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Ector County Attorney, O. E. Gerron, Candidate For Representative

O. E. Gerron, now serving his third term as County Attorney of Ector County, announced his candidacy for State Representative of the 68th Legislative District in the Democratic primaries.

He formerly served in the Legislature from Ellis County, Texas, when he was 21 years of age. He also served as County Judge of Coke County before he moved to Odessa.

Gerron is married and has two sons. He has resided in Ector County, Texas, for the past ten years. He is President of the Ector County Bar Association and is Attorney for the Sand Hills Hereford Association. He is well known in legal circles of West Texas.

He told friends that he believes he has had valuable experience in legislative and governmental affairs which would qualify him to ably represent this large district.

If elected, he said, he would represent the entire district without favoritism to any county, unit or group. Gerron said, "I have no pet bills or legislation to sponsor in order to promote publicity for myself, but I do have a desire to study legislation and vote intelligently upon the same. I further desire to ascertain the needs of my district and expend my full energy in carrying out a successful program for West Texas. When this mighty conflict is ended, I want to be in a position to aid and assist returning War Veterans in the normal way of life."

During a visit in Upton County, Gerron said that he would appreciate the active support and cooperation of citizens in his race.

Gerron further stated that he would release a complete statement concerning his candidacy at a later date.

MRS. E. D. YATES IS IMPROVED AFTER OPERATION

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Yates returned to Temple Monday for medical treatment. Mrs. Yates underwent an operation and was reported to be getting along nicely at this time and that no complications of any sort had set in. They were accompanied to Temple by the Rev. and Mrs. O. O. Moore who have relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Yates are now at the home of her sister in Temple.

Political Announcements

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

For Representative 68th Legislative District

O. E. GERRON (Ector County)

For County Judge:

A. D. HOLLEY

W. M. 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. 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

Honor Roll for Six Weeks Term Announced

Second grade: Mary Maude Hannaford, James Merriman.

Third grade: Gentry Holmes, Billy Mac Hyde, Wallace Gary.

Fourth grade: Mona Sue Branch, Wanda June Bureson, Jean Shaw, Lloyd Yocham.

Fifth grade: Ann Hemphill, Margaret Key, Marvin McEwen, Elizabeth Prude, Billy Ross Wheeler.

Sixth grade: Jimmy Workman, Joveta Yocham.

Seventh grade: Theo Blue, James Gamblin, Jean Starnes.

Eighth grade: Roy Lee Bell, June Caruthers, Wanda Lee, Joan Starnes.

Eleventh grade: Herman Calcote, Marie Lee, John Robert Prude.

Twelfth grade: Mary Alice Bell, Daphne Snell, Christine Yocham, Anna Maude White.

McCamey Locker Plant Approved by the War Production Board

It is now an assured fact that McCamey citizens and environs will have the convenience and pleasure derived from a frozen food locker storage plant in the town.

Clint Anderson, owner of the plant, has received word from the War Production Board that such a plant has been approved for the town of McCamey and the order for the lockers has already gone forward Mr. Anderson states.

The plant initially is to have 300 lockers and although a large majority of these have already been rented there are still a few available for prospective renters. Mr. Anderson has charge of the renting and anyone desiring a locker should contact him.

Such plants have been meeting with great success in other towns and due to the fact that there is no other frozen food locker storage plant within a radius of fifty miles of McCamey, it is expected that not only the local citizenry, but surrounding communities would avail themselves of the opportunity of procuring a locker in the plant. In fact, such is already the case.

Work on the plant will start as soon as material arrives.

James Nicholas, paratrooper, who has been stationed in Wisconsin visited friends here the first of the week.

How's He Doing, Professor?



Corporal Lillian Waldheim of the Women's Army Corps teaches radio code to Aviation Cadets at the Army Air Forces Navigation School, Hondo, Texas. She gets a real thrill when 'her boys' win their wings.

Mrs Boyd Cox is Hostess To Methodist Society

The Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service met at the home of Mrs. Boyd Cox Monday afternoon when the first lesson of a new study, "For All of Life" was given. The study was presented by Miss Myrtle Brick for the first chapter. The devotional was read by Mrs. S. H. Boyd and the Lenten service was in charge of Mrs. Will Stephenson.

A life membership to the Society was presented to the baby of Mrs. Walton Harral, baby Virginia, and she and Elsie Sharon Wheeler, baby daughter of Mrs. Ross Wheeler who received the membership last year were both presented with pins, the presentation being made by Mrs. Stanley Eddins.

The hostess served refreshments to Mesdames S. H. Boyd, W. T. Elrod, Walton Harral, Swafford, Dunn Lowery, John G. Prude, Stanley Eddins, Delbert McEwen, Will Stephenson, Ross Wheeler, and Miss Myrtle Brick.

The next lesson of the study will be given when the society meets with Mrs. John G. Prude next Monday afternoon. The study will be conducted by Mrs. S. H. Boyd, Mrs. Ross Wheeler and Mrs. W. T. Elrod. All who are interested in taking the study are asked to be present at this meeting.

Rankin Boys Take Part In Cactus Relays in Iraan

Coach C. Hannaford and Superintendent John G. Prude accompanied a few of the Rankin boys to Iraan Saturday for the Cactus Relays. Mr. Prude was starter for all the track events that took place in the morning while Blondy Cross took over the gun for the afternoon.

In the meet Clayton Dameron kept his record clear by winning first place in the vaulting; Jack Garner won third place in the 100 yard dash and 4th place in High Jump. John Robert Prude won 4th place in the shot put and 4th place in the high jump.

A. H. Louder spent the weekend in Hobbs, N. M. with his daughter, Mrs. Dave McKelvey and family. He returned home Monday evening and Mrs. McKelvey has been here with him this week while Mr. Louder has been recovering from the flu.

Mrs. Tyson Midkiff, president of the local P.T.A., Mrs. S. H. Boyd, Mrs. R. D. McSpadden and Sup and Mrs. John G. Prude attended the district meeting of the Parent Teacher Assn. in Odessa Wednesday. A number of State and District officers were present for the meeting.

Tom Trimble Announces His Candidacy for Commissioner Prec. 3

The Journal was authorized last week to announce the candidacy of Tom Trimble for County Commissioner of Precinct No. 3.

This is Mr. Trimble's first time to seek public office in the county. Mr. Trimble needs no introduction to the voters of Precinct 3, having lived in Upton County for the past fourteen years. At one time, Mr. Trimble was the County Road Superintendent for Upton Highway Department and has had considerable other experience in road maintenance.

Mr. Trimble stated that if elected to the office of County Commissioner of Precinct 3 he would use all interest to be conservative with the taxpayers' money.

The Journal recommends the candidacy of Mr. Trimble to the voters of Precinct 3 for their consideration in the forthcoming July primaries.

Mrs. W. J. Green and Bud Hurst Married

Mrs. W. J. Green and Bud Hurst were quietly married at the Baptist parsonage last Saturday afternoon, with the Rev. Seth Hughes, Baptist minister reading the rites. The only attendant was Mrs. R. C. Schlagal, daughter of Mrs. Green.

Bud Hurst has lived in Rankin over a period of years where he is employed at the Court House. Mrs. Green has lived here until the past few years since 1927 and has spent considerable time here visiting her daughter while this was not her permanent home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Clark of Big Lake visited friends here Wednesday.

Mrs. J. T. Langford left Tuesday for Austin where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. George Freitag, and family.

Mrs. Tom Workman left Wednesday for San Francisco for a visit with her son, Lt. Tommy Workman, Mrs. Workman and their baby. Tommy is expecting a transfer and his wife and baby who have been with him on the West Coast will return home with Mrs. Workman when she leaves there for Rankin in about ten days.

Miss Neva Rae Taylor of Texas Tech in Lubbock was here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Taylor, over Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Miller spent the weekend in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Elrod and children of Andrews spent the weekend here visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Effie Earnest spent Saturday in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stephenson spent the weekend in San Angelo.

Mrs. J. H. Plumber of Mullen is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Cowan, and also her sister, Mrs. Foss Wheeler.

Miss Myrtle Brick spent the weekend in Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wheeler and Mrs. B. T. Hatchell spent Saturday in San Angelo.

Mrs. Cora Ligon was called to San Angelo this week due to the illness of her brother.

Marcus Price, A-S, stationed at the U. S. Naval Training Station at Tarragut, Idaho, is home for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Price. Marcus has been in the service since February.

At the Junior 4-H club meeting this week a hobo picnic was planned for Friday, April 14, to be held back at the Carruthers home. Present at the meeting were Dixie Black, Maxine Glidewell, Joan Starnes, June Carruthers, Wanda Lee, Martha Etta Schlagal, Ella Ruth Elliott, Wilma Payne, Elizabeth Prude, Marlene Holmes, Elaine Tomlinson and Vera Pearl Moore.

Buy War Bonds.

Wool Buying Slated To Get Started Soon

Washington, April 12—The War Food Administration today directed the Commodity Credit Corporation to proceed with a \$200,000,000 purchase program designed to support prices of domestic wool from the 1944 clip.

The CCC will develop a schedule of purchase prices which, generally speaking, will be the ceiling price on wool, less specified marketing costs. Except for a small quantity of off-grade wool, the purchase schedule will be virtually identical, officials said with that in effect last year.

Officials said this year's crop was expected to total around 440,000,000 pounds. Since the purchase prices are somewhat in excess of current market prices of foreign wool available in large quantities, the bulk of the domestic crop is expected to be purchased by the CCC.

The CCC owned 185,000,000 pounds of 1943 wool as of March 11.

14 Upton County Men Receive Discharges From Armed Services

Fourteen Upton County men have received discharges from the armed services.

Those receiving discharges and the date received included: Seaman Second Class John Edward Marquis, discharged Aug. 13, 1943; Seaman First Class Edward Otis Taylor, discharged Oct. 16, 1942; Pvt. Buddy Meixner, discharged July 27, 1943; Pvt. Jack B. Rasmussen, discharged Dec. 7, 1943; Pvt. Nealie W. Moore, discharged March 12, 1943; Pvt. John R. Hinde, discharged Feb. 20, 1943; Pvt. Cecil B. Foster, discharged March 6, 1943; Sgt. George Worthington Ramer, discharged Jan. 10, 1939; Tech. Terry Edward Olinger, discharged May 4, 1943; Tech. J. W. Duff, discharged Oct. 28, 1943; Sgt. George C. Miller, discharged June 12, 1943; Pvt. Wayne W. Watts, discharged Oct. 18, 1943; Pvt. William E. Howard, discharged Nov. 1, 1943; and Pvt. Truman E. Wagner, discharged May 13, 1941.

PETROLEUM INDUSTRY BRINGS \$350,000,000 WORTH OF INVESTMENTS TO TEXAS

The Texas Petroleum industry, mother of industrialization, has brought to this state close to \$350,000,000 worth of investments in the nation's synthetic rubber program which represents an outlay of \$750,000,000, the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association said in a statement accompanied by a map which shows that Texas ranks first among the seven areas chosen to carry out the program.

This investment in Texas is by the government and private companies in eleven plants which convert petroleum products into base stocks used to make rubber-from-petroleum and six other plants which process these stocks into raw rubber.

The rubber program in Texas means steady jobs for about 7,640 skilled workers in these plants with an annual payroll of around \$18,000,000. At the rate of four persons to a family, this industry will provide a livelihood for more than 30,000 Texans, a number which exceeds the population (1940 census) of Tyler, Abilene, or San Angelo.

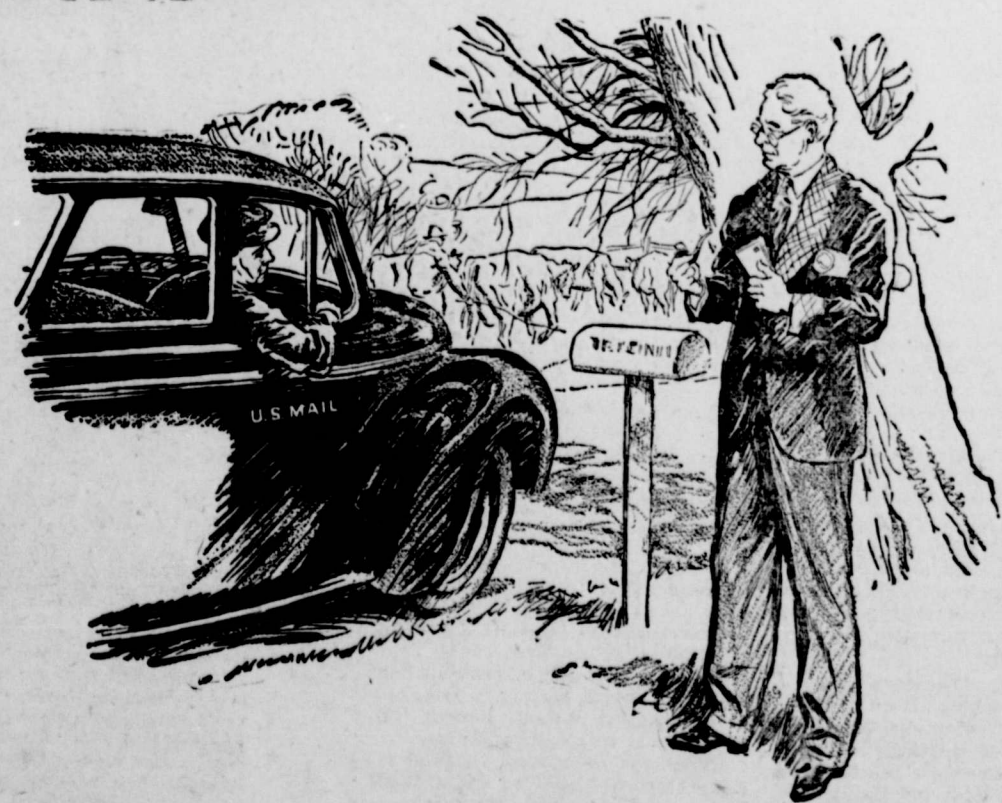
The Japs may have thought they had us licked when they cut off our supply of natural rubber from the Malay Peninsula, but the petroleum industry was ready with its vast reserves of oil and gas and its technical skill to rise to the rubber emergency.

The petroleum industry offers its rubber branch as an inviting market for other Texas resources. Rubber processing requires huge quantities of sulphur, zinc oxide, fullers earth, clay, asphalt, cotton seed oil, mineral oils stearic acid, glue, magnesium oxide, salt, soap, acids, numerous other chemicals and cords for tires.

Carbon black is an essential ingredient of many finished rubber items, especially tires. The carbon black branch of the petroleum industry, with an original investment of about \$23,000,000 in thirty-seven plants in Texas, has been asked to make more of its product as synthetic rubber requires about one-third more carbon black than does natural rubber.

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"Quite a stack of newspapers I left you yesterday, Judge. Aren't you in the newspaper business, are you?"

"No, I just enjoy reading different papers so my nephew George sends them to me whenever he takes a business trip. I got a big kick out of some he sent me from several counties where they still have prohibition. Particularly from some headlines that read 'Drunk Driving Arrests Rise'.

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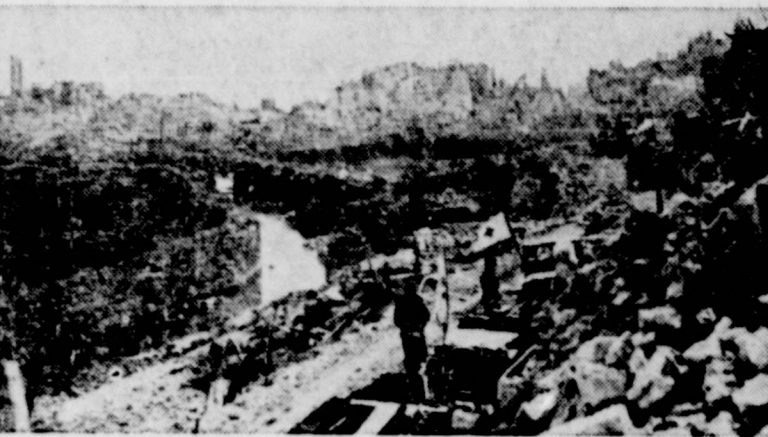
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It's so easy to enjoy all-day confidence when your plates are held in place by this comfort cushion, a dentist's formula.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Increased Activity in Pacific Sector Marked by U. S. Blows on Jap Bases And Heavy Fighting in Burma, India; 4-Fs Get Study in Manpower Crisis

(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.)
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Italy—Against a background of war's ruin at Cassino, an Allied medical unit moves to the front to attend the wounded.

RATIONING: Announce Changes

More gas, freer use of fuel oil and food coupons and ration changes in vegetables, fruits, meats and oils were announced by OPA.

To maintain the distribution business, it was announced drivers holding "B" cards will be allowed an additional 100 miles a month, while expiration dates for fuel oil coupons will be eliminated before the fall season of heavy consumption gets underway.

Because many shoppers cashed in their red and blue food coupons for tokens at expiration dates, OPA took off all time limits on the stamps.
While all frozen fruits and vegetables were taken off rationing, beef flank meat, pork liver, lamb and mutton hearts, liver, sweetbreads and tongue, beef tongue, cooked and barbecued pork spareribs and pork tongue were cut 1 point. Shortening, salad and cooking oil were slashed 1 point. Points on canned carrots and tomato juice also were reduced.

DRAFT: Eye 4-Fs

To fill up the industrial and agricultural ranks left vacant by the drafting of all men except key workers under 26, the government called for the induction of all 4-Fs not engaged in essential occupations and a congressional committee moved to shape special legislation for such a program.

At the same time, it was revealed Selective Service was scrapping its unit system of deferring agricultural workers, only giving consideration to a man's regular employment on a farm and the problem of replacing him.

Under the government's proposal, 4-Fs doing nonessential work would be enlisted as reserves and directed to essential occupations at regular civilian pay, or they would be enrolled in labor battalions for employment at army pay if they refused to accept the assignments.

Of the nation's 3,500,000 4-Fs it was estimated that about 1,000,000 were engaged in non-essential work.

PACIFIC: Threaten India

As bold Japanese forces thrust toward the highway hub of Imphal in India, Adm. Louis Mountbatten rallied Allied forces to a stand to hold this key to land communications all along the 600-mile Burmese front.

In the Southwest Pacific area, strong U. S. naval forces again challenged the Japanese fleet to come out and fight by attacking the enemy's sea base of Palau, 460 miles from the Philippines, but the Nips once more withdrew. On New Guinea, New Britain and Bougainville, Allied ground forces continued to press the Japs, as U. S. airmen impeded reinforcement of their battered troops by shooting up shipping and bases.

Seeking to capitalize on their surprise of the Allies in India when they burst from the Burmese jungle from three points to converge on Imphal, the Japs maintained heavy pressure in the face of stiffening British resistance. Beyond Imphal lay the Bengal-Assam railroad, supplying Lieut. Gen. Joseph Stilwell's U. S. and Chinese troops pushing the Japs down the Mogaung valley in far northern Burma.

Admiral Mountbatten

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HIGHLIGHTS . . . in the week's news

DAIRY SUBSIDIES: Charles Holman, secretary of the National Cooperative Milk Producers federation, told a senate committee that subsidies on dairy products would have to be increased by \$200,000,000 a year to give farmers a fair return. This would raise the total paid to milk producers from \$550,000,000 to \$750,000,000. Holman is opposed to the whole dairy subsidy program.

AGRICULTURE: Food Subsidies

To peg consumer costs, War Food Administrator Marvin Jones ordered the \$3,000,000,000 Commodity Credit corporation to use its powers and funds for subsidizing food prices.

In addition, the CCC was ordered to purchase, sell, store and transport food and farm products involved in the WFA's price-support and lend-lease programs.

Strongly backed by the farm bloc in congressional debate but upheld by administration forces, the food subsidy program will cost the CCC between \$650,000,000 and \$800,000,000, it was estimated.

Farm Prices

Increases in returns on meat animals, feed grains, hay and oil bearing and fruit crops resulted in a one point advance in the general level of farm prices from mid-February to mid-March, the agriculture department reported.

Boosts in the above commodities more than offset declines in food grains, truck crops, and milk and egg prices, and brought the general income level to 196 of the 1909-'14 plane. A rise of one point brought prices paid by farmers to 176 of the 1909-'14 standard.

Prices received by farmers averaged 115 of parity, with only wheat, rye, flaxseed, cotton, hay, peanuts, cotton, lemon and oranges below the fair exchange value established by congress.

EUROPE: In Balkans

While their lines held in northern Russia, German troops fell back to the Carpathian mountains in the south, where they were looked upon to make a stand with Hungarian and Rumanian forces recently incorporated into the Nazi armies.

As the Germans drew back in the east, Allied bombers headed over western Europe to drop their explosives over the expected invasion routes and hammer at Nazi production centers. In Italy, both sides traded punches at Anzio below Rome, while action tapered at Cassino, where Germans clung to their defensive posts.

In pushing the Germans back to the Carpathians, the Russians advanced to within 30 miles from the old Czechoslovak border, they farther to the southeast, they crossed the Prut river to lunge into Rumania.

Occupation Plans

From London last week came reports indicating Allied plans for postwar Europe shaped by the U. S., Russia and Britain.

With the reich's collapse, the authoritative London Sunday Observer said plans called for British occupation of western and north central Germany, U. S. control of the southern and south-central parts, and Russia of the eastern section. Symbol of Germany, Berlin would be occupied by all three powers.

Before establishment of stable government, the Big Three would also occupy Austria, and any movement for that country's union with Germany would be discouraged, with closer economic ties with the Balkans suggested.

Looking toward eastern Europe, information leaking from sources consulted on perfecting details of the Teheran agreements indicate Moscow will annex the Baltic states and eastern Poland and Balkan territory considered traditionally Russian, and exercise influence over Bulgaria, Rumania and Hungary.

SAVINGS: In the first two years of war, savings of the American people have increased by more than 50 per cent, represented by war bonds, bank deposits and life insurance. The total of these three items on January 1 of this year was 91 billion dollars. About 12 per cent of individual income goes into these forms of savings, according to the Institute of Life Insurance.

SURPLUS GOODS: Consult Business

To prevent a disruption of ordinary business channels, U. S. agencies entrusted with the disposal of surplus war goods for civilian use have been instructed to confer with the War Production board's 750 industry advisory committees on distribution of material through established outlets.

Although most members of the industry advisory committees are manufacturers, some wholesalers and retailers have been included in the groups, and it will be their task to help determine normal outlets for certain goods, the amount of material to be released, and whether distributors should bid for the merchandise, negotiate for its purchase or buy it at auction.

While the new procedure was announced, Rep. Wright Patman (Texas) pressed for enactment of a bill under which retailers would be given equal voice in the disposal of surplus war goods along with the bigger manufacturers and wholesalers.

GERMANY: Production Efficiency

Striving to stretch their human and material resources to maximum, Germany's production czars have reached into industrial and domestic activity alike.

In industry, the Nazis have spared men and metal by reducing locomotive models from 119 to 13, and they have economized on shipping space by extensive dehydration of foods. More efficient methods reportedly increased steel, copper and aluminum output while decreasing man hours.

To keep working women from performing house tasks at home, the Nazis have organized groups to mend their stockings and attend to other domestic functions. Persons from 65 to 70 have been enlisted to assist service men at railway depots.

Finds Long Way Back



Taken to St. Petersburg, Fla., by his master and then given to a resident there, an Irish setter, Duke, so longed for his old home that he traveled 1,200 miles back to it at Roann, Ind., where an old friend, Rev. Robert Collins, found him bloody-footed and exhausted.
Informed of Duke's plight, his master wired Rev. Collins funds to care for the dog until he should return.

ARMY AND NAVY: Furloughs

Because of shipping difficulties and preparations for campaigns, the army will continue to grant furloughs on an individual basis rather than to whole units, Sen. Guy Gillette (Iowa) was advised by the war department.

With other midwestern senators, Gillette had queried the war department about the possibilities of furloughing the 34th division, which has been overseas for more than two years and is made up of men from Minnesota, South Dakota, North Dakota, Nebraska and Iowa.

While the war department admitted many empty cargo ships were returning to the U. S., it added that there was a problem of shore handling once the vessels reached here.

New Construction

Heralding an intensification of the war against the Japanese, the U. S. navy asked for 1 1/2 billion dollars for the construction of shore facilities, principally on the West coast.

Plans call for the building of fleet and cargo piers, supply depots, aviation training bases, harbor improvements and repair depots.

Expansion of present hospital facilities from 60,000 to 80,000 beds and provision for malaria recuperation centers also were included in the plans.

WITHOUT COUNTRY

A bill has been passed by the house which would make men who fled the United States to avoid the draft "men without a country." These expatriates would be forever barred from reentering the United States. The bill was sent to the senate for action.

The house immigration committee reported that many men have gone into Mexico to avoid induction. In the vicinity of El Paso, Texas, alone, more than 800 evaders are known to have crossed the border.

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Children's bean bags for play may be made from scraps of closely woven material such as denim, cut and stitched to a 4 by 6-inch size and then filled with one cup of beans.

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In building a battleship it takes 150,000 pounds of rubber. This is equivalent to the rubber used in the manufacture of more than 12,000 small passenger-car tires.

The first city omnibus lines, the forerunner of modern motor bus transportation, started operations over the streets of Paris in 1662.

Seventy-three per cent of the employees in 94 war plants depend upon their cars for transportation. Rubber is essential to their work.

Jimmy Stewart
In war or peace
B.F. Goodrich
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"The Grains are Great Foods" - K. H. Kellogg
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SORETONE
soothes fast with **COLD HEAT ACTION**
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MUSCULAR PAINS due to cold
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MINOR SPRAINS

MANY MEN are persecuted by lumbago or other nagging muscle pains—especially after exposure to cold or dampness. If every sufferer could only know about SORETONE Liniment! In addition to methyl salicylate—a most effective pain-relieving agent. Soretone acts like cold heat to speed relief:—
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CERTIFIED COPY OF THE MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

APRIL 10, 1944

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this the 10th day of April, A. D. 1944, the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Upton County, Texas, re-convened in Regular Session at the Court House in Rankin, Texas, with the following members present and presiding:

Wm. R. Edwards, County Judge. H. G. Yocham, Commissioner Pre. 1. J. O. Currie, Commissioner Pre. 3.

Burley McCollum, Commissioner Pre. 4. Ralph H. Daugherty, County Clerk. Joe Starnes, Deputy Sheriff.

WHEREUPON the following proceedings were had to-wit: The monthly reports of Wm. R. Edwards, County Judge; F. D. Belcher, Constable; Ralph H. Daugherty, County and District Clerk; J. E. Simco, Sheriff, Assessor and Collector; for the month of March 1944, are hereby approved in open court.

MOTION by Burley McCollum seconded by J. O. Currie that Upton County appropriate \$15.00 per month beginning April 19, 1944 and ending April 19, 1945, to purchase books for the Library at McCamey, Texas.

All Commissioners present voting Aye.

MOTION by J. O. Currie seconded by Burley McCollum that T. A. Scruggs practicing attorney of this court, be employed as special advisor to this court and the officers of Upton County at a salary of \$50.00 per month which motion was properly presented and the following vote were had thereon.

Commissioner Currie voting Yes. Commissioner McCollum voting Yes. Commissioner Yocham voting Yes. County Judge Edwards voting Yes.

It is therefore ordered that said T. A. Scruggs be and is hereby employed as special advisor to this court and the officers of Upton County, Texas, at a salary of \$50.00 per month beginning April 1, 1944 and that said salary be paid monthly as other salaries are now paid.

MOTION by Commissioner Burley McCollum seconded by Commissioner H. G. Yocham that this does hereby authorize its depository, the First State Bank of Rankin, Texas, to authorize its New York Correspondent (Chase National Bank) to honor the requests of the Trust Department of the Guarantee Trust Company of New York up to \$16,085.00 plus customary disbursement fees, such transfer being for the sole purpose of paying our Upton County, Texas, Court House and Jail Bond, in accordance with our call whereby \$17,000.00 of this issue were called for payment at par and accrued interest November 1, 1943, and it is hereby understood that all interest

is denied after the called date. All Commissioners present voting Aye.

MOTION by Commissioner Currie seconded by Commissioner McCollum that this court recess subject to call.

All Commissioners present voting Aye.

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

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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 Meeting, on April 10, 1944, as the same appears of Record in Book No. 3, at page 112, of the Minutes of the Commissioners Court Re-

ords of Upton County, Texas. GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL AT OFFICE in Rankin, Texas, this the 11th day of April, A.D. 1944. Ralph H. Daugherty, Clerk of the County Court, Upton County, Texas. By Dorothy West, Deputy.

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