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The Hoarding Has Started
It is easy enough to stand back on ones hind legs and
say that it is not fair to hoard things and to buy items that might become scarce, or exceedne
there are few people who are not doing so.
Most every one has different ideas as to which item are likely to become scarce and therefore most everything that
is not perishable is getting scarce. It is little consolation should real scarcities come, to be without such items and see the folks
who hoarded them sitting around enjoying the use of them. who hoarded them sitting around enjoying the use of them.
From all accounts there has been a lot of merchandise sold that is evidently going to back closets, attics and basements.
Unconfirmed reports are that the sale of sheets has stock sheets have been frozen, that black pepper is very scarce and
that most all the stocks of electric refrigerators have been that most alt the sale of sugar enas increased considerably balthough
hausted The sale
there has not been as much demand for it as some merchats there has not been as much demand for it as some merchants
anticipated and coffee is being bought at a very rapid rate and
the women are going after nylon hose in the women are going after nylon hose in a big way, these things sem selfish and hhoggish, but the
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timid person who holds back will get little credit for doing so at timid person who holds back will get intte credit tor doing so at be some way devised to distribute them fairly, but as usual the
man who has the ready cash can get things the man without it cannot secure.
the worrying details that such things bring on ration rating and all
printing of millions of dollars cause the printing of millions of dollars worth of rationing slips, cards,
etc., and make petty rascals out of a lot of merchants and busi-
ness men who will be slipping things from ness men who will be slipping things from under the counter to
their favorite customers, but such are the things that war and
the possibilities of war bring ond

More Dangerous Than War
If the statistices concerning traffic acceidents are any
where near correct then the threat of war should not throw much fear into the folks who are so used to driving our highways.
The sad part about the terrible death toll on our highways is the fact that the public accepts the loss with scarcely a
second thought as if it were a necessity and should be looked up-
on like putting dogs to permanent sleep because there are just no like putting dogs to permanent sleep because there are
Nogs. only is the loss of life appalling but the loss of
Not personal property runs into the billions and makes small impres
sion upon those who are losing their cars and damaging or wrecking the cars of other people. it is evident, from the fact that most all of the deaths destructive accidents are caused from speeding and yet there has ben a tendency to allow speed limits to be increased as time
goes by and even with the higher speed limits few motorists stay within these limits.
slaton to Colorado Springs. Woman boasted that she drove from
 ing through the country drive at 80 miles per hour peop regula put it in the wrong place. To enforce any law, the law mus se acceptable to the majarity of the people and most motorists
sillnig to risk their lives in order to go above the
high speed limits of 60 miles per hour. While it is not likely that such a thing could be done
bout the only sensible way to be sure that speed limits would nout the only sensible way to be sure that speed limits woul
not be violated would be to have manufacturers make cars that
would not go over 60 miles per hour Some concerns have experimented with putting gover
nors on trucks in order to reduce the consumption of gas and to
nsure that their vehicles were not driven at destructive spece insure that their vechicles were not driven at destructive speed
but most of the firms found that such controls did not do what they hoped would occur. Drivers objected that the governors stall their cars at critical timmes and that they were handicapped. These
things were probably true but it has not been so many years since cars were not geared up to the high spen so mat that they are
capable of today, and folks got along better than they do now so ar as accidents are concerned.
the threat of war in phis country nad there is less being done
about it than there is to protect the country against the com. It Will Cost Money For Slaton To Grow Regardless of what the shortcomings or the obstacle
are that face the average community, about the ony thing tha county, the state and national governments get the responsibility
of most all of the grievance and their eforts to solve these pro
blems are seldom it anyone including the Governments.
In the first place any efforts that are made by any
stage of the organizatons that control our living conditions,
must, if necessary be costly that or other and when the complicated way of taxes in some shape has been accomplished thomplicaaders on the Government payrolls
get the blame for the taxes, but little credit for overcoming
obstacles It is no wonder that most officials are wary about at
tempting many needed improvements in all stages of public accomo
dations. There are many dations. There are many things that should be done in slaton,
but if done in the immediate future, would require so much money that it would immedikely ale future, would requinkrupt the city sovernment.
Most of these improvements should have been made years ago. The longer they are postponed the more the cost will be, and di is probable that if the nation does not get into far flung wars
that at least some of the most needed improvements should be
attempted sole The Public Schere should not becomodations for which in anyones mind that were voted $u$ on on July 15 should be authorized. In fact the school trustees
are probably a little too timid about asking for as muct are probably a little too timid about asking for as much as
should be asked for, as the Slaton High School buildings need
a mreat great many things done to make them modern. our drainage problem needs attention, the marking of our streets has never been dome thoroughly and the city needs better gar
bage controls and equipment to keep garbage collected, and
the town is to the pow is to grow as much in the next ten years as it has in
the past ten, then the water and sewer systems should be en
lared That all of these things could be done in the near
thare is most unlikely, but never the less it will be necessary that the most urgent needs be given consideration and when they
are met it is going to cost the folks in Slaton more money in taxes. QUotes

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