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REDS BREACH NAZI LINES IN CENTRAL AREA

KUIBYSHEV, Russia, April 22.—Russian guards, supported by tanks and heavy artillery, have breached the German lines on the Central Front, and have captured 40 occupied places, the newspaper Pravda reported officially today. The break into the German line was made by a division of guards after several days of fighting, the report said, in reporting that the advance was continuing. The guards were reported to be under the command of General Shtyrov. The Russian technique for fighting tanks, the Moscow newspaper attempt to maneuver them in such a way as to try to escape the Russian technique, without success.

Red Cross Has A Big Working Force With U. S. Service

WASHINGTON.—More than 100 Red Cross war workers, many of them women, have accompanied American troop convoys to foreign battle stations, the Red Cross Courier reports in the April issue.

"They are now on duty in Iceland, Newfoundland, Puerto Rico, Trinidad, Aruba, Curacao, Bermuda, Canal Zone, Ireland, Hawaii, Alaska, and several other spots which, for the time being, must remain geographically incognito," the article says.

The writer—Miss Lora Kelly, a veteran Red Cross worker who was decorated twice during World War I—described these "task units" as follows: "a field supervisor, a field director, an assistant field director, and a recreation director to serve the abed-bodded troops."

Junior College Aid To Be Paid

Omar Burkett, representative in the Texas Legislature from the 107th district, comprised of Callahan and Eastland counties, says that he has received word from the State Department of Public Education to the effect that within a few days a \$10 payment will be made on Junior College aid.

Mr. Burkett also stated that the next and final payment on Junior College aid will be made just after the college term ends and will be slightly more than \$14 per person, bringing the total aid per person up to around \$49.

Burkett stated that he was receiving so many inquiries as to why the Junior College aid was not being paid that he made a trip to Austin to look into the matter.

Icelander Is Officer In The U. S. Army

AMERICAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Iceland.—Lt. Ragnar Stefansson, a native Icelander whose father served with the American army in the Spanish-American war, has returned to his homeland as an officer in the American army.

Born in Seydisfjordur, a fishing town on the East coast of Iceland, Stefansson migrated to the United States at the age of 10. He lived in Baltimore and was a member of the national guard before going on active army duty. He speaks fluent Icelandic.

There are other officers of Icelandic descent in the American forces here, but Stefansson is the only native.

Columbus Morris Gets Draft No. 1492

LUBBOCK, Tex.—Columbus Wesley Morris should have an easy time remembering his draft serial number assigned him after the February 16 registration. Columbus' number is 1492.

APPLICATION FOR WAR RATION BOOK (To be filled in by Registrar only)
IMPORTANT.—A separate application must be made by (or, where the Regulations permit, on behalf of) every person to whom a War Ration Book is to be issued.

Here is a facsimile of the application for War Ration Book No. 1 which will be filled out for every person during the National Registration Period, May 4, 5, 6 and 7. Registration of individuals and members of families will be by school teachers and their helpers in the elementary schools. All members of family units may be registered by any one member over 18 years old. Individuals who are not members of a family unit must register in person.

First Woman Wins McKenney Trophy



Mrs. A. M. Sobel of New York receives the William E. McKenney trophy, awarded annually to the nation's outstanding contract bridge player on basis of tournament records. McKenney, secretary of the American Contract Bridge League, is shown congratulating the first woman to win the award.

Sen. O'Daniel's Mail Already Is Fourth Largest In Senate; "Blitz" Political Campaign Urged

By GORDON K. SHEARER, United Press Staff Correspondent. AUSTIN.—Former Gov. Dan Moody did not seem scared a bit when he was told of a Washington report that Sen. W. Lee O'Daniel ranks fourth among U. S. Senators in the quantity of mail received from constituents.

Moody, considered a possible candidate for the senate, goes no farther than to say of prediction stories: "If I run I will make it a point to see that the announcement is received by every paper I can reach. I will want it known as widely as possible."

Moody's announcement for governor in 1926 was written in lead pencil while he was on a passenger train between Dallas and Austin. He had a single copy and brought it to the press room at the state capitol.

George Purl of Dallas helped the newspaper men out by typing extra copies. Moody recalled the 54,000-odd requests O'Daniel was said to have received when he announced for governor in 1938. Moody has run successfully for district attorney, for attorney general and for governor twice.

Section 35 (A) of the United States Criminal Code makes it a criminal offense, punishable by a maximum of ten years' imprisonment, \$10,000 fine, or both, to make a false statement or representation to any Department or Agency of the United States as to any matter within the jurisdiction of any Department or Agency of the United States.

take only four minutes to fill out each form. Applicants should come prepared with a list of the members of their families, giving the exact name of each; an exact description of each member of the Family Unit, giving the height, weight, color of eyes, color of hair, age and sex of each one.

INFLATION IS TAKING TIME OF PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 22.—President Roosevelt today worked on an anti-inflation message to Congress and to the nation that will recommend the most drastic government control of American life ever contemplated.

Near confiscatory taxes on corporation earnings, ceilings on individual incomes and prohibitions against wage increases that may be combined with rationing of all consumer products and general price ceilings—even on the most common food products—to stop the spiral of inflation.

Medium Sized U. S. Vessel Torpedoed

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 22.—A medium-sized United States merchant vessel has been torpedoed in the Caribbean, the Navy Department announced today.

Alameda Club Will Meet Next Thursday

The Alameda Home Demonstration club will meet Thursday at 2 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Bill Logan, it was announced today.

Guerrilla Fighters Now Hunt Seals

ASTORIA, Ore.—Pacific coast "guerrillas" are practicing on seals in the Columbia River. Seal hunters, many of them members of the guerrilla bands which are being formed as a defense against invasion, shoot the seals from the banks of the Columbia.

COMMANDOS RAID UPON FRENCH COAST MAY BE INVASION FORERUNNER

LORD SELBORNE HINTS THAT SECOND FRONT MAY BE OPENED AGAINST GERMANS AS AN AID TO EMBATTLED RUSSIANS

Who Knows The Whereabouts Of Mrs. R. L. Carter

According to information from the Supervising Receiver, Division of Insolvent National Banks, at Washington, D. C., Mrs. R. L. Carter, who formerly resided at 429 Alice Street, Ranger, is due some money that the U. S. Treasury wants her to have.

Local Rotarians Elect J. D. Barron For President

Eastland Rotarians, at their annual election of officers Monday noon, elected Rev. J. D. Barron, pastor of the Eastland First Methodist church, as president.

Crude Oil, Gas Gain Importance As Energy Source

WASHINGTON.—Coal remains the dominant source of energy in the United States, but it is rapidly losing ground to petroleum and natural gas, a report of the Bureau of Mines reveals.

Registrars Named For Registration On 27th of April

Pleas E. Moore, chief registrar for the April 27 registration, which will be conducted in the Chamber of Commerce offices that Monday, has named his assistants, who will aid in the work of registering all men between the ages of 45 and 65 inclusive.

Iceland Shops And Cafes Are Modern

REYKJAVIK.—Signs of the times in Iceland: An Icelandic coffee shop was renamed "Café Cafe" when British troops arrived. Now it boasts a red, white and blue sign: "Karl's Yankee Doodle Inn."

A Basement Recluse Was Wealthy Man

ST. LOUIS.—For 46 years John Cornelius Sullivan lived alone in a partitioned corner of the basement of a four-family apartment in a good residential section.

First Aid Class Is Announced By Mrs. James Horton

The new first aid class, under the direction of the Civilian Defense Committee and the Red Cross, will be started within the next week, it was announced today by Mrs. James Horton, chairman.

'Uncle Jake' Lyerla Is Critically Ill

Jacob Lyerla, 86, Eastland county pioneer residing in the Flatwoods community south of Eastland, is critically ill at the Payne hospital in Eastland.

Housing Problem Is Solved By Army Man

By United Press. SCOTT FIELD.—Maj. Harry Kirsner, Scott Field quartermaster, has solved the army's housing problem, at least at Scott Field.

Dancers Invent A Chain Gang Step

By United Press. ST. LOUIS.—Twenty-year-old Louis Rayot and his 18-year-old sister, Georgia, are ready to present a new type of tap dance. They term it the "chain gang" step.

ARMY MODERNIZES OLD CABOOSE

CAMP CLAIBORNE, La.—The army has steamlined "the little red caboose." In the old caboose the brakeman sat in a cupola on a "monkey seat" overlooking the tops of the cars. In the new car built by the 711th battalion he sits in one of the six-foot wide bay windows extending a foot from both sides of the caboose.

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS.—Warmer in interior, little temperature change near coast tonight.

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Goodby to Passivity

THERE is no general agreement with the new name, War Bonds, which has been given to the government's promises to repay billions of dollars borrowed to finance the defense of Democracy. Some preferred the World War I title, Liberty Bonds. Others argued for reviving Victory Bond as a cognomen.

But the bitterest enders are glad that at last we have discarded the misnomer, Defense Bonds, a term which columnist which was doing more damage than a dozen Fritz Kuhns.

Technically, perhaps, and very fundamentally, we really are fighting a defensive war. That is, we aren't an aggressor nation. We aren't trying to seize by force another people's territory or trade. We aren't attempting to force our ideology, our form of government, our system of economics upon the rest of the world. We are merely refusing to permit Germany, Italy, and Japan to Nazify the world, including us, by force.

WE are defending democracy, but we know now that we can not preserve human rights by defensive methods. Having been forced to fight for what we treasure, we intend to take the offensive and to pursue it to the complete destruction of axis aggression.

It was high time that we got rid of the stultifying passivity suggested by "defense." It expresses too well the spirit of letting the other fellow set the pace, pick his spots, name the game and make the rules. Wars are not won in that way.

Late, but not too late, the pacific American people have begun to adopt a belligerent attitude toward this war. The new name for the government's bonds is a concrete expression of that new spirit. War Bonds. That means Fight.

WE are not yet in position to make Germany, Japan and Italy suffer at home what our allies in Europe and Asia have been forced to endure. We do not yet have the materiel with which to undertake those ventures, nor as yet have we been able to move what we do have to the places where it is most needed.

But almost every day sees another bottleneck broken through, and the machinery of production and transport speeded up. Even in the news of disaster there are bright spots. The toll we take of raiding Japs and Nazis proves our defenses in the fighting areas are being strengthened. Our counter blows gradually become more frequent, more daring and more effective.

We aren't on Easy Street yet. We haven't even turned the corner. But we shall turn it the day that, by sweat and tears, we reach that point at which we can attack enemy-held territory for keeps. And the discarding of the passive name "Defense Bonds" is a real step in the right direction.

'FIRST DOG OF LAND'

Answer to Previous Puzzle

HORIZONTAL

1-Pictured dog's name. **TYPEWRITER**

6 It is a — **RAPE**

12 Lariat. **HORN ANVIL**

14 Weird. **TELEPHONE MEMBERS**

16 Kitchen police (abbr.). **PROLIFERATE**

18 Opposite (pred.). **AVERTING**

19 First man. **DETAILED**

20 Symbol for ruthenium. **TOLE**

21 Aetatis (abbr.). **KIMONO**

23 Burnt sugar. **EDEN**

24 Peruvian silver coin. **MERE**

25 One who fixes prices. **PATS**

27 Impede by estoppel (law). **EDEN**

29 Passage (anat.). **EDEN**

30 Opposed to gain. **EDEN**

31 Angered. **EDEN**

32 Cupola. **EDEN**

33 Indian. **EDEN**

35 Make smooth. **EDEN**

37 A judge. **EDEN**

VERTICAL

11 Giraffe-like ruminant. **RAPE**

13 Ventilator. **RAPE**

15 Takes down at one swallow. **RAPE**

17 Relevant. **RAPE**

20 He belongs to President. **RAPE**

22 Sets of three. **RAPE**

24 Ostioles (anat.). **RAPE**

26 Quintessence. **RAPE**

28 Incline. **RAPE**

33 Visionary. **RAPE**

34 Inhuman. **RAPE**

36 Puff up. **RAPE**

38 Fragrant oleoresin. **RAPE**

39 Courageous. **RAPE**

42 Flower. **RAPE**

43 Coal scuttle. **RAPE**

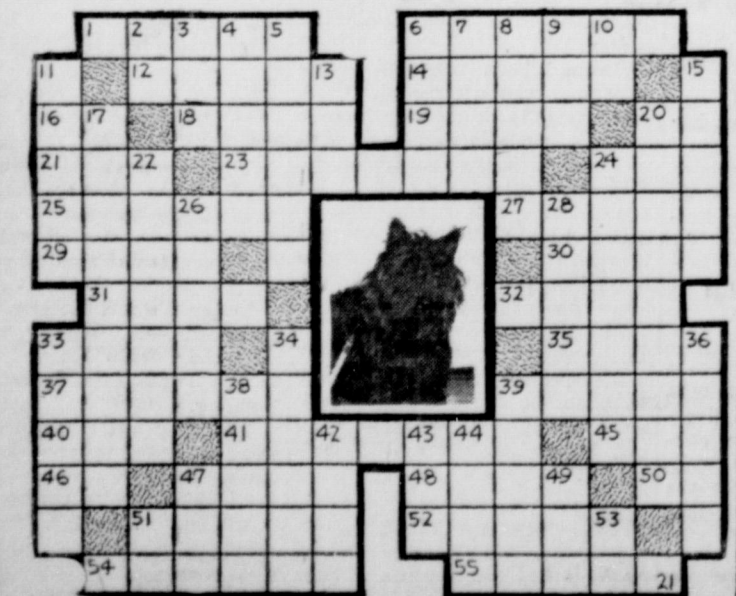
44 Paradise. **RAPE**

47 Vocative (abbr.). **RAPE**

49 52 (Roman). **RAPE**

51 Symbol for cobalt. **RAPE**

53 Lieutenant (abbr.). **RAPE**



"Boy! Did You See 'Red Ryder' Today?"



HIGGINS BEGINS ASSEMBLY LINE SHIP PROGRAM

By WILLIAM MONROE
United Press Staff Correspondent
NEW ORLEANS, La.—Affable Andy Higgins, the South's miracle industrialist, has started work on a \$32,000,000 shipyard scheduled to produce 200 Liberty ships before the end of 1943.

A ruddy-faced, plain-talking Irishman, Higgins already was becoming a legendary figure as a boat-building dynamo when he returned from Washington with a \$700,000,000 contract calling for almost a ship every two days, beginning in September.

Tentative plans are for 300 more ships in 1944. Assembly line principles never before applied to shipbuilding will be used to turn out vessels faster than formerly was believed possible.

The size of the contract was hard to realize until it was revealed that the influx of workers in a few months is expected to increase the half-million population of this old river town by one-third.

Workers already have begun clearing land for the 1,200-acre yards to be known as the Liberty Plant division of Higgins Industries, Inc. Also slated for immediate construction as part of the project is a seven-mile long ship canal which eventually will become an ink in a new deep-water outlet to the sea.

New methods to be employed, details of which are still secret, will utilize mass prefabrication. Huge gantry cranes with 50-ton capacities will work in pairs on each side of the assembly line swinging whole sections into place.

Not only major construction, but complete outfitting will proceed as ships move along what Higgins calls the "flow line," thus enabling a time-saving of weeks in construction of ships.

Special schools will be established to train men in the production of the 10,500-ton freighters. At peak production the plant will employ 40,000 to 50,000 men.

Driving force behind the company, Andrew Jackson Higgins, Sr., was formerly a lumber importer and exporter who began building his own tugs and barges, became interested in motor boat construction and gave up the lumber business to concentrate on his sideline.

His first military boat was the Eureka landing boat and before censorship covered his activities he also manufactured motor torpedo boats.

Higgins is a square built man of medium height with equal command of the king's English and the language of the longshoreman. He has a reputation for producing what he promises.

Probably his biggest asset is the loyalty of his men. When he returned from Washington several hundred workers were on hand

THE PAY OFF

NEA Service Sports Editor

FOOTBALL reports from Minnesota continue disheartening for rivals despite the loss of Maj. Bernie Bierman, the war and high water.

During the last war athletics nearly perished from lack of attention, but this time you may rest assured that Minnesota will take full advantage of a national policy calling for physical condition and body hardening. The Minnesota staff never has been lax in this department.

Red Dawson left his head coaching job at Tulane to return to Minneapolis as an assistant—to acquire more football knowledge, it is presumed.

Dr. George Hauser, the new head man, has molded Minnesota lines under Major Bierman since 1932. All Minnesota football goes back to Dr. Henry L. Williams, under whom Dr. Hauser was one of the midwest's top tackles in 1915-16-17 before helping the Old Man with his forwards.

THAT 25 lettermen are among the more than 100 stalwarts now engaged in spring practice on Northrop Field is hardly cheering to say Michigan, which hasn't repulsed the Golden Gophers in nine campaigns.

Twenty-two reserves saw action as the Giants of the North swept to another unbeaten season and their 17th consecutive victory last fall. Some 75 sophomores drilled through the winter in the Field House.

Minnesota's backfield next autumn will be composed almost entirely of veterans. Gone are All-America Bruce Smith and versatile Bob Sweiger, but back are Bill Daley, who topped the Gophers in scoring last trip; Bud Higgins, fleet and shifty half; Bill Garnas, the quarter who is slated to move over to a half; and Warren Plunkett, who may handle Garnas' quarterback work. Backing these athletes are Herman Frickey, Gene Bierhaus, Joe Lauterbach and Mike Welch, lettermen; Mike O'Radovich, Bob Graitzger and other reserves; and excellent sophomore material in Red Williams, Joe Silovich, Bob Kula, Dick Luckemeyer and Bob Harv.

with a brass band to meet him and they bore banners proclaiming: "No Strikes, No Stoppages, No Lockouts."

An A. F. of L. spokesman said that laborers would work any hours, in any weather and for any pay with Andy Higgins.

POLICE WERE OVER-ANXIOUS

By United Press

EAST LIVERPOOL, O.—East Liverpool's police jumped the gun on a new parking ordinance and 110 parking violators received back their \$2 fines. The police began tagging cars before the new ordinance became effective.

Draft Board Finds New Proposition

By United Press

MT. CARMEL, Ill.—Freeman Annis, chairman of the local draft board, lists this as the most unusual offer presented to his board since the selective service act was passed.

J. G. Ingersoll of Mt. Carmel told the draft board that if a married man with children wanted to go into the service, but was unable to provide for his dependents, Ingersoll would be glad to take the man's job for the duration and turn over half the weekly check to the dependents.

WANTED

A representative in Ranger and trade territory who is capable of earning from \$60.00 to \$100.00 per week.

A man between 35 and 55 years old preferred. Must have good record and make bond. Experience in selling intangibles desired, but not absolutely necessary. Must own car and be well acquainted in this territory.

Write or call R. H. Carnahan, Care West Texas Aircraft School, Ranger, Texas.

Who Will Run For Place In U. S. Senate Is Still Chief Political Topic In Austin

By GORDON K. SHEARER
United Press Staff Correspondent

AUSTIN.—Dan Moody should win the race for the U. S. Senate in the first primary if all the people vote for him who come around to the capitol press room with a "don't quote me" statement that Dan has told them he will be a candidate.

But the former governor tells newspapermen that if he decides to make the race he will do his best to notify everybody.

"Somebody ought to run," says Moody.

Whether that somebody will be Moody or Former Gov. James V. Allred, now federal district judge, remains the chief pre-campaign topic.

The Allred candidacy is being urged on the theory that the Houston judge can carry South Texas against Sen. W. Lee O'Daniel. Senator O'Daniel carried nearly every county in that section over Rep. Lyndon Johnson, one observer asserted, and if South Texas can be taken away from O'Daniel, he will be defeated.

O'Daniel supporters spoof at the idea that anyone can beat "Grandpappy" as they call him since the arrival of Molly O'Daniel. Senator O'Daniel carried nearly every county in that section over Rep. Lyndon Johnson, one observer asserted, and if South Texas can be taken away from O'Daniel, he will be defeated.

Newspaper at Hallettsville and Cuero already have urged All-

red's candidacy, it is reported.

The South Texas vote is being considered also in the state's most popular race—for lieutenant governor. Failure of Sen. Fred Mauritz of Ganado to enter this contest leaves Virgil Arnold of Houston, a former state representative, the only South Texas candidate so far.

This race is picked by many as probably one that will be closest this summer. Others eye the race between Treasurer Jesse James and Gordon Smith, son of politically wise Lon A. Smith, as the "hot" race. Gray-locked Larry Mills of Dallas is reported to be planning to make his race for treasurer bare-headed—a reminder that both the other men are of military age.

The race for state commissioner of agriculture may also develop into a lively one, capitol observers believe. Commissioner J. E. McDonald's friendliness to Republican party farm measures while he was Democratic nominee two years ago still rankles with some of the farm sections, a North Texas senator said on a visit to Austin.

Gov. Coke Stevenson appeared still to have clear sailing and the possibility of getting the Democratic nomination without an opponent. There were rumors that Harry Hines of Wichita Falls and Frank Scofield, internal revenue collector for the southern district of Texas, might be candidates. Scofield and Stevenson are both cattlemen and although Scofield is said to have a desire to become governor, it is not likely that he will run against Stevenson, his

Goodbye Gee-Gee



Mrs. M. E. (Liz) Whitney plants kiss on muzzle of The Bear, one of her hunt and show horses sold at auction with stable of Dr. Lewis M. Allen at Llangollen Farm, Upperville, Va.

friends say. Hines has been remarkably quiet since his former race for governor but got into print at Austin recently with a suggestion that a short snappy campaign is the type that will win 1942 races.

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THE RICHEST FLAVOR IN COFFEE

ALLEY OOP

By Hamlin



RED RYDER

By Harman



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Blosser



OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



Substitutes For Sugar Suggested

LUBBOCK. — Substitution of saccharine and inulin for granulated sugar is being tested by advanced foods and nutrition students in Texas Technological college's division of home economics.

Laboratory experiments with rats are being made to test the results of these two little used sugar substitutes on the daily diet.

Inulin is a cellulose product found in tubers of dahlias, chicory and the Jerusalem artichoke. Saccharine is a coal-tar crystalline substance several hundred times sweeter than cane sugar.

Marines Acquiring Perfect Complexions

FORT WORTH — Girls, if you want that skin they love to touch, put Iceland on your post-war vacation schedule.

Private Charles E. O'Rourke, former Fort Worth newsboy back on furlough, said that something about the damp sub-Arctic climate of Iceland caused tough Marines to acquire skin almost as soft as a baby's.

LATIN AMERICA MOVES AGAINST FIFTH COLUMN

By LAWRENCE S. HAAS
United Press Latin American Editor

Brazilian police in the southern state of Rio Grande do Sul have seized a German-made map, outlining that state, northern Argentine and the entire republic of Uruguay as

TODAY AT THE LYRIC

"A Yank On The BURMA ROAD"

Lorraine Day, Barry Nelson, Stuart Crawford, Keye Luke

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



OUT OUR WAY

BY WILLIAMS



"future points of German domination."

The map was shown by Rio Grande authorities to Judge Julio C. de Gregorio, a Uruguayan government investigator of Nazi and other Axis fifth column and subversive activities. It corroborated a charge made by President Roosevelt last fall that the Nazis planned to divide Latin America into areas subject to their rule.

German infiltration into southern Brazil and such Argentine areas as the strategic border Territory of Misiones has been in progress for a number of years. Many of the Germans resident in southern Brazil and northern Argentina for a generation or more, have been peaceful agricultural colonists.

However, since the rise of Hitlerism they have been subjected, with increasing pressure, to Nazi ideology and principles, through the machinations of German consular officials and Gestapo agents. South American governments have faced growing difficulties in coping with the rising threat to the sovereignty of their countries.

An all-out drive against totalitarian agents did not begin in Brazil and Uruguay until those countries—together with most of the other South American republics—severed relations with the Axis upon recommendation of the conference of American foreign ministers late in January.

The Brazilian police have been extremely active in rounding up spy rings and fifth column organizations, including many Germans and Japanese and even a few Italians. Two hundred of their prisoners have been lodged in a special concentration camp on the Ilha da Flores de Janeiro Bay, and arrests continue.

Nevertheless, the campaign now being waged against the fifth columnism got off to a late start, and it appears likely that ever sterner measures must be brought to bear against Axis subversive organizations before they are finally wiped out.

President Getulio Vargas, of Brazil, recognizing his country's danger, has authorized an army increase by calling up reserves and permitting voluntary enlistments.

Being short of coin is why a lot of sons take after the old man.

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HAMNER UNDERTAKING COMPANY

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Day - Night

Admiration Coffee Has A Special Coupon Offer For Local Families

Special representatives of the famous Admiration Coffee, are in Duncan Coffee Co., makers of this Eastland this week working with

Hello

ALL YOU DO IS CALL 601

and a courteous ad writer will place your want ad in the Eastland Telegram and Chronicle to solve your buying, selling, renting or employing problems

Ranger this week working with local grocers in staging an excellent coffee offer to the housewives of the city.

Co-operating with the grocers to make this offer possible, Admiration Coffee is distributing a coupon to every home in town which entitles the housewife to a FREE one-pound vacuum can, or jar, of Admiration Coffee with her purchase of one pound. This actually gives the housewife two pounds for the price of one.

John Bounds, of the Sales Promotion Dept. for the Duncan Coffee Co., has been here with other representatives, and says the company realizes its offer means a very substantial saving to the housewife and has expressed the hope that as many as possible take advantage of this special offer.

"This offer also affords us the opportunity to make new friends as well as say 'thank you' to the many hundreds of families here who already are users of Admiration Coffee," Bounds said.

WAR HALVES U. S. PARK VISITS

By United Press

GRAND CANYON, Ariz.—The war has slashed tourist travel to Grand Canyon national park to almost half what it was before hostilities involved the nation. There were 4,676 visitors to the park in January, 1942, compared with 8,871 during the same month of last year.

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Society, Club and Church Notes

MOTHERS CLUB HELD MEETING WEDNESDAY

The Mothers Club of the Nursery School held their regular weekly meeting Wednesday morning with Mrs. L. W. Hurst, president, presiding.

Plans were discussed for the open house to be held May 1 at the nursery and the public is invited to attend.

All mothers are urged to attend the meeting next Tuesday at 9:00 a. m. to make plans for the open house.

Present were Meses, L. W. Hurst, G. W. Justice, Calvin Williams, Raymond Webb, George Norris, and the supervisor, Mrs. Bee Thomas.

Personals

Winston Bowles, student at John Tarleton College, Stephenville, was an Eastland visitor over the past week-end.

DOG LICENSE CASTS SHADOW

SANTA CRUZ, Cal. — Ernie Bianchi, teller at the Bank of America, is convinced that "coming events cast their shadows." First, he received dog license No. 827 for his pooch; then he drew selectee No. 827 in the third draft lottery.

CLASSIFIED

CLASSIFIED RATES

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Aids Science In! A Death Chamber

ST. LOUIS, (UP)—A Kansas City negro sentenced to death for murder has agreed to lend his body to an experiment for the benefit of his fellow man.

As life leaves him in Missouri's lethal gas chamber, scientific equipment designed to reveal heart conditions will be strapped to his body.

The man, Ernest Tyler, has authorized Dr. William B. Kountz of the Washington University Medical School to install a microphone over his heart and attach electrodes to his ankles when he is put to death Friday (April 24).

The electrodes will be used to check the new microphone device which is attached to an instrument developed by Dr. Kountz and a colleague, Dr. John Smith, at Washington University.

Dr. Kountz, when he was satisfied with the instrument, wrote Gov. Forrest C. Donnell for permission to make a test on the next prisoner executed at state prison. Donnell referred him to Warden Paul Kaisel who told him he would have to get permission from the convict involved, Tyler was the next man to face death and he agreed.

Dr. Kountz says a study of the records obtained by his instrument, through the microphone, in comparison to those obtained by the electrodes will show how much faster his machine works in recording heart conditions. He believes the experiment will give more information on the general action of a "dying heart."

"We have developed a new instrument which picks up variations and changes in heartbeats long before other instruments," he says. "This is extremely valuable in detecting early the presence of heart diseases."

In a lethal gas execution the gas chamber is hermetically sealed after the condemned person has been strapped to a metal chair. Hydrocyanic gas is generated by means of a lever arrangement which releases cyanide pellets into a jar or acid beneath the chair.

Texas Is Greatest Laboratory For Geological Work

AUSTIN.—Texas is the best geological laboratory in the country, a University of Texas professor who turns out technicians to aid the nation's war effort pointed out today.

Dr. Fred Bullard, University mineralogist, said his biggest work today is to produce young geologists to help Uncle Sam. Their main contribution is developing new sources of strategic war minerals, he said.

Already on a stepped-up basis, the University is turning out these important finders of metals to fabricate democracy's tanks, guns, and planes in 2 years and 8 months of the usual 4 years, Dr. Bullard said, but the demand is still greater than the supply.

Since Texas is a veritable laboratory of almost all geological conditions, it forms an excellent training ground for instruction, the geologist explained. Every student spends at least six weeks in the field, actually working under professional conditions in mineral and petroleum searching, before he is graduated.

"We have to be sure we are going to have an adequate supply of strategic minerals and petroleum to fight this war," Dr. Bullard said, "because we're going to have to supply not only ourselves, but all the United Nations."

"That's why new discoveries should be encouraged right now instead of curtailed, and why training of geologists and allied

Political Announcements

This newspaper is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public office, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

- For District Clerk: JOHN WHITE, CLAUDE (Curley) MAYNARD
- Criminal District Attorney: EARL CONNER, JR.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: HENRY V. DAVENPORT
- For County Treasurer: MRS. RUTH (GARLAND) BRANTON.
- For County School Superintendent: T. C. WILLIAMS, HOMER SMITH
- For County Judge: W. S. ADAMSON
- For Sheriff: LOSS WOODS, JOHN HART, JOHN C. BARBER.
- For Collector-Assessor: CLYDE KARKALITS
- For County Clerk: R. V. (RIP) GALLOWAY
- Representative of 106 District: L. H. FLEWELLEN

MAKING AMERICA STRONG



Carbon dioxide, the gas that makes the "pop" in soda pop, is being put to work in many ways in this war. It has already been the means of saving thousands of lives. As fighting continues, it will doubtless save thousands more, for it is being used in pieces of equipment developed by American industries to bring extra safety to the airplane pilots who are flying for the United Nations.

Today these airmen wear life-vests that can be inflated instantly with carbon dioxide gas to "keep 'em floating" if they are forced to bail out over water. The vest is a rubberized jacket that is worn un-inflated beneath the parachute harness. Attached to it are two tiny carbon dioxide pressure cylinders, each one smaller than a cigar. Two cords from the cylinders dangle at the man's waist. When these cords are pulled, they release the gas into the vest, inflating it instantly. The carbon dioxide expands 450 times its compressed volume and makes the jacket so buoyant that it will keep a 200 pound man afloat.

In addition to this vest, other emergency equipment has been perfected for the aid of pilots forced down at sea. Rubber rafts that can be inflated in three or four seconds by a cylinder of carbon dioxide about the size of a quart milk bottle are now in general use. They are fitted out with oars and emergency provisions, and are so sturdy that they will float for days. One type of boat rolls up like a duffle bag, and when dropped from a plane, it automatically inflates on the way down.

Water wings for airplanes are also being used on many fighters today, particularly those that operate from aircraft carriers. In the wings of these planes are compartments with pop-out doors. Each compartment carries a deflated rubberized bag, which is connected to a cylinder of carbon dioxide. Located on the top and bottom of the fuselage are two water activated valves, which release the gas as soon as they are submerged. The water wings are inflated, pop out of their compartment and help to keep the plane afloat.

Ranger Boy Receives Promotion



Staff Sergeant Buster W. Higdon, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Higdon, has been promoted to the grade of Master Sergeant and has been placed in charge of the personnel section of the 142nd Infantry, Camp Blanding, Fla. Sgt. Higdon was inducted into service with the local National Guard unit, Company I, in Nov. 1940 and has served with the service company as a clerk in Regimental Headquarters since Jan. 1941. Mrs. Higdon is in Florida with her husband. She was formerly Miss Joel Hobbs of Groesbeck, Texas.

LETTERS FROM READERS

"IN GOD WE TRUST"

The story is told (which I believe) of a little refugee girl assigned to the home of one of our American nobles. She was asked by her hostess if she was in the habit of saying her prayers. Upon receiving an affirmative answer the hostess had her kneel down by her knees and say her prayer. After her usual "Now I lay me..." she added a postscript, which, by the way, often contains a truth that one feels must not be omitted. This was the little refugee's postscript: "And, now Lord, please take care of yourself; for if anything happens to You, we are sunk."

One is forced to believe that if we as Christians had maintained a childlike faith like that during our lives, we would not be in dire straits we are now in.

"Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on Thee; because he trusteth in Thee. Trust ye in the Lord forever: for in the Lord JEHOVAH is everlasting strength." Isaiah 26:3-4. (The italics are not mine).

Aren't Christians just a collection of weak individual "hims"? "Commit thy way unto the Lord; trust also in Him; and He shall bring it to pass."

There are two things that motivate most humans: one, selfishness, which includes a multitude of other things, such as pleasure, greed, vindictiveness etcetera and two fear. In the absence of the latter the former runs riot. Think it over. I'm a-fraid. Are You? If not, it's time to get that way.

This may sound like a preachment, but wouldn't it be well in

these troublesome times for us to "seek the Lord, if happily we might feel after Him, and find Him, though He be not far from everyone of us?"

R. C. KAY.

Clothing prices in Switzerland are about 70 per cent above the pre-war level, according to the Department of Commerce.

PLUMBER EXPERT RUG MAKER

SOUTH PARIS, Me.—Priorities that deplete available supplies of material won't bother Ralph O. Butts, who has been this village's plumber for 40 years. In his spare time, Butts has become a rug maker, drawing his own designs and dyeing materials for their construction which he obtains from old clothing.

OLD, LARGE-SIZE BILLS APPEAR

ST. HELENS, Ore.—Local merchants report that customers are reaching down into the "old sock." Oldest of the many large-sized bills to turn up in local cash registers recently were of the 1914 series.

WINSLOW NOW IN FORT CUSTIS

KIPTOPEKE, Va.—Fort Custis is the new name of the army's expanded coastal defense base on the extreme southern tip of the Eastern Shore peninsula of Virginia. The base formerly was known as Fort Winslow.

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RANGER COUNTRY CLUB SETS MAY 29, 30, 31ST FOR ANNUAL TOURNEY

At a meeting of the membership of the Ranger Country Club, with several members from Eastland and Ranger present, the club voted Tuesday night to hold its regular invitation tournament on May 29, 30 and 31, and to give defense stamps as prizes, instead of the customary merchandise prizes that have been given in the past.

Entrance fees, which will include golf, the barbecue and calcutta pool, will sell for \$2.00 each, regardless of whether or not the purchaser engages in all phases of the tournament.

The Phil-Pe-Co Country Club, near Rising Star, has set its tournament dates for the following week end, June 5, 6, and 7, so there will be no conflict in the dates.

A. N. Larson, president of the club, appointed the following tournament committees, to serve until after the tournament is over: General chairman — Pleas E. Moore.

Barbecue committee — Lester Crossley, chairman, R. O. Bray and Jack Rawls.

Rules and grounds committee — Roy Trower, chairman, E. L. Norris and H. H. Vaughn.

Ticket Committee — L. W. Meador, chairman, R. L. Perkins, C. L. Crews, Joe Dennis and John Kindie.

Calcutta Pool committee — H. P. Earnest, chairman; Sam Gamble, Felton Brashier, Fred Driehof, Con Hartnett, Pete Jensen and Dr. W. L. Downtain.

Advertising committee — Victor Cornelius, chairman, Glenn West and Bill Mayes.

Standing committees named were:

Greens committee — Earl Conner, Jr., chairman, O. B. Denney and Grady Pipkin.

Building and grounds committee — L. W. Meador, chairman, Buck Pickens, David Pickrell, J. P. Curtis and Rice Harrington.

Caddy committee — R. H. (Happy) Harrison, chairman, C. L. Crews and Roy Trower.

The fishing committee, which had already been named, is composed of Pleas E. Moore, chairman; R. V. Galloway, C. L. Crews, R. L. Perkins and L. W. Meador.

Other committees may be named from time to time, it was announced.

It was also announced at the meeting that the building and grounds committee had secured a caddy house, which was to be moved to the course as soon as possible and remodeled.

Those present at the meeting were Victor Cornelius, W. B. Pickens and R. V. Galloway, Eastland; and A. N. Larson, P. E. Moore, Owen Bray, L. W. Meador, Eugene Baker, H. H. Vaughn, Red Lingle, Roy Trower, Bill Harris, Chief Williams, Jack Rawls, E. P. Astley, R. L. Perkins, Morris Leveille, W. L. Downtain, Saule Perlestein, Joe Dennis, Lester Crossley, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Watts and Johnnie Watts.

Four new members joined the club Tuesday. They are E. P. Ast-

ley, R. O. Bray, John Hatten and Omer Lingle.



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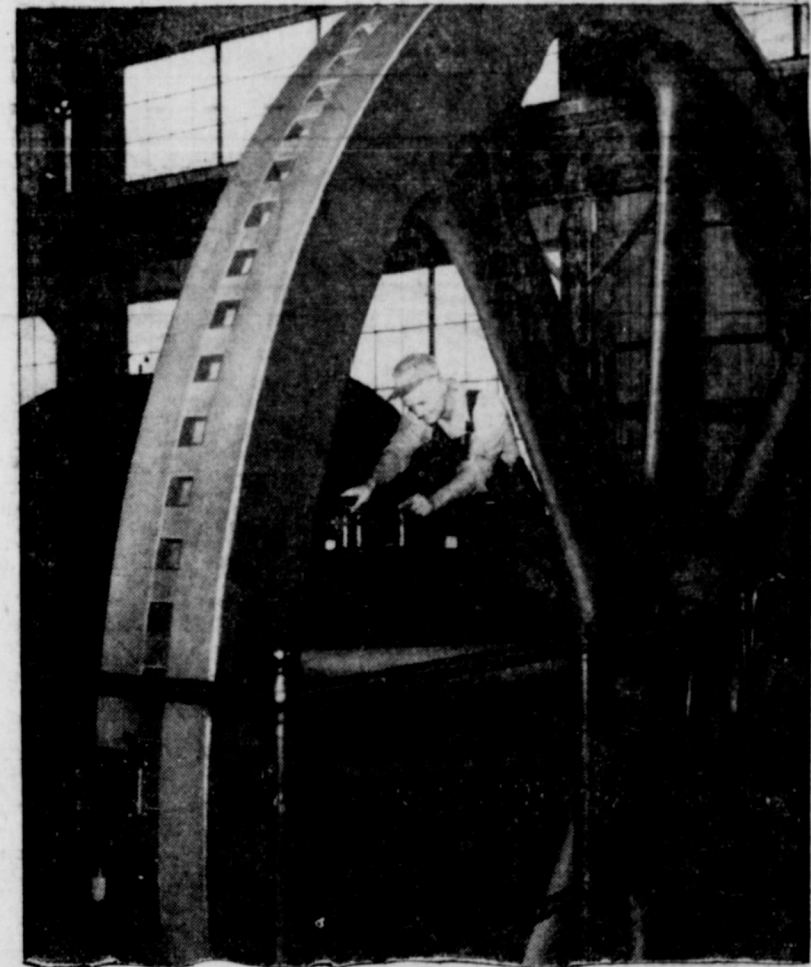
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