 19 56

- 1 (d) J. M. Wilson 13 Howard Adair
- 2 P. C. W. Akland 14 Mrs. Howard Adair
- 3 L. A. Quinn 15 F. M. Baseman
- 4 Leahur to Coppidge 16 W. H. Muran
- 5 Velia Coppidge 17 Miss Jones
- 6 J. W. Mossman 18 Betty Sully
- 7 Genevieve Hill 19 Frank J. Sully
- 8 G. D. King 20 John J. White
- 9 Ruby R. King 21 Mrs. John White
- 10 J. P. Cameron 22 Paul S. Ritchie
- 11 Sam W. Pomroy 23 Cloris V. Ritchie
- 12 Mrs. Sam W. Pomroy 24 Lecky Ferguson

(a) Insert name of District, if the District has such name as "Onsville Common District School No. _____" or "Onsville Independent School District."
 (b) If this Petition is signed by less than twenty qualified voters but a majority of the District, then insert the words, "being a majority thereof."
 (c) If the consolidation election involves more than two districts, each district holding an election at the time of the proposed consolidation must be named.
 (d) This Petition must be signed by TWENTY OR A MAJORITY of the legally qualified voters of the District.
 NOTE: Each District desiring to consolidate must present to the County Judge separate and complete petitions. The County Judge must order separate elections in each of the Districts which present petitions, and separate elections must be held in each District presenting such petitions. The elections held in each District must receive a majority of voting cast for consolidation before such District can be consolidated. If the election in one District received a majority for consolidation and was defeated in any of the other Districts, the Districts cannot be consolidated by virtue of such election.

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| 25. Paul Ferguson | 41. J. I. Merrill |
| 26. Arthur Dillan | 42. W. S. Chouteau |
| 27. Mrs Arthur Dillan | 43. C. S. Light |
| 28. Howard Morgan | 44. Mrs. E. L. Ducker |
| 29. Mrs Howard Morgan | 45. Huron St. Fish |
| 30. Wayne S. Morgan | 46. Del McFarland |
| 31. Lester R. Rogers | 47. Mrs. A. A. [unclear] |
| 32. Mrs Lester R. Rogers | 48. [unclear] |
| 33. Fred Ferguson | 49. Ruth Wigg |
| 34. [unclear] | 50. Jackson A. Luber |
| 35. [unclear] | 51. W. J. L. Smith |
| 36. [unclear] | 52. [unclear] |
| 37. [unclear] | 53. John [unclear] |
| 38. [unclear] | 54. [unclear] |
| 39. [unclear] | 55. [unclear] |
| 40. [unclear] | 56. Mrs J. B. Colter |
- 57 J. B. Couch
58 Mrs. J. B. Couch
59 W. Henderson
60 A. A. Fichtner
61 Douglas Nelson
62 Mrs Douglas Nelson

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FILED WITH ME, AS COUNTY JUDGE OF UPSHUR
COUNTY, TEXAS, THIS 20TH DAY OF
FEBRUARY, 1956 AT 8:10 A.M.

W. Bryan
COUNTY JUDGE UPSHUR
COUNTY, TEXAS

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R. C. VIVIAN
CLERK, UPSHUR COUNTY

PETITION FOR ELECTION TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY JUDGE

COUNTY OF UPSHUR

WE, the undersigned legally qualified voters of (a) Coffeeville Common School District No. 7, in Upshur County, Texas, (b) desiring to consolidate said district with each of the following named school districts:

1. (c) Ore City Independent School District No. 903 of Upshur, Marlon and Harrison Counties, Texas
2. (c) _____ School District No. _____ of _____ County, Texas
3. (c) _____ School District No. _____ of _____ County, Texas
4. (c) _____ School District No. _____ of _____ County, Texas
5. (c) _____ School District No. _____ of _____ County, Texas
6. (c) _____ School District No. _____ of _____ County, Texas

respectfully pray the Honorable Judge of Upshur County, Texas, to order an election in said (a) Coffeeville Common School District No. 7 of Upshur County, Texas, for the purpose of determining whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said district desire to be consolidated with each of the above named districts for school purposes.

DATED this 20th day of February, A. D. 1956

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| 1. <u>Mrs. Helen Stacks</u> | 13. <u>Mrs. E. H. Cuning</u> |
| 2. <u>Glen W. Stacks</u> | 14. <u>E. H. Cuning</u> |
| 3. <u>Mrs. C. W. Craig</u> | 15. <u>James B. Boyd</u> |
| 4. <u>C. W. Craig</u> | 16. <u>Mrs James B. Boyd</u> |
| 5. <u>W. D. Dickenson</u> | 17. <u>Tommy Dickenson</u> |
| 6. <u>W. D. Dickenson</u> | 18. <u>Doug Lane</u> |
| 7. <u>Mr. D. L. Rife</u> | 19. <u>Mrs. W. Kemper</u> |
| 8. <u>Mrs. D. L. Rife</u> | 20. <u>Mrs. L. W. Kemper</u> |
| 9. <u>Miss Paul Pitts</u> | 21. <u>Miss E. J. Minor</u> |
| 10. <u>Mr. Paul Pitts</u> | 22. <u>G. J. Minor</u> |
| 11. <u>Olis Hill</u> | 23. <u>J. S. Sumner</u> |
| 12. <u>Mrs. J. S. Sumner</u> | 24. <u>Mrs. J. S. Sumner</u> |
| <u>Mr. & Mrs. F. Webb</u> | |

a) Insert name of District. If the District has such name as "Coffeeville Common District School No. _____" or "Oakville Independent School District."
 (b) If this Petition is signed by less than twenty qualified voters but a majority of the District, then insert the words "being a majority thereof."
 (c) If the consolidation election involves more than two districts, each District holding an election at the time of the proposed consolidation must be named.
 (d) This Petition must be signed by TWENTY OR A MAJORITY of the legally qualified voters of the District.
 NOTE: Each District desiring to consolidate must present to the County Judge separate and complete petition. The County Judge must order separate elections in each of the Districts which present petitions, and separate elections must be held in each District presenting such petition. The election held in each District must receive a majority of votes cast for consolidation before such District can be consolidated. If the election in one District received a majority for consolidation and was defeated in any of the other Districts, the District cannot be consolidated by virtue of such elections.

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FILED WITH ME AS COUNTY JUDGE OF
UPSHUR COUNTY, TEXAS; THIS 20TH DAY
OF FEBRUARY, 1956, AT 8:10 A.M.

W. W. [Signature]
DEPUTY JUDGE OF UPSHUR
COUNTY, TEXAS

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R. C. VIVIAN
CLERK, UPSHUR COUNTY

ORDER OF ELECTION TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF UPSUR

WHEREAS, on the 20th day of February, A. D. 1956, a petition was presented to me for an election to be held in each of the following named school districts located in (a) Upsur County, Texas, to-wit:

1. (b) Ore City Independent School District No. 903 of Upsur County,
(Name of a district to be consolidated)
Upsur, Marion and Harrison Counties, Texas
2. (b) Coffeerville Common School District No. 7 of said County
(Name of a district to be consolidated)
of Upsur, Texas
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 Upsur County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 17th day of March, 1956, in Ore City Independent School District No. 903, of Upsur, Marion and Harrison Counties, Texas, and Coffeerville Common School District No. 7, of Upsur County, Texas.

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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

R. C. VIVIAN
CLERK, UPSHUR COUNTY

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 Ora City Independent School District at White Grade School Building in Ora City
(Name of a district in this county to be consolidated)
Texas, within said district, with C. C. Ferguson as presiding Judge
- 2. In Coffesville Common School District at White Grade School Building in Coffesville
(Name of a district in this county to be consolidated)
Texas, within said district, with H. L. Lunsford 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 20th day of February, 1956

J. W. Bryer
County Judge

Woshur 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.

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF UPCHUR

ORDER OF ELECTION TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF UPCHUR

WHEREAS on the 20th day of February A. D. 1956 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) Coffeerville Common School District No. 7 of said County.
(Name of a district to be consolidated)
of Upshur, Texas
- 2. (b) Ore City Independent School District No. 903 of ~~said County~~
(Name of a district to be consolidated)
Upshur, Marion and Harrison Counties, Texas
- 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 17th day of March 1956 in Coffeerville Common School District No. 7, of Upshur County, Texas, and Ore City Independent School District No. 903, of Upshur, Marion and Harrison Counties, Texas.

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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.

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R. C. VIVIAN

CLERK, UPSHUR COUNTY

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 Coffeeville Common White Grade School Building in Coffeeville,
(Name of a district in this county to be consolidated)
Texas, within said district, with U. L. Lunsford as presiding Judge.
- 2. In Ore City Independent White Grade School Building in Ore City,
(Name of a district in this county to be consolidated)
Texas, within said district, with G. C. Foreman 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 20th day of February, 1956

J. W. Bryce
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.

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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 17th day of March, 1956
in Coffeerville Common School District No. 7, of Upshur County, Texas, and
(Name all districts in this county to be consolidated)
Ore City Independent School District No. 903, of Upshur, Marion and Harri-
son Counties, Texas,

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 10th day of February, 1956. Said attached Order for Election to Consolidate Districts being made a part of this notice for all intents and purposes *

J. B. Bryan
County Judge
Upshur
County, Texas

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R. C. VIVIAN
CLERK, UPSHUR COUNTY

*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.

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF UPSHUR

I, the undersigned, Streetbrock Deputy 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 Coffeaville Common School District.
(Name of one of districts in this County to be consolidated)

- at the following three public places: 1. Sharna's Grocery, Highway 155
- 2. Green's Grocery, Highway 26
- 3. Coffeaville White Public School Building

2. In Ore City Independent School District.
(Name of one of districts in this County to be consolidated)

- at the following three public places: 1. U. S. Post Office, Ore City, Texas
- 2. Davis Grocery, Highway 26, Ore City, Texas
- 3. Pomroy Service Station, Highway 25, Ore City, Texas

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 20th day of February, 1956, 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 20th day of February, 1956.

Witness my hand this the 20th day of February, 1956

Hurchel Jacks
Hurchel Jacks
Deputy Sheriff

Upshur County, Texas.

(SEAL)

ORDER OF ELECTION TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF UPSHUR

WHEREAS on the 20th day of February, A. D. 19 56, 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) Coffeeville Common School District No. 7 of said County.
(Name of a district to be consolidated)
of Upshur, Texas
2. (b) Ore City Independent School District No. 903 of said County
(Name of a district to be consolidated)
Upshur, Marion and Harrison Counties, Texas
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 17th day of March, 19 56, in Coffeeville Common School District No. 7, of Upshur County, Texas, and Ore City Independent School District No. 903, of Upshur, Marion and Harrison Counties, Texas.
(Names of all districts to be consolidated located in this county)

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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 Coffseville Common White Grade
School District at School Building in Coffseville
(Name of a district in this county to be consolidated)
 Texas, within said district, with W. L. Lunsford as presiding Judge;
Ore City Independent White Grade
2. In School District at School Building in Ore City
(Name of a district in this county to be consolidated)
 Texas, within said district, with C. C. Ferguson 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 20th day of February 1956

J. H. [Signature]
 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.

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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 17th day of March, 1956, in Cre City Independent School District No. 903 of Upshur, Marion and Harrison Counties, Texas, and Coffeaville Common School District No. 7 of Upshur County, Texas,

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 20th day of February, 1956. Said attached Order for Election to Consolidate Districts being made a part of this notice for all intents and purposes.*

Gu Bryer
County Judge
Upshur
County, Texas

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1956 Feb 22 11:21 a.m.
R. C. VIVIAN
CLERK, UPSHUR COUNTY

*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 UPCHUR

I, the undersigned Sheriff Deputy 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 Ore City Independent School District
(Name of one of districts in this County to be consolidated)

- at the following three public places: 1. U. S. Post Office, Ore City, Texas
- 2. Davis Grocery, Highway 26, Ore City, Texas
- 3. Porroy Service Station, Hwy. 26, Ore City, Texas

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

- at the following three public places: 1. Sharpe's Grocery, Highway 155
- 2. Green's Grocery, Highway 26
- 3. Coffeeville White Public School

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 20th day of February, 1956, 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 20th day of February, 1956

Witness my hand this the 20th day of February, 1956

Murchel Jacks
Murchel Jacks
Deputy Sheriff

(SEAL)

Upshur County, Texas

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ORDER OF ELECTION TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
COUNTY OF UPSHUR }

WHEREAS on the 20th day of February, A. D. 1956, 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) Ore City Independent School District No. 903 of ~~Upshur~~ Upshur, Marion and Harrison Counties, Texas
(Name of a district to be consolidated)
2. (b) Coffeeseville Common School District No. 7 of said County,
of Upshur, Texas
(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 17th day of March, 1956, in Ore City Independent School District No. 903, of Upshur, Marion and Harrison Counties, Texas, and Coffeeseville Common School District No. 7, of Upshur County, Texas.
(Names of all districts to be consolidated located in this county)

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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 Ore City Independent White Grade
(Name of a district in this county to be consolidated) at School Building in Ore City
 Texas, within said district, with C. C. Ferguson as presiding Judge.
- 2. In Coffeerville Common White Grade
(Name of a district in this county to be consolidated) at School Building in Coffeerville
 Texas, within said district, with H. L. Lunsford 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 20th day of February 1956

[Signature]
County Judge
Weston 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.

REPORT of H.A. WHEELER

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County Treasurer of UPSHUR County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures
 from JAN. 1 to MAR. 31 1956, inclusive.

JURY FUND. 1st Class

Balance last Report, Filed Jan. 1 1956	1,440 40	
To Amount received since last Report,	250 11	
To Amount transferred from other Funds, since last Report,		
By " paid out since last Report, Ex. "A."		1,194 96
" " transferred to other Funds, since last Report,		
" per cent Commission on amount received,		
" " " " paid out,		
Amount to Balance,		475 55
	1,670 51	1,670 51
Balance	\$ 475 55	\$

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND. 2d Class

Balance last Report, Filed Jan. 1 1956	94,720 23	
To Amount received since last Report,	14,502 94	
To Amount transferred from other Funds, since last Report,		48,000 00
By " paid out since last Report, Ex. "B."		3,443 40
" " transferred to other Funds, since last Report,		
" per cent Commission on amount received,		
" " " " paid out,		57,779 77
Amount to Balance,	109,223 17	109,223 17
	57,779 77	
Balance	\$	\$

GENERAL COUNTY FUND. 3d Class

Balance last Report, Filed Jan. 1 1956	49,737 33	
To Amount received since last Report,	8,526 33	
To Amount transferred from other Funds, since last Report,		
By " paid out since last Report, Ex. "C."		18,748 71
" " transferred to other Funds, since last Report,		
" per cent Commission on amount received,		
" " " " paid out,		
Amount to Balance,		39,514 95
	58,263 66	58,263 66
Balance	\$ 39,514 95	\$

A104 (SET TO A104)		Salary	FUND	Class
Balance last Report, Filed Jan. 1 1956		12,299	28	
To Amount received since last Report,		14,278	71	
To Amount transferred from other Funds, since last Report,				
By	" paid out since last Report, Ex. "			16,426 67
"	" transferred to other Funds, since last Report,			
"	per cent Commission on amount received,			
"	" " " " paid out,			
Amount to Balance				10,151 32
		26,577	99	26,577 99
Balance		\$ 10,151	32	\$

Per. Imp.		FUND	Class
Balance last Report, Filed Jan. 1 1956		7,148	95
To Amount received since last Report,		999	10
To Amount transferred from other Funds, since last Report,			
By	" paid out since last Report, Ex. "		1,959 66
"	" transferred to other Funds, since last Report,		
"	per cent Commission on amount received,		
"	" " " " paid out		
Amount to Balance			6,188 39
		8,148	05
Balance		\$ 6,188	39

R/B -1		FUND	Class
Balance last Report, Filed Jan. 1 1956		15,503	54
To Amount received since last Report,		2,707	49
To Amount transferred from other Funds, since last Report,		12,000	00
By	" paid out since last Report, Ex. "		14,312 62
"	" transferred to other Funds, since last Report,		
"	per cent Commission on amount received,		
"	" " " " paid out		
Amount to Balance			15,898 41
		30,211	03
Balance		\$ 15,898	41

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A164½ (INSET TO A164)

R#B- 2 FUND Class

Balance last Report, Filed Jan. 1, 1956	5,206.78	
To Amount received since last Report,	2,582.38	
To Amount transferred from other Funds, since last Report,	12,000.00	
By " paid out since last Report, Ex. " "		11,531.40
" " transferred to other Funds, since last Report,		
" per cent Commission on amount received,		
" " " " " paid out,		
Amount to Balance.		8,257.76
	19,789.16	19,789.16
Balance	\$ 8,257.76	\$

R#B- 3 FUND Class

Balance last Report, Filed Jan. 1, 1956	7,538.52	
To Amount received since last Report,	4,807.49	
To Amount transferred from other Funds, since last Report,	12,000.00	
By " paid out since last Report, Ex. " "		11,517.76
" " transferred to other Funds, since last Report,		
" per cent Commission on amount received,		
" " " " " paid out,		
Amount to Balance,		12,828.25
	24,346.01	24,346.01
Balance	\$ 12,828.25	\$

R#B- 4 FUND Class

Balance last Report, Filed Jan. 1, 1956	2,648.94	
To Amount received since last Report,	3,237.98	
To Amount transferred from other Funds, since last Report,	12,000.00	
By " paid out since last Report, Ex. " "		15,602.14
" " transferred to other Funds, since last Report,		
" per cent Commission on amount received,		
" " " " " paid out,		
Amount to Balance.		2,284.78
	17,886.92	17,886.92
Balance	\$ 2,284.78	\$

A164 1/2 (INSET TO A164)

LAW LIBRARY FUND Class

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Balance last Report, Filed Jan. 1 1956	42	25	
To Amount received since last Report,	29	00	
To Amount transferred from other Funds, since last Report,			
By " paid out since last Report, Ex. " "			33 00
" " transferred to other Funds, since last Report,			
" per cent Commission on amount received,			
" " " " " paid out,			
Amount to Balance,			38 25
	71	25	71 25
Balance	\$	38 25	\$

PER. SCHOOL FUND Class

Balance last Report, Filed Jan. 1 1956	4,301	61	
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	\$	4,301 61	\$

RD. DIST. I-B AVAIL. FUND Class

Balance last Report, Filed Jan. 1 1956	10,962	34	
To Amount received since last Report,			
To Amount transferred from other Funds, since last Report,			
By " paid out since last Report, Ex. " "			23 53
" " transferred to other Funds, since last Report,			
" per cent Commission on amount received,			
" " " " " paid out,			
Amount to Balance,			10,938 71
	10,962	34	10,962 34
Balance	\$	10,938 71	\$

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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; Cloe 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, T E X A S

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

Jim Shockey
 Jim Shockey, Commissioner,
 Precinct No. 1

Bryant Holmes
 Bryant Holmes, Commissioner,
 Precinct No. 2

Cloe Spencer
 Cloe Spencer, Commissioner,
 Precinct No. 3

Horace Morris
 Horace Morris, Commissioner,
 Precinct No. 4

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me, this 13 day of
 April, A. D. 1956.

R. C. Vivian
 R. C. Vivian, County Clerk,
 Upshur County, T E X A S.

FIG. 002
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COUNTY DEPOSITORY PLEDGE CONTRACT TO COVER SCHOOL FUNDS

STATE OF TEXAS

County of UPSHUR

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That First National Bank of Gilmer, Texas, does hereby pledge and deposit the following securities with the Commissioners' Court of Upshur County, in the amount of 345,000.00 Dollars, upon the terms and conditions and for the purposes hereinafter set forth:

Date of Issue	Description, including Serial Numbers	Rate	Date of Maturity	Amount
1-2-51	U S Treas Notes 1 3/4 Series B-1955	1 3/4	Dec 15, 1955	345,000.00

These securities held by First National Bank Dallas, Texas Trust Receipt No. 42791

THE CONDITIONS of the above contract are such that, whereas, the above bounden pledgor, the First National Bank of Gilmer, Texas, was on the 22 day of August, 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

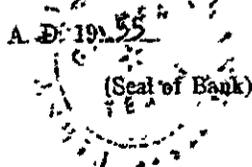
NOW, THEREFORE, the above bounden pledgor, the First National Bank of Gilmer, Texas, (No officer, director or stockholder of which is a member of the Commissioners' Court), agrees to the following, to wit:

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 WITNESS WHEREOF, witness our hands and seal this 22 day of August, A. D. 1955



FIRST NATIONAL BANK GILMER TEXAS
Principal
By [Signature]
President

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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STATE OF TEXAS

County of UPSHUR

Before Me, A Notary Public

on this day personally appeared L. C. Blount, President of

the First National Bank of Gilmer, Texas, known
(depository 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 aforementioned bank, 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 22 day of August

A. D. 19 55



D.T. Loyd D.T. Loyd

Notary Public in and for Upsbur County, Texas

COUNTY DEPOSITORY PLEDGE
CONTRACT TO COVER SCHOOL FUNDS

County
UPSHUR

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P. O. Address
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County
GILMER Texas

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August 22 1955
J. H. Boyer
County Judge Upsbur County

APPROVED:
August 23 1955
[Signature]
By [Signature]
Business Manager

Texas Highway Department
Form 601 (Page 1) 7-28-56

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JUDGMENT OF THE COURT

STATE OF TEXAS
 VS. NO. 3733
P. L. PARISH EST.

IN THE _____ COUNTY _____ COURT OF
UPSHUR COUNTY, TEXAS,
 _____ TERM.
 A. D. 1956

On this the 17 day of April, A. D. 1956, 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 13 day of February,

A. D. 1956, which is as follows: ONE HUNDRED SIXTY & 65/100 (\$160.65) DOLLARS as damages to the land taken as shown by the award of special commissioners, J. D. Baird, W. H. Mitchell, and A. P. Vessel, filed herewith and made a part hereof as if copied at length herein.

It further appearing to the court that P. L. Parish is dead and left surviving as his sole and only heirs, his wife, Florence Parish, and children, Mrs. Arnold Grabs, Mrs. Leonard Grabs, Mrs. D. L. Toland, Mrs. W. H. Toliver, O. R. Parish, Louise Vess, Sam Parish, and M. E. Parish; and that the said P. L. Parish died without will and no administration has been had upon his estate and none necessary.

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 Florence Parish, Mrs. Arnold Grabs, Mrs. Leonard Grabs, Mrs. D. L. Toland, Mrs. W. H. Toliver, O. R. Parish, Louise Vess, Sam Parish, and M. E. Parish

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Defendant(s), (jointly) the sum of One Hundred Fifty \$ ⁶⁵/₁₀₀

(\$ 160.65) 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

Florence Parish, Mrs. Arnold Grabs, Mrs. Leonard Grabs, Mrs. D. L.

Toland, Mrs. W. H. Toliver, O. R. Parish, Louise Vess, Sam Parish,

and M. E. Parish

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

(Here insert field notes, of petition.)

Texas Highway Department
Form 666 (Rev. 2) 7-60-57

BEING a part of a 49.3 acre tract of land in the William Carleton Survey, conveyed by D. J. White to Florence Parish et vir, by deed dated the 7th day of May 1940, and recorded in Volume 139 Page 235 of Deed Records of Upshur County, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a point where the South Right of Way Line of proposed F. M. Hwy. 1404 intersects the East Boundary Line of the above described tract, said point being approximately 82 feet N 0° 37' W of the Southeast Corner of said tract and also being at right angle to and 70 feet from center line station 344 + 11.3 of proposed F. M. Hwy. 1404;

THENCE N 0° 37' E, following the East Boundary Line of the above described tract at 84.4 feet cross the center line of proposed F. M. Hwy. 1404 at its station 343 + 64 and continuing a total distance of 168.9 feet to a point in the North Right of Way Line of proposed F. M. 1404, said point being at right angle to and 70 feet from center line station 343 + 16.7;

THENCE N 56° 35' W, parallel to and 70 feet from the center line of proposed F. M. Hwy. 1404, a distance of 916.7 feet, to a point in said North Right of Way Line at right angle to and 70 feet from center line station 334 + 00;

THENCE N 62° 18' W, a distance of 201.0 feet, to a point in said North Right of Way Line at right angle to and 50 feet from center line station 332 + 00;

THENCE N 56° 35' W, parallel to and 50 feet from the center line of proposed F. M. Hwy. 1404, a distance of 443.0 feet, to a point in the West Boundary Line of the above described tract, said point being at right angle to and 50 feet from center line station 327 + 57.0;

THENCE South, following said West Boundary Line, at 59.9 feet cross the center line of proposed F. M. Hwy. 1404 at its station 327 + 90 and continuing a total distance of 119.8 feet, to a point in the South Right of Way Line of proposed F. M. Hwy. 1404, said point being at right angle to and 50 feet from center line station 328 + 23.0; 11-3

THENCE S 56° 35' E, parallel to and 50 feet from the center line of proposed F. M. Hwy. 1404, a distance of 377.0 feet to a point in said South Right of Way Line at right angle to and 50 feet from center line station 332 + 00;

THENCE S 50° 52' E, a distance of 201.0 feet, to a point in said South Right of Way Line at right angle to and 70 feet from center line station 334 + 00;

THENCE S 56° 35' E, parallel to and 70 feet from the center line of proposed F. M. Hwy. 1404, a distance of 983.6 feet, to a point in said South Right of Way Line at right angle to and 70 feet from center line station 343 + 83.6;

THENCE in a Southeasterly direction, parallel to and 70 feet from the center line of proposed F. M. Hwy. 1404, following a curve to the left of radius 1980.1 feet, a distance of 27.7 feet to the place of beginning, containing 4.59 acres of land more or less.

the fee simple title to which is owned by said Defendant(s).

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

E. L. Parish Est

Defendant(s) shall pay all costs herein

J. W. Upshur
County Judge, Upshur County, Texas

Upshur

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ORGANIZATION OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this the 14th day of May 1956, the Commissioners' Court of Upshur County, Texas, was duly convened as a Board of Equalization, at the regular meeting place at the Court house in the town of Gilmer, Upshur County, Texas, for the purpose of equalizing the values of all taxable property, located in said County, for the purposes of taxation for the year 1956, with all members of said Court, viz:

- J W Bryce County Judge
- Jim Shockey Commissioner, Precinct # 1
- Llyant Holmes Commissioner, Precinct # 2
- Chloe Spencer Commissioner, Precinct # 3
- Horace Morris 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 Upshur County, Texas, for the year A.D., 1956, hereby solemnly swear:

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

Upshur County, Gilmer Texas

14th day of May, 1956

OATH OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

"I, as a member of the Board of Equalization of _____
County, Texas, for the year A.D., 1956, 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

Ryant Holmes
Commissioner Precinct # 2

Chloe Spencer
Commissioner Precinct # 3

Horace Morris
Commissioner Precinct # 4

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME, on this the 14th day of

May 1956, by

J. W. Bryce County Judge

Jim Shockey Commissioner Precinct # 1

Ryant Holmes Commissioner Precinct # 2

Chloe Spencer Commissioner Precinct # 3

Horace Morris Commissioner Precinct # 4

Each.

R. E. Williams
County Clerk _____ County,
Texas.

14th day of May, 1956.

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

BE IT REMEMBERED that the Board of Equalization in and
for Upshur County, Texas, having been in session
on this 14th day of May A.D., 1956, the
following order was, upon motion of Commissioner _____
Jim Shockey, and duly seconded by Commissioner _____
Bryant Holmes, unanimously carried and adopted, to - wit:

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

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

[Signature]
County Clerk

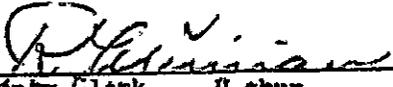
Upshur County, Blinn Texas.

14th day of May A.D., 1956.

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NOTICE OF EQUALIZATION

In obedience to the order of the Board of Equalization regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the Court House in the town of Gilmer, Ushur County, Texas, at 10:00 A.M., on Monday, the 28th day of May, 1956, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property located in Ushur County, Texas, for taxable purposes for the year 1956, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.


County Clerk, Ushur
County, Texas.

Ushur County, Gilmer Texas.
14th day of May 1956.

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ORDER RECESSING BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

BE IT REMEMBERED, that the Board of Equalization for _____
U. shur County, Texas, having been regularly convened
 AND BEING IN SESSION ON THIS THE 14th day of May
 A.D., 1956, the following order was upon motion of Commissioner
Chloe Spencer, duly seconded by Commissioner H. Morris,
 unanimously carried and adopted, to-wit:

There being no further business now necessary to be trans-
 acted by said Board of Equalization, it is ordered that said
 Board do now recess until 10 o'clock A.M., the 28th
 day of May, A.D., 1956, at which time said
 Board of Equalization will further resume the transaction of such
 business as may then come before it.

John [Signature]
 County Judge

U. shur County
14th day of May A.D., 1956.

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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 28 day of May A.D., 1956, the following order was upon motion of Commissioner H. Morris, duly seconded by Commissioner C. Spencer unanimously carried and adopted, to-wit:

There being no further business now necessary to be transacted by said Board of Equalization, it is ordered that said Board do now recess until 10 o'clock P.M., the _____ day of _____, A.D., 195____, at which time said Board of Equalization will further resume the transaction of such business as may then come before it.

Just Boyer
County Judge

Upshur County
28 day of May A.D., 1956.

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DECISION OF COMMISSIONERS

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF UPSHUR	In the Matter of Proceedings by the Commissioners Court of Upshur County, Texas, for the condemnation of certain property of C. S. Turner.
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WHEREAS, on the 8th day of February, A.D. 1943, the State of Texas, county of Upshur, acting by and through its Commissioners' Court, as Petitioner, filed a certain statement with the County Judge of Upshur County, Texas, wherein, upon the facts alleged, it sought condemnation of a right of way upon certain land in said county, ^{for borrow pit purposes,} belonging to the defendants; and, whereas, upon consideration of said statement, and forthwith upon its filing, to-wit, on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1943, the said Judge appointed the undersigned three disinterested freeholders of such county as special commissioners to assess the damages occasioned by the condemnation of such land.

THEREFORE, we, the undersigned commissioners so appointed, duly qualified as such on the 20th day of February, A.D. 1943, each taking the oath as prescribed by law. And on the 20th day of February, A.D. 1943, by an order duly issued and signed by each of us, we appointed the 2nd day of March, A.D. 1943, at the Court House, Ore City, Texas, as the day and place for hearing said parties, such day being the earliest practicable, and such place being as near as practicable to said property in controversy, ~~said~~ of which time and place of hearing we issued a notice in writing to said party. Said notice was served upon said defendant C. S. Turner at least five days before the said day of hearing, exclusive of the date of service.

And on the 2nd day of March, A.D. 1943, upon the day and at the place so appointed for such hearing, service of such notice having been perfected, we proceeded fully to hear evidence as to the value of the property sought to be condemned, and as to the damages which will be sustained by the owners by reason of such condemnation, and as to the benefits that will result to the remainder of the property belonging to such owner by reason of the

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condemnation of the said property, and its employment for the purpose to which it is to be condemned, all as required by law, excluding from consideration and from our estimate those injuries or benefits which said owners sustain or receive in common with the community generally, and which are not peculiar to them and connected with their ownership, use and enjoyment of the particular parcel of land.

And thus, having estimated the injuries sustained and the benefits received by the owners by reason of such condemnation, we do accordingly assess the actual damage which will accrue to such owners by such condemnation, as follows:

C. S. TURNER, 5.004 acres, @ \$25.00
per acre, \$125.10.

And we do now on this the 4th day of March, A.D. 1943, reduce this our decision to writing, and do hereby state, decide and order that the amount of actual damages due said owners of such condemned property by the said State of Texas, County of Upshur, petitioner, is as above specified.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have signed this decision and dated it this the 4th day of March, A.D. 1943.

W. Henderson
Conrad Chapp
J. W. DeBerry

SPECIAL COMMISSIONERS

Filed March 4, 1943 at 2:13 o'clock P. M.