

RECONVENED SESSION OF THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS, JUNE 13, 1944

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this the 13th day of June, A. D. 1944, the Honorable Commissioners Court of Upton County, Texas, reconvened in Regular Session at the Court in Rankin, Texas, with the following members present and presiding:

- Hon. W. R. Edwards, County Judge
- H. G. Yocham, Commissioner Prec. No. 1
- W. E. Yates, Commissioner Prec. No. 2
- J. O. Currie, Commissioner Prec. No. 3

No. 3
Burley McCollum, Commissioner Prec. No. 4
Ralph H. Daugherty, County Clerk

WHEREUPON the following proceedings were had to-wit:

June 13, 1944
To the Honorable Commissioners' Court in and for Upton County, Texas:

I, William Wolf, sole owner of the McCamey Pipe and Supply Company, hereby file this motion for the following purposes, to-wit:

That heretofore to-wit on or about 15th day of January, A. D. 1942, as owner of the above named firm, signed inventory or property located in the town of McCamey, Upton County, Texas, at which time the value was placed on said property was by me placed at \$7,000.00, that thereafter within the time prescribed by law the Board of Equalization in and for Upton County, Texas, did meet and consider said inventory and appraisal and did thereby raise the valuation of both real and personal property as set forth in said rendition from the sum of \$7,000.00 to the sum of \$27,000.00; that Thomas Y. Pickett, who at that time was acting as Tax Expert for the County of Upton and the McCamey Independent School District and who was employed by said Upton County acting by and through their Commissioners Court in such capacity stated to this applicant that he would recommend to said Commissioners Court and Board of Equalization that the valuation on said property be placed at the sum of \$20,000.00 the same as assessed in said McCamey Independent School District and in this connection your applicant would show that he relied upon the representation of the said Tax Expert and did not appear in person before said Board. That he did not know that said property was placed upon the tax rolls at a higher valuation than the \$20,000.00 as recommended to him by said agent of said County.

That thereafter at the proper time to pay taxes, this petitioner applied to the office of the Tax Collector in and for Upton County, Texas, to ascertain the amount of taxes due and owing by him on said property as shown on said rolls and that he was then informed by a duly authorized representative of the Tax Collector of Upton County that said property did not appear

upon said rolls but that thereafter it was discovered that said property had been placed upon the Tax Rolls on the Non-Resident roll of said county and that at that time was the first time he had any knowledge of the excessive valuation placed on said property by said Board of Equalization.

He would further show that the valuation on said property was at that time far in excess of the actual valuation thereof as was required by Statutes of the State of Texas under what is commonly known as the Full Rendition Laws, but in this connection would show that he at that time and now agrees that said property be assessed at the sum of \$20,000.00 and for the removals this Court to instruct rendition as placed on said Non-Resident Roll, page 59, line 20, be marked "error in assessment" and that said property be now assessed for the year of 1942 at the sum of \$20,000.00 and in this connection states that he is ready, willing and able to pay said taxes for the year 1942 on the valuation of \$20,000.00 as agreed to with the duly authorized agent hereinabove mentioned of Upton County, Texas.

Therefore he prays a proper order be admitted on the minutes of this Court as herein prayed for and such other and further relief to which he may be entitled by law and in equity.

McCamey Pipe & Supply Co.
By Wm. Wolf, Owner.

On this the 12th day of June A. D. 1944 at a regular term of this Court, the motion by William Wolf D-B. A McCamey Pipe and Supply Company having been duly presented and considered by this Court, after motion having been duly made by Burley McCollum, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, that said motion be granted which said motion was duly seconded by J. O. Currie, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, the following vote on said motion was had, to-wit:

Commissioner H. G. Yocham voting No.

Commissioner W. E. Yates not voting.

Commissioners Burley McCollum sons hereinabove assigned he now and J. O. Currie voting Yes.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that the Tax Assessor and Collector in and for Upton County, Texas, be by the Clerk of this Court instructed to make said assessment on said Non-Resident Tax Roll for the year 1942 "error in assessment" and that said property be assessed by said Tax Collector and the taxes collected thereon on a valuation of \$20,000.00 for the year 1942 and that due and proper receipt be issued for said taxes.

MOTION by Currie seconded by Yocham that this Court recess.

All Commissioners voting Aye.
Wm. R. Edwards,
County Judge.

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 foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original Minutes of Commissioners Court on June 13, 1944 as the same appears of record in my office in Book 3, page 120 of the Commissioners Court Minutes of Upton County, Texas.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE, this the 14th day of June, A. D., 1944.

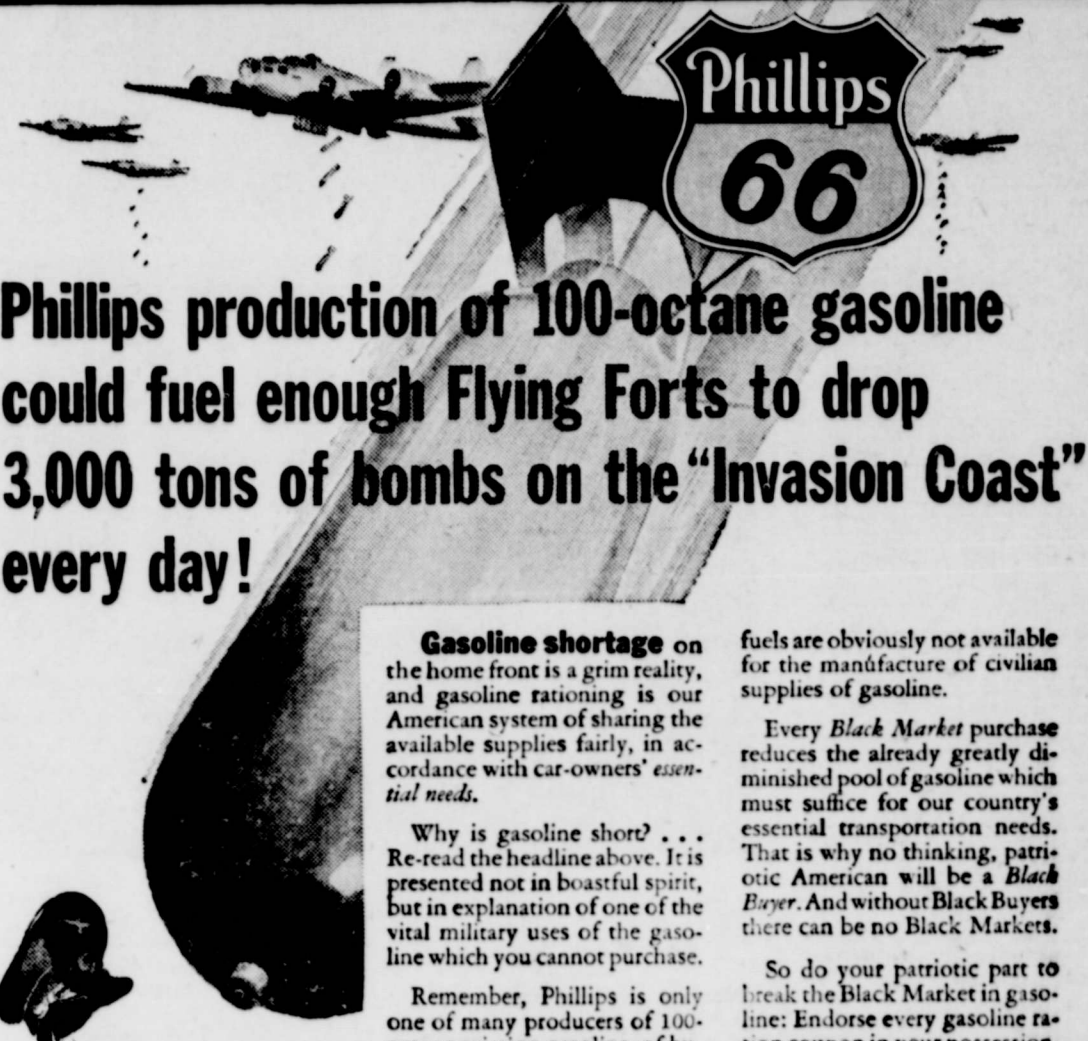
Ralph H. Daugherty,
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