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Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mitchell attended funeral services in Norton for their brother-in-law, Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Mrs. John R. Johnston arrived Tuesday from Pipe Creek for a visit with the Bob Burleson family and other friends in Rankin.

Mr. Williams, father of Mrs. Al Turner was taken to San Angelo Tuesday where he was entered in a hospital.

## Funeral Services for Father of Mrs Stanley Eddins Held Friday

Funeral services for P. H. Gieb, father of Mrs. Stanley Eddins, will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. from the Doran Funeral Home in Del Rio.

Mr. Gieb had been in ill health for some time, contracting pneumonia a short time before he passed away Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Eddins had been with her father for several weeks. She was joined by Mr. Eddins Wednesday.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Stanley Eddins of Rankin; Mrs. A. J. McDonald of Del Rio; Mrs. T. A. White of San Antonio; and one son, Pete Gieb of Del Rio.

## Deputy State Supervisor Visits Rankin Schools

S. M. Milton, Deputy State Superintendent and Supervisor for the 13th District called at the Rankin Public Schools Tuesday. Since he is the supervisor for Rankin Schools, he was interested in seeing notebooks, teachers' projects, teachers' aims, term papers, tests and examination papers.

He was disappointed that school had closed and teachers had left town. Mr. Milton spent his time investigating the Rankin teacher standards, such as teacher training, types of certificates, and other qualifications, and the ways in which the year's work had been placed on display and filed by teachers and pupils.

He found that the way in which the students yearly work was placed on file in the Rankin Public Schools was outstanding. Mr. Milton was so impressed by the Rankin filing system that he made the following statement, "This is the finest type of filing I have seen and I am going to recommend it to the State Department as the system to be adopted by all schools. I appreciate the fact that I can find the year's work of pupils systematically arranged in individual notebooks."

## Proud Parents

A baby boy was born to Pfc. and Mrs. Henderson Scarborough of San Angelo, May 19th. He has been named Cecil Henry and weighed nine pounds and eight ounces. Mrs. Merriman, mother of Mrs. Scarborough has been in San Angelo with them.

Flight Officer Roger Clendenen arrived the first of the week from Dayton, Ohio for a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Clendenen. He was met in San Angelo Friday by his parents.

## Teachers Leave for Summer Months

Teachers of the Rankin Schools for the most part left this week for the summer months. Miss Neva Davis left Saturday for her home in Stephenville; Miss Myrtle Brick will leave Sunday for Lubbock where she will enter graduate's school to work on her master's degree at Texas Tech.; Mrs. Pearl Hatchell left Wednesday for her home in Abilene. She plans to attend Hardin Simmons University there this summer; Miss Juanita Dickey left Saturday for Abilene. She plans to spend at least six weeks in summer school at Sul Ross. Miss Margaret Worthy left Saturday for her home in Roscoe; Miss Frances Johnson left Saturday for her home in Taylor. She expects to do some work at the University of Texas on her thesis this summer. Miss Mary Jo Warren will take summer courses at Sul Ross this summer.

Mrs. Jimmie Lou Taylor of El Paso, Mrs. W. E. Horn and children of Crane, and Stf. Sgt. Gordon Steele of Memphis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Powell last week. Sgt. Steele will report to Ft. Sam Houston, San Antonio, on June 9th. He has been recovering from wounds received in active combat in Italy for some months past in a hospital in Memphis.

Miss Charlene Taylor left Sunday for Lubbock where she will attend Texas Tech during the summer. Other students who will leave Sunday for Texas Tech. will include Misses Reba Lou Rain, Neva Rae Taylor, Marjorie Higday and Myrtle Brick.

Mrs. Jeff Hickox of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. J. R. Hudson of McCamey were guests Monday of Mrs. L. A. Hickox. Mrs. Hickox's son, Ford, who has been attending school in McCamey will accompany her to California prior to entering the armed services.

Mrs. Myrtle Wolfe arrived Tuesday from Phoenix, Ariz., for a visit with her sisters, Mrs. Lola Jones, Mrs. Nora Buchanan and Mrs. Effie Morris and with their mother.

A. P. Luckett of San Angelo was a business visitor here Wednesday.

## Political Announcements

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

For District Attorney 83rd Judicial District:

TRAVERS CRUMPTON (Pecos County)

For Representative 88th Legislative District

O. E. GERRON (Ector County)  
J. T. RUTHERFORD (Ector)

HAROLD B. EUDALY, (Ward)

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)

H. M. (SAM) FOWLER

For County & District Clerk:

RALPH H. DAUGHERTY  
(Re-election)

For County Treasurer:  
MRS. ELIZABETH RAINS  
(Re-election)

For County Attorney:  
JOHN A. MENEFFEE  
(For Re-election)

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1

H. G. YOCHAM (re-election)

For Commissioner Precinct 2:

W. C. McDONALD

W. J. PRICE

ED GUY BRANCH

For County Commissioner Prec. 3

TOM TRIMBLE

BOB WAITS

## H M (Sam) Fowler Announces Candidacy For Sheriff, of Upton Co.

H. M. (Sam) Fowler, 48, married, a resident of McCamey eight years and former owner of the McCamey Cleaners, is announcing his candidacy for the office of Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector of Upton County.

"I have prepared no elaborate pre-election statement, but, if elected, I pledge to treat everyone alike and to show no impartiality to any person. I will stay on the job, seeing that the citizens of the county are not harassed by law violators. I will enforce the law and at the same time not overstep my authority. I and my office force would do everything in our power to run the office in an efficient and courteous manner.

In the next two months I will give my entire time to seeing the people of Upton County, earnestly soliciting their vote and influence," Mr. Fowler stated.

## Barcus Moore is Member Of Graduating Class at Texas Wesleyan College

Among the graduates at Texas Wesleyan College, Fort Worth, is Barcus Moore, ministerial student and son of Rev. and Mrs. O. O. Moore of Rankin.

Exercises for the graduating seniors will be held Monday, May 29, at 10:30 a.m. in the Fine Arts Auditorium. Dr. Marcus Chunn of the Central Methodist Church, Fort Worth, will deliver the commencement address. Baccalaureate services will be observed Sunday, May 28, at the First Methodist Church, Fort Worth. Dr. Alfred Brown of Ennis will be the speaker.

Other events for the graduates will include the annual May Fete, May 27, followed by a reception at Dan Waggoner Hall on the TWC campus.

Rev. and Mrs. O. O. Moore and daughters, Mrs. Lola Jones, Mrs. Nora Buchanan and Mrs. Effie Morris and with their mother.

## G. Hannaford Resigns From Rankin Schools

G. Hannaford, Principal and Coach of the Rankin Public Schools the past year, has resigned to accept a position with the Alpine Public Schools for the next school term. Both he and Mrs. Hannaford plan to attend Sul Ross this summer and Mrs. Hannaford will continue in college work next winter.

Mr. Hannaford has made an efficient instructor this year and school officials regret that they will not have the services of Mr. Hannaford for next year.

## NOTICE

Elsewhere in this issue appears a copy of the County Audit for 1943 and we would like to remind readers this is not a legal publication so will appear only this one time. If you will want to refer to it later, this copy should be saved.

Jack Young and Paul Lowe of Crane were business visitors here Tuesday.

Mrs. Opal Coleman and little son, Norman, arrived Wednesday from Fort Stockton for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Elliott.

Pvt. Jeff Rae McSpadden returned Wednesday to Jefferson Barracks, Mo., after a visit with his family and other relatives.

Miss Kathleen Wheeler left Wednesday for Albuquerque, N. M., to visit with her sister Norma Jean and Clea Lee Burleson, students of New Mexico State University.

Charles and Billy Ross Wheeler left Wednesday for Goldthwaite, to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave McKelvy spent a few days this week in Hobbs, N. M. making preparations to move their household goods to Rankin, where they will make their home in the future.

Mrs. Boyd Cox spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Fort Stockton.

- - TUNE IN - -

# K R L H

1230 ON YOUR DIAL

Every Monday through Friday

Starting Monday, May 29

## AND HEAR !!

# RANKIN'S

## MATHEMATICAL MAD HOUSE PROGRAM

"The program that pays off in war saving stamps"

The following Rankin merchants are sponsoring this program:

Harris-Luckett Co., Gertrude Hall's City Cafe,

Yocham's Service Station, Mitchell Drug Store,

H. Wheeler, Trucks, Ranchers' Wool & Mohair



## I was some pest:

I bothered the life out of auto service men after the curtain went down on new cars. I knew I'd be in *some* pickle if this car wouldn't last, so I kept quizzing the fellows. Every man-jack of them had a good motor oil or some other life-saver, if I could judge. By good luck I paid real attention to one chap who had his reasons why to OIL-PLATE this engine with Conoco N<sup>th</sup> oil. He said every explosion in your engine makes acids, which corrode bare metal. Sounds straight, eh? But with something synthetic in Conoco N<sup>th</sup> oil keeping the metal OIL-PLATED, you'd say the fine finish receives special protection to fight the acids off. When you see you're not needing a trade-in nearly as soon as usual, you can give real credit to OIL-PLATING. New cars will be going some if they're half as far ahead as you can be right now by switching to Conoco N<sup>th</sup> oil.

CONOCO **N<sup>th</sup>** MOTOR OIL



Refund on Gasoline Tax	21.16
Rock Crusher Sold	350.00
Return of Car Expenses	1,526.00
Sale of Tractor	1,500.00
Sale of Pickups	1,031.94
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$60,667.25</b>
<b>TRANSFERS</b>	
From Jury Fund	24,500.07
From Receipts and Transfers	85,167.32
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$63,184.89</b>
<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>	
Commissioners' Salaries	\$ 7,200.00
Road Superintendent's Salary	2,225.00
Maintainer Operators' Salaries	8,624.10
Labor	1,045.00
Hauling	1,622.24
Auto and Machinery Repairs	2,751.45
Gas, Oil and Grease	2,420.59
Materials	139.19
Tires and Tubes	1,849.52
Cattle Guards	972.67
Tools, Hardware and Dynamite	82.28
Insurance	206.75
Interest	480.00
Road Expenses	82.23
Attorney Fees	666.66
Commissioners' Bonds	15.00
Anti-Freeze	13.25
Miscellaneous	65.28
<b>Total Disbursements</b>	<b>\$28,945.21</b>
<b>TRANSFERS</b>	
To Jury Fund	\$37,531.71
To Court House and Jail Sinking Fund	585.27
<b>Total Transfers</b>	<b>38,116.98</b>
<b>Total Disbursements and Transfers</b>	<b>67,062.19</b>
<b>BALANCE IN FUND, December 31, 1943</b>	<b>\$ 3,877.30</b>

<b>COUNTY OF UPTON</b>	
<b>Cash Receipts and Disbursements</b>	
<b>General Fund—Year 1943</b>	
<b>BALANCE IN FUND, January 1, 1943</b>	<b>\$ 38,775.91</b>
<b>RECEIPTS</b>	
Ad Valorem Taxes	\$62,814.61
Dog License Tags	5.00
Excess Fees—J. E. Simco	3,159.94
Refunds, Distribution Commodities	2.70
Fines	86.00
Telephone Calls, Collected	75
Lumber Sold, Relief Office	6.00
Refund on Insurance	30.97
Refund on Burial	22.78
R. H. Daugherty—Fees	445.43
T. B. Hughes—Fees	44.63
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$66,618.81</b>
<b>TRANSFERS</b>	
From Jury Fund	\$17,285.36
From Permanent Improvement Fund	22,500.00
From Officers' Salary Fund	3,749.49
<b>Total Transfers</b>	<b>43,534.85</b>
<b>Total Receipts and Transfers</b>	<b>110,153.66</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 71,377.75</b>
<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>	
Commissioners' Court:	
Defense Guard	\$ 120.00
Ladies' Home Defense Guard	60.00
Civilian Defense Guard	65.00
Printing, Supplies and Advertising	230.70
Judge's Fees	3.00
Wm. R. Edwards, County Judge—Salary	3,000.00
Judge's Telephone and Telegraph	97.16
Judge's Printing, Stationery and Supplies	43.08
Outside Attorney's Fees	1,333.34
Rationing Board	2.73
Miscellaneous	54.59
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 5,009.60</b>
County Clerk:	
Printing, Stationery and Supplies	\$ 444.26
Telephone and Telegraph	32.43
Salary	3,000.00
Fees—Birth Certificate	3.25
Recording Births and Deaths	10.25
Court Costs	81.45
Certified Copies	54.00
Other Recordings	6.00
Deputy Hire	600.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,231.64</b>
Auditor:	
Salary	\$ 1,925.83
Printing, Stationery and Supplies	149.65
Postage	40.00
Bond	40.00
Assistance	12.50
Opinion Books	7.33
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,175.31</b>
County Attorney:	
Salary	\$ 1,800.00
Bond	25.00
Telephone and Telegraph	48.21
Law Books	18.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,886.21</b>
Treasurer:	
Salary	\$ 1,999.92
Telephone and Telegraph	41.16
Bond	50.00
Office Supplies	72.76
Postage	40.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,203.84</b>
Maintenance of Buildings:	
Janitor Salary	\$ 1,694.00
Utilities	643.99
Janitor's Supplies	31.08
Repairs and Replacements	44.26
Insurance	628.18
Electric Light Bulb	.70
Water	243.31
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,285.52</b>
Miscellaneous:	
Oil Valuation Engineer	\$ 5,333.36
Interest	16.98
McCamey Park	15.00
Sheriff's Car Payments	377.22
General Office Supplies	21.37
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,103.93</b>

<b>Sheriff:</b>	
Feeding Prisoners	\$ 121.00
Gas, Oil and Grease	92.17
Automobile Expense	56.02
Traveling	6.01
Telephone and Telegraph	349.05
Printing, Stationery and Supplies	180.99
Deputy—Car Expense	17.00
Soap for Jail	3.19
<b>Total</b>	<b>825.43</b>
<b>Rankin Justice of Peace Office:</b>	
Justice of Peace Salary	\$ 385.00
Lights	16.20
Constable Salary	385.00
Telephone and Telegraph	15.40
Bonds	18.36
<b>Total</b>	<b>819.96</b>
<b>McCamey Justice of Peace Office:</b>	
Justice of Peace Salary	\$ 385.00
Fees	14.00
Office Rent	180.00
Jail Rent	630.00
Office Supplies	17.77
Utilities	46.59
Meals for Prisoners	46.90
Telephone and Telegraph	122.67
Constable Salary	385.00
Dog Tags	2.93
Constable's Bond	10.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,840.86</b>
<b>Charities:</b>	
Hospitalization	\$ 354.10
Medical	163.50
Groceries and Milk	44.13
Freight and Distribution	207.20
Clothing and Bedding	12.17
Drugs	64.25
Case Worker	80.00
Office Rent	37.50
Utilities	44.87
Room and Board	14.00
Burials	125.00
Care	60.00
Miscellaneous	1.08
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,207.80</b>
<b>Health and Sanitation:</b>	
Health Officer's Salary	\$ 1,650.00
County Nurse's Salary	1,395.00
Traveling—Nurse	16.10
Incidentals—Nurse	35.30
Stationery and Supplies	7.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,103.90</b>
<b>Agriculture and Livestock:</b>	
County Agent's Salary	\$ 1,200.00
Livestock Inspector	923.00
Trappers	932.94
Dog Catcher	125.00
Telephone and Telegraph	30.57
Home Demonstrator	547.98
Supplies and Poison	58.97
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,818.46</b>
<b>Library:</b>	
Librarian's Salary	\$ 500.00
Rent	180.00
Utilities	66.00
Insurance	10.83
<b>Total Disbursements</b>	<b>756.83</b>
<b>TRANSFERS</b>	
To Permanent Improvement Fund	\$27,700.00
To Jury Fund	9,576.00
<b>Total Transfers</b>	<b>37,276.00</b>
<b>Total Disbursements and Transfers</b>	<b>77,272.13</b>
<b>BALANCE IN FUND, December 31, 1943</b>	<b>\$ 5,894.38</b>

<b>COUNTY OF UPTON</b>	
<b>Cash Receipts and Disbursements</b>	
<b>General "B" Fund—Year 1943</b>	
<b>BALANCE IN FUND, January 1, 1943</b>	<b>\$ 123.14</b>
<b>RECEIPTS (None)</b>	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 123.14</b>
<b>DISBURSEMENTS (None)</b>	
<b>BALANCE IN FUND, December 31, 1943</b>	<b>\$ 123.14</b>

<b>COUNTY OF UPTON</b>	
<b>Cash Receipts and Disbursements</b>	
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<b>RECEIPTS (None)</b>	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 123.14</b>
<b>DISBURSEMENTS (None)</b>	
<b>BALANCE IN FUND, December 31, 1943</b>	<b>\$ 123.14</b>

<b>COUNTY OF UPTON</b>	
<b>Officials' Bonds—Year 1943</b>	
<b>Principal</b>	<b>Office</b>
Ralph H. Daugherty	District Clerk
Ralph H. Daugherty	County Clerk
John Ernest Simco	Sheriff
John Ernest Simco	Assessor-Collector
Mrs. J. E. Rains	County Treasurer
W. E. Yates	County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2
J. O. Currie	County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3
M. J. Edwards	County Judge
Burley McCollum	County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4
H. G. Yocham	County Attorney
John A. Meeffe	County Attorney
Omarr Warren	Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 2
F. D. Belcher	Constable
John Frierson	Justice of the Peace
Jerry H. Osborn	Deputy Sheriff
E. C. Bona	Deputy Sheriff
A. B. Holley	Deputy Sheriff
C. G. Taylor	Constable, Precinct No. 1

<b>COUNTY OF UPTON</b>	
<b>Insurance in Force December 31, 1943</b>	
<b>Company</b>	<b>Policy Number</b>
Gulf Insurance Company	943598
Central Surety Company	36045
Hanover Fire Insurance Co.	705
Gulf Insurance Company	83525
Baltimore American	1043
Hanover Fire Insurance Co.	711
Hanover Fire Insurance Co.	710
Gulf Insurance Company	95313
Gulf Insurance Company	221738
American Indemnity	25026
Central Surety Company	15310
Central Surety Company	17788
Gulf Insurance Company	943590
Republic	234233

<b>COUNTY OF UPTON</b>	
<b>Cash Receipts and Disbursements</b>	
<b>General "C" Fund—Year 1943</b>	
<b>BALANCE IN FUND, January 1, 1943</b>	<b>\$ .20</b>
<b>RECEIPTS (None)</b>	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ .20</b>
<b>DISBURSEMENTS (None)</b>	
<b>BALANCE IN FUND, December 31, 1943</b>	<b>\$ .20</b>

<b>COUNTY OF UPTON</b>	
<b>Cash Receipts and Disbursements</b>	
<b>Permanent Improvement Fund—Year 1943</b>	
<b>BALANCE IN FUND, January 1, 1943</b>	<b>\$ 4,565.76</b>
<b>RECEIPTS</b>	
Ad Valorem Taxes	\$34,041.17
<b>TRANSFERS</b>	
From General Fund	27,700.00
<b>Total Receipts and Transfers</b>	<b>61,741.17</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$66,306.92</b>
<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>	
Court House and Jail:	
Labor and repairs	\$ 53.11
Fuel	344.50
Lawn Mowers	23.37
Typewriter Repairs	11.00
Law Books	46.50
Library Books	91.37
Janitor's Supplies	44.99
Honor Roll Sign Board	522.90
Home Demonstration Equipment	29.90
Cemetery Well Repairs	16.80
<b>Total Disbursements</b>	<b>\$ 1,183.74</b>
<b>TRANSFERS</b>	
To Park Operations Fund	\$ 1,000.00
To General Fund	22,500.00
<b>Total Transfers</b>	<b>23,500.00</b>
<b>Total Disbursements and Transfers</b>	<b>24,683.74</b>
<b>BALANCE IN FUND, December 31, 1943</b>	<b>\$41,623.19</b>

<b>COUNTY OF UPTON</b>	
<b>Cash Receipts and Disbursements</b>	
<b>Officers' Salary Fund—Year 1943</b>	
<b>BALANCE IN FUND, January 1, 1943</b>	<b>\$ 9,671.84</b>
<b>RECEIPTS</b>	
R. H. Daugherty—November and December Fees	\$ 123.00
R. H. Daugherty—Court Fees	101.05
Ad Valorem Taxes	216.74
Highway Fees	7.20
J. E. Simco—Assessing 1942 Taxes	2,296.02
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$ 2,743.01</b>
<b>TRANSFERS</b>	
From Jury Fund	\$ 5,178.29
From Furniture Fund	5,500.00
<b>Total Transfers</b>	<b>10,678.29</b>
<b>Total Receipts and Transfers</b>	<b>13,421.30</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 3,749.49</b>
<b>DISBURSEMENTS (None)</b>	
<b>TRANSFERS</b>	
To General Fund	\$ 3,749.49
To Furniture Fund	8,500.00
To Jury Fund	2,178.29
<b>Total Transfers</b>	<b>14,427.78</b>
<b>Total Disbursements and Transfers</b>	<b>14,427.78</b>
<b>BALANCE IN FUND, December 31, 1943</b>	<b>\$ 10,678.29</b>

<b>COUNTY OF UPTON</b>	
<b>Cash Receipts and Disbursements</b>	
<b>Furniture Fund—Year 1943</b>	
<b>BALANCE IN FUND, January 1, 1943</b>	<b>\$ 858.12</b>
<b>RECEIPTS</b>	
Ad Valorem Taxes	\$ 8,834.45
Sale of Desk	10.00
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$ 8,844.45</b>

<b>COUNTY OF UPTON</b>	
<b>Bonds and Warrants Outstanding December 31, 1943</b>	
<b>Description</b>	<b>Date Issued</b>
New Court House and Jail Bonds	3-1-26
Upton County Park Bonds	10-1-38
Upton County Road Bonds	4-10-29
Upton County C'thouse Improve. Warrants	10-15-27
Upton County Road and Bridge Fund. Bonds	8-15-41
<b>TOTALS</b>	

<b>Retirements</b>	<b>Original Issue</b>	<b>Retirements</b>	<b>Retirements</b>	<b>Retirements</b>	<b>Sinking Fund Balances</b>
Prior to 12-31-43	12-31-43	12-31-43	12-31-43	12-31-43	Cash
\$ 12,000.00	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 17,000.00	\$ 17,000.00	\$23,801.50
\$ 30,000.00	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00	\$10,657.84
\$ 500,000.00	\$ 395,000.00	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 90,000.00	\$ 90,000.00	\$14,994.69
\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$8,684.81
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$578,000.00</b>	<b>\$419,000.00</b>	<b>\$19,000.00</b>	<b>\$140,000.00</b>	<b>\$58,138.93</b>

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<b>COUNTY OF UPTON</b>									
<b>Summary of Cash Receipts and Disbursements Year 1943</b>									
<b>Fund</b>	<b>Balance 1-1-43</b>	<b>Debits</b>		<b>Disbursements</b>	<b>Credits</b>		<b>Balance 12-31-43</b>	<b>Warrants Outstanding</b>	<b>Balance Per Bank 12-31-43</b>
Jury	\$ 6,692.26	Receipts	Transfers	Total	Transfers	Total	\$ 40,056.29	\$ 237.35	\$ 40,293.64
Road and Bridge	21,982.43	\$ 32,744.44	\$ 49,286.00	\$ 88,722.70	\$ 46,963.72	\$ 48,666.41	—5,877.30	25,196.71	21,319.41
General	38,775.91	66,618.81	24,500.07	63,184.89	38,116.98	67,062.19	—5,894.38	33,779.73	27,885.35
General B	123.14	123.14		123.14			—123.14		123.14
General C	.20			.20			</		

February 10, 1944.  
To the Honorable County Judge and Commissioners' Court, County of Upton, Rankin, Texas.  
Gentlemen:

In accordance with your request we have made an audit of Upton County, Texas, for the calendar year 1943, and now submit our report together with the following comments:

**J. E. SIMCO—Tax Assessor-Collector-Sheriff**  
A detailed audit was made of the records in the above office, including tax rolls, tax receipts, highway tax collections, occupation tax collections, and beer, wine and liquor licenses.

We found that Mr. Simco overpaid the County \$71.68 for the year 1943. Most of this balance was for redemption costs which were not claimed as commissions. Mr. Simco's excess fees for 1943 were assembled by us and we found them to be \$87.35 over the maximum which he was allowed to retain. We have, therefore, charged this amount to his account. If Mr. Simco has since paid the above excess fees, the balance due from the County is \$139.03. This officer paid flat allowances to his deputies as car expense allowances. While actual expenses are no doubt allowable, we doubt the validity of these flat allowances.

In our audit for the years 1941 and 1942 we called attention to amounts owing to the County by Mr. Simco. During the year 1943 the Commissioners' Court and Mr. Simco agreed upon a total of \$3,159.94 which he paid to the County as final settlement for the two years.

The records in this office were well kept and adequate, with the exception that the officer failed to keep a fee book.  
**MRS. J. E. RAINS—County Treasurer**  
The records of this officer were audited in detail and found to be well kept.

In our audit report for the years 1941 and 1942 we showed a balance of \$400.00 due to the County from Mrs. Rains. In a meeting subsequent to the delivery of our report, the Commissioners' Court stated that the amount should not be paid.  
**CHARLES F. HEMPHILL—County Auditor**  
The records of this officer were found to be well kept and adequate and were properly reconciled with the bank accounts.

**RALPH H. DAUGHERTY—County-District Clerk**  
An extensive examination was made of the records in this office including Civil, Criminal, and Probate Dockets, for a period of time sufficient, in our opinion, to determine the status of fee and other collections. Marriage license records, deed records, chattel mortgage records, assumed names record, and record of brands were among those covered by the audit.

In our audit for the years 1941 and 1942 we called attention to amounts owing to the County by Mr. Daugherty. Before we completed the audit for those years Mr. Daugherty paid the County \$445.43. In a meeting shortly after the audit was completed, the Commissioners' Court accepted this amount as final settlement for the two years.

Mr. Daugherty received excess fees in the amount of \$134.92 during the year 1943. This amount was paid by the County on January 20, 1944, which was within the time specified by law.  
Mr. Daugherty's books were well kept and adequate.

**JUSTICES OF THE PEACE**  
We audited the records of the Justices of the Peace and found that nothing was due either to or from the County for the year 1943.

The records were well kept and adequate.  
Balances due the County for the years 1941 and 1942 were cancelled by the Commissioners' Court.  
**JOHN MENEFFEE—County Attorney**  
Fees of the above officer were verified through examination of Civil and Criminal Dockets of the County Clerk, District Clerk, and Justices of the Peace. As a result of this examination we found that fees were accounted for in proper manner. The balance of \$874.43 for the year 1941 had not been paid to the County as at December 31, 1943.

**W. R. EDWARDS—County Judge**  
Fees of the above officer were verified through the records of other officers. This officer did not reach the maximum allowed by law and we found no balance due to or from the County.

**COMMISSIONERS**  
In our audit for the years 1941 and 1942 we indicated certain balances due to the County from the four commissioners. The balances shown were as follows:

H. Wheeler	\$6,950.64
W. E. Yates	745.25
J. O. Currie	526.00
J. O. Carril	526.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8,747.89</b>

The following amounts were refunded to the County in 1943:  
H. Wheeler \$1,000.00  
J. O. Currie 526.00  
**Total \$1,526.00**

Mr. Wheeler also gave the County a note in the amount of \$1,000.00 and the County sold the tractor which was set up as a charge to Mr. Wheeler's account. The accounts of Mr. Yates and Mr. Carril were unpaid as at December 31, 1943.

**ERNEST B. VAN ZANDT—Ex-County Judge**  
The balance shown on our audit report for the years 1941 and 1942 had not been paid to the County as at December 31, 1943.

**CONSTABLES**  
The amount of \$44.63 which we indicated as due to the County by Mr. T. B. Hughes was paid to the County in 1943 even though the Commissioners' Court had stated that the amount would not be requested of him. The Court made a similar statement in regards to the account of Mr. Pat Henley. We found nothing due to or from the County in the year 1943.

**GENERAL COMMENTS**  
The following illegal transfers of funds were made during the year 1943:

From	To	Amount
Jury Fund	General Fund	\$17,285.36
Jury Fund	Road and Bridge Fund	24,500.07
Jury Fund	Officers' Salary	5,178.29
Road and Bridge Fund	Jury Fund	37,531.71
General Fund	Jury Fund	9,576.00
Officers' Salary	Jury Fund	2,178.29
Permanent Improvement Fund	General Fund	22,500.00
Permanent Improvement Fund	Park Operations	1,000.00
Furniture	Officers' Salary	5,500.00
Officers' Salary	Furniture	8,500.00

United States Defense Bonds in the amount of \$34,000.00 and Upton County Road and Bridge Refunding Bonds in the amount of \$12,000.00 were purchased by the Upton County New Road Bond Sinking Fund during the year 1943. The new Court House and Jail Bond Sinking Fund sold the Road Bonds to the Upton County New Road Bond Sinking Fund at par.

County bonded indebtedness was \$140,000.00 as at December 31, 1943, while cash and securities available for retirement of this indebtedness amounted to \$104,138.93.

Bank overdraft was \$3,349.65 at January 1, 1943, while bank balances amounted to \$138,882.34 as at December 31, 1943. This represents an improvement of \$142,231.99 in the cash position during the year 1943.

Most of the warrants which were shown as outstanding on December 31, 1942, are now in litigation and therefore are unpaid as at December 31, 1943.

**SCOPE OF EXAMINATION**  
Our examination consisted of a verification of the recorded cash receipts, cash disbursements, and warrants of the various officials during the period under review, and a verification of the various fund balances as at December 31, 1943. We also examined the Commissioners' Court Minutes.

We wish to express our appreciation for the splendid cooperation which we received from all officers and employees of the County.

Yours very truly,  
**SEGWICK AND CHERRY,**  
By E. R. Sedgwick,  
Certified Public Accountant.

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**COUNTY OF UPTON**  
J. E. Simco—Tax Assessor-Collector-Sheriff  
Statement of Account—Year 1943

DEBITS			
Rolls:	Schedule Number	Details	Total
Unpaid on 1942 Roll at Jan. 1, 1943	"2"	\$ 80,146.79	
1943 Roll	"2"	131,182.18	\$211,328.97
<b>Other Debits:</b>			
Collections	"3"	\$ 201.91	
Supplemental to 1941 Roll	"2"	40,603.85	
Collector's Insolvent Collections	"3"	146.57	
Collector's Delinquent Collections	"3"	1,180.37	
Highway Licenses	"3"	18,689.40	
Beer and Liquor Licenses	"3"	310.00	
Penalties and Interest on Current Roll	"3"	41.86	61,173.96
Excess Fees for 1943	"8"		67.35
<b>Due From County:</b>			
Auto Licenses	"7"	8.72	
Tax Collections	"4"	147.75	
Excess Fees	"8"	67.35	71.68
<b>TOTAL DEBITS</b>			<b>\$272,641.96</b>

CREDITS			
Treasurer's Receipts:	Schedule Number	Details	Total
Regular Tax Collections	"4"	\$223,975.21	
Highway Collections	"7"	18,129.48	\$242,104.69
<b>Commissions:</b>			
Regular Taxes	"4"	\$ 5,662.80	
Highway Licenses	"7"	551.20	6,214.00
<b>Discounts:</b>			
1943 Roll	"4"		3,443.32
<b>Statutory Credits:</b>			
Form No. 16—Insolvents	"2"	\$ 1,093.30	
Form No. 17—Errors	"2"	95.18	
Form No. 18—Delinquents	"2"	5,331.85	6,520.33
<b>Uncollected:</b>			
1943 Roll	"2"		14,357.96
Error on Form No. 18	"2"	.72	
Error on Collections	"2"	.05	
Unlocated Error	"2"	.89	1.66
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>			<b>\$272,641.96</b>

**COUNTY OF UPTON**  
J. E. Simco—Tax Assessor-Collector-Sheriff  
Reconciliation of Tax Rolls—Year 1943

DEBITS			
County Tax	Schedule Reference	1942	1943
County Tax		\$135,828.41	\$131,178.68
Poll Tax		20.25	3.50
Supplemental Roll (1941)	"1"	\$135,848.66	\$131,182.18
		40,603.85	
<b>TOTAL DEBITS</b>		<b>\$176,452.51</b>	<b>\$131,182.18</b>

CREDITS			
Collections to Dec. 31, 1942	Schedule Reference	1942	1943
Collections in 1943—Ad Valorem	"5"	\$ 10.75	\$116,813.97
Collections in 1943—Poll	"5"	114,217.90	10.25
Form No. 16—Insolvents	"1"	1,093.30	
Form No. 17—Errors	"1"	95.18	
Form No. 18—Delinquent	"1"	5,331.85	
Unpaid at Dec. 31, 1943	"1"		14,357.96
Error on Form No. 18	"1"	.72	
Error on Collections	"1"	.05	
Unlocated	"1"	.89	
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>		<b>\$176,452.51</b>	<b>\$131,182.18</b>

**COUNTY OF UPTON**  
J. E. Simco—Tax Assessor-Collector-Sheriff  
Analysis of Collections—Year 1943

Month	Beer and Liquor Licenses	ROLL	Supplementals	Insolvents	Redemptions	Total	County Ad Valorem	Costs on Redemptions	Beer and Liquor Licenses	Current Roll	Supplementals	PENALTIES AND INTEREST	Total	
January	\$ 80.00	\$112,635.24			\$ 264.97	\$113,131.07	\$112,847.04	\$ 22.00	\$ 80.00	\$117.25	\$ 4.05	\$ 64.78	\$113,131.07	
February		408.83		48.80	458.01	458.01	445.33			4.05		8.63	458.01	
March	12.50	25.17			13.09	24.68	31.62	5.00	12.50	2.54	1.24		50.85	
April		68.49			46.07	114.56	96.67	9.00		2.54	6.10		114.56	
May	37.50	494.70		69.29	72.22	673.71	561.39	17.18	37.50	28.00	15.00	13.94	673.71	
June	15.00	638.08			331.01	991.24	831.46	30.00	15.00	6.78	4.00	107.60	991.24	
July	27.50		7.15		15.82	44.35	9.50	5.00	27.50		.08	2.27	44.35	
August	12.50		1.90		192.67	207.07	144.76	34.00	12.50			15.81	207.07	
September	42.50		1.03	10.64	47.43	100.57	44.17	7.57	42.50			5.19	100.57	
October	27.50	\$113,166.67	23.32		93.46	113,310.95	113,232.91	4.00	27.50	16.50	30.04		113,310.95	
November	12.50	2,969.85	6.17		34.04	2,122.56	2,090.97	7.00	12.50	9.00	3.09		2,122.56	
December	42.50		11.01	17.84	69.89	1,728.64	1,664.71	4.00	42.50	5.75	9.94	2.34	1,728.64	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$310.00</b>	<b>\$114,270.51</b>	<b>\$116,824.22</b>	<b>\$201.91</b>	<b>\$146.57</b>	<b>\$1,180.37</b>	<b>\$232,933.58</b>	<b>\$144.75</b>	<b>\$310.00</b>	<b>\$148.75</b>	<b>\$41.86</b>	<b>\$ 48</b>	<b>\$261.16</b>	<b>\$232,933.58</b>

**COUNTY OF UPTON**  
J. E. Simco—Tax Assessor-Collector-Sheriff  
Total Collections and Disposition—Year 1943

Month	Beer and Liquor Licenses	ROLL	Supplementals	Insolvents	Redemptions	Total	County Ad Valorem	Costs on Redemptions	Beer and Liquor Licenses	Current Roll	Supplementals	PENALTIES AND INTEREST	Total	
January	\$ 80.00	\$112,635.24			\$ 264.97	\$113,131.07	\$112,847.04	\$ 22.00	\$ 80.00	\$117.25	\$ 4.05	\$ 64.78	\$113,131.07	
February		408.83		48.80	458.01	458.01	445.33			4.05		8.63	458.01	
March	12.50	25.17			13.09	24.68	31.62	5.00	12.50	2.54	1.24		50.85	
April		68.49			46.07	114.56	96.67	9.00		2.54	6.10		114.56	
May	37.50	494.70		69.29	72.22	673.71	561.39	17.18	37.50	28.00	15.00	13.94	673.71	
June	15.00	638.08			331.01	991.24	831.46	30.00	15.00	6.78	4.00	107.60	991.24	
July	27.50		7.15		15.82	44.35	9.50	5.00	27.50		.08	2.27	44.35	
August	12.50		1.90		192.67	207.07	144.76	34.00	12.50			15.81	207.07	
September	42.50		1.03	10.64	47.43	100.57	44.17	7.57	42.50			5.19	100.57	
October	27.50	\$113,166.67	23.32		93.46	113,310.95	113,232.91	4.00	27.50	16.50	30.04		113,310.95	
November	12.50	2,969.85	6.17		34.04	2,122.56	2,090.97	7.00	12.50	9.00	3.09		2,122.56	
December	42.50		11.01	17.84	69.89	1,728.64	1,664.71	4.00	42.50	5.75	9.94	2.34	1,728.64	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$310.00</b>	<b>\$114,270.51</b>	<b>\$116,824.22</b>	<b>\$201.91</b>	<b>\$146.57</b>	<b>\$1,180.37</b>	<b>\$232,933.58</b>	<b>\$144.75</b>	<b>\$310.00</b>	<b>\$148.75</b>	<b>\$41.86</b>	<b>\$ 48</b>	<b>\$261.16</b>	<b>\$232,933.58</b>

**COUNTY OF UPTON**  
J. E. Simco—Tax Assessor-Collector-Sheriff  
Payments on Original Rolls—Year 1943

Month	Ad Valorem	Penalties and Interest	Polls	Total
January	\$112,624.49		\$ 10.75	\$112,635.24
February	404.78	\$ 4.05		408.83
March	24.68		2.54	27.22
April	65.95		2.54	68.49
May	466.70	28.00		494.70
June	631.30	6.78		638.08
July				
August				
September				
October	\$113,165.92		.75	\$113,166.67
November	2,060.85		9.00	2,069.85
December	1,587.20		.50	1,587.70
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$114,217.90</b>	<b>\$116,813.97</b>	<b>\$ 41.86</b>	<b>\$231,094.73</b>

**COUNTY OF UPTON**  
J. E. Simco—Tax Assessor-Collector-Sheriff  
Annual Fee Report—Year 1943

Excess Fees	\$ 667.35
Allowed to Retain (1/3)	222.45
<b>Excess Fees Due County</b>	<b>\$ 444.90</b>
<b>Summary of Fees and Ex-Officio</b>	
Fees Retained	\$2,622.45
Ex-Officio	3,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,622.45</b>
Maximum Allowable	3,000.000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3,067.36</b>
Less Refunded to County in November, 1943	3,000.00
<b>Due to County</b>	<b>\$ 67.35</b>

**COUNTY OF SIMCO**  
J. E. Simco—Tax Assessor-Collector-Sheriff  
Analysis of Commissions Withheld—Year 1943

Month	Ad Valorem	Redemptions	Assessing Ad Valorem	Redemption Costs	Beer	Assessing	Total
January	\$1,412.86	\$ 12.15	\$ 10.17	\$ .93	\$ 22.00	\$ 4.00	\$1,462.11
February		5.73					5.73
March		4.17		5.00	.63		9.80
April		1.47	1.85	9.00			

<b>TRANSFERS</b>	
From Officers' Salary Fund.....	\$ 5,500.00
Total Receipts and Transfers.....	17,344.45
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>\$18,202.57</b>
<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>	
Furniture Purchased.....	\$ 218.40
<b>TRANSFERS</b>	
To Officers' Salary Fund.....	5,500.00
Total Disbursements and Transfers.....	5,718.40
<b>BALANCE IN FUND, December 31, 1943.</b> .....	<b>\$12,484.17</b>

<b>COUNTY OF UPTON</b>	
Cash Receipts and Disbursements	
Park Operations and Maintenance Fund—Year 1943	
<b>BALANCE IN FUND, January 1, 1943.</b> .....	<b>\$ -506.05</b>
<b>RECEIPTS</b>	
Ad Valorem Taxes.....	\$13,778.79
Error—Cancelled Check.....	3.00
Total Receipts.....	\$13,781.79
<b>TRANSFERS</b>	
From Permanent Improvement Fund.....	1,000.00
Total Receipts and Transfers.....	14,781.79
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>\$14,275.74</b>

<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>	
Rankin:	
Caretakers.....	\$ 1,140.00
Labor.....	254.00
Water.....	355.24
Lights and Power.....	368.09
Chemicals.....	38.61
Materials and Repairs.....	30.79
Gas and Oil.....	.85
Insurance—Liability.....	133.00
Interest.....	3.15
Shrubbery.....	98.50
Supplies.....	59.90
Life Guard.....	180.00
Total Rankin.....	\$ 2,836.13
McCamey:	
Caretakers.....	\$ 1,358.34
Labor.....	96.00
Water.....	1,192.90
Lights and Power.....	313.59
Chemicals.....	609.95
Materials and Repairs.....	96.86
Gas and Oil.....	13.93
Insurance—Liability.....	181.50
Shrubbery.....	3.89
Supplies.....	229.64
Life Guard.....	196.00
Total McCamey.....	4,292.60
Total Disbursements.....	7,128.73
<b>BALANCE IN FUND, December 31, 1943.</b> .....	<b>\$ 7,147.01</b>

<b>COUNTY OF UPTON</b>	
Cash Receipts and Disbursements	
Lateral Road Fund—Year 1943	
<b>BALANCE IN FUND, January 1, 1943.</b> .....	<b>\$5.66</b>
<b>RECEIPTS (None)</b>	
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>\$5.66</b>
<b>DISBURSEMENTS (None)</b>	
<b>BALANCE IN FUND, December 31, 1943.</b> .....	<b>\$5.66</b>

<b>COUNTY OF UPTON</b>	
Cash Receipts and Disbursements	
New Court House and Jail Bond Sinking Fund—Year 1943	
<b>BALANCE IN FUND, January 1, 1943.</b> .....	<b>\$ 7,771.19</b>
<b>RECEIPTS</b>	
Ad Valorem Taxes.....	\$ 5,025.13
Earned Interest on Investment.....	480.00
Sale of Refunding Bonds.....	12,000.00
Total Receipts.....	\$17,505.13
<b>TRANSFERS</b>	
From Road and Bridge Fund.....	585.27
Total Receipts and Transfers.....	18,090.40
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>\$25,861.59</b>
<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>	
Bond Payments.....	\$ 1,000.00
Interest.....	1,050.00
Fiscal Agent's Fee.....	10.00
Total Disbursements.....	2,060.00
<b>BALANCE IN FUND, December 31, 1943.</b> .....	<b>\$23,801.59</b>

<b>COUNTY OF UPTON</b>	
Cash Receipts and Disbursements	
Upon County New Road Bond Sinking Fund—Year 1943	
<b>BALANCE IN FUND, January 1, 1943.</b> .....	<b>\$36,936.70</b>
<b>RECEIPTS</b>	
Ad Valorem Taxes.....	25,125.90
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>\$62,062.60</b>
<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>	
State Treasurer—Bond.....	\$ 602.24
State Treasurer—Interest.....	452.43
Purchase of Road and Bridge Refunding Bonds.....	12,000.00
Purchase of Defense Bonds.....	34,000.00
Cash for Accrued Interest on Defense Bonds.....	12.24
Total Disbursements.....	47,067.91
<b>BALANCE IN FUND, December 31, 1943.</b> .....	<b>\$14,994.69</b>

<b>COUNTY OF UPTON</b>	
Cash Receipts and Disbursements	
Upton County Park Bond Sinking Fund—Year 1943	
<b>BALANCE IN FUND, January 1, 1943.</b> .....	<b>\$ 3,121.65</b>
<b>RECEIPTS</b>	
Ad Valorem Taxes.....	11,266.19
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>\$14,387.84</b>
<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>	
Interest on Bond.....	\$ 720.00
Payment on Bonds.....	3,000.00
Fiscal Agent's Fee.....	10.00
Total Disbursements.....	3,730.00
<b>BALANCE IN FUND, December 31, 1943.</b> .....	<b>\$10,657.84</b>

<b>COUNTY OF UPTON</b>	
Cash Receipts and Disbursements	
Upton County Court House Improvement Warrants Sinking Fund—Year 1943	
<b>BALANCE IN FUND, January 1, 1943.</b> .....	<b>\$ 7,758.15</b>
<b>RECEIPTS</b>	
Ad Valorem Taxes.....	1,296.66
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>\$ 9,054.81</b>
<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>	
Interest on Warrants.....	\$360.00
Fiscal Agent's Fees.....	10.00
Total Disbursements.....	370.00
<b>BALANCE IN FUND, DECEMBER 31, 1943.</b> .....	<b>\$ 8,684.81</b>

**WHEAT: Big Crop**

With frequent spring rains over much of the country resulting in good plant development and improvement in yield outlook, the U. S. department of agriculture predicted a 1944 winter wheat crop of 662,275,000 bushels as compared with an earlier estimate of 602,000,000 and a 1943 harvest of 529,606,000.

On the basis of 40,943,000 acres grown, yields are expected to average 16.2 bushels per acre, compared with 15.6 last year and the 1933-'42 average of 15.

Since January 1, the USDA reported, rainfall has replenished soil moisture supply, offsetting deficiencies at seeding time last fall in much of the Great Plains area. Failure of plants to germinate or survive because of dryness has been marked in the western portion of the Plains states, USDA said, and floods have damaged stands in the Mississippi and Missouri river basins.

**High in a Tree-top**



There was much ado before election officials recognized Cofing M. Arslanian's quaint little bungalow atop a 50-foot tree in Montclair, N. J., as a legal residence, entitling him to vote.

The rug merchant, who has barred visitors from his roof, has lived in the tree-tops since 1936.

**SCIENCE: Spoiled Cantaloupe**

The U. S. department of agriculture's research laboratory at Peoria, Ill., continues as one of the centers of penicillin development, with the latest discovery that spoiled cantaloupe produces a mold efficient in making the wonder drug.

Although it is little known, British Doctors Heatley and Florey made the Peoria lab their workshop in developing methods of increasing penicillin production after they had been bombed out of London in 1941.

The discovery of the spoiled cantaloupe mold came only after the laboratory's scientists had studied growths on cheese, fruits and other foods as part of a search for a mold from which much of the penicillin would not be lost during separation of the drug from the liquid in which it develops.

**New Feed**

A new process of extracting oil from tung nuts may result in the use of the residue as a protein feed for livestock as well as a material for plastics, Chemist R. S. McKinney of the U. S. department of agriculture declared.

Under the old system of extraction through pressing, only about 85 per cent of the oil from the nut was obtained, McKinney said. By removing the oil with solvents, however, almost 99.9 per cent of the oil has been extracted, with probable use found for the residue or meal.

Used for all sorts of paints and varnishes and in brake-linings, tung oil has many other applications, McKinney said. The services have found it invaluable as an insulator for electric wiring and as a "dope" for waterproofing the wings of naval planes.

**CIVILIAN GOODS: More Coming**

To take advantage of the increasing supply of surplus materials and relieve local employment problems, the War Production board ordered the resumption of manufacture of civilian goods wherever it would not interfere with the arms program.

One result of the order was expected to be a relaxation of restraints on production of simple farm machinery, like hay loaders and barn equipment, although WPE declared that there would be no increase in quotas for binders, tractors and mowers, etc.

Regions outside of the centers of heavy war output primarily will benefit from the WPB's new order while companies inside these centers will only go into civilian work with the permission of the local war agency production boards.

**Sign of the Times**

The roof of a huge industrial building being planned for New York city will be designed as a landing field for helicopter airplanes. Commuters will be able to fly in from country estates in near-by New Jersey and Connecticut as well as Long Island and upstate New York, landing within a few blocks from the center of business.

Helicopters have passed the experimental stage but commercial development has been held up by the war.

**Gems of Thought**

HE WHO is not liberal with what he has does but deceive himself when he thinks he would be liberal if he had more.

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Mrs. Clarence Holcomb**

Mrs. C. J. Holcomb and Mrs. Clint Shaw recently returned from Houston where they were guests of Mrs. Holcomb's daughter, Mrs. Claude Clark. They went especially to attend the party Mrs. Clark gave in honor of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Clarence Holcomb, the former Miss Jeanne Slater.

At the party the refreshment table was centered with an arrangement featuring bridal figurines and blue and white spring flowers on a mirrored plaque. Assisting in hostess duties were Miss Janet Holcomb, aunt of the hostess, and Mrs. Vada Embrey. Miss Marian Cure registered the guests, who were presented with a corsage of sweet peas.

The guest list numbered 50 friends of the honoree.

Mrs. Clarence Holcomb is now residing with her sister, Mrs. R. L. Wikoff, while Corporal Holcomb is serving overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Bryan of Big Lake visited with Mrs. Jimmie O'Bryan, Tuesday.

G. M. Baxter was in McCamey Monday night attending a district Safety meeting.

Mrs. Evelyn Stiegler of Odessa was the guest of her mother Mrs. Elizabeth Rains Tuesday.

Mrs. Lloyd Yocham spent the weekend with her parents in Kermit.

Mrs. John Hyde and children are visiting relatives in Abilene since school terminated for the year.

Mrs. D. L. Moody who had been in Gatesville for several months with her son and his family has returned to Rankin where she is at home with her daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Hall.

Mrs. Ross Wheeler was in San Angelo Saturday on business.

Miss Winnie Mae Moore of Odessa was a recent visitor here. She has been teaching school in Odessa this year and is now at her home in Bluffdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hurst, Mrs. R. C. Schlagal and children will leave Saturday for Tennyson where they will visit relatives. John L. Schlagal will go on to Crowell for a visit.

CERTIFIED COPY OF THE MINUTES OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT MEETING  
May 24, 1944  
RECONVENED SESSION OF THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS  
May 24, 1944

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 24th day of May, A. D. 1944, the Honorable Commissioners' Court met in Reconvened Session at the Court House in Rankin, Texas, with the following members present and presiding:

Hon. Wm. R. Edwards, County Judge.

H. G. Yocham, Commissioner Pre. No. 1

W. E. Yates, Commissioner Pre. No. 2

J. O. Currie, Commissioner Pre. No. 3

Burley McCollum, Commissioner Pre. No. 4

Ralph H. Daugherty, County Clerk.

WHEREUPON the following proceedings were had to-wit:

MOTION by W. E. Yates duly seconded by Commissioner H. G. Yocham that Upton County, Texas, allow each caretaker of the Swimming Pools the amount of \$60.00 to employ a life guard, and that each caretaker is also given the authority to hire and also fire the life guard.

All Commissioners voting Aye.

MOTION by Commissioner H. G. Yocham, that this Commissioners' Court recess.

All Commissioners voting Aye.

Wm. R. Edwards, County Judge.

Attest: Ralph H. Daugherty, County Clerk.

THE STATE OF TEXAS)

COUNTY OF UPTON )

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 the Meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Upton County, Texas, as of May 24, 1944, as the same appears of record in my Office in Book No. 3, page 116 of the Minutes Commissioners Court Records of Upton County, Texas.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL, at my Office in Rankin, Texas, this 25th day of May, A. D. 1944.

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

Mrs. Jake Shock and her mother Mrs. Frank Blackmore returned the last of the week from Chicago. Mrs. Blackmore will make her home here with Mrs. Shock.

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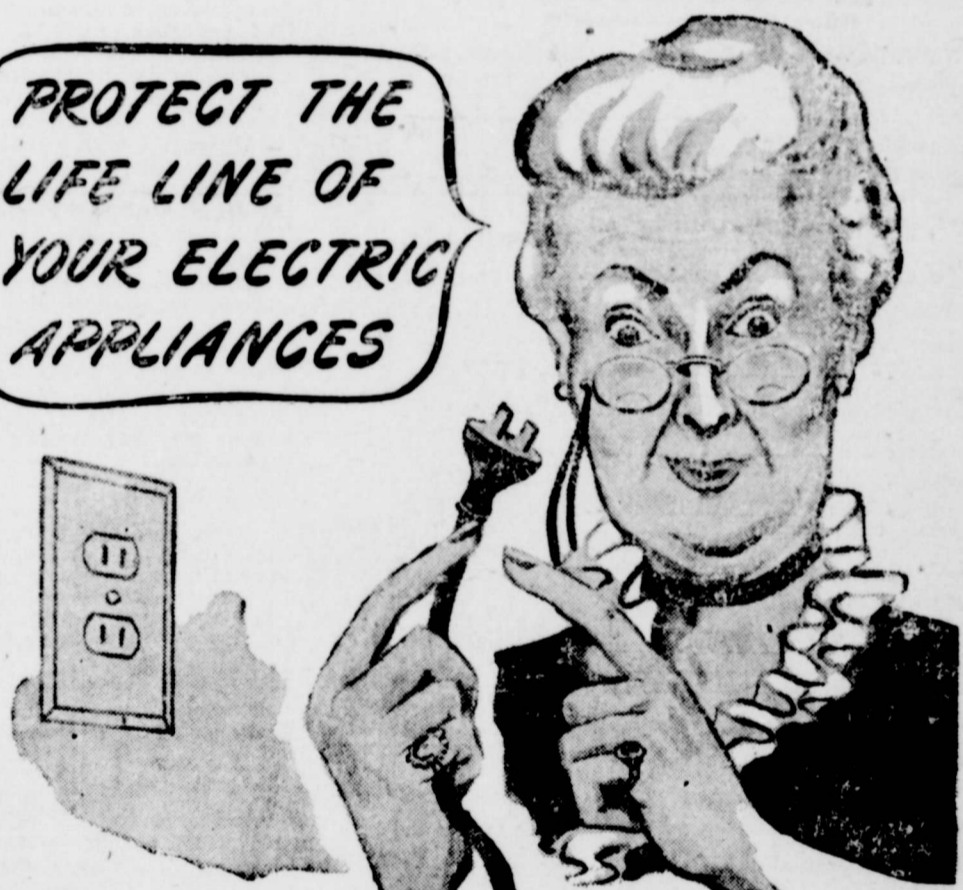
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"We folks at home have a mighty big obligation to those 10,000,000 fighting men. We've got to produce the food to keep them well fed. We've got to keep them supplied with the ammunition and equipment they need to finish their job. We've got to help the Government pay for all these supplies our men need by buying more and more War Bonds. We'll have another big chance to do that by helping to push the 5th War Loan drive over the top, Jim.

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