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School Graduates May Enlist

School Graduates will be accepted for enlistment beginning April 27 for aviation training leading to commission as ensigns in the United States Navy air arm if they are between the ages of 18 and 26 and pass the required physical examination, Eighth Naval District headquarters announced today.

Due to the new change by the Department, the minimum age for Class V.5 was 19 and two years of college training was required. The upper age bracket is now 26 by the new directive.

The Aviation Selection Board stressed that the new policy departure from previous regulations as to the high type of flight, but merely places Navy within the reach of high school graduates. The young men of the type who would complete two years, a year of college work under peace conditions.

Seeking enlistment in Class V.5 must be unmarried and in perfect physical condition. They may be after being commissioned. Enlistment may be made at any Recruiting Station or Substation by addressing the Naval Cadet Selection Boards, located at the Eighth Naval District in San Francisco and Dallas.

The prospective flier must present a certified copy of his high school diploma, a birth certificate, a certificate of citizenship if he is not a citizen, and three letters of recommendation from persons prominent in his community as to his character, loyalty and character.

The applicant is under 21 years of age and must provide the recruiter with the written consent of his parents. A 50-word resume of his educational and occupational experience, his own handwriting and two inch photographs of him are necessary.

Accepted, the applicant is enlisted as a seaman, second class, in the Naval Reserve, with a monthly pay of \$35. After 3 months in this successful candidates are aviation cadets which carry allowances amounting to \$100 monthly.

Primary flight training is conducted in one of 16 naval aviation squadrons throughout the country. Once completed training and earned to fly a training aircraft, the cadet is transferred to one of the three principal flight centers at Pensacola and Jacksonville, Fla., and Corpus Christi, Texas, for advanced instruction.

Upon completion of his work here, the cadet is commissioned as a second lieutenant in the United States Navy or Second Lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps Reserve and assigned to active duty at a shore station or with Uncle Sam's fighting forces.

Report On Wheat Storage Going Too High

The report has gone out over this country, that we have more than two years supply of wheat now on hand.

On April 3, 1942, after a Storage Survey, by the Department of Agriculture, Wheat Stocks in all Commercial Storage positions was 593,877,000 bushels. April 1942, U. S. Crop Report shows Wheat Stocks on Farms April 1, 1942, 270,122,000 bushels. Making a total of 863,999,999 bushels of wheat in all positions in the U. S. April 1, 1942.

In Bulletin No. 30 the USDA figures the amount consumed and to be consumed in the year ending July 1, 1942, to be 670,000,000 bushels. Using these figures, and assuming that the wheat in storage to be merchantable, we had on hand April 1, 1942, an amount of one-half month supply, instead of more than two years supply.

W. C. CATES.

EDWARD L. RYERSON ELECTED DIRECTOR OF A. T. & S. F. RAILWAY COMPANY

Topeka, Kansas, April 30.—Edward L. Ryerson, Chicago steel man, was elected a director of the Atchison Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Company, to succeed Joseph E. Otis, Chicago Banker, at the Forty-Seventh annual meeting of the company's stockholders here this week.

Because of failing health, Otis, who is former head of the Central Trust Company, and other Chicago financial institutions, is retiring as a Santa Fe director after serving since 1920.

Myron C. Taylor, New York financier, and Richard W. Robbins, Belvidere, Kansas, stockman, chairman of the Kansas Industrial Commission and Executive Committee of the Midwest Defense Conference, were re-elected as directors. Terms of the three directors are for four years.

WORK MAKES PROGRESS ON SANTA FE DEPOT

Work on the Santa Fe depot at its new location on east Missouri street, is progressing according to schedule and it is believed the building will be ready to move into within the next two or three weeks.

The building is being finished with fireproof material inside and out, and when completed will have many built in features for the convenience of the dispatch of the business of the station.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hollingsworth and son, James Lewis, of Lubbock, visited Mrs. A.S. Hollingsworth and Mr. and Mrs. Somer Hollingsworth Sunday.

Let Cavanaugh do your Printing.

Our Great America ☆ by Tryon

TO BUILD A NAVY OF 20 BATTLESHIPS, 40 CRUISERS, 100 DESTROYERS AND 500 SUBMARINES WOULD REQUIRE LESS THAN THREE PER CENT OF ONE YEAR'S STEEL OUTPUT OF AMERICAN MILLS.

FOREST LANDS IN THE U.S.A. ARE EQUIVALENT TO NEARLY FIVE ACRES PER PERSON—ENOUGH TO GROW ALL THE TIMBER NEEDED FOR DOMESTIC USE, PLUS A REMAINING SURPLUS AVAILABLE FOR EXPORT!

UNTIL AN INDUSTRIAL AND AGRICULTURAL ECONOMY WAS INTRODUCED BY THE WHITE MAN, THE AREA NOW ENCOMPASSING THE UNITED STATES WAS SUFFICIENT TO PRODUCE FOOD AND SHELTER FOR ONLY ABOUT 800,000 INDIANS!

\$699,108 For Blue Stamps to Texas Families

Texas families participating in the food stamp program of the Agricultural Marketing Administration, U. S. D. A., purchased \$699,108 worth of blue stamp foods in March, it was announced today.

Range food stamp clients were required to buy amounting to \$907,007, making a total of \$1,656,115 in food purchased with food stamps during the month. The 286,900 persons participating represented 74,000 families.

Participants in the food stamp program must first buy orange food stamps with the money they would ordinarily spend for food, and are then issued blue food stamps with which they can obtain at least 50% more food.

The program is primarily designed to help assure farmers a ready market by increasing the food purchasing power of needy families. At the same time, it is helping build a stronger America by making additional food available to undernourished Americans.

Official studies made, account for March blue stamp food purchases by underprivileged families in the state as follows: 207,264 pounds of butter valued at \$81,132; eggs totaling 328,495 dozen valued at \$89,524; flour, corn meal and hominy grits amounting to \$169,931; potatoes and other fresh vegetables valued at \$237,771; and \$84,750 worth of oranges, grapefruit, apples, pears and dried prunes.

Mrs. Andrews Will Present Speech Pupils Monday Night

Mrs. V. Andrews will present her speech pupils in a patriotic program Monday night, May 4, at 8:15 at the high school auditorium, and will be assisted by some of Floydada's best home talent. Mr. Erma Gray, local band director will furnish music at intervals during the program.

There will be no admission charge and the public is extended a cordial invitation to attend.

Several deer released by the Department on a Jack County deer reservation area have been found to have traveled about 20 miles after release.

ALL CIVILIANS REQUIRED TO MAKE APPLICATION FOR RATION BOOK MAY 4, 5, 6, 7

All Floyd County people will be required to register May 4, 5, 6, 7, and receive their War Ration Book No. 1. In Floydada the registration will be held at the Andrews Ward school and Superintendent Walter Travis will be in charge.

County Superintendent Clarence Guffee said registration in the rural districts will be carried out as announced several weeks ago. Where schools have been dismissed registrations will be carried on as designated.

Following is a list of places designated to register:

Persons living in the Fairmount District will register at the Edgin School.

Persons living in the Antelope District will register at Dougherty School.

Persons living in the Ramsey District will register at the Lockney Grammar School Building.

Persons living in Pleasant Hill will register at Lakeview.

Registration for both white and colored folk will occur on the designated dates at the same places of registration.

Other registration places will be as follows: Andrews Ward School, Floydada; Grammar School, Lockney; Irick, Pleasant Valley, Muncy, Plains, Sandhill, Harmony, Lake-Fairview, Starkey, Aiken, Southview, Center, Lone Star, Cedar Hill, McCoy, Dougherty, Baker, Providence, Blanco, Liberty, Prairie Chapel, Campbell, Hillcrest, Edgin, and Sterley will all register in their respective schools.

It is imperative that every one register on the set dates as not only the sugar rationing will be determined by these cards but also other war rationing commodities, should there be others.

Registrants must know the following things: 1. Number of pounds of brown and white sugar on hand. 2. Your height, weight, color of hair, eyes, and age of each member of the family.

Reeves Scott, of Los Angeles, California, visited a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Scott, returning to Los Angeles last week where he plans to join the army at an early date. While here visiting his parents, his brothers, Jack and R. S. Scott, of Loving, New Mexico, and Robert Scott of Lubbock, also visited in their parents home.

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CARLOADINGS FOR WEEK-END SHOW INCREASE FOR SANTA FE

The Santa Fe System carloadings for the week ending April 25, 1942, were 21,821 compared with 20,187 for the same week in 1941. Received from connections were 10,316 compared with 8,429 for the same week in 1941. The total cars moved were 32,137 compared with 28,616 for the same week of 1941. The Santa Fe handled a total of 32,810 cars during the preceding week of this year.

Of 114 wild turkeys weighed in Kimble, Kerr, Gillespie, and Mason counties during the last open season, those killed by hunters in Kerr county were the heavier. The average weight of 40 turkeys killed in that county was 12.3 pounds.

Chevrolet Is Erecting New Aluminum Plant

A plant which will increase by millions of pounds monthly the aluminum forgings necessary to expand aircraft output in the United States will be erected by Chevrolet, it was announced recently by M. E. Coyle, general manager. A building permit for the new construction has been applied for.

The new plant will be one of the largest plants of its kind in the world, Mr. Coyle said. Construction and operation of the new factory by Chevrolet has been authorized by the U. S. government. The plant will be built on land adjoining another Chevrolet war production unit.

Output of the new aluminum forge plant will augment Chevrolet's large aircraft engine contract, which is already in production.

Victory Pledge Proves Popular Over State

Requests for 153,500 Victory demonstrator's pledge cards have already been filled by the A. and M. College Extension Service, and 50,000 more are being printed to fill additional orders. This includes 3,500 printed in Spanish for Latin American people pledging their cooperation to the war effort, it was announced early this week.

"The Victory Demonstration is a war time program, encouraged by the Extension Service," according to Extension Director H. H. Williamson. "Texans made it for Texas. The Victory Demonstration has an appeal—a patriotic appeal, and while it was planned primarily for country people, I find urban people like it, too. It points the way for every red-blooded American who wants to help win the war on the home front."

Small red, white and blue lapel buttons are being worn by several thousand Victory Demonstrators in the state. Orders in the last month have aggregated 4,350.

Here is the text of the pledge:

"As a Victory Demonstrator doing my best to help win the war, I will produce food, feed, and fiber to assure good health for myself, my family, and others.

"I will take good care of everything I use—food, clothes, furnishings, equipment, machinery, buildings, livestock and the soil as well as scarce articles such as rubber and metals.

"I will buy carefully anything I must have and I will buy U. S. War stamps or bonds with all the money I can.

"I will work hard with my family and neighbors and help people to be cheerful, to have courage and to take part in all war activities."

4-H Club Boys do Great Work in Collecting Iron

College Station, April 30.—Texas 4-H Club boys have collected and moved into the channels of the nation's armament program 1,566 tons of scrap iron.

Collections of other scarce materials include 50,875 pounds of aluminum and 114,084 pounds of waste paper.

On the Food For Victory front, the club boys have 48,070 hens in production with 664,057 baby chicks coming along.

They have on feed 9,145 hogs, 3,677 beef calves, and 3,472 lambs.

This information is contained in a preliminary report issued by L. L. Johnson, state boys' club agent of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, on the basis of returns from county agricultural agents in 113 out of 254 Texas counties.

Johnson said he expected these totals to be doubled when all counties are heard from.

Enrollment reports from 184 counties show 25,243 members in boys' 4-H Clubs. The state goal for 1942 is 43,200.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Linder, of Amarillo, spent the week end with relatives and friends here.

Grow Your Own Seasonings and Have Plenty

A home herb garden is a pleasant hobby in ordinary times but before the war is over one may become a wise and thrifty investment.

Pioneers grew their own seasonings, and modern homemakers can do it too, if necessary, says Jennie Camp, extension service specialist in home production planning. This nation's pepper has been coming from Java, cinnamon from Ceylon, cloves from East Africa and Madagascar, and ginger from China or Jamaica or West Africa. Some of these sources are in enemy hands. And in war-time ships have more important cargoes than spices and herbs.

Seasoning is especially important in making low-cost dishes appetizing, and, while it has little food value, it helps give food "Vitamin Z"—the psychological vitamin of human satisfaction, Miss Camp says.

Plant scientists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture say a space 10 by 12 feet—or, at most, 10 by 20 feet—will supply all the seasonings for an average size family. Their advice is to lay out the herb garden so the annuals are on one side and the perennials on the other. Then the second year when the garden is spaced for planting annuals, the perennials will be undisturbed.

Among the annuals are parsley, summer savory, and basil, which has a clover-like favor. Perennials include sage, mint, thyme, chives, and tarragon. "With just a few plants you will have a wide variety of seasonings for adding zest to everything from soup to dessert and from sandwiches to fruit beverages," the specialist says.

Information on growing herbs for the kitchen garden can be obtained from the Extension Service, A. and M. College, College Station, Texas or from the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Douglas Pitts Is Chosen Best Freshman

Stephenville, April 30.—Douglas Pitts of Floydada has been chosen by the officers of his company in the R. O. T. C. Unit at John Tarleton College as a candidate for the Best Freshman. This honor is the highest one given to any First Year Man in the Military Department. Each Company selects 2 men to represent its Company for the final selection which is done by the staff of the Military Department at Tarleton. The three points on which each candidate is examined are academic standing, military efficiency, and general bearing in appearance.

An engraved saber is presented to this outstanding cadet at Graduation and in all probability next year the cadet will be a commissioned officer.

Farm Cash Income In Texas Show Increase

Austin, April 30.—Texas farm cash income was 77 per cent higher during the first three months of this year than in the same quarter of 1941. University of Texas Bureau of Business Research officials announced today.

For the first three months of the current year, cash income from agriculture totalled nearly \$113,000,000 as compared with \$64,000,000 in the first quarter last year.

ANNOUNCE NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Marshall announce the arrival of a son, born April 23, 1942, at the Lubbock Hospital. The child weighed 9½ pounds and has been named **George Ben Marshall**. Mother and son is reported to be doing nicely.

Problems arising out of the scarcity of labor in Texas will be discussed at the University of Texas May 1, by James H. Bond, state director of the contract distribution division, WPB. His talk will feature a session of the Texas Statistical Council.

Sugarless Vitamin-Enriched Dessert



FRD Toast is patriotic two ways. It's sugarless, and it's made with the new vitamin-enriched white bread in line with our country's program for buoyant health through good nutrition. Dip half slices of white bread in mixture of ¼ cup milk, 1 egg, dash of salt; fry in butter. When golden brown, stack slices in thirds, with jelly. Serve warm. It's a quick dessert—and delicious!

May Third Is Polish Constitution Day

May Third means to Poles what July Fourth means to Americans.

On May 3, 1791, two years after the adoption of the Constitution of the United States, the Diet of Poland adopted a democratic constitution which showed the influence of the French and American Revolutions, and which established a constitutional monarchy. Many liberties were guaranteed to the people; the nobility was stripped of various powers; residents of towns for the first time were given protection of the law and the peasants were given representation in the Diet.

But the Polish Constitution was short-lived. Assailed, invaded, partitioned, Poland by 1795 had ceased to exist as a nation. The heroes of this period were Kosciuszko and Pulaski, who were also—as we all remember from our school books—heroes of the American Revolution. Kosciuszko early in 1794 drove the Russians from Warsaw and Vilna, but overwhelming Russian reinforcements later doomed the Poles.

During the long century and a quarter of Poland's captivity—its territories were split among Germany, Russia and Austria—May 3 represented to patriots the dream that Poland would again rise as a nation.

Poland did rise again. Its inde-

pendence was recognized by the Treaty of Versailles, June 28, 1919. Twenty years later, Hitler marched, and once more Poland was submerged as a nation. But throughout the world, Poles—and thousands of Americans of Polish descent—still hope and fight, still live and die—for Freedom.

Thousands of Poles are still in the fighting lines.

Poland has been German-occupied since the autumn of 1939 but thousands of Poles are still fighting the Germans in the armies of the United Nations. Many escaped after the defeat, reached France and then England. The Polish Embassy says that there are 42,000 in the First Polish Corps which was organized and re-outfitted in England; some 15,000 in the air corps (pilots and ground crews). Many of these troops have subsequently seen action in Africa and other places. In the Near East or Egypt is also the Polish Highland Brigade, 15,000 mountaineers from the Carpathians. Another small but legend-making outfit in the taineers from cords k i cmmmm the Near East is the Officers' Legion—1,500 men serving as privates who once were Polish officers of all grades from second lieutenant to lieutenant colonel.

Between six and eight divisions of Polish troops (probably in the neighborhood of 100,000 men) are fighting with the Russians. Latest reports have some of them holding positions in the Caucasus, while others are reported going to Iran.

B. C. Fishermen's Reserve Now Busy on Coastal Patrol



THE fishing season on the West coast won't open until May, but British Columbia fishermen are out hunting now—for bigger catches than salmon or halibut. They're after submarines and mines.

All up and down Canada's fjorded Pacific shores, fishermen—members of the Fishermen's Reserve of the Royal Canadian Navy—are voluntarily patrolling the seas, protecting their own home waters. The ships in which they go to war are the same ones they made their living in—tiny wooden halibut boats and salmon boats.

Organized by far-seeing naval authorities in 1938, the Fishermen's Reserve is playing an invaluable role in the defense of Canada. The hardy British Columbia coast, with its rocky approaches, is the West's greatest natural safeguard. But it must be watched constantly since some of its inlets could serve as hideouts if submarines slipped through the protecting ring of British, United States and Canadian warships.

It's a 100 per cent fisherman's job even to the boat. The halibut and salmon boats in the Reserve, valued at about \$25,000 each, are owned mainly by their fishermen skippers who rent them to the Navy for an average of \$8.00 a day. This, plus salary of \$4.75 a day earned with the rank of coxswain, is just about half what a skipper made in peacetime.

In a good pre-war season, he would clear between \$8,000 and \$10,000 for himself. His men would each make about \$2,500. They have given up their comfortable peacetime return for the modest wage of an Able Seaman.

But their sacrifice is nothing compared with the satisfaction they get from accomplishing this vital task of maintaining a sea free of prowlers off Canada's West coast.



Mom's Something Special this year!



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Priced at \$1.00



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- Primrose Corn, 2 No. 2 cans 25c
- Fort Howard Tissue, 3 rolls 19c
- Clothes Pins, Package of 18 10c

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ADVERTISING RATES GIVEN ON APPLICATION

Local Column

Names appear below which have been authorized by the Floyd County Board of Commissioners to announce their candidacies for the office of County Clerk, and whose names appear, subsequent to the meeting of the Board of Commissioners of July 25th, 1942:

County Clerk: James Hollingsworth, J. G. Stegall, F. G. Stegall.

County Judge: J. G. Stegall, F. G. Stegall.

County Treasurer: O. M. Conway.

County Collector: E. Marshall.

County Assessor: J. G. Stegall.

County Auditor: J. G. Stegall.

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TORNADO AND FIRE SWEEP CROWELL: NINE PERSONS ARE DEAD

More than half the buildings in Crowell were destroyed by a tornado and fire which devastated the West Texas county seat town Tuesday night about nine o'clock.

At least nine persons were killed. More than 70 were injured, according to information gathered from travelers from Crowell early Wednesday afternoon.

The business district virtually was wiped out. One entire block was a mass of burning wreckage.

The structures which were not razed were damaged an estimated 80 to 85 per cent.

Forty-eight of the injured were in a Vernon hospital.

Rescue workers and equipment were rushed from Vernon and other nearby towns. Hospitals were filled with injured. All communications in the vicinity were down.

George Self, Red Cross chairman at Crowell, said 1,000 persons needed emergency aid and housing.

The southwest corner of the business square, including a merchandise store, an office building and a hardware store, burned. Fire also gutted the First Baptist church.

Two emergency Red Cross stations treated more than 80 injured each. About 85 injured were carried to Vernon, 35 of them in a serious condition. Others were taken to Quanah and Chillicothe.

Crowell has a population of about 2,000, and the county seat of Foard county.

CITY WITHOUT WATER
The storm wrecked the city's power system and consequently left them without water to fight the fire.

It was reported here that E. C. Henry, of the Continental Oil Company sent a tank of water to Crowell Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Foster went to Crowell Wednesday morning to see about their son, Garlan Foster and wife, who were living in Crowell. No report had been received from them late yesterday afternoon on the injured.

SHORTHORNS EDGE OUT JERSEYS AT PLAINVIEW DAIRY SHOW
Plainview, April 28th.—Milking Shorthorns took the lead over the Jerseys in the number of entries in the Panhandle Plains Dairy Show here for the first time in history.

Two hundred and sixty-six head of dairy cattle, entered by 60 breeders, are in the barns.

With the exception of the production contests, today was Four-H and FFA Club Boys Day. Team and individual judging contests took up the day.

Judging of Jersey cattle will open the second day's program.

The annual five-day exposition was opened this morning with a down-town parade, in which show officials, city officials, Plainview bands, the American Legion, the Texas Defense Guard, the Will Rogers Range Riders from Amarillo, local horseback riders and gaily decorated bicycles participated.

Miss Rhudean Talley of Miami, tonight was crowned queen of the dairy show by Jerome Vannay, local high school football coach. Her escort is Jo Milne, RAF flier from Scotland, who is here on furlough, and her lady in waiting is Miss Jo Hal Wofford of Plainview.

Mrs. R. S. Wilkinson, of Lubbock, visited Tuesday and Wednesday with her son, R. S. Wilkinson, Jr., and Mrs. Wilkinson.

Movie Special Stops at Amarillo Briefly

Amarillo, April 27.—The Southwest cheered the Santa Fe special bearing more than a score top-flight movie celebrities and other Hollywood personalities who passed through here today headed for Washington and the first of a series of thirteen shows for the benefit of the Army and Navy Relief societies.

During the brief stop in Amarillo, Bert Lahr, noted comedian and others, registered for the draft with the local board. An unusual three-hour show is scheduled, featuring the headliners with Bob Hope as master of ceremonies. Included among the stars who have enlisted on the "Star Spangled Special" are Charles Boyer, Elmer Powell, Rise Stevens, Pat O'Brien, Spencer Tracy, Cary Grant, Laurel and Hardy, Frank McHugh, Merle Oberon, Bert Lahr, Desi Arnez, Ray Middleton, Frances Langford, Jerry Colonna, James Cagney, Olivia De Havilland, Joan Bennett, Joan Blondell, Claudette Colbert, Charlotte Greenwood and Graucho Marx.

March postal receipts in Texas were 11.8 per cent above the same month last year and 11 per cent above February, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

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Your Farm Can Help



A farm "ground crew" waves a comradely salute to America's air forces while loading a truck with the kind of food that will help "keep 'em flying." The picture is from a popular U. S. Department of Agriculture poster entitled "Your Farm Can Help." And it's true that every farm in the United States can make a valuable contribution to the national victory program by producing more milk, eggs, pork, and vegetables, says the Department. A record production of these foods is needed to feed soldiers and sailors, keep families properly nourished at home, and give strength to Allies overseas.

Stockpiles of Food for Peace



Here is what the U. S. Department of Agriculture means when it urges farmers to help produce "stockpiles of food for use after the war." The upper picture shows barrels of dried milk, just as good a year from now as today. The lower picture shows a warehouse filled with huge drums of cheese, even better with aging. These farm products, plus condensed milk, dried milk, cured pork, and canned products, plus condensed milk, dried milk, cured pork, and canned products, plus condensed milk, dried milk, cured pork, and canned products, constitute the stockpiles of defense food which, says Secretary Claude R. Wickard, will be needed by hungry Europe and "will exert the maximum influence at the peace conference table."

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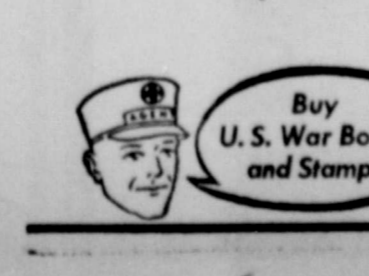
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Uncle Sam asks us to Hoard Coal Now

Coal is one thing the Government definitely wants us to hoard this spring and summer

- We are asked to buy coal now, if we are coal users, (1) to protect ourselves against a possible coal shortage next winter, and (2) to help make more freight cars available then for moving vital war material. Spreading coal shipments over a longer period than usual will do just that.
- Most folks wait until the last minute to order their winter's coal supply. Many millions of tons of coal must then be moved by rail in a very short time. Next winter's war needs and the tire shortage will put the greatest load on the railroads in their history. War freight must move first, and those who wait too long to order their coal may not be able to get prompt delivery when they need it.
- So we repeat Uncle Sam's friendly warning to us all. If you use coal, get in your winter coal supply now, in the off season, when transportation is available. You'll help yourself and also help win this war.



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COLUMBUS, OHIO.—Behind Ohio penitentiary's towering walls, Bill Smith, 63 years old, earns pin money by shining shoes. Then he dug down in his earnings and took out \$75 for a \$100 defense bond.

"No group knows the 'eye for an eye and tooth for a tooth' is any better than the boys here."

Dogs Guard Body Of Dead Master

Police Find Aged Recluse Frozen to Death.

PERTH AMBOY, N. J.—After being forced to shoot 11 or 13 ferocious, half-starved dogs, police entered the shack of William Blair Woodruff, in a lonely wooded section near here and found the frozen body of the 72-year-old recluse, who, an autopsy showed, had been dead of a heart ailment for several days.

Woodruff, who had eked out a bare living by washing dishes and doing odd chores in diners near here, built the 10-by-12 foot shack and had lived in it for many years, according to his nearest neighbors, who knew little else about his personal life.

When the handyman's absence from his usual haunts had been noticed, acquaintances informed the police, who went to the isolated shack to investigate. As they entered the high fence of corrugated iron that surrounded the dwelling, they found the doorway barred by the howling dogs, who were inside. The animals of all sizes and types, had been adopted from time to time by Woodruff, and, according to the policemen, were "acting like wolves."

One of the policemen climbed to the roof of the shack and shot the dogs as they emerged into the yard from a hole that had been built for their use. When 11 of the animals had been killed, the police were able to enter. On a table near the body they found several pieces of verse that Woodruff had written in praise of the loyalty of his pets. Two small dogs that the policemen were not forced to shoot were fed and given to boys in the neighborhood.

Pair in Canoe Make Fair Mileage on Ingenuity

FORT MYERS, FLA.—Eleven thousand miles in a canoe, starting with \$11 and a fortnight's supply of food—that's the record of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Woods of Los Angeles who started from the headwaters of the Rio Grande in July, 1940.

Married less than a year and a half ago, they have been paddling and sailing ever since, hoping to end the trip at New York next fall.

"We have explored almost every river on the Gulf coast," Woods said. "We started with \$11 and a two weeks' supply of groceries. We have learned to live off nature, catching fish, hunting for berries, swamp cabbage and other foods."

The Woods stopped here for a short rest but plan to spend the winter in the Florida Keys, the Ten Thousand Islands, Everglades and Shark River country. They have filled 17 notebooks and taken numerous photographs along the way.

James Loses His Key, Takes Turn for Worse

LOS ANGELES, CALIF.—James Watson, 19 years old, found his house dark and locked. 'Twas nearly midnight. Onto the roof he climbed—and down the chimney he slid . . . until he wedged tightly at an elbow turn.

Mrs. Estelle Roberts, a neighbor, heard his shouts and called police. Police took a look and called firemen.

Firemen went to work with sledges and axes. After an hour they had a hole big enough to liberate James.

Police banded James' scratches and began looking for his father—and the key to the house.

Must Teach Watchdog To Cover More Ground

CHICAGO.—Bartender John Bretschneider is teaching his watchdog, Frenchie, to cover a little more ground after this experience:

Two holdup men entered the tavern. While one covered Bretschneider, the other started behind the bar toward the cash register. But Frenchie, half chow and half police dog, resented a stranger entering the back of the bar—and growled.

So the robbers ordered Bretschneider to give them the money in the cash register. Pocketing \$35, they left—and Frenchie went back to sleep.

Sew What? He Really Has Way of Own With Needle

CAMP WOLTERS, TEXAS.—Many of the boys didn't know a thimble from a cross-stitch, but nevertheless the needles plied busily as the men of company D of the 87th Battalion sewed pads (designed to absorb the shock of a rifle) on the shoulders of their shooting jackets. The climax came when Pvt. Thaddeus Sochaeki started to don his jacket—he had, with perfect sewing technique, sewed the pad, the jacket and the knee on which he had been resting his work, together!

Texas Cotton Farmers Lead Nation

College Station, April 30.—Texas cotton farmers lead all other cotton farmers in the nation in Federal all-risk crop insurance.

With approximately 1,488,890 acres insured against all unavoidable hazards, 64,252 units in Texas have a guaranteed production of about 338,306 bales. Incomplete reports in 18 cotton states indicate 171,235 cotton units insured 2,790,223 acres for an estimated production of 853,638 bales. This compares with 165,777 farming units protected by wheat insurance the first year of its operation.

Georgia ranks second and North Carolina third in the number of protected units.

According to reports from branch offices of Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, insured farming units are about equally divided in areas east and west of the Mississippi river.

For the first time this year, insured cotton growers are guaranteed incomes of 75 or 80 per cent of their average yield of lint and seed, regardless of weevil, weather or unavoidable hazards which in bad years have destroyed as much as one-third of the crop.

Donald L. Cothran, state crop insurance supervisor, predicts the number of Texas cotton farmers operating under yield protection will increase as they become better acquainted with advantages of crop insurance.

Fewer new businesses were created in Texas during March, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported. A drop of 12.7 per cent in new charters from February and of 18.3 per cent from March, 1941, was found by the Bureau.

Robert Stevenson, a University of Texas piano instructor, has been awarded the \$900 Beams prize offered by Columbia University for the best orchestral work of a young American composer.

Navy photographic units are complete in every detail.

May Blue Stamp Foods List Same As April

There will be no change in the Agricultural Marketing Administration's blue stamp foods list in May, according to Forrest Wright, area supervisor, AMA, distribution branch.

Participants of the food stamp program will be able to purchase the same blue stamp foods during May as they did in April. The complete list of blue stamp foods, as issued by the Agricultural Marketing Administration for the period May 1 through May 31 in all stamp program areas, is as follows: butter,

shell eggs, fresh grapefruit, pears, apples, oranges, and fresh vegetables (including potatoes), corn meal, dried prunes, hominy (corn) grits, dry edible beans, wheat flour, enriched self-rising flour, and whole riched wheat flour, self-rising flour, wheat (graham) flour.

Bill Debman, who has been employed the past several months with the Star Cash Grocery, left Sunday for Bisbee, Arizona, where he will be employed in the copper mines. Mrs. Debman and baby will join her husband in a short while. Tom Smith has been employed by the Star Cash Grocery succeeding Mr. Debman.

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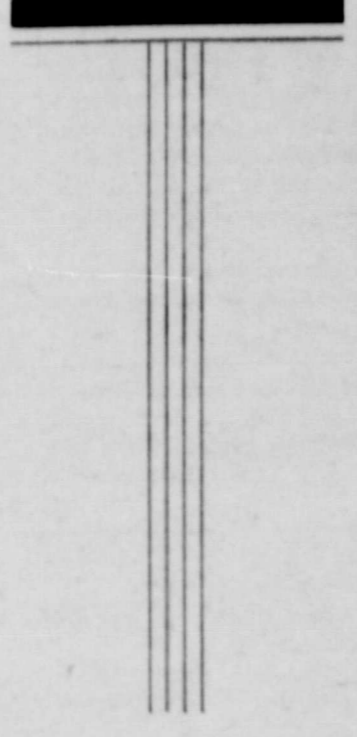


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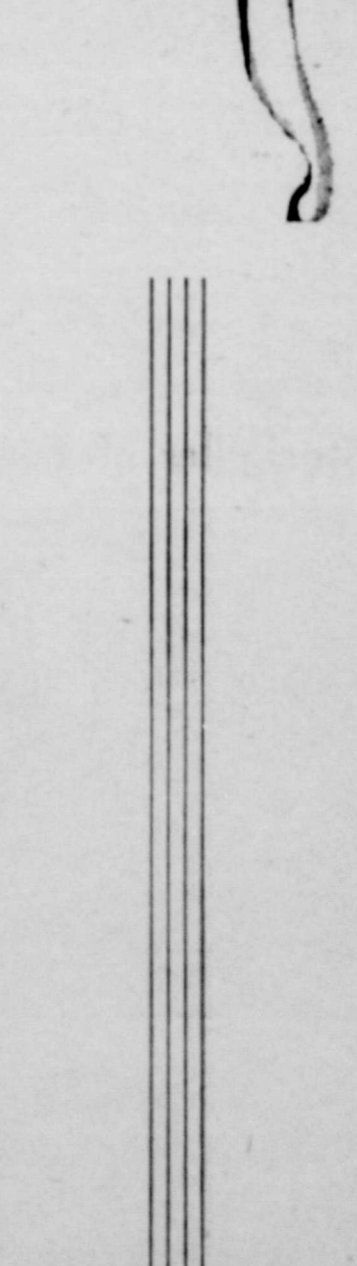


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