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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:

Cecil Franklin	County Judge
Charles Driggers	Commissioner Prect #1
Bert Parr	Commissioner Prect #2
T. O. Roney	Commissioner Prect #3
Dan Bynum	Commissioner Prect #4
Allen LaPrade	County Clerk

and the following proceedings were had to-wit:

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 IN MATTER OF APPROVING OFFICER'S MONTHLY EXPENSES:

Motion was made by Commissioner Roney and seconded by Commissioner Parr to approve the officers monthly expense accounts and monthly bills. Motion carried.

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 IN MATTER OF APPROVING COUNTY TREASURER'S MONTHLY REPORT:

Motion was made by Commissioner Driggers and seconded by Commissioner Roney to appoint Mr. Paul Arthur to be the manager of box 22 or the absentee box, but after contacting the said Paul Arthur and him being an Uncle of Max Hightower, it was decided to appoint Mrs. David Myers. This appointment being for this special election on February 13, 1965 only. Motion carried.

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# County Depository Pledge Contract

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

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

SECURITIES	AMOUNT
1. U. S. Treas. Bonds of 1947-72, 2-1/2% Nos. 19265R/64J, 31494D/96W, 32771A/72B @ \$10,000 ea. held in safekeeping in	\$20,000.00
2. Republic National Bank, Dallas, Trust Receipt # 127239	\$
3. _____	\$
4. _____	\$
5. _____	\$
6. _____	\$
7. _____	\$
8. _____	\$
9. _____	\$
10. _____	\$
11. _____	\$
12. _____	\$
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$20,000.00</b>

Signed, sealed and dated this the 8th day of February, A. D. 1965

The conditions of the above contract are such that, whereas, the above bounden pledgor  
The First National Bank in Mt. Pleasant was on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1965,  
duly and legally chosen by the Commissioners' Court of Texas County, Texas,  
as County Depository for said county for a period of two years ending sixty days from the time fixed

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by law for the next selection of a depository, upon its bidding and agreeing to pay the County of \_\_\_\_\_ Texas interest on "time deposits" on daily balances kept in said depository of said County of \_\_\_\_\_ Texas at the rate of \_\_\_\_\_ 4 per cent per annum, said interest payable monthly.

NOW, THEREFORE, if the above bounden pledgor The First National Bank in Mt. Pleasant shall faithfully do and perform all the duties and obligations devolving on it by law as the county depository of \_\_\_\_\_ Texas County, and shall upon presentation pay checks drawn on it by the county treasurer of \_\_\_\_\_ Texas 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 becomes 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 \_\_\_\_\_ Texas 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 \_\_\_\_\_ Texas 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 The First National Bank in Mt. Pleasant, Texas 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.

The First National Bank in Mt. Pleasant, Texas

By [Signature]  
President, or Principal

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### ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF TEXAS, }  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ Texas }  
BESSIE BLANKENSHIP  
on this day personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_ W. L. HARRIS  
President of The First National Bank in Mt. Pleasant, Texas.  
(Corporation)

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 The First National Bank in Mt. Pleasant, Texas, 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 \_\_\_\_\_ day of

February, A. D. 1925

Bessie Blankenship

County Depository  
Pledge Contract

Name \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

Made in the sum of \$50,000.00

APPROVED IN OPEN  
COMMISSIONERS' COURT

February 6, 1965

*Carl Smith*

County Judge *Smith* County \_\_\_\_\_

Filed: Feb 27, 1965

*Alvin D. Frank*

County Clerk *Frank* County \_\_\_\_\_

Approved:

February 25, 1965

*Robert S. Robert*

Comptroller

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IN MATTER OF \_\_\_\_\_

Motion was made by Commissioner Parr and seconded by Commissioner Bynum to accept the First National Bank of Mt. Pleasant, Texas bid for County Depository for 1965 and 1966. Motion carried. Voting for: Franklin, Driggers, Parr, Raney and Bynum.

IN MATTER OF APPROVING THE BONDS OF COUNTY OFFICIALS:

Motion was made by Commissioner Raney and seconded by Commissioner Bynum to approve the bonds of Allen LaPrade, Marshall Branch, and John Mason. Motion carried.

IN MATTER OF SETTING SALARY OF COUNTY CLERK:

Motion was made by Commissioner Raney and seconded by Commissioner Parr to set the salary of Allen LaPrade, County Clerk, at a rate of \$5400.00 or the same as Homer Bowden. Motion carried.

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IN MATTER OF COUNTY DEPOSITORY

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IN MATTER OF SETTING SALARY OF DISTRICT CLERK:

Motion was made by Commissioner Bynum and seconded by Commissioner Raney to set the salary of Marshall Branch, District Clerk of Titus County, Texas at the same rate of \$4800.00 per year. This being the same rate as Allen LaPrade was receiving. Motion carried.