

ORGANIZATION OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this 10th day of May, 1965, 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 1965, with all members of said Court, vis:

Cecil Franklin	County Judge
Charles Driggers	Commissioner, Precinct #1
Bert B. Parr	Commissioner, Precinct #2
F. O. Raney	Commissioner, Precinct #3
Dan Bynum	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, Cecil Franklin, a member of the Board of Equalization of Titus County, Texas, for the year A. D., 1965, 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."

Titus County, Mt. Pleasant, Texas 10th day of May, 1965.

OATH OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

"I, as a member of the Board of Equalization of Titus County, Texas, for the year A.D. 1965, 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 ^{ed} on the tax rolls of said County for said year 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 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."

Cecil Franklin, County Judge
 Charles Driggers, Commissioner Precinct #1
 Bert B. Farr, Commissioner Precinct #2
 T. O. Raney, Commissioner Precinct #3
 Dan Bynum, Commissioner Precinct #4

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME, on this the 10th day of May, 1965 by

Cecil Franklin County Judge
 Charles Driggers Commissioner Precinct #1
 Bert B. Farr Commissioner Precinct #2
 T. O. Raney Commissioner Precinct #3
 Dan Bynum Commissioner Precinct #4

Each

Allen LaPrade
 County Clerk Titus County, Texas

10th day of May, 1965

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 Mt. Pleasant, Titus County, Texas at 10:00 A. M. on Tuesday, the 25th day of May, 1965, 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 1965, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

Allen LaPrade
 County Clerk, Titus County, Texas

Titus County, Mt. Pleasant, Texas 10th day of May, 1965.

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 10th day of May A. D., 1965, the following order was, upon motion of Commissioner Bynum, and duly seconded by Commissioner Raney, 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.

Cecil Franklin
 County Judge

Titus County, Mt. Pleasant, Texas. 10th day of May, A. D., 1965.

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 10th day of May A. D. 1965, the following order was upon motion of Commissioner Bynum, duly seconded by Commissioner Raney 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 25th day of May A. D. 1965 at which time said Board of Equalization will further resume the transaction of such business as may then come before it.

Cecil Franklin, County Judge

Titus County, Mt. Pleasant, Texas, 10th day of May A. D. 1965

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10:00 A. M. Meeting
May 25, 1965

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF TITUS

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 10th day of May A.D., 1965, the commissioners' Court of Titus County, Texas, duly convened and now sitting as a Board of Equalization for the year 1965, 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, Texas, is hereby notified and directed to cite the following named persons, companies, and corporations to be and appear before the Board of Equalization of Titus County, Texas, on the 25th day of May A. D., 1965, as follows:

NAME	ADDRESS
Amerada Petroleum Corp.	Tulsa, Oklahoma
American Petroleum Company of Texas	Dallas, Texas 75221
Andrew Oil & Gas Royalties, Inc	Jackson Heights, New York
Areadia Refining Co	Tyler, Texas
Atlantic Refining Co., The	Dallas, Texas
Bank, The First National of Ft Worth, Co-Trs	Fert Worth, Texas
for the C.E. Hyde Children Trusts, #107/710	
Bank, The First National of Ft. Worth, Trs for	
Gladys P. Westbrook, Trust No. 180	Fert Worth, Texas
Baushman, James B.	Sequin, Texas
Baushman, John A.	Sequin, Texas
British-American Oil Producing Co., The	Dallas, Texas
Bruderiek, Mrs. Elizabeth	Ft Worth, Texas 76102
Burke, J Arden	Cersicana, Texas
Burke, J. Harry	Cersicana, Texas
Calbert, Estate of Mrs. Rosalie E.S.	Fayetteville, North Carolina 28305
Cities Service Oil Company	Tulsa, Oklahoma
Continental Oil Co	Ft Worth 2, Texas
De Blanco, deceased, Estate of Vera Lee	
(formerly Vera Lee McClamahan)	Dallas, Texas
Delta Drilling Co	Tyler, Texas
Edson Petroleum Co	Houston, Texas
Employers Reinsurance Corp	Kansas City, Mo 64112
Fester Petroleum Corp	Bartlesville, Oklahoma
Griffith, W. Charlton & T B Griffith Est	Terrell, Texas
Gulf Oil Corporation et al	Houston, Texas 77001
Harrison Trust, M H	Wichita Falls, Texas
Hinton Production Co	Mt. Pleasant, Texas
Hinton, W. B.	Mt. Pleasant, Texas
Howe Estate, Knex B	Houston, Texas
Humble Oil & Refining Company	Houston, Texas
Hunt Oil Co	Dallas, Texas
Hyde, Frances W (Mrs C E	Ft Worth 7, Texas
Investors Royalty Company, Inc	Tulsa, Oklahoma 74103
Jehnsten, L. C.	Tyler, Texas
Jones & Laughlin Steel Corp., Supply Division	Tulsa, Oklahoma 74102
Kambell Trust, David A	Wichita Falls, Texas
Kirby Petroleum Co	Houston, Texas
Lene Star Producing Co	Dalhs, Texas 75201
Marathon Oil Co	Houston 1, Texas
Midwest Oil Corp	Midland, Texas 79704
Mennig Dry Goods Co	Fert Worth, Texas 76101
Messly, Wm T	Houston, Texas 77019
Newsom, Mrs Edna Louise	Ft Worth, Texas 76106
Pan American Petroleum Corp	Ft Worth, Texas 76101
Payne & Jehnsten	Tyler, Texas
Perryman, Bessie Mae	Ft Worth, Texas 76111
Phillips Petroleum Co	Houston 1, Texas
Placid Oil Co	Dallas, Texas
Pure Oil Company, The	Houston, Texas
Ray, Mrs. Rosalie E. S. Calvert	Fayette, North Carolina 28305
Reynolds, Edwin A., Fred R. Bristol & George R	
Bristol (formerly owned by Gertrude R. Bristol, Tr)	San Antonio, Texas
Rube, Mr & Mrs W B	Houston, Texas
Samedan Oil Corp	Ardmore, Oklahoma
San Juan Oil Company, Agent	Tulsa, Oklahoma 74119
Shell Canadian Exploration Company, a Division	
of Shell Oil Co	Houston, Texas 77001
Shell Oil Co	Houston 1, Texas
Shield, Fred W	San Antonio 5, Texas
Sinclair Oil & Gas Co	Houston, Texas 77001
Sinclair Refining Co	Ft Worth, Texas
Skelly Oil Co	Tulsa, Okla
Smith Operating & Management Co	Houston, Texas 77025
Smith, Mrs. Verne M	Longview, Texas
Smith, Verne Monday, Indp Knex of Est W.	
Brumer Smith	Longview, Texas

NAME	ADDRESS
Secoy Mobil Oil Co., Inc	Dallas 21, Texas
Schie Petroleum Company	Oklahoma City, Okla
Sun Oil Company	Dallas, Texas 75221
Sunray DX Oil Co	Tulsa 2, Oklahoma
Superior Oil Co., The	Houston, Texas
Tenneco Oil Co	Houston, Texas 77001
Texaco, Inc	Houston, Texas 77052
Tidewater Oil Co	Houston, Texas 77001
Trunkline Gas Co	Houston 1, Texas
Weiner Est, EH	Sequin, Texas
Weinert, Hilda B	Sequin, Texas
Weisner, Raymond A, Indvly & on behalf of Reuben Wahlstrom A, Briscoe et al	Salisbury, Maryland
AGENTS & CLIENTS:	
Callers-Bailey & Co	Abilene, Texas 79604
James A. Hall & Associates	Houston, Texas 77002
Kirkwood & Darby	Ft Worth 2, Texas
Meredith, Meredith & Campbell	Dallas 21, Texas
C. C. Minniear, Jr.	Wichita Falls, Texas
Misell, Carruth & Bradford	Dallas, Texas 75235
J. S. Rushing et al	El Dorado, Arkansas 71730
PIPELINES, UTILITIES, ETC. :	
American Liberty Pipe Line Co	Dallas, Texas 75221
American Telephone & Telegraph Co	Dallas 22, Texas
Bowie-Cass Electric Cooperative, Inc	Dequassville, Texas
General Telephone Company of the Southwest	San Angelo, Texas
Humble Pipe Line Co	Houston, Texas 77001
Louisiana & Arkansas Railway Co	Shreveport, La 71107
Magnolia Pipe Line Company	Dallas, Texas 75221
Paris and Mt. Pleasant Railroad Co	Dallas, Texas 75222
St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company of Texas	Tyler, Texas
Southwestern Bell Telephone Co	Dallas 22, Texas
Southwestern Electric Power Co	Mt. Pleasant, Texas
Southwestern States Telephone Co, The	Brownwood, Texas
Western Union Telegraph Co., The	Dallas 1, Texas
Wood County Electric Coop.	Quitman, Texas

DEPOSITORY BOND FOR COUNTY SCHOOL FUNDS AND FDIC AGREEMENT (Personal Surety)

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 F. H. Marshall, and Jno. B. Stephens, Jr. and B. M. Sandlin, and Dan H. Mitchell, as sureties, are held and firmly bound unto Cecil Franklin, 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.

FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

In addition to the protection provided as set out above, it is understood that the school funds of the county are protected under the provisions of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, an agency of the Federal government.

This is contingent on the depository bank's membership in the FDIC. Please indicate below by striking out the clause that does not apply:

The depository bank is a member of the FDIC.

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 and 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. 1965, and ending sixty days from the time fixed by law for the next selection of a depository.

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, and 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.

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 8th day of February A. D., 1965.

(Seal of bank)

The First National Bank
Principal
Mt. Pleasant, Texas

By W. L. Means
President

W. L. Means

Approved in Open Commissioners' Court this
8th day of February, 1965.

F. H. Marshall

Jno B. Stephens, Jr.

B. M. Sandlin

Oseil Franklin
County Judge

(Seal of Court)

Dan H. Mitchell
Sureties

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF TITUS

Before Me, Johnnie Strether, on this day personally appeared W. L. Means, President of the First National Bank of Mt. Pleasant, Texas, know 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 8th day of February A. D. 1965.

Johnnie Strether
Notary Public in and for Titus County, Texas

(SEAL)

REGULAR SESSION- MAY 10, 1965

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS met in regular session in the courthouse in Mt. Pleasant with the following members present to-wit:

Geail Franklin,	County Judge
Charles Driggers,	Commissioner Precinct #1
Bert E. Parr,	Commissioner Precinct #2
T. O. Raney,	Commissioner Precinct #3
Dan Bynum,	Commissioner Precinct #4
Allen LaPrade,	County Clerk

and the following proceedings were had to-wit:

 IN THE MATTER OF TRANSFERRING MONEY:

Motion was made by Commissioner Raney and seconded by Commissioner Parr to transfer \$250.00 from each of the road and bridge precincts into the Road and Bridge Fund. Motion carried.

 IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING OFFICER'S MONTHLY EXPENSES:

Motion was made by Commissioner Bynum and seconded by Commissioner Raney to approve the Officer's Monthly expense accounts. Motion carried.

 IN MATTER OF APPROVING THE COUNTY TREASURER'S MONTHLY REPORT:

Motion was made by Commissioner Parr and seconded by Commissioner Driggers to approve the County Treasurer's monthly report. Motion carried.

 IN MATTER OF RAISING JOHN MOSS'S EXPENSE ACCOUNT:

Motion was made by Commissioner Raney and seconded by Commissioner Parr to raise the expense account of John Moss from \$50.00 per month to \$75.00 per month. This being a raise of \$25.00 per month. Motion carried.