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## TO THE VOTERS OF UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

Having faith in my ability to render the people of Upton County honest and efficient service as their County Judge, I have placed my name before the voters as a candidate for that office.

Having made the race for County Judge in 1936, and being defeated in a runoff by a narrow margin in that campaign I saw almost every voter in the county and answered truthfully and with sincerity all questions asked about how I believed the affairs of the county should be carried on. I propose to see as many voters as my circumstances and present conditions will permit and I will be glad to answer your questions as to how I stand on any question of policy that the voters and tax payers might be interested in. There is supposed to be different political factions in our county, but I wish to assure the voters that I am not the candidate of any faction, having made up my own mind to make the race.

If you should elect me as your County Judge, I shall go in with my hands free to treat all the people with the same courtesy and render the best service to all that I am capable of, regardless of whether one supported me in the race or supported those who oppose my election. I believe I have the necessary faculty of working with other men and getting along with them. I have served on various boards and committees for the past 12 years, and in some of them I have been honored with the chairmanship and I would be glad to have you consult any of the gentlemen with whom I have served as to my fairness and as to the degree of mutual goodwill and harmony we had in our work.

A. B. HOLLEY, Sr.

## Girl Scout News

The Girl Scouts met March 3rd at the home of their leader, Mrs. W. E. Yates. After reading of the minutes by the secretary, as there was no old business, in the new business two new members were taken in, Joveta Yocham and Ella Ruth Elliott. Troop 1 volunteered to serve at the next meeting and a meeting was adjourned.

Attending the bankers conference in San Angelo over the weekend from this section were the following bank officials: Wayman Rose of the Security State Bank of McCamey; Carl Butz of the Security State Bank of Fort Stockton; and Dunn Lowery and Clay Taylor of the First State Bank of Rankin.

Mrs. Elizabeth Rains had as her guests Monday night her daughters, Mrs. Louise Gibson, McCamey, and Mrs. Murrel Steigler and Clois Baxter of Odessa.

Pfc. Leonard Pipkin with the Army Air Corps at Camp Luna, Los Vegas, N. M., has been the guest this week of his sisters, Mesdames Lola Jones, Effie Morris, and Nora Buchanan, and his mother Mrs. A. M. Pipkin. He arrived Sunday night and after spending four or five days here, he and his mother went to Seminole, Okla., for a visit with other relatives.

C. Snell was a judge at the Fort Stockton livestock show Saturday. He was accompanied by Casbeer and Johnny who visited the sons of Mr. and Mrs. George Atkins.

Lt. J. Linton Clark of Fort Sill, Okla., arrived Sunday night for a two weeks visit with his family here. Lt. Clark had a two weeks sick leave having recently undergone an appendectomy.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Boyd spent the weekend in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wheeler of Oil City have been visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Cpl. and Mrs. Henderson Scarborough spent a few days here the first of the week from Goodfellow Field, San Angelo.

Mrs. C. J. Holcomb was in Midland Thursday where she received medical treatment.

Miss Louise Malaise left Thursday for Fort Worth for a few days' visit.

## Six Visiting Teams to Be Here Saturday for Volleyball Tournament

Six out-of-town teams will play in the volleyball tournament to be held in the local gym Saturday. The visiting teams will be from Monahans, Odessa, Kermit, Barnhart, Imperial and Fort Stockton and two teams from Rankin are scheduled to take part.

Admission to the morning games will be 15 cents for adults, and 5 cents for children; for the afternoon and night games, respectively, the price is 25 and 15 cents.

Local girls will sell sandwiches, drinks, fruit, popcorn balls and candy and they would like for visitors to plan on eating with them. The support of the local citizenry Saturday will be appreciated by the team.

Dennis Kellogg, former pastor of the Church of Christ and now living in Winters, will preach at the Rankin Church, Sunday, March 12th. Everyone is extended a welcome to come and hear him.

Don Taylor of Albuquerque, N. M. was the overnight guest of B. S. Taylor and Miss Maggie Taylor. Mr. Taylor is a relative whom B. S. Taylor had not seen in 54 years.

Lt. and Mrs. John Lewis Green and daughter, Rosalind, of Douglas, Ariz., arrived Friday evening for a visit with his sister, Mrs. R. C. Schlagal, Mr. Schlagal and the children. Lt. Green is with the medical detachment of the Air Corps.

Mrs. C. Snell and two younger sons arrived Friday night from Lampasas where they have been for several weeks.

## Birthday Party

Mrs. Lloyd Yocham entertained for her son, Lloyd Gene, on his ninth birthday with a party at the family home Monday afternoon. She was assisted by Mrs. W. C. McDonald and Mrs. Hazel Yocham. After out-door games 24 guests were served with punch and birthday cake.

## Interesting Reports Made At H. D. County Council

The County Council of Home Demonstration clubs met at the courthouse, Mar. 2nd. Fourteen members answered the roll call by telling what they had done in preparation for the 1944 pantry. Mrs. Lea, the chairman gave an interesting discussion on "Child Week", stressing the home in relation to the child.

Judging from the reports of the various clubs, the women have been busy. All clubs reported work on feather comforts. One club had learned how to wash and card wool. The McCamey Club reported a lesson on rose culture.

Mrs. Lea suggested that the clubs send an Easter box to the patients of McClosky General Hospital. Upton County has a definite interest in this hospital because one of the local boys is there.

The women of the Upland Club are doing their part in Red Cross work. They are spending one day each month at the Red Cross rooms in Midland making surgical dressings.

Mrs. A. B. Holley reported that Upton County would soon begin Red Cross work in earnest. Some sewing and knitting has been done, but for various reasons other work has been neglected.

At the next regular meeting the council will elect three delegates to the district convention to be held at Stanton May 11th.

At the close of the meeting, Mrs. Messick presented each member with a violet plant.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hyde and children spent the week end in Abilene with relatives. Since their return Mr. Hyde has been working in the McCamey office of the West Texas Utilities Company, taking the place of an employee on sick leave. Mr. Warfield of McCamey is in the local office.

Word was received here by Mr. and Mrs. Billy Rankin that their son Pfc. John H. Rankin with the Marine Raiders had landed safely somewhere in the South Pacific.

Mrs. Lloyd Yocham and children spent the weekend in Merizon with friends.

## Six Towns Form Conference to Compete In School Events

A new set-up in Interscholastic League will be instituted this year whereby, instead of county meet, six schools of the newly organized Conference 62 will compete. The schools in this conference are McCamey, Grandfalls, Fort Stockton, Crane, Iraan and Rankin.

Another change made was that pupils of the first six grades of school will be excluded from the meet. All contestants under 15 years of age will compete as one division regardless of grade placement.

The date for tennis, volleyball and playground ball was set for March 25th and the contests will be held in McCamey. The remainder of the events, which include track and literary, will be held in Rankin as the most central location on April 1st. All schools competing are Class B in Conference 62.

Supt. John G. Prude of Rankin is chairman of the conference which was organized in McCamey the latter part of February. G. Hanford of Rankin was named secretary.

Judges and officials named were: Supt. H. E. Stoker, volleyball director; Elmo McCook, playground ball; Howard Ayeock, tennis, all of McCamey; Supt. Prude was asked to appoint directors for all contests to be held in Rankin, and by common consent, Mrs. Ross of Grandfalls was named judge of the one-act play; Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Johnson of Pecos and Miss Moore of Crane, judges of declamation and literary events; O. P. Adams of Grandfalls, starter of track events.

## Tax Rate for County For 1944 Set at 85c

Citizens of Upton County will pay a tax rate for 1944 of 85 cents, which is about the same as 1943 and considerably lower than 1942. This lowered tax rate is due to a number of contributing factors.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found a copy of the Commissioners' Court Minutes which itemizes the rate.

## TO THE VOTERS OF UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

During the last election, I promised the citizens of this County, if they saw fit to elect me their County Judge, that I would at all times, work for their interests and strive to see that they received Dollar Value for every Dollar of Upton County money spent.

Have served as County Judge for approximately fifteen months, during which time, have been instrumental in helping cut your tax rate twelve per cent (12 per cent). This was done in the face of supplies and labor advancing approximately twenty-five per cent (25 per cent).

Never having had any previous experience in the operations of County affairs, I feel certain that I have made mistakes, but can assure you they have been unintentional and were done only with the thought of being right.

Am not a politician and will not play politics in order to get re-elected. I let the chips fall where they may and would rather not receive one vote than to favor some individual or clique in order to get re-elected.

It has been my aim to see that the affairs of Upton County have been run strictly in accordance with the law governing such matters and sincerely trust this has been done, and, at a later date, I expect to publish the financial statement of the County when I took the oath of office and as it is today and am asking your support upon the record.

Should you see fit to again honor me with the office of County Judge, I can only promise you one thing, "I'll do my best."

Wm. R. (Bill) Edwards.

## Work To Start On Rankin Road Soon

With construction equipment already in place and materials purchased, paving on the Rankin-Midland highway will begin as soon as the work is approved by the State Highway Department, a state official said in Midland.

A continuation of North Big Spring Street in Midland, the new road will extend south for 12 miles.

## Red Cross Drive In County Slow in Getting Started

The concerted drive for the American Red Cross in Upton County has not gotten into full swing yet, however, a number of substantial donations have been made, committee chairmen from Rankin and McCamey report. The quota set for this county is \$3,640.00. In Rankin, a little over 50 percent has been raised of the amount designated as Rankin's share. Figures were not released from McCamey at this time. There are some twenty-five committeemen in the McCamey area, including local superintendents of the oil camps.

In Rankin a house to house canvass will be made Saturday, March 11, so that everyone may have a part in this beneficent movement. You may expect a Girl Scout or a Boy Scout to call on you and your donation, however small or large, will be most appreciated.

Memberships in the Red Cross are still one dollar but the Red Cross needs more than just the membership dollar this year, if you can possibly afford it. This organization is the one link between our boys on the fighting front and their families and as this war goes on, this will probably be more and more the case, so let's give every cent we can to help for the boys' sake.

## Citation by Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: CHARLES D. ELGIAR

GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 24th, day of April, A. D. 1944, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. before the Honorable 83rd, Judicial District Court of Upton County, at the Court House in Rankin, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 6th day of March, 1944.

The file number of said suit is No. 985.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Audrey P. Elgiar, as Plaintiff, and Charles D. Elgiar, as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:

Being a suit for divorce, alleging cruel, harsh and unbearable treatment towards plaintiff, rendering their further living together insupportable, as is shown by plaintiff's original petition here referred to.

Issued this the 6th day of March 1944.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Rankin, Texas, this the 6th day of March, A. D. 1944.

Ralph H. Daugherty, Clerk District Court, Upton County, Texas.

Mrs. J. E. Simco is reported as doing nicely following an operation in San Angelo Saturday. She is at her home in Rankin.

## Political Announcements

The following announcements are made subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 22, 1944.

For County Judge:

A. B. HOLLEY

WM. R. (BILL) EDWARDS  
(For a second term.)

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector:

J. E. SIMCO (Re-election)

For County & District Clerk:

RALPH H. DAUGHERTY  
(Re-election)

For County Treasurer:

MRS. ELIZABETH RAINS  
(Re-election)

For County Attorney:

JOHN A. MENEFEY  
(For Re-election)

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:

H. G. YOCHAM (re-election)

For Commissioner Precinct 2:

W. C. McDONALD

W. J. PRICE



"Just a reminder, sir,  
that your help is needed."

—REDDY KILOWATT  
Your Electric Servant.

"THE RED CROSS never has failed the American soldier. It has helped him in his hour of danger, it has sustained him in his hour of pain, and it has comforted him in his hour of death."

—Gen. MacArthur.

This leaves no alternative. The job of every West Texan is plain. It is to donate as liberally as possible to the Red Cross.





# Household Hints

When making gravy, stir with a slotted spoon. The liquid runs through the slots and does not spill over the stove.

A spool screwed to the scrub brush in such a position as to fit between the thumb and the index finger will greatly reduce the gripping required.

If you have some worn out socks and do not know what to do with them, put them to work in your mop clamp. They will make a fine mop.

To remove the odor of onions from knife or hands, wash them in cold water. Hot water sets the odor.



Solomon's Temple  
Solomon's Temple in Jerusalem was reputedly constructed of cedars from Lebanon.

Since 30 years ago, its—  
**PAZO** for PILES  
Simple  
Relieves pain and soreness

For relief from the torture of simple Piles, PAZO ointment has been famous for more than thirty years. Here's why: First, PAZO ointment soothes inflamed areas, relieves pain and itching. Second, PAZO ointment lubricates hardened, dried parts—helps prevent cracking and soreness. Third, PAZO ointment tends to reduce swelling and check bleeding. Fourth, it's easy to use. PAZO ointment's perforated Pile Pipe makes application simple, thorough. Your doctor can tell you about PAZO ointment. Get PAZO Now! At Your Druggists!

Italy's Size  
Modern Italy has an area only slightly greater than that of the state of Nevada.

## SNAPPY FACTS ABOUT RUBBER

More than 25 American automotive companies are making military vehicles for United States soldiers and our Allies—and they have first call on tires and other rubber items.

Forty thousand additional miles have been obtained from individual tires in use at Camp Stoneman because of the tire-saving campaign in force there since rubber became scarce. No tricks—just plain tire care and recapping at the right time.

An 875-pound electric magnet attached to an electric truck "sweeps" the floors of a munitions factory of steel litter and serves the double purpose of salvaging metal and preventing tire punctures.

*Jersey Shaw*

In war or peace  
**B.F. Goodrich**  
FIRST IN RUBBER

GET AFTER RHEUMATIC PAIN  
With a medicine that will Prove itself

If you suffer from rheumatic pain or muscular aches, buy C-2223 today for real pain-relieving help. 60c, \$1. Caution: Use only as directed. First bottle purchase price refunded by druggist if not satisfied. Get C-2223.

ANNOYED with a head cold?  
Do this—  
Get your bottle of stainless Campho-Phenique down from the medicine cabinet and sprinkle a few drops into your handkerchief.

Then inhale deeply the pungent aroma of Campho-Phenique for soothing, temporary relief from nasal irritation.

If you're out of Campho-Phenique you may welcome this reminder that Campho-Phenique helps to dry up cold sores and fever blisters. Keep it on hand as an antiseptic dressing on minor cuts, burns and scratches.

*James F. Ballard, Inc., Sole Leas. 2*

BUY WAR BONDS

STAINLESS SOOTHING  
**CAMPHO-PHENIQUE**  
ANTISEPTIC DRESSING

## WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

### U. S. Forces Rip Jap Pacific Defenses; Complete Organization of New Agency To Supervise Surplus War Goods Sale; Heaviest Aerial Attacks Blast Germany

EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysis and not necessarily of this newspaper. Released by Western Newspaper Union.



New Guinea—Following a strict medical examination, New Guinea natives receive training equipment for military police duty in Papuan foot-hills against bandits and tribesmen.

#### CONGRESS: Democratic Revolt

Reelected by the senate's Democratic majority as its floor leader after breaking with President Roosevelt on the tax veto, burly Sen. Alben Barkley (Ky.) took back the reins of a balky party, but not without an eye on restoring harmony in its ranks with its principles.

Barkley's break with F.D.R. came as a result of the President's rasping attack on the \$2,300,000,000 tax bill, which he said was an "inedible crust" offering relief to "the greedy instead of the needy." It was not the question of the increased taxes but rather of the size and nature of the new levies which promoted the differences between the Chief Executive and congress, and Barkley's position indicated stiffening congressional independence in formulating legislation, rather than an all-out repudiation of Democratic principles.

The same attitude prevailed in the house, where 80-year-old Rep. Robert Doughton's declaration that he "parted company" with F.D.R. on the tax veto set the stage for congressional overriding of the veto.

#### WAR GOODS: Sell Surplus

With the U. S. treasury preparing to sell 20,000 horses, 10,000 motor trucks and 4,600 motorcycles released by the army, the Surplus War Property administrator, William L. Clayton, was completing organization of the newly created agency to supervise disposal of all such goods.

Although the treasury already has disposed of 100 million dollars worth of surplus material chiefly to lend-lease and other U. S. agencies, the new unit was established by the President upon recommendation of the Baruch postwar planning committee to supervise sale of excess government goods so as not to glut and disrupt ordinary markets.

Principal task of Clayton's agency will be to determine selling and distribution policies and insist on minimum prices, leaving actual sale of material to the various government departments which originally produced the goods.

#### EXTEND CCC: Subsidies Included

With consumer subsidy foes unable to override a presidential veto, the senate passed a bill extending the life of the Commodity Credit corporation until June, 1945, and permitting its use of from 750 to 900 million dollars for payments to hold down retail food costs.

Headed for acceptance in the house, whose banking committee approved similar legislation, the bill also calls for continuation of price-support programs to assure farm production, a feature endorsed by those who opposed consumer subsidies or government payments to processors and others to cut retail prices.

A recent check by CCC showed that only one billion of its three billion dollar funds have been obligated and the remainder are available for extended operations. War Food Administrator Marvin Jones' request for an additional \$500,000,000 postwar fund was turned down.

#### AIR WARFARE: Hit London

Stung by Allied bombers' destruction of their cities, Germany's once-vaunted Luftwaffe appeared in force over London again after a two-year lapse, blasting the British capital with block-busters that ripped up residential and factory areas.

As the Luftwaffe struck at London, big Allied bombers continued their attack on Nazi war-plane plants throughout Germany, seeking to cripple fighter production and reduce aerial resistance to U. S. and British forces when they open the second front.

From January, 1943, to the same month in 1944, the RAF and AAF lost 3,835 bombers in operations over western Europe, it was announced, with 2,888 of the craft being British and 1,147 American.

#### Open Fighting

With their lines lying exposed in the broad Roman plains, both German and Allied forces alike came under the heavy fire of artillery and aircraft around the Anzio beachhead, and the enemy's armored moves met stubborn resistance from U. S. and British troops.

To the southeast, wet weather muddled the mountain-sides and slowed up Allied advances against the Germans around Cassino. So bitter was the fighting in Cassino itself where the Nazis clung to part of the town that a U. S. Doughboy with Yankee wit reported to his commanding officer that "... Today, we captured a parlor, bedroom and kitchen ..."

#### PACIFIC: Closer to Tokyo

Surging beyond Japan's crumbling outer Pacific defenses, U. S. carrier forces struck within 1,400 miles of Tokyo to blast at the Mariana islands, so called gateway to the enemy homeland.

While planes from the carrier force ripped Jap defenses in the Marianas, other U. S. air and naval units continued hammering down enemy resistance in the New Britain area, blasting shipping centers used as feeder points for barges supplying embattled Nipponese troops in South Pacific outposts.

As U. S. naval and air forces tore up the Marshalls, Carolines and Marianas, the enemy's vaunted navy and aerial auxiliary still showed no face to scrap, with the Tokyo radio telling its listeners that the Jap chiefs will order a fight only after drawing the U. S. from its bases.

#### ARMY BEEF: Small Plants Tapped

To assure the military services of needed supplies, the War Food administration prepared to order 3,000 small packing and slaughter plants and local butchers to set aside 50 per cent of their "army style" beef beginning April 1.

At the same time, WFA announced manufacturers of cheddar cheese will be required to reserve 45 per cent of their March and 55 per cent of their April production, compared with 35 per cent for January and February.

Since the small packers and butchers sold their entire output to civilians, their reservation for the services is expected to cut into domestic supplies. Previously, the government obtained its beef from about 425 federally inspected plants, but decided to tap the other sources upon the belief that more than normal numbers of cattle were being marketed in the smaller centers.

## RUSSIA:

### Army Anniversary

Celebrating the 20th anniversary of the creation of the Red army with "Molotov cocktails," Russian forces continued bending back German lines at both ends of the 800 mile front. Meantime, it was also indicated that peace negotiations with the Finns progressed.

As the Nazis announced retirement movements on the eastern Estonian border, the Reds drove on the important rail and highway hub of Pskov, communication gateway to the Baltic states.

At the southern extremity of the front, the Russ kept chewing off chunks of the German wedge extending far to the rear of their lines in Poland, with the iron, copper and coal center of Krivoi Rog falling into their hands after almost 2½ years of enemy occupation.

Stub in the Finnish peace moves was the presence of 175,000 Nazi troops in the country's mineral-rich north.

### WORLD AIRWAYS: Blimps in Picture

Forgotten recently because of the spectacular action of the airplane in the present war, the huge, sleek dirigible has slipped quietly back into the picture, with the U. N. Airships Incorporated's application for five routes from Washington, D. C., to large cities in all parts of the world.

Using noninflammable helium, the U. N. Airships Inc., would operate passenger and cargo dirigibles over 41,633 miles of world routes to Calcutta, India, via Dakar, French West Africa; Buenos Aires, Argentina, via Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; Capetown, South Africa, via Zanzibar, British East Africa; Brisbane, Australia, via Los Angeles, Honolulu, Chungking, China, and Darwin, Australia; and finally to Moscow via Glasgow, Scotland.

Although the dirigible's speed is limited to 75 to 100 miles per hour as compared with the airplane's 150 to 200, blimp enthusiasts say the huge lighter-than-air craft can cruise greater distances and provide passengers with more luxurious quarters.

### BREAK STRIKE: Army in Los Angeles

With a strike of its AFL electrical workers tying up repair of damaged power lines feeding war plants and private homes and business houses, Los Angeles called upon the army to take over the city's municipal water and power department and restore stricken facilities.

Power lines were downed during one of southern California's severest storms on record, 7.3 inches of rain flooding homes and chasing small water craft into coastal ports. Glancing over the drenched countryside, rough and tumble film actor Wallace Beery groused: "One advantage in the South Pacific is that down there they've got islands."

When the army moved in on presidential order, the strikers who walked off the job in a wage dispute, went back to their work after a 10-day layoff.

### ARGENTINA: New Chief

Having drawn the displeasure of Argentina's celebrated "Colonel's Club" which stands as the dominating force in Argentine politics, Gen. Pedro Ramirez turned over his presidency to Gen. Edelmir J. Farrell, army favorite.

Ramirez' action climaxed the crisis created when his foreign minister stood for declaring war on the Axis and subsequently was fired on the insistence of the ultra-neutral "Colonel's Club."

Although Ramirez' foreign minister left his cabinet, he evidently lost the confidence of the "Colonel's Club," which then promoted Farrell to the high position.

### Take Out OUCH!

Long the terror of even the bravest of heart, dental drilling may soon be relieved of much of its pain by general adoption of a new technique used by the army.

The new technique is simple in itself, the dentist pouring cold water into the patient's mouth at the rate of eight ounces a minute, while drilling, and draining the same amount out through another tube. By circulating about the mouth, the water cools the drilled tooth, the pain of which is caused by heat generated by friction of the drill.

Because of the relief of the pain and the greater rotation of the drill in the reduced temperature, the dentist can do a better job on the tooth and perform almost 40 per cent more work, army dental technicians

### FEEDING WORKERS

About 6½ million of the 20 million war workers in the nation are eating in their factories. Expansion of facilities is expected this year to take care of 5½ million more. The other 8 million work under conditions in which it is difficult or impossible to provide for their needs.

Many plants contain cafeterias for employees. In others, "snack wagons" travel around with sandwiches, cake and coffee, often at the expense of the management. This free food is an inducement to production

For you to make!



To obtain complete crocheting instructions for the Mile-a-Minute Cloth (Pattern No. 5313), filet chart for working and amount of materials specified, send 16 cents in coin, your name and address, and the pattern number.

Due to an unusually large demand and current war conditions, slightly more time is required in filling orders for a few of the most popular pattern numbers.

Send your order to:

SEWING CIRCLE NEEDLEWORK  
539 South Wells St. Chicago.  
Enclose 15 cents (plus one cent to cover cost of mailing) for Pattern No. ....  
Name .....  
Address .....

A few drops  
IF YOUR NOSE  
"CLOSES UP"  
TONIGHT

Put 3-purpose VA-TRO-NOL up each nostril. It (1) shrinks swollen membranes, (2) soothes irritation, (3) relieves transient nasal congestion... and brings greater breathing comfort. VICKS Follow the complete directions in folder. **VA-TRO-NOL**

## ASK ME ANOTHER? A General Quiz

1. The inscription on the Liberty Bell, "Proclaim liberty throughout all the land," was taken from where?
2. The territory of China is how much larger than that of Continental U. S.?
3. An obsequious man has a manner that is what?
4. The ancient city of Pompeii was destroyed by what?
5. What is the most used of all textiles?
6. What city guards the entrance to the Strait of Melacca?
7. The German long range gun "Big Bertha" shelled Paris during World War I at a range of how many miles?
8. The city of Istanbul, Turkey, is said to lie on what?

- The Answers
1. The Bible (Leviticus 25:10).
  2. One-third larger.
  3. Servile.
  4. Volcanic eruption in 79 A. D. (Mt. Vesuvius).
  5. Cotton.
  6. Singapore.
  7. Seventy-six.
  8. The Golden Horn.

## Basic English

The word "Basic" in Basic English is not only an adjective describing this simplified vocabulary. Basic is also an artificial term made up of the initials of the full name of the language—"British American Scientific International Commercial" English.

BROWN ACTS OLD TODAY

—DUE TO MUSCULAR PAINS!

**SORETONE**  
soothes fast with  
**COLD HEAT\***  
ACTION

In cases of  
**MUSCULAR LUMBOGO OR BACKACHE**  
due to fatigue or exposure  
**MUSCULAR PAINS**  
due to cold  
**SORE MUSCLES**  
due to overwork  
**MINOR SPRAINS**

Naturally a man looks old beyond his years when he's sore from lumbago or other muscle pains. The famous McKesson Laboratories developed Soretone Liniment for those cruel pains—due to exposure, strain, fatigue or over-exercise. Get the blessed relief of Soretone's cold heat action:—

1. Quickly Soretone acts to enhance local circulation.
2. Check muscular cramps.
3. Help reduce local swelling.
4. Dilate surface capillary blood vessels.

Soretone contains methyl salicylate, a most effective pain-relieving agent. There's only one Soretone—insist on it for Soretone results. 50¢. A big bottle, only \$1.

**MONEY BACK**—IF SORETONE DOESN'T SATISFY

"and McKesson makes it"

\*Though applied cold, Soretone acts like heat in increasing the superficial supply of blood to the area and inducing a glowing sense of warmth.



Cockney and His Friend Were Agreed Upon 'Owl

A Cockney and his American friend were walking down the street of an American town one night. An owl set up his ancient "W-h-o, w-h-o, w-h-o."



Olivia de HAVILLAND star of the Warner Bros. picture, "Stowaway Blonde," recommends Calox Tooth Powder for teeth that shine.

Refresher Raid

A refresher raid is a small-scale raid made on a target which has been heavily bombed in the past.



Discharged Men

Since December 1, 1941, the army and navy have discharged about 750,000 men, fewer than 11,000 of whom were released because of injuries received in battle.

Relief At Last For Your Cough

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes.

COLOR HAIR JET BLACK!

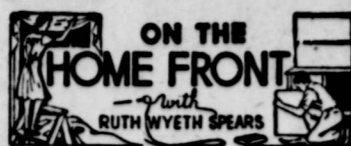
Know the Joy of Jet Black Hair! "By Tonight"—If your hair is dull, faded, streaked, gray or discolored and is causing you to lose out in love, romance and success...

To relieve distress of MONTHLY Female Weakness

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is made especially for women to help relieve periodic pains with its weak, tired, nervous, blue feelings—due to functional monthly disturbances.

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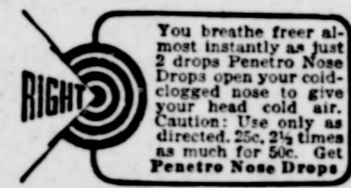
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By Frank Gervasi

Long before the great Cairo conferences opened, knowledge of the forthcoming meetings was general.

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Churchill, described by Roosevelt as the writer of the group, wrote the communique. It was edited by the President, who changed the phrase "territories Japan had taken from China" to "territories Japan has stolen."

The subsequent meetings with Premier Joseph Stalin in Teheran and with Turkish President Ismet Inonu, were covered for the correspondents by proxy—by two British civil servants and two American ex-newspapermen employed by the Office of War Information.

When, after five days of political and military talking, planning, luncheon, dining and in Mena House, the scene shifted to Teheran for Act Two, the China Conference in Cairo had lost its interest for reporters and perhaps for the world.

All three conferences were of acute importance, but in some ways, the most significant was the one involving Turkey. The very fact that Inonu, cleverest knife-edge walker in the diplomacy of neutrality, came to see Roosevelt and Churchill was a slap in the teeth for Hitler, who, poor fellow, simply hasn't anyone with whom to hold conferences now.

Final chapter in the series of conferences, was a speech by Premier Jan Christian Smuts, "We are passing," he said, "through one of the great revolutions of history. The significance of this war is that it is the first step to that greater world which is coming. The war of arms will pass, and the greater battle of the human spirit remains before us.

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Commissioners' Court of Upton County, Texas

Re-convened Regular Session of the Commissioners' Court of Upton County, Texas, February 26, 1944.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 26th day of February, A. D. 1944, the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Upton County, Texas, met in a Re-Convened Regular Session at the Court House in Rankin, Texas, with the following present and presiding:

Wm. R. Edwards, County Judge  
H. G. Yocham, Commissioner Pre. 1.  
W. E. Yates, Commissioner Pre. 2  
J. O. Currie, Commissioner Pre. 3  
Burley McCollum, Commissioner Pre. 4  
Ralph H. Daugherty, County Clerk.

WHEREUPON, the following proceedings were had to wit:

The following were appointed by the Commissioner Court of Upton County, Texas, to hold the General Election for 1944.

VOTING PRECINCT NO. 1  
W. H. Burleson, Judge  
Porter Johnson, Ass't Judge.  
VOTING PRECINCT NO. 2  
Japson Pettit, Judge  
Mrs. Will Nix, Ass't Judge.  
VOTING PRECINCT NO. 3

R. S. Windham, Judge  
Buck Kelton, Ass't Judge. \*  
VOTING PRECINCT NO. 4  
Mrs. Fred Gibson, Judge  
A. F. Schnaubert, Ass't Judge.  
VOTING PRECINCT NO. 5  
Robert Gillette, Judge  
Rufe Winters, Ass't Judge  
VOTING PRECINCT NO. 6  
R. E. Ruble, Judge  
B. L. Cook, Ass't Judge.

MOTION by Burley McCollum, duly seconded by J. O. Currie, that the Tax Rate for Upton County, Texas, for the year 1944, be set at 85 cents, as follows:

Jury fund, .10; Road and Bridge Fund, .15; General Fund, .25; Permanent Improvement, .10; Furniture, .02; Park O & M Fund, .06; New Court House & Jail, .02; Road Bond, Sinking Fund, .10; Park Bond, Sinking Fund, .05; Total Tax Rate 85.

All Commissioners voting Aye.

MOTION by Commissioner J. O. Currie, duly seconded by Commissioner Burley McCollum, that the occupation tax for 1944, be the same as of 1943.

All Commissioners voting Aye.

MOTION by W. E. Yates, duly seconded by Commissioner H. G. Yocham, that this Court adjourn.

All Commissioners voting Aye.

ATTEST:  
Wm. R. Edwards, County Judge.  
Ralph H. Daugherty, County Clerk.

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I, Ralph H. Daugherty, Clerk of the County Court of Upton County Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Original Minutes of Commissioners' Court, February 26, 1944, as the same appears of record in my office in Book No. 3, at pages 110 and 111, of the Minutes of the Commissioners' Court Records of Upton County, Texas.

Given under my hand and official seal at office in Rankin, Texas, this the 4th day of March, A. D. 1944.

Ralph H. Daugherty, Clerk County Court, Upton County, Texas.

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