

REGULAR SESSION - MAY TERM

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BE IT REMEMBERED that the Commissioners' Court of Titus County, Texas, met in Regular Session on the 8th day of May, 1939, at the Court House of Titus County in the City of Mt. Pleasant, Texas, and the following members were present, to-wit:

C. T. Neugent	County Judge
T. L. Garrett	Commissioner, Precinct No. 1
W. F. Cody	Commissioner, Precinct No. 2
Ernest Brown	Commissioner, Precinct No. 3
G. C. Lunsford	Commissioner, Precinct No. 4
A. B. Gilpin	County Clerk

and the following proceedings were had to-wit:

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ORDER AUTHORIZING ROAD MACHINERY WARRANTS

THE STATE OF TEXAS |

COUNTY OF TITUS X

On this 8th day of May, 1939, the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, convened in regular session at a regular term of said court, with all members thereof present, viz:

C. T. NEUGENT,	County Judge
T. L. GARRETT,	Commissioner Precinct No. 1
W. F. CODY,	Commissioner Precinct No. 2
ERNEST BROWN,	Commissioner Precinct No. 3
G. C. LUNSFORD,	Commissioner Precinct No. 4

AND PASSED the following order:

It appearing affirmatively that the Commissioners Court of Titus County has determined that it is to the best interest of Titus County and to its citizens and taxpayers, and particularly to the public roads of said County, that Titus County should purchase three Caterpillar Tractors for use in the construction and maintenance of the public roads of Titus County;

And it further appearing affirmatively that the Commissioners Court has cause notice to be published once each week for at least two consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published in said County, the first of which publications was at least two full weeks before the date set for receiving bids, which notice is as follows:

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
 COUNTY OF TITUS. |

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids addressed to C. T. NEUGENT, County Judge, at the Courthouse at Mt. Pleasant, Texas, will be received until 10:00 o'clock A. M. on the 8th day of May, 1939, for the purchase of three Caterpillar Tractors for use in the construction and maintenance of public roads in Titus County. Two used tractors are to be traded in as part payment, one each on two of the tractors purchased. These used tractors may be inspected in Titus County.

The County prefers that bids be submitted on each tractor separately. The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids and to waive any and/or all technicalities.

It is the intention of the Commissioners' Court of Titus County to issue time warrants in payment for the above described road machinery and the contract therefor in the maximum amount of \$10,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, bearing interest at the rate of 6% per annum and maturing serially with maximum maturity date 4 years from their date.

C. T. NEUGENT,
 County Judge.

And it further appearing to the court that on May 8, 1939, the day provided in said notice, the Commissioners' Court of said County did receive bids for the purchase of such road machinery, and did award contracts therefor as follows:

(a) Contract with McClure-Harris Company for the purchase of one tractor at the price of \$4,453.00, with trade-in allowance of \$600.00 for one used tractor, making \$3,853.00 to be paid in warrants;

(b) Contract with McClure-Harris Company for the purchase of one tractor at the price of \$4,453.00, with trade-in allowance of \$1,200.00 for one used tractor, making \$3,253.00 to be paid in warrants;

(c) Contract with R. B. George Machinery Company for the purchase of one tractor to be paid for by the delivery of one used tractor as trade-in part payment, and \$2,900.00 to be paid in warrants.

The amounts to be paid the respective companies in warrants, as above set out, are as follows:

To McClure-Harris Company	\$ 7,106.00
To R. B. George Machinery Company	<u> 2,900.00</u>
Total - - - -	\$10,006.00

And it further appears, and the court affirmatively so finds that, in order that the warrants that are being issued in payment for such road machinery may be made in even \$1,000. denomination, McClure-Harris Company, in consideration of \$100.00 paid by R. B. George Machinery Company a \$100.00 interest in and to the above mentioned \$7,106.00 claim against Titus County. Said transfer is hereby approved.

It further appears and the Court affirmatively so finds that said tractors have been received by Titus County, in good condition and that they have been inspected by this court and found to be in accordance with the contracts therefor, and that said used tractors have been delivered in part payment therefor, as hereinbefore set out, and that the County is indebted to the respective companies therefor as follows, to-wit:

To McClure-Harris Company \$7,106.00 less the above-mentioned \$100.00 assignment, aggregating..\$7,006.00.

To R. B. George Machinery Company \$2,900.00 plus the above mentioned \$100.00 assignment, aggregating...\$3,000.00.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS:

That the purchase of said road machinery, as herein described, be and the same is hereby ratified and approved; and that the claim of McClure-Harris Company for \$7,106.00 less the \$100.00 assignment, aggregating \$7,006.00 is hereby approved; and that the claim of R.B. George Machinery Company for \$2,900. plus the \$100.00 assignment, aggregating \$3,000.00 is hereby approved; and that the \$10,000.00 interest bearing time warrants hereinafter described shall be made payable to bearer and that \$7,000.00 thereof shall be delivered to McClure-Harris Company and that \$3,000.00 shall be delivered to R. B. George Machinery Company, in payment for the hereinbefore described road machinery, and that the remaining \$6.00 shall be paid by the issuance to McClure-Harris Company of a \$6.00 scrip warrant.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED BY THE COURT that for the purpose of paying for such road machinery interest bearing time warrants of said County, to be called "TITUS COUNTY ROAD MACHINERY WARRANTS" be issued and made payable to bearer, in the aggregate sum of \$10,000.00 evidencing the debt of said County to said contractors in payment for such road machinery.

Said warrants shall be numbered from 1 to 10 inclusive, and shall be in the denomination of \$1000.00 each, aggregating \$10,000.00.

They shall be dated May 10, 1939, and shall bear interest at the rate of 5% per annum, payable May 10, 1940, and semi-annually thereafter on November 10th and May 10th each year, which interest is a part of the contract price agreed to be paid for such road machinery, and shall be evidenced by coupons attached to each of such warrants.

Principal and interest of such warrants shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America, at the office of the County Treasurer of Titus County, at Mt. Pleasant, Texas.

They shall be made to mature serially according to the following schedule:

NUMBERS	DATE OF MATURITY	AMOUNT
1	May 10, 1940	\$ 1000.00
2,3,4	May 10, 1941	\$ 3000.00
5,6,7	May 10, 1942	\$ 3000.00
8,9,10	May 10, 1943	\$ 3000.00

Such warrants shall be signed by the County Judge, countersigned by the County Clerk, and registered by the County Treasurer, and the seal of the Commissioners' Court of said County shall be impressed upon each of them. The coupons attached to such warrants may be executed by the fac-simile signatures of the County Judge and the County Clerk, and shall have the same effect as if they had been signed by them.

Such warrants shall contain recitals and be substantially in the following form:

NO. _____ \$ 1000.00

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF TITUS

TITUS COUNTY ROAD MACHINERY WARRANT

The County of Titus, in the State of Texas, for a valuable consideration, acknowledges itself indebted and hereby promises and obligates itself to pay to bearer, at the

office of the County Treasurer, of Titus County, at Mt. Pleasant, Texas, on the 10th day of May, 19__ the sum of

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS

in lawful money of the United States of America, with interest thereon from the date hereof at the rate of 5% per annum, interest payable May 10, 1940, and semi-annually thereafter on November 10th, and May 10th each year, upon presentation and surrender of warrant or proper coupon; and the Treasurer of said County is hereby authorized, ordered and directed to pay to bearer, said principal sum together with interest thereon, evidenced by the coupons attached hereto, at the above named office.

This warrant is one of a series of ten warrants, numbered from 1 to 10 inclusive, in the denomination of \$1000.00 each, aggregating \$10,000.00, issued for the purpose of evidencing the indebtedness due by said County for the purchase of road machinery for use in construction and maintenance of public roads in said County, in accordance with contracts therefor, under and by virtue of the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas, and pursuant to an order passed by the Commissioners Court of Titus County, which order is of record in the Minutes of said Court.

The date of this warrant, in conformity with the order above mentioned, is May 10th, 1939.

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED AND RECITED that all acts, conditions and things required to be done precedent to and in the issuance of this warrant, and of the series of which it is a part, have been properly done, have happened and been performed in regular and due time, form and manner, as provided by law, and that the total indebtedness of said County, including this warrant and the entire series of which it is one, does not exceed any Constitutional or statutory limitations, and that provision has been made for the levy and collection of taxes annually for the payment of the principal and interest of this warrant, and of this series of warrants, as the same respectively mature.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the Commissioners' Court of Titus County, Texas, has caused the seal of said Court to be affixed hereto and this warrant to be signed by the County Judge and countersigned by the County Clerk as of the date last above written, and registered by the County Treasurer.

County Judge, Titus County, Texas.

COUNTERSIGNED:

County Clerk.

REGISTERED THIS ___ day of _____, 1939. _____, County Treasurer.

The form of interest coupon attached to each of said warrants shall be substantially as follows:

NO. _____ \$ _____
ON THE 10th DAY OF _____, 19____,
the County Treasurer of Titus County, Texas, will pay to bearer, at his office in Mt. Pleasant, Texas, the sum of _____ DOLLARS
being _____ months' interest due that date on Titus County Road Machinery Warrant, dated May 10, 1939, Warrant No. _____.

County Clerk

County Judge

On the back of each of said warrants there shall be printed the following endorsement:

For value received, the undersigned contractor hereby transfers, sells and delivers the within warrant, together with the interest coupons annexed, to bearer, without recourse, and the bearer hereof is hereby subrogated to all claims, liens, rights and titles, both at law and in equity, which are or may be secured to such contractor by said warrant, and the contract by authority of which the same was issued; and the bearer hereof is authorized to collect the same and to give full receipt and acquittance therefor.

BY _____

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the County Judge and the County Clerk and the County Treasurer are hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver \$7,000.00 of the hereinbefore described warrants to McClure-Harris Company, and \$3,000.00 thereof to M. B. George Machinery Company, without any further orders of this Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS:

That to pay the interest on said warrants and create a sinking fund with which to pay the principal as it matures, a tax at a rate sufficient for said purpose is hereby levied out of the Constitutional Road and Bridge Tax, against all taxable property in said County for the year 1939, and for each succeeding year while said warrants or any of them are outstanding;

And to pay the interest on said warrants and to create a sinking fund with which to pay the principal at maturity, such tax of and at the rate of three cents on each One Hundred Dollars' valuation of taxable property in said County is hereby levied for the year 1939, and the same, or so much thereof as may be necessary, and so much more as may be necessary, is hereby levied for each succeeding year while said warrants or any of them are outstanding.

And there shall be calculated each year while any of said warrants are outstanding and unpaid what rate of tax is necessary to provide current interest and the required amount of the principal for such year, and a tax at such rate on each One Hundred Dollars' valuation of taxable property in said County within the limits permitted by the Constitution and Laws of Texas, shall be levied, assessed and collected during each of said years, and said tax of and at the rate so found to be necessary for each of such years is hereby levied, and is ordered to be levied, assessed and collected.

The foregoing order having been read, it was moved by Commissioner C. C. Lunsford and seconded by Commissioner Ernest Brown that the same be passed; and upon the question being called it was unanimously passed, Commissioners GARRETT, CODY, BROWN and LUNSFORD, voting AYE, and no one voting NO.

C. T. Haugant
County Judge

THE FOLLOWING PAPERS were filed with the Commissioners' Court prior to the Order Authorizing the Issuance of Road Machinery Warrants:

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AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF TITUS |

I, the undersigned Publisher of the hereafter mentioned newspaper, being duly sworn, depose and say:

That the Daily Times, is a newspaper of general circulation which has been published for more than one year next preceding the first publication of the hereinafter mentioned notice, and that the hereunto attached notice was published in said newspaper on the following named dates, respectively, to-wit:

April 20, 1939
April 27, 1939

G. W. Cross
Publisher

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, this 6th day of May, 1939.

(SEAL) A. B. Gilpin
County Clerk in and for Titus County, Texas.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

THE STATE OF TEXAS, |
COUNTY OF TITUS. |

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids addressed to G. T. NEUGERT, County Judge, at the court house at Mt. Pleasant, Texas, will be received until 10:00 o'clock A. M. on the 6th day of May, 1939, for the purchase of three Caterpillar Tractors for use in construction and maintenance of public roads in Titus County. Three used tractors are to be traded in as part payment, one each on three of the tractors purchased. These used tractors may be inspected in Titus County.

The County prefers that bids be submitted on each tractor separately. The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids and to waive any and/or all technicalities.

It is the intention of the Commissioners' Court of Titus County to issue time warrants in payment for the above described road machinery and the contract therefor in the maximum amount of \$10,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, bearing interest at the rate of 6% per annum and maturing serially with maximum maturity date 4 years from their date.

G. T. NEUGERT
County Judge.

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DEBT STATEMENT OF TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
 COUNTY OF TITUS |

The following is a complete statement of the indebtedness of every character outstanding against Titus County, Texas, on the 13 day of May, 1939:

Purpose	Date	Int.	Maturity	Amount Outstanding	Issued under Constitution Art/Sec.
BONDED INDEBTEDNESS:					
Special Rd, Series #1	5-15-16	5%	\$5000 - 1940/1956	\$25,000.	3/52
Special Road, Series #2	5-15-16	5%	500 - 1940 1000 - 1941; 500 - 1942/1944 1000 - 1945; 500 - 1946/1948 1000 - 1949; 500 - 1950/1952 1000 - 1953; 500 - 1954/1956	\$10,500.	3/52
Special Road, Series #4	6-1-18	5½%	1000 - 1940/41; 2000 - 1942 1000 - 1943/1947 2000 - 1948	\$11,000.	3/52
Special Road, Series #5	8-10-16	5%	2000 - 1940/1951; 1000 - 1952 3000 - 1953; 1000-1955 1000 - 1954; 1000-1956	\$32,000.	3/52
Special Road, Series #6	9-10-19	5%	20,000-1940/1947; 8,000-1948	\$168,000.	3/52
Road Refunding	10-10-26	5%	2000 - 1941; 2000 - 1942; 3000 - 1943; 4000 - 1944; 5000 - 1945; 6000 - 1946; 7000 - 1947; 12,000-1948; 12,000-1949; 14,000-1950; 16,000-1951; 16,000-1952; 19,000-1953;	\$118,000.	3/52
Road Refunding	4-10-37	4½%	20,000-1940; 20,000-1941; 17,000-1942;	\$57,000.	3/52
WARRANT INDEBTEDNESS:					
Gen. Fdg.	5-10-25	6%	Serial to 1945	\$27,000.	8/9
Gen. Fdg.	12-10-25	6%	\$5000-1944/50 4000-1951	25,000.	8/9
Road & Brdg.	5-15-29	6%	2000-1939	2,000.	8/9
Rd & Brdg.	6-29-25	6%	1000-6-1-39	1,000.	8/9
Rd. & Brdg.	7-15-36	6%	1200-1939 1000-1940	2,200.	8/9
Rd. & Brdg.	5-10-37	6%	1000-1939/41	3,000.	8/9
Rd. Mch.	5-15-37	6%	2000-1939 3000-1940/1940 2500-1941	8,000.	8/9
Rd. Mch.	7-15-37	6%	3000-1939/1941	9,500.	8/9
Rd. Mch.	8-10-37	6%	1000-1939/1941	3,000.	8/9
Rd. Mch.	3-14-38	6%	1000-1940/1942	3,000.	8/9
Rd. Mch. (proposed)	5-10-39	6%	1000-1940 2000-1941/43	10,000.00	8/9

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF TITUS |

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above and foregoing is a true and correct statement of the Bond and Time Warrant indebtedness of Titus County, Texas, outstanding on the 18 day of May, 1939, according to the available records of this office.

D. C. Morgan
County Treasurer.

ASSESSED VALUATION CERTIFICATE

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF TITUS |

I, the undersigned Tax Assessor-Collector of Titus County, Texas, hereby certify that according to the tax rolls for the year 1938, the assessed valuation of taxable property in Titus County, Texas, was as follows:

Real Property - - - - -	\$ 9,569,125.
Personal Property - - - - -	<u>\$ 1,867,090.</u>
Total - - - - -	\$11,436,215.

WITNESS MY OFFICIAL SIGNATURE, this 18th day of May, 1939.

P. O. Wilhite
Tax Assessor-Collector, Titus County, Texas.

ASSESSED VALUATION CERTIFICATE

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF TITUS |

I, the undersigned Tax Assessor-Collector of Titus County, Texas, hereby certify that according to the tax rolls for the year 1937, which are the latest approved tax rolls of said County, the assessed valuation of taxable property in Titus County, Texas, is as follows:

Real Property - - - - -	\$ 7,226,515.00
Personal Property - - - - -	<u>\$ 1,100,130.00</u>
Total - - - - -	\$ 8,326,645.00

WITNESS MY OFFICIAL SIGNATURE, this 18th day of May, 1939.

(SEAL) P. O. Wilhite
Tax Assessor-Collector, Titus County, Texas.

OFFICERS SIGNATURE NON-LITIGATION CERTIFICATE

THE STATE OF TEXAS]

COUNTY OF TITUS]

We, the undersigned officer of Titus County, Texas, hereby certify that we did officially sign the following described warrants:

TEN TITUS COUNTY ROAD MACHINERY WARRANTS, Dated May 10, 1939, numbered 1 to 10 inclusive, in denomination of \$1000.00 each, aggregating \$10,000. bearing interest at the rate of 5% per annum and maturing serially on May 10, 1940 to 1943.

WE FURTHER CERTIFY that at the time of signing said warrants, and also at the time of executing this certificate, we were and are the duly elected, qualified and acting officers of said County as indicated on this certificate, and are authorized to execute said warrants.

WE FURTHER CERTIFY that there is no litigation either pending or threatened restraining or enjoining the issuance and delivery of said warrants or the levy and collection of taxes in payment thereof, nor in any manner question the proceedings and authority by which said warrants are issued, and that none of the proceedings authorizing the issuance of said warrants, have been repealed.

WE FURTHER CERTIFY that neither the corporate existence nor the boundaries of said county nor the titles of the present officers to their respective offices are being contested.

WE FURTHER CERTIFY that we are acquainted with the official seal of the Commissioners' Court of said county and that said seal is affixed to each of said warrants, and that a correct impression of said seal is also affixed to this certificate.

WE FURTHER CERTIFY that the coupons attached to said warrants are executed by the fac-simile signatures of C. T. Neugent, County Judge, and A. B. Gilpin, County Clerk.

WE FURTHER CERTIFY that we delivered said warrants in payment for the purchase of road machinery for use in the construction and maintenance of public roads of said county, in accordance with orders of the Commissioners' Court of said County.

WE FURTHER CERTIFY that Titus County does not have or claim any offset or counter-claim against the hereinbefore described warrants.

WITNES OUR OFFICIAL SIGNATURES and the Seal of the Commissioners' Court of said county, this 8 day of May, 1939.

(SEAL)

C. T. Neugent County Judge
A. B. Gilpin County Clerk
D. C. Morgan County Treasurer

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing signatures of the above officers are genuine.

(BANK SEAL)

C. E. Lee Cashier
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
MT. PLEASANT, TEXAS

CERTIFICATE OF NO-PROTEST

THE STATE OF TEXAS, |
COUNTY OF TITUS |

We, the undersigned County Judge and County Clerk, respectively, of Titus County, Texas, hereby certify that since the advertisement for bids, and giving notice of intention to issue time warrants, being

TEN TITUS COUNTY ROAD MACHINERY WARRANTS, dated May 10, 1939, number 1 to 10 inclusive, in denomination of \$1000.00 each, aggregating \$10,000.00, bearing interest at the rate of 5% per annum and maturing serially on May 10, 1940 to 1943.

NO PROTEST or other objection to the issuance of such warrants has been made to the County Judge or Commissioners' Court of Titus County, Texas, by 10% or any other number of citizens of Titus County.

WITNESS OUR OFFICIAL SIGNATURES this 8th day of May, 1939.

(SEAL) C. T. Neugent County Judge
A. B. Gilpin County Clerk
Titus County, Texas.

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Motion was made by Commissioner Garrett and seconded by Commissioner Lunsford to accept the bid from McClure-Harris Co. on Allis-Chalmers Tractor - \$3255.00. All voted "aye" and the motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Cody and seconded by Commissioner Lunsford to accept the bid from McClure-Harris Co. on Allis-Chalmers Tractor - \$3855.00. All voted "aye" and the motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Lunsford and seconded by Commissioner Garrett, to accept the bid from E. B. George Machinery Co. on Caterpillar - \$2900.00. All voted "aye" and the motion carried unanimously.

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IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING MONTHLY REPORTS AND EXPENSE ACCOUNTS FOR APRIL, 1939:

Motion was made by Commissioner Lunsford and seconded by Commissioner Brown to approve the monthly report and expense account of J. W. Sprail, Justice of the Peace. All voted "aye" and the motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Lunsford and seconded by Commissioner Garrett to approve the monthly expense account of A. B. Gilpin, County Clerk. All voted "aye" and the motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Garrett to approve the monthly report and expense account of Chas. W. Robinson, Justice of the Peace. All voted "aye" and the motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Lunsford to approve the monthly report and expense account of G. R. Ard, Sheriff. All voted "aye" and the motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Lunsford and seconded by Commissioner Brown to approve the monthly report and expense account of J. W. Edwards, Justice of the Peace. All voted "aye" and the motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Lunsford and seconded by Commissioner Brown to approve the monthly report and expense account of Loyd Graf, Constable. All voted "aye" and the motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Garrett and seconded by Commissioner Brown to approve the monthly expense account of P. O. Wilhite, Tax Assessor & Collector. All voted "aye" and the motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Garrett and seconded by Commissioner Brown to approve the monthly expense account of Floyd Keith, District Clerk. All voted "aye" and the motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Garrett to approve the monthly expense account of Aubrey Medfearn, Constable. All voted "aye" and the motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Garrett to approve the monthly expense account of Morris Rolston, County Attorney. All voted "aye" and the motion carried unanimously.

IN THE MATTER OF CONVENING THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION:

ORGANIZATION OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this the 8th day of May, 1939, the Commissioners' Court of Titus County, Texas was duly convened as a Board of Equalization, at the regular meeting place at the court house in the town of Mt. Pleasant, Titus 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 1939, with all members of said court, viz.:

G. T. Neugent	County Judge,
T. L. Garrett	Commissioner of Prec. No. 1,
W. J. Cody	Commissioner of Prec. No. 2,
Ernest Brown	Commissioner of Prec. No. 3,
Geo. Lunsford	Commissioner of Prec. No. 4,

present and participating.

That upon convening of said Board, and prior to entering upon their duties as a Board of Equalization, each of the above named members took and subscribed to the following oath:

"I, _____, a member of the Board of Equalization of Titus County, Texas, for the year A.D., 1939, 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 cash 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."

Titus County Mt. Pleasant, Texas.

8th day of May, 1939.

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OATH OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

"I, as a member of the Board of Equalization of Titus County, Texas, for the year A.D. 1939, 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 cash 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."

C. T. Neugent
County Judge

T. L. Garrett
Commissioner Precinct No. 1

W. J. Gody
Commissioner Precinct No. 2

Ernest Brown
Commissioner Precinct No. 3

G. C. Lunsford
Commissioner Precinct No. 4

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME, on this the 8th day of May, 1939, by

C. T. Neugent County Judge
T. L. Garrett Commissioner Precinct No. 1
W. J. Gody Commissioner Precinct No. 2
Ernest Brown Commissioner Precinct No. 3
G. C. Lunsford Commissioner Precinct No. 4

each.

A. B. Gilpin
County Clerk, Titus County.

Titus County, Mt. Pleasant, Texas.

8th day of May 1939.

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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 Titus County, Texas, having been in session on this 6 day of May, A.D., 1939, the following order was, upon motion of Commissioner W. J. Cody, and duly seconded by Commissioner G. C. Lunsford, 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 Titus 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 taxpayers whose properties are raised, if their addresses are known.

C. T. Neugent
County Judge

Titus County, Mt. Pleasant Texas.
6 day of May A.D., 1939.

NOTICE BOARD 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 Mt. Pleasant, Titus County, Texas, at 10 o'clock A. M., on Thursday, the 25th day of May, 1939, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property located in Titus County, Texas, for taxable purposes for the year 1939, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

A. B. Gilpin
County Clerk, Titus County, Texas.

Titus County, Mt. Pleasant Texas.
8th day of May 1939.

ORDER RECESSING BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

BE IT REMEMBERED, that the Board of Equalization for Titus County, Texas, having been regularly convened and being in session on this the 8th day of May, A.D., 1939, the following order was upon motion of Commissioner W. J. Cody, duly seconded by Commissioner G. C. Lunsford, unanimously carried and adopted, to-wit:

There being no further business now necessary to be transacted by said Board of Equalization, it is ordered that said Board do now recess until 10 o'clock A.M., the 25th day of May, A.D., 1939, at which time said Board of Equalization will further resume the transaction of such business as may then come before it.

C. T. Neugent
County Judge

Titus County, Texas
8th day of May, 1939.

(The following order was passed by the Board of Equalization before it recessed on May 8th.)

THE STATE OF TEXAS |

THE COUNTY OF TITUS |

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 8th day of May, A.D., 1939, the Commissioners' Court of Titus County, Texas, sitting as a Board of Equalization convened for the purpose of reviewing all tax renditions made to Titus County for the year 1939, and after carefully reviewing all said renditions and hearing evidence as to the value of the property rendered, it is the opinion of the Board of Equalization of said Titus County, Texas, that the persons, companies or corporations named below should be cited to appear before said Board of Equalization of Titus County, Texas, at the Court House in the Town of Mt. Pleasant, Texas, on the 25th day of May, A.D. 1939, to show cause why their renditions should not be raised or lowered, and to hear any evidence pertaining to the value of properties of any of the hereinafter listed persons, companies or corporations, and the County Clerk of Titus County, Texas, is hereby notified and directed to cite said persons, companies or corporations to appear before the Board of Equalization of said Titus County, Texas, on the 25th day of May, A.D., 1939, as follows:

NAME	ADDRESS
Adams & Lyles	Lockhart, Texas
Adams, Fred J.	"
Amerada Pet. Corp.	Tulsa, Okla.
The American Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Dallas, Texas
Arkansas Fuel Oil Co.	Shreveport, La.
Arkansas-Louisiana Gas Co.	"
Badt, May Irvin	Mt. Pleasant, Texas.
The Federal Land Bank of Houston	Houston, Texas.
Barber, Mrs. J. G. Est.	Talco, Texas.
Barber, W. W.	"
Barger, J. H.	"
Barton, Mrs. J. F.	"
Bateman, Earl G.	Tyler, Texas
Batson, Aubrey W.	Los Altos, Calif.
Bauchman, A. B.	Seguin, Texas
Belcher, C. W.	Talco, Texas.
Belcher, J. M.	"
Berg, H. L.	Camden, Ark.
Berg, H. L. & Ben Laney, Jr.	"
Blackburn, A. C.	Mt. Pleasant, Texas.
Blackburn, C. E.	Talco, Texas.
Blackburn, Mrs. J. H.	"
Blackburn, J. M.	"
Blackburn, W. H.	Mt. Pleasant, Texas.
Bond, G. W.	Talco, Texas.
Bond, Mrs. G. W.	"
The Bridgeport Machine Co.	Wichita, Kan.
Burke, J. Afton	Corrigan, Texas.
Burke, J. Harry	"
Byrd-Frost, Inc.	Dallas, Texas.
Byrd, D. H.	"
Cameron, Wm. & Co., Inc.	Waco, Texas
Campbell, J. D.	Seminole, Okla.
Canadian Exploration Co.	Denver, Colo.
Carr, Mrs. Stanley	Paris, Texas
Cato, W. D.	Talco, Texas.
Cities Service Oil Co.	Bartlesville, Okla.
Cloar, W. A. & Maude	Talco, Texas.
Coan, Joe W.	Camden, Ark.
Community Public Service Co.	Ft. Worth, Texas
Constantin & Co.	Kilgore, Texas.
Continental Oil Co.	Ponca City, Okla.
Continental Supply Co.	Dallas, Texas.
Cook, E. D.	Mt. Pleasant, Texas
Cornelius, Miss Alma	Talco, Texas.
Crawford, Mrs. W. H.	"
Davey, M. A., Jr.	Palestine, Texas.
Davis, N. B.	Talco, Texas.
Davis, Mrs. T. S.	Talco, Texas.
Dean Brothers	Ft. Worth, Texas
Decker Tool & Sup. Co.	Electra, Texas.
Deep Rock Oil Corp.	Tulsa, Okla.
Dupree, H. E.	Mt. Vernon, Texas.
Dyer, J. E.	"
East Texas Refg. Co.	Dallas, Texas.

East Texas Theatres, Inc.	Beaumont, Texas.	
Edson Pet. Co.	Houston, Texas.	
Edwards, H. L.	Mt. Vernon, Texas	
Edwards, M. L., Jr.	"	
Edwards, Mrs. W. T.	Talco, Texas	
Fikes, Leland	Dallas, Texas	
Fishback, Mrs. M. S. H.	Talco, Texas.	
Ford, Mrs. W. A.	Mt. Pleasant, Texas.	
Foster Pet. Corp.	Bartlesville, Okla.	
Franks, Guy	Talco, Texas.	
Frick-Reid Sup. Corp.	Tulsa, Okla.	
Frost, Jack	Dallas, Texas	
Fry, Mrs. H. C. et al	Talco, Texas	
Gilbert, Mrs. Francis O.	Huntington, Tenn.	
Graf, Loyd	Talco, Texas	
Graf, C. W.	"	
Griffith, T. B. & W. Charlton	Terrell, Texas.	
Gulf Oil Corp.	Houston, Texas	
Halliburton Oil Well Cementing Co.	Duncan, Okla.	
Hare, Mrs. Ruth	Ft. Worth, Texas	
Hargrove & McLain	Talco, Texas.	
Hargrove, John est.	"	
Harper, R. H.	"	
Harrison & Dillard	Wichita Falls, Texas.	
Hawkins, J. C. & J. M. Faison	Tyler, Texas.	
Helton, R. S.	Talco, Texas	
Hollandsworth Drig. Co.	Longview, Texas.	
Home Oil Co. & R. C. Horne	Dallas, Texas	
Houston Oil Field Material Co.	Houston, Texas	
J. K. Hughes Oil Co.	Merida, Texas	
Hughes, W. H.	Talco, Texas	
Humble O & R Co.	Houston, Texas	
Humbly P. L. Co.	"	
Hunt Oil Co.	Dallas, Texas	
Hyde, G. E.	Ft. Worth, Texas	
Illinois Pet. Co.	San Antonio, Texas.	
Imperial Royalties Co.	Tulsa, Okla.	
Joiner, C. M.	Dallas, Texas.	
Jones, Ed. M.	Mt. Pleasant, Texas	
Jones, Wilson	"	
Kennedy, W. A.	Pittsburg, Texas	
King & Hughes	Winnfield, Texas	
King, W. M.	Talco, Texas	
LaCafake, Aron	Texarkana, Texas	
Lake, P. G.	Tyler, Texas	
Lamb, Rex	Mt. Pleasant, Texas	
Leake, Mrs. N. A.	Talco, Texas	
Leavell, Mrs. Lorna Carr	Fulton, Mo.	
Lomax, Thornton, Jr.	Dallas, Texas	
Louisiana, Arkansas & Texas Hwy. Co.	Greenville, Texas.	
Luoy Pet. Co.	Dallas, Texas	
Lyles, Geo. W.	San Antonio, Texas	
Magnolia Pet. Co.	Dallas, Texas	
Mangrem, Mrs. Jennie	Columbia, Tenn.	
Maynard, Kenneth, Tr.	Wewoka, Okla.	
Meredith, H. W.	Mineola, Texas	
Mid-Continent Pet. Corp.	Tulsa, Okla.	
Monig Dry Goods Co.	Ft. Worth, Texas.	
Moore Gro. Co.	Tyler, Texas	
Moore, J. A.	Talco, Texas	
Moore, Miss Katherine	"	
Moore, M. E.	"	
Morris, J. G.	"	
Meyer, M. F.	Mt. Pleasant, Texas.	
McDonald, Mrs. Jewell	"	
McElroy, A. V.	Talco, Texas.	
McElroy, Mrs. A. V.	Talco, Texas	
McElroy, Billy & Herman	"	
The North Central Texas Oil Co., Inc.	Shreveport, La.	
Nugent, Mrs. M. E. Est.	Talco, Texas.	
Oil Well Sup. Co.	Dallas, Texas	
Omega Oil Corp., Inc.	San Antonio, Texas.	
Osborn, J. B.	Talco, Texas	
Hayns B. Ownby Drig. Co.	Dallas, Texas	
Paluxy Asphalt Co.	Kilgore, Texas	
Pan-American Life Ins. Co.	New Orleans, La.	
Paris & Mt. Pleasant R. R. Co.	Paris, Texas	
Petroleum Rectifying Co.	Houston, Texas	
Pittman, C. T.	Talco, Texas	
Pittsburg Roy. Synd.	Pittsburg, Pa.	
Republic Sup. Co.	Houston, Texas	
Riddle, E. L.	Mt. Pleasant, Texas	
Robertson, Mrs. A. P.	Talco, Texas	
Rubay, A.C., Jr.	Dallas, Texas	
Rudman, I.	Dallas, Texas	
Rushing, J. S.	El Dorado, Ark.	
Powledge, Mrs. Thelma Rushing	"	
McHenry, Mrs. C. P.	El Dorado, Ark.	
Rushing, Mrs. Alice	"	
Rushing, Mrs. Louise McHenry	"	
Ritchie, Mr. C. G.	"	
Bryson, Miss Myrtle	"	

Butherford, P. R.
 Saltmount Oil Co.
 Samuel, E. H.
 Sanders & Murchison
 Sanders, Louie
 Scott, Paul E.
 Shaw, Miss Ulva
 The Shell Pet. Corp.
 Sinclair Refg. Co.
 Singleton, J. M.
 Skelly Oil Co.
 Smith, Paul D.
 Southwestern Associated Tels. Co.
 Southwestern Bell Tels. Co.
 Southwestern Gas & Elec. Co.
 The Southwestern States Tel. Co.
 Spencer-Harris Mach. & Tool Co.
 Spring, J. C.
 Standlind O & G Co.
 Stevens, Mrs. Leora
 Sullivan, W. T.
 Sun Oil Co.
 The Superior Oil Co.
 Talco Asphalt & Refg. Co.
 Talco Townsite Co.
 Taltex Refg. Co.
 The Texas Co.
 Tidewater Associated Oil Co.
 Torrans & Connally-
 Truett, Mrs. L. J.
 United Advertising Corp.
 Vickers, R. N.
 Warmack, J. B.
 Warmack, J. B. & H. L. Berg
 Weinsart, H. H.
 Werby, J. Z.
 Westbrook, M. A.
 Western Union Telegraph Co.
 Williams, B. J.
 Williams, I. N.
 Wilson, H. B.
 Wilson, L. H.
 Witt, J. E.

American Liberty F. L. Co.
 Byars, B. G.
 Byars & King
 Byars & Pounds, Inc.
 G. M. W. Oil Co.
 Henderson, H. M.
 Grelling, L. A.
 Housh & Thompson, Inc.
 Hinton, W. B.
 Gray & Wolfe
 Housh, C. N.
 Howze Oil Co.
 Hugus, D. F.
 Iowa-Payne Oil Co.
 Johnston, L. C.
 Jones-O'Brien, Inc.
 Lillianstern et al
 Luse & Fosdick, Inc.
 Luse, H. T.
 Luse, W. F.
 McAdams, J. B.
 McClanahan, Mrs. F. L.
 McClanahan & Venable Oil Co.
 McCutchin Drig. Co.
 Moore, R. E.
 Moore, R. E., Jr.
 Nenny, W. F.
 O'Brien, M. J. et al
 Pendleton, Miss Gertrude O.
 Peveto, Marie
 Peveto, R. L.
 Stephens, John B.
 Windsor, Gertrude Ann
 Windsor, John H.
 Windsor, W. C., Jr.
 Windsor, W. C.
 Witt, J. E.

Cowan, Richard T.
 McAlister Fuel Co.
 Mainard, Kenneth, Tr.
 Rainier, J. F., Tr.
 Sells Pet., Inc.
 Sabine Roy. Corp.
 Baklehem, Steel Co.

Houston, Texas.
 San Antonio, Texas.
 Tyler, Texas.
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 Houston, Texas
 Ft. Worth, Texas
 Jefferson, Texas
 Tulsa, Okla.
 Mineola, Texas
 Lubbock, Texas
 Dallas, Texas
 Marshall, Texas
 Brownwood, Texas
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 McKinney, Texas
 Paris, Texas
 Smaokover, Ark.
 Waldo, Ark.
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Seguin, Texas
 Longview, Texas
 Ft. Worth, Texas
 Dallas, Texas
 Texarkana, Texas
 Texarkana, Texas
 Mt. Pleasant, Texas
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o/o Carlton Meredith, Dallas, Texas
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s/o V. E. Shannon, Ft. Worth, Texas.
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May 11, 1939:

IN THE MATTER OF RE-SETTING COUNTY AGENT'S SALARY FOR 1939:

Motion was made by Commissioner Lunsford and seconded by Commissioner Gody to rescind the Order setting the County Agent's Salary, date of Feb. 13, 1939, and that the County Agent be paid \$100.00 per mo. from Jan. 1st, 1939.

Commissioners Lunsford & Gody voted "aye".

Commissioners Brown & Carrett voted "no".

County Judge Neugant voted "aye", and declared the motion carried, 3 for, and 2 against.

The above minutes read and approved in Open Court.

County Judge

ATTEST: _____

County Clerk.
