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NATION'S FARMERS URGED TO ENTER SCRAP

Control Dogs Urged Here

Some excitement was caused over town this week when a small dog was reported acting strangely and frothing at the mouth. It was reported to Chief of Police Charley Yates, who killed the animal.

"It is possible that the dog had rabies," said Charley, "it was gaunt and sick looking and did not seem to be able to see where it was going; however, many dogs act as this one did when they have been poisoned; and a lot of dogs have been poisoned lately."

At the last meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, the subject of having all dog owners vaccinate their animals against rabies was discussed. Doctor Payne said that he felt sure that arrangements could be easily made to have the vaccinations done by a competent man.

New Drive For Scrap Started

In answer to an appeal by the War Production Board made this week, the Slaton Salvage Committee is making a special request of the farmers of this community to bring in their scrap metal and rubber or to sell it to scrap metal dealers.

The Slaton Salvage Committee is made up of Odie Hood, M. A. Pember and M. S. Kavanaugh, who have been very active in the past. Professor Kavanaugh, who was instrumental in organizing the school children in the scrap metal activities, has contributed much of his time and labor to this work; and the Slaton school children have placed this town high on the salvage records of the State.

Professor Kavanaugh and the school children have been making a final drive for the past two weeks to finish the school term with a record breaking collection of scrap and will leave a large supply of material at the Slaton High School, which will be gathered by men from the armed forces in Lubbock.

According to the Scrap Metal and Rubber Unit of the War Production Board, there is more scrap metal on the farms and in obsolete industrial machinery than in any other form and the nation wide campaign now in progress is to get the material collected in central localities so that it will be available when the steel factories need it.

It was stated that there is a prospect of immediate use for part of the metal, but that some would have to remain in central localities until the steel mills could use it. The need to have the scrap available on short notice was stressed and the appeal being made now is to get the material together.

While the present campaign is directed at the farmers, the Slaton Salvage Committee is urging everyone to keep up the good work. The salvage pen on the north side of the square will be kept there and those who find it more convenient to deliver their scrap to the pen than at the High School will be doing a patriotic act by making delivery as soon as possible.

All of the money except a very small amount that has been expended for necessary services in gathering the scrap, has been placed in the bank and will go toward installing a sound system in the Slaton Public Schools when sound systems are again on the market.

It was called to the attention of the public who do not wish to donate their salvage to the school children should sell it as soon as possible to a scrap metal dealer.

Victory Garden Demonstration To Be Held This Afternoon

As a part of the Victory Garden Program and in order to assist those who wish to produce the greatest possible amount of vegetables from their garden, Professor A. C. Strickland of the Vocational Agriculture Department of the Slaton High School, will demonstrate how to prune and stake tomatoes this afternoon in the garden plot back of the post office. The plot was put out by Kirby Seudder.

The demonstration will start at five p. m., and anyone interested will be welcome. It would be a good plan to bring along a notebook, says Professor Strickland. Tomato pruning and staking should be started as soon as the plants begin to bloom, said Professor Strickland.

Each Wednesday evening during these four weeks, a cooperative prayer service for peace will be held in some one of the Slaton churches. All Christian people of Slaton are invited to participate in these services. The first one will be held in the Methodist Church, Wednesday, May 12, at 8:30 p. m. This church will be open all day Wednesday for meditation and prayer.

All Slaton Asked To Pray

All Christian people of Slaton and vicinity are called to unite in daily prayer for divine aid in settling the present chaos in world affairs, reports Paul Stevens. For four weeks, beginning Monday, May 10, each day at eleven o'clock the fire siren will sound the call to prayer and everyone is asked to pause for a minute of prayer at that time. The spirit of your prayer night will be:

"Father, let there be peace on earth,
And let it begin with me."

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At 10:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m., on Wednesday, special fifteen minute services will be held in the Methodist Church for Slaton men and women in the service of our country.

The place of next week's service will be announced later.

Slaton Red Cross To Meet May 13th

A meeting of all people in Slaton interested in Red Cross work has been called for next Thursday, May 13th, at the Chamber of Commerce offices at the City Hall.

New officers for the organization will be elected. The present officers are: Briggs Robertson, president; Mrs. H. R. McKee, vice president; Mrs. Lee Green, secretary, and Mrs. Tess Bruner, treasurer.

Bishop Is Visitor Here

At the dedication ceremonies of the Methodist Parsonage, held Wednesday night at the Methodist Church, Bishop Ivan Lee Holt of Houston attracted a large attendance. A special musical program was given.



In his second appearance before a Slaton Baptist congregation, Captain Aubrey C. C. Halsell will preach here again next Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Captain Halsell is stationed at the Lubbock Flying School and is considered one of the outstanding preachers in the ministry. Reverend W. F. Ferguson extends an invitation to the public to hear Reverend Halsell.



OUR BOYS WITH THE COLORS

The Giannobules On The War Path

The Nazis, the Fascists and the Japs had better look out for the Giannobule family, for they are all out for the scalps of our enemies.

Sergeant Frank Giannobule, who is again stationed at SPAFS in Lubbock after completing his Glider training in California, and whose wife is the former Miss Juanita Coston of Cooper, Texas, is a member of a family of Iowans who are all either in the Armed Forces or are in Defense Work. Sergeant Pauline Giannobule is a WAAC. Sam Giannobule is in training in the Naval Medical School, Mary has completed training in the WAVES and the mother and Rosie Giannobule are working in a munitions factory.

Earl Bradshaw, of the U. S. Navy, left Sunday for his station in Virginia after spending several days with his grandmother, Mrs. Bradshaw.

First Sgt. and Mrs. H. C. Maxey and baby are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Maxey. First Sgt. Maxey is stationed at Lowry Field, Colorado.

Pvt. G. T. Ferguson left last Sunday night for William Beaumont Hospital in El Paso, where he is stationed, after a short visit with his mother, Mrs. M. B. Tate.

Pvt. David C. Todd is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Todd. Pvt. Todd will be here about ten days before returning to his station at Brooks Field, Texas.

Pvt. Floyd L. Reynolds has completed his basic training and is now in advanced training. He is stationed at Miami Beach, Florida in the Air Corps.

Joe Teague, Jr., has recently received a cablegram from his son, Joe Teague, III, that he is all right and feeling fine. Joe is in the Marine Corps and was on Guadalcanal for five months.

I. A. Thomas R. Turner, who is stationed at Abilene, in the Air Corps, is home on furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Turner. He will be here until May 11.

Jack Edwards, grandson of Mr. Edwards, has finished his flight training in Austin and is now in training at Kerrville, Texas. Jack is advanced enough to do some solo flying.

Petty Officer, Pharmacist's Mate 1-c and Mrs. W. G. Pryor are visiting his sister, Mrs. G. A. Brown, 655 S. Tenth. Petty Officer Pryor has been in the Southwest Pacific for two and a half years.

Leo Henzler has just returned from Bryan, Texas, where he visited his brother, Melvin C. Henzler, who is a mechanic in the Air Corps there.

Pvt. Herno Stacher, better known as "Chief", writes from "somewhere in the Pacific" that he is fine and has joined the Marine Raiders, which promises action.

No Danger Of Getting Your Feet Wet After 5 P. M. In Slaton

City Secretary E. H. Ward says that most of the home owners of Slaton have been turning on their hydrants about five o'clock every evening and that they are all disappointed because only a thin trickle of water comes dejectedly out of the nozzles.

There is an ample supply of water available in Slaton under ordinary circumstances, but when such an unusually heavy strain is put on the pumping equipment as has been of late it is more than can be delivered. Secretary Ward suggests that some of the folks here get up fairly early in the morning to do their watering or try when they come in at night.

As to those who are in a dither over the fire hazards that low water pressure brings to mind, the Secretary says that the water system is arranged so that water can be fed direct to the fire plugs at high pressure regardless of the pressure in the service mains; the fire water system is also arranged so that water from the Santa Fe wells and water from the Compress well can be flown directly into the city mains almost instantly if an emergency should arise.

As for water to put on gardens and lawns, Mr. Ward says that the folks here might as well get used to the low pressure during long, dry spells because no more pumps for the city water system could be secured if we wanted them at this time and we'll have to get along the best we can until there is a lot more money available to buy new pumps when the pumps are again available.

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Senator Halsey Favors Pensions For Firemen

In a long distance phone call to the Slatonite from "Hop" Halsey, State Senator who is in Austin attending the meeting of the Legislature, Mr. Halsey said that he had received a large number of letters and telegrams from people in the Slaton territory in regard to the bill up before the State body on Pensions for Firemen.

Mr. Halsey said that the House had approved an appropriation for \$255,500.00 for this purpose and the Senate had recommended \$5,500.00. The appropriation last year was for \$300,000.00. The Senate was scheduled to take the matter up again today and Senator Halsey believed that the final appropriation would be for \$300,000.00.

Senator Halsey stated that all of the members of both the House and the Senate had been receiving calls from all over Texas regarding the matter and he felt sure that most of the members of both the Senate and the House were in favor of continuing the Pension for the firemen.

F. A. Drewry Goes Into Business

F. A. Drewry, who has been business manager for the Slaton Schools for the past 14 years, has opened his Real Estate, Insurance (Continued on page 4)

To these Slaton Mothers, and to all Mothers, we dedicate next Sun. May 9 MOTHER'S DAY

For every hero on the fighting front, there's a mother on the home front, who in her own sweet way is the "bravest soldier of them all." She's the one who smiled through her tears as she said goodbye to the man in uniform whom her heart kept remembering as a new born baby placed in the crook of her arm for the first, wonderful time—eighteen, or twenty, or thirty, or more years ago! Always sweet, courageous and of good cheer; making the best of little, doing anything and everything which will help her country—her boy—win, win, mother renders a most distinguished service on the home front: and every son and daughter in the land salutes her!



Mrs. J. S. Edwards



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Mrs. J. H. Brewer



Mrs. K. L. Scudder



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SOUTH PLAINS BUSINESS AND INDUSTRIAL GUIDE

No Shortage Of Coal Here

Coal strike or no coal strike, we have plenty of top quality coal for delivery right now, says Lee Tudor, at the Slaton Coal and Grain Co., and if you want to stock up now for next winter, we can deliver your coal.

The Slaton Coal and Grain Co. also has a big stock of garden and field seed that have been tested and will give excellent results. Prices on feed, seed and coal are always kept down at The Slaton Coal and Grain Co., says Lee, and they are always glad to make deliveries.

Mattresses Are Still Available

Even though there have been many restrictions placed on manufacturing articles, the Slaton Mattress Co., is still in position to give prompt and top quality service on renovating old mattresses and in

making new ones. This big Slaton manufacturing concern can make mattresses of all sizes to fit regulation beds or to fit no special size beds. They still have a big stock of pre-war ticking in the best qualities and in a wide choice of colors and patterns.

"We will give a generous discount to those who call for their own mattresses, or bring their repair work to us. Now is the time to have your old mattresses renovated and made like new for sanitation and comfort," says Mr. Ed Meyer, owner of the Slaton Mattress Co.

Big Market For More Produce

Ralph Robertson, over in Lubbock, says that he needs more cream, eggs, fryers and hens for Government orders and that he will pay top prices for these items. He has a convenient place of business on Avenue H, where deliveries of these products can be made and he is equipped to handle any amount delivered to him. As an independent dealer in all kinds of produce Mr. Robertson has many outlets for these farm products and will not only pay top prices, but guarantees to give fair tests on cream.

A postcard or letter to Mr. Robertson will get the latest prices being paid for any of the products he handles.

Have your prescriptions filled at TEAGUE'S DRUG STORE by a registered pharmacist.

Union News

MRS. M. D. GAMBLE

Services were not held at Union Methodist church Sunday. Most everyone attended the Revival meeting at Wilson.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Pair Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Pair of Smyre, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Pair and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pair both of Union Community.

Mr. Travis Davis was in Tahoka last Wednesday on business.

Mr. W. K. Pierce has been seriously ill with pneumonia. He has been reported doing nicely.

Mr. Jackie Cade received orders to report for induction into the Armed Forces May 14.

Mrs. F. H. Griffin is improving from an operation she underwent last week.

Mrs. Gene Evins was also on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gamble spent last week-end in Clovis, New Mexico.

Mrs. John Standefer received word from her son this week. He is a prisoner of war, and had not been heard from in over a year.

Mrs. J. G. Hampton, who has been ill is doing nicely.

Mrs. Travis Davis's mother has been visiting with her a few days of last week.

Music Lovers Get Invitation

Whether you "get around much any more" or not, you can always find the very latest sheet music in Lubbock at the Adair Music Company at 1012 Main St., for they carry one of the largest stocks of sheet music in the state of Texas, as well as all the newest phonograph records and musical supplies of all kinds.

This company has been established in this section for only a short time, but has become one of the most popular places in West Texas for music lovers who enjoy inspecting the many new innovations that are always coming out in teaching methods. And they enjoy the atmosphere that prevails at the Adair Music Co., where they are always glad to demonstrate instruments or to have musicians try out the new music as it comes in.

Regardless of whether you enjoy Boogie Woogie or the most renowned classical music, you will be welcome at the Adair Music Co.

Low Grade Bean Prices Supported

COLLEGE STATION, May 5—Support prices on No. 2 and No. 3 dry edible beans were announced this week through the state AAA office.

Under previous instructions outlined by the War Food Administration only No. 1 beans were covered by the increased price support program, which also includes dry peas, peanuts, soybeans and flaxseed.

The price for No. 2 grade will be 15 cents below the No. 1 price while No. 3 beans will be purchased at a discount of 40 cents from the No. 1 price. Beans grading No. 3 will be purchased by the Com-

modity Credit Corporation if the supply of No. 3 grade is so large as to make purchases necessary to assure the maximum quantity of beans reaching the consumption channels, AAA officials said.

Grower support prices for No. 1 beans range from \$6.50 to \$7.50 per hundred pounds depending on variety. Basis for the price is clean and bagged beans in carlots, f.o.b. carrier at country shipping points.

The discounts for No. 2 and No. 3 beans apply also to the CCC loan program for dry edible beans.

Loans will be made on thresher-run beans of all classes (except tepary and mixed beans), at \$5.50 per hundred pounds for U. S. No. 1, \$5.35 for U. S. No. 2, and \$5.10 for U. S. No. 3 with appropriate discounts for sub-standard beans having a percentage of defects in excess of the maximum permitted in U. S. No. 3.

According to present plans, loans will be made on thresher-run beans stored either on the farm or in warehouses, AAA officials said.

Freight Service Efficient Here

There are more people in Slaton now than there has been for many years, according to O. N. Alcorn, who should be in a position to know, for he has moved more household goods from one place to another than any one man on the South Plains.

While labor conditions and transportation problems are most trying, Mr. Alcorn says, he is able to give most satisfactory service, as he has the same force he had before Pearl Harbor and he has been able to keep all of his equipment up in top shape. Not only does the Alcorn Motor Freight give moving service to people here in Slaton, but can deliver household goods to

A Stitch In Time Saves Awnings

Hot weather is new awning time and the Skinner Awning Co., of Lubbock is busy turning out new awnings for individuals and business firms all over the South Plains. This big Lubbock manufacturing company not only makes long wearing and easy to operate awnings, but is in position to make car tops for sport cars, chair covers, cushions for porch gliders, canopies, luggage covers, tarpaulins, and do repair work on any of these items. They repair cots and can make most anything in the way of covers for anything.

A letter or phone call will bring full details on how to have these things done at the Skinner Awning Company and now is the time to have it done. If you have awnings that need repairing or adjusting, do not neglect them, for conservation is most important now and neglect will only make the repair bill greater. The Skinner Awning Company is always glad to make estimates on large or small

distant points or make trips to get the belongings of people who wish to move them to Slaton.

The Alcorn Motor Freight is the motor freight depot for motor freight shipments going out of here to all parts of the country and information is always available concerning rates, etc., at the office.

A daily freight service to Lubbock is made by The Alcorn Motor Freight and those wishing service to or from Lubbock can get it in a few hours. The truck leaves Slaton about 9 a. m., and returns in the evening. A call to 80 will bring the truck to your door for pick ups.

Urgent Need For More Feed

COLLEGE STATION, May 5—Texas' 418,000 ranchmen and farmers have been sent an urgent plea to plant to the limit of critical war crops and feed crops for livestock this year.

With spring planting well underway throughout the state, B. F. Vance, Chairman, Texas USDA War Board, declared here this week that "this is the most important planting season in American history and the number of acres to be planted still can be increased."

Asking farmers "to take an extra degree of chance and plant in full the acreage that would be handled under the most favorable circumstances," he said the War Food Administration, Washington already was working on plans to organize latent labor resources to harvest this year's crops, that plans for more harvesting machinery were being drafted and that continued price supports at fair levels to minimize risks in the market place were being planned.

He explained that the recent Food for Freedom sign-up campaign in which increases in oil crops were stressed in no way minimized the importance of other es-

sential crops, such as feed grains and hay.

"Texas ranchmen and farmers are not being asked to change their plans this year at the expense of oil crops for which need is even greater than feed crops, but at the rate corn, wheat, oats barley and other feed grains are being consumed, we will need all the acreage to these crops that can be planted," he said.

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How To Use Insecticides

COLLEGE STATION, May 5—Protecting Victory Gardens this year with poisonous insecticides is entirely practical if suitable precautions are observed, says Paul Gregg, assistant entomologist for the A & M College Extension Service.

Use of active poisons may become necessary where gardeners are unable to obtain enough of the so-called non-poisonous materials like rotenone and pyrethrum. Pests which attack practically all vegetable crops can be destroyed by toxic substances without undue danger to humans if properly applied and the vegetables and fruits are thoroughly washed and handled after harvest. These poisons include lead and calcium arsenates, cryolite, nicotine sulfate and specialty products and the copper and sulphur fungicides.

On potatoes and other root crops where the tops are not eaten there usually is no danger. But where the tops are used, they should be washed thoroughly and not be sprayed or dusted within 15 to 30 days before picking. This period depends upon the type of crop, the material used and the weather. Poison remains on the plants longer when it is dry.

Gregg says that peas, sweet corn and other crops protected by their own covering can be treated without special precaution if edible parts are well washed. String beans and similar vegetables should not be treated after pods begin to form. Cauliflower and broccoli should not be treated with poisons when heading or after edible parts begin to form, and Swiss chard and beet tops should not be treated during the 30 days before harvest.

The most important thing to remember, Gregg cautions, is to wash thoroughly after picking all vegetables which have received a

Southland News

Virginia King, Correspondent

Monday morning Roy Tollison was taken to the Slaton Hospital with spinal meningitis and influenza.

Most of last week, Grandpa Morris has been seriously ill. His granddaughter, Mrs. Herman Whit-ed and son of Odessa arrived Friday to spend several days with him. Mrs. J. E. Fuqua's sister, Mrs. Jesse Strong of Las Cruces, New Mexico, came and Sunday afternoon they visited their sister who is in the hospital at Lubbock.

Rev. E. C. Armstrong was evangelist at a revival at Lozhuddie last week. James Carter from Lubbock filled the local Methodist pulpit Sunday morning.

A. Wilke wrote his family that he would be home from the Lutheran Conference about Wednesday. Rev. O. J. Harmonson filled the

poison treatment.

pulpit of the First Baptist Church at Post Sunday while Rev. R. C. Tension, the new pastor there, was out of town.

Mrs. Clyde Haire is able to come to town again after her recent operation.

The Junior-Senior Banquet will be held at the Hilton Hotel at Lubbock Friday night.

J. M. Corley, Jr. Seaman 2-c, who is stationed at San Diego, came home Thursday to visit his parents in Lubbock.

Lt. Charles Clark and wife visited the school Friday. The former coach had just finished his secondary training at Pampa and was enroute to Austin for his final course. They plan to visit her parents at Wilson and his who reside at Pensacola.

Lt. I. J. Duff, Jr. who has been stationed in Alaska since last year writes his brother that there are so few girls in Alaska that the scarcity is acute.

Billy Becker made the best

grade in code in his group at the University of Colorado. He has seven more weeks to make the required grade of 40 words per minute and he already has 37. This boy, who didn't finish his Freshman year in High School is proud of his sheaf of perfect papers returned to him.

Lt. Garth Thomas of the Marines, stationed at El Loro, Calif-

ornia, writes of a scarcity of training planes until lately.

Last Wednesday at the Northwestern University, at Evanston, Ill., out of a class of 200 seamen, 69 were promoted to Petty Officers 3-c. Leon King was among the lucky few.

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He needs fighting weapons, too -- weapons of steel. To make those tanks, ships, guns and planes takes millions of tons of scrap. And unless we get that scrap we cannot win the war. So don't sit idle -- do your part by turning in all scrap metal now!

It's been proved -- you can collect from 500 lbs. to a ton of these precious materials, depending on the size of your farm. Get your household scrap together yourself -- and encourage the men to clean up the rest of the farm.

Search the barn, the yard, the fields. Dig out the things you used to fill that gully out back. Rusty or shiny, it's all

DO THIS FOR THE BOYS YOU'VE GIVEN

the same to the mills -- so toss in everything you can find.

You've got a job to do -- you and the rest of America's farm people. If you do it right, there'll be millions of tons of scrap piled up and ready the minute the mills need it.

Whose boy will die because You Failed?

Farmers-Turn In Your Scrap Metal!

Steel makers have issued a warning that another scrap metal shortage threatens.

If this is allowed to happen—steel mills may be forced to shut down furnaces — construction of ships may be delayed — manufacture of tanks might be slowed down — aircraft production would face curtailment — and ammunition makers might be stalled.

This catastrophe can be averted if every farmer in the country will turn in all the scrap on his farm.

Farm scrap is better because it is heavier.

The scrap shortage warning has been sounded—and the call must be heeded.

WHAT TO DO WITH YOUR SCRAP

Deliver to the Scrap Pen on the North Side of Square or dump on scrap pile at Slaton High School.

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COMMITTEE

Santa Fe CHEIF TOPICS

Santa Fe System carloadings for the week ending May 1, 1943, were 23,048 compared with 20,707 for the same week in 1942. Cars received from connections totaled 12,951 compared with 10,922 for the same week in 1942. Total cars moved were 35,999 compared with 31,629 for the same week in 1942. Santa Fe handled a total of 36,624 cars in the preceding week of this year.

In World War I, movement of export freight to Pacific ports was negligible. Export freight movement to all ports in the present war not only is much greater than in World War I, but at least one-third of the total movement now is to Pacific ports. For that reason, the freight service volume of Western lines is relatively much greater than in World War I, and railroads in the Western district are accordingly of greater importance in successful conduct of the war. Freight service volume of Western district lines last year was 75 per cent greater than in the peak of World War I, and passenger service volume was 27 per cent greater. The load on Western district lines naturally will be very greatly increased as offensive operations in the Pacific war theatre are opened on the scale necessary to find and complete defeat of Japan.

In the recent May issue of the Santa Fe magazine under the heading of "Workaday Scenes along the Line", K. C. Scott is shown with his back bent as he lifts a truck loaded several feet higher than his head. K. C. was making a terrible

grimace as if the load were almost more than he could bear. M. S. Braden, who is in a position to know, says that the truck was loaded with bundles of calking material that is made of something similar to cork and that the entire load did not weigh fifty pounds. But just the same K. C. is an excellent actor and Mr. Braden feels sure that K. C. will live to be a good old man.

Insurance On Cotton Increases

COLLEGE STATION, May 5—More than 56,000 Texas farms are covered by federal all-risk insurance this year.

State AAA records indicate that 56,619 farms are carrying insurance compared to 54,252 during the year of 1942 when Texas led the nation in applications signed.

Of the total farms insured, approximately 47,000 are covered by 71 percent insurance while the remaining 9,000 are covered by 50 percent insurance. Under the Federal Crop Insurance program, either 50 or 75 percent of the farm's normal yield is insured, with producers indicating their percentage preference.

Leading counties in the state according to applications signed in proportion to cotton farms are Loving, Reeves and Ward counties, which show 100 percent, 92 percent and 91 percent coverage respectively. Other leading counties and the percentage of applications to total cotton farms are Presidio,

49 percent; Lamb, 47 percent; Mitchell, 44 percent; Pecos, 42 percent; Kaufman, 41 percent; Schleicher, 36 percent; and Collin, 34 percent.

Offered for the second year, cotton crop insurance protects the cotton from all unavoidable hazards, which include drouth, insects, rain, hail and wind.

Premiums which vary by farms, are due in the fall at about cotton picking time and may be paid by signing a commodity note which calls for payment either in cotton or the cash equivalent, in deductions from loss payments, or from the first check issued under the farm program.

In addition to the 56,619 upland cotton farms covered by insurance contracts, 356 producers of American-Egyptian cotton also have their crops insured, Donald L. Cothran, state crop insurance supervisor, said.

F. A. DREWRY

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and Special Service office in the Forrest building. Mr. Drewry will take active part in selling real estate and has a number of excellent homes in Slaton listed exclusively with him, as well as several pieces of farm property. In addition to his real estate interests, he will write all kinds of property insurance, such as fire, theft, tornado and other kinds of insurance, as well as be a special representative for Lubbock County to handle automobile registration transfers.

His long experience in the kind of work has fitted him to do accurate work in filling out legal papers, such as taking acknowledgements, affidavits, bills of sale, certificates, contracts, deeds of trust, conveyances, liens, mortgage releases, etc.

"There is a very active sale for real estate of all kinds in Slaton and in this section of Lubbock County and I feel that now is the best time for investors to come into Slaton, while property is still being sold at a fair price. Many large towns have let their property get out of reason, but Slaton is just beginning to feel the effect of the housing shortage and property owners now have an excellent opportunity to get the best prices that have been offered in many years. It is my intention to make the sales in which I take part both profitable to buyer and seller. My home is Slaton and I hope to take an active part in making it a bigger and better business town."

Most Beautiful Students At TSCW



These four young women have been judged the most beautiful students enrolled in Texas State College for Women, Denton, by a jury of army officers and are featured in this year's Daedalian, college yearbook. Miss Lillian Hutchens (upper left) represents the senior class of TSCW; Miss Mar Gwen Ball (upper right) the sophomore; Miss Jean Wilson (lower left) the freshman; Miss Margery Brewer, the junior. Miss Brewer's home is at College Station while the others live in Fort Worth.

Movie Reporter

That combination of movie personalities which made an indelible mark in the minds of countless film fans when Paramount's "This Gun For Hire" was released—Veronica Lake and Alan Ladd—is again brought together by the scene studio in Dashiell Hammett's "The Glass Key," which comes Friday to the Palace Theatre.

Ladd sprang up from nowhere to storm into a place in the film firmament with his characterization of the cold-blooded killer in "This Gun

For Hire." In "The Glass Key," he is still very much the strong, silent man but this time his role is on the right side. La Lake, she

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of the very blonde hair and the very magnetic personality, again is said to prove the perfect romantic vis-a-vis for him.

The third member of this triple-starrer, and the third corner of the romantic triangle, is Brian Donlevy, who has just thrilled thousands with his performance in Paramount's "Wake Island". Others rounding out the excellent cast are Bonita Granville, Richard Den-

ning, Joseph Calleia and William Bendix, the latter also having done his bit in "Wake Island".

In Memoriam.

In loving remembrance of our little daughter, Laura Jane, who departed this life 4 years ago, May 9, 1939.

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"Sure, those little handset telephones are nice. But I can do anything they can do, and using me you help to save metals for the war."

"I handled a lot of important matters for the lady I started out with 10 years ago. The night she got engaged she said I certainly was one grand telephone."

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Between Us Girls
BY DONNA SANNER

Of course, there is a shortage of a lot of things, but the most outstanding, to the girls anyway, is the shortage of new. They are certainly hard to find and, I might add, hard to get when you do find them. The demand for men is great. It always was and always will be, but knowing their demands will go unheeded until after the war, the girls will wear their heads high and carry on. You can depend on that.

Remember, not so very long ago we were wearing Nylon hose and thinking nothing of it. Now we're thinking plenty of it! It sure is a job to get that leg make-up on straight, isn't it, girls? Thanks, but I'll just take those rayon hose, even if they do bag around my ankles. Oh, well. Such is life.

Say, did you see Connie Henry Easter Sunday? She was all decked out in a complete new outfit, but what she was really proud of were those "gone, but not forgotten" silk hose. (Wish I had a boy friend in the Navy, Connie). But then again, there are fifteen other girls to Connie's one who, on Easter Sunday, sat on the back row to save themselves embarrassment.

We think we are having a hard time now, but what will we do if clothes are rationed? We'll get along, I guess. We can drag out our old clothes that have been packed in moth balls season upon season. (Confidentially, I drag mine out every summer, anyway.) Betty Turner won't have much to worry about, though. She has a closet full of cute dresses and she sure wears them well, too.

Bobby pins are sure a problem! Because of the scarcity, Billye Francis Lively and I have a partnership. She uses our stock of bobby pins one night and I use them the next. The only hitch is that every other day my hair is

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Society - Clubs

Junior Civic And Culture Club Holds Last Meeting Of The Year

The Junior Civic and Culture Club met Tuesday, May 4, in the last meeting of this calendar year, at the Club House.

A covered dish supper of fried chicken, new potatoes, fresh string beans, vegetable salad, hot rolls, peach and strawberry ice cream, and iced tea was served.

A final report was given by the treasurer and a report of the year's work was given by the president, Mrs. Chas. Walton.

Mrs. T. J. Settle had charge of a Surprise Program for the evening entertainment. Each member was given a sealed envelope containing instructions for her part on the program. A Victory Garden Pantomime was given and several musical numbers, readings, and a rope skipping contest were enjoyed by the club.

Club members attending were: Misses Gertrude King, Addie Lee Morrison, Ruby Lee Waller, Vera Pearl Ross, Elizabeth Bostick, Lucille Doherty, Helen Argo, Lilac Yeats, and Mesdames Otis Neill, Joe Bob Stevens, Vasker Brown, T. J. Settle, J. W. Barton, Yates Key, Roy Boyd, E. C. Morgan, E. J. Kenney, Charles Walton and Jack Shepherd.

The club pledged to continue working through the summer months in the different "war emergency jobs" that Slaton is sponsoring.

Red Cross Has Profitable Year

Red Cross is finishing up this year's work and all but one shipment has been sent to headquarters in St. Louis.

Chairmen for next week are: Mrs. Dick Ragsdale and Mrs. Joe West, Monday; Mrs. Bevis Hannah and Mrs. J. M. Hannah, Tuesday; Mrs. Bessie Donald and Mrs. H. R. McKee, Wednesday.

There has been an unusually good attendance this week in the Red Cross Surgical Dressing room. About 2500 surgical dressings were made last week.

Personal

Mrs. John Lupton, of Colorado City, Texas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. H. Sargent, this week.

Bill Tudor was a visitor in Plainview over the week end.

Mrs. L. M. Conner left Thursday for Clarksville, where she is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. B. Fuller.

Mrs. Wm. M. Lord, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Lora Wicker, left Tuesday for Spokane, Washington, where she will join her husband, who is stationed at Geiger Field.

Betty Turner has returned from Dallas, where she went for a treatment on her shoulder.

L. W. Smith, of Amarillo, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Smith, while awaiting induction into the Army.

Mrs. T. A. Turner and son, Lt. Thomas R. Turner, left Monday for Carlsbad, where they are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Marsh and Joe Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Dobson of Alamogordo, New Mexico, spent the week with his mother, Mrs. Joe Dobson.

Mrs. C. A. Hodge arrived last Friday from Kansas City, Kansas, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Waldrep. Her husband, Pre-Flight Officer C. A. Hodge, will join her here for a short visit before going to Columbus, Georgia, where they will be stationed. Mrs. Hodge was formerly Wanda Wal-

Miss Bostick Presents Pupils In Recital

Miss Elizabeth Bostick will present a group of her piano pupils in a recital tonight at 8:30 at the Club House.

Students taking part on the program are Bonnie Jean Boyce, Annette Wilson, Eudell Spitzer, Weldon Spears, Gladys Edwards and DeEtta Pohl. The public is invited.

CONGRATULATIONS.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hensley, Jr., formerly of Slaton, but now of Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the birth of a son, March 26. He was named John James Hensley III. The father was formerly band director here.

State Theatre
Friday and Saturday
May 7-8
"SADDLES & SAGEBRUSH"
RUSSELL HAYDEN
"MRS. WIGGS OF THE CABBAGE PATCH"
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Shower Is Given To Honor Bride

Mrs. Charles V. Foster, the former Miss Edith Marrs of Slaton, was honored with a linen shower Saturday, May 1, in the home of Mrs. Bill Sledge.

Refreshments were served to about thirty-five guests.

The hostesses were Mesdames Sledge, Otis Neill, Jack Shepherd, Robert Lee, Claude Anderson, A. M. Fry and Mrs. Gertrude King, Ethel Spooner and Ina Binion.

WEDDING OF COUPLE IS SOLEMNIZED IN MISSOURI

Mr. and Mrs. Joe V. Bickerstaff, 540 W. Lynn, announced the marriage of their son, Lee, to Miss Doris Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Martin of Amarillo.

The double ring ceremony was performed in Neosho, Missouri, where Pvt. Bickerstaff is stationed in the Army, Saturday, April 17.

The couple will reside in Neosho until Pvt. Bickerstaff completes his training.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE IS HELD IN POST

The Methodist District Conference was held in Post Wednesday, May 5.

Those from Slaton attending were: Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Gordon, Mr. W. L. Holloman, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wilson, Mrs. S. H. Adams and Mrs. W. H. Proctor.

An interesting and enjoyable meeting and a good attendance is reported.

Homemakers To Meet Thursday

Mrs. J. W. Scott, 220 South 7th, will entertain the Homemakers Class of the First Baptist Church next Thursday, May 13, at 3 p. m.

There will be a business and social meeting and all members are urged to attend.

W. S. C. S. Meets With Mrs. Adams

Miss Lorene McClintock was leader of the Year Book program for the Women's Society of Christian Service Monday afternoon when they met in the home of Mrs.

Mrs. John C. McDonald, of Hillsboro, Texas, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. K. S. McKinnon.

Mrs. W. H. Proctor left Thursday for San Angelo, where she is visiting her grandson, Bill Olive, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Houston and their son, Jerry, are visiting Mr. Houston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Houston, at their home, 315 South 9th St.

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ON THE HOME FRONT

Victory gardeners cultivating plants away from their homes are eligible for extra rations of gasoline this summer, if they can show need for extra mileage, the OPA has announced. Mileage rationing regulations are amended to provide up to 300 miles for six months for Victory Garden travel, if the car owner: (1) is regularly cultivating a tract of vegetables of 1,500 square feet or more; (2) cannot get to his garden any other way, and shows his labor is necessary to it; (3) arranges, if possible, to share his car with other gardeners.

Workers planning to quit their jobs to accept other employment either in home area or in other sections of the country should confer with their present employers first. War Manpower Commission officials warn. Under WMC employment stabilization plans announced last week, workers in essential industries must have a statement of availability signed by his most recent employer or by the WMC before he can be hired in any other essential industry; he must accept work in a non-essential industry at higher pay; he can quit a non-essential employer without a release to accept work in an essential industry. Agriculture is high on the list of the 34 essential industries. Complete information concerning the stabilization plan can be obtained from any U. S. Employment Service office or WMC office.

Reductions on 25 items and increases on 16 were point value changes affecting meats, fats, fish and cheese made effective May 2. Advances largely were confined to game cuts of beef, veal and pork. Reductions were largely in the variety meats, canned fish and other special productions already having a low ration point value.

Passenger car drivers with mileage rations exceeding 240 monthly are now eligible for any grade of new tire when their present castings are not recappable.

Seven hundred twenty miles a month will be allowed hereafter for in-course-of-work driving, instead of the 470 miles previously allowed. This does not change the mileage allowed for driving between home and work. A car formerly eligible for a "B" ration book only may qualify for additional gasoline if he (1) shows he needs it for in-course-of-work travel; (2) meets regular car-sharing requirements; (3) shows he is not already allowed as much as 720 miles a month.

Announced casualties of the United States armed forces from the outbreak of the war to date (whose next of kin have been notified) total 78,235. This total, arrived at by combining War and Navy reports, includes, dead 12,322; wounded 45,049; missing 40,475; prisoners of war 10,628.

Replacement tires can be obtained for farm tractors when there are no recapping facilities available, the OPA has announced. Formerly, no replacements could be had for tires which were in recappable condition.

Group riding has made its greatest gains in rural industrial areas, where surveys show. In these sections, the average number of persons per car increased from 1.77 a year ago to 3.17 now. The average number of persons per car throughout the whole country has increased from 2 prior to July 1, 1942 to 2.66.

Plans for a dairy barn that use a minimum of critical materials may be obtained free from the U. S. Department of Agriculture, in Washington, D. C. by writing for a leaflet on "A Wartime Dairy Barn". How to make fences and gates with a minimum of metals may also be obtained by writing for the folder, "Wooden Fences and Gates."

Retail ceiling prices for beef and lamb will be reduced one to three cents a pound below the ceilings originally scheduled to take effect April 15. The new prices become effective May 17 and will be uniform throughout the country for steers of the same type.

Workers in a Michigan refinery fixed up a very low, flammable door leading to the pay office. On it is inscribed, "You will learn to duck low—or if you don't buy a Bond."

THE LESSON-SERMON.
"Adam and Fallen Man" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon to be read in all Churches of Christ Scientist, on Sunday, May 9.

The Golden Text is: "As in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive" (I Corinthians 15: 22).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created He him; male and female created He them" (Genesis 1:27).

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. "Deity was satisfied with His work. How could He be otherwise, since the spiritual creation was the outgrowth, the emanation, of His infinite self-containment and immortal wisdom?" (page 519).

Slaton Man To Make Talk

Speaking on the significance of Memorial Day ceremonies to be held throughout the nation on May 30, Mr. Briggs Robertson, representing Lubbock Co. Post No. 2466 Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U. S., will be heard over Station KFYO at 4:30 p. m. Tuesday, May 11.

On this same day, V. F. W. speakers in other communities will broadcast similar addresses over a total of 478 radio stations located in all sections of the United States. The "Speak Up For Democracy" series is heard on the 11th day of each month over the biggest combination of stations being devoted to a single program.

"The general public has displayed tremendous interest in our radio campaign which seeks to interpret the patriotic responsibilities of the individual citizen," declared Mr. Robertson.

"Because the people know we speak simply as overseas veterans—not as advocates of any selfish or political ideas—they have confidence in our integrity and the views which we express on matters pertaining to the national welfare."

"We saw our comrades die on the battlefields to preserve the blessings of American citizenship. In fighting for those ideals which we believe must be preserved, we are simply trying to keep the faith with those whose honored graves

Chemist Warns Acid In Cars

NEW YORK CITY, May 5—Danger of acid in the engines of America's motor cars, due to slow driving necessitated by wartime rationing, was pointed out today by Dr. E. H. Lincoln, chief chemist of Continental Oil company.

He warned that motorists must be doubly cautious under present conditions if they are to preserve the country's transportation system for the duration of the war. "There won't be any new cars until long after the war is over," said Dr. Lincoln, "because manufacturers will have to divert from wartime to peacetime production before they can turn out new automobiles. Consequently it behooves all motorists to take the best possible care of the cars they now have.

"Due to wartime conditions of slower driving and less frequent driving, an old danger threatens to become more pressing and do immeasurable damage. It has always been known that cold engines not run long enough or hard enough to get really warmed up to their jobs, wear out fast. Engineers have estimated that the first few minutes of operation, the warm-up period, are responsible for 80 percent of all engine wear.

"Actually this has not been due to 'wear' from friction, as the word is usually understood. Corrosion of metal parts by the action of acids is to blame.

"The ordinary driver does not know much about the danger of engine acid and corrosion, its causes and effects, and the best method of prevention. Most of all he does not know why this particular operating problem has become suddenly more dangerous as he patriotically reduces his speed and cuts down his driving mileage."

Dr. Lincoln went on to say that this acid condition and its dangers are responsible for Continental Oil company's current advertising theme—an effort to prolong the life of America's automobiles by timely warning to motorists. One of Continental's advertisements, in this series, featuring the dangers of acid, appears in today's issue of the Slatonite.

The American people will decorate on Memorial Day.

Thirteen billion dollars—the sum the Treasury must raise in the Second War Loan drive, is only one sixth of the estimated cost of the war for the fiscal year of 1943.



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Failure to do your bit at home could smash a cog and wreck the machine.

Your continued help is needed.

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Rationing Information

SUGAR—Stamp No. 12 in Book No. 1 good for five pounds from March 16 until midnight May 31, 1943.

COFFEE—Stamp No. 23 in Book No. 1 (for those 14 or older on the date the book was issued) good for 1 pound from April 26 until midnight May 30.

SHOES—Stamp No. 17 in Book No. 1 good for 1 pair of shoes through June 15.

MEAT, EDIBLE FATS and OILS (including butter), CHEESES, CANNED FISH—Each holder of Book 2 allowed 16 points per week. Red Stamps E, F, G, H and J expire May 31 and become valid as follows: E, April 25; F, May 2; G, May 9; H, May 16; and J, May 23.

PROCESSED FOODS—Blue G, H, and J, stamps (48 points) valid from April 24 through May 31.

GASOLINE—Value of each coupon in A, B, and C books is 4 gallons. Third 8 coupons in A book good until midnight May 21, 1943. TIRE INSPECTION—All "A" holders must have second official tire inspections by Sept. 30, 1943. Subsequent inspections for A book holders will be once every six months. "E" book holders must have second official tire inspection by June 30, 1943. "C" book holders must have second official tire inspection by May 31, 1943. Next official tire inspection for "T" book holders must be made within 60 days of last inspection or within 5,000 miles whichever occurs first.

TIRES—If official tire inspector recommends a tire replacement, apply to local ration board for the tire ration certificate. Tires will be rationed to all on the basis of

tire inspections and county quotas available with most essential mileage to come first. Recaps can now be secured without rationing certificates.

Eligible purchasers needing new automobiles, bicycles, typewriters, rubber footwear and other commodities (except farm machinery and pressure cookers) on which sales might be restricted should see their local ration board. Persons interested in securing farm machinery and pressure cookers should see their county USDA War Board.

FORREST BIBLE STUDY.

The Ora Forrest Bible Study will meet 3:30 p. m., Tuesday at the Methodist Church. Jno. 3:14, 15.

Lesson: Studies in the Book of Numbers. Chapters 13-17. From Sinai to Kadesh.

1. What two things kept the children of Israel out of Canaan at this time?
2. What keeps the Christian from

a life of spiritual power and spiritual riches?

3. If one of the Israelites sinned ignorantly, what was the penalty? If one sinned presumptuously, what was the penalty?

4. What was the alleged grievance in the rebellion of Korah in Chapter 16? What was the real aim of these rebels?

5. Who are the modern Korahs?

6. By what terrible experience

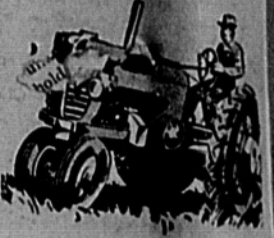
was the question settled?

7. Did this awful judgment teach the people not to speak against Moses and Aaron?

8. How were the Israelites saved from the plague which threatened the Nation's life? How only modern Korahs be saved?

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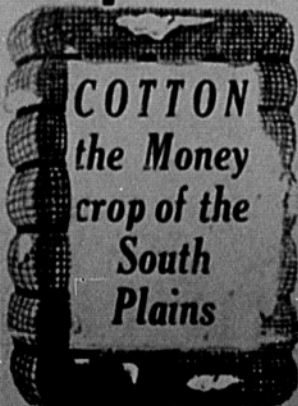
More cotton will probably be used this year than has ever been used in the world before and the Americas will supply the most of it. Our soldiers and men in the service will have to have more cotton for Clothing, Munitions, and for thousands of other uses.

More Cotton Seed Meal, Hulls and by-products of Cotton Seed will be in greater demand to feed the livestock in our Food for Freedom Campaign and to keep the nation healthy.

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It is every Farmer's Patriotic Duty to produce all of the cotton that he can, for Cotton is the only crop that will supply these vital products that are needed just as much as steel, airplanes, or coal.

This Company wishes to cooperate in every way with the farmers of this section, not only in getting the cotton planted, but in producing as much as possible—in producing the best grade possible—in getting the best revenue for the products that the government allows.



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by
A.M.J.

Up until this week I had felt that my reputation in the community was about average. I had no expectations of being drafted to run for Congress or anything like that, but I did not think that I deserved to be classed too low either, but it seems that I have been too optimistic. The secret got out on Wednesday when Paul Stephens came into the office to request that I publish the information concerning the daily prayer meeting to begin May 10th. I asked him if he thought that an illustration of the "devil on the run" would be of any help if printed along with the prayer meeting announcement.

"Either that or a picture of yourself, would be good," said the parson.

While Paul seems to have given up hopes of my being worth much, Brother Ferguson still has a glimmer of hope for he stopped me on the street and invited me to come to the Baptist Revival last week.

The fishing season has gotten off to a slow start. Charles Roberts went to Abilene to try out Phantom Lake, but could not rent a boat and reports that they did not catch a thing and if Charles cannot think up a good fish story, then fishing is getting to where it is hardly worth while.

Gracie Hownds was in the office last Tuesday and he tried his best to think up a good fishing story, but ended up by saying that he went to Buffalo Lakes last Sunday and did not get a bite. It is very discouraging and unless someone can work up some kind of a whopper before long, I am going to lose my longing to go out and get my neck blistered.

G. L. Sledge, who has recovered from an operation on his left eye and is now able to see almost perfectly from that eye, is all mixed up because he has been depending upon his right eye and now his left is clear and the right one is dim. He says everything looks cockeyed and that he under-reaches or over-reaches everything. About all he can find on first trial is his mouth with a fork full of food. He saw the word Slaton on the water tower for the first time in over a year and says home looks mighty good to him.

Glynda Williams, who is dishing out sweet stuff in the way of sugar rationing books

over at the Chamber of Commerce office, came in this week for a typewriter ribbon. She did not know what kind of ribbon she wanted nor to whom it was to be charged, so we have one each charged to Webber Williams, Briggs Robertson, the Chamber of Commerce and the Rationing Board.

Ray Ayers says that they have an elevator installed to the top of his new grain storage building and that he is going up there for the first time soon to find out what he is getting for the big stack of greenbacks he has been dishing out for the past six months. Before the elevator was installed, the only way to reach the lofty elevation was by the rickety stepladder route. Ray said he got as far as the bottom step of the stepladder several times, but took dizzy spells every time he got on the first rung. It must be that his liver is out of order.

Mrs. Charles Martin, who has been a resident of this section since last January, says that rationing is playing some queer tricks. Before coming to Slaton, Mrs. Martin had always believed that everything that was worth having could be obtained in Fort Worth, but after coming to Slaton she finds that she can get many items here that were not available in Fort Worth, such as good meat, fresh eggs and good old country ham and sausage.

From now on Mrs. Martin says that Fort Worth will just be a whistle stop, as far as she is concerned, or at least, until the war is over.

Several weeks ago, when an extra heavy run on my wedding invitation stock got it rather low, I put in a hurry call for more flattery stationery for the women who wish to spread the news that they are about to get a man hemmed into a corner. At the time, I thought that I would have enough of this kind of stuff to last me until the war is over, but it is all gone.

Since the newspaper business is on such shaky legs, with newsprint rationing, reduction in national advertising and so forth, I have been forced to stoop to printing wedding invitations and all I hope is that I will not have to face some of the grooms ten years from now, especially those that are being trained now with machine guns.

Clippings from the Santa Fe Magazine:

Medium: "Ah, I hear the spirit of your late wife knocking."

Gob: "Who's she knocking now?"

"George said he'd kiss me or die in the attempt."
"Did he kiss you?"
"Well, he's still living."

Susie: "What's the age limit for sailors?"
Lizzie: "Listen, dearie, a sailor at any age is the limit."

Gob (writing a letter, to mate sitting on bunk): "Hey, Joe, take yer shirt off. I want to see how yer spell Matilda."

Uncle Henry says that with the new restrictions there'll be no more cuffs on the pants, and no more pants on the cuff.

Teacher: "If a number of cattle is called a herd, and a number of sheep is called a flock, what would a number of camels be called?"
Little Johnny: "A carton."

Djetiant: "An exclusive vegetable diet would give you a trim figure."

Patient (skeptically): "Did you ever take a good look at a hippopotamus?"

"Maybe Mahatma Gandhi, aged 73, staged his 21-day fast just to show us young squirts we ain't likely to starve to death under food rationing," suggests Virgil F. Whiffitree.

Two friends, a Scotsman and an Englishman, were fishing and were "working" the local river. To make things more interesting they agreed that the one who made the first catch would give the other a drink.

Ten minutes later the Scotsman drew the Englishman's attention to the fact that the Englishman had a bite. It was a very poor catch, but the Englishman kept his word and poured out a drink for his pal. "Ah, weel," said the Scotsman, wiping his lip, "I think noo I'll bait my hook."

MARKING TAGS and marking PENCILS

at the Slatonite

Wilson News

MRS. C. W. HUTCHESON

Becky Nieman spent Sunday with Pauline Hutcheson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe White, Jewel, Neil and Don, spent Sunday with Mr. Jeff White and children.

Mary Watson of Lubbock Army Flying School, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. L. A. Watson.

Pauline Hutcheson, Becky Nieman, David Peterson, Jack Hutcheson and Porky Jones spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Putman.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle J. Hutcheson spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. C. W. Hutcheson.

Garland Swann of the U. S. Marines, is home on a thirty day leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Parks visited Mr. and Mrs. Levi Dickerson Sunday afternoon.

Marjorie Crosby of Tech spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Crosby.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Alderson of Shallowater visited Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Alderson Sunday.

Reba Peterson visited her sister, Jean Dickerson, Sunday.

Mrs. L. A. Watson, Fay, Dorothy Nell, Mrs. H. Hannabas and Fama and Mrs. May Moore spent Sunday with their father, Mr. Crumly of Slaton.

J. A. Wise and family and Mrs. B. B. Wise visited Mr. and Mrs. Buford Powers Thursday night.

Mrs. Merle Perdue, who has been teaching school at Terrell, is visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heck, Mr. and Mrs. John Heck visited Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cook, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lamb visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rice Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrie Hewlett and family visited Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Montgomery Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hamilton visited their daughter, Mrs. Norma Galloway, of Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Poff are visiting their son, J. W. Poff, Jr., of San Diego, California.

Luvern Ahrens and Willie Pearl Brookner are working in Lubbock.

Mrs. Lee Dickerson and children and Mrs. Peterson and Reba were in Tahoka Monday.

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Call your electric repairman and be sure of efficient service all summer long!

Southwestern PUBLIC SERVICE Company

I've been looking at a car that wasn't there

I WENT window shopping again yesterday.

I started into a big, empty automobile showroom downtown—and pretty soon I saw a car.

She was kind of different from the bus I'm driving now. She was long, sleek and powerful-looking. The windshield went clear around her. There were no gears to shift. The cooling system was sealed—you never touched it.

She had synthetic rubber tires that wear like iron. And fast? Man! With that new high-octane gas her motor certainly packed a beautiful punch!

So—I made up my mind to buy her, then and there. And I will, too. One of these days, after the war's been over for a while, I'll walk in and drive her home. And I'll slap the money for her right down on the counter.

You see, I'm in the Payroll Savings Plan. Been in it ever since it started in



my plant. Every single payday, I'm tucking away all I can in War Bonds.

That money's going to come back to me in ten years—and bring *more* money with it. Four dollars for every three.

I get a real kick out of thinking how that money's piling up for me. Money that's going to let me have some of the things I've always wanted to have—do some of the things I've always wanted to do.

Chances are, you're already in the Payroll Savings Plan—buying War Bonds—doing your bit. But don't stop there. Raise your sights! Do your best!

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PHONE 20

**WINDOW
ENVELOPES
at the Slatonite**

FOR RENT—Furnished 2-room apartment. Mrs. A. E. McLaury, manager, 405 N. 5th. 11

WANTED — Unencumbered German lady for general housework and cooking. See Mrs. I. A. Stephens, phone 6148, Lubbock, 2508 21st St. 11

NICE IMPROVED ACREAGE 3 rooms and sleeping porch, butane, electricity, garage, mill and overhead. OSCAR KILLIAN 912-13th Dial 2-1722 1625-16th Dial 8114

FOR SALE—1939 Dodge Pick-Up, unusually good rubber, complete overhaul job, 45,000 actual miles; \$500.00. C. C. Coleman, 2 miles east of Wilson, Box 20, Wilson.

FOR SALE—2 men's bicycles, in good shape, new tires. See Lowell Merrell, phone 350-M. 5-7

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LOST—Ration Cards No. 1, made out to Louise Gee and Hubert Powell. If found please return to Louise Gee, Box 291, Slaton, Tex. 5-21

LOST—C Gasoline Ration Card made out to A. L. Perdue. If found please return to A. L. Perdue, Wilson, Texas, Box 12. 5-21

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To my friends and customers: I have had my eye operated on and now have my sight back sufficiently to carry on my business in my second hand clothing store. I am now ready and anxious to buy your used clothing of any kind, for infants, children of any size, boys and girls, men and women. Quilts, blankets, sheets, pillow cases, bedspreads, cotton sacks, tarps, etc. I will pay cash, trade or swap just any old way to please you and make something for myself. Come to see me at 150 W. Panhandle, Slaton, Texas, or call me at my residence, phone No. 297-W., and I will come and see your clothing. Or what you have to trade, sell or swap. G. L. SLEDGE. 5-28

FOR SALE—6-room modern house for sale at 615 South 5th St., plenty of outbuildings. See Bill Layne at Layne Plumbing & Electric Co. 5-21

FOR RENT—3-room unfurnished apartment, \$10; also 2-room house for colored couple, \$1.50 per week. Water furnished for both. Mrs. J. R. McAttee, 287-J. 5-21

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912-13th Dial 2-1722
1625-16th Dial 8114

LOST—Ration Book No. 1. Finder please return to Mary Brown, Route 2, Box 110. 5-14

WILLARD Piano for sale, in good condition. See Dr. O. L. Kirkland, 402 S. 9th. Phone 326. 5-14

FOR SALE — Togginburg Milk Goat. 1105 W. Lubbock. Phone 183-W. 5-14

FOR SALE—Tomato plants now. Peppers, egg plants, cabbage and flower plants soon. Mrs. Davis, West Dickens. 5-14

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