

Texas



Western Surety Company

OFFICIAL BOND AND OATH

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
County of Montague } ss

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS: BOND No. 69434361

That we, Sydney Nowell, as Principal, and WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, a corporation duly licensed to do business in the State of Texas, as Surety, are held and bound unto 1 Montague, his successors in office, in the sum of 2 One Hundred Thousand and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$100,000.00), for the payment of which we hereby bind ourselves and our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, by these presents.

Dated this 6th day of September, 2017.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas, the above bounden Principal was on the _____ day of _____, _____, duly appointed (Elected—Appointed) to the office of Tax Assessor/Collector in and for 3 Montague County, State of Texas, for a term of one year commencing on the 1st day of January, 2018.

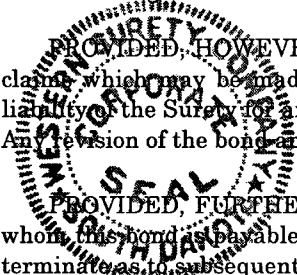
NOW THEREFORE, if the said Principal shall well and faithfully perform and discharge all the duties required of him by law as the aforesaid officer, and shall ⁴ faithful performance of the person's duties as assessor-collector.

then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that regardless of the number of years this bond may remain in force and the number of claims which may be made against this bond, the liability of the Surety shall not be cumulative and the aggregate liability of the Surety for any and all claims, suits, or actions under this bond shall not exceed the amount stated above. Any revision of the bond amount shall not be cumulative.

PROVIDED, FURTHER, that this bond may be cancelled by the Surety by sending written notice to the party to whom this bond is payable stating that, not less than thirty (30) days thereafter, the Surety's liability hereunder shall terminate as to subsequent acts of the Principal.

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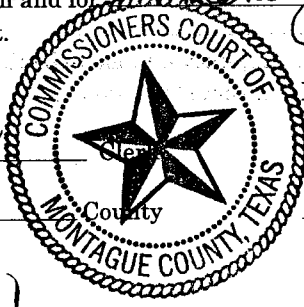


Sydney Nowell Principal
WESTERN SURETY COMPANY
By Paul T. Buflat
Paul T. Buflat, Vice President

THE STATE OF TEXAS } ss
County of Montague

The foregoing bond of Sydney Navell as
Tax Assn/Collector in and for Montague County and State of Texas, this day
approved in open Commissioner's Court.

ATTEST:
Glenda Nenson
County Court Montague



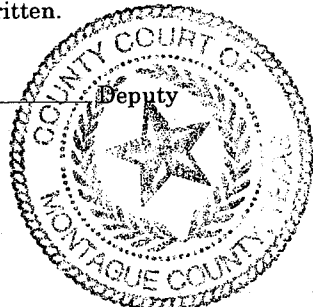
Date 11th December, 2017
[Signature] County Judge,
Montague County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS } ss
County of Montague

I, Glenda Nenson, County Clerk, in and for said County, do hereby certify
that the foregoing Bond dated the 6th day of September, 2017, with its certificates of
authentication, was filed for record in my office the 15th day of December, 2017, at
_____ o'clock _____ M., and duly recorded the _____ day of _____, _____, at
_____ o'clock _____ M., in the Records of Official Bonds of said County in Volume _____, on page
_____.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the County Court of said County, at office in Montague,
Texas, the day and year last above written.

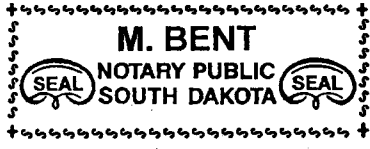
By _____
Glenda Nenson Clerk
County Court Montague County



ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SURETY
(Corporate Officer)

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA } ss
County of Minnehaha

Before me, a Notary Public, in and for said County and State on this 6th day of September,
2017, personally appeared Paul T. Bruflat to me known to be the identical
person who subscribed the name of WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, Surety, to the foregoing instrument as the
aforesaid officer and acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free and voluntary act and deed, and as the
free and voluntary act and deed of such corporation for the uses and purposes therein set forth.



M. Bent
Notary Public

My Commission Expires March 2, 2020