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NO TITLE OF NOBILITY SHALL BE GRANTED BY THE UNITED STATES
— CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES.

ADAMS
MASSACHUSETTS FARM.
JOHN ADAMS — PRESIDENT — 1797-1804.
JOHN QUINCY ADAMS — PRESIDENT — 1825-29.

LINCOLN
KENTUCKY LOG CABIN.
ABRAHAM LINCOLN — PRESIDENT — 1861-65.

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AND SO THIS COUNTRY HAS ALWAYS RECOGNIZED AND RECOGNIZES TODAY THE NOBILITY OF WORK AND CHARACTER AND COURAGE.

Nurses Needed For The Government

As a part of the National Defense Program, the Government months ago began preparation to meet and anticipated need of nurses, both in its military and civil services. The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open continuous examinations to secure nurses, but despite these examinations, there is a continuing acute shortage of nurses for the civil service positions.

The shortage is particularly noticeable with respect to some parts of the country. From some of the States, very few nurses apply for the civil service examinations.

From all parts of the country, floods of inquiries are coming into Washington from women who ask how they can serve their country in the present emergency. The word to nurses is that the nursing branch of the service is one that is vital to the success of the National Defense Program. The nurse examinations open the way to an opportunity to render patriotic service, and at the same time to serve in interesting and satisfying work. There is an opportunity for advancement, and the Government provides for retirement for superannuation or disability.

large staff of nurses is employed regularly in the civil service—principally in the U. S. Public Health Service, the Indian Service, and the Veterans' Administration. They serve in hospitals and other medical centers throughout the United States and in the Panama Canal Zone and Alaska. Public health nurses carry on field work of community health care and education, giving home care to the sick, class work in home hygiene, etc., principally in the Indian Service and the U. S. Public Health Service. In the more remote regions these nurses render first aid, and they even give emergency medical treatment in the absence of a doctor. There has been an increase demand for public health nurses under the U. S. Public Health Service in extra-cantonment zones and where large defense industries are located.

ments as a whole, where the figure for the 8-months period is over 270,000, including various grades of skilled, unskilled, and professional positions in both the field and the departmental service.

The needs of the various National Defense Agencies for skilled workers have increased rapidly. For example, 135 shipfitters are urgently needed at the navy yards at Mare Island, Calif., Bremerton, Wash., Philadelphia, Pa., Charleston, S. C., and Portsmouth, Va. although in the past 8 months over 1,400 shipfitters have been put on the job at these and other navy yards.

Over 400 machinists are now needed at the arsenals at Watervliet, N. Y., Rock Island, Ill., Philadelphia, Pa., Watertown, Mass., and Edgewood, Maryland, and at the navy yards at Philadelphia, Pa., Washington D. C., Mare Island, Calif., Boston, Mass., Charleston, S. C. and at Bremerton, Wash., as well as at the Naval Station Key West, Fla. In the past 8 months well over 4,000 machinists have been put to work at Government arsenals and navy yards.

Over 300 qualified toolmakers are needed at the arsenals at Watervliet, N. Y., Philadelphia, Pa., Dover, N. J., Watertown, Mass. and Springfield, Mass., and at Mr. and Mrs. Harold Webb, the navy yards at Washington, D. C., Philadelphia, Pa., Charleston, S. C. and Bremerton, Wash. Approximately 775 toolmakers

have been appointed at these establishments in the past eight months.

Several tool and gage designers are needed at the Watervliet Arsenal and Washington D. C. Navy yard.

Instrument makers are needed at the Philadelphia Arsenal and at the Washington D. C. Navy yard.

Applications for any of these positions at a navy yard should be filed with the Labor Board at the navy yard where employment is desired; or, for positions at an arsenal, with Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, at the arsenal in which employment is desired.

At Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, over 450 skilled aircraft and maintenance mechanics have been appointed since January 1, 1941 yet at the present time there is an urgent need there for over 450 additional aircraft mechanics, electricians, engine mechanics, and wire-workers. Aircraft maintenance and repairmen are also needed now at the Naval Air Stations at Jacksonville and Pensacola, Fla; at Alameda and Sacramento, Calif. and at Corpus Christi and San Antonio, Texas.

Hospital News

Mrs. W. G. Black, of Clyde, who was seriously injured in a car wreck, Thursday of last week is improving and will probably be able to go home today. Mr. Black and little son were both hurt also. The boy W. G. Jr. was a patient for several days.

John Cunningham is slowly improving.

Sheriff, C. R. Nordyke, surgical patient for the past 3 weeks is improving and hopes to be out soon.

R. E. Bounds, a medical patient was not quite so well yesterday.

F. M. Alexander of Putnam, medical patient is doing fairly well.

Mrs. Sophie Hill a medical patient is seriously ill.

Mrs. Buford Tyson, who underwent major surgery Tuesday night is quite sick.

Mrs. Ernest Windham who suffered a broken ankle three weeks ago is doing fairly well.

be a political rally with all the candidates for U. S. Senate invited to speak. Dr. John R. Brinkley has already sent word that he would speak at this gathering if he can possibly come.

Activity begins at 6 P. M. Friday June 6th and activity will continue on till' daybreak the next day. All the people in Baird and in the surrounding territory are invited to be special guests at this festival.

There are free camping grounds for all visitors and all entertainment is free to the public.

Sincerely, J. W. Burks.

JAMES LAUNDRY UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

The James' Help Yourself Laundry located in East Baird, has been sold and placed under the management of Mr. Butler who will operate the business. Mr. James is now construction foreman of the NYA work room being built on the School grounds. Mr. James appreciates the patronage of his friends during the time he operated his laundry and wishes to thank these friends. The James family will continue to reside in Baird.

Mrs. A. G. Webb who has been visiting Mrs. S. E. Webb at Midway is visiting her son, Charles Robertson at Denton.

ANNUAL FRONTIER FIESTA

The Frontier Fiesta for West Texas is to be staged at the B. M. Burks' plane at Moso, 35 miles southwest of Abilene in the southern edge of Taylor County Friday night June 6th. The highlight of this gathering will

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NOTICE

Bids on the sale of 3 Ford V-8 school buses and contract for transportation of school children in the Bayou school district of Callahan county for the school year 1941-1942 will be let by the board of trustees of said district at a meeting to be held at the Bayou schoolhouse at 8:00 p. m. on Wednesday, the 11th day of June.

All parties interested in either the purchase of buses or contract for transportation, are invited to meet with the Bayou school board on the above date.

Order of Bayou School Board
GROVER GIBBS,
President of Board

BEDROOMS: One upstairs, \$5 per month. One down stairs, \$2.50 per week. Mrs. W. E. Paulson.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE REFUNDING BONDS

The State of Texas, County of Callahan

Notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the Commissioner's Court of Callahan County, Texas, on the 10 day of June, 1941, to pass all necessary orders for the issuance of Callahan County Road and Bridge Refunding bonds in the maximum amount of \$10,250, bearing interest at the rate of not exceeding 5 per cent per annum, with maximum maturity date not later than fourteen years from their date, and to issue such refunding bonds for the purpose of refunding \$1,950 Callahan County Road Machinery Warrants, dated March 10, 1941, and \$8,300 Callahan County Road Machinery Warrants, dated April 15, 1941.

B. H. FREELAND
County Judge, Callahan County, Texas

More than 500 separate oil and gas fields are now producing in Texas. 1

Four-fifths of the value of all the crude oil produced in Texas each year is paid to Texas oil workers and farmers and ranchers in wages and lease and royalty payments.

Celebrates 53rd Wedding Anniversary

Sunday May 18th, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Mills of East Baird celebrated their 53rd wedding anniversary. Their children showered them with lovely flowers and gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Mills were married 53 years ago in Dallas County and came to West Texas in 1907 settling near Abilene in Jones County. A few years later they moved to Callahan county, and have resided here since. They have lived in Baird for the past 15 years. Of the eight children born to this union four girls and one boy are still living. They were all present Sunday. Mr and Mrs. Mills have 3 grand-children.

A pleasant surprise to the entire group was the 20 pounds of fresh river fish brought over from Winters by Mr. Tatum, son-in-law of the Mills. Mr. Mills was a noted fisherman in his younger days and said that this was the first time he had had all the fish he could eat since he use to catch the big ones himself and Mrs. Mills said it was a real treat to be able to sit down and eat fish that she didn't have to fry.

Those enjoying the bountiful dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Black, Abilene; Willie Mills, of Baird; Mr and Mrs. J. S. Proctor, of Admiral; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Graham and son Johnnie Earl of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tatum and two son Jack and Rex of Winters, J. R. Black Jr. of Abilene; Ray D. Black of Fort Sam Houston, Truett and Truman Black, twin sons of J. R. Black and Peter P. Feran, of Lincoln, Neb. who are on their way to Randolph Field and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Mills, in whose honor the feast was prepared.

BEA HICKMAN AND IDA LOUISE FETTERLY LEAVE ON VACATION TOUR

Bea Hickman and Ida Louise Fetterly, members of the Baird school faculty, left Wednesday morning on an extended vacation tour of the northern part of the United States and Canada. The ladies are making the trip by bus.

Skilled Workers Needed By Government

In the past eight months of intensive effort to locate qualified skilled machinists and shipbuilding workers for arsenals, army air depots, and naval shore establishments, the U. S. Civil Service Commission announced today, over 10,000 highly skilled munitions and shipbuilding workers have been put on the job at establishments where, because of the labor supply or geographical location, these skilled positions are particularly hard to fill. This number of placements does not include those in localities where little or no difficulty in recruiting has been experienced, and it is but a small fraction of the total number of placements made in the War and Navy Depart-

"Now You're Cooking With Gas" has been publicized often on a nation-wide basis by comic strips and many top-flight radio comedians. But few who have heard the slogan know where it originated.

The expression is an old one used by vaudeville and theatrical people to indicate when they had "arrived" or when they had become established as leaders in their profession. In other words, "Now You're Cooking With Gas" meant the performer was appearing in communities where gas, instead of coal or wood, was used for cooking.



Thousands OF FOLKS FROM "ALL WALKS OF LIFE" HAVE GONE MODERN

Little did those who originated the tribute, "Now You're Cooking with Gas," realize that in 1941 hundreds of thousands of people in the Southwest could proudly answer, "Yes, we, too, are cooking with gas." Moreover, many of these homes now use this low-cost modern service to the exclusion of all other fuels for water heating, house heating and refrigeration as well as cooking.

Proudly we say to you, our customers, "Now You're Cooking with Gas" ... and add this all-important fact: your dependable gas service is supplied by a 4,800-mile interconnected pipe line system reaching out to more than 1,200 wells in sixty fields.

KNOW YOUR MONEY

All paper currency of \$5.00 denomination bears the portrait of Abraham Lincoln on the face and a picture of the Lincoln Memorial is engraved on the back.

(See next week)

The First National Bank of Baird
BAIRD, TEXAS
(Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation)



LONE STAR GAS SYSTEM

