

## REGULAR SESSION - MARCH 9, 1959

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

Harry Taylor	County Judge
Hollie Banks	Commissioner Preet #1
B. B. Hunnicutt	Commissioner Preet #2
Eugene Mankins	Commissioner Preet #3
Dan Bynum	Commissioner Preet #4
H. L. Bowden	County Clerk

and the following proceedings were had to-wit;

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 IN THE MATTER OF RAISING OFFICIALS SALARIES:

Motion was made by Commissioner Banks and seconded by Commissioner Mankins to raise officials salaries in accordance with Legal Notice published in Titus County Tribune Feb 26th, 1959. Said raises to be effective March 15, 1959 as follows to-wit: County Judge from \$4800.00 to \$6200.00, County Commissioners from \$4800.00 to \$5800.00, Tax Collector from \$4800.00 to \$5600.00, County Clerk from \$4800.00 to \$5400.00, Sheriff from \$4800.00 to \$5400.00, County Attorney from \$4480.00 to \$5200.00 and Justice of Peace from \$1200.00 to \$2400.00, District Clerk from \$200.00 to \$800.00, County Treasurer from \$200.00 to \$200.00. Above motion carried by all four Commissioners and the County Judge voting for and no one voting against it.

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 IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING COUNTY TREASURERS MONTHLY REPORT:

Motion was made by Commissioner Banks and seconded by Commissioner Bynum to approve County Treasurers monthly report. Motion carried.

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 IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING OFFICERS MONTHLY EXPENSE ACCOUNTS:

Motion was made by Commissioner Mankins and seconded by Commissioner Hunnicutt to approve officers monthly expense accounts. Motion carried.

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 IN THE MATTER OF TRANSFER:

Motion was made by Commissioner Bynum and seconded by Commissioner Banks to transfer \$250.00 out of each Special Road and Bridge Fund into Road and Bridge fund. Motion carried.

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 IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING DORIS COCKRELL AS DEPUTY TAX COLLECTOR:

Motion was made By Commissioner Hunnicutt and seconded by Commissioner Mankins to approve bond of Doris Cockrell as Deputy Tax Collector-Assessor and salary set at \$225.00 per month, effective 16 February 1959. Motion carried.

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 IN THE MATTER OF CONSOLIDATING MIDWAY SCHOOL AND AROG SCHOOL:

RETURNS OF ELECTION  
 TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS

THE STATE OF TEXAS |  
 COUNTY OF TITUS |

To The  
 HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT  
 OF SAID COUNTY

WE, the undersigned officers, holding an election on the 14 day of March, A. D. 1959, in Midway School District No. 11 of Titus County, at the Midway School Building, within said district, for the purpose of determining whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said District desire that Midway School District No. 11, of Titus County, shall be consolidated as provided in the order calling said election.

HEREBY CERTIFY that at said election there were cast 70 votes, of which number there were cast:

"FOR CONSOLIDATION" -----29 votes  
"AGAINST CONSOLIDATION" -----41 votes

We further certify that each of the election officials executing this return was duly appointed in the order calling this election or by the Presiding Judge or was elected by the voters present at the polls to serve at said election in the capacity stated under each of our signatures. That all persons appointed in the order calling said election not executing this return failed to appear at the polls to conduct said election.

We herewith enclose poll list and tally sheet of said election.

WITNESS OUR HANDS, this the 14 day of March, A. D. 1959.

/s/ Clifton Tigert  
Presiding Officer

/s/ L. E. Taylor  
Judge

/s/ D. L. Brush  
Judge

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RETURNS OF ELECTION  
TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS

THE STATE OF TEXAS |  
COUNTY OF TITUS |

To The  
HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT  
Of Said County:

WE, the undersigned officers, holding an election on the 14th day of March, A.D., 1959 in a Special Election School District No. 804 of Titus County, at the Argo School Building, within said district, for the purpose of determining whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said District desire that consolidate School District No. 804, of Titus County, shall be consolidated as provided in the order calling said election.

HEREBY CERTIFY that at said election there were cast \_\_\_\_\_ votes, of which number there were cast:

"FOR CONSOLIDATION" ----- 31 Votes  
"AGAINST CONSOLIDATION" ----- 6 Votes

We further certify that each of the election officials executing this return was duly appointed in the order calling this election or by the Presiding Judge or was elected by the voters present at the polls to serve at said election in the capacity stated under each of our signatures. That all persons appointed in the order calling said election not executing this return failed to appear at the polls to conduct said election.

We herewith enclose poll list and tally sheet of said election.

WITNESS OUR HANDS, this the 14 day of March, A. D. 1959.

/s/ Mrs. J. M. Bell  
Presiding Officer

/s/ Mrs. A. W. Cameron  
Clerk

/s/ J. A. Brown  
Clerk

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ORDER DECLARING RESULTS OF  
ELECTION TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS

THE STATE OF TEXAS |  
COUNTY OF TITUS |

On this the 23 day of March, 1959, 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:

/s/ Harry Taylor  
County Judge

/s/ Hollie Banks  
Commissioner Precinct No. 1

/s/ E. B. Hunnicutt  
Commissioner Precinct No. 2

/s/ Eugene Mankins  
Commissioner Precinct No. 3

/s/ Dan Bynum  
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 14 day of March 1959, in the 804 and 11, Argo and Midway School District No. 804 & 11, 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 valid and legal votes, of which number there were cast:

"FOR CONSOLIDATION" -----Votes----- 31 for 29 for  
 "AGAINST CONDOLIDATION" -----Votes----- 6 against MIDWAY 41 against

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 against 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 defeated.

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, Hunnigutt, Mankins, Bynum; and the following voted NO: none

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED, this the 23 day of March, 1959.

/s/ Harry Taylor  
 County Judge

/s/ Hollie Banks  
 Commissioner Precinct No. 1

/s/ B. B. Hunnigutt  
 Commissioner Precinct No. 2

/s/ Eugene Mankins  
 Commissioner Precinct No. 3

/s/ Dan Bynum  
 Commissioner Precinct No. 4

PETITION FOR SCHOOL TAX AND BOND ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS | HARTS BLUFF CONSOLIDATED COMMON  
 COUNTY OF TITUS | SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 30 OF TITUS COUNTY  
TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY JUDGE OF TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS:

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, qualified resident property taxpaying voters of HARTS BLUFF CONSOLIDATED COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 30 OF TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS, who own taxable property in said District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, respectfully pray that you order an election to be held in said District at the earliest date practicable, for the purpose of submitting the following propositions to the qualified resident property taxpaying voters of said HARTS BLUFF CONSOLIDATED COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 30 OF TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS, who own taxable property in said District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, for their action thereupon:

PROPOSITION NUMBER 1

"SHALL the Commissioners' Court of Titus County, Texas, be authorized to annually levy and collect in the manner provided by law an annual ad valorem tax at a rate of not to exceed ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS (\$1.50) on each one hundred dollars valuation of all taxable property in HARTS BLUFF CONSOLIDATED COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 30 OF TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS, for the further maintenance of the public free schools in said District, as provided by the terms and conditions of Article 278e-1, Vernon's Annotated Texas Civil Statutes, as amended?"

If such tax is so adopted by majority vote of the duly qualified resident property taxpaying voters voting at said election therefor, then the provisions of Article 278e-1, Vernon's Annotated Texas Civil Statutes, as amended, shall apply to such District.

PROPOSITION NUMBER 2

"SHALL the Commissioners' Court of Titus County, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of HARTS BLUFF CONSOLIDATED COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 30 of TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS, pursuant to authority of Article 278e-1, Vernon's Annotated Texas Civil Statutes, as amended, in the principal amount of NINE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$9,500.00), to become due and

payable serially as follows:

\$400 in each of the years 1960 to 1964, inclusive  
500 in each of the years 1965 to 1969, inclusive

said bonds to bear interest at a rate not exceeding FIVE PER CENTUM (5%) per annum, payable annually or semi-annually, for school building purposes, to-wit: the purchase, construction, repair or equipment of public free school buildings, and the purchase of necessary sites therefore, within the limits of said District; and shall there be annually levied and collected on all taxable property in said District for the current year and annually thereafter while said bonds or any of them are outstanding, a tax sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and to pay the principal as the same becomes due;

DATED, this the 28 day of February, 1959

Respectfully submitted,

Fred Blackard  
Mrs. Fred Blackard  
Houston Thomas  
Joe Barrow  
Mrs. Joe Barrow  
J. T. Newman  
C. D. Eakins  
Mrs. C. D. Eakins

Edd Martin  
Mrs. Edd Martin  
Thomas H. Walsh  
Mrs. Thomas H. Walsh  
O. H. Hobbs  
Mrs. O. H. Hobbs  
Mrs. Rita Justice  
J. W. Hines

Mrs. J. W. Hines  
D. A. Riley  
C. E. Riley  
J. E. Croley  
Mrs. J. M. Blackburn  
J. M. Blackburn  
Mrs. Bessie Hobbs  
Mrs. Calvin W. Smith

Calvin Smith  
P.M. McGonigall  
B.L. Alexander  
Alta Alexander

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COUNTY JUDGE ORDER FOR SCHOOL TAX AND BOND ELECTION  
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THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF TITUS

HARTS BLUFF CONSOLIDATED COMMON SCHOOL  
DISTRICT NO. 30

WHEREAS, heretofore, on the 2 day of March, 1959, a petition was presented to me, HARRY TAYLOR, County Judge of Titus County, Texas, praying that an election be held in HARTS BLUFF CONSOLIDATED COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 30, of Titus County, Texas, at the earliest date practicable for the purpose of submitting to the qualified resident property taxpaying voters of said District, who own taxable property therein, and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, for their action thereupon, two separate propositions, being a proposition to levy a tax for the further maintenance of the public free schools of said District; and a proposition for the issuance of \$9,500. bonds of said District, for school building purposes, to-wit: the purchase, construction, repair or equipment of public free school buildings, and the purchase of necessary sites therefor, within the limits of said District, and the levying of a tax on all taxable property of said District to pay the interest on said bonds and to pay the principal thereof at maturity, each of which said two propositions is hereinafter set forth; and,

WHEREAS, it affirmatively appears to my satisfaction that said petition is signed by more than twenty (20) qualified resident property taxpaying voters of said HARTS BLUFF CONSOLIDATED COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 30, of Titus County, Texas, who own taxable property in said District, and who have duly rendered the same for taxation; and,

WHEREAS, IT FURTHER AFFIRMATIVELY APPEARS that said School District has been heretofore properly established and as so established contains an area of 14 square miles, and no other district has been reduced in area below nine square miles by reason of the creation of said District;

NOW, THEREFORE:

I, HARRY TAYLOR, County Judge of Titus County, Texas, DO HEREBY ORDER that an election be held in said District on the 21 day of March, 1959, which date is sufficient to allow the posting of the notice of said election for at least ten (10) full days prior to the date of said election, at which election, in accordance with said petition, the following propositions shall be submitted to the resident property taxpaying qualified voters of said School District for their action thereupon:

PROPOSITION NUMBER 1

"SHALL the Commissioners' Court of Titus County, Texas, be authorized to annually levy and collect in the manner provided by law an annual ad valorem tax at a rate of not to exceed ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS (\$1.50) on each one hundred dollars' valuation of all taxable property in HARTS BLUFF CONSOLIDATED COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 30, OF TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS, for the further maintenance of the public free schools in said District, as provided by the terms and conditions of Article 2784e-1, Vernon's Annotated Texas Civil Statutes, as amended?"

If such tax is so adopted by majority vote of the duly qualified resident property taxpaying voters voting at said election therefor, then the provisions of Article 2784e-1, Vernon's Annotated Texas Civil Statutes, as amended, shall apply to such District.

PROPOSITION NUMBER 2

"SHALL the Commissioners' Court of Titus County, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of HARTS BLUFF CONSOLIDATED COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 30, OF TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS, pursuant to authority of Article 2784e-1, Vernon's Annotated Texas Civil Statutes, as amended, in the principal amount of NINE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$9,500), to become due and payable serially as follows:

\$400 in each of the years 1960 to 1964, inclusive  
500 in each of the years 1965 to 1979, inclusive

said bonds to bear interest at a rate not exceeding FIVE PER CENTUM (5%) per annum, payable annually or semi-annually, for school building purposes, to-wit: the purchase, construction, repair or equipment of public free school buildings, and the purchase of necessary sites therefor, within the limits of said District; and shall there be annually levied and collected on all taxable property in said District for the current year and annually thereafter while said bonds or any of them are outstanding, a tax sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and to pay the principal as the same becomes due."

THAT SAID ELECTION shall be held at Nevils Chapel School Building in said HARTS BLUFF CONSOLIDATED COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 30 OF TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS, and the officers of said election shall be as follows:

          Mrs. Fred Mercer          , Presiding Judge  
          Mrs. Earl Barrow          , Judge  
          Mrs. Velma Newman          , Clerk

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the ballots for said election shall be prepared in sufficient number and in conformity with Chapter 6, V.A.T.C.S. Election Code, as amended, and that printed on such ballots shall appear the following propositions:

"FOR SCHOOL TAX"

"AGAINST SCHOOL TAX"

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING  
OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF"

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING  
OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF"

AS TO EACH of the foregoing propositions, each voter shall mark out with pen or pencil one of such expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his or her vote on the respective propositions.

NONE but resident property taxpaying qualified voters of said School District who own property therein subject to taxation, and who have duly rendered the same for taxation shall be allowed to vote at said election.

The Sheriff of this County shall give notice of said election by posting three copies of this order for school tax and bond election at three different places within the boundaries of said School District, which posting shall be done not less than ten (10) days prior to the date fixed for said election.

Within five(5) days after said election, the officers holding the same shall make returned of the result thereof to the Commissioners' Court of this County, as required by law for holding a general election.

SAID ELECTION shall be held and conducted as provided by law for general elections, except as modified by Chapter 13, Title 49, of the 1925 Texas Revised Civil Statutes and amendments thereto and Article 2784e-1, Vernon's Annotated Texas Civil Statutes, as amended. Attached hereto marked Exhibit "A", is a true and correct copy of Article 2784e-1, Vernon's Annotated Texas Civil Statutes, as amended.

DATED, this the 4 day of March, 1959.

Harry Taylor  
County Judge, Titus County, Texas

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EXHIBIT "A"

ARTICLE 2784e-1 V.A.T.S.  
AS AMENDED BY HOUSE BILL 294, ACTS OF THE 55TH LEGISLATURE  
at its REGULAR SESSION, 1957

Section1, The Commissioners' Court for the common school districts in its county and trustees of rural high school districts, and trustees of all other school districts, shall have the power to levy and cause to be collected the annual taxes and to issue the bonds herein authorized, subject to the following provisions:

1. In common and independent school districts, rural high school districts, and cities and towns constituting independent school districts, and in all other school districts for the further maintenance of public free schools, an annual ad valorem tax may be levied not to exceed, in districts having a bond indebtedness of seven per cent (7%) or less of its total assessed value of taxable property, One Dollar and Fifty Cents (\$1.50) on the One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) assessed value of taxable property in the district. For each one per cent (1%) or major fraction thereof, increase in bonded indebtedness beyond seven per cent (7%) of the assessed value of taxable property in such school district, the maximum maintenance rate shall be decreased by Ten Cents (10¢). The maximum maintenance rates which may be levied annually in any district shall conform to the following schedules:

Bonded indebtedness in the amount of seven per cent (7%) or less of the assessed value of taxable property	\$1.50
Bonded indebtedness in the amount of eight per cent (8%) of the assessed value of taxable property	\$1.40
Bonded indebtedness in the amount of nine per cent (9%) of the assessed value of taxable property	\$1.30
Bonded indebtedness in the amount of ten per cent (10%) of the assessed value of taxable property	\$1.20

Provided, however, that such annual ad valorem tax levied may not exceed the maximum established by a majority vote of the resident qualified taxpaying voters of the district, voting in an election or elections held for such purpose.

2. In common school and independent districts, rural high school districts, and all other school districts, for the purchase, construction, repair or equipment of public free school buildings, and the purchase of necessary sites therefor, said districts may issue bonds and may levy ad valorem taxes in an amount sufficient to pay the interest on and principal of all bonds issued for such purpose, provided that bonds shall be issued by any district in an amount which would exceed ten per cent (10%) of the assessed value of taxable property in such school district, according to the then last completed and approved tax rolls of such district.

3. No tax shall be levied, collected, abrogated, diminished, or increased, and no bond shall be issued hereunder until such action has been authorized by a majority of the votes cast at an election held in the district for such purposes, at which none but property taxpaying qualified voters of such district, whose property has been duly rendered for taxation, shall be entitled to vote.

4. All property in a common school district shall be assessed for school purposes at the same value as said property is assessed for State and county purposes.

SEC. 2. Except as otherwise provided in this Act, General Laws applicable to each of the several types and classes of school districts herein named prescribing the manner of calling and holding of tax and bond elections shall govern such district in the calling and holding of the election permitted or required under this Act, and the applicable laws prescribing the method and manner of levying, assessing and collection of taxes and issuing of bonds authorized herein.

SEC. 3. The provisions of this Act shall be cumulative of other laws; provided, however, that this Act shall not apply to any school district until and unless a maintenance tax hereunder is adopted by majority vote of the duly qualified resident property taxpaying voters of said District, voting at an election therefor, and if such tax is so adopted, then the provisions of this Act shall apply to such District; provided, further, that elections for bonds under this Act may be held at the same time as maintenance tax elections (including the first maintenance tax elections called and held under this ACT).

NOTICE OF SCHOOL TAX AND BOND ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF TITUS

HARTS BLUFF CONSOLIDATED COMMON  
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 30

TO THE RESIDENT PROPERTY TAXPAYING QUALIFIED

VOTERS OF HARTS BLUFF CONSOLIDATED COMMON

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 30, OF TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 21 day of March, 1959, in the HARTSBLUFF CONSOLIDATED COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 30, of TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS, at the place, in the manner and on the propositions set forth in the attached copy of ORDER FOR SCHOOL TAX AND BOND ELECTION, duly entered by the County Judge of Titus County, Texas, on the 2 day of March, 1959, said attached order for School Tax and Bond Election being made a part of this Notice for all intents and purposes.

DATED, this the 4 day of March, 1959.

L. A. Redfearn  
Sheriff, Titus County, Texas

WAIVER OF NOTICE AND CONSENT

TO SPECIAL MEETING

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF TITUS

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, being all the members of the Commissioners' Court of Titus County, Texas, DO HEREBY WAIVE notice of a special meeting of said Court, to be held at 10 o'clock A. M. on the 30 day of March, 1959, and DO WARRANT the holding of such meeting and to the transaction of any and all business that may come before such meeting, including passage of ORDER CANVASSING RETURNS AND DECLARING RESULT OF SCHOOL TAX AND BOND ELECTION.

DATED, at Mount Pleasant, Texas, this the 30 day of March, 1959.

Harry Taylor  
County Judge, Titus County, Texas

Hollie Banks  
Commissioner of Precinct Number 1

R. B. Hunnicutt  
Commissioner of Precinct Number 2

Eugene Mankins  
Commissioner of Precinct Number 3

Don Bynum  
Commissioner of Precinct Number 4

ELECTION RETURNS

THE STATE OF TEXAS | HARTS BLUFF CONSOLIDATED COMMON  
COUNTY OF TITUS | SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 30

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS:

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED OFFICERS, holding an election at NEVILS CHAPEL SCHOOL HOUSE in the HARTS BLUFF CONSOLIDATED COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 30, of Titus County, Texas, on the 21st day of March, 1959, to determine <sup>(1)</sup> whether the Commissioners' Court of Titus County, Texas, shall have the power to levy and collect annually a tax upon all taxable property in said District for the maintenance of public free schools therein of and at the rate of not exceeding \$1.50 on the one hundred dollars' valuation of all taxable property in said District, as provided by the terms and conditions of Article 2784e-1, Vernon's Annotated Texas Civil Statutes, as amended; and (2) whether the bonds of said District shall be issued to the amount of \$9,500.00, to become due and payable serially, for school building purposes, to-wit: the purchase, construction, repair or equipment of public free school buildings, and the purchase of necessary sites therefor, within the limits of said District, and whether there shall be annually levied and collected on all taxable property in said District, a tax sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and to pay the principal thereof as the same becomes due, pursuant to the authority of Article 2784e-1, Vernon's Annotated Texas Civil Statutes, as amended; DO HEREBY CERTIFY that at said election there were cast the following votes:

"FOR SCHOOL TAX" ----- 52 Votes;  
"AGAINST SCHOOL TAX" ----- 4 Votes;  
Majority, "FOR SCHOOL TAX" ----- 48 Votes.  
"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE  
LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT  
THEREOF" ----- 47 Votes;  
"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND  
THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT  
THEREOF" ----- 2 Votes;  
Majority, FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS  
AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT  
THEREOF ----- 45 Votes.

WE FURTHER CERTIFY that only resident qualified property taxpaying voters of HARTS BLUFF CONSOLIDATED COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 30, of Titus County, Texas, who own property therein subject to taxation, and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, were permitted to vote at said election.

WE HEREWITH enclose poll list and tally sheet of said election.  
WITNESS OUR HANDS, this the 21st day of March, 1959.

Mrs. V. M. Newman \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Fred B. Mercer  
Clerk Presiding Judge  
Mrs. Earl Barrow  
Judge

(TO BE USED ONLY IN CASE PRESIDING JUDGE APPOINTED  
IN THE ELECTION ORDER DOES NOT SERVE)

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the presiding officer originally appointed in the order calling the election to which these returns apply, failed to serve at the said election, and that \_\_\_\_\_ was duly appointed to serve, and did serve as presiding judge in the precinct and at the polling place hereinabove indicated, pursuant to the provisions of V. A. T. C. S. Election Code, Article 8.04, and signed the above election returns in said capacity.



Clerk

Presiding Judge

Clerk

Judge

ORDER CANVASSING RETURNS AND DECLARING RESULT  
OF SCHOOL TAX AND BOND ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS | HARTS BLUFF CONSOLIDATED COMMON  
COUNTY OF TITUS | SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 30

ON THIS THE 30 day of March, 1959, the County Commissioners' Court of Titus County, Texas, convened in Special session at the regular meeting place of said Court in the Courthouse at Mount Pleasant, Texas, with the following members present, to-wit:

HARRY TAYLOR,	COUNTY JUDGE, Presiding; and,
HOLLIE BANKS,	COMMISSIONER, Precinct No. 1;
B. B. HUNNICUTT,	COMMISSIONER, Precinct No. 2;
EUGENE MANKINS,	COMMISSIONER, Precinct No. 3;
DAN BYNUM,	COMMISSIONER, Precinct No. 4;

and, among other proceedings had by said Commissioners' Court, were the following:

There came on to be considered the returns of an election held in said District on the 21st day of March, 1959, to determine (1) whether the Commissioners' Court of Titus County, Texas, shall have the power to levy and collect annually a tax upon all taxable property in said District for the maintenance of public free schools therein of and at the rate of not exceeding \$1.50 on the one hundred dollars' valuation of all taxable property in said District, as provided by the terms and conditions of Article 2784e-1, Vernon's Annotated Texas Civil Statutes as amended, and (2) whether the bonds of said District shall be issued to the amount of \$9,500, for school building purposes, to-wit: the purchase, construction, repair or equipment of public free school buildings, and the purchase of necessary sites therefor, within the limits of said District, and whether there shall be annually levied and collected on all taxable property in said District, a tax sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and to pay the principal thereof as the same becomes due, pursuant to the authority of Article 2784e-1, Vernon's Annotated Texas Civil Statutes, as amended; and,

WHEREAS, upon consideration of the returns of said election, it appears that the same was in all respects legally held, after due notice had been given, and that said returns were duly and legally made; and,

WHEREAS, it appears from said returns, that in respect of the proposition to levy and collect a school tax, there were cast at said election 56 votes, of which number 52 votes were cast "FOR SCHOOL TAX"; and 4 votes were cast "AGAINST SCHOOL TAX"; and,

WHEREAS, it further appears from said returns, that in respect of the proposition to issue bonds of said District, there were cast at said election 49 votes, of which number 47 votes were cast "FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF", and 2 votes were cast "AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF"; therefore,

IT IS FOUND AND DECLARED, AND SO ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS:

SECTION 1: That the aforesaid election was duly and legally called and notice thereof given in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas and the order calling said election; that said election was held in strict conformity with the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and the returns thereof have been properly made to the officials of the District entitled to receive same; and that only resident qualified property taxpaying voters of the said District, who own property therein subject to taxation, and who have duly rendered the same for taxation were permitted to vote at said election; and further, that said election properly represents the desire of those qualified to vote as aforesaid.

SECTION 2: That a majority of the resident qualified property taxpaying voters of the District, voting at said election, voted in favor of the levy of said school tax, and that, therefore, this Commissioners' Court is authorized to levy, assess and collect such tax within the maximum amount of \$1.50 on the one hundred dollars' valuation of all taxable property within the present boundaries of the HARTS BLUFF CONSOLIDATED COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 30, of Titus County, Texas, under the provisions of Article 2784e-1, Vernon's Annotated Texas Civil Statutes, as amended.

SECTION 3: That a majority of the resident qualified property taxpaying voters of the District, voting at said election, voted in favor of the issuance of \$9,500 School Building Bonds and the levying of a tax on all taxable property in said District sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and to pay the principal as the same becomes due; and, therefore, this Commissioners' Court is authorized to issue said bonds and to levy, assess and collect said tax.

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The above order having been read in full, it was moved by Commissioner Banks and seconded by Commissioner Mankins that the same be passed. Therefore, the question being called for, the following members of the Court voted "AYE": Commissioners Banks, Hamricutt, Mankins and Bynum; and none voted "NO".

PASSED AND APPROVED, this the 30 day of March, 1959.

Harry Taylor  
County Judge, Titus County, Texas

Hollie Banks  
Commissioner of Precinct Number 1

E. B. Hamricutt  
Commissioner of Precinct Number 2

Eugene Mankins  
Commissioner of Precinct Number 3

Dan Bynum  
Commissioner of Precinct Number 4

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IN THE MATTER OF COUNTY DEPOSITORY PLEDGE CONTRACT:

STATE OF TEXAS |  
COUNTY OF TITUS |

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That The First National Bank of Mt. Pleasant, Titus County, Texas, does hereby pledge and deposit the following securities with the Commissioners' Court of Titus County, in the amount of Ninety thousand and no/100 -----Dollars, upon the terms and conditions and for the purposes hereinafter set forth:

<u>SECURITIES</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
U. S. Treasury Bonds, 2 1/2% of 1967-72, Nos. 192654/192687, 31494D/31496F, 32771A, 32772B 10M ea.	\$90,000.00
<b>TOTAL -----</b>	<b>\$90,000.00</b>

Signed, sealed and dated this the 9th day of February, A. D. 1959.

The conditions of the above contract are such that, whereas, the above bounden pledgor The First National Bank was on the 9th day of February, A. D. 1959, duly and legally chosen by the Commissioners' Court of Titus County, Texas, as County Depository for said county for a period of two years ending sixty days from the time fixed by law for the next selection of a depository, upon its bidding and agreeing to pay the County of Titus interest on "time deposits" on daily balances kept in said depository of said County of Titus at the rate of -3- per cent per annum, said interest payable monthly.

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

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

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

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

(Seal) The First National Bank, Mt. Pleasant, Texas  
By W. L. Means  
President, as Principal

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, in 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 First National 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 9th day of February, A.D. 1959.

(SEAL)

Berniece Blankenship  
Notary Public in and for Titus County, Texas

APPROVED IN OPEN COMMISSIONERS' COURT February 9, 1959, Harry Taylor, County Judge  
Titus County, Texas

Filed April 7, 1959, H. L. Bowden, County Clerk, Titus County.

APPROVED: March 16, 1959, Robert S. Calvert, Comptroller.

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The above and foregoing minutes were read and approved this the 31st day of March, 1959.

Harry Taylor  
Harry Taylor, County Judge, Titus County, Texas

ATTEST:

H. L. Bowden  
H. L. Bowden, County Clerk, Titus Co. Texas