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W. D. Nuckols Sr., division manager of the Community Public Service Company, died Sunday afternoon at Clifton Hospital where he had been confined since suffering a heart attack the previous week.

Funeral services were held Monday at Whitney, his old home, with burial in the cemetery alongside many of his older friends and relatives who had gone before.

"Uncle Bill" as he was known to his many friends who numbered not only employees of the company, but all those in the various towns of the district with whom he had come in contact, was a gentleman in every sense of the word.

Brought up under the rules of the old school of business men, Mr. Nuckols, in our opinion, never quite agreed with many of the "modern" manners of big business, bringing government control and complications such as merchants and business men of the older days were not subject to.

Summer widowers are hard to keep up with. Not that they are especially playful, but they seem to get into all manner of trouble while their wives are away visiting.

Take, for instance, Henry Pierce. We promised Mrs. Pierce faithfully, just before she got on a bus for a visit in Lorraine and San Angelo, that we would try to watch out after her husband. But Saturday we heard that Henry had been having trouble.

Tuesday he had a flat tire coming to town. Two had told him to stop at home and work it and that night had a sinking spell. Then he made some biscuits and they made him sick; he fed the rest of them to the cats and the cats died. Two cows had needed milking so long their milk was about to spoil. And all his hands had quit and left.

But he consoled himself by thinking his wife was coming home in a day or two. Getting his mail Friday, he settled down to read the home paper and learned that Mrs. Pierce was going to be gone ten days.

However, by this time Mrs. Pierce is probably home and we'll bet she sure has a hard time going off again without her husband.

Hulen (Short) Ratliff, home on a ten-day furlough from his duties at the station hospital of the 36th division at Camp Bowie, Brownwood, courteously answered a lot of our foolish questions one day this week, and we found out a lot about how the Army takes care of the immense task of feeding its soldiers.

Short has been at Brownwood for seven months, starting out as a butcher, but has been advanced to the point where he admits that the only objection he has to his job is that he hasn't enough to do to occupy his time. He now has charge of cooking for about 500 men, and the dietitian uses him to show the new cooks how to get the job done. He tells melancholyly of the time he cut up three 180-pound quarters of beef, of making huge pots of stew, putting ten big hams in the stove at one time, and of serving chicken twice a week.

According to young Ratliff, the boys in the service are well fed, although he admits that they are hard to fill up and seem to enjoy "beefing" at the cooks just for the fun of it.

We always knew this newspaper business was a hard racket, but seldom before have we heard of anyone who grew up in it and had the fortitude to avoid it.

Guy M. Crews Jr., son of the publisher of the Alvord News, and grandson of the late C. C. Crews, one-time newspaperman at Hico and later at Alvord, is an exception to the rule.

The younger Crews was here one day recently sitting, and dropped by the office for a chat with the force. We noticed that he gave the machinery a wide berth and upon inquiring found that he was not a printer, editor, or advertising man.

He admitted a little knowledge of the game, gleaned through forced exposure to the office at intervals, but stated emphatically that he was taking advantage of A. & M.'s course in veterinary medicine, and was practicing currently at Beaumont as a sort of interne.

"Shucks," he said, "I'd rather be a good horse doctor any time than a newspaperman."

Where Reds Sacrificed \$111,000,000



In the face of the German onward sweep in the Ukraine, the Soviets have, themselves, destroyed their proudest achievement—the great dam on the Dnieper river, built at a cost of \$111,000,000. Moscow confirmed the report of its destruction, saying the action was taken in pursuance of its "scorched earth policy." Map shows location of dam.

PRESIDENT'S RADIO TALK STRONG, FIRM

The long-awaited talk of President Roosevelt over the principal radio networks of the nation Thursday night brought no unexpected message to its listeners, but rather affirmed premature guesses as to its content. It was concerned chiefly with the recent attacks upon shipping in waters which have been proclaimed as neutral by the United States Government, and where axis powers have warned that vessels would travel at their own risk.

The President, in his strong reaffirmation of this Government's stand, started speaking at 8 p. m. and took 25 minutes to call attention to the situation and warn that the time had come for America and all Democracies to cease to be deluded by the romantic notion that free people can continue to exist in a Nazi-dominated world.

Planes and warships of the United States, according to the President, will no longer wait for lurking submarines to strike. With the assurance that his policy was not new, but was in line with a course followed by the second and third Presidents of the United States, President Roosevelt said, "Let this warning be clear: If from now on Italian or German vessels enter the waters necessary to U. S. Defense, they will have to suffer the consequences." This was his obvious duty, he said, and was the only way out. He said he was suffering under no illusion about the gravity of this step, that it was well considered, and that he believed Americans would do no less today in defense of their country, when the times call for clear heads and fearless hearts, than did our ancestors who built up a nation of free men and women.

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Devotional period, led by Eual Strickland at 10 o'clock.

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"The Risen Christ"—Huron A. Polnac—at 10:30.

"Christian Experience"—John D. West, at 10:45.

"Power and Success of the Bible and the Church in the World"—H. E. Jackson—at 11.

Miscellaneous at 11:15.

"The Promises of God"—Sermon by John P. Cundieff—at 11:30.

Lunch at 12:15.

Afternoon Program Meetings of Executive Board and W. M. U.—at 1:15 o'clock.

Talk by District Missionary Julius P. King—at 1:45.

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Adjournment at 2:40.

THE WEATHER

The following report, submitted by L. L. Hudson, eyes conditions locally as reported to the Chronological Service of the Weather Bureau of the U. S. Department of Agriculture:

Table with columns: Date, High, Low, Precip., Day. Rows for Sept 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9.

It is shown by a six weeks' summary of the station's operations, from June 17 to July 27 this year, that 13,272 out-of-state cars stopped at the 11 stations. Those cars covered 7,550,525 miles in Texas, it was estimated by checking their proposed routes. This was an average of 668 miles per car, as compared with an average of 493 miles per car in 1940. Thus, it appears tourists are travelling about 25 per cent farther in Texas this year.

A number of other interesting features are revealed by the facts compiled at the stations.

The figures show only 11 stations were operated this summer, as against 13 last summer. The 11 this year, however, will have served about as many cars during the 14 weeks they are open as the number for 1940, when a total of 31,012 stopped for information.

During the six weeks' period covered by the present summary (June 17 to July 27), 23,049 cars were served at the 11 stations operated by the Department this summer. Of these, 9,777 were Texas cars, and 12,272 were out-of-state automobiles.

California cars stopping at the stations outnumbered all others, totalling 2,354 vehicles, while only 7 cars from Rhode Island were listed.

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Grand Jury In Fall Session; Petit Jurors Summoned

The Fall term of District Court opened Monday morning, Sept. 1, with District Judge R. B. Cross of Gatesville presiding. District Attorney Eugene Tate, District Clerk C. E. Edmiston and Hervey Chesley, court reporter, were at their respective posts.

The following grand jurors were selected: Clyde McKinley, Route 2, Hamilton; Clyde Gardner, Route 1, Hamilton; Lon Dunn, Indian Gap; J. B. Curry Jr., Carlton; Johnnie H. Johnson, Hamilton; Edwin Lund, Route 3, Hamilton; W. J. Watson, Route 1, Jonesboro; John D. Higgins, Hico; M. J. Broyles, Route 1, O. Richardson, Route 3, Hico; Irvin Jones, Route 1, Jonesboro; and Fred Shave, Route 2, Hamilton.

Johnnie H. Johnson was elected foreman.

The following have been summoned to serve as petit jurors, beginning the third week, September 15:

Third Week: Frank Burleson, Cranfill's Gap; Burney Livingston, Hamilton, Rt. 1; C. W. West, Hamilton, Rt. 1; Otto Stieger, Pottsville; E. P. Fincher, Hamilton; Pope Gerald, Hamilton; L. V. Craig, Hamilton; O. E. Kirk, Pottsville Star Rt.; T. F. Cloud, Carlton; Carl Jackson, Hamilton; Paul Edmiston, Hamilton; Sam N. Spears, Hamilton; C. D. Richbourg, Hico; Geo. W. Hurley, Caradan; R. J. Grant, Hamilton; T. D. Fuller, Pottsville; G. M. Perry, Hamilton; V. Sauer, Hamilton; C. M. Rush, Hamilton; Cecil R. Pendleton, Jonesboro; Theo Gromatzky, Pottsville; E. P. Schwalbe, Jonesboro; Homer Russell, Jonesboro; J. C. Conner, Hamilton; R. L. Anderson, Hico; Geo. Cleveland, Hamilton; J. H. Bullman, Jonesboro; L. M. West, Evans; Rader Blansit, Hamilton; M. D. Brown, Hamilton; W. E. Arnett, Hamilton; Joe Schwartz, Hamilton; J. G. Ising, Evans; Gus Brannan, Indian Gap; R. D. Koen, Hamilton; and Vada Lovelace, Jonesboro.

Fourth Week: P. E. Gardner, Hamilton; A. T. Jones, Hamilton; W. K. McCalde, Pottsville; H. W. Ferguson, Hico, Rt. 6; C. L. Crews, Hamilton; Paul Kelm, Hamilton; F. W. Pendleton, Hamilton; E. P. Strickling, Hamilton; R. E. W. Collier, Hamilton, Rt. 3; J. P. Pierce, Carlton; Alvis Henderson, Hamilton, Rt. 1; M. M. Schraak, Pottsville; S. M. Seyler, Cranfill's Gap; C. W. Goedert, Hamilton, Rt. 2; D. B. Tindall, Cranfill's Gap; J. P. Henderson, Hico, Rt. 3; N. N. Newton, Hamilton, Rt. 2; A. J. Patterson, Hico, Rt. 2; H. E. Bell, Carlton; Fern Jordan, Carlton; T. W. Winters, Evans; I. W. McGilvray, Evans; Dennis Payne, Jonesboro; Rt. 1; Geo. Oxley, Hico, Rt. 6; W. P. Ferguson, Hamilton; Troy Dutton, Indian Gap; A. B. Armstrong, Evans; James Perkins, Evans; E. T. Hughes, Hamilton, Rt. 3; L. E. Waldrep, Pottsville; L. D. Bratton, Hamilton; L. J. Chaney, Hico; John W. Boyar, Hamilton, Rt. 1; and R. A. Hoak, Hamilton, Rt. 2.

Fifth Week: G. J. Balze, Hamilton, Rt. 1; Earl Shaffer, Hico, Rt. 3; James Crocker, Hamilton; Morse Ross, Hico; R. E. Caldwell, Pottsville; W. L. McDowell, Hico; Joe Bottlinger, Ireland; L. A. Bryson, Hamilton, Rt. 3; C. M. Broyles, Hico, Rt. 3; J. Emmett Anderson, Hico, Rt. 3; Anton Summerford, Hamilton, Rt. 1; Ace Jones, Hamilton, Rt. 3; A. I. Shipman, Hamilton, Rt. 3; E. H. Couch, Hico, Rt. 3; S. F. Dickerson, Hico, Rt. 3; Hugh James, Evans, Rt. 1; W. E. Belvin, Ireland, Rt. 1; Royal Baker, Evans; S. L. Warren, Evans; H. Berkley, Hico, Rt. 3; Jack Cates, Evans, Rt. 1; J. B. Cunningham, Hico, Rt. 3; B. J. Parks, Hico, Rt. 3; W. A. Moss, Hico, Rt. 2; Earl Smith, Evans; J. T. Doolley, Ireland; Edwin Perkins, Evans; G. R. Grisham, Evans; A. A. Brown, Hico; J. A. Hughes, Hico; P. L. Christenson, Jonesboro; B. E. Lovelace, Ireland; C. H. Bain, Carlton; T. L. Betts, Hico, Rt. 3; H. J. Parrish, Ireland; Geo. Powledge, Hico.

Meeting Monday to Discuss Needs of Lunch Project

Anyone interested in seeing the Hico lunchroom project in operation as soon as possible is invited to come to a meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association and other patrons of the school and citizens next Monday night at 7:30, in the school auditorium. This announcement was made this week by P. T. A. officers who are anxious to have the project started up at an early date.

Many items are still needed for the initiation of the project, they said, but they are practically sure that most of the items will be provided by the people of the town and community if the people only realize the importance of bringing them in or notifying the sponsors to call for them. A list of the articles needed was carried in last week's paper, or the list may be obtained from any member of the P. T. A. or school faculty.

The proposition under which the lunchroom will be operated as a government project are that the labor and food will be furnished free of cost to the school as soon as assurance has been given that the required kitchen equipment is on hand and set up.

W. M. S. To Entertain

Announcement comes from the Hico Baptist Church that the Woman's Missionary Society will be at home to the ladies of the church next Thursday, Sept. 18, at 3:30 p. m. at the pastor's home.

The meeting will consist of a program and a social hour. All ladies of the church are invited and urged to attend.

Fairy Entertainment

Bewley's Chuck Wagon Gang will be at Fairy Gymnasium Wednesday, Sept. 17, according to an announcement sent to the News Review with a request to publish. The entertainment will be sponsored by the Fairy High School, the announcement said.

Stephenville and Hico Fans Tense On Eve of First 1941 Grid Clash At New Stadium

Probable Starting Line-Ups

Table with columns: WL—Stephenville, Position, Hico—WL. Rows for 190 Roberson, 189 Wingham, 179 Parnell, 160 Hancock, 195 Roberts, 185 Hannon, 195 Gehrig, 180 Hicks, 175 Pear, 165 Scott, 150 Higgs.

Game Starts Promptly at 8:15 p. m.

Yellow Jackets Preparing for Big Game at Hico

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Also needed for employment at the same places are Machinists, at a salary of \$1680 per year; Leather and Canvas Workers, \$1580; Junior Leather and Canvas Workers, \$1560; and Leather and Canvas Workers' Helpers, \$1290.

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Further information and application may be obtained from the San Antonio office, from J. P. Rodgers, local secretary of the Civil Service Board, or from any first- or second-class postoffice in the States of Louisiana and Texas; or from the Manager, Tenth U. S. Civil Service District, Customhouse, New Orleans, Louisiana.

School Opens; Enrollment Is Largest In Years

One hundred and forty-five students were enrolled in high school and 285 in ward school when the fall term opened this week, according to announcement Wednesday by Superintendent Harry T. Pinson. Enrollment of high school pupils started last Saturday, with the grade students reporting Monday morning. Pinson stated that he was expecting at least 16 or 15 more in the high school, and perhaps 50 or 60 more in grade school. This is the highest enrollment on opening day in recent years, he said.

Chas. Sargent has been elected to the faculty to fill the position made vacant by the resignation of M. D. Fox, which was accepted at a called meeting of the school board last Saturday. Mr. Fox, who has taught vocational agriculture in the Hico schools for the past two and a half years, resigned to accept a position as superintendent at Bradshaw, Texas.

Sargent, who was reared at Tolar, is a recent graduate of Texas A. & M. College. He has just completed a summer course at A. & M. in poultry production, and during the course had the benefit of lectures and supervision from an expert in poultry production. He has already started in on his work, and is meeting the citizens of the town and community as fast as his duties will permit.

Large Delegation of Neighboring Fans Due With Visitors

Gloomy Gus had nothing on the coaches of the rival football teams from Stephenville and Hico, who will meet here tonight (Friday) in the first game of the season (non-conference). Jimmie Marshall, Stephenville High School head mentor, has been anxious to get some dope about the Hico boys, and fans from that place have stated and reiterated that their chances were lousy. Harry Pinson, Hico coach, keeps talking about the light team he has this year, and while he puts a lot of confidence in their ability in their own class, he is not sticking his neck out with any prediction of victory. So it seems that about all the locals can do is to go out to the game and see whose fears were founded.

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PEP RALLY THIS MORNING

The first pep rally of the entire student body of both grammar school and high school will be held in the gymnasium this morning (Friday) at 10:40. Visitors are invited and urged to attend.

On the fine points of the game. Admittedly outweighed by the team in a higher conference bracket, the local lads put up a good show at Meridian in scrimmage this week. Moody Ross, husky 160-pounder, will do to watch until something else comes along, according to Pinson, Line Coach Schwartz, and Backfield Coach Theo D. Lovisay. Other members of the squad are developing fast, they said, and they are anxious to have as large a crowd as possible out for the opening game in the new concrete stadium, which many have not had the opportunity to visit before.

Word from Stephenville is to the effect that the largest delegation of visitors is coming down from the Erath County capital ever to witness a grid game in Hico. Visitors are also expected from other neighboring towns.

Local Team Small, Fast

The condition of the locals is that they are small but fast. They will look good in their new uniforms, in which they will appear for the first time tonight. Twenty-four new outfits have been received.

Several bands from neighboring schools have been invited to attend the opening game, and Fredell has notified officials definitely of acceptance. Visiting bands will be given the field during the half, but the Hico Drum Corps will perform, according to announcement from Director Roy C. Boaz.

The west bleachers, where the press box is located, is being reserved for visiting fans and all Hico patrons are urged to occupy the east stands. As no cars will be permitted to enter, all fans are urged to come early as the game will start promptly at 8:15.

Admission prices for this game, which is expected to draw the largest crowds ever to witness a game in Hico, have been set at 50c for adults, 25c for high school students, and 10c for grade school students.

DEFENSE QUIZ

Q. Can Defense Savings Stamps be Redeemed? A. Yes; they can be redeemed for cash at face value or exchanged for Defense Savings Bonds. For example, 75 of the 25-cent Stamps—total cash value \$18.75—may be exchanged for a Defense Savings Bond which in 10 years will be worth \$25.

Q. How long have Defense Savings Stamps been on sale at retail stores? A. A Sale of Stamps at retail stores originated in the State of Michigan on July 10. The idea met with such success that it is spreading rapidly, and a soon Stamps will be sold in most retail stores on a Nation-wide basis.

NOTE:—To buy Defense Bonds and Stamps, go to the nearest post office, bank, or savings and loan association; or write to the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C., for mail-order form.

JOE GISH advertisement with cartoon illustration of a man and a dog. Text: 'Mebbe we humans aint so perfect, but by allus doin' our best, we give our final score a swell average...'

Salem

By Mrs. W. C. Rogers

We have a nice rain, which fell Tuesday, to appreciate. Miss Faye Koonsman returned to Waco last Thursday, where she has employment.

Mr. Bob Laney of Esbee, Arizona, was in these parts visiting last week.

Several from here attended the protracted meeting at Millerville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Giesecke had as guests Sunday after church, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. O. Newton of Pottsville, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Johnson and children of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Giesecke and daughter of Glen Rose, and Billie Seago and Frankie McAnally of Duffau.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lowe Jr. of Fort Worth spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Crist and children.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers and children spent Sunday in Millerville as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Miller Giesecke.

Several children along the road started to school at Duffau and Alexander Monday.

Miss Oleta Hunter entertained some of her friends with a slumber party one night last week. Those present were Misses Reba Bowie, Wilma Dee Burgan, Dolores Fallin, Vorece McDowell, and Norma Lee Everett of Duffau, and Tina and Mary Alice Crist and the hostess. Everyone reported a nice time.

This community was shocked and grieved to hear of the sudden death of Mr. W. W. Graves of Stephenville. He was well known here, having taught school here about thirty years ago, and again three years ago. His many friends extend sympathy to the bereaved wife.

Johnny Driver of the U. S. Army was home visiting several days last week in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Driver and son.

vent loss of school time parents

Duffau

By Mrs. W. A. Deskin

School started Monday with two new teachers.

R. O. Wysong made a business trip to Fort Worth Monday.

Stanley Roach, who is employed at Wichita Falls, spent the week-end at home. He returned to his work Tuesday.

John B. Fouts spent Saturday night with relatives in Iredell.

Gene Seago spent the week-end in Waco with relatives.

Miss Leota Roberson of Salem spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Anderson of this community.

W. A. Deskin, Pearl Fouts, and Mrs. Tootsie Starnes made a trip to Fort Worth Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clemmon Lackey of Stephenville spent while Friday night in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fouts, and Pearl and John spent Sunday in Iredell visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lawrence.

Pearl Fouts and Mrs. Tootsie Starnes made a business trip to Fort Worth Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clemmon Lackey of Stephenville, Mrs. Stanley Roach and Mr. A. T. Lackey of this community spent Saturday in Fort Worth.

Rev. Broughton, Mrs. Jim Stone and Mary Jean Wysong, who have all been ill, are able to be up this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Weeks and son, Jack, attended church at Flagg Branch some this week.

Earl Moore of Arlington spent the week-end at home.

Frank Stripes has returned to Ranger to work.

Mr. and Mrs. John Land and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Marion Ekins of Millerville.

One of the features of the Livestock Show at the State Fair of Texas will be a show for fine Palomino horses, in production of which Texas ranks first in the nation.

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WITH THE COLORS

[The following letter from a former Hico boy in the service of his country is published in the belief that it will be interesting to our readers. Others having similar letters are invited to submit them for publication.—ED.]

SENDS PAPERS, ARTICLES FROM CONN. SUB BASE

New London, Conn., September 1, 1941.

Hello, Mr. Holford: I have noticed that several of the hometown boys who are in the service have contributed poems and articles for publication in your paper. I have a few that might be of interest to the home-folks.

I am enclosing a copy of the "Submarine Base Gazette," which has a good poem and an interesting article by Rear Admiral Andrews. I am also sending copies of some poems. Use any of them that you like.

Sailor's "gab" is almost a language of its own and is sometimes rather hard for civilians to understand. The poem, "A Brother's Complaint," is a fair example of navy lingo.

O. W. HEFNER JR., Yeoman 3rd Class, U. S. Navy.

The poems and articles sent by O. W. were very interesting, and contrary to common supposition covered serious topics as well as humorous incidents. The "Submarine Gazette" is a most worthy publication, and contains articles and editorials that show the serious side of a sailor's life, as well as other departments essentially for amusement.

In spite of our policy of printing as little poetry as possible in these columns, we reprint the short ditty below just because O. W. sent it:

SAILORS

Sailors in white; sailors in blue. Sailors unfaithful, sailors true. Sailors fast, sailors slow. Sailors come sailors go. Sailors drink, sailors smoke. Sailors paid, sailors broke. Sailors handsome, Gable's double. Sailors roam, get in trouble. Sailors love, girls galore. Every port, two or more. Sailors trim; sailors neat. Give me a sailor; they're so sweet.

Dry Fork

By Johnnie Rath Driver

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Columbus and family of Wink are here visiting his father, J. P. Columbus and other relatives.

Miss Jane Buckingham of Walnut Springs spent the week end with Misses Opal and Johnnie Driver.

Miss Eloise Clonch left recently for Waco where she will attend school.

Margaret Barbee spent the week end with Milla Faye Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles Driver and daughters, Opal and Johnnie, and grandson, Nelson Abies, and Jane Buckingham visited a while Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Eula Bell of Dublin.

Mr. Clonch, who is working in Fort Worth, spent the week end with his wife and sons.

F. D. I. C. Offers Opportunity for Banking Career

An opportunity to enter a career of bank examining is offered young men of the country by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation according to a recent announcement by the United States Civil Service Commission. Applications for admission to a competitive examination for positions as Junior Bank Examiners with FDIC at an annual salary of \$2,000, will be accepted by the Commission until October 2, 1941. These positions, which provide excellent experience in banks of all sizes and which involve extensive travel, should interest eligible young readers of this newspaper.

Charged with responsibility for protection of depositors in more than 13,400 banks throughout the country, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation believes that sound banking can be furthered by the application of realistic, consistent supervisory standards through the medium of bank examiners. As a consequence, the Corporation always has considered bank examination one of its most important functions, and has tried since its inception to maintain an examining staff of able, conscientious men who are trained in banking and finance and who want to make bank examining their career.

For three years Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation has followed the practice of recruiting junior personnel for its examining staff through competitive examinations, and filling vacancies in its senior staff through promotions from the junior ranks. Bank examining thus has become a true career service, with splendid opportunities for advancement to higher rank and pay.

Since so great a proportion of the banks insured by the Corporation are so-called "country" banks, located in small communities and serving primarily agricultural districts, FDIC is particularly eager to attract to the forthcoming examination young men who are familiar with the workings of small and medium-sized banks and with the problems of agricultural credit.

Appointees will have excellent opportunities to broaden their knowledge through frequent assignments to banks in larger cities within their districts and through their training under senior examiners with long records of service.

The Corporation is seeking men between the ages of 23 and 35 who have had at least one year's experience in a bank, building and loan association, or other financial institution, together with either three additional years of such experience or three years college, accountancy, or law school education. The written examination, to be given in a large number of centrally located cities and towns throughout the country, will consist of two sections, the first designed to test applicants' practical knowledge of commerce and banking, and the second to test their education, experience, and fitness. An oral examination subsequently will be given to those ranked highest in the written tests. Appointments will be made as the need arises, from among applicants with the highest combined ratings, for service within the FDIC district which includes the candidate's legal residence.

The Texas petroleum industry now pays over \$75,000,000 a year in State and local taxes, not counting gasoline taxes paid by the individual motorists.

Informal Pique



Anna Neagle, captivating English actress, wears a peasant-like bolero frock of bright, royal blue cotton pique, with a white blouse peppered with dots of the blue. The white trim of the open-toed pumps adds a corresponding note to the white stripe accenting the hem of the flared skirt that's nipped in at the waist with corselet banding.

Altman

By Mrs. J. H. McAnelly

Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Gibson of Carlton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stringer Thursday.

Mrs. S. C. Rallsback and Lorette Barnett of Carlton, Fred Rallsback and little daughter, Jo Helen, of Sweeney, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McAnelly Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. John Pitman of Stephenville visited Thursday and Friday with her parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cozby and Homer.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Ballard and children, Clyde, Bryce and Weaver, spent Sunday at Lanham visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ballard and family.

The Blue Bonnett Club with some other neighbors met Wednesday, September 3, with Mrs. D. D. Waldrop for an all day quilting. There were 24 present. One quilt was finished and another almost. Covered dishes were brought and at the noon hour a delicious meal was served by the hostess, Mrs. Waldrop. An enjoyable day was reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Davis and children, Billie, Christine and San-

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M. E. WALDROP Consignee

dra Lynn, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stringer and sister, Mrs. Claude Gibson and family the past week returned to their home in Enid, Okla. Thursday.

Vernon Jones and Glynn McAnelly were Bunyan visitors Sunday.

Texas oil bears a total of 22 different taxes, or 21 in addition to the State gross production tax.

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The Hico News Review

DALE CARNEGIE

HERE'S A LESSON IN SPELLING

Homer Croy, the writer, came to my house to dinner and we talked about the old-fashioned spelling schools we had back in Missouri. Although he is a word-worker and an adjective-juggler, he said for many years he had trouble spelling certain everyday words. At last, he worked out a memory jogger for those words, and his method is so simple and useful that I'm going to pass it on to you. I think if you will spend two minutes on them you'll never misspell these words again.

For instance, do you know when it's spelled "Capitol" and when it's spelled "capital"? It's very simple. When you mean the building with the round dome on it, it is spelled with an "o." Just think of the dome on the building being round like an "o" and then spell it that way. The rest of the time "capital" is spelled with an "a."

When you go to a store to buy letterheads and envelopes, how do you spell the kind of store you are patronizing? It is a "stationery" store, or is it a "stationary" store? Well, here's Homer's rule: Remember that the store which has an "e" in the last syllable, sells envelopes. The word with any other meaning is spelled with an "a" in the last syllable. Simple, isn't it?

Here's a word that nearly everybody misspells. ECSTASY. People spell it "ecstasy"—ending the word in "cy" instead of "sy." Here's Homer's rule for that: You're crazy if you put a "c" in the last syllable. Crazy is spelled with a "c."

Now to give YOU a test: It is "embarrass?" Or is it "embarass?" That is, does it have one "r" or two "rs"? Here's his rule for conquering that one. He compares it to "harass." One word has only one "r" in it; the other has two. The short word only has one "r"—one reason for it being short.

Is the head of a school a "principal," or a "principle?" Well, the way to remember that is that the principal of a school should be a "pal."

When I started to country school, I was a poor speller, and one of the words I had trouble with was "geography." Somehow or other, it just never would come out right. My mother had been a school teacher and she gave me a catch sentence which told how to spell my trouble-maker: "George Evans' Old Grandmother Rode a Pig Home Yesterday." Well, George Evans and I never again had any trouble about spelling geography!

Here's a rhyme I learned in country school for dealing with English words:

I before e
Except after c.
Or when sounded as a
As in neighbor and weigh.

There are some exceptions—a privilege taken advantage of by the makers of rules such as "seize." But its ceiling, conceive, conceit. In the last three "i" follows "e" just as the rule indicates.

Now if you'll run back over these words, and review them, I'm sure you'll never have any trouble with them again as long as you live.

CHILDREN AND THE TRUTH ABOUT THEMSELVES

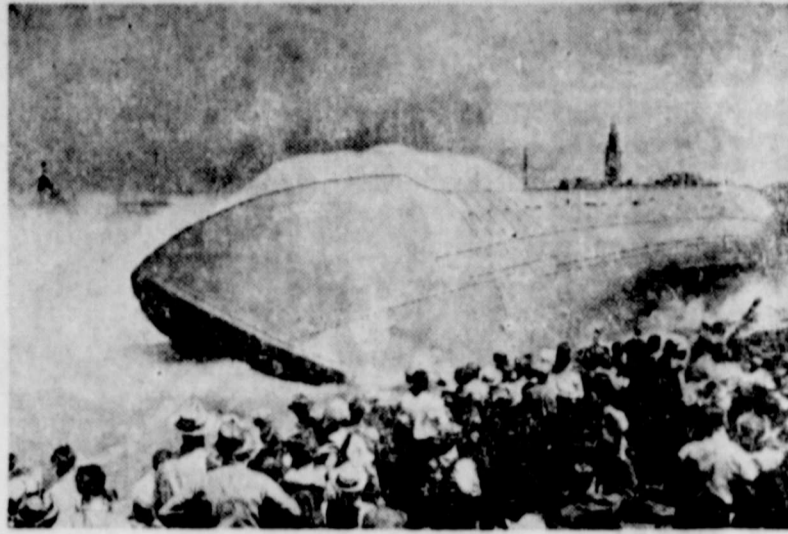
Most parents make every effort to teach their children to be truthful in their relations with others, but these same parents sometimes encourage their children to lie to themselves. And shielding oneself from the truth is one of the most dangerous forms of lying.

For example, I once knew a boy who had a brilliant sister, two years younger than himself. Like a skyrocket she whizzed past him in school. Now this boy was perfectly capable of doing good work in his studies, though not as outstanding as his sister's. But instead of going ahead, doing his best and taking pride in his sister's achievement, he almost gave up studying altogether. He loudly boasted that it was sissy to excel in school, that it was much smarter to get by on personality than by sticking your nose in a book the way his sister did.

This boy really wanted to be a good student and his self-deception caused great unhappiness for the whole family, especially the sister who lost the pleasure she might otherwise have taken in her work. His parents called him stubborn, lazy, incorrigible and all the other names so frequently applied to boys when they are confused and are trying to cover up their insecurity with bravado. If only he could have been made to see that his sister's superiority was no more reflection on his own mental capacities than if she had been merely a

neighbor, and that to deny his natural taste for learning was to live a lie of the first magnitude. Then I'm sure you've known plain girls who pretended to dislike boys because they weren't as popular as the pretty girls in school. And mothers who encouraged this attitude by saying the local boys weren't good enough for their daughters. This is the silliest sort of lying to oneself, for nowadays when looks depend more on grooming and good taste in wearing simple clothes than on nature's original endowments there's no excuse for a girl's being unattractive. But of course it's easier to sulk and imagine one is superior than to make the effort to look smart. And how many lifelong invalids have been made by mothers who excused a child's unwillingness to do difficult tasks or face unpleasant situations by saying the child wasn't well. Certainly it is a mother's responsibility to stand between her child and efforts which are far beyond him. Early failures caused by a child's attempting the impossible are sometimes as harmful to personality development as lack of trying. The point is, there is no harm in admitting that a task is still beyond a child either mentally or physically. But excusing his inability by saying he isn't well when there are no real grounds for such a claim is doing the child a grave injustice which may take him a lifetime to outgrow.

P. S.—It Landed Right Side Up



"Surge," built at the Cleveland yards of the American Shipbuilding company, makes a spectacular sight at her launching. The launching was sponsored by Mrs. Walter Salen, wife of a riveter, who won the honor by lottery. Though it doesn't look it, the ship landed—"Bottoms Down."

CANADA—OUR NEIGHBOR

More than 3,250,000 persons have visited the Dionne Quintuplets now in their seventh year

By MARTIN L. PETRY

FROM any point along the northern border all roads lead to Callander in Ontario where the Dionne Quintuplets, unconscious of the world around them, are anticipating their seventh year. Already large numbers of Americans, mostly fishermen trying their unfeeling luck in the lakes in this vicinity, have visited the Dafoe Nursery to see these charming youngsters at play, adding to the number of sight-seers which, according to estimates, has totalled more than 3,250,000 persons.

Americans comprised the great majority of these visitors. Perhaps it is the insatiable curiosity of our citizens, the smouldering flame of the pioneer spurring us on to seek the unusual. Then, too, there is the tremendous human interest appeal. Our newspapers went after the story when it first broke in 1934, sensing the importance of the birth of quintuplets, a phenomenon occurring once in 57,000,000, and until the Dionnes came there was no record of any survival.

There is no disputing the fact that the Dionne youngsters are from sturdy stock but others who preceded them through the years probably could have claimed similar heritage. So it is fair and logical to credit their existence to Dr. Allan Roy Dafoe, who, from the start, has been close by to nurture them through the perilous years of early childhood. Only recently did his kind unassuming country doctor leave them out of his sight for one but he is back with them now after a two months' absence during which he went through and recovered from a major operation in Toronto.

Fate has been kind to the Quints, not only because Dr. Dafoe was summoned from his bed during the early morning hours of May 28, 1934 and has attended them ever since, but because they have had the added advantage of being wards of the Province of Ontario which gives assurance that through adolescence they will be given proper medical care, hygiene and education. Today they enjoy perfect health due to this regimen.

Fantastic from its inception, the story of the Quints still carries

with it several anomalies. Keeping the children away from their family, for most of the time, was a problem in itself but first consideration had to be given to their future. They had to be reared in a proper environment with sanitary conditions and under competent guidance. For their own safety they could not be permitted to mingle with other children although they play occasionally now with their brothers and sisters. While the world beats a track to their door they are not aware of it as a screen has been provided, opaque to them, through which visitors watch their antics at play.

Miss Doreen Chaput, attractive young head nurse for the Quints, will tell you these famous little tots are not very difficult to handle. They are well-mannered, patient and obedient. For an infraction of the routine discipline a Quint may be deprived of something she desires or may be temporarily removed from the presence of her sisters which is regarded as severe punishment and it is never very long before she repents and promises to mend her ways.

Although they are not accustomed to the companionship of other children they enjoy playing with each other. Each has a different personality and different likes and dislikes. They never cry or sulk even when the play gets rough. Annette has a talent for music, likes to play the organ and the others sing. They can ski and skate, ride bicycles, are learning to use a typewriter, read, draw and print but the next hurdle of the guardians will be their study of English, the universal language in Ontario.

They seem to understand English and can speak a few words but Papa and Mama Dionne do not hesitate to oppose this step in spite of the fact that he speaks French and English fluently. However, it is believed he will be outvoted by the other two official guardians who, planning the cultural development of the Quints, will insist upon replacing the French teacher with two nuns from a convent school so the children will receive a bilingual education.

LETTERS from Our Readers

Wants To Hear From People About Special Session

Oglesby, Tex., Sept. 5, 1941 To the People of Hico:

I have just received notice of a call session of the legislature for September 9 to consider the question of The Road Bond Assumption Law.

During the last session no agreement could be reached on this question. There were those who wanted to give the surplus fund over to The State Highway then there were those who wanted surplus to go back to the various counties for a lateral road building. I voted for this because I felt it was fair and right and still think so.

I am asking that citizens write me House of Representatives, Austin, Texas and give me your views on this question. I felt that I was voting for the best interest of my district and this is my desire this session so let me hear from you and this will assist me in representing you.

Sincerely,
EARL HUDDLESTON,
Representative 94th Dist.

Gordon

By —
Mrs. Ella Newton

Mrs. Fannie Sawyer and Miss Mittie Gordon of Iredell spent Thursday and Friday with Mrs. Ima Smith and son Lewis.

Mrs. Holland, and family visited her son Harrison and family Saturday night and Sunday.

(Too late for last week)
Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Buckingham and children, Travis and Bettie Lou, Mr. and Mrs. Gillette Newton and children, Mona and Doyle, spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Ella Newton, Ima and Lewis Weston Newton, wife, and son, W. J. and Eudele Horton also visited there in the afternoon and all enjoyed supper on the Bosque.

Band students from this community that went to Cranfill's Gap to play for the school opening there were Lewis Smith, John D. Smith and Georgella Harris.

John D. Smith returned Sunday from Addicks where he visited his aunt, Mrs. Joe Golbow and family the past week.

James Arthur Davis and Ray Hensley were guests of Lewis Smith Sunday.

Freckledom Rulers Get a Playmate



After "King" Paul Maruff, 11, (left) and "Queen" Eileen Eaton, 13, had been selected to rule over New York city's freckled kingdom in a city-wide contest, "Itsy," a dalmation, wormed his way into the picture. And Itsy has a perfect right to be in the seat of the (freckled) might!

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Local Happenings

Mrs. J. J. Harvey of Hamilton visited Mrs. E. J. Parker here Saturday.

W. J. Rhoades of Breckenridge visited in the E. S. Rhoades home over the week end.

Loretta Lane accompanied her aunt, Mrs. Roberta Cox, to her home in Chicago for a few weeks visit.

Gerald Griffiths of Fort Worth is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Griffiths, and recuperating from a recent operation.

Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Kookon and little daughter, Julia, of Hamilton visited here Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hooper, Mrs. Wait Petty and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hooper of Wichita Falls returned Sunday from a week's vacation trip to Corpus Christi and points on the Gulf Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Lowe of Weatherford and daughter, Mrs. J. W. Hudson of San Antonio spent the week end here with another daughter, Mrs. Bob Jameson, and Mr. Jameson.

Miss Sara Lee Hudson returned to her school duties in Schulenburg last Friday after spending most of the summer vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McCullough took their daughter, Mary Ella, to Austin Thursday to attend Rush Week activities at the University of Texas before enrolling for the Fall semester.

Miss Mettie Rodgers returned to Waco Thursday, where she will teach again in Baylor University, after spending the summer vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ramage were in Hico Wednesday from their home in Black Stump Valley, on business and visiting with friends. Their sons, Jewell and Jimmie, left that day for A. & M. College, to enroll as students. Jewell is taking his Senior work, and Jimmie is entering for first-year work.

Joe Collier received a letter Wednesday from his granddaughter, Mrs. Roger Bailey, who now resides in Corpus Christi. Mabel said that Roger was in the hospital and that he would be operated as soon as his cold cleared. He will have to lay off work for about ten weeks. She said it was bad, but could be worse.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Cheek and son, Ray, Emory Gamble and Paul Graves went to Longhorn Cavern, near Burnet, last Saturday, later going on to Austin for the week end. Mr. Cheek remained at Austin, where he will be assistant sergeant-at-arms of the State Senate during the special session of the legislature.

Judge and Mrs. J. B. Pool and daughters, Misses Oran Jo and Jessie Miller, visited last week end in San Antonio, Weslaco and Pharr. Miss Oran Jo remained in Pharr where she will teach this year in the Pharr-Alamo schools. On the visit Miss Jessie Miller was elected as a teacher in the Weslaco schools. She returned home to resign her position as a teacher in the Carlton school and will return to Weslaco today.

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Sam McCollum has been employed by Moon and Eubank Service Station as night operator.

Miss Margaret Reilhan returned Sunday from a weeks visit in Stamford with relatives.

Bobby Jack and Margaret Bell Perry of Walnut Springs spent the week end here with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Guinn.

Mrs. Max Hoffman and little son, Kenny, left Thursday for Waco where they will visit relatives a few days.

Mr. J. N. Hopper, District Manager of Gulf States Telephone Company, of Stephenville was a business visitor in Hico Thursday.

Jackie Gene and Morris Partain of Stephenville are spending the week here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Partain, and aunt, Mrs. J. C. Guinn.

Misses Priscilla Rodgers, Mildred Bobo and Mary Ella Haggard will leave Sunday for Denton where they have enrolled at Texas State College for Women for the Fall semester.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Spearman returned to their home in Midlothian, Mr. Spearman having completed his contract on the remodeling of the H. N. Wolfe home. The Wolfe home will be ready for occupancy in about ten days.

M. S. Burton, assistant manager of Gulf States Telephone Company, and C. W. Jacobs, auditor, were in Hico Thursday on business. They were from the home office at Tyler and were making a two-day trip through this territory including Hamilton and Gatesville.

Mrs. Sallie Purdom returned home this week from Kaufman, where she had been for the past two weeks with her son, Roscoe Purdom, who recently underwent another operation. Mrs. Purdom reported that Roscoe was getting along well when she left for home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Randals Jr. and Miss Winnie Eakins left last Saturday night for San Antonio, later going on to Monterey, Mexico, and other points where they have been visiting for several days while Mr. Randals is on vacation from his duties at the First National Bank.

Miss Louise Blair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Blair, and Miss Nell Patterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Patterson, will leave Saturday for Stephenville, where they will enroll at John Tarleton College. Joseph Paul Rodgers, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rodgers, will also attend John Tarleton College for his second year.

Having Lice No Cause For Blame; Keeping Them Is

The daily inspection of school children and the removal and isolation of those found with scabies (itch) or head lice is the most important factor in the control of these conditions, said Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. Reports received by the State Department of Health indicate that the opening of school will witness an increase in their occurrence.

The State law provides for the exclusion of children from school if found to be infected. To prevent loss of school time parents should see that their children do not have scabies or head lice.

All children who are scratching or have an irritation on the skin should be examined for the itch-mite. These parasites are usually contracted by direct personal contact, although they are sometimes conveyed by animals. It is important that all members of a family be treated until cured, otherwise the disease is passed back and forth from one to another. It is also important that all clothing, bedding, and towels be boiled each time they are washed.

No person should be blamed for having lice, only for keeping them. They are very common among children and are communicated directly and also from using each others caps, combs or hair brushes. The condition may be suspected by the teacher in children who show indications of irritation of the scalp and the cause is easily detected by looking for the eggs which are small white objects adhering to the hair. Head lice are best treated by killing the living parasites. The eggs or nits must then be gotten rid of. With boys this is easy as a close hair cut is all that is needed. With girls, who do not want such a hair cut, a fine tooth comb wet in vinegar or alcohol, which dissolves the attachment of the eggs to the hair can be used. All combs, brushes, and caps or hats should be carefully washed and disinfected.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank all of those who were so thoughtful and sympathetic in our dark hour of grief at the loss of our dear son and brother.
Especially do we want to thank those who were so brave and stayed with him through it all.
MR. AND MRS. A. T. LACKEY AND FAMILY.

Enforcement Starts On New Compulsory Accident Reporting

Austin, Sept. 9.—People who like to talk about accidents they've seen or figured in—and most everybody does—will have a chance now to "get it off their chests" in an official way.

"Next to the weather and their operations, folks like to talk about accidents more than anything else," State Police Director Homer Garrison observed today. "But far from being idle gossip, there's a lot to be learned about accident prevention from people who have been in collisions."

"Enforcement of the new compulsory accident reporting law has just begun. In the next 12 months approximately 60,000 Texas drivers will figure in collisions and they'll file with the Department of Public Safety the same comprehensive report made by an investigating officer. From these reports we expect to glean a wealth of information that will help us to prevent further accidents."

Under the former system of voluntary reporting, the State Police were able to obtain complete information only on fatal accidents. Now, with all accidents being reported by the drivers involved, Colonel Garrison expects his department to improve its selective enforcement and educational programs and be of greater assistance to traffic engineers in the correction of road defects which cause accidents.

Motorists will be able to obtain accident report forms from local officers, Highway Patrolmen, service stations, garages and auto clubs.

HOME MAKERS CLUB
The Home Makers Club will meet next Tuesday, September 16, at 3:30 p. m. at the Home Ec cottage in its regular meeting.

The subject will be "Care of the Clothes and Remodeling and Other Economics."

All the ladies in our community who are interested in homes are invited to attend. Remember the time has been changed from 3 o'clock to 3:30.

REPORTER

HONEY GROVE H. D. CLUB AND CARLTON 4H CLUB HOLD ACHIEVEMENT EVENT
The Honey Grove Home Demonstration Club and the Carlton 4H Club had their Achievement Event Thursday night, September 4th at the home of Mrs. J. W. Jordan Jr.

Several different games were played in the out door living room as the crowd gathered Mrs. Walter Currie, recreation leader, led the games.

Mrs. Fern Jordan, program leader, called for everyone's attention as Miss Ana Loue Moss, Carlton 4H Club sponsor presented her program.

Wanda Nell Sears showed her magazine stand, with a book shelf, she had made of apple boxes, sanded and painted a foot stool made of baking powder cans, padded and covered two attractive combinations of wool materials. A waste basket made of an oil can attractively painted and a house coat made of feed sacks being comically styled.

Doyce Smith showed how soiled eggs should be cleaned with sandpaper in order to preserve the liquid within.

Madge Moss showed her hat rack made of apple boxes, sanded and shellacked. Shoe racks made of apple box ends and broom sticks sanded and shellacked. Dried tied linens made of feed sacks and three kinds of necklaces made of macaroni, citron or capuloupe seed dried different ways, shellacked.

Zonell Funk correctly laid the table explaining just why each tool was placed where.

Showing her dock made of three orange crates with different shelves and a ply board top sanded and painted then adding an attractively made skirt, which her little sister, Loretta, a new member, helped her make. Made a very stunning dressing table.

Marylin Pierce gave a talk on flower arrangement, as it takes flowers to brighten up any place when they are attractively arranged a very few sprays do better than a crowded vase was explained as she demonstrated as she talked.

Mrs. Fern Jordan told of some of our yard and garden insects and sprays to destroy them.

Mrs. J. W. Jordan Jr. gave a report on her yard and shrubs as most all of the shrubs and flowers could be seen from the living room and also things other members had done this year.

Mrs. Virgil Battershell showed food for one day attractively arranged on a table near the beautiful pantry filled to capacity, explaining this was one of American women's ways to help in the defense.

Zarrell Funk, 4H recreational leader, led the group in some very interesting games.

Refreshments of Milo maize and Graham muffins and punch were served to Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Harber and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Battershell and George Ables, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moss Ana Loue and Madge, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Currie, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jordan Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Fern Jordan and Fern Gene, Mrs. R. L. Meaner, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Price, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. King, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Funk, Zonell, Loretta, Stubb, Mrs. Adolph Proffitt of Comanche, Mrs. Jim Pierce and Marilyn, Mrs. Roy Sears, Wanda Nell and Pansy, Doyce and

New Benefits Set for Partial Unemployment
New procedures have been initiated by the Texas Unemployment Commission relating to the payment of benefits for partial unemployment. Mr. J. W. Fain, District Supervisor of the Texas Commission, stated yesterday that these procedures are in compliance with minimum standards established by the Social Security Board, Washington, D. C. These procedures have been required by the Board because it is believed that a considerable number of workers have failed to claim partial unemployment benefits to which they might have been entitled.

The chief difficulty, according to Mr. Fain, has been that many people have not had a clear idea of what partial unemployment is and when benefits are payable for this type of unemployment under the Texas Unemployment Compensation law. "The simplest way to describe it," he said, "is to point out that a worker is partially unemployed when he continues to work for his regular employer but suffers a loss of earnings because his working hours are reduced below normal full-time. A man does not have to lose his job to be eligible for partial benefits. In other words, the employer-employee relationship is maintained, but the employee does not work full-time. However, he must be available for full-time work if his employer needs him."

Mr. Fain made it clear that partial benefits are payable only when the worker's reduced earnings are due to lack of work on his regular job. They are not intended to compensate workers who, for personal reasons, choose to work less than full-time.

Mr. Fain urged both employers and workers to familiarize themselves with the new procedures and asked them to cooperate with their local State Unemployment office in initiating the payment of benefits for partial unemployment to all who are entitled to them.

Guest List

Names of those who have visited the News Review office and registered since the list printed in last week's paper appear below. (Unless otherwise indicated, the parties are from Hico.)

C. W. Jacobs, Tyler.
M. S. Burton, Tyler.
R. C. Spearman, Midlothian.
E. S. Rhoades.
C. H. Sargent.
Pansy McMillan.
Stephen W. Miller, Carlton.
Jimmy Power, Stephenville.
E. A. Stracener, Stephenville.
Mrs. J. W. Hudson, San Antonio.
Mrs. Bob Jameson.
Mrs. T. B. Perry.
E. B. Conner.
Mrs. J. J. Harvey, Hamilton.
Mrs. Rupert A. Cole, Fort Worth.
Mrs. Mary A. Holland, Corpus Christi.

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The Wiseman Studio
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ROSS SHOP, Jeweler. 45-46
Dr. Gunn's Compound for sale at Hico Confectionery. 14-4p.

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All Out Friday Night!

For the First 1941 Football Game In Hico's New Stadium

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Stephenville Fans Are Coming Down Strong--Let's Turn Out to Welcome Them and Give the Home Boys the Support They Need and Deserve

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Fight, Tigers, Fight 'Em!

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FOR SALE: 200 pullets, K. B. Feed & Chick Store. 16-1p.

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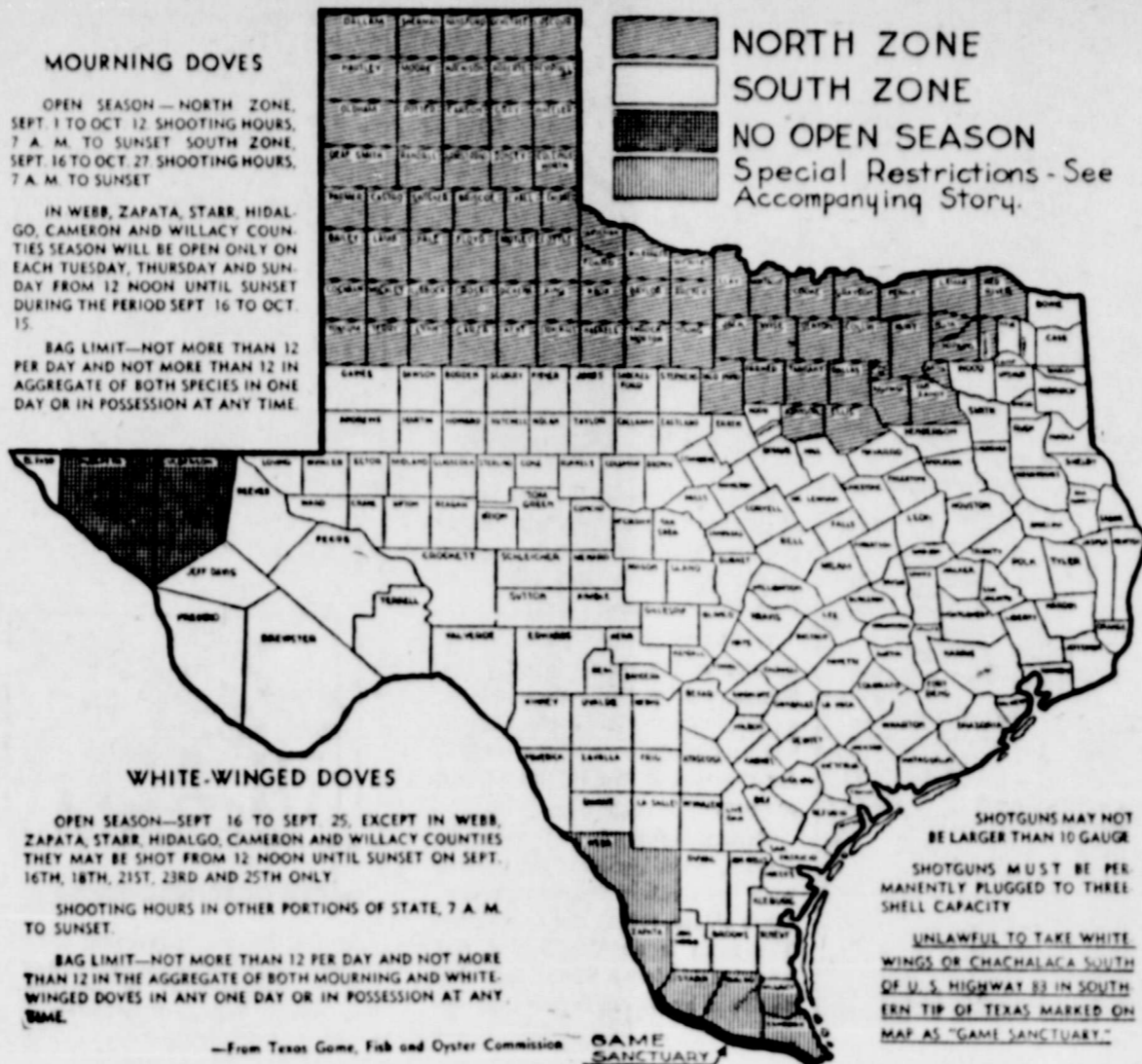
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WANTED: House wiring and other electrical work. Clayton Lambert. 15-4p.

Mourning Dove and White-Winged Dove Open Seasons For 1941

— As Provided by State Law and Federal Regulations —



IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

David Parks and son from Graham, Texas, spent the week here with relatives.

Mrs. Q. A. Fouts and daughter, Mrs. Rance Phillips, made a business trip to Stephenville Thursday.

Addie Lou Wayne returned home Sunday after a few weeks stay in McKinney, Texas.

Roland Heflin and wife of Arizona are visiting her brother, Bob Gordon.

Bob and Helen Harris spent a day or two in Dallas with relatives this week.

John D. Smith returned home Monday from a visit to Addicks. Mrs. C. R. Conley, Mrs. Chas. Tidwell and daughters were in Stephenville Thursday.

Miss Bertha Marie Phillips left for Lubbock, Texas, Sunday to enter school there.

Walter Thompson and family of near Clifton were visiting here Sunday.

Faye Hensley and Sybil Pylant have returned home after a week's stay with relatives at the Gap.

Billie Miller is home ready for school after spending the summer in San Antonio.

Finis Davis and wife of Carlsbad spent several days here with relatives.

Several changes have been made in Ireddell the past week. Roi Mitchell and wife now occupy the Jerry Phillips home. Bill Oldham and wife, the Pike garage apartment, and Foster Plummer and family and Chubby Howard and family, the Madden Tidwell residence.

Work is ready to begin on the new home of Henry Newsome and wife.

Miss Louise Hensley left Sunday for Breckenridge, where she has employment.

Bryant Bateman and family were Meridian visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Thompson of San Antonio spent the week end here.

Bob Harris, after spending a week's vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harris, left Sunday for his home in San Antonio.

Will Schenk received a message Tuesday stating his brother Walter had passed away. He was laid to rest the following day at Lubbock, Texas. His many friends were grieved to hear of his passing.

Mrs. Roberta Cox of Chicago, Ill., visited Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Appleby the past week. They had not met in 34 years. She will be remembered as Bobbie Webb.

Mrs. Chas. Mitchell and children were in Hico Friday on business.

Misses Pauline Allen, Ruth Hensley and Melba Holt have returned home after quite a visit with friends in San Antonio.

Mrs. Chas. Basham and children are visiting in Wichita Falls.

Bill Myers left Sunday for San Antonio.

Miss Elizabeth Woodall returned home Sunday from a visit in Sweetwater.

Mrs. Cass Bowman and Mrs. Fannie Sawyer spent Sunday in Glen Rose with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hatler.

Otto Bowman and family and his father, Cass Bowman, attended a big singing at George's Creek Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phillips of Hico visited their daughter, Mrs. Otis Oldham, here Friday.

Miss Wilda Sanders of Waco is visiting her mother, Mrs. Homer Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson Jr. and daughter, Geneva, have returned to their home in Paul's Valley, Okla., after a visit with their parents here, Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson Sr.

Falls Creek

By —
Lula Mae Coston

Mrs. Grady Coston and daughter, Virginia, and Grandmother Chumney spent Thursday and Friday with Mrs. Coston's sister, Mrs. W. M. Neal, and family.

Miss Constance Allen, who has been spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Allen of this community, has now returned to her school work in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Babe Garner of Gum Branch spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Coston.

Mr. and Mrs. Russ Brummett and daughters of Fairly spent Wednesday with Mrs. Copeland and Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Whitlock.

Lula Mae Coston spent from Wednesday until Saturday with Geraldine and Nellie B. Brummett of Fairly.

Walter Pylant and family of Dallas spent the week end with relatives.

Rev. Joseph Dobbs and wife of Temple, Texas, who were missionaries in Czechoslovakia until recently, brought a wonderful message both morning and evening to a large crowd of people at the Methodist Church Sunday.

A shower of nice and useful gifts was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Otis Carpenter at the Methodist Church Monday afternoon. Mrs. Carpenter before her marriage was Angell Locker. They will reside near Clifton, Texas.

Ireddell School opened Monday with a large enrollment of pupils. Parents and visitors enjoyed wonderful messages from Rev. Cundiff and Rev. Dobbs. The Ireddell Band furnished music for the occasion.

Sunday afternoon, September 14 is our regular Sunday afternoon singing. We invite everyone to attend. We are always glad to have visitors.

Virginia Ponder of Alexander spent Thursday afternoon with Zelma Fenley.

Miss Baylor Durham left Friday for Taft where she will resume her teaching. She was accompanied by Elizabeth Shot of Alpine who will also teach at Taft.

Mrs. J. A. Elliot and daughter, Faith, of De Leon, and Mack Kennedy of Lubbock spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. L. V. Fenley and daughter, Zelma.

Mr. Geo. Jones of Fort Worth spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Alexander.

Mrs. Pearl Harris of Ranger spent this week with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stanford of Henderson spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stanford.

Sergeant and Mrs. Travis Salmon of March Field, California spent a few days recently visiting his father, Tom Salmon.

Miss Jo Elliott of De Leon spent last week with Zelma Fenley before going to Harbin to teach.

Mrs. Dodd and little daughter, Carolyn Jo, and Florine Havens of Fort Worth spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Havens.

E. J. Ray Jr. of Brownwood spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ray.

Mrs. Rilla Luckie and children of Albany visited Mrs. R. W. Sherrard while Saturday afternoon.

Miss Dorothy Roberson of Fort Worth spent the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Roberson.

Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth spent a few days visiting relatives in Stephenville recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John East spent Sunday visiting in Bunyan.

Several from this community attended singing at Cottonwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander and daughters, Nila Marie and Elizabeth visited Mr. and Mrs. John East while Saturday night.

Miss Billie Elliott and Le Rue Graves of Comyn spent Sunday afternoon with Falth Elliot.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Baldwin of Hawkins spent the week-end visiting relatives.

Mr. Cleo Mayfield of Abilene spent the week-end with his family.

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Worm hens now for better laying during the fall and early winter seasons. Egg prices are high and will stay high, but your hens will not produce profits unless cared for. Hens should be wormed now for better laying.

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BUT BETTER LIGHT WILL!

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One way to prevent it is to make sure the lighting in your home is safe for seeing. Surveys show that scarcely one in ten homes is properly lighted. Yet good light and plenty of it costs only a few cents a night.

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"WEST OF PINTO BASIN"
 THE RANGE BUSTERS

SAT. MIDNIGHT.
SUNDAY & MONDAY.—
"THE BIG STORE"
 THE MARK BROTHERS
 TONY MARTIN

TUES. & WED. (NEXT WEEK)—
"KIT CARSON"
 JON HALL
 LYNN BARI

THURS. & FRI. (NEXT WEEK)—
"ONE NIGHT IN LISBON"
 MADELINE CARROLL
 FRED McMURRAY

HOUSE and HOME

by Mary E. Dague

Author of Sister Mary's Kitchen

The windows of the corner drug stores are full of gay pencils, sober note books and important looking pads because children of all ages will soon be trudging back to school. Neat lunch kits cleverly fitted with thermos bottles fill a corner of the window, since many children carry their lunch with them.

Of course there are thousands of schools throughout the land which provide cafeterias directed by women especially trained in nutrition and lunch room management where healthful lunches, carefully planned and prepared, may be purchased for a small sum. These cafeterias relieve the mother of the actual work of preparing her child's meal but the responsibility is still hers for the luncheon must supplement the other two family meals and make a perfect whole.

When a lunch box must be packed every morning the menu should be carefully planned the day before in order to avoid a mad scramble at the last minute. Keep heavy wax-paper, paraffin cups with covers and paper napkins in a convenient place so the packing will be as easy as possible. Sandwiches—easily spread with softened butter—a hot soup or drink in the thermos bottle, raw vegetables such as celery and radishes, fresh fruit, cookies, cup of cocoa, a piece of milk chocolate—these foods are easy to pack and stay attractive under trying conditions.

The dessert goes into the box first so that the child finds it last when he's eating his lunch.

One hot food should always be included in a child's luncheon so that easy and rapid digestion will take place. This is very simple to manage when the meal is eaten at home and quite as easy to accomplish with the aid of a vacuum bottle when the lunch is carried to school. Of course the choice is limited to cream and clear soups and hot milk drinks when the thermos bottle is used.

The home luncheon should consist of a warm dish such as a vegetable casserole or a cream soup, some bread-stuff and butter, either raw vegetable or fresh fruit or a salad, a simple dessert and milk to drink. The meal should be un-hurried and ready to eat as soon as the child sits down to the table. Soup that is too hot to eat will be pushed away.

When you launder your glass curtains in them to restore their original crispness. Have the starch perfectly smooth and very thin and just as hot as you can put your hand in it. Run the curtains through the wringer rather than wringing them by hand.

The thoughtful week-end guest doesn't delay finding a gift for her hostess. As soon as she receives her invitation she begins thinking about it and has it attractively boxed and tied ready to pack with her clothes.

If you are visiting from the country, take fresh vegetables from your garden, fruits from your vines and trees, cream from your cow or fowls from your border. A gift of produce to country might suggest gardening aids, picnic accessories or one of the delightful new ideas for pleasant country living.

If your hostess has a hobby you can give her something pertaining to it. Remember it's the highlight of the week and no matter how inexpensive your gift must be she will appreciate your thoughtfulness.

A screened porch often becomes a veritable summer living room and if you use flower boxes and flower pots you can make it into a bit of a garden. Pot and box gardening is fun because you can have exactly what you want, moving and changing the plants to suit your whims.

In this kind of gardening each plant can have the special soil and moisture and exposure that it needs.

Annuals grown in the vegetable garden can be transplanted into pots or boxes when they are in full bloom and you have immediate color. Pompon zinnias, dwarf marigolds, ageratum, petunias, annual balsam—the old-fashioned lady-slipper—lend themselves to charming arrangements on account of both their colors and forms.

Choose your flower pots with care, considering carefully the effect you want to attain. Large strawberry jars are attractive on a terrace or porch floor. Filled with petunias they will be colorful for weeks. Bright pots holding green vines are

U. S. O. Center Opened by Bowen



Pictured above in the top photo is an exterior view of the U. S. O. Center which was opened recently at the new Bowen Bus Center in Fort Worth, Texas.



The lower photograph is of the interior of the room, showing the lounge, writing table, game tables, games, magazines, books, music box, and other forms of amusement for the men in the service of our country.

Everything is fit for men in service, including complete shower bath and lavatory facilities, towels, razor blades, coffee and doughnuts. The room is air conditioned and was completely remodeled and equipped by Bowen Motor Coaches.

effective placed on wall brackets. Red clay pots are best arranged in groups or in rows. Use pots of uniform size and place them close enough together to make a massed effect of whatever plants you are

setting paper makes good use to use under plate dishes on the summer table. Get the paper in large sheets and cut it to fit your dollies.

In dry weather when the temperature exceeds 90 degrees F. the experts tell us not to spray or dust roses. They also advise not to use a wet spray after noon since there is a danger of the leaves not drying before night and wet leaves are liable to mildew.

Bulbs planted in the fall for early spring flowering are the most satisfactory form of gardening. Planting may be done from mid-August until the ground freezes but it's a good idea to get the bulbs in the ground just as soon as you receive them. Prepare the soil well in advance of the planting, digging it deep, working it up finely and enriching well with bone meal and wood ashes. Plant daffodils four to six inches deep and seven or eight inches apart. Tulips are planted five or six inches deep and six to nine inches apart.

Do you keep a record of your planting in your garden notebook? You will find it a great help if you do because most of us do forget things and need reminders. Jot down changes you may want to make in flower borders, varieties of vegetables you prefer, quantity of seed ordered and yield from the same, suggestions for improvement for next year and the name of the seedsmen who supplied each variety.

A canning note-book is worth keeping, too. It helps you in marketing, determines the amount you need from year to year, records mistakes and offers suggestions for more and better canning and preserving and pickling activities for another year.

Damp weather often makes drawers of dressers and tables stick in the finest of furniture. This is because the sides and bottoms of the drawers frequently are made of soft wood with little finish and they are most susceptible to changes of air. Usually you can cure the sticking by rubbing paraffin on the edges causing the trouble. Lacking paraffin a coating of laundry soap is effective. If these first-aid measures fail to correct the difficulty shake off the annoying edge with a coarse file, sandpaper or a small plane. Then apply a coating of paraffin. This should permanently correct the fault.

Do you know that you can scald peaches and slip off the skins just as you do tomatoes? It's a great saving of time as well as fruit.

Be sure that the spices you use in your pickles and sauces are fresh. This is most important because the delicious, appetizing tang of the condiment is dependent on the spices.

It seems to me that I harp on hands more than any other one subject, but the woman who does most of her own work with some gardening on the side must give her hands constant care if she expects to keep them smooth and free from stains.

Always an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure so invest in gloves suitable for your various duties. Rubber gloves are necessary for all those household tasks that take your hands into water. They are useful for dusting, too, although there are special dusting gloves that are a very definite help.

Gardening gloves are made of stout material that will protect your hands and nails when you weed and dig around tiny plants.

The thumb and finger protectors used in offices are splendid to use in the kitchen when you are preparing vegetables. They are not quite as awkward to use as rubber gloves for this purpose and serve just as well.

So much for prevention.

As to cure, choose a good hand cream that is especially softening to your skin. You may have to try

FASHION for today

BY PATRICIA DOW



Three-Piece Ensemble

Pattern No. 8972—It's smart to play tennis in a crisp white frock with matching pants! Here is that all sport tennis dress made with a low back, sleeveless top, a youthfully belted waistline. The dress has its own matching shorts—and a turtleneck top which may be worn to and from the courts—in fact it makes a regular street dress of this white sports costume. The frock is useful too for all sports activities. Make it in pique, sharkskin, chambray.

Pattern No. 8973 is in uneven sizes 11 to 19. Size 13 requires 3 1/4 yards 35-inch material for dress alone, 1 1/4 yard for shorts and 1 1/4 yards for bolero.

several before you find the one best suited to you. If your skin responds to glycerine, the old remedy of glycerine and lemon juice is excellent.

Use a cuticle cream around your nails and once or twice a week work a good tissue-building cream into your hands and wrists before you go to bed and put on a pair of loose gloves.

Hot vinegar will quickly and easily remove paint from glass. Tie a piece of soft cloth on the end of a stick and use the vinegar very hot.

If you would keep your range bright and new looking with very little trouble put a folded dish cloth wrung from warm soapy water in a convenient place on the range when you begin to cook. Wipe up a spatterings as soon as they happen.

When you are broiling chicken or chops or hamburgs lay a piece of wax paper across the top of the spider. This will prevent grease from popping out on the range. If a drop should pop out your damp dish cloth will take care of it before it has a chance to dry.

College Degree Is Now Paying Early Dividend

By DON ROBINSON

COLLEGE

For the first time since 1929, a college degree is paying dividends immediately upon graduation.

During the depression years, when young men went out into the world to seek their fortune after having completed 16 years of education, a vast army of them were faced with a long job hunt, discouragement and low salaries if they did get jobs. Many of them gradually reached the conclusion that a college sheepskin might be decorative but was certainly no "open sesame" to the world of business or industry.

Now all that has changed. This year, large companies swamped with defense orders have been combing the college campuses for job applicants. In many of the technical schools particularly the number of openings has far exceeded the number of men available to fill them.

Based on comments from 501 institutions of higher learning, E. E. Crabb, president of Investors Syndicate, which each year makes a survey of the job possibilities for college graduates, said that the colleges have been unable to fill a third of the jobs offered for June graduates.

The only cloud on the brightest job horizon for college graduates in over a decade is the selective service act. Young men with low draft numbers are being avoided by many of the companies which are seeking new men. Not because the companies are being unpatriotic, but because, in many instances, they are seeking men to replace those in their companies who already have been called for military service.

TRAINING

A college graduate who has had engineering or chemical training is in greatest demand today. If he has had that training he is apt to start his industrial career at a salary of about \$12 a week and in many cases is offered a specialized training course while he is being paid. Other types of jobs in the order of their present abundance, are teaching, aeronautics, industrial arts, business administration, general physical sciences, secretarial and science.

commenting on the number of large colleges which sent men in the college campuses to recruit employees last spring, one western Pennsylvania institution commented: "As early as last February corporations recruiting on our campus demanded 3,500 young engineer graduates, though our June graduating class could not exceed 235."

WOMEN

Analysis of the answers from women's colleges also showed the job openings for graduates to be particularly heavy. Some of the institutions commented that more responsible positions were being offered to female graduates than ever before, a good many to fill the places of men who had left vacancies because of the selective service.

Although provisions have been made in many cases to safeguard the jobs of young men taken for military training, the increased demand for women to fill their jobs is reminiscent of the last war and its permanent results on employment.

In 1917, when millions of young men left their jobs to go into military service, the influx of women into business began—and has been increasing ever since. In spite of efforts made during the depression to give jobs to men instead of to women, and to discourage married women from working, there are now over four times as many women employed in business as there were in 1910.

FUTURE

Although

not added to the Constitution until 1920, it was as a result of women's so-called emancipation from the home during the war that put it over.

Ever since then, women have been quietly assuming more and more authority in the business world, in politics and in the professions. Although the great majority of executive positions are held by men, the number of women holding them has been gradually increasing.

In quite a number of instances, women have proven that they can do "a man's work" better and more efficiently than many men can.

Now the present war and the selective service act gives another jolt to the "woman's place is in the home" idea and increased demand is being made for women in business and industry.

During the last war women were used largely to replace male stenographers and clerks.

Now, after having learned the rudiments of business through those jobs, it seems probable that they will be tested in more responsible positions.

Lessons in HEALTH
 by ARTIE McGOVERN

Avoid Habit Forming Drugs

The nervous type of insomnia whose wakefulness is aggravated by worry and fretting often finds that a mild sedative is his best means of securing a sound night's sleep. The victim of occasional headaches may also resort to some form of anesthetic drug to bring relief from the pain and help him get through his day's work. There are many such products on the market which cannot be called "dope" and which are excellent in emergencies, but even their manufacturers do not recommend them for more than temporary relief.

We know, of course, that any medication loses its efficiency after prolonged use. Then, too, most drugs of this sort, though harmless in themselves, are depressant in their action when employed for any length of time. More important still is the fact that "pain killers" or sleeping tablets may give relief but they will not cure. That is not their purpose.

Indiscretions in eating, drinking, and smoking will bring on a bad nightmare or a splitting headache. We certainly do not need to rush to the doctor for treatment in such instances because the cause is obvious. But when pain becomes chronic or sleeplessness continues, we know there must be some deep-seated reason for the trouble. These symptoms may indicate any one of several bodily disturbances which cannot be diagnosed without medical advice. Deadening the pain with too frequent doses of medicine will do no lasting good and in some cases may aggravate the condition by postponing the treatment necessary to permanent relief.

Making Farmers Independent Through Rehabilitation

This is the time of the year when every farmer should be making his plans for the coming year. The Farm Security Administration office has been asked a num-

ber of questions pertaining to loans; therefore, we have listed below the most frequently asked questions:

1. What does "Rehabilitation" mean?

Rehabilitation means to restore and reestablish. As the Government used the word, it simply means helping a farmer to get back on his feet.

2. Who are being helped through Rehabilitation?

Farm owners, farm tenants, sharecroppers and farm laborers, who need financing and guidance which they cannot obtain from any other public or private agency.

3. How can a farmer get Farm Security Administration help?

He should apply to the county rehabilitation supervisor for his county. Information may also be obtained from the county agricultural agent, or the local public welfare office.

4. What is required of a family which obtains such help?

The family must own or be able to rent land on which it can make a living. If the borrower is a tenant, he should be able to get a written lease for the period of the loan. The family also must be willing to cooperate with the county supervisor in working out a sound plan of farm and home management.

5. What farm needs are financed by the Farm Security Administration?

Rehabilitation loans are made to finance the purchase of necessary farm supplies, livestock, seed, fertilizer, feed, tools, household equipment, and temporary food and clothing requirements.

6. What are the terms for such financing?

Loans are made for periods of from 1 to 5 years, depending on

the purpose for which the money is used. For example, money loaned to buy livestock or machinery might be repaid over a period of five years. Money loaned to buy feed, fertilizer, or household supplies ordinarily is repaid within a year. The rate of interest is five per cent a year.

7. What security is required for the loan?

The borrower gives a note and mortgage on his personal property, on the goods he buys with the loan and on his coming crop. A loan will not be made unless the borrower's farm plan shows that he can produce enough cash income to pay off the debt.

8. What is a farm and home management plan?

It is a plan worked out by the borrower and the county rehabilitation supervisor, outlining the farm and home operations for the year. It shows how much income must be produced to get the family back on its feet and to pay off the loan. It indicates what crops should be grown to produce this income. A good plan always calls for the production of enough food for the family and enough feed for its livestock. In this way the family can "live at home" and use its cash income to pay off debts or to buy livestock or equipment.

For further information see the County Rehabilitation Supervisor for your County.

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