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Dick (Sonny) Hindman, who has been confined to a hospital at Little Creek, Virginia, is much better and has been released from the hospital. He expects to be home soon on a 15 day leave. He is stationed at Norfolk, Virginia, where he is attending boat school.

Mrs. Lee Hindman who was ill last week at her home on North Trumbull avenue, is much better and able to be up at this time. We hope Mrs. Hindman continues to improve.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Buckner of McAdoo were Spur visitors Saturday.

Mrs. B. Rogers of west of Spur was a shopper in town Saturday.

### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Commissioners of The City of Spur, Spur, Texas, until noon, June 15th, 1946 at the City Hall, Spur, Texas for the furnishing of all labor, material, and equipment and for the construction and completion of from forty thousand to ninety-one thousand square yards of double asphalt surfacing on a six inch compacted gravel base as scheduled in the plans and specifications; this pavement is to be placed on certain streets and avenues within the corporate limits of the City of Spur. The proposals will be opened publicly at the above mentioned time.

Copies of the plans, specifications, and other proposed contract documents are on file in the City Hall, Spur, Texas and are open for Public Inspection.

A set of such documents may be obtained by qualified Contractors from the City Secretary, City of Spur upon deposit of Ten dollars (\$10.00) which is refundable upon return of documents.

The handling of all bids will be in accordance with the Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction, dated 13 January 1938 and adopted by the Texas State Highway Department.

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Spur reserve the right to reject any and all bids and to waive informalities.

Board of Commissioners.  
The City of Spur,  
Spur, Texas.

By James H. Cowan,  
City Secretary. 30-1tc

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Koonsman and family of Dickens, were in town Saturday, greeting friends and doing some shopping.



A romantic scene from "The Virginian", co-starring Joel McCrea, Brian Donlevy, Sonny Tufts and Barbara Britton.

### Friday & Saturday Colorful, Musical Western Tops In Entertainment

The unusual plot, suspense, action, comedy and music of Republic's latest musical Western, "Sons of Arizona," starring Roy Rogers, which opens at the Palace theatre Friday for a two days showing, make the film one of the best pieces of entertainment offered in many months.

Portraying a successful radio star, Rogers returns to Half-A-Chance Ranch—a home for boys who need a decent start in life. Genial Roy finds that his talents as a trouble-shooter are much in demand. First, the ranch is in financial straits and then, one of the boy residents, the son of a gangster, is headed for disaster through loyalty to his father.

Rogers, with Bob Nolan and the Sons of the Pioneers, rides out after modern day gangsters who operate by the methods of the old West.

### Exciting, Romantic Comedy Hits New High In Hilarity

Unfolding against a colorful, thrilling background of ice hockey champions battling before cheering crowds, Republic's "Gay Blades," opening at the Palace theatre on Friday, combines unusually well the ingredients of romance, suspense and real thrills. Ambitious, attractive Hollywood talent scout Nancy Davis, portrayed by Jean Rogers, is sent out to find a new leading man for Mammoth Pictures' super-production. "The Behemoth," as the story opens. Her incentive is the offer of an executive position in Hollywood, if she succeeds.

Nancy goes right on being the smart career woman even though Ted Brinker, head of the New York casting office played by Edward Ashley, professes his love for her. Then she meets husky ice-hockey hero Andy Buell, played by Allan Lane.

### Preview — Sunday & Monday Spectacular Western Film. "The Virginian", In Color

Paramount's technicolor production, "The Virginian", starring three of Hollywood's most popular leading men—Joel McCrea, Brian Donlevy and Sonny Tufts—makes camp next Sunday at the Palace theatre. Since each star alone has sufficient drawing power to insure the success of any picture, their combined talents in what sound like made-to-order roles should have fans looking forward with great anticipation to the arrival of "The Virginian." Joel McCrea has the title role in this picturization of the famous Owen Wister story about the lawlessness of the early West, and the men and women who braved death to conquer it. He would seem the ideal choice for the part of the Virginian, stalwart defender of the West's stern code of justice. Tufts, in his first Western role plays Steve, who can't take anything seriously, including cattle-rustling, until it is too late.

Brian Donlevy will be seen in the role of a law-breaker, for the first time in several years of hero delineations returning to his early type of characterizations. As Trampas, sinister and flagrant ringleader of the rustlers, Donlevy has an opportunity for some smooth acting and, according to all reports, he takes full advantage of it.

### Tuesday Only "Confidential Agent"

In line with Hollywood's growing policy of borrowing from currently successful literature in order to improve the quality of its product, Warner Bros. has fashioned its newest film hit, "Confidential Agent," from the novel of the same name by Graham Greene. The boy, it will be recalled, enjoyed an earlier and impressive success in its own right. The film transcription, showing Tuesday only at the Palace, is one more example of how the camera can embellish and improve upon the written word. Co-starring a new and provocative team of screen romancers, Charles Boyer and Lauren Bacall, the picture also boasts an unusually competent company of supporting players, among them Katina Paxinou, Peter Lorre, Victor Francen and George Coulouris.

### Wednesday & Thursday "Two Sisters From Boston"

Once upon a time there were two sisters from Boston... One was ambitious enough to run away to New York to make a bid for grand opera fame, even though she had to sing in a Bowery beer joint to do it... The other was scandalized by her sister's behavior and followed her to the big city to "save" her... This is the laugh premise of M-G-M's new musical hit, "Two Sisters from Boston," coming to the Palace screen to bring you a grand entertainment jamboree of laughs, music and romance... And what a cast... Kathryn Grayson—June Allyson—Lauritz Melchior—Jimmy Durante—Peter Lawford!... It's a collection of headliners in a headline collection of melodic songs and merry doings... Put it on your "Must See" list!

### Dr. G. W. Cox Issues Statement Regarding Poliomyelitis

Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer, has issued the following statements and suggestions concerning the control and prevention of poliomyelitis which is now occurring in certain sections of the state.

Until recently it was generally believed that this infection is transmitted by discharges from the respiratory tract. It is now believed that poliomyelitis may be another of the several gastrointestinal infections. Therefore, control measures must include clean-up campaigns and improvements in sanitation.

Strict sanitary measures must be observed in all communities. Stringent efforts should be made to eliminate the house-fly and destroy its breeding places. All mosquitoes and mosquito breeding places must be eliminated at once. Every effort should be made to institute approved garbage collection systems immediately. Safe water supplies must be assured. Where adequate municipal sewage disposal systems are not in operation, it is vitally important to promote and maintain sanitary septic tanks and outdoor privies. All swimming pools should, under rigid supervision, maintain those standards approved by the Texas state department of health. This necessarily includes maintenance of proper chlorine level. Where such standards are not maintained, those pools should be closed immediately.

All raw foods and vegetables should be washed thoroughly before use and protected from flies, filth and insects. All eating and food handling establishments should adhere strictly to state law concerning the sterilization of dishes and utensils. Those restaurants with insufficient personnel

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### Texas Tech 20th Annual Graduation To Be Held June 3

The twentieth annual graduation exercises are to be held by Texas Technological College June 3. Degrees will be conferred on 190 students, including five candidates for master's degrees.

Congressman George Mahon, representing the Nineteenth Congressional district of Texas, will make the commencement address. Rev. Kenneth R. Hemphill, pastor of the First Methodist church of McAllen and a Tech graduate, will preach the baccalaureate sermon.

The baccalaureate exercise will be held Sunday night, June 2, at 8 p. m. Both baccalaureate and commencement programs will be held in the football stadium, weather permitting.

to maintain approved sanitation should close one or two hours a day so that employees can assist in maintaining cleanliness and high sanitary standards.

Every effort should be made to secure approved milk. Rats and mice should be eliminated. Maintain in the home the same sanitary standards that are necessary in community life. Particular attention should be paid to personal hygiene. Excreta from cases and contacts should be handled and disinfected with the same scrupulous care as in typhoid fever or bacillary dysentery.

Over-exertion in children should be avoided. Children should not visit homes where there is illness. Polio cases should be quarantined for 14 days and adults who work in food establishments should be particularly instructed in personal hygiene. It is advisable to reduce to a minimum all human contacts, especially in children during an outbreak of this disease. It is not advocated that schools, churches and theaters be closed.

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Foster Howell and A. O. Williams returned last week from Chicago, where they had been on business.

Mrs. Homer Miller and daughter of the Croton community, were shopping in town Saturday and visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Cash spent the week-end near Brackenridge, where they spent a enjoyable time, fishing.

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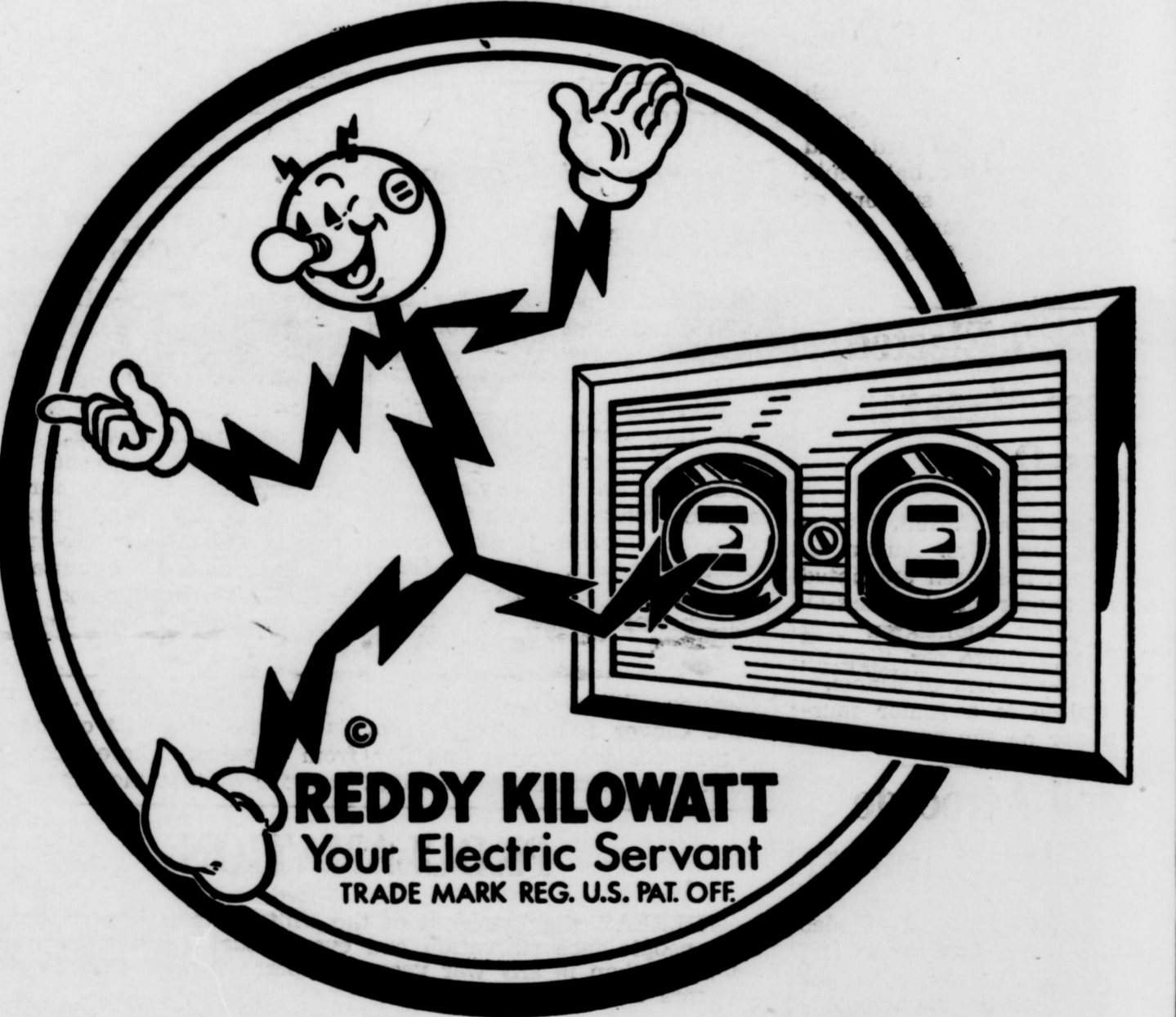
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Mrs. E. J. Lassetter went to Springtown, Texas last weekend where she visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Young and family and attended the graduation of Goffrey Allen Young from Springtown High school. Goffrey is a foster son of Mrs. Lassetter and plans to attend college this fall.

Mrs. Gaston Jackson of Afton was a Spur visitor Saturday. Mrs. Jackson teaches in the Patton Springs school.

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**OH, TEACHER!** — Reggie Simpson packs a lot of activity into a day. Besides acting on NBC's "Doctors At Home" she teaches at Northwestern University School of Speech and takes graduate courses in drama. And teacher—that bathing suit!

**Trail Dust**

By Douglas Meador

Slave of many obsessions, my spirit rattles its chains from the lashing thought that the larger the home, the more time is spent away from it.

Tradition perishes in fires of its own kindling. A saddle-maker has now abused the trust of his craft by producing a saddle of plastic, which he probably truthfully claims to be superior to leather. He will, of course, think of making chaps of the new materials to match his boots and spurs. A more durable, and perhaps beautiful, flower can be made of paper; man can be and still deny his soul. Thus another ember become ash in the fading fire of a nation's most colorful era. It is better that the wild, free spirits of old cowboys are spared the pain. The music of cracking saddle leather and the smell of salty leather in the sweatbands of their hats will seek no substitutes in paradise. Any rider knows that his horse is under his saddle without looking through transparent plastic.

Broom of light sweeping the lonely plains, the airplane beacon pulled night's black sheets from distance with a circling, unrelenting hand. A remote windmill was like a timid lady seeking her gown, then quickly hidden again in the darkness. Grazing cattle continued with their heads buried in the pursuit of tender grass, as the tongue of light licked their sides. The revolving blaze reflected on the little windows of an unpainted house, and for an instant they were massive diamonds left on the bureau of a careless king. Somewhere beyond the border of vision it is probable the jeweled eyes of coyotes watched the twirling lantern with the uncertainty of a soul advancing step at a time into eternity.

Unseen strength of the wind was pushing the speeding passenger train in its wake. Smoke from the engine hid half of it from view, like a dark woman with her hair blown over face.

The man who knows where he is going is half way to his destination.

Darting out from the shore of darkness into the yellow river of light, a confused jack rabbit set four paws flat and skidded on the gravel to a few inches of the wheel's path. Frozen with fear, the animal was motionless for an instant as if debating the advantages of life and eternity while standing in one and looking at the other.

Fragrance of laughing leaves, like children freshly-washed and smelling of soap, raises from the narrow forest. Once barren, the landscape bears a dreamy enchantment since the trees reared their slender fingers skyward. Birds are singing in the swaying branches that filter sunlight across a plowed field. Smelting the world from ugliness and the soil from abuse, the trees whisper to the heavens. They are the living dream of a man whose love for mankind remained after he is gone to conceive more sublime dreams in Valhalla. His monument is more enduring than cold stone; it is a part of men's hearts.

Blood runs from the fresh brand on the young calf's flank and there is a crimson stain across the snow-white face from the wound left by an iron spoon that gouged out the small horns. Two wide and innocent eyes stare at swinging sagebrush, teased by the wind. The huddled form shakes with pain; two deltas of dust caked tears have dried in their course. The smoke of branding fires has

**Courthouse News**

The following deeds were filed in the county of Dickens since May 7, 1946.

John Edward Morrison, et al to John Adams and E. D. Engleman Lots Nos. 5 and 6 in Block No. 13 of the Original town of Spur.

John Edward Morrison, et al to John Adams and E. D. Engleman Lots Nos. 6 and 7 in Block No. 38 of the town of Spur, Texas.

Edna Lee Nored to Charles T. Holman Lot No. 5 in Block No. 2 of the Highway Addition to the town of Spur, Texas.

S. M. Swenson, et al to R. L. and Rex Alexander Lot No. 2 in Block No. 9 of the Highway Addition to the town of Spur, Texas.

Rex Alexander, et ux to Isaac Rex Carlisle, the southeast quarter of H. and G. N. R. R. Co. Survey No. 190, Abstract No. 660, Block No. 1, containing 167.87 acres of land.

Stamford and Northwestern Railroad Company to E. P. Swenson 100 by 2622 feet out of H. & G. N. R. R. Co. Survey No. 245, Block No. 1 being 6.02 acres of land.

Rule Jayton Cotton Oil Company to Librada G. Hernandez the North one-half of Lot No. 9 and all of Lot No. 8 in Block No. 2 in the original town of Spur, Texas.

J. W. Meadows to Kate C. Buchanan Lot No. 13 in Block No. 24 of the town of Spur, Texas.

George Gabriel, et ux to E. W. Gibson part of Lot No. 10 in Block No. 3 of the Gabriel Subdivision in Dickens County, Texas.

C. N. Kidd, et al to M. Wilson, et ux the North one-half of Lot No. 3 and all of Lot No. 4 in Block No. 35 in the town of Spur, Texas.

O. B. Ratliff, et ux to E. C. McGee tract Nos. 92, 93, 98, 99 and 97 out of the Southeast quarter of H. & G. N. R. R. Co. Survey No. 263, Abstract No. 138.

O. B. Ratliff, et ux to H. P. Gibson tracts Nos. 180, 181, 182 and 183 out of the Northwest quarter of H. & G. N. R. R. Co. Survey No. 243, Abstract No. 128, containing 59.63 acres of land.

Robert Lewis to Floy Watson one-half acre out of the Northwest corner of the Northwest quarter of H. & G. N. R. R. Co. Survey No. 281, Block No. 1.

E. H. Boedeker to M. A. Hafley 81.3 acres out of the East one-half of Subdivision No. 24 of Blanco County School Land League No. 3.

No Marriage License were issued.

Divorces were granted to: Jean Marchbanks and James Marchbanks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williamson, Jr., and family, spent the weekend in Abilene, where they visited Sandra Gail Williamson, who is in a hospital there.

Mrs. A. M. Karr spent the weekend in Abilene, where she was guest in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Waddell.

Mrs. J. F. Smith and her granddaughter, Charlese Black, will leave Sunday for Los Angeles, to return Charlese to her home there. She spent the winter with her grandparents and attended school.

vanished and the irons are cold.

There are no doors to yesterday; the river does not flow back to its source.

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- Men's Van Husen Ties \$1.50



Mrs. Herron and son and her daughter, Mrs. Parrot of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Fagan and Mr. and Mrs. Lem King, over the weekend, returning to Dallas Sunday.

W. D. Wilson of Lubbock was in Spur last week, where he was attending to business. Mr. Wilson is a former resident of Spur and has many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Middleton of Afton were in town Saturday, where they were shopping and visiting with friends.

Neal Chastain of Munday, came over the last of the week to visit his family for a few days.

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Last Rites—

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everything she undertook. She helped to raise a fine family. Her life was one that was well lived and one that will continue to live in its good influence.

Funeral services will be conducted at 3 o'clock, Thursday afternoon, May 23, at the First Methodist church.

Rev. Raymond Van Zandt, pastor of the Methodist church, will officiate.

Interment will be in the Spur cemetery, beside Mr. McClure, who preceded her in death March 2, 1931.

Survivors are her children, Welton C. McClure, Oran R. McClure, Max W. McClure and Wynell McClure. One child, a daughter, died in infancy.

Her brothers who survive are T. E. and J. C. Baum of Cross Plains, M. C. Baum of McAdoo and her sisters, Mrs. Robert Cunningham and Mrs. Lucy Neeb of Cross Plains, Mrs. T. A. Arrowood and Mrs. J. H. McLean of Corpus Christi.

Pallbearers are George Lisenby, Lee Snodgrass, Jerry Ensey, Joe Watson, James H. Cowan and Guy Karr.

Campbell Funeral Chapel will be in charge.



**HER FIRST DANCE**— This off-the-shoulder blouse with its long, full skirt could well be a teenager's first evening dress. Anne Francis, of NBC's "When a Girl Marries," wears it. The blouse is imported dotted Swiss, pink dots on white, and the skirt, pink cotton. By Emily Wilkens, the dress comes in several lovely colors.



**MEALTIME**— This is the season of the year when winter furnishings look sort of drab. And the same applies to our tables. So plan to let the beef pot roast with its rich brown gravy and mashed potatoes give way to lamb casserole with its medley of small whole potatoes, new peas, carrots. Replace the heartier steamed puddings and their luxuriant sauces with refrigerator desserts or well-chilled fruits and simple waters.

**LAMB TROTTERS:** Mighty good eating is this dish of lamb shanks, one to a person for a hearty serving, simmered until tender in boiling water, the amount depending upon how much gravy is desired. For flavor, add an onion, celery tops, salt, pepper. Allowing just enough time for the vegetables to cook, add small whole carrots or carrot strips, scraped new potatoes. When nearly cooked, stir in 1 cup or more of fresh or frozen peas and a thin flour and water or cream thickening, turn into a casserole and serve with rice muffins, a green salad and not much else.

**JUST TO BE DIFFERENT:** Next time you plan on Fricassee Chicken, serve it with this Fried Mush. Stir 1 cup cornmeal slowly into 4 cups boiling water. Add 1 small can deviled ham, and cook until thickened, stirring all the time. Turn into greased loaf pans to chill. To serve, slice and dip in cornmeal. Brown each side in bacon or ham drippings. Add a salad of mixed greens, with ice-cold coffee gelatin or Bavarian cream to finish off, and there is A Meal!

**ORANGE GRATE MAGIC...** There's an orange crate on the kindling pile, isn't there? May be two. And you could use bed-side tables. Line them with oilcloth of the desired color, cut, fitted and pasted in place. You'll need a yard of 46-inch oilcloth for lining each crate. Make gathered skirt pieces of chintz, cretonne or a gay print, and tack to the top of the sides and back (it doesn't have to go clear around). Then make a top cover with a 5-inch all-around frill to thumb-tack or baste into place. The shelves can hold books, magazines, bed-side radio, water jug. Imagine them red oilcloth-lined, with red and white checked cotton material, and crisp frills of white muslin, organdy or eyelet embroidery. It will take 2 to 3 yards of the checked material, depending upon width, and 1/2 yard material for ruffles for each table.

By connecting the two covered crates with a piece of heavy glass or a long board, covered and be-ruffled, this something-out-of-nothing trick becomes a dressing table. Now you need a dressing table stool! Using a butter tub, nail lid to bottom. Make cushion of cotton batting, stitched to fit. Dress in ruffled skirt with big ribbon sash.

**FLASH** IF IT'S UP TO MAMMA TO MAKE MINOR REPAIRS about the house, fit up a breadboard with a household carpenter's hammer, screw driver, pliers, wrench—and hang it by screw eyes on a kitchen or entry wall. Painting tool handles and edge of board makes it quite attractive.

**Tragedy Need Not Strike Twice**  
It's bad enough losing your home to fire, but the loss is less when your insurance pays the bills. Have our agent call at your home and explain the insurance best suited to your needs.  
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Mrs. Bowman Hostess To 1917 Study Club

The 1917 Study Club met for the last meeting of the year, in the home of Mrs. E. L. Adams, with Mrs. J. H. Bowman as hostess, Tuesday afternoon, May 20.

Mrs. Fred Haile presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Clyde Bingham.

Mrs. Clark Forbis gave a year book report in which was outlined plans of the year book committee, for the club year 1946-47.

Mrs. Tom Jones as leader for the afternoon, presented Mrs. J. H. Bowman, who gave up to the minute news on the starving people of the world, in which the American people were admonished to eat less and save lives. This material was sent to Mrs. Bowman by her son, Ted Branen, who is a professor in the University of Arkansas.

A violin solo was rendered by Mrs. J. E. Berry, accompanied by Mrs. J. H. Bowman. Mrs. Raymond Van Zandt sang a London-derry Aire A very timely talk was that given by Mrs. Tom Johnson, in which she discussed world economics.

Informal singing around the piano was enjoyed, with Mrs. R. E. Dickson at the piano. Delicious refreshments of ice box cake, topped with whipped cream, with coffee, was served.

Earnest Thompson's Complimented

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Thompson were honored with a lovely wedding shower, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Beadle, Monday night, May 13.

Mrs. Thompson will be remembered as the former Miss Mary Puckett, niece of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Driggers of Gilpin.

Hostesses assisting Mrs. Beadle were Maude Brown, Lorene Beadle and Mrs. Vernon Gregory.

The house was decorated with spring flowers.

Mrs. Gregory presided at the bride's book, which was presented by the hostesses. Many other beautiful and useful gifts were presented and displayed.

Refreshments of cookies and punch were served. Approximately a hundred guests were present and sent gifts.

Spur H.D. Club Met With Mrs. Dickson

Twelve members were present at a meeting of the Spur Home Demonstration club Friday, May 10, in the home of Mrs. Ray Dickson, Jr.

The program included a demonstration on stain removal, and the making of a cleaning fluid, by Mrs. Leon Reagan.

The next meeting, scheduled to be Friday, May 24, will be postponed until June 14, at which time the club has planned a picnic.

Mrs. Cuba White Is Hostess At Bridge Club Wednesday

Mrs. Cuba White entertained the 1926 Bridge club, Wednesday afternoon, May 15, at her home on west Harris street.

Miss Julia Mae Hickman won high score favors for club members and Mrs. Lee Snodgrass won high score favor for guests.

The house was lovely with spring flowers.

A delicious salad plate was served and tables were appointed for; Mmes. Nellie Davis, Carl Proctor, Riley Wooten, Fred Jennings, Cecil Godfrey, Eric Swenson, E. D. Engleman, L. D. Ratliff and Miss Julia Mae Hickman, guests were, Mmes. W. T. Andrews, Neal Chastain, Lee Snodgrass and Mrs. Leona Luckett was a tea guest.

Dry Lake 4-H Club Met With Sponsor Mrs. Archer Powell

The Dry Lake 4-H Club met Tuesday, May 14, with the sponsor Mrs. Archer Powell.

After the house was called to order by the president, Minutes were read by Jane Holloway, secretary. Each member answered the roll call with, "How I care for my hat." Mrs. Powell, gave instructions on how to make a hat rack. Plans for the summer meetings have not been made.

Members present were, Jane Holloway, Tinnie Kidd, Dorothy Powell, Marcell James, Edna Baker, Gay Nell Bass, Joyce Lassetter, Delfina and Lupe Castro and the sponsor, Mrs. Powell.

**Assembly of God Church**  
A revival is now in progress at the Assembly of God Church, with Rev. J. F. Eads of Dimmitt, Texas in charge.

You are cordially invited to attend these services, beginning each evening at 8 o'clock. You are also invited to the regular church services: Sunday school 10 a.m.; preaching 11 a.m.; C.A. service, Sunday, 7 p.m.; evening worship 8 p.m.; mid-week service, Thursday, 8 p.m.  
Pastors, Mrs. Cora Duncan and Mrs. M. D. Nixon.

Saturday Afternoon Music Club Holds Last Meeting

The Saturday Afternoon Music Club, held its final meeting for the year, with Mrs. J. W. Henry, Saturday afternoon, May 11.

A delightful program was presented to mothers and other visitors by Carolyn and Kathleen Kelly, Shirley Hairgrove, Pinie Dupree, Maxine Williams, Betty Dyess, Wyatt Mayo and Beverly Woods.

Visitors were, Mmes. Raymond Van Zant, C. H. Elliott, O. L. Kelly, Horace Woods, H. M. Christian, Archer Powell, Dee Hairgrove, Joe Kidd, O. P. Dupree Z. B. Mayo, William and Bill Henderson, Paulita Karr, Nancy Powell, Z. B. Mayo, jr. and Ineta Kidd.

Refreshment of Dixie cup ice cream and cake was served, following the program hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Cairnes were in town Saturday from their home near Claremont. They were visiting with friends and looking after business matters.

Marie Whitwell was among the honor students at Texas Tech for 1945-46. Her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Whitwell and Dr. and Mrs. O. R. Cloude attended the exercises at Tech Tuesday evening at Lubbock.

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NOTICE

All ODD FELLOWS and REBEKAHS or former members and anyone interested in helping found a new group in this city, please assemble at the Spur High School Auditorium, Monday, June 3, at 8:30 P. M.

There will be a number of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs from Lubbock to assist. For further information please contact J. I. Mecom or C. A. Fagan, at the Home Variety Store, this city, or phone 139-J.

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Bob Goodall, a rancher of Jayton, was in town Saturday where he was attending to business and visiting with friends. Mr. Goodall is former Kent county sheriff.

Will Rucker of the 6666 Ranch at Guthrie, was in town Saturday where he was attending to business and visiting with friends.

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**Enlistment News**

Every young man who enlists in the US regular army before Oct. 6, 1946 will be entitled to attend the college, trade or business school of his choice under the GI Bill of Rights.

Men enlisting now in the US regular army will receive upon honorable discharge mustering out pay up to \$300 per month.

The US regular army offers former soldiers rank in accordance with their previous training and experience. These ratings, up to staff and technical sergeants, become permanent in the regular army.

Today the US army offers the best pay scale, medical care, food, housing and clothing in its history.

Men of the US regular army are entitled to 30-day paid vacation each year.

A civilian would have to pay out \$84 a month for 30 years to assure a monthly income as big as the army gives free on retirement from active duty. A retired master first sergeant after 30 years gets \$155.25 monthly for life.

Any one wishing information about the US regular army may contact your local recruiting officer at 203 Federal Building, Lubbock, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Cook spent the past week-end in Memphis, where they visited relatives and friends. Mr. Cook is manager of H. O. Wooten Grocery Company.

Mrs. Jimmie McClanahan and sons, Gilbert and James Ray of Brownfield spent the week-end in Spur with her mother, Mrs. O. T. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McNutt are moving this week to the Hindman Apartment in the east side of town.

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**Birth Of An Island**



No fit place for man or beast because it's still a hot spot reeking with sulphurous fumes and belching forth clouds of steam and smoke, is the brand-new island shown above as pictured in the May issue of Science Illustrated, new science magazine. Located in the Pacific 200 miles south of Honshu, main Japanese island, this volcanic formation has attained a rise of 50 feet since it first appeared in February.

**DICKENS HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT**

Friday Evening, 8:30 O'Clock

May 24, 1946

- Processional.....Mrs. E. H. Boedeker
- Invocation.....A. C. Halsell
- Salutatory.....Chichi Meadors
- "Look For the Silver Lining".....Doris Parker
- Valedictory.....Jean Ousley
- "To Our Alma Mater".....Senior Girls
- Address.....Alton B. Chapman, District Judge
- Awarding of Diplomas.....Jack D. Wester
- Benediction.....Lee Mimms
- Recessional.....Mrs. E. H. Boedeker

**DICKENS GRAMMAR SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT**

Thursday Evening 8:30 O'Clock

May 23, 1946

- Processional.....Mrs. A. C. Halsell
- Invocation.....T. L. Williams
- Salutatory.....Nelda Jo Williams
- Texas My Texas.....Joanne Fellmy
- Valedictory.....Maud Elizabeth Edwards
- Have You Ever Been To Texas.....Class
- Address.....Rev. W. B. Teel
- Awarding Certificates.....J. D. Wester
- Benediction.....Jack Gipson
- Recessional.....Mrs. A. C. Halsell

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Mr. and Mrs. John A. Moore and children of Fort Worth spent the weekend in the home of Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Arthur. Mr. and Mrs. Moore have recently moved to Fort Worth and they were here to see about moving their household goods. John A. has only recently been released from the army.

Coy Dobson of the Dry Lake community was a Spur visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Curd and daughters of Elton, were in town Saturday, doing some shopping.

Mrs. W. L. Hyatt of the Spur hotel, left Saturday morning for Dallas where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Gay Coilett and daughters and the McKnight girls, nieces of Mrs. Hyatt. She was accompanied to Dallas by her daughter, Mrs. Newt Harkey and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Harkey of Littlefield, who will attend the markets of Dallas. They will return home by Jacksboro, where they will visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Garner. Mr. Garner is an uncle of Mrs. Hyatt.

Mrs. W. R. Stafford was in town Saturday from her home in the Elton community.

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**PROGRAM**

**DICKENS COUNTY BAPTIST WORKER'S CONFERENCE**

Meeting with the Midway Baptist Church

MAY 31, 1946

Theme: Striving for a Pentecost In Our Churches

- Moderator of the Day: Rev. F. D. Hankins.
- Song Leader of the Day: Rev. L. S. Bilberry.
- 10:00 Song Service: Rev. L. S. Bilberry.
- 10:15 Devotional: Rev. Dock Love.
- 10:30 By Prayer and Supplication: Rev. G. U. Walsler.
- 10:55 By Dedication and Consecration: Rev. C. N. Gilbert.
- 11:20 Special Music: Midway Church.
- 11:25 By God Empowered Preaching: Rev. J. R. Gambrell.
- 12:00 Lunch.
- 1:30 W.M.U. and Board Meetings.
- 2:30 Song Service: Rev. L. S. Bilberry.
- 2:45 By a Spirit Filled Membership Moved With Compassion For the Lost: Rev. H. T. Harris.
- 3:15 Adjournment.
- Next Meeting: Bethel Church, Spur, June 28, 1946.

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Mrs. Porter McGee and daughter, Diana, are here from Louisiana, visiting her mother, Mrs. Watson and other members of her family.

Mrs. Ray Dickson, Sr., Miss Nina Grace and Miss Francis Sringer, were in Lubbock Friday, shopping and attending to business.

George Harris of McAdoo was in town Saturday, visiting with his many friends and attending to business. Mr. Harris is a progressive farmer of the McAdoo community.

Paul Braddock, a prosperous farmer and stockman, of north of Spur, was in Lubbock Saturday, attending to business.

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- Tool box ..... \$3.49
- Tulip Sprinkler ..... \$1.19
- Goodyear fly spray ..... Pint 25c
- Pyroil ..... quart \$1.50
- Pyroil ..... pint 85c
- Tire preserver ..... 39c
- Door ease ..... 35c
- Goodyear Spark Plugs ..... 60c
- Double Eagle A & B Radio Batteries ..... \$5.95



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## Congress Has Taken The First Step In The Right Direction To STOP

# INFLATION

The House of Representatives of the U. S. Congress recently passed a bill extending the life of the Office of Price Administration, but amended the law to the extent of eliminating some of the past unsound OPA policies and practices. These past policies of OPA were hamstringing production, creating Black Markets and retarding distribution. This is the first step in the right direction to eliminate inflation and indicate to the people that eventually the OPA War Measures will be terminated.

**PRODUCTION** not some Government Regulation or Press Release is the only cure of inflation. We know America has the agricultural, manufacturing and distribution facilities to satisfy not only our own needs but those of much of the world. However, since V. J. Day this producing capacity has been slowed down and forced out of production the type of goods we need, as the result of maladministration of OPA.

### YOU HAVE SEEN THE RESULTS OF PAST OPA BUNGLING

We can all see with our own eyes the Black Market increasing daily and the high prices which we are actually paying. Inflation is already here. Workmen have seen their factories forced to either reduce hours or actually close because OPA policies had either shut off raw material supplies, or had made their factory's products unprofitable to manufacture. Agriculture has seen its production, distribution system and markets distorted by OPA policies.

The home-seeking Veteran has found that he must pay Black Market price because OPA has channelled building materials away from the legitimate Building Industry and seriously reduced the already inadequate supply of building materials. OPA policies funnelled the majority of production into needlessly high-priced lines. These are but a few examples of the trouble that impractical and unsound OPA policies have gotten us into. You personally have observed these results.

## OPA HAD ITS DAY IN COURT

Congress acted only after free and open hearing at which evidence was presented by OPA, the Bureaucrats, Labor, Business and Consumer Groups. Thousands of pages of evidence, charts and statistics were presented. The House of Representatives, acting only after it had the full FACTS and, by a majority greater than 8 to 1, decided that the past maladministration of OPA must be corrected, if the INFLATION we already have was to be stopped.

## WHAT DID CONGRESS DO?

### BRIEFLY STATED:

1. The House extended the life of OPA beyond June 30, 1946. OPA asked for that extension.
2. THE HOUSE DID NOT REMOVE THE POWERS OF OPA TO PREVENT RUN-AWAY PRICES.
3. The House Bill said that in order to get PRODUCTION, since this is the one important factor to prevent INFLATION and Black Market, future prices put into effect on any product must be based on current cost, plus a reasonable profit. This House action looks like "just plain common sense." Past OPA policy has been exactly the contrary and OPA is howling over this amendment because it does not want to be required to fix prices based on current cost plus a reasonable profit. Why?
4. The House said the vast hidden costs and inflation, existing in the present OPA program, must be brought out in the open. This inflation and the hidden costs amount to BILLIONS of dollars per year disguised as Subsidies and are paid for by the taxpayer.
5. Finally, the House served notice on OPA that it could not expect to be a vast and costly, self-perpetuating Bureaucracy arbitrarily ruling the lives of Americans forever. The House stated it proposed to return America to the people at the earliest date practical.

THESE FACTS ARE VERY DIFFERENT FROM THE "SCARE" STORIES — UNSUPPORTED BY FACTS WHICH OPA RECENTLY ISSUED

OPA Has Presented Its Full Story To Congress!  
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Write your Senator and Representative supporting the House action on OPA

## SIDELIGHTS FROM WASHINGTON

By GEORGE MAHON

On Wednesday of last week our seven-man subcommittee on military appropriations began hearings on the military appropriations bill to meet the needs of the army for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1946.

We are being asked to appropriate the money for an army which will number one and one-half million men on July 1, 1946, and shrink to one million by June 30, 1947. The huge sum of seven and one-fourth billion dollars is being requested for this one-year period. This is a vast sum of money, but it is quite a comedown from the peak annual appropriation for the army of 72 billion dollars in 1944. The money requested for next year, the first post-war year, is one-third of the sum which was appropriated for the year just prior to the outbreak of the war.

In our democracy the army makes available for publication many facts which no other nation would think of publishing. The Russians, and even the British, do not make public detailed figures about their military strength.

On July 1st we will have 402,000 men in the Pacific area, 338,000 in Europe, and 737,000 in continental United States. The army proposes that by June 30, 1947, the numbers will be reduced to 273,000, 161,000 and 547,000 respectively. These figures do not take into account the men we have in Alaska, Newfoundland, and North Atlantic and the Caribbean areas.

General Eisenhower will not appear before us until early in June, as he is now in the Pacific, but he left word with us that his request for men and money is a "rock bottom" request. The secretary of war appeared before us last Friday, and we assured him that we would not withhold the appropriation of any sum that was clearly needed. I became a member of the war subcommittee in 1940 and have always followed the policy of supporting necessary military appropriations.

The air forces are requesting funds for the purchase of 1100 new planes of the very latest type. Aviation development moves very rapidly and many of the planes which were built a couple of years ago are now outmoded.

For the atomic bomb development the sum of 200 million dollars is being requested. A short time ago I spent a day in Los Alamos, New Mexico, where the atomic bomb is made. The substance for the bomb is made in Tennessee and in the state of Washington, but the bomb itself is made in Los Alamos. That is, the final processes are completed there.

Having spent a couple of days at the atomic bomb plant in Oak Ridge, Tennessee, in May of last year and observed the gigantic proportions of the project, I was struck by the contrast when I saw the relatively small and unimpressive lay-out at Los Alamos, nestling in the mountains northwest of Santa Fe, about 40 miles by auto. Los Alamos is 7,000 feet above sea level and the terrain is such that the place is relatively easy to guard and it is far enough from any city so that experimental explosions do not present a hazard.

Most of the buildings are quite temporary in character. The money which we provided for construction at the project was relatively small when compared to the big plants in Tennessee and Washington state—less than 30 million dollars. Now that the work is to go forward on an experimental basis as a permanent thing, many additional provisions will have to be made.

Los Alamos has a population of several thousand. It is a little city within itself, built by the government. I complained that the place did not have a church or chapel. A theatre is used for religious worship. The population is largely adult. I believe someone said that there are only six graduates in the high school graduating class this year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Karr of Levelland were here to spend Mother's day as guests in the home of Mr. Karr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Karr. J. M. is an employee of the Gravity Meter Company of Houston and is being transferred to Ozona, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ledbetter and daughter of Odessa, spent the past week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ensey.

O. B. Ratliff former citizen of Spur, and now a resident of Lubbock was in town Thursday, attending to business and visiting with his many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Slaton of the Dickens Highway was in town

## Announcements For Office

The Texas Spur is authorized to announce the following as candidates for nomination to the offices listed, subject to the Democratic primaries in July and August:

**For Congress, 19th District:**  
GEORGE MAHON.  
HOP HALSEY.

**For Judge 110th Judicial District:**  
ALTON B. CHAPMAN  
Re-Election  
E. H. BOEDEKER

**For District Attorney, 110th Judicial District:**  
JOHN B. STAPLETON  
RICHARD F. STOVALL  
Re-Election

**For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector:**  
E. L. (Elbert) HURST  
FRED CHRISTOPHER  
Re-Election.

C. C. KIMMEL  
CLEO E. ROGERS  
W. G. (Red) CAUSEY  
J. L. "Johnny" KOONSMAN.

**For County Judge:**  
M. (Monroe) B. GAGE  
JOHN L. GREEN  
A. C. SHARP

**For County Treasurer:**  
MRS. VELA TURPEN

**For School Superintendent:**  
ROBERT WILLIAMS

**For County and District Clerk:**  
E. H. OUSLEY (Re-Election)  
L. J. "Jake" VARNELL, Jr.  
HUBERT L. KARR.  
**For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:**  
BILL (T. J.) WRIGHT  
K. W. (Willow) STREET  
Re-Election.

FORREST EDWARDS.  
D. P. SMILEY.

**For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:**  
E. J. (Jim) OFFIELD  
A. K. McALLISTER.

**For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:**  
MUEL FOREMAN  
W. H. HENDMAN Re-Election  
ARNER WATSON

**For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:**  
G. (George) C. PIERCE  
H. C. (Henry) EDWARDS

**For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 3:**  
W. M. MALONE

**For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1:**  
ROY WARD.

**Kent County Commissioner of Precinct No. 2:**  
T. F. BAZE.

Mrs. Ida Bell is much improved after being quite ill, last week at her home in the west part of town. We hope Mrs. Bell continues to improve and is now able to be up.

Orval Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Robinson, arrived in town Friday, where he will visit for a few days before returning to Texas Tech.

Mrs. Pauline Clemmons and her daughter, Robbie were in Lubbock one day last week, where they were shopping and looking after business matters.

Donald George Snodgrass, received a painful cut over his eye last week while at play, but is reported to be fine at this time. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Snodgrass.

## June 5-July 16 Texas Tech 13th Annual Band School

More than 150 persons are expected to attend the 13th annual band school at Texas Tech. College this summer, according to D. O. Wiley, professor of music and director of the Tech band, who is in charge of the school.

The course, open to high school students as well as undergraduate and graduate students, will be offered during the first semester of summer school at Tech, June 5-July 16.

Instructors at the school will include Wiley, Joe L. Haddon, assistant director of Tech band; and three high school band directors, R. A. Dhossche of San Antonio, D. W. Crain of Sweetwater, and James B. Nevins of Crane.

Dr. and Mrs. P. H. Nichols returned Wednesday, after a month's vacation in Houston, with their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Pike Nichols and son. They report a enjoyable visit as well as a much needed rest.

A. L. Dempsey of Croton was a business visitor in town Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cowan spent a couple of days in Lubbock last week, where they visited James mother, Mrs. Lucy Cowan and also attended to business.

Dr. J. F. Hughes was a visitor in Quanah, Thursday, where he attended a meeting of the medical, Society of Hardeman, Cottle Motley and Foard counties.

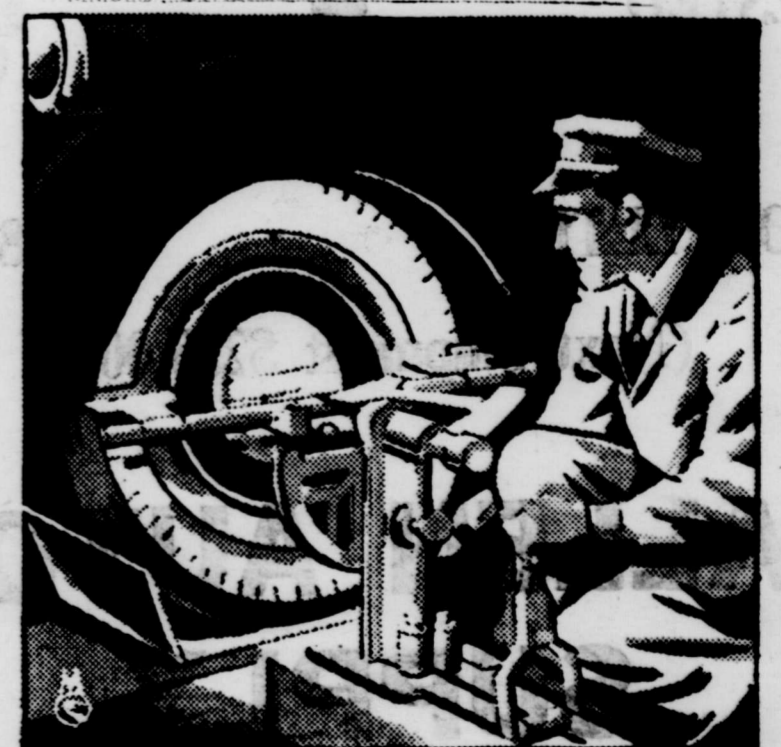


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## Age Limit For Navy Newcomers Will Be 17 to 35

The organized naval reserve is now setting up its recruiting program, Captain Arthur A. Ageton, USN, director of naval reserve for the Eighth Naval district, announced.

While navy recruiting activities now in operation will be of some assistance in reserve manpower procurement, most men will be enlisted through agencies directed by local battalion and division officers appointed by the commandant, Eighth Naval district, Captain Ageton said.

Until the termination of selective service or a change in present legislation only ex-navy men will be eligible for membership in naval reserve activities. However, young men may, before induction, participate in weekly drills of the organized units on a volunteer, non-member basis.

Maintenance of large ships, patrol craft, and other vessels for use in training, organized reservists will require a number of "shipkeepers" for routine up-keep during idle periods. Captain Ageton stated that men for these duties will be drawn from the ranks of fleet reservists until July 1, 1946, and after that date from members of reserve divisions who request such duty on a full-time active duty basis.

Age limits for navy newcomers will be 17 to 35. Ex-navy men may enter if they are between the ages of 17 and 35 plus the number of years they have served on active duty with the navy. Maximum age limit for all personnel below the rank of commander is 50½ years.

Men shipping into the organized reserve will retain their rates held at time of discharge and will be promoted similarly to men on active duty.

## Fashion Frock of the Week



### PRINTED MATTER

First-class printed matter! There's an unusual story in print this colorful season—summer coolness, feminine charm and flattering beauty. A story-telling print is a sure conversation maker wherever you go.

This gay Fashion Frock of the Week prints a sly bit of style news. With just a bit of tongue in your cheek, you'll see high-spirited horses with corkscrew bodies, flowing tails and well-shod feet, prancing about on soft spun rayon. And just between me and you and the hitching post, it's a charming bit of fantasy!

Very fashion-wise are the broad shoulders that extend to form cap sleeves, and the rippling pepum that rounds the hips as it swings out from the waistline. An artist's bow ties boldly at the V-neckline.

Mack Woodrum was a pleasant caller in our city Friday. Mr. Woodrum will be remembered as the former County Farm Agent of Dickens county. He has recently been released from the Service, in which he served as a major for four years. He and his family are contemplating moving to Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Wooten of McAdoo were in town Thursday attending to business and visiting.

Wallace Eugene Day, S 2/c of Spur, has recently received his release from the United States Navy at the U. S. Naval Personnel Separation Center at Norman Oklahoma. His last permanent duty station was N. A. S. San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Schaefer returned to Spur last week from Childress, where they have been visiting Mr. Schaefer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Schaefer. Mrs. Schaefer has returned to her work at the Western Union Office, here.

## Olin Culberson Asks Reelection

Olin Culberson, chairman of the Texas railroad commission, today formally announced his candidacy for a second term as railroad commissioner basing his candidacy on his record of economical administration, his hard fight to conserve the Texas natural gas supply and his consistent drive for the removal of the freight rate discrimination against Texas farmers, fruit and vegetable growers, ranchers and other producers.



"I have carried out my pledge to follow the 'open door' policy of honesty and friendliness in the commission's Austin office, have abolished 'favoritism' in railroad commission oil-gas regulation, truck, bus, rail and utility matters and have vigorously fought every attempt of federal control of oil and gas in Texas," said Mr. Culberson in his first reelection announcement.

"But the fight to make of the Texas railroad commission what Jim Hogg conceived it should be when he battled the 'special interests' to create the commission has just started. Governor Hogg saw it as guardian of the people's rights and the public wealth. Olin Culberson sees the commission's duty in that same light today. The economic structure of our state is founded largely on our great oil industry and our natural resources must not be squandered now but must be conserved for the welfare of future generations as well as for the benefit of the present. The oil-gas and transportation industries are safe in the experienced hands of Olin Culberson. One of the prime projects of my first term has been to stop the waste of gas. I have also worked to check the heedless and unrestricted exportation of our natural gas into states having cheap coal. I am most proud of my record on the score," said Culberson.

Culberson's greatest single achievement was his steadfast refusal to agree in 1941 to put into effect at once a 6 per cent increase on railroad freight rates on intrastate business ordered by the interstate commerce commission. All 47 other states did put the increase into effect costing their people plenty by doing so. A year passed during which time Culberson still argued and delayed the installation of the 6 per cent hike in freight rates in Texas, and then the interstate commerce commission suspended their order. The saving to Texas shippers was approximately \$5,000,000.00 proving that courage on the part of a public official pays great dividends when that official is devoted to the public welfare and is not afraid of political consequences when he fights for the people.

Chairman Culberson, nearing 60 and a veteran of World War I, was born in Coryell county. As a young man he worked in the Katy railroad yard at Hillsboro as a switchman. He is truly the first railroad man to ever be elected railroad commissioner. He served Hill county both as county clerk and then as county judge before moving to Edna, Jackson county, in 1928 and engaging in the mercantile business and farming. Olin Culberson is a member of the Presbyterian church, Lions club, American Legion and is secretary of the Texas Volunteer Firemen with organizations in 515 towns, which membership is composed almost in its entirety of veterans of World War I or World War II.

Ensign James Victor Allen left Thursday for Abilene where he will go by plane to Dallas, where he will visit Louis Beale. Mr. Beale was a buddy of James Victor while on Okinawa. He will also visit in Abilene. Weatherford and Mineral Wells before returning to Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Benson left last week for Fort Worth, where Mr. Benson will see a Specialist, he has been in ill health for quite some time. We hope Mr. Benson is much improved at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Haile were in town Thursday, from their home near Afton.

Mrs. W. W. Thompson left last week for California, where she will visit her children. Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Denver Driver.

Pfc. John J. Whitaker of Fort Warren, Wyoming, has been ordered to the Fort Sam Houston separation center, where he will receive his discharge, soon.

Monty McCoy of McAdoo was carried to Waco last week, to the Veterans Hospital, where he will remain for quite some time to receive treatment.



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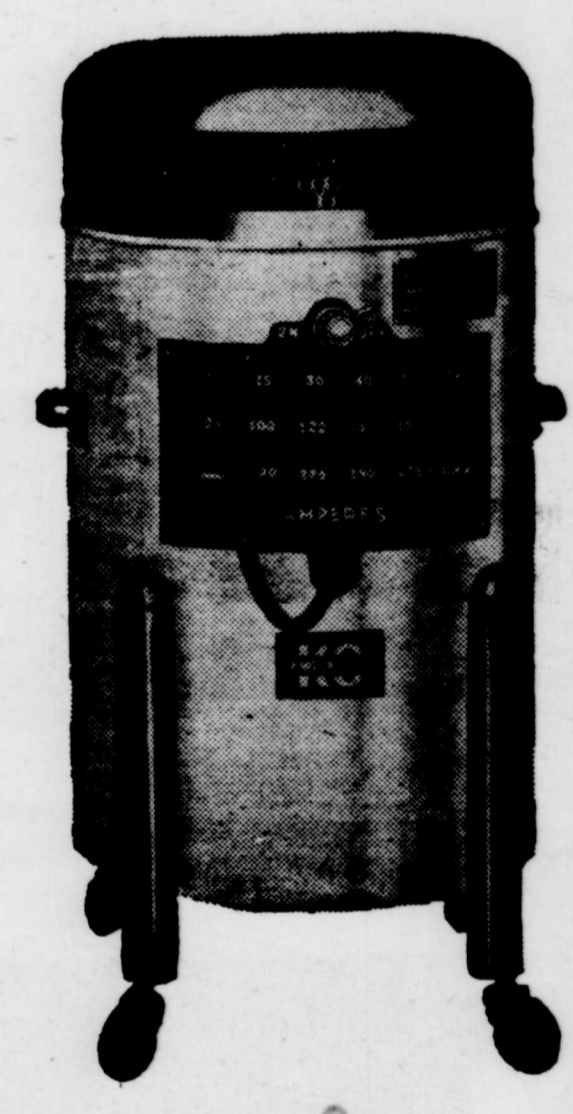
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Thursday, May 23, 1946, 8:30 P. M.  
**GYMNASIUM**

Processional.....Faye Middlebrooks  
 Invocation.....Demp Clifton  
 Chorus—"The World Is Waiting For the Sunrise"  
 Junior Girls  
 Salutatory Address.....Margy Nell Haney  
 Class History.....E. M. Goolsby  
 Class Poem.....Bonnie Byars  
 Class Will.....Barbara Ritchie  
 Valedictory Address.....George Hotchco  
 Presentation of Diplomas.....Joe Rose  
 President of Patton Springs School Board  
 Presentation of Awards.....J. B. Caldwell  
 High School Principal  
 Chorus—"Auld Lang Syne".....Junior Girls  
 Benediction.....Mr. Ponder  
 Recessional.....Faye Middlebrook

**McADOO HIGH SCHOOL**  
**BACCALAUREATE**

Sunday, May 26, 1946, 8:00 P. M.

Processional.....Miss Opal Nickels  
 Doxology.....Choir  
 Invocation.....Rev. J. B. Baker  
 Hymn—"Emanuel".....Choir  
 Announcements.....Supt. V. F. Hickman  
 Sermon.....Rev. J. B. Baker  
 Hymn—"Holy, Holy, Holy".....Congregation  
 Benediction.....Rev. H. F. Dunn  
 Recessional.....Miss Opal Nickels

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watson and Sandra are spending this week in Colorado, where they are enjoying trout fishing. Frank will now be able to keep up with some of these fishermen just back from Possum Kingdom.

Mrs. Neal Chastain, Neal A. and Mrs. Walter Labay were Lubbock visitors Saturday.

Mrs. O. W. Young and daughters spent Saturday in Lubbock attending to business.

**LITTLE THINGS about the Stars**

By GEORGE LILLEY

**NEW YORK, N. Y.**—In radio it is hard to keep a "dummy" down—take it from gangling, fidgety Tom Howard. By request of listeners, his quiz show, "It Pays To Be Ignorant," cancelled 13 weeks ago for a program of

vaudeville; Harry (ex-"Bottle") McNaughton, raucous (once she taught elocution) Lulu McConnell, a bit more music. For Howard, 62, the program is much a family affair. Daughter Ruth and son-in-law Bob Howell write the script; Tom Howard, Jr., works on music. Boss Howard's time is devoted to nervous indigestion, induced by shopping for things he never buys, worrying about a diet.

**SPEAKING OF MOTHERS**

Kay Raht: America's best known mother? With an eye on Mother's Day, so claims a radio agent, referring to Kay in her professional role of "Alice Aldrich," mother of teen-troublesome "Henry," the Clifford Goldsmith creation. She has played "Henry's" mother (Friday nights, CBS) since the program went on the air in July 1938. Chattanooga born, Bryn Mawr educated, Katharine Raht set out to be a teacher. A summer vacation in New York led to her auditioning and winning the role of the mother in Thornton Wilder's stage success, "Our Town." The radio mother in real life is single.

**EVERYTHING'S JERI**

Jeri Sullivan: Beautiful young songstress. Jeri originally spelled her name "Sullavan." When she changed it to the conventional "i," a while back, her luck changed for the better. In looks

the singer resembles Margaret Sullivan but is no relation. Single, she's an extenographer (writes and reads her music in shorthand) who goes in for high-powered motor cars, currently a twelve cylinder job ("I like the pickup!"). Jeri is the new vocalist with the Bob Crosby show Wednesday nights over CBS. Bob has changed his program a bit, introducing each week name guest stars. Among them (May 1) was Bob Hope. The sponsor reportedly lured Hope into the five minute appearance with the gift of a 1946 Lincoln car.

**Very Little Things**

George Burns wants to be a singer. . . . Ralph Edwards (Saturday night, NBC) sent a contestant home with such a complete beauty reformation, her husband didn't recognize her. . . . Before radio, "Glamour Manor" Cliff Arquette (mid-days, ABC) cartooned 12 years on newspapers. He's now a wood whittler, exhibits some of his work. . . . Perry Como (NBC "Supper Club"), one of the 10 best dressed men, enters the back door of his record studio. For ease, he records in slacks, plaid shirt and windbreaker. . . . In 11 years in radio, James Van Dyke, on NBC's "Portia Faces Life," has made over 3,000 broadcasts. He started at 42.

**SIDELIGHTS FROM WASHINGTON**

By GEORGE MABON

This is being airmailed from Washington Saturday afternoon, May 18th. An 8 cent stamp is required for this purpose today, but the odds are very heavy in favor of a 5 cent airmail rate within a few weeks. The house passed unanimously this week a bill establishing a 5 cent airmail rate—a program which some of us have favored since V-J day. The 5 cent spread between the regular mail and the airmail rate has retarded airmail. There is little doubt but that the government will make more revenue out of the 5 cent rate than the higher rate, on account of increased volume.

The chances are that airmail will be expanded to the point where practically all first class mail except that which is local in character will go airmail. The more mail that goes by air, the more our aviation industry is supported and the greater the backlog of experienced pilots in this country.

At present we have a large number of airmen who have been discharged from the service and who would like each month to have a way to get in a little flying time in order not to lose their ability to pilot an airplane.

The army has a lot of surplus planes and there are many available air fields. General Carl Spaatz, who took General Hap Arnold's place as head of the U. S. army air forces, will be before our military appropriations committee Monday to ask us to put through an appropriation of one billion two hundred million dollars for the air forces for the coming fiscal year. I am going to ask him to expedite the army program for reserve pilots so that these discharged veterans under a well-supervised plan may have an opportunity to continue to fly. I would like to see a National Guard unit in aviation established in West Texas.

The National Guard will have a bigger and better program in the future than it has ever had in the past. The Guard was a great factor in the victory which we won in the war and it will represent a large reserve force for national defense in the future.

The Reserve Officer Training Corps in the schools is due for expansion. Texas Tech is slated for a bigger ROTC program than ever before, which will include, if desired, when appropriate plans are completed an ROTC unit in aviation.

**Social Security Representative Here**

Thursday, John Palmer, manager of the Social Security Board in Lubbock, was in Spur for the purpose of assisting persons who had questions regarding Social Security, or who wished to file a claim for Social Security benefits, or who needed social security account number cards.

There is no possibility of loss of benefits under the old-age and survivors insurance program if the wage earner in covered employment will report to the Social Security Board field office immediately after he attains the age of 65. This is of great importance to the wage earner because he

The military appropriation bill is scheduled to pass the house in June. Indications are now that the bill, for the first time in years, will include no money for the purchase of horses and mules. The general staff of the army has decided to abandon the horse cavalry.

The army is asking for forage for the 2000 horses and 1347 mules which it still has on hand in continental U.S. The prize horses of the army now are the horses that were captured in Germany and brought to the United States last October. These 152 animals are valued at more than one million dollars, and the army is besieged with offers of purchase.

We approved in the house of representatives this week a \$75,000 fund to be used in the investigation of un-American activities by one of the committees of the house. This is the committee of the House, supported by many patriotic organizations, which investigates and gives publicity to the un-American activities of individuals and groups within our country. The measure was bitterly contested, but the final vote was 240 for and 81 against.

needs to know the requirements necessary in filing a claim for insurance payments. This also applies to the widow of a deceased wage earner; she, too is requested to contact the nearest social security board field office and ask for the manager or some member of the staff to give her information regarding the filing of claims.

It was pointed out that the Board is anxious to cooperate with claimants in every way possible to expedite the filing of claims. The claimant should notify the office as soon as possible after reaching age 65.

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