

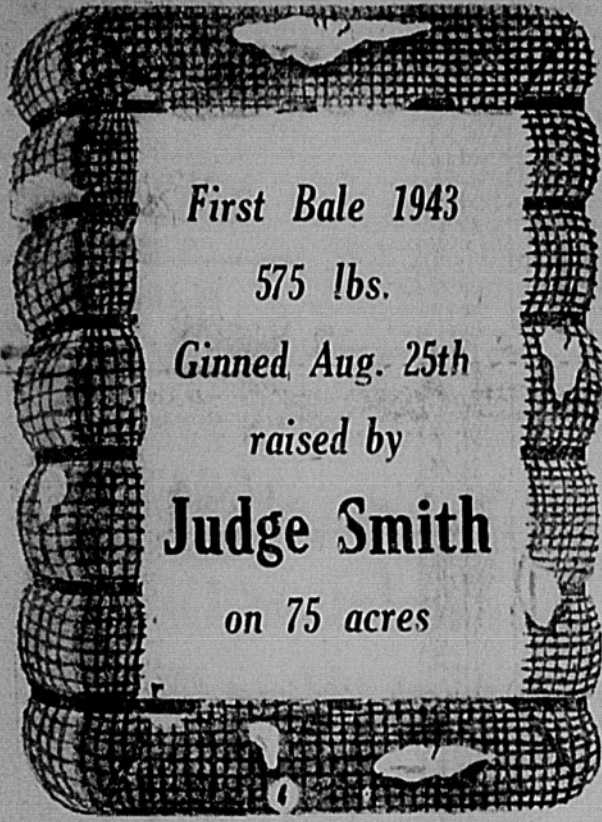
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First Cotton Ginned For Slaton, Lubbock County

C Of C Wants Street Paved

The regular meeting of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce was held at the City Hall last Tuesday night, when Briggs Robertson, Manager of the organization, reported that he had contacted all but one of the owners of property on the North Side of the Square in regard to having the center space of the street in front of their property paved and that all of those with whom he discussed the matter had expressed themselves as being in favor of having the work done. Mr. Robertson hopes to have the paving done when a part of Lynn Street pavement is being repaired at an early date.

The Directors discussed the possibility of having the Canada to South America Highway routed through Slaton to Abilene, but came to the conclusion that we have little chance against cut and dried plans to route the road through Midland even though the route through Slaton would be ten or fifteen miles shorter.

The possibility of promoting the proposed highway from Tahoka to Plainview was also up for discussion and a committee composed of W. R. Sewell, A. M. Jackson and O. D. Kenney was appointed to investigate the possibility of having the road constructed.

K. C. Scott reported that trees and grass that have been planted on Texas Avenue are dying on account of lack of water and suggested that the City be requested to donate water to keep them alive.

Revival Services To End Sunday

The series of Revival Services that have been in progress at the Methodist Church will come to a conclusion next Sunday. Reverend H. C. Gordon reports that the meetings have met with remarkable success and have attracted more people than they had expected. Reverend Tom Johnson of Sweetwater, is directing the Revival and Cecil Matthews of Lubbock, the music. The morning services that have been held daily have proven as inspiring as those in the evening and Reverend Gordon expressed himself as being pleased with the results of the meeting.

Bale Is Earliest On Record

Judge Smith, well known farmer and business man of this community, had the earliest bale of cotton on record in Slaton and probably in Lubbock County, ginned at the Davis Gin here in Slaton last Wednesday. The bale, which weighed 575 pounds, was finished at 3:50 p. m., there were 1875 lbs. of nap and 740 lbs. of seed, and several expert cotton men expressed the opinion that it would show seven-eighths grade and staple.

School Bell Rings At Southland

The Southland Schools opened last Monday, August 23, under the direction of Superintendent J. P. Hewlett, who was elected to the place several months ago.

All vacancies in the faculty had been filled at the time of the school opening, except for a teacher of English. Those now employed as teachers in the Southland Schools are: Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Duff, Miss Mearl Perdue, Mrs. Harvey Stotts and Mr. and Mrs. Freeman.

Superintendent Hewlett was Superintendent of the Schools at Ackerly, Texas, in 1940 and 1941, and entered the Service at the end of the 1941 school term. He was honorably discharged in April of this year and was elected to his present position soon afterwards.

"While no definite plans have been made to close the Southland schools during the cotton harvesting season, the opening date was set so that should the occasion demand, the schools could allow some time off for the students and still finish all of the work in the usual school term," said Professor Hewlett.

A better than average attendance was registered at the opening of the Southland Schools last Monday.

ROTARY CLUB GETS MUSICAL PROGRAM

The Slaton Rotary Club was entertained yesterday with a musical program directed by Mrs. Inez Ferrell. Those who took part were Kirby Scudder, who played several semi-classical numbers on the violin; W. R. Sewell sang two songs and Martha Lou Loveless and Mrs. Ferrell supplied popular music on the piano.

Slatonite Want Ads get results.

Third War Loan Drive To Start In Slaton At An Early Date

Slaton, along with a greater part of the nation, has gone into a slump in the purchase of War Bonds, with the last two months showing the lowest record of sales since the War Bond Drives started.

In a letter from F. E. Trapp, of the Treasury Department in Washington, he says:

The contribution of newspapers in the Second War Loan will stand out in the history of this World War to the everlasting glory of the daily and weekly press.

But one battle, nor a half dozen, cannot win a war. Nor can a good soldier rest upon a single achievement so long as the enemy remains unbeaten.

Newspapers are challenged again in the battle for dollars with which to subdue the foe. The Third War Loan is close upon us and we of the newspaper press must make our Second War Loan record look like a mere skirmish—and prove again that the sure way back to all of the people in the search for funds, and in the war against inflation, is via our printed page.

Now down to cases—and to You. Your paper has or will receive, in better season than last time, full sets of Third War Loan advertise-

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IT'S HOT

G. H. Orr, who keeps weather records as a hobby, reports that the thermometer has gone over 100 degrees every day during the month of August. Tuesday, August 24, the high was 105, Wednesday, 104, and Thursday promised to be equally as hot.

Slaton Man Wins Fame As Golfer

Mr. S. C. Flagler, Safety Supervisor of the Santa Fe, sent in a clipping from the Topeka Daily Capital, telling of the super-human efforts of a Slaton man. Here is the account:

F. D. Eckert, Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway traveling car agent, playing for the first time in three years, realized the "golfer's dream" Wednesday afternoon when he scored a hole-in-one on the 155-yard No. 12 hole at White Lakes. Eckert used a 6 iron for the shot which was witnessed by N. E. Horn.

Get New B And C Ration Cards Now, Says Ration Director Here



South Plains Army Air Field, August 23.—Plans for a ten-game schedule for the SPAAF football team this fall have been announced, with four dates already set and the remainder still tentative.

Prospects are bright that the "Commandos" may furnish the South Plains section with one of the strongest teams in the area during the fall and winter months. Capt. Nathan B. Eubank, athletic director, said practice would start the latter part of the month.

Games already have been scheduled with Lubbock Army Air Field, Texas Tech's Red Raiders, Kirtland Field of Albuquerque and Randolph Field of San Antonio. The Commandos meet the Raiders at Tech Stadium October 16, in what may prove to be the highlight of the schedule. The SPAAF team journeys to Albuquerque to play Kirtland Field on October 30.

Capt. Eubank has contacted Amarillo Army Air Field, Pampa Army Air Field, Big Spring Army Air Field, San Angelo Army Air Field, Midland Army Air Field, Sheppard Field and Camp Barkley.

Sgt. Garvin C. Tucker of Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., has been visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Tucker.

D. W. Walston, Jr., S 2-c, son of Mrs. D. W. Walston, will arrive Sunday to spend the day with friends and relatives. He will bring three buddies with him. All are stationed in Norman, Oklahoma.

Wallace Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper, left Saturday for Fort Sill, Oklahoma, where he will be in the Signal Corps.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Robertson have received word from their son, Pvt. Everett Robertson, that he has arrived at Pullman, Washington. He is to take special training at the University of Washington. He writes that he thinks he will like it there very much because the climate there is very pleasant.

Here's a letter from Joe Turner: "Dear Mr. Jackson:

My mother sent me a Slatonite last week and I noticed letters from some of the fellows complaining of the heat.

"Here, where it's really hot, we take two salt tablets with each meal and two tablets to each can of water. I have seen as

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Slaton Not To Close Labor Day

Slaton will pay tribute to Labor Monday, September 6th, but the business firms will not be closed on account of the National observance.

Mrs. Lee Green, director of the Slaton Retail Credit Association, says that Slaton has no schedule for observing Labor Day by closing of the stores and, like most towns over the nation, the directors feel that no time should be taken out under present condition to observe a holiday.

MAHON VISITS SLATON.

Congressman George Mahon was a visitor in Slaton Tuesday. When put on the spot concerning his predictions as to the date for the end of the war, he dodged the question and talked about the drought and the man shortage and we are still in the dark about Hitler's execution.

Defense Guard To Stage Maneuvers Sept. 25 - 26

Slaton Store Being Improved

Among the many improvements and changes being made in Slaton is the repainting and rearrangement of stock in Payne's Department Store.

Mr. Allan Payne is having all of his outside signs redesigned, the interior painted and shelving and counter arranged so that he can better care for and display his enlarged stocks. Particularly well designed is his new shoe department that has been enlarged to include a bigger and better showing of new fall shoes. Mr. Payne reports that the new Fall merchandise is coming in fast and that he will have an unusually large stock of all kinds of clothing, piece goods and men's shirts, underwear, socks and accessories of all kinds.

"We are all set for anything that comes," said Mr. Payne.

Lieutenant W. R. Sewell of the Slaton Unit of the Texas State Guard, has received a report from the State Adjutant General's Department in Austin that a Regular Army Maneuver will be put on in this Battalion area on the evening and night of September 25th and during the day of September 26th.

The maneuvers will be supervised by a task force of the Adjutant General's Department. Every part of the training will be the same that is given the regular army and those who receive it will get some very valuable training.

Lieutenant Sewell reports that the local Unit needs more recruits although interest in the activities of the Unit have increased. "We could use at least twenty more members and we feel that there are many more than this number of able bodied men in this area who would like to take part in the work. The membership is open to men from 16 to 60 years old. The work is interesting, but not difficult and requires only a few hours each week.

Death Comes To Mrs. Ann Edwards

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 p. m., at the Methodist Church for Mrs. Ann Edwards, who died at the Mercy Hospital at 3:45 Thursday morning.

Mrs. Edwards was the mother of Mrs. W. L. Holloman and had been in ill health for a long time. She was 75 years of age at the time of her death. Her body will be taken to Floydada for burial.

R. AND S. M. TO MEET

On Tuesday evening, August 31, at 8:00 o'clock, there will be a called meeting of Slaton Council, No. 324, R. & S. M., for the purpose of conferring the Council degrees on nine candidates.

Refreshments will be served. All Companions, both members and visitors, are urged to be with us to enjoy the evening.

Mail Gifts For Men In Service

Postmaster Kirby Scudder has been receiving many inquiries concerning the mailing of Christmas Gifts to men in the Service and he says the following information will answer most all of the questions that have come up:

The Christmas shopping season is here—even though the weather is still warm.

Mailing of gifts for Army and Navy personnel overseas must begin by September 15, if many of the men and women in our armed services are not to be disappointed; and September 15 is less than a month away.

Christmas gifts may be mailed by parcel post to Army men and women overseas only between September 15 and October 15. After the latter date, such parcels may not be mailed unless a written request from the soldier for the article is presented with each parcel. No soldier should have to ASK for a Christmas gift; so gifts must be mailed on time. The Navy also urges that gifts be mailed between September 15 and October 15.

A disconsolate soldier or sailor who thinks he has been forgotten at Christmas obviously is not at his best. So the gifts MUST be mailed on time so that they can arrive on time.

Rules for Christmas mailings to the fighting forces overseas were made public in June for the guidance of early shoppers. They include:

The parcel must not exceed five pounds, and must not be more than 16 inches in length or 36 inches in length and girth combined. It should be marked "Christmas parcel" so that it may be given special attention to assure its arrival before December 25.

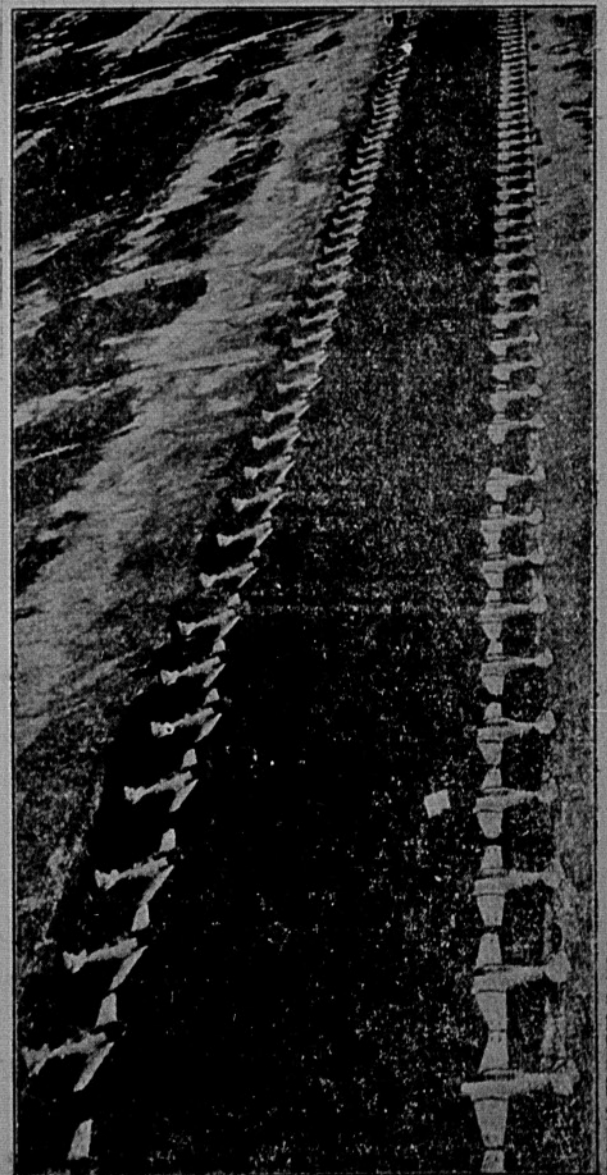
Not more than one parcel may be mailed in any one week to the same member of the armed forces by or in behalf of the same mailer.

The parcel must be well and strongly packed, in a container of metal, wood, strong fiber board, or similar material, they wrapped in strong paper and tied with twine. The cover should be such

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Increase your property insurance. See Hickman and Neill Insurance Agency, Cit. State Bank Bldg.

Canada Keeps Them Flying



MORE than 100 Harvard advanced trainers—built in Canada—await "fly away" on the plant airfield of one of the Dominion's largest aircraft factories where 8,000 men and women are employed. Canadian aircraft production is now concentrated on four types of service planes, and four types of training planes, as well as general utility and transport aircraft, the Norseman, of Canadian design, which is being manufactured in the same plant as the Harvard for both Canada and the United States.

Prior to the war Canada's aircraft industry made about 40 planes a year. Today production has been increased to several hundred a month. Canada employs more than 27,000 men and women in its aircraft plants.

On The HOME FRONT

After October 1, when drafting of fathers begins, those in non-deferable activities or occupations, regardless of their order numbers, will be the first fathers called for military service. Those who transfer to essential occupations and thus release single men for military service help to decrease the need for drafting fathers. Generally speaking, after October 1, the occupation of an eligible registrant will determine whether he

will be inducted or deferred if his number is called. However, the question of hardship to dependents must be given consideration in each case. Christmas gifts to naval and marine personnel overseas should be sent between September 15 and November 1. This period has been designated by the Navy Department in cooperation with the Post Office Department. Parcels must not exceed five pounds in weight. With millions of waste kitchen fats still needed to meet war demands, Paul C. Cabot, Director of

WPB Salvage Division, recently urged housewives to remember that even if accumulated fats become rancid, they still retain a majority of the valuable glycerine that goes into war production. Some housewives, believing that rancid fats are valueless, have not been turning them in for salvage. This has resulted in the loss of thousands of pounds of glycerine that could have been processed from the fats.

It is estimated that enough waste fats are salvaged in army camps within the continental U. S. to make 1,500,000 pounds of dynamite each month and still have a residue of rendered grease from which 5,000,000 pounds of soap stock may be made.

Car owners who still hold the old type "B" and "C" gasoline ration coupons should change them for the new mileage ration sheets of coupons between August 23 and September 1, and gasoline dealers cannot accept them on and after that date. The old type coupons are identified by the words "Permits Delivery of One Unit of Gasoline". The new type say Mileage Ration plus a large B or C.

State wheat acreage goals for 1944, representing an apportionment of the national goal of 68 million acres—26 per cent above this year's seedings—were announced recently by the War Food Administration. County goals will be established on the basis of these state figures and will constitute the wheat goals farmers will be urged to meet in 1944. In broad terms, the WFA advises farmers to plant as much wheat as possible without departing from sound farming practices and after reserving sufficient land for expanding other urgently needed crops.

Because more than 10 per cent of the mail destined for overseas is incorrectly or insufficiently addressed, the War Department has asked that the sender be sure to give the soldier's rank, name, army serial number, organization and army post office number. Following is a model address: Pvt. John Doe, ASN 1234567890 Battery B, 227th Field Artillery Battalion APO 29, C/O The Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

The War Department also asked that families and friends of soldiers send clippings instead of periodicals whenever possible to save cargo space.

Harvesting America's wartime food and fiber crops will require the employment of at least 750,000 more persons on farms by October 1. The farm labor force on August 1, was approximately 11 million. Throughout the country, business men, girl scouts, boy scouts, townspeople, women, and high school students have been helping farmers. To insure that there will be no important crop losses because of labor shortage, farmers will need the help of many thousands of U. S. Crop Corps volunteers. The Crop Corps is established now in most agricultural counties and civilian groups in most large cities have the machinery for enlisting volunteers. Recruitment of workers is handled locally by the agricultural extension workers and the U. S. Employment Service. Volunteers are

THE FUTURE WORLD STATE

How To Get Truck Tires

Eligible truck operators who hold tire rationing certificates but who are unable to locate within their county the proper tires may apply to their nearest Motor Transport District Office of the Office of Defense Transportation for assistance, the ODT announced today.

This information will in turn be transmitted daily to the Office of the Rubber Director, who will endeavor to arrange for the proper redistribution of tires so that all the certificates can be honored as quickly as possible after issuance.

This procedure was decided upon, the ODT stated, after some truck operators reported they were unable to obtain critically needed tires and as a result had to keep vehicles out of operation.

In some cases, it was reported, important war freight was delayed for this reason.

It is hoped that the new arrangement will help essential operators obtain prompt relief, the ODT stated.

paid established wages.

Individuals who require special ration point allotments, such as persons in isolated areas who must buy large quantities of rationed foods at one time, are to be provided with a new type of red and blue food ration coupons, according to OPA. They will be used in the same way as stamps, but will be good at any time. Ration coupons may be issued by local boards and OPA offices.

Many American hospitals cannot maintain normal standards of service today because of the lack of nurses, according to reports made to the U. S. Public Health Service of the Federal Security Agency. A year from now America will need 359,000 nurses—or 100,000 more than are now available. Of this number 66,000 will be needed for military service and 293,000 for civilians. Because of limited facilities, the maximum that can be trained within this period is 65,000.

To help potato growers get reliable seed for 1944 plantings, a new seed classification—War Approved Seed—has been created, the War Food Administration said recently. War Approved Seed will identify that part of the 1943 late crop that is valuable for seed, but that has a higher tolerance of defects than certified seed. Price ceilings, to be announced later by OPA, will be placed on both types.

Increase your property insurance. See Hickman and Neill Insurance Agency, Cit. State Bank Bldg.

—Zeke Baldwin
(Editor's Note: The Slatonite is publishing at irregular intervals articles written by Zeke Baldwin on the above subject and while articles do not necessarily express the opinion of this paper or of the owner or editor of this paper.)

In our last discussion of the world state we briefly mentioned the necessity for the regulation and development of trade and the need of a uniform monetary system.

In this article we will discuss chiefly the necessity of labor regulation in all nations together with the benefit of reduced armaments.

In each country the labor situation is different; there is a great variance between wages and hours of labor. The American laborer receives more for his labor than does the laborer of other countries. In developing a world state there will have to be an equalization of pay among all laborers. The pay of those who at the present time is very low will have to be increased and the pay of those who are now receiving excessive wages will have to be decreased so that eventually we will reach a happy medium. We will be decreasing in some respects the standard of living in the English speaking world, but at the same time we will be increasing the standard of living in other countries. Those who have to give will not be satisfied but, then, this brings us to this question:

SHALL WE, A DEMOCRATIC NATION, WORK FOR THE SELFISH WELFARE OF OURSELVES OR WORK FOR THE WELFARE OF ALL MANKIND? No longer can we be an isolated nation and separate ourselves from the benefits, detriments, and relationships with other nations. In the above question I use the word "selfish". For us to work for the welfare of all nations is not being selfish, but will in the long run be for our benefit in that we will profit by the increased trade with these nations which at present have a lower standard of living and will at the same time increase their ability to work, which will cause greater production on their part, and we will aid humanity in general.

There are three types of minds that are predominant in the world today. One is the international mind, one the national mind and the other is the local mind. The international mind is interested in the welfare of all peoples; the national mind is interested only in the welfare of his own people (this may also be called the isolationist mind) and the local mind which is interested only in his local community and in himself. This country has never developed what is known as the international mind, but to the contrary we have always isolated ourselves and have always been of the nationally minded type or of the local minded type to that we have during all of our

history failed to cooperate with other nations in the establishment of a world organization. Believe it or not, as Ripley would say, our own United States has broken more treaties, contracts, agreements, and pledges than any other one nation on the face of the earth. I hope that we will not see fit to follow the same course in the future.


There must be a better understanding among the peoples of all nations before we can obtain a world state. One of the essentials necessary to create this better understanding is the development of an international language; another is the abolition of trade barriers; another is the development of an economic system and monetary system which is fair and which is understandable to all nations; another is the respect which each nation must give to the religion of every other nation and another is the recognition of the principal that all men are equal in the face of our God and are entitled to establish their own church and government as they may see fit, so long as such establishments do not greatly interfere with the rights of other people, other nations, and the rights of the people of the nations so establishing them.

We must associate with the peo-

ple of other lands so that we can understand them, their customs, their religion, their behavior, and economic requirements. These, besides hatred which has arisen in various nations due to previous conflicts, are the underlying causes of war, mistrust, and a lack of desire to cooperate in endeavors that would be beneficial to all people. The culture of each nation and the history of each nation is different from that of every other nation. The institutions of each nation, the religion, and the teachings of each nation are different from that of every other nation so that it will be necessary for each nation to be instructed in all of the above so that they would become considerate of other nations and thus create a better understanding and remove most of the underlying cause of war. Until this is done, "There will be wars and rumors of wars."

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What car?

Not even the last pre-war models could be duplicated instantly, and the auto industry will outdo those—all of which will take time. You'll find it hard to wait. But how easily you can give your present much-needed car a great opportunity to outlive the Axis.

First...now...shield your engine from acid. This unavoidable product of combustion was formerly rather safely expelled in regular driving, at normal speed and heat. But your semi-occasional, slow, short drives nowadays barely heat the engine. Chemists know that this invites strongest acid attacks, yet engines OIL-PLATED by Conoco Nth motor oil have proved able to resist remarkably, and you can see why.

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School Opening



Just two weeks and the Slaton School Boys and Girls will be going back to school --- Better Hurry and get them ready --- Here are some worth while suggestions ---

September

6th



To Make School Days HAPPY DAYS

School Days are Happy Days in New Fall Seersucker and



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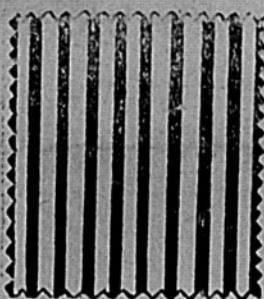
and other very attractive materials for

SCHOOL DRESSES

Shoes and Sox to take you to and from school at

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THEY WILL NEED

GOOD SHOES

and lots of them this year--better have us

REPAIR



all of their footwear NOW ...

Bring down any old pair of shoes and let us inspect them... we can do wonders with many a pair that you might consider worn out... We carry the best of shoe polishes and dyes too.

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We have a big stock of SCHOOL SUPPLIES as well as the best

FOODS

FOR THE KIDDIES

Keep them in good health with selected fresh fruits, vegetables and meats from

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THE SCHOOL FRONT SEPT. 6



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We carry the various combinations in Park-Davis, McKesson's and Wheatamins.

Teague Drug Store

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ment proofs. From these you may order the mats you will need. Don't delay. Get your order in and have your material ready. Sell this advertising to local sponsors. Print it all. Short on newsprint? Even so, to what better use could that which you have be put? What can sooner bring an end to newsprint shortage headaches? What can sooner bring back our boys, remain our plants, restore our all through the billions with which to swamp those who would destroy us?

Let us not begrudge a sheet, a ton or even a thousand tons of paper; not an hour, a week, nor a year of earnest sales effort to end this damnable thing.

It's swell that newspaper advertising men can do so much in this home-front job—and have the success of their efforts recognized for its importance, right at the very top of government.

IMPORTANT—May I suggest that your paper keep a complete and accurate day by day record of every line of advertising published for the Third War Loan—and a record of all news, editorial and picture space will be valuable too.

Newspapers are out to beat their Second War Loan record. It can't be done countrywide unless YOUR paper does a bigger job in September than it did in April.

MAIL GIFTS (Continued from Page 1)

that it can opened readily for censorship. The contents should be packed tightly.

Perishable goods, such as fruits that may spoil, are prohibited. Intoxicants, inflammable materials such as matches or fluids, poisons, and anything that may damage other mail also prohibited. Gifts enclosed in glass should be substantially packed to avoid breakage. Sharp instruments, such as razors and knives, must have their edges and points protected so that they cannot cut through the coverings and injure postal personnel or damage other packages.

Since the armed forces are being plentifully supplied with food and clothing, the Army and Navy recommend against these as gifts. Addresses must be written clearly and completely. In addition to the name, rank, Army serial number, branch of service, organization, Army post office number, and name of post office through which the parcel is routed. A typical address for an Army man: Private John R. Doe (Army serial number) Company F, 167th Infantry A. P. O. 810, c/o Postmaster New York, N. Y. The address on a parcel for a Navy man should include the

name and rank or rating of the addressee, the Naval unit to which he is assigned and the Navy number assigned thereto, or the name of his ship, and the fleet post office through which the parcel is routed. A typical Navy address: John M. Jones, Seaman first class, U. S. Navy Navy Air Station Navy 199 (one nine nine) c/o Fleet Post Office San Francisco Calif.

or: Lieutenant Roger W. Doe, U. S. Navy U. S. S. Minnesota c/o Fleet Post Office San Francisco, Calif.

WITH OUR MEN (Continued from Page 1)

many as four men die and thirteen men pass out from heat exhaustion and sunstroke in a single formation. On top of that we are in the Transportation Corps and taking Infantry Basic. A typical day is: Four hours close order drill, followed by four hours of extended order drill. Then on top of this, twice a week we have HIKES of from 8 to 14 miles. During our time off we have lectures, demonstrations, etc.

"You will find gold bricks anywhere, but we have the finest, fightingest, toughest outfit of its kind you can find anywhere. I had to get this off my chest after I read your paper and you had to be the goat.

"I would like a yearly subscription to your Slatonite, and if you will give me the rates, I will return the same by return mail. "Sincerely yours, Joe Turner."

Frank Howell left Thursday for Corpus Christi, where he will report for Naval duty.

Clyde B. Doherty, who is in the Navy in the South Pacific, writes home this week that he is glad to be back in the tropics, after several weeks at sea.

Clyde is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Doherty. He has been in the service about a year and a half and sailed last October.

It was on June 26, 1940, when Kirby R. Dunlap enlisted at the Lubbock Army Flying School to be an airplane mechanic. Since that day more than three years ago, he has pulled himself from the rank of private to First Sergeant.

He relates his story something like this: "Back in 1940, the year I graduated from the high school back in my home town, Slaton, Texas, I decided to enlist in the Air Corps as a mechanic."

After he had been stationed at the Lubbock field a short time, he was transferred to Brooks Field, where he worked on the line, but was later transferred to the orderly room. Sgt. Dunlap spent a year and a half at Brooks. While there he attended the San Antonio Business College.

Two years and one month after

UNION NEWS MRS. M. D. GAMBLE

Mrs. S. I. Presley has received a letter from her son, Clay, who is in Sicily. He said it was much cooler there than in North Africa. Sewing Club met in the home of Mrs. Evelyn Nelson. Those attending were, Patsy, Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. Melvin Cade.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Meyers have gone to Gatesville to visit their daughter, Betty Dean, who has been there on a visit, will return home with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Stephenson have returned home from a trip to Oklahoma.

Mr. Cecil Nelson has returned home from a trip to Oklahoma, where he was looking for a combine.

Cooper Rural School will start next Monday, August 30.

Mrs. M. D. Gamble and George visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ellenberger last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Doyle have gone to Vernon to visit Mrs. Doyle's mother and grandmother.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs.

his enlistment, Sgt. Dunlap was named First Sergeant of the 501st Squadron, then at Lubbock. He was in charge of the group when they came to Bryan Field on February 22, 1943.

Sgt. Dunlap says his hobby is solely along the sporting line. He admits that he is a rabid roofer for the softball team. He is married and lives in Bryan.—The Panel, Bryan Field, Bryan, Texas.

Mrs. Adam H. Putz, formerly Miss Mary Elizabeth Florence, is on an indefinite stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Florence.

She had been staying with her husband, a flight officer, at his stations at Louisville, Ky., and Alliance, Neb.

He flew in for a few hours visit with her this week before going to Ft. Wayne and from there on over shortly.

Increase your property insurance. See Hickman and Neill Insurance Agency, Cit. State Bank Bldg.

Andy Nelson on birth of a son. The father is a farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Presley visited his mother Sunday evening. Joy, his sister, returned home with them for a short visit this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Doyle spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cade.

Relatives from Oklahoma who visited Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Nelson, have returned home.

Several have been attending the Baptist meeting at Wilson and several have also been attending the Methodist meeting in Slaton.

Mrs. A. M. Pair and daughter, Gene, have returned home from a visit in Dublin. They arrived here last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Meyers and children visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Meyers, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mann of O'Donnell, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Glispie Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Doyle have returned home after taking his mother to her daughter's home in Claunch, New Mexico.

Miss Ruth Rucker, from Weatherford, has been visiting Mrs. R. M. Cade for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Jones received word from their daughter, Mrs. Amos Sedgwick, Sunday morning that Mr. and Mrs. Sedgwick are the parents of a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones spent Sunday with them in Littlefield. Mrs. Sedgwick will be remembered as Miss Onetta Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcom Presley and children have moved back to O'Donnell from Houston. He is the son of Mrs. S. D. Presley.

They visited in the home of his mother Wednesday evening. Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Stephenson Sunday were, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Stacy and children, W. B. and Linda Jane, of Whiteface, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gamble. Linda Jane is spending this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson.

Mrs. J. G. Hampton has returned home from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. V. L. Cade of Lubbock.

Quite a vacation was spent in New Mexico last week by James

Paul Jones, Loy Burch and Jennings Price.

Officers and teachers were elected for the Baptist Church Sunday, ev. J. T. Clinton was called back to begin his 17th year here. Two delegates were elected to attend the Baptist Conference.

Mrs. S. R. McKinnon and son of Carlshad, New Mexico, Mr. Roy Howard of Muleshoe, Texas, and Mrs. Joe Woolsey of Lamesa were visitors in the L. E. Evans home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cummins and family have returned home from a trip to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Evans and family were in Plainview Saturday on business.

Visiting Misses Nellie Jo and Tommie Ruth Jones Sunday were Virginia Peterson and Mary Lou Criffin of Lubbock.

Miss Gene L. Meyers visited Miss Mae Peterson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. White and son, Glynn Darrel, visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Meyers, and family Sunday.

Only B. T. U. service was held Sunday night because Rev. J. T. Clinton was to close the meeting at Hurlwood at that time.

The harvesting of crops has begun in Union this week. There are several binders working now.

SLATON PEOPLE VISIT IN POST SUNDAY

Rev. H. C. Gordon and Mrs. Gordon, their daughter, Mrs. Surman Clark, Mrs. Earl Mangum and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Whiteside visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mangum and Mrs. Clyde Hundly in Post Sunday. Mrs. Hundly is recovering from a serious operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Whiteside returned to their home in Ft. Worth, where Mr. Whiteside will make arrangements for a transfer from Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., there, to the Lubbock office. They will live with Mrs. Whiteside's mother, Mrs. Earl Mangum.

FORREST BIBLE STUDY

Ora Forrest Bible Study will meet 3:30 p. m., Tuesday, at the Methodist Church. Mem. vs. Deut. 31:6.

Lesson: Studies in the Book of Deuteronomy. Chapters 34. The

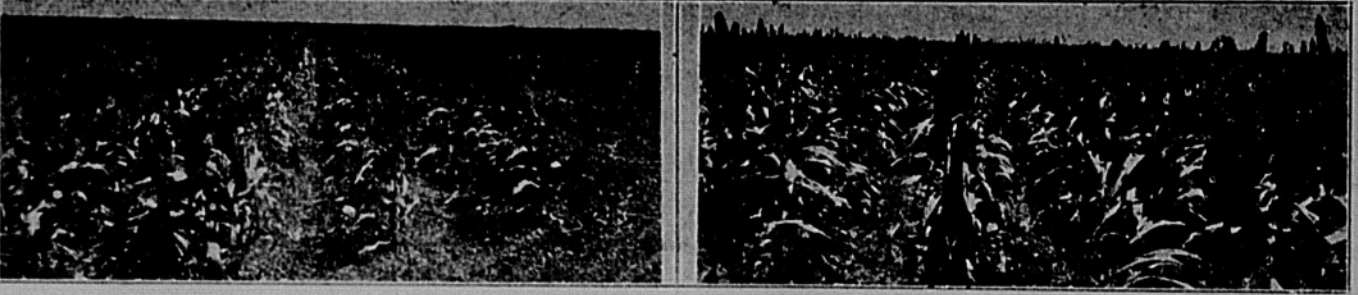
Close of Moses' Life.

- 1. What did God show Moses shortly before he died? 2. Where did Moses die? 3. Who succeeded Moses as leader of Israel? 4. Was Moses soon forgotten? 5. Did Moses' death interfere with the progress of God's people?

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Bechtel of Amarillo, former Slatonites, spent Sunday visiting friends here. Miss Miriam Gordon of Ft. Worth is visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Gordon. Mrs. Carl Meriwether and Miss Frances Crowther visited with Mrs. Nick Carter Monday. Mrs. C. E. Hicks and daughter, Jean, of Meadow spent Tuesday in Slaton visiting with Mrs. Hicks' sister, Mrs. L. B. Wootton. Mrs. Harry Stokes and Miss Elizabeth Stokes went to Lamesa the first of the week to attend a party Tuesday, given in honor of Elizabeth Stokes, bride-elect of W. H. Mudgett. Mrs. Nick Carter and two children, John and Keith, Mrs. L. B. Wootton, Mrs. Curtis Hamilton and Curtis, Jr., went to Post Tuesday afternoon to attend the birthday party of Bryan Williams, Jr., grandson of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Wootton. Lloyd Ward of Greenville has been visiting his brother, E. H. Ward, and family this week. Mrs. J. H. Teague, Jr., left Monday for Sayre, Oklahoma, to visit relatives. Congressman and Mrs. George Mahon were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Skelton Tuesday evening. Ura John Skelton is visiting in Lubbock this week. Glyndon Dawson returned the first of the week from a week's visit in Lubbock, in the home of his uncle, Herschel Dawson, and family. Mrs. S. J. Ellis and daughters, Billie Lucille and Janet Sue, of Clovis, New Mexico, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ellis. W. R. Wilson is spending about three weeks at the Milling Sanitarium in Mineral Wells. Miss Leatrice Hull of White Deer left Saturday and Miss Helen Brown left Friday, after spending a week with Miss Billie Louise Brown. Mrs. William R. Sewell is visiting her mother in Tahoka this week. Mrs. W. L. Pearson and two daughters, Donna and Janet, are visiting Mrs. Pearson's parents in Gruver.

**Dinner Honors
Wallace Cooper**

Mrs. Jack Cooper entertained Thursday, August 19, with a dinner for her son, Wallace, who is going to Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, to report for duty in the Signal Corps. The table, laid with crystal and silver, was covered with a white linen cloth. The centerpiece was a crystal basket filled with maroon and white dahlias. Miniature soldiers served as place cards. Guests were: Messrs. Jack Dickson, George Dubois, Bill Seideman, Calvin Lamb, Travis Melton, Bobby Edmondson Jack Cooper, and the honoree.

Mrs. Winifred Hallman left Wednesday night for Fort Benning, Ga., to join her husband, Pvt. Winifred Hallman.

Claude L. Ward is visiting T-Sgt. and Mrs. J. B. Ward and Mrs. C. O. Clifton in San Angelo this week.

Mr. C. F. Slaughter of Houston is visiting in the J. W. Ward and W. T. Slaughter homes this week.

C. L. Ward of San Angelo has been moved here to work on the Santa Fe. His family will arrive soon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Hammett have had their daughters and families visiting them this week.

Mrs. J. J. Moats and son, Otis, Mrs. Lona Todd and son, Max, all came from Houston. Mrs. Allie Blythe and daughter, Margaret, came from Borger.

Mrs. Ethel Bigham and daughter, Jennie Bess, of Abilene visited her aunt, Mrs. F. D. Young, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stokes and daughter, Elizabeth, are leaving tomorrow for Columbus, Georgia, where Elizabeth will be married Sept. 1st, to Lt. W. H. Mudgett, of Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gaither had as their guests this week, Mr. Gaither's mother of Paris, Texas, and his sister, Mrs. C. W. Boyce of Dallas. Their children, Mrs. Paul Foutz and children of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Madison Weaver of Brownfield, Dr. and Mrs. Maury Ladyman and daughter, Linda, of Levelland, Mrs. Winifred Singleton and son, Jimmy, of Lubbock, and Miss Geraldine Gaither of Lubbock, were also visitors.

Miss Betty Turner returned Saturday from Carlsbad, New Mexico, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Marsh and daughter, Patsy.

Mrs. C. C. Loving of Amarillo spent last week end with her daughter, Mrs. D. J. Neill.

Robert Huser is attending the Texas Baby Chick Show and Hatchery School at Ft. Worth this week.

Mrs. G. T. Hoover and daughter, Geraldine, of Morton, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Tucker, this week.

Society - Clubs

Study Of Timely Subjects Will Be Made By The 1940 Study Club

The 1940 Study Club was organized in the summer of 1940, with Mrs. Edith Cramer as their first president and the following charter members: Mesdames Ben Mansker, Hattie Scott, Dick Skelton, R. E. McReynolds, H. S. Crews, B. A. Hanna, Bill Layne, Rose Porter, Mattie Lee Savagin, Silas Wilson, H. W. Stotts and Octavia Thompson.

The Club became federated in 1941.

Flower of the Club is the sweet pea and the club colors, pink and green. Their motto is, "Keep back no words of knowledge that human hearts should know."

Mrs. G. A. Brown is the elected president for 1943-1944. Other officers are Mrs. T. C. McCall, vice president; Mrs. F. L. Barton, recording secretary; Mrs. B. A. Hanna, treasurer; Mrs. J. B. Huckabay, parliamentarian; Mrs. John Berkeley, reporter, and Mrs. Barton, federation counsellor.

The Club has announced a series of interesting and timely programs for the approaching club year and Red Cross activities are included in the curriculum.

Sept. 17th is the date of the first full meeting, which will be a luncheon at the Club House honoring ex-club members. Mrs. C. E. Willis will have charge of the program.

On Oct. 15, Mrs. Barton will be hostess and the program will be "Woman's Place in the World Today," with Mrs. H. L. Spitzer as chairman.

"Physical Fitness Vital for Victory," will be the subject for Nov. 19, with Mrs. R. L. Smith as chairman and Mrs. John Berkeley as hostess.

At the Christmas party on Dec.

17, Mrs. G. A. Brown will be hostess and Mrs. Mansker will present the Christmas program.

Election of officers will be held Jan. 21 in the home of Mrs. Hagerman, with Mrs. McCall in charge of the program.

"Our Children and Tomorrow's America," is the subject for the meeting Feb. 18, in the home of Mrs. Hanna, with Mrs. Huckabay as program chairman.

March 21 there will be a Texas Day program by Mrs. Hanna, with the meeting in the home of Mrs. Huckabay.

Mrs. McCall will be hostess for Guest Day, with Mrs. Hagerman in charge of the program.

Installation of Officers will be held May 19 in the home of Mrs. Mansker, with Mrs. Brown as program chairman.

Mrs. Smith will be hostess for the June 16 meeting, with Mrs. Berkeley, program chairman.

A breakfast will be held in the home of Mrs. Spitzer, July 21, and Mrs. Barton will have charge of the program.

On August 18, the last meeting of the year, there will be a picnic for the families of the club members, with Mrs. Willis, hostess, and Mrs. Bailey arranging the program.

An outstanding achievement of the club for the past year has been the sponsoring of the Surgical Dressing Room. Mrs. Mansker, chairman, and Mrs. Hagerman, co-chairman, together with the other members have filled large quotas of dressings.

The 1943-1944 yearbook of the 1940 Study Club is lovingly dedicated to their three-star mother, Mrs. Vera Bailey.

Mrs. Huckabay Is To Lead Meeting

Mrs. J. B. Huckabay will be leader at a meeting for young couples, Sunday, August 29, at 7:15 p. m., to be held at the First Baptist Church.

Every young couple is urged to attend this meeting as it is especially for their benefit. There will be a place provided for the children.

Movie Reporter.

The year's most spectacular film is on its way to the Palace Theatre Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Yet, spectacular, in its true sense, does not describe Warner's "Yankee Doodle Dandy." The picture has and does several things which make it a fine film, but the warmth of its story makes it great.

"Yankee Doodle Dandy" tells the life story of America's greatest showman—George M. Cohan. And it tells that story in the grandest way possible—through the songs and plays that he wrote—his vaudeville and legitimate stage career and through the inspiration he gave to others. It is the life story of a man, but it is also the life story of show business from the 1880's until today.

James Cagney plays the role of George M. Cohan, and advance reports say that he fits it in every detail. His hoofing is perfect and his talking of songs rather than really singing them, which was always Cohan's way of putting over a number, makes the characterization perfect.

The cast is made up of a fine group of performers. Joan Leslie is cast as Mary, a naive girl who wants to get on the stage. She meets George M. Cohan and he gives her a chance to do a song and dance act. However, he decides she'd make a better wife than a vaudevillian, and she becomes Mrs. George M. Cohan. The Four Cohans, which in the Gay Nineties was famous in every town that was large enough to have a theatre, was made up of Jerry Cohan, played by Walter Huston; Nellie, his wife; played by Rosemary DeCamp; Josie, George's sister, portrayed by Jeanne Cagney, and George himself. Sam Harris, the theatrical producer who played a very important part in Cohan's life, is portrayed by Richard Whorf. Fay Templeton, who was the country's heartthrob at the turn of the century, is played by alluring Irene Manning, whose charming soprano voice does full justice to Cohan's lovely tune, "Mary's A Grand Old Name."

All George M. Cohan's unforgettable melodies are played, including "The Yankee Doodle Boy," "Give My Regards to Broadway," and "Over There."

One of the picture's biggest thrills and what must have been

one of the most important days in men of the United States Merchant Marine. George M. Cohan's life, was the Congressional Medal of Honor given him by President Roosevelt in recognition of having written "Over There" and "You're a Grand Old Flag."

Michael Curtiz, who has a very impressive list of film hits to his credit, can put this on top of the roster. The excellent screenplay was written by Robert Buckner and Edmund Joseph from Buckner's original story. The lyrics and music, or course, were written by George M. Cohan.

"Action in the North Atlantic," Warner Bros.' spectacular picture of the men of the United States Merchant Marine and the convoy of war cargoes to the fighting fronts, starring Humphrey Bogart, will show at the Palace Theatre previous Saturday night, Sunday and Monday. Directed by Loyd Bacon, "Action in the North Atlantic," has already been hailed by maritime officials as "the most honest war picture ever made." It features actual sequence and adventures that have been experienced by the

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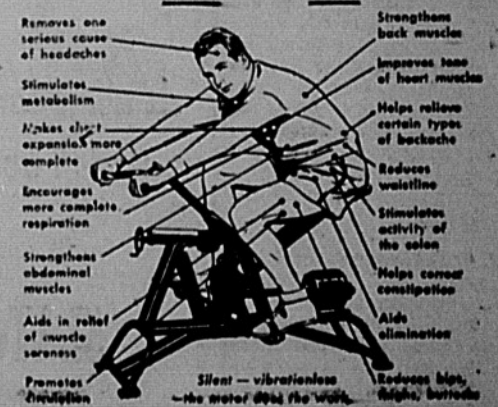
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JUST TALK
by
A.M.J.

The honor of Slaton has been questioned, and I have personally been challenged, slapped in the face with a weed as it were, and I am making an appeal to all civic-minded citizens to prove their loyalty by giving me statistics on the size, quantity and variety of weeds that have been raised in our Victory Gardens, on our side streets and in our vacant lots.

Editor Jimmie Gillentine of the Hereford Brand had this to say in his column, "The Hereford Bull", of August 13th.

"Last week in this column I bemoaned the fact that A. M. Jackson of Slaton is boasting the fact that he grew the largest weed in the Panhandle area during 1943, while the weeds in my own victory garden are the common, ordinary type. Since last Thursday telephone calls and personal reassurances have been numerous. County Attorney Carl Gilliland is one of my most ardent boosters in this matter. He declares that I am merely modest; that this Jackson fellow may have a bigger weed, but he is willing to swear that I have many times more and as far, far bigger variety. Carl further states that he never saw Mr. Jackson's weed, and that he never saw my victory garden, therefore, he cannot make a comparison. He is basing his entire argument on circumstantial evidence. Carl says he has seen my desk several times, though, and any person who has a desk like mine is bound to have plenty of weeds in his victory garden.

Although the friendship and loyalty shown me in this matter seems wide spread over the entire community and far into the rural routes, it is interesting to note that my own neighbors are the most loyal of all. These folks are trying to get me to issue a challenge to Mr. Jackson and they are willing to bet real money that I would win.

"R. C. McGilvary who reads the gas meters, says that he doubts that the Slaton weed is bigger than mine, but if it really is he is praying that he never gets transferred to Slaton. Mac says he parks his car across the block and has two men with hatchets who clear a path through to my gas meter. He even talked with Gene Worley last night about establishing a jungle training base in my back yard for the U. S. Marine Corps. My wife said she was glad to hear this

news; she had seen these trails hacked through the weeds and was afraid there might be a Japanese underground movement starting in this vicinity.

"I want everyone who has been so encouraging to know that I appreciate their loyalty. However, I really feel that it would be unpatriotic to challenge Mr. Jackson, since the weed would have to be transported to a neutral point and there is a dire shortage of railway flat cars; besides, it is sheer folly for two men to waste a half a day cutting down one of those weeds. Maybe the frost will get 'em."

As for my claims, I can prove by Pete Pearson, local manager of the Southwestern Public Service Company, that my weeds are so tall that they have rubbed all of the insulation off the light wires that are strung over my garden. A Mexican sent out in July with a machete to gather my corn was last seen hacking his way through the small six foot weeds that border my potato patch. We have lost three dogs and a neighbor's pet pigeon named Homer got lost in our garden last May. And as to Mr. Gillentine's desk I will contest him every inch of the way, in fact I will dare him to find the top of my desk, much less to find the correspondence that I should have answered last February including two Income Tax inquiries that have since caused me some embarrassment.

Then the very idea of the people of Hereford claiming more varieties of weeds than Slaton makes me snicker up my sleeve. Why Abe Kessel's plot on Texas Avenue right in the business district looks like a weed nursery. It has climbing weeds, running weeds, weeds that nip at you when you pass by and weeds that eat tomatoes, potatoes and young corn; and I would also like to call attention to the fine exhibit of weeds that have grown up down the middle of the sidewalk from the business district to the Santa Fe station on Texas Avenue where strangers have reported dinosaurs and sabre-toothed tigers stalking their prey. Other weed growers that deserve honorable mention are Leo's Farm Shop, Crow-Harral Chevro-

let Used Car Lot, the City Park lot in the rear of the Slaton Motor Co., where the water tower has been completely obliterated. These are just a few of the outstanding weed cultivators of long experience but if necessary, we could call in most every citizen of Slaton and swamp such amateurs as those in Hereford. In fact Slaton can challenge the world. Mr. Gillentine, you have been extremely rash and I will accept nothing but 'unconditional surrender.

Here are two jokes that women will appreciate.
Loy—Dad, do you know that in some parts of India a man doesn't know his wife until he marries her?
Dad—Why single out India?

"Daddy said there was not another woman in the world like you, Aunt Marjorie."
"That was very flattering of him."
"And he said it was a good thing, too."

There is no telling what kind of trouble a railroad man could get into when he retires and goes to farming. Mrs. George Marriott says that Uncle George Marriott was greatly disappointed because his peanut vines had only blooms and no peanuts until some one told him to dig the vines, then Uncle George was tickled to death to find that the peanuts had made a mistake and were growing on the roots instead of on the branches. Mrs. Marriott also tells that Uncle George tried to get friendly with a skunk with very disastrous effects and that he mistakes cowlets for bullets, weeds for vegetables and versa visa. As a farmer Uncle George may turn out to be a good conductor yet.

It has always been my opinion that a bride is the most nervous person one could imagine, but I have changed my mind since seeing Mrs. Harry Stokes and a number of other brides' mothers. Mrs. Stokes even infected me when she came in the office several days ago and I have been worrying about the serious steps that a bride takes when she gets married. Of course, the groom gets involved to some extent, but it seems that

SLAUGHTER LAWS NOW IN EFFECT

COLLEGE STATION, Aug. 25

Texas farmers will continue to operate under the slaughter permit system which went into effect August 15.

Explaining the program this week the state USDA War Board said that farmers, who are Class 3 slaughterers under the licensing program, will operate as before and in September will have a quota basis of 100 per cent of their Septembers 1941 quota.

Other classifications of slaughterers under the new slaughter licensing program are Class 1, or Federally-inspected, and Class 2, non-Federally inspected slaughterers.

The new order provides, the board explained, that if a farmer did not slaughter in 1941, he may deliver meat derived from livestock which he slaughtered primarily for home consumption but

most of the worrying should, and is, done by the bride and her mother, and I am afraid I am going to be considerably upset by all of the marriages a man in the newspaper business has to report. It's a bleak future for me.

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that quotas for these deliveries would not exceed 400 pounds of meat per farm family in one calendar year. Farmers falling in this classification must obtain a slaughtering permit from county USDA war boards.

Previously, the farm slaughterer was allowed to take his choice between killing three animals for sale, of which only one could be bovine, and 300 pounds of meat. Under the new order, farm slaughterers whose quotas are more than 400 pounds will be issued permits by Good Distribution Area Meat Marketing Supervisors or the FDA Regional Director.

N. L. Upshaw, state representative of the Food Distribution Administration and a member of the state USDA War Board, Austin, recently was appointed Texas Meat Marketing Supervisor. Assisting him are area supervisors, located in various parts of the state, and local war meat committees in all Texas counties.

Bombers Can't Be Used As Carriers

AUSTIN, Aug. 25—Bombers can't be converted into freight carriers when the war is over, a University of Texas transportation authority points out.

Both because of their construction design and their high cost of operation, bombers are unsuitable for carrying cargo, Dr. J. H. Frederick, University professor of transportation and industry, explains.

In a bomber, the ship is fitted around the load, carried in the center of the plane, and it is designed to release that load in flight.

A cargo plane, on the other hand, must be able to carry many kinds of freight of varying sizes and weights.

Heavy bombers contain much more expensive material than goes

into cargo planes and have a high cost of operation, so that their commercial use would be impractical, Dr. Frederick said.

Most of the bombers in use during the war, he predicted, will be either worn out or kept in use by the government, with the few remaining ones scrapped and turned back into metal trades.



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SOUTH PLAINS BUSINESS AND INDUSTRIAL GUIDE

Chief Topics.

The appointment of Clarence R. Tucker, assistant general manager of the Santa Fe Western Lines to the position of assistant general manager of the Coast Lines, was announced today in Amarillo by G. C. Jeffries, general manager.

Tucker, one of the youngest officials on the System to attain the important post as assistant general manager has had jurisdiction over the Southern District of the Western Lines, with headquarters in Amarillo. The appointment was made by E. E. McCarty, general manager of the Coast Lines.

He succeeds to the position on the Coast Lines vacated through the retirement of F. J. McKie, because of ill health. McKie served the railroad for more than 43 yrs., and was well known in the Southwest territory where he was superintendent of the Plains division with headquarters in Amarillo from 1921 to 1928. In the latter year he was promoted to the assistant general manager of the Coast Lines.

The Santa Fe system carloadings for the week ending August 21, 1943 were 21,483 compared with 22,999 for the same week in 1942. Cars received from connections totaled 12,309 compared with 12,195 for the same week in 1942. Total cars moved were 33,792 as compared with 35,194 for the same week in 1942. Santa Fe handled a total of 22,573 cars in the preceding week of this year.

War Is Making Folks Particular

When things get hard to get it is the time to be particular, says M. L. Murray, Slaton wholesale dealer for Conoco Products, and he says that the folks in this part of Lubbock County are getting more and more particular about the kind of gasoline, tractor fuel, and other petroleum products that they buy. They want the kind that will give them the most for their ration cards and for their money, says Mr. Murray, and that's why Conoco sales are increasing each month.

Especially popular with the farmers of this section, Conoco products are doing a big job in helping to produce wartime necessities, and Mr. Murray is always glad to cooperate with the farmers in supplying them with the petroleum products that they need. Mr. Murray keeps a full stock of Conoco gasoline, tractor fuel, and oils and greases of all grades, and can deliver at short notice. He is always glad to have visitors and will supply those interested with information on lubricants.

V-12 Trainees In First Review

AUSTIN, Aug. 25—University of Texas Navy apprentice seamen—more than 1,000 of them—paraded recently before their commanding officer, Capt. J. J. London, in the first review of this five-week-old contingent of military might.

"Very satisfactory" was Capt. London's comment following the review, which attracted hundreds of spectators. The color guard and drum and bugle corps marched with the future Navy technical specialists.

The V-12 trainees assigned to the University for college training are for the most part engineers and pre-medical students.

SCHOOL TO GET HELP ON LUNCH PROGRAMS

COLLEGE STATION, Aug. 25—Government assistance in operating community school lunch programs this year will be in the form of indemnity payments amounting to about 60 per cent of the cost of the food served, the A & M College Extension Service has been notified. Local communities will contribute the remaining goods or services necessary to operation of the program, according to E. L. Upshaw, state representative of the Food Distribution Administration.

The school lunch program will be combined with the lunch program. Additional indemnity payments of two cents per meal will be allowed when fluid milk is served, Mr. Upshaw says.

In carrying on the program, the Texas State Department of Education will cooperate with FDA in carrying out the program of government assistance to school lunch projects. Previously the FDA purchased food and distributed it through state agencies for use in school lunches. Now, the FDA says, all of the food buying will be done by local sponsors of the program, and they will be reimbursed by the FDA up to a certain amount, depending on the type of lunch served.

Mr. Upshaw says funds available will not permit the FDA to approve applications for this help except in communities which cannot operate an adequate school lunch program without this financial assistance. Labor for the operation of the program must be furnished locally. In many communities, home demonstration club women or other groups have canned or otherwise preserved huge quantities of food for use in lunches during the coming school year.

Produce Market Still Active

There is an ever increasing demand for poultry and poultry products says Ralph Robertson of Lubbock who operates one of the largest independent Produce Concerns in the State.

Mr. Robertson says that he has an immediate market both with the Government and with business firms all over the country to deliver first quality eggs, fryers and hens to them and he is paying top prices to get them.

Some of the best poultry on the market comes from the Slaton territory reports Mr. Robertson and he finds that he can pay top prices for nearly everything the people from this end of Lubbock County bring him. His place is conveniently located on the right hand side of Avenue H as you enter Lubbock from Slaton and he says he is always glad to have visitors stop in and get quotations on prices and information on the things he buys and sells. He keeps up with the market at all times and has much information that will interest farmers and those who raise poultry.

Get Ready For Winter Time

Do not put your summer clothes away soiled say the experts at the Bray Cleaners in Lubbock. While many items of summer apparel are not made of wool and do not attract moths they should be cleaned and pressed before storing and now is the time to have some of your summer clothing put in good order at Bray's in Lubbock.

This popular Cleaning establishment is one of the largest in West Texas and they are in position to deliver work faster than ordinary cleaning establishments because they have the most modern equipment to do the work.

Bray's also suggest that many people in Slaton and the surrounding territory will find it advantageous to have some of their last winter clothing dyed as many of your older garments are of a quality that cannot be duplicated now and will probably last longer than new ones would if you bought them. Dyeing brought to Bray's Cleaners will look like new and you will be pleased with the moderate prices that are in effect at Bray's.

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Most everyone will be pleased with the low cost of the blinds that this company has for sale. A letter or a post card will bring a reply from the Lubbock Venetian Blind Manufacturing Co., and they are always glad to submit estimates. Their address is 709 A College Avenue, Lubbock.

Churches

CHURCH OF CHRIST Bible Study 9:45 a. m. each Sunday morning. Teaching at 10:45 a. m. Young People's Training Class at 7:30 p. m. Evening Services at 8:30 p. m. Ladies Bible class Monday at 3 p. m.



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Junior League—6:15 p. m.
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Lutheran Ladies Aid meets every first Thursday of the month at the Slaton Club House.

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

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Rev. Wm. Howard Butler, Pastor.
Bible School at 9:45 a. m.
Church Services at 10:45 a. m.
Christian Endeavor at 7:00 p. m.
Evening Services at 8:15 p. m.

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New Equipment Vow Installed

Cecil Self and Tony Angerer are as proud a couple of fathers with a couple of sets of twins over a new Bowes Electric Seal Fast Vulcanizing outfit.

It is dangerous to go into the Self and Angerer Service Station unless you are willing to hear about the new equipment that, according to either one of the men, is just about the best in the world.

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Furniture Store Changes Hands

Mr. C. E. Magers announced last week that he has purchased the furniture stock of the Griffith Furniture Company and will continue the business in its present location under the name of the Magers Furniture Co.

Mr. Magers is well known in Slaton having operated a grocery business for a number of years. He is also an experienced furniture man having been in this line of work with Mr. Stephens when he and Mr. Stephens operated the Stephens Furniture business.

He will carry a large stock of both new and used furniture and he is in the market to buy or trade furniture with anyone. Mr. Magers convenient location at 120 West Panhandle Street is spacious and he is fortunate in having many items of furniture in stock that were purchased before the furniture supply was drastically reduced.

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