



# SOUTH PLAINS BUSINESS AND INDUSTRIAL GUIDE

## Anxious To Serve Farmers

M. L. Murray, the new wholesale dealer for this territory for Conoco Products reports that he is very much pleased with the ever increasing demands for Nth Motor Oil and for Conoco Products among the farmers of this section.

Mr. Murray, who has been a resident of the South Plains for many years came to Slaton from the Wilson community several months ago and says that he appreciates the visits he has had from his friends in Wilson and surrounding territory.

As a gin operator and user of Conoco Products himself, before coming to Slaton, Mr. Murray says he took considerable trouble to find out the true facts concerning Conoco oils, greases and petroleum products and he sincerely believes they are the very best on the market and meet conditions of West Texas better than other products of their kind. He is in a particularly good position to serve the farmers of this section with

Conoco products and can deliver fuel oil, greases and gasoline on short notice, and says that while he has not had time to contact all of the farmers of his territory he is anxious to talk to any of them and would appreciate a visit from any one interested in petroleum products at his office just one block east of the Ray C. Ayers and Son Warehouse.

## Help Offered Farmers Here

With expert mechanical service becoming more and more difficult to secure and with tractors needing more and more repairs many farmers are doing their own work of this kind.

"While we believe it is better to have an experienced mechanic do the mechanical work on a tractor or on other motor powered mechanism we also know that many farmers can do their own tractor work and work on their cars. For this purpose we have standard parts to fit most every kind of tractor and automobile and special tools with which to do the work. We will be glad to give instructions on the best ways to install these parts and help in any way", says O. D. Kenney of the O. D. Kenney Auto Parts.

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## Venetian Blinds Still Available

Perhaps there are many things that you would like to do around your home to make it more attractive but due to war time restrictions you cannot get the work done or get the necessary materials, but this is not true of Venetian Blinds installed and there is nothing that can add to the appearance of a room like new, modern Venetian Blinds.

The Lubbock Venetian Blind Manufacturing Company has installed a large number of Venetian Blinds in Slaton and is still in position to deliver them to people all over the South Plains. This company can make Venetian Blinds to fit windows of any size as they make their own blinds and install them. The cost of Venetian Blinds are much lower than most people believe and the Lubbock Venetian Blind Manufacturing Company will be glad to give estimates on the cost of installing blinds in any home or business house in Slaton. A letter or post card will bring a representative to call.

## Food Campaign Gets Support

With the food for Victory campaign in the limelight and with the increased demand and interest in this section on stock and poultry raising, the City Drug Store is catering to the needs of the farmers who have gone in for raising more cattle, hogs and chickens. They have a large stock of Dr. LeGear's Serums for Livestock and Poultry as well as remedies for all kinds of these animals and fowls.

This well-stocked drug store has always featured a big line of stock remedies and makes it a point to work with the farmers of this section. Mrs. McWilliams, who is manager of the City Drug Store has been connected with the store since its establishment and knows the needs of the farmers in this section as well as how to fill the needs of the residents of Slaton. When you need a gift, a refreshing fountain drink or a box of candy, drop in and see Mrs. McWilliams and she will see that you get exactly what you want.

## Roofs Should Be Repaired Now

With building materials under the strictest kind of regulations, it is most important that present housing facilities be kept in the best of repair and that the work is done right. This is particularly true of roofs and that's where the Texas Roofing Company of 2214 Ave. H in Lubbock comes in.

Many kinds of roofing require special equipment for correct repairing and expert knowledge on how it should be done, all of which comes within the duties of The Texas Roofing Company. This long established concern that does nothing but roofing work has all of the most modern tools to assure perfect satisfaction on newly installed roofs or in repairing roofs that have been in use for many years. They service towns all over

the South Plains and have workmen who have been in their employ for many years. With the coming of the usually wet months now is the time to get your roofs put in good order and you can do so at the least possible expense by having it done right by men who know their business. A letter to the Texas Roofing Company will bring a representative of this company to call upon you and to give you an estimate upon what will be required to put your roof in good order.

## Body And Fender Shop Humming

With your automobile one of the most valuable possessions you have it should be cared for and repaired when it is damaged even in the slightest way.

"There are many automobiles that were seemingly wrecks that we have put back into running order and repaired the bodies and interior to look as good and better than they did when they were new," says Hoyt Meador who operates Hoyt's Auto Fender and Body Shop.

Hoyt is a genius when it comes to matching colors when painting cars and can repair fenders and can take a car door that has been caved in or a fender that appears to have a permanent wave and straighten them out so that no one would ever suspect that they had been damaged.

Like most every other mechanical shop, Hoyt's Auto Fender & Body Shop is working over time to turn out their work. As Hoyt does a greater part of the work in his shop himself he is usually able to give prompt delivery on any job turned over to him.

## Health Treatment Now Available

With the strain of wartime conditions many people are overtaxing both nerves and bodies and a run down condition invites both mental and physical breakdowns, says R. Z. Abell, magnetic masseur, of Lubbock.

As the operator of the Abell Sanatorium, 1641 Broadway, he offers treatments that relieve many chronic conditions and restore both nervous and physical strength to people of all ages.

He not only relieves these conditions but gives valuable advice to his patients on how to keep strong and well under the trying conditions of today.

Those who wish to receive examinations and get consultations at the Abell Sanatorium can do so at no cost and visitors are always welcome to come in and see the modern equipment and methods used to bring sparkling health and vigor back to those who are suffering from many and varied ailments.

## Unusual Piano Deal Offered

The South Plains Music Company in Lubbock cannot sell new pianos as new pianos are not being made any longer, but they can still sell reconditioned pianos and are doing a very active business in this line because they are making a very unusual offer in the way of an inducement to those who want a piano but would like to wait until the new ones come on the market. To those who make a purchase of a used piano from the South Plains Music Company in Lubbock they will sign an agreement to allow the full amount paid for a used piano on a new one when the new pianos are again available in trade for the used pianos they are now selling.

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The South Plains Music Company is one of the oldest and biggest concerns of its kind in West Texas and carries a full line of sheet music, player records and teachers needs; they also have a limited number of used band instruments and although many prices on this kind of merchandise have gone up, they still offer many unusual values. The music lover will always find a congenial atmosphere at the South Plains Music Company as this company is always glad to have visitors and glad to have them inspect the merchandise on sale.

## Monument Work Done By Experts

The South Plains Monument Company in Lubbock is one of the oldest Monument Companies in West Texas and does business all over the South Plains. They buy materials in car load lots and do business direct with customers, thus eliminating a lot of expense and allowing them to offer lower prices on better quality workman-

ship and on better quality stones. Not only does this concern offer new monuments made to order but they remodel and repair all kinds of stone work. They are located on the right hand side of the Street going into Lubbock from Slaton and are always glad to show their work to visitors. There are no restrictions on this kind of material and prices are still most attractive, the work is done by men who have been in the employ of the South Plains Monument Company for many years and stand the most rigid

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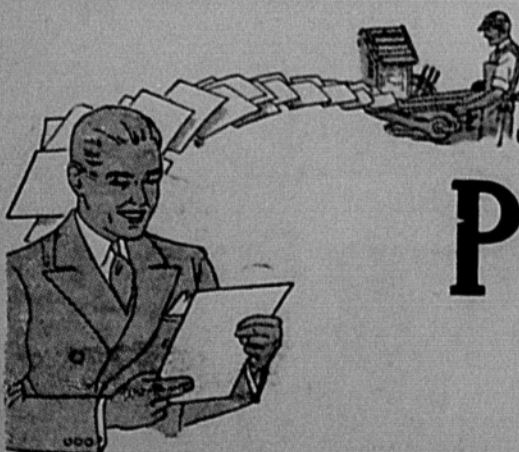
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## CONGRATULATIONS!

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**TODAY'S MODERN WOMAN'S CROWNING GLORY IS STYLISHLY NEAT BECAUSE AN IN-VISIBLE NET MAKES THE HAIR DO**

*Clara Beddington*

Ceiling Set-

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tomers."

Gholson said all meat is placed into five grades and appropriately marked at the time of slaughter. The practice of grading meat, he continued, has been carried on in the industry for many years and by the Department of Agriculture since 1926. The wholesale prices of meat are fixed according to grades and different prices for different grades.

Movie Reporter.

When Captain Kinross of the Torrin, played by Noel Coward, calls together his men during the action of "In Which We Serve", the attraction at the Palace Theatre Sunday and Monday, to tell them that they are headed for Dunkirk, he addresses them in words that are simple and telling: "No operation of war that the Navy can be called on to perform is less pleasant than an evacuation. There is none of the glory or thrill of battle... Don't forget that the success of our evacuation is measured by the smallness of the military casualties and not the naval ones."

The Torrin carries out its mission, and to see the ship's company feeding the tired men of the B. E. F., with cocoa is warming to the heart. Even more stirring is the sight of these weary soldiers, lined up along an English dock, awaiting the order to move on.

Jimmy Lydon, as the movies' Henry Aldrich, plays the role of a junior wolf in his newest Paramount comedy, "Henry Aldrich Gets Glamour," coming Friday and Saturday, to the Palace Theatre.

It's a surprise even to Henry, who starts out his usual unpopular self but after a trip to Hollywood and a date with glamorous movie queen Frances Gifford, becomes the most sought-after son of Centerville.

Charles Smith, John Litel, Olive Blakeney, Diana Lynn and Vaughn Glaser are also in the picture.

Billie Ingle Lester is going to Ft. Worth.

which is said to be one of the funniest Aldrich Family adventures filmed thus far.

What would a newspaper reporter do if he discovered that the woman he loved was guilty of murder?

That's the problem which confronts Spencer Tracy in "Keeper of the Flame," in which he is costarred with Katherine Hepburn and which is showing at the Palace Theatre Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

The picture marks the first costarring appearance of this team since their hilarious "Woman of the Year." The new picture is a powerfully dramatic story, deeply significant of contemporary America.

Union News

MRS. M. D. GAMBLE

A very entertaining Mother's Day program was given in the Union Baptist Church Sunday. Rev. Clinton filled his usual appointment. Due to rain the evening service was not held.

The Home Demonstration Club was held at Mrs. R. M. Cade's last week. Miss Clara Pratt gave instructions for putting a bottom in a chair.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown Montgomery visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. T. L. Peterson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. White visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Meyers.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Peterson visited in the Union Community Sunday.

Mr. Dick Cade, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cade, left Sunday noon for Fort Sill, to be inducted into the Army.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Peterson. A son was born to them last week.

Mrs. F. H. Griffin has returned home from the Mercy Hospital. She is improving nicely.

Mrs. J. G. Hampton is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. V. L. Cade of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Cade and sons, Charles, Lee Roy and Dick, and Miss Kathryn Robertson visited in Carlsbad Friday and Saturday. They visited the Caverns Saturday.

Mrs. M. D. Gamble, George and Mrs. J. G. Hampton visited in the home of Mrs. V. L. Cade of Lubbock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Stacy of Whiteface visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Stephenson, Monday.

Miss Linda Jane Stacy is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gamble this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Whitehead visited his parents Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Clinton visited their daughter, Mrs. Boyd, and family Sunday.

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Southland News

Virginia King, Correspondent

Commencement exercises for the graduating class of Southland High School will be held in the high school auditorium Friday night, May 11, at 8:30. Members of the class are: Viola Bredigam, Virginia Lea Ward, Betty Sue Basinger, Olive Davies, Lucille Payton, Ruth Reid, Ben Etta Mining, James Field, Billie Ingle Lester, Clyde King, Le Troy Lester, Truman Riddle, Lee Roy Voight, Billy White and Paul Winterrowd.

The program is as follows: Processional—Mrs. Grady Taylor Invocation—Rev. O. E. McGaw Song—"Coming In On a Wing and a Prayer"—by Robert and Ann Russell.

Address to Seniors—Mrs. Calloway Huffaire, Tahoka. "Auld Lang Syne"—Group Benediction—Rev. Armstrong. Benediction—Rev. Armstrong Recessional—Mrs. Taylor.

LeTroy Lester, Paul Winterrowd and Clyde King will be helping Uncle Sam as much, driving tractors on their fathers' farms, as if they were chauffeuring jeeps.

Truman Riddle will help with the crop until it is laid by, then visit relatives in Pennsylvania. He hasn't decided whether he will then join the Army or re-enter Defense work. Last summer he was employed for 3½ months in the Triumph Explosive Plant in Elton, Maryland, where an explosion last week killed 17 persons.

Roy Tolison was brought home from the Slaton hospital Saturday in a much improved condition. Relatives visiting him last week were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Tolison; his sister, Mrs. Curtis Maroney; a brother-in-law, Leon Baird, all of Boxelder, Texas, and a brother, Pvt. Ernie R. Tolison, who is stationed at Camp



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Until Mars, the God of war, made it necessary for young people to take the employment of adults, it was customary to predict what Seniors would be doing ten years hence. Southland's graduates are as follows:

Ruth Reid and Ben Etta Mining—employed in the Bell Telephone Company at Springfield, Mo. These girls could not come back for the exercises.

Lucille Payton came in Saturday morning and will return after graduation exercises Tuesday evening, to resume her position as clerk and typist with the F. W. Hall Jewelry Store in Ft. Worth.

Betty Sue Basinger took charge Monday morning of her father's grocery store here in Southland.

Olive Davies will enter Hardin-Simmons College for the summer session.

Billy White is employed in Lubbock where Viola Bredigam, Virginia Lea Ward and Lee Roy Voight plan to work.

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### Here's Connally's Anti-Strike Bill

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 5.—Senator Tom Connally's anti-strike bill passed the Senate today by a vote of 63 to 16. It amends the Selective Service Act and authorizes for the duration of the war the President to take possession and operate any plant in which production of war munitions, airplanes, ships or military or naval equipment is delayed or impeded or hindered by existence of strikes or labor disputes in such factor or plant or mine. The Government is also authorized to take possession of any plant that is equipped to produce such materials and supplies. It is provided that any person who coerces or instigates or induces and interference with the continued operation of such plant by lock-out or strike or interruption interfering with the operation of such plant or mine or providing funds for the conduct or direction or for the payment of strike or unemployment benefits to carry out such unlawful purpose shall be subject to fine and imprisonment. The bill also strengthens the War Labor Board by conferring power upon it to subpoena witnesses or parties to labor disputes and provides for the adjudication and settlement of labor controversies. It is further

provided that such plant or mine shall be returned by the President to private owners when it is determined that such plant or mine will be privately operated in a manner consistent with the needs of national defense.

**SOUTH PLAINS ARMY AIR FIELD, May 12**—The official name for the big glider pilot training center here now is South Plains Army Air Field instead of South Plains Army Flying School. Announcement of the change was made by Col. Norman B. Olsen, commanding officer of the field. No reason was given for the change.

### ON THE HOME FRONT

#### RATION REMINDER

**COFFEE**—Stamp No. 23 good for one pound through May 30.  
**SUGAR**—Stamp No. 12 good for five pounds through May 31.  
**SHOES**—Stamp No. 17 good for one pair of shoes until June 15.  
**GASOLINE**—Stamps No. 5 of A-books good for four gallons each, through May 21.  
 Ration Book No. 2  
 Blue stamps, G, H, and J good through May 31, for canned and processed vegetables and fruits.  
 Red stamp C (meats, fats and cheeses) becomes valid May 9; H, May 16; and J, May 23. All expire midnight May 31.

Stocks of bituminous coal are not large enough to tide the nation over any prolonged suspension of mining, solid fuels administrator Harold L. Ickes said recently, as he urged all users to conserve coal.

New court actions—88 of them—against violators of poultry ceiling prices were started between April 15 and April 30, in OPA's intensified drive to wipe out black markets. Of the 88, 72 were injunction suits and 16 were criminal prosecutions. In addition, the enforcement division issued statutory warnings—first step toward revocation of licenses—to 15 other poultry sellers.

Poultry raisers who sell live birds at their farms must observe the maximum prices OPA has set for the nearest city, town, or village. Ceiling prices for 56 representative cities were recently issued. For broilers, fryers, roosters and light capons the prices range from 27.5 cents per pound for Chicago, to 29.51 cents per pound for Miami, Fla.

Cotton fabric production will be increased by about 220 million yds. annually without the use of additional facilities or raw materials, as the result of a recent WPB order. Fabrics will be lighter and less tightly woven, but service-

able and capable of meeting all military and essential civilian needs.

United States soldiers overseas receive over 20,000,000 pieces of mail a week, or an average of 14 pieces per soldier. This is four times as much as the AEF got at the peak of World War I. Twenty percent of the mail sent overseas is V-Mail.

Frankfurters, bologna, and fresh and smoked sausage, which make up about 60% of all sausage sold in this country, are now under wholesale ceiling prices fixed by OPA. Cents-per-pound retail prices will be established by OPA in the near future.

Fifty percent of all butter and 70 percent of all cheddar cheese produced in May, June and July must be held for government uses, the WFA has announced. Thirty percent of butter and 50 percent of cheese has been required for government use since February.

An eligible truck operator who is unable to get rationing certificates for new tires because his rationing board has exhausted its quota can obtain certificates for used tires instead, according to OPA. Local boards have been authorized to issue truck tire certificates without regard to quota restrictions.

Traffic on rural roads in the eastern rationed area was 48 percent less in March than the same month of 1941. It was about 37 percent less in the rest of the country, according to the Public Roads Administration of the Federal Works Agency. Traffic in February was off 52 percent in the east and 35 percent elsewhere, compared with February, 1941.

Canned shrimp produced in the Gulf and South Atlantic states during the first quarter of 1943 was about 20% below that in 1942. The decrease in shrimp production is largely due to manpower shortages in both fishing and processing.

Because a disproportionate amount of beef is going into civilian channels depriving the armed forces of an adequate amount of beef, the War Food Administration has revoked all temporary beef slaughter quotas and temporary increases granted since April 1 for the month of May. Butchers or local slaughterers who were slaughtering in 1941 and did not ask for an increase are not affected by the order.

WPB Director Donald Nelson reports that 6,200 war planes were produced in March.

Collection of waste kitchen fats from the nation's household during March amounted to 7,312,617 pounds or 43.9 percent of the national quota. Texas turned in 294,833 pounds; Louisiana, 33,478 lbs. and Oklahoma, 59,022 pounds, for a total of 387,333. The quota for the three states was 990,000.

### New Price Support On Soybean Crops

COLLEGE STATION, May 12.—Producers of soybeans in Texas will receive increased price supports for this year's crop but loans will not be made in Texas or any other of the Southern states, according to the state AAA office. Loans were not made in any of these states under the 1942 program because of lack of commer-

cial and farm-storage facilities and various other hazards which made storage impractical but a purchase program was employed in all cases.

The new price supports on this year's soybean crop, based on classes I and II (green and yellow) range from \$1.86 to \$1.80 per bushel for No. 2 or better grade with moisture content from 11% to 14% and from \$1.81 to \$1.67 per bushel for No. 4 soybeans with moisture content from 11% to 18%, respectively.

Price supports for the same type and quality beans grading No. 3 range from \$1.84 to \$1.74 per bushel, depending on moisture content.

Proportionately lower support prices have been announced on Classes II, IV and V (brown, black and mixed) soybeans, state AAA officials said.

Other war crops on which increased price supports were announced by the War Food Administration several weeks ago are dry beans, dry peas, peanuts, and flaxseed.

### Many Subjects Offered At U. Of T.

AUSTIN, May 12.—Texas school teachers—as well as former members of the teaching profession who want to get back into the harness to lighten the war manpower shortage—will have plenty of opportunity to take "refresher" work at The University of Texas this summer.

Freshman courses in a wide variety of subjects on the "must" list of the armed forces for future soldiers and sailors will be given, such as English, college algebra, plane trigonometry, analytical geometry, chemistry, physics, drawing and others.

### THIS WEEK'S LESSON

"Mortals and Immortals" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon to be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist on Sunday May 16.

The Golden Text is: "Henceforth know we no man after the flesh" (II Corinthians 5:16).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "For

this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality" (I Corinthians 15:53).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "By putting 'off the old man with his deeds,' mortals 'put on immortality'" (page 262).



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You'd be surprised at how I keep thinking of things back home—little things like hamburger and onions, double malts and... my car—how I miss it and wonder if you've followed through like I asked. Do you drive her down every week, and are you keeping the engine oil-plated with Conoco Nth oil? I want to hit the road just as soon as I get back and, of course, it will have to be in this one, for the new cars won't be out for some time after we finish the job which, if the censor permits, I'll bet my bottom dollar will be           



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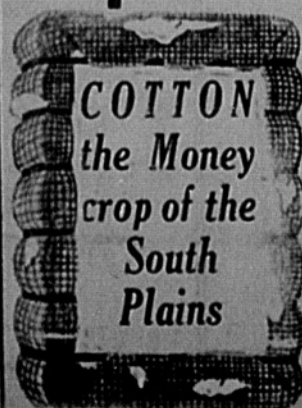
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