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GRADUATION TAKES THE STAGE TUESDAY

Graduation Activities To Begin Sunday For Slaton Class Of 1941

Baccalaureate and Commencement exercises will be held for 45 Slaton High school seniors next week at the High school auditorium. Sunday night Rev. W. F. Ferguson, pastor of the First Baptist church, will deliver the Baccalaureate address, and Tuesday night Dr. W. R. White, president of Hardin-Simmons University, will give the Commencement address.

Sunday night's program, which will begin at 8:30 o'clock, will consist of the following: Processional, Miss Lorene McClintock; invocation, Rev. J. Paul Stevens; "God of Our Fathers," High School Chorus; announcements, Roy Boyd; Scripture reading, Rev. H. C. Gordon; sermon, Rev. W. F. Ferguson; Doxology; benediction, Rev. Ernest McCoy; recessional, Miss McClintock.

Commencement exercises will be conducted at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday night as follows: Processional, Miss McClintock; invocation, Rev. Ferguson; salutatory address, Mildred Payton; "Crescendo" by Lasson, Elizabeth Stokes; valedictory address, R. C. Hall; Commencement address, Dr. W. R. White; presentation of diplomas, Judge C. Smith, president of school board; presentation of special awards, Roy Boyd; presentation of Legion awards, S. N. Gentry; benediction, Rev. McCoy; recessional, Miss McClintock.

Graduating students are: Pat Appling, J. C. Burton, Donald Cherry, Emory Clifton, James Eubanks, Glenn Frazier, Douthit Grinstead, R. C. Hall, Homer Jones, J. W. Martindale, Walter Mosser, Walter Porsch, Kirby Scudder, Cloyd Stanford, Kenneth Thomas, Wayne Townsend, James Wooley, R. W. Wicker, Van Smith, W. H. Vermillion, L. C. Anderson, Carlton Gordon, Billie Allen, Lorene Becker, Juanita Burns, Bonnie Cooper, Marie Cosgrove, Frances Crowther, Bernadine Grabber, Alvera Hutfless, Virginia Jones, Margaret Kirkland, Audrey Kitten, Vivian Murpree, Evelyn Owens, Mildred Payton, Billie Rust, Marita Shelby, Bernice Smith, Margaret Smith, Elizabeth Stokes, Ollie Ray Tucker, Jimmie Fae Ward, Erma Wilson and Garnetta Hampton.

Mrs. H. E. Woodward is sponsor of the class. The group plans a trip to Carlsbad Caverns and will leave Slaton Wednesday morning.

Miss Martin Takes 2nd In Speech Contest

In the "My Home Town," speech contest held last Saturday at Tech College, Miss Viola Martin, who was chosen to represent Slaton, was awarded second place and the right to be the alternate to go to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce meeting at Mineral Wells on the 15th and 16th of May. First place was won by Cullen Chapman of Lubbock.

With contestants from high schools in all parts of this district taking part in the contest last Saturday, the recognition won by Miss Martin was not only an honor to Miss Martin but also to Slaton and the Slaton High school, where Miss Martin is a student. The contest was sponsored locally by the Chamber of Commerce and Miss Martin was chosen last week to represent Slaton at Lubbock. Miss Johnette Foster was chosen as alternate and both young ladies received \$7.50 as awards for their efforts.

STOTTS ELECTED

James Stotts, freshman student at Cameron Junior college in Lawton, Oklahoma, was elected president of the sophomore class of next year in a recent election at the college.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Stotts of Slaton.

Services Are Held For Charlie Lynch

Funeral services were held for Charlie C. Lynch, 63, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Baptist church with Rev. J. Paul Stevens, Presbyterian pastor, officiating. Burial was in Slaton cemetery. Williams Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Lynch died at his home Saturday. He was a carpenter and was born in Arkansas December 31, 1877. He has been a resident of Slaton for the past 10 years.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Clara Lynch and several children.

Winning Posters Are On Display

A number of National Defense Bond posters made by Junior High school students under the supervision of Miss Julia Austin are displayed in the window of the J. H. Brewer Agency. Among these are the winners of the poster contest which was conducted by the local Defense bond committee.

Ruth Daugherty, seventh grade student, placed first and was awarded \$2 in postal savings stamps. Pauline Pricer, sixth grade student, was awarded \$1 in postal saving stamps for second place winner.

Other students whose posters are on display are Viola Mae Gartman, Bobby Burnett and Tommy Jones.

Dr. Elbert Loveless Is New Associate

Dr. Roy G. Loveless, announced this week that Dr. Elbert Loveless, will be associated with The Loveless-Groshart Clinic.

Dr. Elbert Loveless before coming here was house physician at the Wesley hospital at Wichita, Kansas. He is a native Texan as is Mrs. Elbert Loveless. The new associate is a graduate of The North Texas State Teachers College and Baylor College of Medicine and Mrs. Loveless is a graduate of the Texas State College for Women.

LAWNS TO BE JUDGED BY WARDS

The Committee in charge of the Pretty Lawns contest announced a new set of rules to govern the awarding of prizes for this year at their meeting this week.

Instead of giving the prizes to just one group of winners as they were last year the awards will be given in four groups. Each ward in the city will be judged separately and prizes given to the prettiest lawns in each ward.

Firemen Answer Call Monday Night

Local firemen were called Monday night at 9 o'clock to the Flats where three houses were afire.

Fire chief Jack Cooper reports that two of the buildings were saved, but the one in the middle which housed a cafe was lost. The structures were located on the East side of the street in the Negro section.

Employers Urged To Hire Older Workers

According to Briggs Robertson, Commander the Veterans of Foreign Wars is observing National Employment Week by exerting its influence to promote a desire on the part of employers to hire veterans and other older workers.

Calling attention to the program of veteran placement of the United States Employment Service, Mr. Robertson stated that his organization is cooperating with the Texas State Employment Service in Lubbock, affiliated with the U. S. Employment Service.

"A threefold program is now under way and will be intensified during National Employment Week beginning May 4," said Mr. Robertson. (1) All unemployed veterans and veterans employed at skills less than those they are capable of performing should be registered at the local public employment office so that they may be available for referral to employers according to their qualifications. (2) A program of employer contacts will be continued and emphasized to acquaint employers with the qualifications of older workers. (3) Employers should be urged to relax age limits and physical requirements, provided the applicant is qualified to do the job satisfactorily.

Every available opportunity will be offered to veterans to improve "rusty" skills in refresher training courses, Mr. Robertson said. However, he pointed out that it is useless for veterans to prepare themselves for special jobs of work if employers maintain a rule against the employment of the worker over 40.

"Employers should take advantage of the experience, dependability, and loyalty of these older workers by calling the local office of the Texas State Employment Service," said Mr. Robertson.

Defense Bonds Going Fast

Over \$700.00 in Defense Savings bonds have been sold in Slaton since the drive for these bonds started last week.

There are several different kinds of bonds available also Defense Savings Stamps so that every one regardless of how little they have to invest, may do so. Even small children with a few pennies may buy the stamps and later convert them into Savings Bonds.

K. L. Scudder, who is chairman of the committee to sell the bonds, says that the committee is very much pleased with the sale so far. J. S. Edwards who is a member of the committee says that he would consider the bonds an excellent investment whether they were defense bonds or not, and that for a sound, safe place to put your money he does not believe you could find anything better.

The bonds are available in a wide variety of denominations at the Post Office and Postmaster Scudder says that the Post Office employees will be glad to explain the bonds to any one interested.

It is a critical time and it is the least any one could do to buy bonds and put our money to work helping to arm the men who are training to defend our nation.

Approved List Of Air Schools Given

Mrs. Lee Green, Retail Merchants association secretary, has received a list of approved Dallas aviation schools which have passed the inspection of the government. The list was released by the Dallas Better Business Bureau.

Young men interested in attending such schools may see the list if they will call by the R.M.A. office and may learn the particulars including the amount of tuition charged by the various schools.

Lubbock Co. Farmers Use Bank Facilities

Lubbock County has approximately 1,082 farm and ranch families using the Federal Land Bank and the National Loan Association system of co-operative, low-cost, long-term farm mortgage credit, according to Howard Hoffman, Secretary-Treasurer of the Slaton National Farm Loan Association.

Outstanding on December 31, 1940, in Lubbock County were 1,006 Land Bank loans totaling \$3,347,270.

"This system," said Hoffman, "was founded to finance farm mortgage debts on terms to fit the needs of the farmer and ranchman. While the family is in debt, striving to attain independent ownership, there is need for safe financing to protect the home investment. Credit from a dependable source, repaid in small, regular amounts on principal and interest, frees the family from worry and cost of frequent renewals."

Turning Out Tanks in Quantity Lots



One of the large cogs in the U. S. defense machinery is this production plant of the American Car & Foundry company at Berwick, Pa., where tanks are turned out by mass production methods. Here is an assembly line with tanks reaching as far as the eye can see, while workmen put on the finishing touches. (Inset) New tanks leaving the plant for their first road test.

Oil Leasing South Of Slaton

"For the first time in over five years interest in oil leasing south of Slaton has been active," said J. W. Savell. "What looks most encouraging to me is the fact that one of the most active individual oil leasing men in this section bought a lease from me this week. This oil man has had one block of land leased on my land for over five years and had other leases in the same community. This week he came back and leased another block of land right next to the one he has had leased over five years.

"Of course there may be nothing back of the oil man's renewed activity, but it is the first time in the five years that any interest in leasing in this section has taken place."

Coach Hamilton Plans For 1942

Coach Hamilton reports that Calvin Lamb won a football as a reward for achieving the highest grade in the football test that has been in progress for the last two months.

"Although we had hoped to keep up some football practice until the end of the school term, the last three weeks program had to be abandoned on account of the rains," said Mr. Hamilton.

"With the closing of school I will start on the working on the football field and hope to have it in top shape for the opening of the season next fall."

School Board Elects Teachers Monday

Two teachers were elected and three re-elected Monday night at the regular meeting of the Slaton Independent school board at the City Hall.

S. M. Kavanaugh of Shamrock, recently elected superintendent of the Slaton schools for next year, met with the board.

Miss Maurine Coffee of Abernathy was elected elementary art teacher, and Ralph Stevenson also of Abernathy was elected as a teacher in Junior High school.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Nash were re-elected as commercial work instructors in the High school and Mrs. Otis Gunter was re-elected as a teacher in Junior High school.

Mary E. Madden Receives Honor

Miss Mary Ellen Madden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Madden, received honorable mention in the International Essay contest of 1941. Her subject was "Why I Entered a Commercial Business College."

Miss Madden received a copy of "The New American Encyclopedia." She is the only one in the state of Texas to place in the contest and the only student of Draughton's business colleges. She was graduated from Slaton High school in 1940.

LOCKER PLANT TO OPEN IN WEEK

Mr. E. R. Legg, who has been confined to his home for several weeks, reports that although he has been unable to attend to the details of getting the Farmers Supply and Frozen Locker Plant ready for business the work has been carried on according to schedule and the plant will be open for business within about a week.

The new plant is one of the largest and best equipped in West Texas and has many last minute improvements in mechanical construction that other plants do not have. The services to be offered will be the most complete and customers may take advantage of having their meats butchered. Those who wish lockers reserved may do so now and by doing so save money and get the most desirable lockers.

Mr. Legg has secured the services of C. L. Everette to do the butchering and to oversee the operation of the mechanical operation of the plant. Mr. Everette has been attending the short course at A&M college for the past week on Frozen Locker operation.

Mr. Everette was for over a year the superintendent of the O'Donnell Frozen Locker Plant

Plans For Soft Ball Field Soon

A number of inquiries have come into the Chamber of Commerce office concerning the soft ball field that has been planned. One soft ball team has been organized here in Slaton and one or two more have been planned.

"A good soft ball field well-lighted for night playing would be a big attraction to our town visitors," said Jack Norman, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, "and from many reports I have had there are at least five communities that are planning on coming here with their teams. However the grounds and lights cannot be put back in shape to play without considerable expense. The Chamber of Commerce, I am sure, would stand a part of it but not all, and we are going to try to secure the help from other sources. The plan now is to have the grounds ready by the first of June."

MAJOR JESSE ADDRESSES ROTARY

At the regular meeting of the Rotary club Thursday at the Slaton club house, Major Jesse, the recruiting officer stationed in Lubbock, addressed the club on the relation of the Army to the Citizen. Major Jesse gave many interesting facts concerning our national defense and the army.

"Come an' Git It!" They Will Ride Again

THE CHUCK WAGON AND THE COWBOYS ARE COMING JUNE 13-14

The way the old cowboys of the West used to rope and ride and no fooling; that is what will be demonstrated at the Slaton Rodeo on June 13 and 14 right here in the section of Texas that has been the home of some of the most famous cattle ranches of the Southwest. The L, the LFD, the O, the U Laxy S, the V-Ranch and many others that have made cattle history, and the men who were trained in ridin' and ropin' by the cowboys of these ranches will contest

with each other for the prizes that will be offered. This Rodeo will not be a set and dried affair but will be exhibition of the highest skill in horsemanship and of expert roping art. The men entering the contests will be real cow boys and the horses and animals the roughest and toughest of the western plains. The Slaton Rodeo will be more than just a Rodeo, it will be the return of the old West to its glory of birth. Let's all make it a big show.

Churches

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
 Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
 Morning Services 11 a. m.
 Evening Services—8:00 p. m.
 Welcome to all to come and worship with us.
 J. Paul Stevens, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Bible Study 9:45 each Sunday morning
 Preaching at 11:00 and communion at 11:40
 Evening Services 8:00 p. m.
 Ladies Bible class Monday at 3 p. m.
 Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock.
 Ernest McCoy, minister

BAPTIST CHURCH.
 Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
 Church Services, 11 a. m.
 B. T. U.—6:30
 Preaching Service—7:30
 Rev. W. F. Ferguson, Pastor

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH.
 Rev. T. D. O'Brien, Pastor.
 Morning services: 8 a. m.; 9:30 a. m. Every Sunday.
 Week Day Mass 6:30 a. m.
 "Welcome."

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
 Pastor, R. T. Peek
 Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
 Communion Service, 10:45
 Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH.
 Rev. H. C. Gordon, Pastor
 Sunday School, 9:40 a. m.
 Church Services, 11:00 a. m.
 Junior League—5:15
 Epworth League—6:45 p. m.
 Evening Services—7:30 p. m.

POSEY LUTHERAN CHURCH
 F. F. Sager, Pastor
 English services every first, third and fifth Sunday morning at 10:30 a. m. German services every second Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9:20 a. m. No services on fourth Sundays. "Come and worship with us."
 Lutheran Ladies Aid meets every first Thursday of the month. Luther League meets every second Friday of the month at the Slaton club house.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
 Sunday School, 10 a. m.
 Morning services, 11:00 a. m.
 Evening Services, 8 p. m.
 Women's Missionary, Tuesday 2 p. m.
 Prayer Meeting, Saturday 8 p. m.

Our Weekly Sermon— THE FAMILY

By Henry Ostrom, D. D., Member of Extension Staff The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.

Text: "He setteth the solitary in families."—Psalm 68:6.

Home and family—how rich! How the knitting together of each family becomes closer as wars and catastrophes increase! There is a reason.

The words of this psalm trace the origin of the family up to God. As surely as He arranged the sun to give light by day and the night to shelter us in for rest, so surely has He made this a part of the program for the human being.

Let us not think that the plan is a temporary one. There is no possibility of the state, the school, or the church providing a proper substitute. It is of a day yet to come of which we read, "Give unto the Lord, O ye families of the people, give unto the Lord glory and strength." That is from a psalm picturing 'millennial peace on earth; therefore the family program must endure through years

to come. Temporarily, here and there, we may see it interrupted, but it cannot be utterly overthrown.

When our Lord was on earth He cherished the good spirit of the home at Bethany. His teaching about children's devotion to parents proclaimed His feeling about the home. And though mothers

may have brought their babes to Him that He might only touch them, He took them in His arms, put His hands upon them and blessed them—outdoing the mothers' hopes.

Admonitions in the New Testament epistles are rich with the accepted value of the family. The attitude of children toward their

parents is set forth. Obedience "in the Lord" is the very essence of kindness. It insists upon the kindly attitude of the child, and what can be a more kindly act in the family than to teach the child obedience?

It may cost many a heart-ache, but he instrument for his future is worth it all.

Fathers are not to make their children unduly resentful lest they be discouraged. And courage as an asset for the business of growing up can hardly be too plentiful, since there are so many battles to be fought.

Mothers? What use would there be in telling a mother how to proceed in the family? As a wife she

could be admonished. But as a mother! Let her be a conscientious Christian; then she will proceed in a Christian way.

Let us therefore prize the family and the home, not only to work for it, but to endure for it. What for the present life can outrank a family all joined together in Christ!

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 Homer Jones
 J. W. Martindale
 L. C. Anderson

Walter Mosser
 Walter Porsch
 Kirby Scudder
 Cloyd Stanford
 Kenneth Tanner
 Wayne Townsend
 James Woosley
 R. W. Wicker
 Van Smith
 W. H. Vermillion
 Carlton Gordon

Billie Allen
 Lorena Becker
 Juanita Burns
 Bonnie Cooper
 Marie Cosgrove
 Frances Crowther
 Bernadine Grabber
 Alvera Hutfless
 Virginia Jones
 Margaret Kirkland
 Audrey Kitten
 Vivian Murphree

Evelyn Owens
 Mildred Payton
 Billie Rust
 Marita Shelby
 Bernice Smith
 Margaret Smith
 Elizabeth Stokes
 Ollie Ray Tucker
 Jimmie Fay Ward
 Erma Wilson
 Garnetta Hampton

Yours will be a world, in all probability, that will be different from any that we of today are familiar with. It will be your world and just what kind of world it will be is going to be up to you.
 We, of Slaton, who have seen you develop into young womanhood and young manhood feel that as far as our boys and girls are concerned that the future will be a credit to our town wherever you go or whatever you do. We are proud of you as you step out into the world; we say "Welcome—dive in the water's fine, but a little rough."

The following Firms and Individuals extend to YOU their sincere best wishes for a Successful Career:

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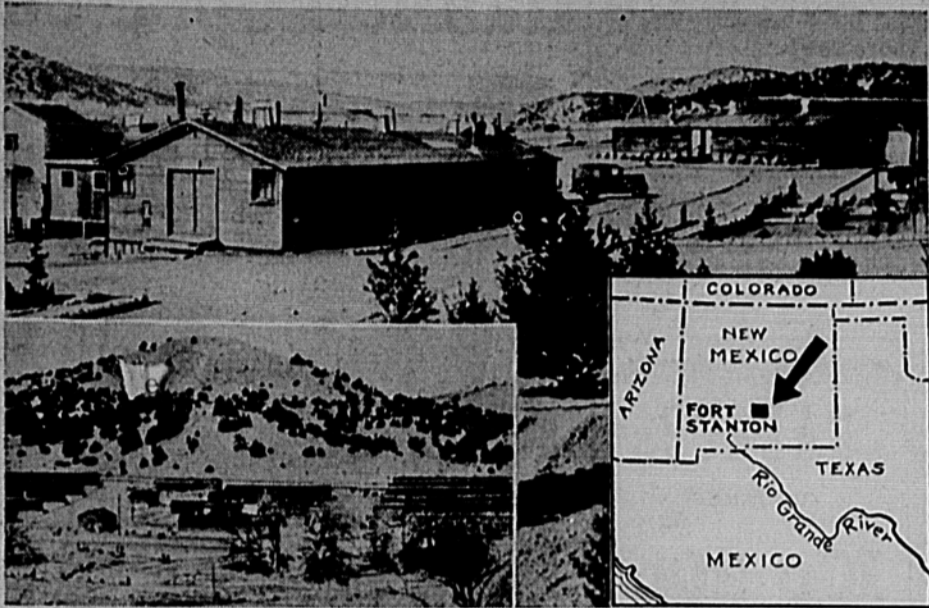
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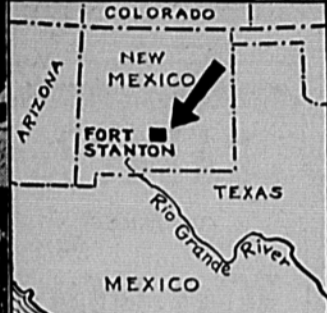
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First U. S. 'Concentration Camp'



A view of the first U. S. "concentration camp," at Fort Stanton, N. M., where 300 members of the crew of the scuttled German luxury liner Columbus are interned for the war's duration. Barracks adjoining the fort are their homes, but they are not confined as ordinary prisoners, being permitted to occasionally explore the nearby foothills (shown lower left). Map shows the location of Ft. Stanton.



seven guests, were entertained with talks by Charles Oden, who is in charge of the Fort Worth branch of the Continental Oil Co. and Earnest Herring, who is superintendent of the Lubbock branch.

A motion picture was the feature part of the program showing the grueling tests given the new oil that is soon to be placed on the market by the Continental Oil Co. The tests were made both in Arizona and in the Death Valley in California, and 12 new automobiles were driven to destruction to compare the new oil with other oils that are on the market.

Full details of the new product will soon be given the public as they were explained to the Continental dealers and employees. The new oil should create a great sensation in the motor world.

To Clean Fish Quickly

It's so much fun to catch 'em and such a job to clean 'em! Some fishermen come in so tired from a hard day afield that they much prefer giving their fish away rather than go through the misery of cleaning them. The way some sportsmen go about this job makes it a pretty miserable situation all right!

Try this quick, easy method of cleaning sometime. Have a pail of water boiling on the stove or campfire. Place your fish, just as it comes from the lake, in the boiling water. By much experimenting we have found that a two-pound bass should be left in the boiling water until you can count forty without hurrying. If the fish is bigger, add ten additional counts for each pound—up to five pounds. Seventy counts will serve for all fish weighing over five pounds. Salt water fish are tougher, it seems. Starting with a two-pound fish, have fifty counts as par and then add fifteen for each additional pound.

When your fish is removed from this boiling water, its fins can be pulled out by the roots. Then by slitting down the backbone and along the belly, fore to aft, the scaling can be accomplished by simply stripping off the skin—like peeling a banana. To complete the job then, all that is necessary is to cut the backbone back of the head and pull head down and back. The entrails will come out fastened to the head. Your fish is ready for the frying pan and it wasn't so bad, after all!

A cow must eat 100 pounds or more of grass daily to produce 20 to 25 pounds of milk.

OFFICERS TO TAKE AUTO TRAINING

Approximately 1,000 commissioned U. S. army officers will be trained by Chevrolet in the repair and maintenance of the new 4 x 4 army trucks which the division has been building for the army since last fall. Fifteen officers are enrolled in the initial school Chevrolet will stage beginning April 14th.

Under the direction of Ed Hedner, national director of service for Chevrolet, a series of weekly schools will be held throughout the next eight months. After the original class, enrollment will be doubled so that eventually nearly 1,000 officers will have been trained. These men, in turn, will instruct non-commissioned officers in their respective camps and they will be in charge of mechanic instruction among enlisted men and draftees.

Chevrolet has conducted service training schools for more than 25,000 dealers' service men, and the same operating system will be employed in the army training program. Chevrolet service experts, and specialists in truck maintenance will compose the staff of the schools.

Chevrolet is the leading manufacturer of trucks in the world.

Help Save Minnows

Now that Texas' season on all species of fish is open, the State Game Department is urging anglers to use care in the handling of minnows. These small fish are not only excellent bait, but are essential food for a large number of fish found in Texas. Wasting minnows means that you are simply robbing fish of badly needed food and that the fish you do catch may not be as large as they could have had you helped conserve the minnow crop.

Texas laws are specific concerning minnows. Seines used to catch them must not be longer than twenty feet. Any fish other than minnows and minnows too small for bait must be returned to the water.

It is an excellent idea to handle your minnows carefully. If your minnow bucket is not supplied with an air pump, the water should be changed frequently or the bucket placed in a stream or lake. A minnow bucket should not be towed behind a rapidly moving boat. All minnows remaining after you are through fishing should be dumped into the lake or stream.

No More Comfort Cotton To Be Sold

College Station—On account of army purchases in connection with the defense program, submission of further orders for percale and comfort cotton have been discontinued. C. D. Walker, acting director for the southern division of the Agricultural Adjustment Adminis-

tration, has notified B. F. Vance, administrative officer in charge of the AAA for Texas, that the discontinuance would affect applications for comfort material in excess of that amount covered by orders on hand at Washington.

The comfort program, supplementing the cotton mattress program, was begun in February. Walker explained that army pur-

chases made it impossible for the Surplus Marketing Administration to obtain additional percale in quantities sufficient to carry on the program.

Percale ordered for the Texas comfort program prior to the discontinuance order, totaled 2,903,030 yards. Allotting ten yards to each unit, this would provide for 290,303 comforts.

Southland News

Helen White, Correspondent

Mr. Slaton Moore of Lubbock visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Moore Sunday.

Connie Fields returned Sunday from Dallas, where he has been in a hospital for treatments.

Mrs. W. H. Fletcher of Plainview is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fletcher of Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Truelock of Southland this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Payton Crawford and baby son are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Edmonds.

Mrs. Collie Cash, Allen, Milburn and Wilburn Cash visited Mr. and Mrs. Butler in Slaton over the week end.

Mr. W. H. Ellis is in San Angelo for a check-up at the Santa Fe hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Mayhall and daughter, Lethia Mae, visited Mrs. Mayhall's mother in Plainview Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Truelock and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fletcher at Wilson Sunday.

Mrs. Barney Walker is at the bedside of her father at Hico. He is still in serious condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Merrell and Miss Hattie Irwin spent the weekend in Quitaque visiting Mr. Merrell's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkie visited their daughter, Mrs. Buster Betts, who had recently undergone an operation. She was seriously ill at the last report.

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Mathews visited in the O'Donnell community over the week end.

Mrs. John Pennell of Lawton, Oklahoma, and son, Chester, of Fort Sill, Oklahoma, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pennell.

Mrs. Walter Wilkie, who has been recuperating at the home of her father, Mr. Walter Kellam, returned to her home Tuesday.

Mrs. J. W. Ellis visited Mrs.

Mr. Juan Reyes is in San Angelo this week.

Misses Dorothy Del Oats and Rena Belle Noark of Southland were among those honored at the annual banquet and initiation services of the Tech Freshman Girl's Honor Society Tuesday night.

The Junior play, "Demon in the Dark," has been indefinitely postponed because of illness of two of the cast, Norman Bedford and Robert Russell. They have the mumps.

Misses Idellia Corley and Roella Rankin are visiting Mrs. J. W. Ellis while her son is away.

Friends will be glad to learn that Mrs. George McMahon of Lamesa, who has been seriously ill in a Lubbock hospital, is better. She will be remembered as Miss Katie Belle Hawthorn.

Rehearsals are well underway for Wilburn Brown's latest comedy hit entitled "Pigtails" which is being presented by the Senior class at the Southland High school auditorium on the evening of May 10. Miss Vernice Franks is directing. Members of the cast are: Mary Lynn Morris, Harold Pickens, Florene Noack, Edmund Wilkie, Myrtle Wilkie, Myrtle Bruedigan, Hattie Irwin, Ruby Edwards, Faye Draper, Winifred Hallman, Bruer Payton and Frances McArthur. This play is an epic of American domesticity and is one to be enjoyed by all ages.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lester and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. White were shopping in Lubbock Thursday.

The Southland Baptist church will have basket lunch Sunday, to be followed by ordaining of three deacons. Everyone is urged to attend services Sunday.

The Cemetery Association will hold a business meeting at the Baptist church following the afternoon services. Everyone connected with the association is asked to attend.

Quarterly conference at the

Methodist church was postponed because of rain.

Mesdames Cook, Ed Denton, J. D. Hord, Noble Wynn, S. W. Gregory, J. W. Stotts, Hub Haire, J. R. King, S. P. Edwards, Lonnie Collingsworth and Harry McDonald attended the Eastern Star meeting in Slaton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Smith visited the Royce Loveless' and Lonnie Collingsworth Monday and Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Crossland of near Brownfield visited Mr. and Mrs. Royce Loveless Tuesday. Marylyn Jo, who has been visiting here, returned home with them.

Those attending the school of instruction of the Eastern Star in Lubbock Tuesday were: Mesdames Lonnie Collingsworth, J. D. Hord, Sam Martin, Noble Wynn S. P. Edwards, Hub Haire, Harry McDonald, J. R. King, J. W. Stotts Annie Landers, Cook, Ed Denton and S. W. Gregory.

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At a Sales Meeting and banquet given at the Lubbock Hotel last Monday night A. R. Wild, Slaton wholesale distributor for the Continental Oil Co., and the representatives of the Heinrich Bros. Service Station, Slaton retailers of Conoco products together with



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Delegates Return From San Antonio

Slaton High school's representatives to the Future Homemakers of Texas rally in San Antonio last week returned Sunday morning. Girls making the trip were Misses Johnette Foster, third year class representative; Janice Hall, second year; Sara Ann Shaw, first year; and Ferne Wheatley, club representative.

Area 2, of which Slaton is a member, placed first in the area choral contest. Contests were conducted Thursday until 4 o'clock at which time the girls were honored with a tea in the old Governor's palace.

A general meeting was held Friday morning, following which the Slaton group visited Randolph Field. A teachers' luncheon was held at noon. Miss Wheatley attended a House of Delegates meeting Friday afternoon. That night a banquet for all delegates was held at the Gunter hotel.

At a general meeting Saturday morning winners were announced. Official pins were adopted for the Future Homemakers of Texas club, and local chapters may secure pins now.

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Cherry and Thornton To Go To Waco

Donald Cherry and James Thornton will leave today to take part in the National Music Educators Association Festival in Waco which began Thursday and will continue through Saturday.

Cherry will enter the solo saxophone contest and Thornton the bassoon division. These boys are eligible because of grades received in the state contest last month at Amarillo.

The Movie Reporter

If you desire a calendar with all of the outstanding May attractions, you can get one at the box office of the Palace Theatre; and if you would like one mailed to you each month just leave your name and address.

Get the habit of attending the Palace, your local theatre. You will see all the best pictures and it will save you money beside. Remember the New Low Prices of 10c for Children and 20c for Adults anytime. The following are just a few of the many big attractions coming soon: Kay Kyser in "You'll Find Out," Carole Lombard and Robert Montgomery in "Mr. and Mrs. Smith," "Li'l Abner," Cary Grant and Irene Dunne in "Penny Serenade," Jean Arthur in "The Devil and Miss Jones," Ginger Rogers in "Kitty Foyle," James Stewart, Judy Garland, Hedy Lamarr, Lana Turner and Tony Martin in "Ziegfeld Girl," and Bing Crosby, Bob Hope and Dorothy Lamour in "Road to Zanzibar." Plan now not to miss

a single one of these! Also coming is the one and only Judy Canova in "Sis Hopkins."

Wallace Beery comes roaring back to the Palace screen Friday and Saturday in "The Bad Man" with Lionel Barrymore and Laraine Day. You have seen Beery in almost every kind of role but he is tops in entertainment cast as the Robin Hood of the Bad Lands. This is Bold Bad Beery's Best!

Facts about Tobacco Road—TOBACCO ROAD opened on Broadway in 1933 and has been running ever since! Tobacco Road has played 3,098 performances to date and is the champion long-run stage play in all theatrical history! Tobacco Road has toured 110,000 miles and played 291 cities in 42 states! Tobacco Road has broken a total of 317 different records for runs, repeat engagements receipts and attendance! Tobacco Road has played return engagements in some cities as many as eight times! Tobacco Road has been seen on the stage by more than 8,350,000 people! Tobacco Road is being brought to the Palace Theatre for the Prevue Saturday night and also Sunday and Monday. The admission is 10c and 20c. You should see it!

If you were one of the fortunate people that saw "Keeping Company" or if you did not see it, then you will surely want to see John Shelton and Virginia Grey in "BLONDE INSPIRATION" showing on Bargain Day next Tuesday at 2 persons for 20c and kids 10c.

Ever since Bette Davis became such a nation-wide favorite in "The Letter" theatre patrons everywhere are screaming for her next great picture. The Palace is happy to announce to its patrons that BETTE DAVIS in "THE GREAT LIE" with George Brent is coming here

for two days starting Wednesday, May 14. See Bette achieve even greater heights!

Coming Soon: Spencer Tracy and Mickey Rooney in "MEN OF BOYS TOWN."

To protect the East Texas commercial timber belt from fire, the Texas Forest Service maintains 72 look-out towers.

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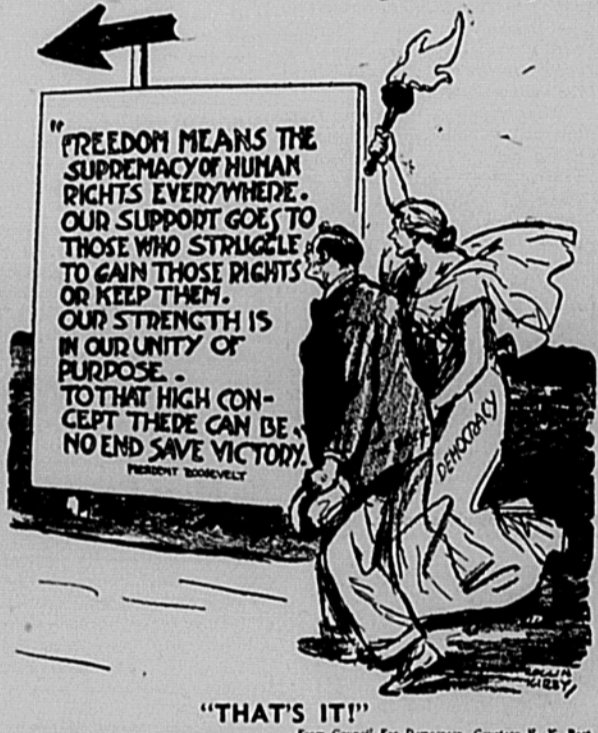
Gene Tierney as ELLIE MAY
 Marjorie Rambeau as SISTER BESSIE
 William Tracy as DUDE

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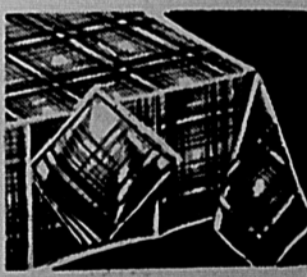
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POSEY ITEMS

Mrs. S. N. Gentry, Correspondent
Mrs. Benton Patterson was hostess to the Home Demonstration club in the home of Mrs. O. R. Patterson. There were 15 members present and one visitor, Mrs. Louise Melcher of Slaton. Members present were Mesdames A. B. Cloninger, C. Z. Fine, M. P. Gentry, W. T. Gentry, Raymon Gentry, T. A.

Johnson, L. K. Hart, Willie Wilkie, E. W. Brown, O. R. Williams, W. S. Grinstead, B. W. Patterson, O. R. Patterson, S. N. Gentry and O. Earl Patterson.
Mrs. Fine gave a report on the H. D. club meeting at Plainview. Mrs. Brown gave a council report and the program was turned over to the program chairman, Mrs. Brown. Stephen F. Foster songs were sung. "Southern Personalities" were discussed by Mrs. Ray-

mon Gentry; Mrs. Fine gave the history of "Dr. I. Q." and revealed his name as Lou Valentine and discussed how he came on the radio programs. Mrs. O. R. Patterson gave the story of the life of Stephen Foster.
The next club meeting will be with Mrs. Willie Wilkie Tuesday, May 20 at 2:30 p. m.

Rainfall in Posey community since last Friday, May 2, measured 4 3/4 inches with a total of 7 1/2 inches since Sunday, April 27. Farmers are planning to start their planting as soon as the ground is dry enough.

In spite of the bad roads there was a fair crowd at Sunday school Sunday. Rev. A. C. Forbis from Lubbock preached following Sunday school.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Joplin have as their guests his parents from Meadow.

Mrs. M. J. Kelley and daughters Bobbie, Joan and Barbara from Amarillo were visitors with Mrs. Kelley's mother, Mrs. Julius Stahl Sunday.

Mrs. E. C. Clifton has a new grandson. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Bursleson of Slaton and has been named Truman Wayne.

Mr. W. M. Joplin and Mr. Bramlet left for Brownwood last week to attend the funeral of Mr. Bramlet's brother who was killed in a car wreck. Meldon Harris returned home with them for a visit with relatives and friends.

Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Forbis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Gentry.

Mrs. Jess Shafer has been very ill with throat trouble, but is able to be up at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Rodgers and son, Donnie, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Arnold and children of Slaton.

There will be singing at Posey Sunday night if the weather permits. Visitors are always welcome.

There will be a one-day session of the Lubbock district of the Methodist church at Lamesa May 14. Gerald Clifton was elected delegate and Odie Williams alternate to the meeting from our community. Reports will be heard and plans for the current year will be discussed. Dr. Clark from Lubbock will preside.

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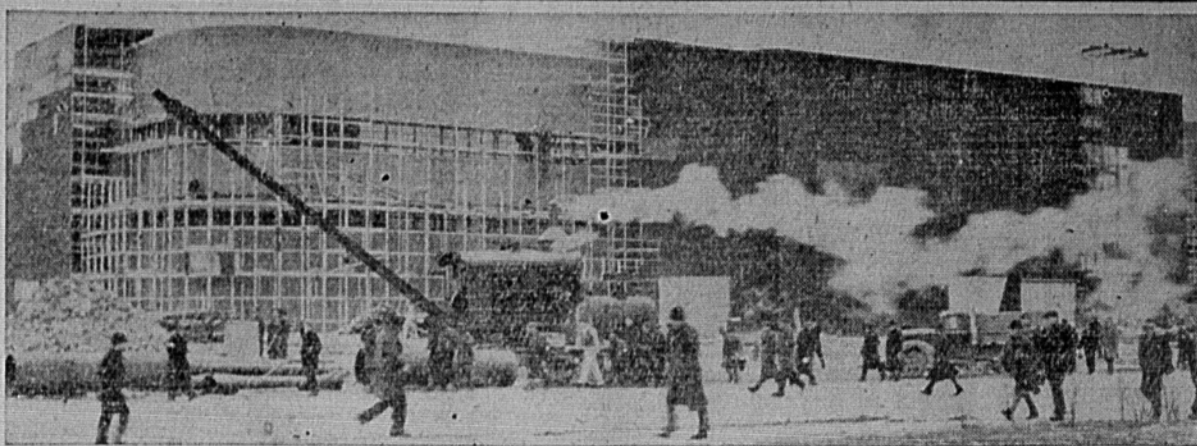
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Do you suppose that Odis Sims and Joseph Miles are attending

Ford Airplane Engine Plant Emerges from 'Cocoon'



Workmen have begun tearing down the huge fiberboard canopy which sheltered the \$21,000,000 Ford airplane engine plant at Dearborn, Mich., during winter construction. This view shows the front section of the plant. The entire building will be completed early in

April—little more than six months from the time ground was broken. Ordinarily such a project would require 12 to 14 months, but the shelter built over the structure enabled crews to work around the clock through the dead of winter.



"Chief" Topics
by the SCOUT

The wet weather has kept us from circulating this week and very little to report.

We like to see the names of our men in the paper even though they do not live here. We have waited for several weeks thinking the society editor of the Slatonite would tell about her recent trip to Belen accompanied by Mrs. L. T. Garland and visiting Gunter Garland who is one of Uncle John's boys.

The Garland car (we can't find out who made the trip) was driven to Clovis Saturday to meet Gunter who came down for the week end. We hear that he wanted to see his Dad and sister, Mina more than anyone else in Slaton.

Scott says: "Not much, but if you get by with that you are okay."

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Do you suppose that Odis Sims and Joseph Miles are attending

night classes at Texas Tech? If not—why the Thursday night pilgrimages to Lubbock?

Conductor Ray Conner, a recent pneumonia patient in a Lubbock sanitarium, is reported considerably improved.

Engineer C. M. Simmons is now on leave of absence attending International Union Convention B. of L.E. at Mexico City.

Locomotive firemen Deacon Henry is now writing final examination for promotion as locomotive engineer. The Deacon has aged considerably in the last couple of weeks but it progressing rapidly.

Cut off firemen J. P. Balch, Ira Phillips and Tom Johnson are expected to arrive at Slaton soon to work on this board.

Locomotive engineer W. F. Martin is taking a few days off for various reasons.

General Clerk L. B. Hagerman, is now having his home worked over from top to bottom.

Car Inspector, C. A. Tevis, after long years of service on the Santa Fe, resigned this week to take care of his farm. J. M. Carter has been assigned as car inspector on second shift to fill the vacancy.

V. L. Henville, Steno to Master Mechanic, and wife are the proud parents of a fine baby boy.

John L. Cureton, retired Boiler Foreman of Amarillo, is visiting in the home of engineer L. M. Smith.

Two Definitions
Woman: "A person who can hurry through an aisle 18 inches wide without knocking down piled-up tinware, then drive home and

knock the doors off a 12-foot garage."

Man: "A guy who can see an ankle three blocks away while driving a car down a busy street, but won't notice in wide open country a locomotive the size of a school house."—Santa Fe Magazine.

pared with 18,006 for the same week in 1940. Received from connections were 8,007 compared with 6,171 for the same week in 1940. The total cars moved were 27,977 compared with 24,177 for the same week in 1940. The Santa Fe handled a total of 28,630 cars during the preceding week of this year.

The Santa Fe Railway System carloadings for the week ending May 3, 1941, were 19,904 com-

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A SECOND home to the boys of Fort McClellan is the Y.M.C.A. clubhouse in Anniston, Alabama, to which they turn for relaxation during their hours off duty. Offering facilities for table tennis, dancing and other advantages of wholesome community life, the Y.M.C.A. clubhouse in Anniston is typical of the more than 300 service clubs to be operated by the United Service Organizations for National Defense for the use of the men in uniform and the thousands of young people engaged in vital defense industries. In order to finance the operation of the service clubs, which the Government is building in points adjacent to camps, naval

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jarman and daughter spent the week end in Anton.

Mrs. George T. Meriwether of Lockney visited in the home of her son, Carl Meriwether, and Mrs. Meriwether the first of the week. She returned to her home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Verna Patterson and son, Harley, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ward visited in Lamesa Sunday.

Jack Brown, S.M.U. student, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Brown, during the past week end.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Kessel during the week end were: Mrs. L. Gillman of Los Angeles, California, who continued on to New York; Bertram Kessel of Levelland and Dr. and Mrs. Harry Jacobson of Post.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Wheatley have moved from 355 South Eleventh street to 650 South Tenth street.

J. M. Bailey of Surgoinsville, Tennessee, is visiting his brother, R. H. Bailey, and family. This is Mr. Bailey's first trip to Texas and the first time the brothers have seen each other in 40 years.

Mrs. C. C. Frazier, of Maverick, Texas, arrived in Slaton Wednesday for an extended visit with her son, L. L. Frazier.

Mrs. J. D. Saunders returned Saturday from Marietta, Oklahoma. She accompanied her son, J. D. Saunders Jr., of Levelland, who had also been visiting in Marietta, as far as Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marriott Jr. and son of Roswell, New Mexico are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Marriott.

Joe Wicker of Clovis, New Mexico visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wicker, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Whalen visited Mrs. Whalen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hannon of San Angelo, over the week end.

Mrs. Vilas Tudor spent several days the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Holton of Lubbock.

Mrs. M. C. Hodge and son Jud, are away on a visit to Chanute, Kansas. They are visiting Mrs. Hodge's parents there.

Ottis Browning spent the week end in San Angelo visiting his mother who is ill.

Mrs. W. E. Smart is at home again after visiting in New Braunfels and Mineral Wells. Her sister, Miss Laura Wallace came with her, but returned to Mineral Wells Sunday.

Morris Ward, son of City Secretary E. H. Ward, underwent a major operation in a Lubbock sanitarium Wednesday morning. His condition was reported satisfactory Thursday evening.

Judge and Mrs. W. D. Girard of Lubbock and their daughter, Alma, of Trenton, New Jersey were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Niehoff of 725 West Garza street last week.

H. A. Clark Jr., Walter Williams and LeRoy Swift were visitors in Slaton Sunday.

Inspects Plant



Air Marshal "Bilby" Bishop of the Royal Canadian air force (right) inspects the huge Douglas aircraft plant at Santa Monica, Calif., where many planes for the RAF are made. He is shown with Donald Douglas, president of the plant.

Soldiers, Take Your Post!



While buddies gathered round to watch and learn, members of the Fifty-eighth Signal Battalion at Camp Forrest, Tenn., show off their pole-climbing prowess in exercises designed to school men in the fine art of field communications. In actual warfare, soldiers of signal corps must be adept at tree-climbing. Climbing irons are used.

Tourists For Texas

At least 5,265,570 tourists visited Texas last year, and spent \$306,264,265.00, according to an estimate which has just been released by Phillip Fuffer, director of the Conoco Travel Bureau, the largest free service organization for motorists in the country. Fuller's estimates are based on all tourist information obtainable—traffic flow data, counts made by state highway controls, statistic obtained from managers of private tourist attractions, and from toll bridge records, and from various other sources, including the Bureau's own records of travel information furnished through Conoco stations where Touraides are available.

O. O. Crow, Shorty Wicker, Vilas Tudor and Vasker Browning returned the first of the week from a fishing party near Seagraves.

Three Horned Frogs



Ginny Simms, songbird with Kay Kyser's Orchestra, is a cousin of Nolan and Connie Sparks, T. C. U. footballers. When Miss Simms visited the Frog campus recently, she was presented with an honorary "T" and lifelike statuettes of her football relatives. She is the first person in the history of T. C. U. to receive an honorary letter.

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Personals

Jimmy Flemmons spent the week end with his parents in Tioga the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Taylor returned last week from a visit with Mrs. Taylor's brother in Seagraves

Rev. W. F. Ferguson was a guest speaker in Dallas Baptist church Sunday.

Mr. W. H. Smart of Durant, Oklahoma is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smart. He is a nephew of Mr. Smart and is with the Department of Interior in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Edwards Jr. and son Richard Alan of San Angelo visited relatives and friends here last week end.

Mrs. H. E. Woods has returned from an extended visit in Paris, Tennessee.

Mrs. S. H. Adams and nephew, John Frys, spent the week end in Mineral Wells visiting Mrs. Adams' daughter, Mrs. A. Corcanges. The latter returned to Slaton for a visit with her mother.

Mrs. B. J. Ward of Roby is ill at the home of her son, J. W. Ward

Mrs. Frank Holden is visiting in Fort Smith, Arkansas.

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Society - Clubs

Eastern Star Has Banquet Monday

Mrs. Robbie Dyer, Worthy Grand Matron, was honored with a banquet Monday night by the local Order of the Eastern Star chapter at the Slaton club house. Co-hostesses with the Slaton officers were officers of other chapters in this district.

The receiving line was composed of Mesdames Dyer, Vira Huffman, assistant Grand Matron; Esther Baldwin, Grand Examiner; Avis Breeding, district deputy Grand Matron; Alice Mae Stewart, deputy Grand Matron; Hinda Jane Naff, Grand Representative and Lillian Barnard, chairman of the By-Laws committee.

Mrs. Alice Mae Stewart was toastmistress for the evening. Mrs. Mable Greer welcomed the visitors, and Mrs. Huffman responded. Mrs. Barkham of Lubbock sang "One In A Million" and dedicated the number to Mrs. Dyer. Mrs. Lessie Castleberry played a violin solo and was accompanied by Mrs. Barkham at the piano.

Following the dinner the group held a program in the Masonic Hall honoring Mrs. Dyer, who was crowned "Queen of the May." Gifts were presented each of the Grand chapter officers. Chapters represented were Lubbock, Lorenzo, Ralls, Post, Southland, Tahoka, O'Donnell and Slaton.

Study Club Elects Officers For Year

Fourteen members were present at the meeting of the 1940 Study club Thursday afternoon, May 1, in the home of Mrs. R. E. McReynolds.

The club voted to apply for membership in the state Federation of Women's clubs. The following officers were re-elected: president, Mrs. C. C. Cramer; vice president, Mrs. McReynolds; recording secretary, Mrs. Mont Bortner; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Brent Thompson. The office of treasurer will be filled by Mrs. R. W. Scott.

Roll call was given by members naming famous artists with a description of their most outstanding pictures. Among these were included artists of the earliest periods, modern artists and famous Texas artists.

A brief study from the regular course in grammar, speech faults and use of new words concluded the program.

Mrs. W. W. Lyons was a guest of the club. Mesdames G. A. Brown and R. H. Bailey were received into the club membership. A refreshment plate was served to these and the following members: Mesdames Bob Smith, B. A. Hanna, C. T. Scroggins, Silas Wilson, Mont Porter, H. W. Stotts, Ben Mansker, Scott, Cramer, M. H. Lasater, Dick Skelton and the hostess.



Wednesday Study Club Presents Mrs. Ferrell In Organ Recital

Mrs. Allen Ferrell was presented in organ recital by the Wednesday Study club Wednesday afternoon for the club's guest day program. She was assisted by Mrs. L. A. Harral, vocalist, and Mrs. Roy Mack, pianist. The program was in the First Methodist church of Lubbock.

Program selections were: "The Bridal Train," Graham Moore; "One Alone," Sigmund Romberg; "Cradle Song," Walter Spinney—Mrs. Ferrell; "Sylvia," Oley Speaks; "The Old Refrain," Fritz Kreisler—Mrs. Harral. "Ave Maria," Franz Schubert; "Indian Love Call," Rudolph Friml; "Largo," Haendel—Mrs. Ferrell; "Adoration," Felix Browski, Mrs. Mack and Mrs. Ferrell; "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice," Saint-Saens; "Andante," Wely; and "March De Fete," Edgar Barrell—Mrs. Ferrell.

Following the recital refreshments were served to members and guests at the Lubbock hotel. Hostesses were Mesdames H. G. Sanders, T. A. Bruner, F. D. Eckert, A. C. Hamilton, R. S. Mack, K. L. Scudder and Marvin Abernathy. Those present were: Mesdames K. S. McKinnon, R. H. Todd, E. Whitehead, Lillian Butler, J. D.

Local Couple Marries Recently

The marriage of Miss Charis Steveson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Steveson, and Earnest Hinson, son of Mrs. Mattie Hinson, was performed Saturday morning, April 26, at the Assembly of God church. Rev. R. T. Peek read the single ring ceremony.

The bride wore a black dress with black and white accessories. Her corsage was of carnations.

The couple made a wedding trip to Carlsbad Caverns in New Mexico. They will be at home 5 miles east of Slaton.

Meyers - Bell Marriage Read

Miss Billie Jean Meyers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Meyers and Dick Bell of Shallowater, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bell, were married Saturday, April 26, in Clovis, New Mexico.

The couple made a wedding trip to Carlsbad Caverns and will be at home in Shallowater.

Mrs. Green Speaks At Club Meeting

Mrs. Lee Green was guest speaker at the Monday night meeting of the Daughters of the Pioneer Study club in the home of Mrs. Harmon Thompson.

"Slaton, Our Home Sweet Home" was the title of Mrs. Green's talk. Miss Naydiene Smith gave the critic's report.

Plans were discussed for the Mother's Day tea which the club is to give Sunday evening at 6 o'clock in the home of Mrs. J. P. Haliburton, 325 South Ninth St.

The next meeting of the club, the last one of the club year, will be May 19 and will be a social.

Members present at the last meeting were Mesdames R. A. Singer, Levi Self, Frank Wright, M. Tudor, Courtney Sanders, Earl Reasoner, J. P. Haliburton, Curtis Dowell; Misses Joan Dewry, Naydiene Smith, Jerry Taylor and Helene Melton and the hostess.

Violin And Piano Pupils In Recital

Mrs. A. B. Griffith will present her violin and piano pupils in a recital at the Slaton club house, Sunday afternoon, May 11, at 4 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend. The following students will take part in the program:

Greta Ann Heck, Marlene Tamplin, Fernova Balch, Eudania McCormick, Bob McAllister, Billy June Balch, Louise Gentry, Maudene Harper, Jean Martin, Billie Jean Tucker, Gwendolyn Balch, Wilma Jean DeBusk, Harold Culver, Viola Martin, Dorothy Ann Balch, Juanice Ensor, Katherine Ann Roper, Eileen Baker, Bill Max Cromer, Delila Carroll, Norma Townsend, Ina Mae Carroll, Helen Balch, Lois Frances Petty, Mary Brasfield, Emma Euiene Young, Natalie Bailey, Thelma Ruth Strain.

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Quilting Club Has Tuesday Meeting

The Jolly Quilting club held its regular all-day meeting in the home of Mrs. W. P. Shelton Tuesday, May 6. At noon a covered dish luncheon was served.

Guests present were Mrs. B. J. Ward of Roby and Miss Farrel Singletery of Clovis, New Mexico, sister of Mrs. Shelton, and Mrs. Vern Johnson.

Members present were Mesdames: J. W. Ward, P. M. Wheatley, J. W. Scott, E. E. Wilson, H. H. Edmondson, R. C. Sanner, Emma Wallace, C. C. Wicker, J. L. Collins and the hostess.

The next meeting will be at the Fire station May 20 with Mrs. Collins as hostess.

METHODIST CHURCH

Next Sunday is Mother's Day. The following Sunday our meeting begins. These are important days. They arouse our deepest concern. Much responsibility rests upon each member. Let us find our places in the church services.

H. C. Gordon, Pastor.

Slaton Ladies Sew For Red Cross

A group of Slaton women met in the home of Mrs. J. M. Hannah last week to do a portion of Slaton's Red Cross sewing.

Those present were Mesdames L. B. Hagerman, Clifford Simmons, W. H. Proctor, L. R. Tibbs, A. Dennis and Mrs. Hannah. The group was to meet yesterday in the home of Mrs. Simmons.

Piano Recital To Be Monday Night

Glenna Williams, Donna Sanner, Elizabeth Stokes and James Thornton will be presented in a piano recital at the club house Monday night at 8 o'clock for invited guests. They are the pupils of Miss Lorene McClintock.

GROUP ATTENDS SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

Those attending the Eastern Star school of instruction May 6 at Lubbock were Mesdames C. C. Young, Jim Vaughn, Wynn Scott, Tom McCall, W. A. Marr, Gib El-

Methodist Women Have Chinese Tea

The Women's Society of Christian Service enjoyed a Chinese Tea in the home of Mrs. S. H. Adams, 255 South 10th street, Monday at 3 p. m.

Mrs. R. H. Todd was leader for the program. After a short business meeting Mrs. W. H. Proctor gave the devotional.

Mrs. H. E. Woods and Mrs. L. A. Harral sang a duet, "Bow Down Thine Ear" by R. S. Ambrose, accompanied by Mrs. Allen Ferrell. Mrs. Todd gave the last lesson on the mission study of China. A silver offering was taken for the mission work in China, then a silent prayer was closed by Mrs. Adams.

Mrs. Laura Rhodes presided at the tea-table. Twenty-two members and two guests were present.

kins, Arthur, B. B. Castleberry, C. C. Cramer, H. S. Crews, E. E. Culver, W. C. Gattis, Jess Burton, C. T. Scroggins, Bill Layne, Carl Stewart, Mable Greer, Miss Myrtle Teague and Messrs. C. C. Young and Carl O. Stewart.

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Congressman Lyndon Johnson opened his campaign for the United States Senate in San Marcos Saturday night, May 3. He declared the first problem of the nation is to prepare to meet the crisis with which we are confronted. He pledged his continued cooperation with President Roosevelt in the defense program and made an urgent plea for unity.

- Outstanding features of the platform which he announced were:
1. Definite legislation which would prevent further strikes in national defense industries. "Strikes must cease now," and a definite legislation program which would prevent further strikes in national defense industries must be adopted immediately.
 2. A national old age pension law which would give to every person in Texas, over the age of sixty, the same pension as paid by other states.
 3. Full parity payments to farmers. He declared that the farmer is the first real victim of the war and declared that parity payments are absolutely necessary in order to maintain a balanced standard of living in face of rising prices during the national emergency.
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It won't be long until the children will be born out here in West Texas with web feet. Even Mr. Orr, who is very conservative about his measurements on rain, says it has been a wet season. Several of the unofficial weather tin can rain estimators reported different amounts of rain last week but Mr. Orr has his figured out to a split infinitive or something and uses spy glasses, heliometers, synonyms and syntax to get to his exact figures and he says not to believe a word these mud puddle prophets say. Watch for the Slatonite-Orr exact rain indicator.

Since women have gone so modern women cigarette smokers not only smoke more than men smokers but when they go in for profanity they do it in a big way as

the following story illustrates:
The lady of the house heard a knock at her door. Looking through the screen she saw a Chinese fish peddler. Not wishing to be disturbed, she called to her maid: "You go, Ella."
The Chinaman blinked his little eyes, thrust out his neck and sang out nelligerently: "You go 'ella yourself!'"

It is easy to get into a rut in everything you do. A woman will put her right foot into her stocking first when she gets up in the morning, or a man will put the same arm through his shirt sleeve first every time he puts his shirt on.

We get so used to a dirty window pane a water streaked ceiling and weary, washed-out signs on our business buildings that we do not realize what a depressing sight they are. However there are a few merchants in Slaton who are beginning to show signs of life.

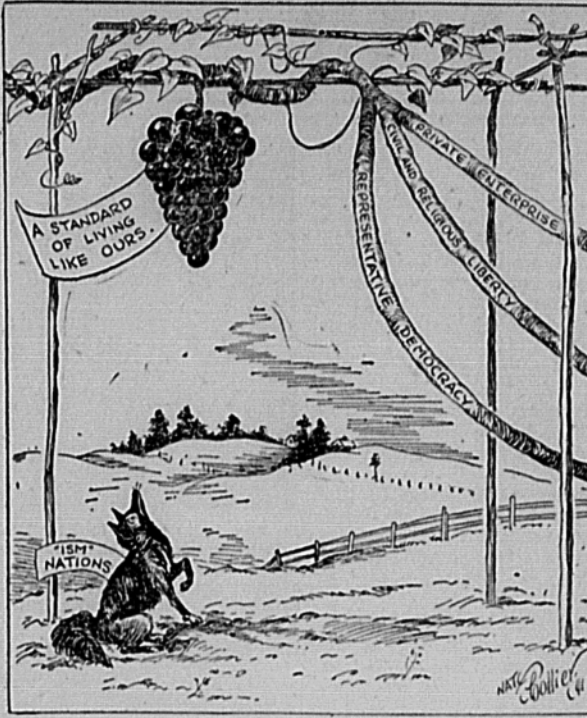
Why not take a tip from the good house wives who go on rampage in the springtime and do a lot of house cleaning—let's make it a town cleaning instead. If your landlord won't do the work himself, ask him if he won't pay for the paint if you will put it on and then let the entire force come down and start smearing, you may get paint in your hair and a stiff back, but you'll have a lot of fun.

Looks like the minority will have an opportunity to select a Senator for Texas this year. The poll tax payers who did not expect to get much for their money can now give the election year voters the bronx cheer and the candidates will be having to make a lot of false promises to a great many people who are not voters in order to find one who can help them get their nose in the feed bag.

In my opinion it is a two to one bet that O'Daniel will be in the running and if all the believers in Santa Claus had paid their poll taxes it would be a two to one bet that O'Daniel would be elected but it might be a different story with the people who will be entitled to cast a vote.

Jimmie Gillentine of the Here-

THE FOX AND THE GRAPES



ford Brand says the man who reads the gas meters in Hereford made him a very sporting proposition recently. Here is what he writes:

M. H. "Hap" Wiseman sure did throw me a curve the other day. Hap was fussing about all of the work involved in reading meters, and I asked, "Do you mean to say that you really read them?" "If you don't think we read them," Hap replied, "just place a quarter on top of one sometime—and see if it stays there."

Hubby: You must economize! Think of the future. If I were to die, where would you be?
Wifey: I should be here all right. The question is where you would be—BOYS' LIFE.

As I wrote once before, it is said that a man will pay \$2 for a \$1 article that he wants, and a woman will pay \$1 for a \$2 article whether she wants it or not.

A man, however, will spend as much or more money foolishly than a woman will. Our closet space is crammed with such articles as rubber boots that cost me about \$8, a leather jacket I have worn about six times, a silk bath robe I have not taken out of the original package and many other items I have used little, or not

to wear shop and then drop in to try on a hat or some article of clothing? To me such an experience last week was quite a surprise and shock.

The side and back view as last remembered had changed a lot. My hat had lost its tounty tilt and turned down where it should have turned up and up where it should have turned down. My coat had developed into something that looked like an old time coal scuttle and my pants looked like the picture of the elementary canal you see in the doctors office.

How much good a new summer outfit would do me I have no idea for I am afraid that the trouble is not altogether my old

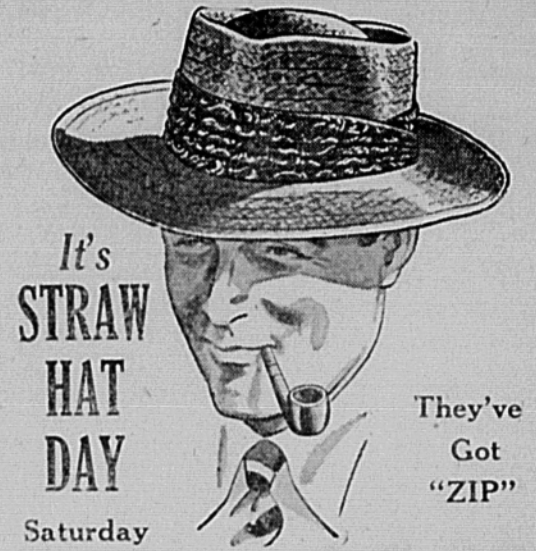
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FOR RENT: 3 room house at Posey; in good repair; windmill, running water in house. See A. A. Gartman at 400 South 8th st., Slaton 3tp38

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IF you are planning a barbecue and need 25 or 100 dressed fryers, see Mrs. C. C. Wicker, Slaton, Texas. 1tp

We can upholster that old chair or couch and made it like new. Let us fix your old cushions. O. D. McClintock Furniture Co. tf

Auto Tin

Lubbock Iron & Metal Co. 1817 Ave. H Lubbock, Tex.

1938 Chevrolet Pick-up. Runs good 2 new tires. Priced at only \$345.00 Van Stokes—DeSoto.

Reduction On H.O.L.C. HOUSES

535 W. Lynn 5-rm. Mdn. \$1800.00

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1938 Plymouth 2-door, excellent condition. Will sell at a real bargain. See at Hoyt's Fender and Body Shop, 135 W. Lynn St.

FOR SALE: One solid Oak 8-piece dining room suite in excellent condition. A bargain for \$20. O. D. McClintock Furniture Co. tf

SPECIAL: Give her a permanent for your Mother's Day gift. Reduced prices. Leas Beauty Shop. 1510 Ave. H, Lubbock. 4tp39

FOR SALE: One 7-piece walnut dining room suite. New style, good as new to go for \$20. O. D. McClintock Furniture Co. tf

FOR SALE: Gulbransen Piano and bench, \$75.00, terms if desired. Howard Hoffman, Phone 59 Slaton. tfc

FOR SALE: 6-room modern stucco house, new roof, cement porches and basement. On corner lots. Servant quarters over garage. Other out buildings. Two blocks east of City Hall. Object for selling, retiring from railroad service. Look it over and make an offer. M. A. Grant, 205 So. 6th St., City 7tc

FOR SALE: 4-piece bed room suite in excellent condition. A bargain for \$25. O. D. McClintock Furniture

1939 Ford Tudor Sedan

Good clean car. For sale or will trade for Slaton property.

For Rent:

Four room house with two acres of land.

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Wanted:

To buy three, four, or five room house to move. Will pay cash.

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1939 Plymouth 2-dr. Original black finish; mohair upholstery; motor reconditioned; 30-day guarantee. Only \$445.00. Van Stokes—DeSoto.

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Drive out to C. C. Wicker's for milk fed fryers 1 3-4 to 2 pounds, 20c per pound. Order of 6 delivery dressed 10c.

WANT To Buy Small COUNTRY HAM

See Mr. or Mrs. Jackson at Slatonite Office

READ

SLATONITE WANT-ADS FOR HOMENEEDS—USED AUTOMOBILES—REAL ESTATE—RENTALS—FURNITURE—USE THEM TO SELL YOUR WARES. 20 words 1 time 25c—20 words 3 times 50c—20 words 7 times \$1.00.

Obituary—

M. H. Edwards was born in Cove, Arkansas in 1877. From Arkansas he moved to Oklahoma where he remained for 30 years. At the age of 19 years he met Mary Francis Hall and the two were married September 30, 1897. To this union 14 children were born, 12 of whom survive.

He has been a member of the Masonic Lodge since 1912 of which he became affiliated with in Stratford, Oklahoma and remained a member of the organization until his death.

He moved to Slaton in 1916. During the first five years here he farmed and the remainder of the time he was in the contracting business, which his sons will continue.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Francis Edwards, eight sons, Walter of Slaton, Clyde of Washington, Okla., Claude and Bill, Susanville, California; S. P., M. D., Sam and Haskell of Slaton; four daughters, Mrs. Maude Dargan of Avinger, Mrs. Ann Kettler, Mrs. Lillie Mae Grundy, Mrs. Emma Meeks of Slaton; three sisters, Mrs. Alice Bratcher, Stratford, Okla.; Mrs. Nannie Stiles, Coalgate, Okla.; Mrs. Docie Rogers, Alex, Okla.; two brothers, Johnnie Edwards, Ft. Sumner, New Mexico and Richard Edwards, Slaton; 25 grandchildren, 2 great grandchildren.

All members of the family were present for the funeral.

PAPER NOW MADE OF COTTON

College Station—Use of low-quality raw cotton in the manufacture of high-grade writing paper is expected to make another dent in the nation's staggering surplus. A federal program directed by the marketing division of the Surplus Marketing Administration is designed to result in consumption of up to 10,000 bales during 1941. Last year 19 manufacturers used 510,000 pounds of lint of 16 grades, staples, and qualities in demonstrating that cotton has many desirable characteristics as raw material for the making of fine papers.

Alatheans SS Class Meets Wednesday

The Alathean Sunday school class met with Mrs. Tip Anderson Wednesday for their business and social meeting. Those present were: Mesdames C. D. Young, W. H. Edwards, J. S. Vaughn, Carl Sarntain, Bert Thornton, L. M. Conner, A. E. Clack, C. B. Tefertiller, Boyd Meeks, T. E. McClanahan, Jess Burton, W. C. Gattis, C. V. Young, Vilas Tudor and two guests, Mrs. Teague and Mrs. Cecil Long.

CLUB TO MEET IN McKEE HOME

Civic and Culture club members will attend a luncheon in the home of Mrs. H. R. McKee, 305 North Fourth street, at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon. This is the club's annual guest day.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our friends for their many kind words, deeds and floral offerings during the illness and death of our husband and father.

May God bless you.
Mrs. Mary Francis Edwards and Children.

Mrs. Hattie Sims and Mrs. E. Freeman left this week for Memphis, Tennessee after spending three months with their only brother, R. A. Swanner of 300 S. Tenth street.

'In the Army Now'



Dick Chapman, national amateur golf champion (left), is welcomed by Brig. Gen. Walter Weaver, as he reports for duty at Maxwell Field, Ala. Chapman is one of many top-flight athletes being called to duty.



Plotters in action in New York city information center during an actual demonstration of aircraft warning system of Northeastern states. Under direction of the supervisor (upper right), they chart the course, altitude, number and type of spotted planes. Control platform (upper left) advises different fighter bases of the approach of the enemy.

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NEW POTATOES	Texas fresh dug lb	3 1/2c
LETTUCE	lrg crisp heads	3 1/2c
ORANGES	lrg size doz	29c
SPUDS	Idaho Russets 10 lbs	15c
GREEN BEANS	lb	5c
SQUASH	nice and tender lb	3 1/2c
LEMONS	Calif. nice size doz.	15c
CARROTS	lrg bunches 2 for	5c

Powdered or Brown Sugar	lb pk 7 1/2c
SOAP Red & White	5 giant bars 17c
SUN SPUN SALAD DRESSING	qt 29c; pt 19c
TEA-Lipton glass free	1-4 lb 23c
ZIPPER MIX	three 5c pkgs 10c
KETCHUP Heinz	lrg 14 oz bot. 19c
GRAPE JUICE	Red and White pint bottle 15c
SCOTT TISSUE	1000 sht. 2 rolls 15c
CORN No. 2 can	Mayfield 7 1/2c
PEAS	Kuner's Colorado No. 2 can 12 1/2c
SPINACH	Crystal Pack No. 2 can 3 for 25c
FRUIT COCKTAIL	tall can 10c

STRAWBERRIES box 6c

CHERRIES Kuner's R.S.P. regular can 9c

FLOUR Red and White 12 lb 54c 24 lb 87c 48 lb \$1.53

CHOICE MEATS

FRYERS	full dressed and drawn lb	28c
BACON	Wilson Corn King; nice and lean; LB	25c
SAUSAGE	Country Style in rings lb	15c
LARD	Pure Hog bring your pail LB	7 1/2c
BACON SQUARES	sugar cured lb	11 1/2c
CHEESE	Longhorn full cream LB	19c
OLEO	Fern Brand lb	11c
SCOUSE	Cour... lb	15c

HOMINY	No. 2 1/2 can 3 for	25c
RIPPLED WHEAT	Whole Wheat Biscuits 2 boxes for	15c
NAPKINS	lrg pkg 80 count	7 1/2c
PORK & BEANS	lb can	5c
MUSTARD	with bran qt jar	10c
SYRUP	pure Ribbon Cane gal.	49c
KARO White	Blue Label 1/2 gal	33c
POST TOASTERS	3 boxes	25c
K.C. Baking Powder	reg 25c can	18c