

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS met in Regular Session in the Courthouse at Mt. Pleasant with the following members present to-wit:

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| Harry Taylor | County Judge |
| Hollie Banks | Commissioner Preet #1 |
| J. Q. Roper | Commissioner Preet #2 |
| Eugene Mankins | Commissioner Preet #3 |
| J. R. Ponder | Commissioner Preet #4 |
| J. H. Rudd | County Clerk |

and the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING COUNTY TREASURERS MONTHLY REPORT:

Motion was made by Commissioner Ponder and seconded by Commissioner Roper to approve county treasurers monthly report. Motion carried.

IN THE MATTER OF ACCEPTING MONTHLY REPORTS OF COUNTY AND PRECINCT OFFICERS:

Motion was made by Commissioner Banks and seconded by Commissioner Mankins to accept monthly report of County and Precinct officers. Motion carried.

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING CONSOLIDATION OF TALCO AND MAPLE SPRINGS SCHOOLS:

Motion was made by Commissioner Ponder and seconded by Commissioner Roper to approve order of the Commissioner Court to Consolidate Talco Independent and Maple Springs Common School Districts, as per Consolidation Election of 29 April 1957. Motion carried.

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ORDER DECLARING RESULTS OF
ELECTION TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF TITUS |

On this the 8th day of May, 1957, the COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF Titus County, STATE OF TEXAS, convened in Special session at its regular meeting place in the County Courthouse, Mt. Pleasant, Texas, with the following members present, to-wit:

Harry Taylor
County Judge

Hollie Banks
Commissioner Precinct No. 1

J. Q. Roper
Commissioner Precinct No. 2

Eugene Mankins
Commissioner Precinct No. 3

J. R. Ponder
Commissioner Precinct No. 4

and the following absent: None, constituting a quorum, and among other proceedings had by said Commissioners' Court were the following:

There came to be considered the returns of an election held on the 29th day of April 1957, in the (a) Talco Independent School District No. _____, of said County for the purpose of determining whether said district shall be consolidated as provided in the order calling said election and it appearing that said election was in all respects legally held and that said returns were duly and legally made and that there were cast at said election 61 valid and legal votes, of which number there were cast:

"FOR CONSOLIDATION" ----- 61 Votes
"AGAINST CONSOLIDATION" ----- 0 Votes

IT IS THEREFORE FOUND, DECLARED AND SO ORDERED, by the Commissioners' Court of Titus County, Texas, that a majority of the qualified voters of said district, voting at said election, voted (b) for the proposition to consolidate said school district for school purposes as provided in the order calling said election and that therefore, this Court does hereby declare said proposition to have been (c) adopted.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that same do pass. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the Court voted AYE: Banks, Roper, Mankins, Ponder; and the following voted NO:

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED, this the 8th day of May, 1957.

Harry Taylor
County Judge

Hollie Banks
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IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING CHIEF OFFICE DEPUTIES FOR COUNTY CLERK AND TAX COLLECTOR:

Motion was made by Commissioner Banks and seconded by Commissioner Hankins to approve appointment of a chief office deputy for County Clerk's Office and Tax Collector's Office at a \$15.00 per month salary increase, effective 1 May 1957.

DEPOSITORY BOND FOR COUNTY SCHOOL FUNDS

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

That we, The First National Bank of Mt. Pleasant, Texas, as Principal, and W. L. Means, and Leo Wilson, and F. H. Marshall, and Jno. B. Stephens, Jr., and D. A. Brogitti, as sureties, are held and firmly bound unto Harry Taylor, County Judge of Titus County, Texas, and his successors in office, in the sum of Seventy-five thousand and no/100 -----Dollars, for the payment of which we hereby bind ourselves and our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally by these presents.

THE CONDITIONS of this obligation are such that the First National Bank of Mt. Pleasant, Texas (No officer or director of which is a member of the Commissioners' Court), was duly legally chosen by the Commissioners' Court of Titus County, Texas, as depository of the school funds of said county for a period of two years beginning the 15th day of February, A. D. 1957, and ending sixty days from the time fixed by law for the next selection of a depository.

NOW, THEREFORE, the First National Bank of Mt. Pleasant, Texas, 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 by-laws promulgated by the Federal Reserve Board.

THEREFORE, if said bank shall perform all duties hereinabove specified this obligation 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 county may have in any suit brought on this obligation in any court in this State. Any suit arising out of or in any way connected with this obligation shall be tried in the County of Titus, State of Texas, in any court therein having jurisdiction of the subject matter thereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, witness our hands this 14th day of February, A.D. 1957.

(Seal of Bank)

The First National Bank, Mt. Pleasant, Texas
Principal

Approved in Open Commissioners' Court this 21st day of February, A. D. 1957.

Harry Taylor
County Judge

(Seal of Court)

By W. L. Means
President

W. L. Means

Leo Wilson

F. H. Marshall

Jno B. Stephens, Jr.

D. A. Brogitti
Sureties

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF TEXAS |
 COUNTY OF TITUS |

Before Me, Berniece Blankenship,

on this day personally appeared W. L. Means, President of the First National Bank of Mt. Pleasant, Texas, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same as the act and deed of the depository of the common school districts for the purpose and consideration therein expressed and in the capacity therein stated.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE, this the 14th day of February, A.D. 1957.

(Seal)

Berniece Blankenship

Notary Public in and for Titus County, Texas

ORGANIZATION OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this the 13th day of May 1957, 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 value of all taxable property, located in said County, for the purposes of taxation for the year 1957, with all members of said Court, viz:

<u>Harry Taylor</u>	County Judge
<u>Hollie Banks</u>	Commissioner, Precinct #1
<u>J. Q. Roper</u>	Commissioner, Precinct #2
<u>Eugene Mankins</u>	Commissioner, Precinct #3
<u>Jim Ponder</u>	Commissioner, Precinct #4

present and participating.

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

"I, _____, a member of the Board of Equalization of Titus, County, Texas, for the year A. D. 1957, hereby solemnly swear:

That in the performance of my duties as a member of such Board of 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."

Titus County, Mount Pleasant, Texas 13th day of May, 1957.

OATH OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

"I, as a member of the Board of Equalization of Titus, County, Texas, for the year A.D., 1957, 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."

Harry Taylor
County Judge
Hollie Banks
Commissioner Precinct #1

J. Q. Roper
Commissioner Precinct #2

Eugene Mankins
Commissioner Precinct #3

Jim Ponder
Commissioner Precinct #4

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME, on this the 13th day of May 1957, by

Harry Taylor County Judge
Hollie Banks Commissioner Precinct #1
J. Q. Roper Commissioner Precinct #2
Eugene Mankins Commissioner Precinct #3
Jim Ponder Commissioner Precinct #4
Each.

J. H. Rudd
County Clerk Titus County, Texas
13th day of May, 1957.

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 13th day of May A. D., 1957, the following order was, upon motion of Commissioner Hollie Banks, and duly seconded by Commissioner J. Q. Roper, 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 tax payers whose properties are raised, if their addresses are known.

Harry Taylor
County Judge

Titus County, Mount Pleasant Texas. 13th day of May A. D., 1957.

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 Mount Pleasant, Titus County, Texas, at 10:00 A.M. on Monday, the 27th day of May 1957, 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 1957, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

J. H. Rudd
County Clerk, Titus County, Texas

Titus County, Mount Pleasant, Texas 13th day of May 1957.

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 13th day of May A. D., 1957, the following order was upon motion of Commissioner Eugene Hanks, duly seconded by Commissioner Jim Ponder, unanimously carried and adopted, to-wit;

There being no further business now necessary to be transacted by said Board of Equalization, it is ordered that said Board do now recess until 10:00 A. M. the 27th day of May, A. D., 1957, at which time said Board of Equalization will further resume the transaction of such business as may then come before it.

Harry Taylor
County Judge

Titus County 13th day of May A. D., 1957

STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF TITUS |

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 13 day of May A. D., 1957, the Commissioners' Court of Titus County, Texas, duly convened and now sitting as a Board of Equalization for the year 1957, convened for the purpose of reviewing all renditions made to Titus County, Texas, and after reviewing said renditions and hearing evidence pertaining to the values of the properties rendered, it is the opinion of the Board of Equalization of Titus County, that the persons, companies and corporations listed below should be cited to appear before the Board of Equalization of Titus County, Texas to show cause why their renditions should not be raised or lowered and the County Clerk of Titus County is hereby notified and directed to cite the following named persons, companies, and corporation to be and appear before the Board of Equalization of Titus County, Texas, on the 27 day of May A. D., 1957, as follows:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Arcadia Refg Co.	Tyler, Texas
Citizens First Nat'l Bk (JD Patterson)	Tyler, Texas
First Nat'l Bank (C E Hyde)	Ft. Worth, Texas
Ft. Worth Nat'l Bk (Gladys P Westbrook)	Ft. Worth, Texas
James B. Bauchman	Seguin, Texas
John A. Bauchman	Seguin, Texas
Leila A. Bauchman	Seguin, Texas
Elizabeth Broderick	Ft. Worth, Texas
J. Harry Burke	Corsicana, Tex
Geo. Calvert Tr (Nat'l Sav & Tr Co.)	Washington 5, D. C.
Rosalie E. S. Calvert	Fayetteville, W. C.
Est. of Nora L De Blanco	Dallas Tex
Edson Petr. Co.	Houston 2 Tex
Poster Petr. Corp	Bartlesville, Okla
Wanda E. Ryan (Jack Frost)	Dallas, Tex

NAME	ADDRESS
Great Expectations Oil Corp.	Ft. Worth 2 Texas
W. Charlton Griffith	Terrell, Texas
Harrison & Dillard	Wichita Falls, Tex
Lyles Houston	San Antonio, Texas
Reagan Houston IV	San Antonio, Texas
Humble O & R Co	Houston, Texas
Hunt Oil Co	Dallas, Texas
Frances W. Hyde	Ft. Worth 16 Texas
Investors Royalty Co Inc	Tulsa Okla
Jones & Laughlin Steel Corp	Tulsa Okla
Magnolia Petroleum Co.	Dallas Texas
Midwest Oil Corp	Midland Texas
Monning Dry Goods Co	Ft. Worth 1, Texas
Moore Investment Co.	Tyler, Tex
Rebecca Nelson	Round Rock, Texas
Edna Louise Newsom	Ft. Worth 6, Texas
North Central Oil Corp.	Houston, Texas
Pan American Life Ins. Co.	New Orleans, La
P. H. Pewitt	Longview, Texas
P. R. Rutherford	Houston 2, Texas
Katherine Ryan	San Antonio 5, Texas
Pan American Petroleum Corp.	Ft. Worth, Texas
E. H. Samuel	Tyler, Texas
Shell Canadian Exploration Co	Houston 1, Texas
Fred W. Shield	San Antonio 5 Tex
H. C. Smith Oil Tool Co.	Compton, Calif
Verne M. Smith	Longview, Texas
Tidewater Oil Co	Houston 1 Tex
Toklan Oil Corp	Tulsa, Okla
H. H. Weinert	Seguin, Texas
Weinert, Raymond A.	Salisbury, Maryland
A. D. Brinkerhoff	Kilgors, Texas
Carter, Misell, Garruth & Bradford	Dallas, Texas
Kirkwood & Darby	Ft. Worth 2, Tex
Carlton Meredith	Dallas 1 Texas

ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT
CONSOLIDATING DISTRICTS

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF TITUS |

IN THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT
OF SAID COUNTY:

On this, the 13th day of May, A. D. 1957, the Commissioners' Court of Titus County, Texas, convened in regular session, all the members thereof, to-wit:

Harry Taylor
County Judge

Hollie Banks
Commissioner, Precinct No. 1

J. Q. Roper
Commissioner, Precinct No. 2

Eugene Mankins
Commissioner, Precinct No. 3

J. R. Ponder
Commissioner, Precinct No. 4

being present, and, among other proceedings, passed the following order:

WHEREAS, at an election held for the purpose on the 29th day of April, A. D. 1957, a majority of the legally qualified voters of each of the following school districts:

Talco Independent School District No. --- of Titus County, Texas

Maple Springs Common School District No. 2 of Titus County, Texas

voted in favor of consolidating said school districts with each other, for school purposes:

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS:

That, in accordance with Chapter 65 of the General Laws passed by the Thirty-sixth Legislature of the State of Texas, at its Second Called Session in 1919, and the Constitution and laws of said State, the following school districts:

Talco Independent School District No. ---- of Titus County, Texas,

Maples Springs Common School District No. 2 of Titus County, Texas

are hereby consolidated, shall hereafter be known as Talco Independent School District No. *---- of Titus County, and it is by this order established within the following metes and bounds, to-wit:

BEGINNING; with the existing boundaries of the Talco Independent School District and the Maple Springs Common School District
 THENCE and including all of the present boundaries of both the Talco Independent school District and of the Maple Springs Common School District.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that the same be adopted. The following votes Aye: Commissioners Banks, Roper, Mankins, Fonder, the following No: Commissioners None.

Signed: Harry Taylor, County Judge

(Seal of Commissioners' Court)

ATTEST: J. H. Rudd
 County Clerk

 The above and foregoing minutes were read and approved this the 31st day of May, 1957.

Harry Taylor
 Harry Taylor, County Judge, Titus Co.

ATTEST:

J. H. Rudd
 J. H. Rudd, County Clerk, Titus County