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## Good Luck To "Tigers" In Their Coming Battles

### George Is Named Mayor In Voting Held On Tuesday

T. M. George is Slaton's new mayor, having led the ticket by a comfortable margin in the special election held here last Tuesday. Mr. George received 208 votes, S. E. Staggs, 129; E. H. Ward, 77; and F. C. Rector, 71. A total of 465 votes were cast, one ballot being spoiled.

Mr. George will serve out the unexpired term of the late W. G. Reese, his term expiring next April.

In Tuesday's election, T. A. Worley, Sr., was elected city commissioner in Ward No. 1, replacing Mr. George who resigned to enter the mayor's race. Mr. Worley was unopposed in his race. Other city commissioners are: J. H. Brewer, Ward No. 2; F. B. Tudor, Ward No. 3; and E. N. Pickens, Ward No. 4.

For the past ten years a citizen of Slaton, Mr. George has been engaged in the grocery business here, and has been a member of the city commission since April, 1929. He has announced that he will devote his entire time to the duties of the mayor's office.

### Reception Held Friday Night By Rotarians Here

A reception for teachers and trustees of Slaton public schools, their wives and husbands, and for wives and friends of Rotarians, was held last Friday night at the Slaton clubhouse by the Rotary club. About 100 were present. The meeting was an affair sponsored by the club.

L. A. Foutz, superintendent of Slaton schools, was director of the Rotary club here, was master of ceremonies.

The audience sang, "America" as the opening song, after which a brief address of welcome was given by Lloyd A. Wilson, president of the local Rotary club.

Response to the welcome address was given in behalf of the teachers by A. M. Sprinkle, principal of the high school.

W. C. Foutz, vice-president of the board of trustees, responded in behalf of the trustees.

The response for the Rotary was given by Mrs. L. A. Wilson.

A vocal solo was rendered by Mrs. Lillian Butler, accompanied at the piano by Miss Jeannette Ramsey. Mrs. Butler and Miss Ramsey are teachers of voice and piano in the fine arts departments of the local schools.

The chairman of the meeting, Mr. Green, introduced the Rotarians and Rotary Anns, the teachers and trustees and their wives and husbands.

A violin solo by Miss Lennie Head, teacher of violin in the fine arts department, was the next number on the program. She was accompanied by Miss Ramsey.

Special guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Sam E. Staggs and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Drewry. Mr. Staggs is a past president of the Slaton Rotary club, although not now a member of it. Mr. Drewry is business manager of the Slaton Independent school district.

Other past presidents of the club who were introduced at the meeting are: Floyd C. Rector, John W. Hood, and W. H. "Bill" Smith.

The program included a showing of picture slides on "Mexico," secured by the Rotary club from the extension department of the University of Texas. This proved an interesting feature of the program. Lectures accompanying the slides were given by Miss Jo Hestand, head of the Spanish department of the high school. The slides were screened through the courtesy of the Palace theatre, of which Dorsey Looney is manager.

When the picture program was ended, refreshments consisting of brick ice cream and cake were served to all who attended. This feature of the program was carried out by the Rotary Anns, the refreshments being furnished by the club.

Those present at the program declared it to have been a very enjoyable occasion, serving to develop better acquaintances and stronger friendships between the different groups represented.

### Baptists To Hear Miss Conn Sunday

Miss Grace Conn, state B. Y. P. U. worker for the Baptist denominations in Texas, will speak at the First Baptist church here at 11 o'clock Sunday morning and again at 7:30 o'clock on Sunday night, according to announcement of Rev. W. F. Ferguson, pastor of the local church, who is conducting a revival meeting with the First Baptist church at Post.

In a telephone conversation yesterday, Rev. Mr. Ferguson said: "Miss Conn is a most excellent speaker, and the people will greatly enjoy hearing her two messages Sunday. Tell everybody to make a special effort to attend these services and hear Miss Conn."

The visit of Miss Conn immediately precedes an engagement she will fill with the church here next week in conducting a B. Y. P. U. study course for next week.

### PROCLAMATION By the HONORABLE MAYOR of SLATON, TEXAS

I hereby set aside the week of October 5th to 11th, inclusive, as FIRE PREVENTION WEEK in the City of Slaton, Texas. Whereby every Citizen is urged to cooperate with the Fire Marshall and Fire Department, in making Slaton a clean and safe town, for public health, life and safety.

J. H. BREWER, Mayor Pro-tem, Slaton, Texas.

### Cows Wanted But None Yet Offered

Mr. Slaton Farmer or Dairyman, do you want one or more milch cows that you would like to place with some family in Slaton in exchange for feed and care through the winter?

If you, there are a dozen or more families already on the waiting list at the Chamber of Commerce office in Slaton.

Last week, an announcement was made by the local Chamber of Commerce that, if any farmer around Slaton would like to place cows with Slaton families during the winter in order to avoid sacrifice sale in order to save the cost of feeding, the Chamber of Commerce would help such farmers or dairymen get in touch with Slaton folks wanting cows under those terms.

So far, there has been no offers from farmers, but several Slaton people are ready to take cows for the winter under those terms.

The purpose of the plan is to assist farmers in avoiding sale of cows on a low market because of scarcity of feedstuff.

If interested, you are invited to report to the Chamber of Commerce office, in the city hall.

### Training School for B. Y. P. U. To Start On Monday

A week of intensive training in B. Y. P. U. work will be held at the First Baptist church here beginning next Monday night, it has been announced by Rev. W. F. Ferguson, pastor. Miss Grace Conn, of the state B. Y. P. U. department, Dallas, will have charge of the training school. Classes will be held for all the departments, including primaries, Juniors, intermediates, seniors, and adults.

The first class work will be held Monday night at seven o'clock. Other classes will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday nights.

### Radio Broadcast To Feature Vets

Starting the week of October 5, a series of patriotic radio programs will be broadcast throughout the nation, sponsored by the Chevrolet automobile dealers of the country.

Each week, some American war veteran, who has been decorated by the government for valor, will tell of his war experiences which led to his decoration. Captain E. V. Rickenbacker, American Ace, will act as host to these guests who appear on the programs. The programs will be of special interest to members of the American Legion and Legion Auxiliary, it is said.

Texas radio stations that will carry the programs, together with the days and hours of programs, follows: Amarillo, WFAA, 8:30 Tuesday; Dallas, WDAH, 7:00 Wednesday; Fort Worth WBAP, 7:30 Tuesday; Houston, KPRC, 8:00 Tuesday; San Antonio, WOAI, 8:30 Saturday; Wichita Falls, KGKO, 8:00 Tuesday.

### Cotton Oil Mill Starts Operating

The Slaton Cotton Oil company began operating Wednesday morning, employing 25 or 30 men on day and night shifts. It is expected that the plant will have approximately the same length season it has a year ago, according to estimates of officials of the mill.

The plant is owned by Anderson, Clayton and company, of Houston, and is one of the largest cotton oil mills in this section of the state. Horace Hawkins is the manager and G. B. Alford is mill superintendent.

Wray Kirby transacted business in Amarillo several days last week. Mrs. Kirby and daughter, Camille, went to Plainview Friday and were met there by Mr. Kirby who accompanied them home Saturday.

### S. J. Pressley Dies of Heart Failure

S. J. Pressley, aged 50 years, died Tuesday afternoon at 4:50 o'clock, at his home in the Union community.

Mr. Pressley suffered a severe pain while out in the cotton patch and was rushed to the house, but died before medical aid could be had.

Funeral services were conducted at the First Baptist church here Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock, with pastor of the Baptist church of Wilton, in charge.

He is survived by his wife and six children.

Interment was made in Englewood cemetery.

### Lockney, Idalou To Meet Tigers Here, Fri., Sat.

The Slaton High Tigers will meet the Lockney eleven here at Tiger park Friday afternoon (today) starting at 3:30 o'clock.

The Tigers have been working hard this week, getting ready for this team. Slaton fans believe the Tigers will win, but the Felles will take no chances—they will be ready for the fray as a result of hard work this week.

The Tigers have lost two non-conference games thus far, Snyder and Colorado defeating them.

### Fire Destroys Carl Greer's Automobile

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the Hudson automobile owned by Carl Greer, about 11 o'clock Wednesday night.

The car was in the garage at the rear of the family residence, 615 S. Twelfth street, at the time of the fire. The car was completely destroyed and the garage badly damaged.

The fire department answered the call and arrived in record time, even though the hour was late.

### Legion Meetings Again Next Week

Regular meetings of the Slaton American Legion Post and Legion Auxiliary will be held next Friday evening, October 10, at 7:50 p. m. at the Slaton clubhouse, officers have announced.

This will be the first meeting of the Post under the guidance of the newly installed officers, J. A. Elliott is Commander of the body.

Officers of the two organizations are anxious that the meetings next week may be largely attended by the members. Plans for the coming year's work in the Legion will probably be discussed.

At the meeting Friday night the newly elected officers of the American Legion Auxiliary will be installed, following which a social hour will be indulged in.

All ladies who are eligible for membership in the Auxiliary are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

### Tigers Lose Game To Colorado, 7-0

The Slaton High Tigers lost their second gridiron tussle last Friday afternoon when the Colorado High Wolves emerged victorious over them, 7 to 0.

Press dispatches said the teams made eight first downs each, but the aerial work of the Wolves gave them the lone touchdown, despite the fact that the two elevens were evenly matched.

The Tigers lost to Snyder here on September 12, by a score of 12 to 6. Neither of the two games will affect the standing of the local team in the district contest for football honors.

### W. M. S. Officials Will Speak Here Next Thursday

Mrs. Nat Rollins, president of the Woman's Missionary Council, and Mrs. J. Frank Potts, secretary, both of Abilene, will speak at the First Methodist church here Thursday night, October 9.

The evening's program will also consist of several special musical numbers.

All auxiliaries of Slaton have been requested to attend.

### Retail Merchants To Meet Monday

The Retail Merchants association will meet Monday evening, October 6, at eight o'clock in a directors meeting at the city hall, according to an announcement made by Mrs. Lee Green, secretary of the association.

### ANOTHER FIREMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sumner are announcing the arrival of another fireman, Jack Lee, born Thursday morning, October 2.

### Post Pastor Spoke Here Sunday Night

Rev. M. C. Bishop, pastor of the First Baptist church, at Post, delivered a sermon to the congregation at the First Baptist church here last Sunday night, filling the pulpit of the pastor, Rev. W. F. Ferguson, who is doing the preaching in a revival meeting at the Post church. The meeting began a week ago last Sunday, and will close this coming Sunday.

A baptismal service was held at the conclusion of the preaching service at the church Sunday night. Rev. Mr. Bishop administered the ordinance to the candidates.

Quite a number of Slaton people attended the Tech-Wayland football game in Lubbock Saturday afternoon.

### Slaton Division Has New Train Master

A. J. Cleary, who has been located in Slaton for the past six months, has resigned to accept a position as assistant to the president of the Wichita Street Car and Bus company, at Wichita, Kansas.

Mr. Cleary came to Slaton to relieve D. L. Badgley, who was train master here, moving here from San Angelo. Mr. Cleary had been connected with the Orient railway for about eighteen years.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleary and daughter left Slaton Tuesday, going via Abilene to visit with Mrs. Cleary's parents before going to Wichita.

F. A. Baker, of Amarillo, former yard master at Clovis, New Mexico, and Amarillo, and also travelling yard master, has come to Slaton, taking the place vacated by Mr. Cleary.

Mr. Baker's family is at the present time enjoying a vacation in California but expect to arrive in Slaton at an early date to make their home.

### Mrs. Mary Harlan Buried Thursday

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Harlan, aged 45 years, wife of L. L. Harlan, were conducted from the First Methodist church Thursday afternoon at three o'clock with Rev. Elmer Crabtree, Methodist pastor of Southland, in charge assisted by Rev. E. R. Stiles, Baptist pastor of Southland.

The deceased has been in ill health for the past five months and one week previous to her death underwent a serious operation from which she never gained strength.

Mrs. Harlan, who is survived by her husband, and one son, George, age 13 years, made her home at Southland, where Mr. Harlan is engaged in farming.

Mrs. Harlan succumbed at the Mercy hospital Wednesday morning, October 1, about 8:30 o'clock.

Interment was in Englewood cemetery.

### Rebekahs Attend Sudan Meeting

The Slaton Rebekah staff and captain Bevis Hanna attended the South Plains association at Sudan Thursday, September 25th.

The staff put on the initiatory work losing the cup to the Sudan staff by four points. Mrs. Bevis Hanna attended the business session during the day.

Those of the staff attending were: Bevis Hanna, Mertis Hanna, Eunice Ward, Ruby Ratcliff, Hallie Geron, Avie Biggs, Alice Wilson, Beulah Waldrop, Dollie Anderson, Onal Robertson, Bessie Donald, Nannie Lou Wheatley, Zora Scott, Nell Woolver, also several Odd Fellows.

The association meets in April at Abernathy.

### Flies Are Listed As Worsen Germ Carriers Known

By Frank Parker Stockbridge

Motoring through Connecticut the other day I stopped for a bite in a good-sized town. To my amazement the principal restaurant of the place was swarming with flies, which were crawling unrestrained over the food. I did not eat there.

The danger of flies seems not yet to have penetrated everywhere. It has been said by someone that it takes three generations for any new fact to filter down through all levels of intelligence to the lowest. It is less than forty years since the discovery was made that flies are the chief carriers of typhoid fever.

In the big cities and in most progressive small towns, public health authorities now compel the covering of garbage and other filth in which flies breed. The automobile has done a great deal, practically eliminating the horse stable, once the flies' chief breeding ground. In the general clean-up of Europe since the war long steps have been taken, until there is at least one town in Italy, Montecatini, which boasts that it has not a single fly!

### Presiding Elder Preached Here Sunday Night

Rev. C. E. Bickley, presiding elder of the Lubbock district, preached at the First Methodist church here last Sunday evening. His visit was rather unexpected to the congregation as he was not to preach in Slaton until the latter part of October, but at the last minute called Rev. I. A. Smith, local pastor, that he would be here, for the evening service.

Rev. Mr. Bickley's subject for the evening was "Slaton's Worse Evil," which was very interesting and greatly enjoyed.

He stressed some exceedingly good points using examples to emphasize his statements.

He announced that he would return to Slaton at an early date and hold the last quarterly conference of the year. He was accompanied to Slaton by Mrs. Bickley.

Mrs. Fred England has returned from Santa Anna where she spent several weeks at the bedside of her father, who has been seriously ill.

### Style Show At Palace Was A Real Success

An event that would be a credit to a town considerably larger than Slaton, was the style show staged at the Palace theatre last Thursday and Friday nights by the Blue Bonnet Shop.

There was a gala showing of many creations of the very newest in Fall and Winter apparel, as well as house dresses, pajama suits, and all kinds of togery for the kiddos.

The opening number on the program was the entrance of two small boys dressed as sailors, each with a whistle, accompanied by Mary Frances Landreth, who recited an unique verse which had been specially composed for the occasion.

Among the garments shown were: Sport suit ensembles, suits, sport dresses, coats, house dresses, pajama suits, shoes, hosiery, and all kinds of togery for the kiddos.

This event was staged under the personal direction of Bruce Gentry, owner of the Blue Bonnet Shop and Mr. Gentry states that this will be an annual affair for Slaton.

Those taking part in the presentation of the different creations were: Howard Swanner, Billy Lovelady and Scott, Mary Frances Landreth, Earline McAlister, Mrs. "Bill" White, Mrs. Lillian Henry, Mrs. G. W. Tower, Patty Newman, Pauline Marriot, Maxine Odum, Christelle Seudder, Jorita Rogers, Teddy Swanner and the two small sons of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Wells.

A large crowd was in attendance each night of the presentation.

### Lockney To Play Tigers Friday

The Slaton High Tigers will play the Lockney High eleven here Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, at Tiger park, on West Panhandle avenue. The Tigers will meet Idalou here on Saturday afternoon, this being the first conference game of the season for the Tigers.

The game with Lockney will not be a conference tilt because Lockney is not in the division of district one in which Slaton engages in preliminary play. Idalou, being in this section of the district with Slaton, will offer the Slaton eleven their first conference tilt of the season.

The Tigers so far have played two games, losing both of them. Snyder defeated the local team, 12 to 6, on September 12, and the Tigers lost to Colorado, 7 to 0, on last Friday, at Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lee Gard are the proud parents of a son born Sept. 20th, at the family residence, 325 West Panhandle. He has been named Charles Lee, Jr.



DIRECTNESS

Years ago it became necessary to discharge a man from a certain company with which I happened to be associated. His short-coming did not reflect upon his character or ability; he was just temperamentally out of place.

Everybody liked him. Nobody wanted to hurt his feelings. Hence many conferences were held.

It was suggested that we might get some other company to offer him a position. Or he might be given a year's leave of absence, in the hope that he would not come back. Or we might persuade some one to speak to some one else who could suggest to him in a round-about way that he ought to resign.

Meanwhile, time drifted on.

Finally it occurred to us that in scheming around to find a way to be kind to this man we were actually being cruel. We were allowing him to waste precious days in a position where he could have no future. Where upon we sent for him, drew a long breath, and spoke as follows:

"Joe, is it necessary to tell you that you are through . . . Now that's over, and we don't need to talk about it any more. Let us, therefore, sit down to a serious discussion about your future plans, because every man in the company wants to see you happy and successful."

We helped him find the proper environment; he is today prosperous and contented, and I believe that he counts us all as among his very good friends.

The incident was recalled the other day by a conference in aid of an important charity. The question was how to obtain a large donation from a certain rich man. All the usual expedients were suggested. We might "approach" him through his bankers. Perhaps some one could induce some one to speak to his wife. It might be possible to have a good friend of his in Los Angeles put us in touch with a friend of his in Chicago.

Finally a large and restless member of the committee rose. "This makes me tired," he explained. "I know this fellow. He gets to his office every morning at eight o'clock. I'll go in tomorrow morning and tell him I have come to ask for a million dollars. And I think he'll like it."

Said Walt Whitman, speaking of Sheridan, "Genius is ninety per cent directness, and Phil Sheridan was a genius."

If one could gather up all the time that is wasted annually in scheming to do the clever or polite thing, he would have hours enough to relieve all the farmers, kill each fruit fly individually, and dig the canal from the ocean to the lakes.

Millions of dollars would be saved if every business conference opened with the blunt inquiry, "What is the simplest and most direct way by which this thing can be done?"

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"When I began taking Argotane," Mrs. Gholson continued, "my system seemed to be run-down. My back hurt me so I could hardly stand up. I had no appetite, couldn't eat much. But conditions have changed since I have started taking Argotane. The pains in my sides and back have left me entirely and I am feeling like a different woman. Those cramps that used to bother me so much in my stomach are a thing of the past and I have no more belching or gassy pains now. I can eat just anything that I please, and you would be surprised what a pleasure this is to me owing to the fact that for a long time it was impossible for me to eat anything which my appetite craved.

"You can put me down as a real Argotane booster and if anybody wants to know what I think of this meritorious preparation just let them call me, and I will do the rest."

Genuine Argotane may be bought in Slaton at Teagues Drug store.

So far no one has mentioned the increased amounts of paper litter thrown around the streets in most towns, as soon as school begins, as one of the benefits of education.

"Looney" Sayings

By LOONEY, "Himself"

Ye! Gods! And a couple of little fishes! Say! did you see "Manslaughter! Perfect, wasn't it? You missed something when you say you didn't. Here is the reason. The cool weather permitted us to run without the fan and without its noise the talking was Perfect and you know what that means, that this winter we will have them all Perfect. We haven't had to run the fan this entire week and looks like we are going to keep on being lucky.

Well, now that I have told you all about the fan, let me tell you of the dandy shows we have for the coming week. First we have Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, "Borrowed Wives." Now the title means very little because the picture is not at all what the title would make you believe. It is a mystery comedy. Yes sir! A mystery and it is all laid in a spooky old house on top of a high mountain. Sounds good doesn't it? Well, it is and don't let anyone say "I saw it at Lubbock"—this is the first run in Texas for "Borrowed Wives."

Then on Wednesday and Thursday we have a young fellow some of you young fellows may know personally—Arthur Lake. I think at one time he was with Harley Sadler's show and has worked in this town—anyway he is in "Cheer Up and Smile."

And don't forget—Coming next week we have Moran and Mack the "Two Black Crows" in "Anybody's War."

WIN ONE CLASS MET  
FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Mesdames M. L. Elliott, Ben Mansker and I. E. Banks were hostesses on Friday afternoon when the Win One Sunday school class of the First Methodist church met in the home of Mrs. Elliott, 245 South Fifteenth street.

After a business session contests were enjoyed by all. Ice cold watermelon was served to the following:

Mesdames L. T. Green, Abel, Olive, C. Brown, C. P. Beauchamp, Jones, E. Wilson, Diamond, J. F. Merrell, T. Kirby, I. W. Smith, I. A. Smith, G. R. Ervin, J. T. Pinkston, E. M. Hillier, C. C. Cramer, T. P. Hord, F. A. Drewry, R. A. Metcalf, A. C. Carroll, Ben Mansker, Banks, Joe Walker, M. L. Elliott, Thompson, members; and Mrs. Kent, visitor.

METHODIST W. M. S. WILL  
CONDUCT RUMMAGE SALE

On Monday afternoon, September 29, this being the fifth Monday, the Methodist Woman's Missionary society met with the Federated church societies of the town at the First Christian church.

The object of the meeting was to plan some way to help in the workings of the recently organized United Charities.

On Friday and Saturday, October 3 and 4, the ladies of the First Methodist church will have a rummage sale in the Williams building next door to Ragsdale grocery. Everything to wear will be offered at bargain prices. Come and tell others of the sale.

SERVICES AT THE FIRST  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, October 5, 1930  
JAMES RAYBURN, Pastor  
Sunday school meets at 10 a. m.  
Morning worship at 11 a. m.  
Evening services at 7:30 p. m.  
Mid-week services Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m.  
Woman's Auxiliary, Monday, 3 p. m.  
Sunday, October 5, is the regular time for the quarterly communion

service and all the members are urged to be present.

The pastor will preach at both the Sunday services on Bible themes of interest.

The public has a cordial welcome to worship with us and we want to do you good.

LITTLE PAULINE LOKEY  
HAD BIRTHDAY PARTY

Monday, September 29, a number of little friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lokey for the purpose of celebrating the third birthday of their little friend, Pauline Lokey. She was the recipient of many lovely gifts.

After many games were enjoyed by the little folks the gifts were opened for the guests to view, delicious refreshments of ice cream and angel food cake was served to the following: Juanita Elliott, Vonna Louise Erwin, Joe Nell and D. W. Walston, B. A. Hanna, Jr., Gwendolyn Hanna, Wayland Ferguson, Harley Mansker, Lena Lee Wilson, Nedda Jim Ward, Ruth Austin, Junior Harper, and the little hostess, Pauline Lokey.

Morgan Items

We are still having Sunday school each Sunday morning at 10:30. Everyone is invited to come Sunday.

We are having some damp weather but not enough yet to plant wheat.

Little Elizabeth Cato is real sick this week. Her mother took her to her grandmother's, Mrs. H. Binnion, to be near a doctor for treatment.

Mrs. Jess Massingill and son, Bobby Joe, spent a few days with her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Thompson.

John Luckie, who is picking cotton near Ropes, spent Saturday night and Sunday with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Shaw and boys, of Lubbock, visited with Mesdames Beulah Shaw and Milliken, Sunday afternoon.

T. D. Korney and Harris went to Borden county Monday to look after their stock which is on pasturage in that county.

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Mrs. R. A. Collinge, who has been visiting at Roy, New Mexico, has returned to her home here.

Mrs. Maude Massingill is visiting relatives at Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davidson and Louise, Mrs. Anna Davidson, also Mrs. Jim Killian, of Slaton, took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lancaster have moved across the canyon to pick cotton.

Mrs. Frank Thomson has been sick the last few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Leatherman, of Anton, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. Collings.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Woosley visited with Mr. and Mrs. Josh Wooley, Sunday.

Jess Wagner had a good milch cow die last Friday night.

Mrs. E. H. Ussery and Miss Ethel, of Southland, spent Monday afternoon with Mesdames B. Shaw and Milliken.

We are glad to report Mrs. Durwood as being improved in health. She is in San Angelo.

The American people are always longing for prosperity so they can get deeper in debt than ever before.

The people who think they can't do any good by voting, must have a low opinion of their own intelligence.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION IN  
PROBATE

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock county, Greeting:

You Are Hereby Commanded to cause to be published (in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been published continuously and regularly for a period of not less than one year in your county), at least once a week for twenty days previous to the return day hereof, copies of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To All Persons interested in Estate of S. R. Cade, Deceased, A. M. Cade, has filed an application in the County Court of Lubbock County on the 21st day of July 1930, for Discharge as temporary Administrator of the Estate of S. R. Cade, Deceased, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 17th day of November 1930, at the Court House of said County, in Lubbock, Texas, at which time all persons who are interested in said

Estate are required to appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Lubbock, Texas, this 16th day of September 1930.

AMOS H. HOWARD, Clerk,  
County Court Lubbock, County, Tex.  
By Floe Swenson, Deputy.

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# BROKEN

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## FIFTH INSTALLMENT

### What Has Gone Before

Giles Chittenham, distressed over the suicide of his younger half-brother Rodney, returns to Europe from America, where he had made an unhappy marriage. Rodney had killed himself because a notorious woman, Julie Farrow threw him over. Giles is introduced to Julie Farrow by his friend Lombard, in Switzerland. He resolves to make her fall in love with him, then throw her over as she threw Rodney. She tells him she has made a bet with her friend "Bim" Lennox that she can drive her car to the top of St. Bernard pass and back. Giles challenges her to take him with her and she accepts. They start out in the face of a gathering snowstorm.

Chittenham discovers, to his amazement, that the girl beside him in the car appeals to him as no other woman has ever appealed. And something intangible convinces him that her feeling toward him is similar to his own toward her. "Do you believe in love at first sight?" he asks her as the car toils up the mountain toward the hotel.

At the hotel, after refreshment, Chittenham and Julie found their mutual attraction so strong as to be irresistible. In the morning they returned to the town below, Julie apparently jubilantly happy. Lombard tells Chittenham that he has made a mistake, that this Julie Farrow is not the one who ruined Rodney, but her cousin of the same name. Chittenham is horrified. He calls at Julie's hotel and confesses that he had tried to win her love for purposes of revenge, believing her to be the other Julie.

Giles goes with his mother to a London night club, where he meets Julie Farrow—his Julie—who is drinking heavily and trying to appear to be having a good time. A mutual friend introduces him. He says he has met her before, but she laughs in his face and declares they have never met.

### Now Go On With the Story

"Oh, no, I don't think so. He was not one of those who specializes in his... I think a kiss was just... to him."

"I slipped away and they saw her join Essen and Mrs. Ardron at the far table."

Doris glanced at Chittenham and made a little grimace.

"Cocktails!" she said eloquently. "Such a pity! It's not like Julie a bit. She used to be such a decent sort, but now you really can hardly tell her from the other Julie. Bred in the bone I suppose!"

Are the two Julies very much alike, Miss Gardener?" he asked with an effort.

Doris hesitated, pursing up her scarlet lips.

"The other Julie is really better looking," she said after a moment. "Most men call her beautiful, but to me—well, I used to prefer this Julie until lately."

"You mean—has she really changed so much?"

Doris laughed.

"It may sound absurd, but she has! Everyone is commenting upon the fact. She used to be quite different. Then quite suddenly she altered! She began to haunt places like this and she began to drink too much. If I didn't know her as well as I do I should say she has had some rotten love affair, but Julie never liked men. She's different to her cousin in that respect at all events."

The music stopped once more on the fashionable jarring, questioning note.

"I suppose we must join the others," Doris said. "Hark at Julie, you can hear her voice above all this racket."

Mrs. Ardron's face was a study. She was trying to smile and look as if she thoroughly enjoyed the situation, and yet there was a timid look in her eyes as if it was the right thing to laugh or not.

"Miss Farrow has been telling us that she has a cousin so like her that they are very often mistaken for one another," she said.

"Yes, so I understand," Giles said rather shortly.

"It must be very awkward," Mrs. Ardron murmured.

"I find her rather amusing," Julie said flippantly. "You don't know my cousin, do you, Mr. Chittenham?"

"I have not that pleasure."

"Oh, you'll love her," Julie rattled on. "All men do. She's got the biggest scalp collection in London."

Giles made a little movement to rise but Julie was too quick for him.

"Dance with me, Mr. Chittenham!" she commanded. And before he was

aware of it Giles found himself back again in the whirling throng, his arm round Julie's slim body, her hand resting lightly on his shoulder.

He looked down at her and felt that it must be a dream.

The same, and yet such an utterly different Julie to the girl he had held in his arms a few weeks ago.

He tried to think of something to say, but no words would come, and it was Julie who broke the silence.

"Isn't this a filthy band?" she said disgustedly.

He avoided her eyes as he answered. "My thoughts were so far away. I was thinking of a wonderful night you and I spent together on the top of the world."

"Oh, that!" She laughed carelessly. "Fancy remembering it! I've forgotten all about it ages ago. Fearfully uncomfortable, wasn't it? and cold. Ugh!" she shivered. "And so boring, wasn't it?"

"I was not bored."

"Really! she shrugged her white shoulders. "Queer man. Let's talk of something pleasant shall we!"

Chittenham's face flamed.

"Isn't all this rather—cheap, Julie? he asked quietly. "For you to deny that we had met before."

She made a little grimace.

"I thought you might not like to acknowledge me. I'm earning quite a reputation, you know, as the bad girl of the family. I believe even Bim—dear Bim is shocked sometimes! I believe even Julie—the other Julie would not be too pleased with me if she knew some of the things I do—"

"What things, Julie?"

"Oh—just things! men, and things like that."

Chittenham caught her slender wrist in iron fingers.

"I should like to thrash you," he said savagely.

For a moment she struggled to free her arm, then suddenly she stood very still looking up at him.

"You did thrash me—once," she said.

"Bye-bye, every one! I suppose we shall meet again some day. Doris will tell you where I live, Mr. Chittenham, if you ever feel like running in for a cocktail, and if she doesn't remember you've only got to enquire of the police! I'm well known to the police."

She laughed again recklessly, waved her hand and strolled back to her own corner where she was greeted with ironical cheers and banter.

"Shall we dance?" Doris asked, and he rose at once.

He tried not to see Julie as they went around the room, but she seemed the only real thing in a crowd of unrealities. Laughing, always laughing in that shrill, reckless fashion! He longed to go across to her and pick her from the noise and heat and glare, and soothe her into rest and sanity again.

Bim Lennox sat by the fire, a cigarette between her lips, and her feet thrust into a queer shaped pair of Chinese embroidered slippers.

A clock on the narrow mantelshelf had struck four, and Julie was not yet home.

It was the third time running that Julie had arrived home in the small hours of the morning, jaded and pale,

and trying hard to pretend that she had enjoyed herself.

"And no man is worth it!" Bim told herself almost savagely as she threw her cigarette end into the grate and rose to her feet. "No man is worth breaking yourself to pieces for!" And Bim knew! For three years she had waited and hoped and suffered and told herself that some day a miracle would happen, but she had been wrong. The only thing that had happened had been that the man she loved had married another woman.

"We're such fools! Such pathetic fools!" she told herself, as she walked over to the window and pulled the curtain aside. Presently a taxicab turned into the street and stopped with a squeaking of brakes outside the block of flats.

Julie at last!

Bim listened anxiously. She was not alone. A man's voice was answering her laughing words, and presently the steps of two people ascended the stone staircase. Bim went to the door, turning up the light as she went.

"I thought you were lost," she said. "Lost!" Julie swept past her into the flat. "Why should we be lost? A fire! How can you bear it! I'm so hot I don't know what to do."

The man who had come with her was looking at Bim with enquiring eyes, hesitating in the doorway.

"It's usual to introduce people, Julie," Bim said.

Julie turned. "Sorry, I forgot! This—" She broke into a little laugh. "I'm sorry, I've forgotten your name," she told the man. "One meets so many people! This is my friend, Miss Lennox—"

"My name is Schofield—Lawrence Schofield," the man said.

He was rather an ordinary looking man, obviously a gentleman, and not very young. He kept looking at Bim in a half puzzled, half apologetic way, and after a few desultory remarks he said good night.

"Good night!" Julie twitted him. "Don't you mean good morning? It's nearly five."

Without knowing why, Bim felt rather sorry for Schofield; she went to the door with him and offered her hand.

"Good night, and thank you for seeing Julie home."

Bim bolted the door and came back into the room.

Julie had lit a cigarette, but it had

gone out again, and she was leaning back amongst the cushions, her eyes closed and her mouth drooping in dejected lines.

Bim stirred the fire into a blaze. "Who is he?" she asked.

Julie opened her eyes. "Who?—Oh, Schofield. I don't know. He was there tonight, and he seemed rather like a fish out of water, so I took compassion on him. Not very interesting, is he?"

"Nobdy very exciting there tonight?"

"No, at least—oh, yes!" A little flame lit Julie's weary eyes. "There was one rather exciting person. Guess?"

"I couldn't."

"Giles Chittenham."

"Oh!" Bim avoided looking at her friend, and Julie rattled on. "He is as charming as ever!" Julie said airily. "I danced with him once or twice—once, I think! I asked him to come and see us some evening."

"Julie."

"Well, why not?" Julie snapped her eyes open defiantly. "It will be nice to have a fresh man to go out with."

Bim rose to her feet with a little shiver. "I'm going to bed," she said. "All right. Pleasant dreams, and thank you for waiting up."

"Julie."

"Well?"

"Don't be a little fool, Julie dear—about Giles Chittenham—When we left Switzerland you said you hated him and that you hoped you would never see him again. I don't know why—I don't want to know, but—"

"I don't know why, either," Julie interrupted ruthlessly. "I'm changed, quite changed—I used to be such a

fool—priggish! unsophisticated. But that's all gone now, and I'm much happier."

"Happier!"

"That's what I said," Julie said defiantly.

Bim stood looking at her for a moment, then with a little helpless shrug she turned away.

The door closed between them. Julie stayed where she was, her eyes fixed on the fire. "Changed, quite changed," she told herself fiercely. "I don't care about anything any more. Nothing can hurt me. What's the use of trying to go straight and be what people call 'good'! It's much better not to care for any one—not to care—"

She bit her lip hard, and closed her eyes as if in sudden pain.

"I'll make him suffer—I'll make him suffer—" she whispered.

A chance twist in the wheel of Fate threw Lawrence Schofield across Julie Farrow's pathway in the Faun cafe. Schofield was a widower. His wife had been neurotic and fretful, and for eleven years she had done her best to crush every instinct of joy and cheer-

ness out of her husband's heart.

He was nearly fifty, and he could not remember that he had ever had what is called "a good time" in all his life until that night when some chance acquaintance took him along to the Faun and introduced him to Julie.

To him she was like a creature from some entirely different world. He was not sufficiently versed in modern ways to recognize her reckless artificiality; to him she was a creature of light and happiness. The short ride home with her in the chill, early hours of morning had been a revelation to him.

Tonight he felt younger than he had ever felt.

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**EUROPEAN POLITICS**

There is something puzzling to the American mind, to read the reports of the recent election of members of the German Reichstag or Congress. No less than thirteen parties elected members. We think American politics is confused, but what would you think if we had thirteen political parties sufficiently strong to elect members to Congress? There have been rare occasions when there has been three parties represented in Washington, and once there were four, for a single session. But our whole political system is based on the two-party plan. Minor differences are swallowed or compromised in party programs and platforms.

The most striking thing about the German election is the sudden jump of the National Socialist or Fascist party, from 12 seats to 107. Added to the 143 seats held by the regular Socialist party, and the 76 seats held by the Communists, this apparently puts rampant radicalism in the saddle.

That may have significance to the rest of the world. The policy of the Fascist party calls for the unification of Germany and Austria, annulments of the treaties of Versailles and St. Germain, equality in military force with every other European nation and the restoration of Germany's colonies, along with many items for internal demonstration. If the dominant force in the new Reichstag undertakes to put any such program into effect, another European war would seem to be inevitable. The safety in the situation lies in the improbability of any two radical groups agreeing on the same program.

**IMMIGRATION**

This is a good time to check up on immigration, and the report of the State Department made to President Hoover indicates that the authorities at Washington are doing everything possible to prevent foreign labor from coming into the United States at a time when not all of our own people can find employment.

In normal times, a person who is able-bodied and intelligent is not regarded as "liable to become a public charge," and so is admitted, if his other qualifications are all right. Now the consular service is instructed to make certain, in every case, that the intended immigrant is going to be able to live for a considerable period in the United States before he gets a job.

Mexican immigration into the United States has practically ceased, the State Department reports, as a result of this restriction. Canadian immigration has fallen off materially. Unless a foreigner has relatives in the United States, which entitle him or

her to preference, he is having a harder time than ever before to get into this country.

That is as it should be. Our first duty is to our own people. Likewise, the policy announced by Governor Roosevelt of New York, of employing only citizens on public works, is in accord with the needs of the times.

**"WHITE-COLLAR MEN"**

One result of every period of inflation is that it renders so many young men discontinued when the inevitable slump comes and they are no longer able to get large money for small work.

Among the unemployed now are tens of thousands of these "white-collar men" who never took their jobs very seriously. They could always get another, so they thought; meantime, they tried to emulate the rich and spent their income faster than they received them.

These men place a false value upon themselves and their services. And many of them have not yet been disillusioned. They still think they are worth the fat salaries they used to draw, and most of them will never be happy again, remembering the days of easy money.

The really intelligent office workers are the ones who have made themselves so useful to their employers that they are the last to be paid off when times are dull. They have sense enough to realize that the way to get ahead is to spend less than they earn, to plug away steadily at the day's work, and be content with that. They are the ones who have stored up happiness to tide them over the dull times.

**BOOKS**

Two hundred million books were bought by readers in the United States last year. Another 200,000,000, probably, were read by persons who borrowed them from public and private lending libraries. That means that the average American reads about three books a year. That is not very many books.

One reason is that books are not easy to buy or borrow in most parts of the United States. The American Library Association reports that 83 percent of the rural population has no public library service. Only a very few cities have bookstores—places where books are the principal commodity sold. Enterprising publishers are now pushing the sale of books in drug stores, cigar stores and railroad stations.

We read more newspapers and magazines than any other nation, and that is all to the good. But nobody can claim to be educated, or get the most out of life, unless he or she also reads books.

**PRESSURE**

One of the greatest discoveries of science is that if you squeeze anything hard enough it will change into something else. If you put two or three things into one pressure-chamber and apply sufficient pressure they will combine into something new.

Applying this, Dr. Friedrich Berguis of Germany discovered that you can get 100 1-2 gallons of gasoline out of 100 gallons of crude oil! You simply put the oil into a pressure chamber in company with a quantity of heated hydrogen gas and apply a pressure of

3,000 pounds to the square inch. The hydrogen combines with the oil and you get more gasoline out than you put oil in.

Too much hydrogen in gasoline causes knocking in the combustion chamber of your automobile engine. Another new application of pressure is the "gasoline wringer," which squeezes excess hydrogen out of gasoline. One reason for the lower price of gasoline most everywhere is the adoption of these and other new scientific discoveries by the big oil companies.

**REVOLUTIONS**

The revolution in Russia, against the Czar, was perfectly understandable to Americans. We understood the French Revolution, against the King of France. We understood well enough the revolutions whereby the nations of South America liberated themselves from the kings of Spain and Portugal. Our own national history is based upon just that sort of a revolution.

What is difficult for us to understand is the sort of revolution they are having in South America now. The former President of Peru is in prison, with revolutionists in power. The man who ruled Argentina for many years has been deposed by revolutionists. There are rumblings of revolution in southern Brazil.

Why a revolution in a republic? All of these nations are self-governing countries; why don't the people change their government at the polls, if they are dissatisfied, as we do?

The answer is that they can't. There is no such thing as universal suffrage in these neighbor republics. Only a privileged few vote, and the party or group in power has the unpleasant habit of entrenching itself behind the army and holding on by force. The only effective way of getting out is by the use of superior force. The politicians attend to that and the common people have nothing to say about it.

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<b>PORK &amp; BEANS</b>	Van Camp's medium can	<b>.09</b>
<b>PLUMS</b>	Green Gage—Gallon	<b>.49</b>
<b>PEACHES</b>	Auto No. 2 1-2—2 for	<b>.29</b>
<b>SAUSAGE</b>	Libby's Vienna	<b>.10</b>
<b>COFFEE</b>	Blossom—3 pound can	<b>.79</b>
<b>PRESERVES</b>	Ever Best—2 pound glass	<b>.48</b>
<b>PEACHES</b>	Staple in heavy syrup—2 1-2 can	<b>.19</b>
<b>SYRUP</b>	Farmer Boy Pure Ribbon Cane—gallon	<b>.73</b>
<b>SALMON</b>	Happy Vale Pink—2 cans	<b>.25</b>
<b>POST TOASTIES</b>	Per package	<b>.11</b>
<b>SOAP</b>	P and G 7 bars for	<b>.25</b>
<b>PINEAPPLE</b>	Crushed Gallon	<b>.89</b>
<b>HOMINY</b>	Van Camp's large can	<b>.10</b>
<b>TOMATOES</b>	No. 2 can	<b>.09</b>
<b>TOILET PAPER</b>	Scott's Tissue 3 for	<b>.25</b>
<b>PEACHES</b>	Hillsdale Gallon	<b>.49</b>

**MARKET SPECIALS**

<b>ROAST</b>	Fresh Pork Shoulder—Pound	<b>.20</b>
<b>VEAL LOAF</b>	Per pound	<b>.17</b>
<b>STEAK</b>	Fore Quarter per pound	<b>.15</b>
<b>STEW MEAT</b>	Per pound	<b>.10</b>

**PALACE**

Wed.-Thurs.

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**HIGH SCHOOL P.-T. A. ORGANIZE YEAR'S WORK**

The Parent-Teacher association of the high school met in the first meeting of the year, September 23, at 3:45 o'clock with a very enthusiastic group of parents and teachers present. Mrs. Wolfskill, president, presided over the meeting. Important business was acted upon and plans for the work of the coming year were discussed.

The date for the meetings was set for the first and third Tuesdays in each month and in the evening on the third Tuesday, to permit the fathers to attend. In this way it is hoped to interest the fathers as well as the mothers and to enlist their efforts to help make this the best P.-T. A. in the history of the school. Several interesting and helpful suggestions were made at this meeting.

Mr. Lovett gave an interesting talk on "The Aims of the P.-T. A." and Mr. Green and Mr. Sprinkle, each spoke on some of the "Immediate Needs of the High School."

The Civic and Culture club presented a number of books to the high school library for which a vote of appreciation was given and thanks extended to the club for the donation.

After the adjournment a delightful social hour was enjoyed and refreshments served to about forty parents and teachers by members of Miss Blodgett's home economic class.

The next meeting will be a joint meeting with the East and West Ward associations and will be held Tuesday, October 7, at 3:45 p. m. at the high school auditorium. An interesting program is planned for this meeting.

and you are urged to come and be a part in this work. We are determined to make a success of this P.-T. A. and solicit your cooperation. "It isn't the

individual nor the army as a whole, but the everlasting teamwork of every blooming soul." The program for the Tuesday meeting follows:

Why a Parent-Teacher Association—Mrs. Scudder.

A National P.-T. A.—Mrs. Donald.

A State P.-T. A.—Mrs. McAtee.

A Local P.-T. A.—Mrs. Rayburn.

A Trip to Europe—Miss Hestand.

A humorous stunt by the married couples of Slaton school faculty.

**MRS. LOKEY HOSTESS TO BLUE BONNET CLUB**

Mrs. J. T. Lokey entertained the Blue Bonnet Sewing club Wednesday, September 24.

The usual business session was conducted, the remainder of the afternoon being spent in sewing and having a general good time.

The committee which had volunteered to make dresses for the orphan, deserves honorable mention for the work which was done. A box of clothing will be sent this week to the Amarillo Children's home as a result of the work of the committee.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess who was assisted in the serving by her daughter.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. R. G. Kirkpatrick, on West Lynn. The date of the meeting will be October 8.

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**APPRECIATION**

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to my many friends who supported me in the recent election, and pledge myself to honest and economical service as mayor of the city of Slaton. Respectfully,

T. M. GEORGE.

Professor: You can realize the great distance of this star from the earth when you consider that the light took several thousand years to reach the earth.

Lady: Yes, but the stars only shine at night; otherwise it would have got here quicker.

**LITTLE FOLKS ENJOYED BIRTHDAY PARTY TUESDAY**

Mel Rust Thurman celebrated his fourth birthday with a party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Thurman, 236 Texas avenue, on Tuesday afternoon from 3:30 until 6 o'clock.

Games were enjoyed by the youngsters and favors of balloons and toy airplanes were given the guests. The little guests enjoyed the birth-

day cake with Dixie cups. Those present included:

Ben Warner Ramsey, Harley Mansker, Scott and "Boots" Lovelady, Billie Edgar Wilson, Dorothy Jane Riggs, Gwendolyn and Bevis Hanna, Juanita Elliott, Arthiemeise Hill, Winona Ruth Peables, Billye Burns, Kenneth Tanner, Mary Frances Landreth, Sam-

uel Phillips, Waylon Ferguson, Dorothy and Charles Alexander, Billy Jean Jarman, Betty Jo and James Irving Thornton, Bill, Earl and George Green and Buster Bourn.

Mrs. Thurman was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. George Green, Mrs. Wiley Martin and Miss Adean Rust.

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**PALACE**  
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**CHEER UP AND SMILE**

**A STATEMENT FROM SLATON'S**

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<b>SYRUP</b>	PANCAKE—PER GALLON	<b>.68</b>
<b>SOAP</b>	P & G—10 BARS FOR	<b>.35</b>
<b>BEANS</b>	PINTOS—10 POUNDS	<b>.62</b>
<b>LARD</b>	VEGETOLE—8 POUNDS	<b>.93</b>
<b>FLOUR</b>	48 lbs. Belle Cherokee.....	<b>\$1.29</b>
	48 lbs. Amaryllis.....	<b>\$1.48</b>
<b>CORN</b>	CLARION—NO. 2 CAN	<b>.11</b>
<b>TOMATOES</b>	STANDARD—NO. 2 CAN	<b>.09</b>
<b>MEAL</b>	20 POUND BAGS	<b>.57</b>
<b>SUGAR</b>	IMPERIAL—10 POUNDS	<b>.51</b>
<b>PICKLES</b>	SWEET—PER QUART	<b>.28</b>

**MARKET SPECIALS**

<b>CHEESE</b>	LONGHORN—PER POUND	<b>.23</b>
<b>ROAST</b>	BEEF—POUND	<b>.15</b>
<b>STEAK</b>	PER POUND	<b>.19</b>
<b>BACON</b>	GEM SQUARES—PER POUND	<b>.20</b>
<b>SALT BACON</b>	PER POUND	<b>.20</b>
<b>HAMS</b>	PICNIC—WHOLE—POUND	<b>.22</b>

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**United States Oldest Nation**

Every Other Government Has Been Radically Changed Since Ours Was Established

Back of the anti-American feeling in Europe there is a deep-seated resentment that a "young" nation like the United States should have become the richest and most powerful nation of the world.

What right has an upstart like the United States of America to be so cocky? Why don't we let the wise, experienced statesmen of Europe guide us.

One answer is that these same European statesmen seem to have made a good deal of a mess of their own national affairs. But the fact which most of our critics, at home and abroad, overlook, is that we are not a young nation but a very fine old one, as nations go.

Uncle Sam today is the patriarch among nations. The government of the United States is literally the oldest government in the world.

Sounds like bragging? Very well, let's brag a little more.

There are but three nations in the world, three little countries, Denmark, Switzerland and Holland, whose flags are older than our own "gridiron flag." Old Glory is the oldest flag flying anywhere on earth, bar those three. Every one of the so-called "Great Powers" has changed its flag, as well as its form of government, once, twice or three times since Betsey Ross sewed the first Stars and Stripes together.

Seems as if we're not quite so young as some folks think, doesn't it? And while we're in the bragging business, here's another bullet to chew on.

The Stars and Stripes is the only flag of a great nation which has always led its armies to victory. Think that over.

The United States has been engaged, since the Declaration of Independence, in six great wars, not counting our skirmishes with the Indians and Filipinos and Boxers and Mediterranean pirates, and our ventures into keeping order in other parts of the Western Hemisphere. We've averaged one important war every twenty-five years. Five of these great wars were with foreign countries. In every war and every skirmish, Old Glory has never been lowered in national defeat.

There is no flag in Europe of which that is true, except those of Holland and Switzerland, neither of which has been engaged in war since the present flag and form of government were adopted.

The "old" nations of Europe are

born merely because they were settled before America was discovered. As governments they the pitifully young, most of them. All of them have undergone changes, amounting to revolution, while the United States has been standing solidly upon its original form of government as set forth in the Constitution of 1787. And every one of these European nations has lost some part of its territory in that period while we have more than trebled our own.

Count our national age from the beginning of the Republic, the year 1787. Great Britain's revolution began in 1796, culminating in a victory for the revolutionists in 1832 with the passage of the Reform Bill which took power from the aristocracy and gave it to the commons. Today the government of England is in the hands of the working masses, and the colonial empire of Great Britain has become the British Commonwealth of Nations.

Older than the United States? How?

And the British flag, which consisted of the cross of St. Andrews and the cross of St. George when the United States was born, was changed in 1801 by the addition of the cross of St. Patrick to the Union Jack. Our flag is at least 24 years older than that of Great Britain.

France in 1787 was an absolute monarchy. Since then it has gone through a revolution which reduced it to anarchy, became an empire, then a republic, an empire again and then a republic once more. Territorially, France has lost Louisiana and the West to us, Geneva to Switzerland, many other parts and possessions. Her flag has changed several times from the ancient standard of the House of Valois, a white ground powdered with fleurs-de-lys. The tricolor, red, white and blue vertical bars, came in with the French Revolution of 1879. Napoleon put an eagle in the middle and peppered the whole flag with his golden bees. Louis Philippe scraped off the bees and the present Third Republic eliminated the eagle. Germany, when our nation was

born, was a group of independent kingdoms with little in common except the language. They were confederated into an empire in 1867, when the red, white and black flag which floated until the end of the great war was adopted. The flag of the present German Republic is three horizontal stripes of black, red and yellow, and is 140 years younger than Old Glory.

Imperial Austria and great Spain the two most powerful nations in the world when the United States was

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formed, are insignificant weaklings now. Austria is a tiny, starving republic; Spain has lost all of her colonies in the New World and in Asia. Her government in that period has gone from an autocratic monarchy through anarchy and ineffectual attempts at a republic to the limited monarchy of today; her flag is no longer the royal banner of Castile and Aragon, but the simple flag of alternate red and yellow stripes.

Portugal was great and world-wide in influence when we were born, and look at her today. Italy as we know it is a new nation, established by Napoleon in 1805. Russia's changes we all know about. Poland, Belgium, Norway, Sweden, all have changed their governments and their flags, most of them several times, in the period of our own national history.

Turkey has abandoned the banner of Mohammed, the crescent and star. The flag of Greece dates only from 1832. Oldest of all flags is the "Danneborg," the white Latin cross of Denmark on a red field; tradition dates it from the year 1219, when King Waldemar, leading his sea-rovers against the Estonians, saw in the sky a white cross which heartened his men to victory. The white Greek cross on a red ground has been the emblem of the Swiss Confederation since the year 1339, and is probably older than that. Little Holland has been through many governmental changes and tribulations, but her red, white and blue tricolor has remained unchanged since 1643.

But except for those three, Holland, Switzerland and Denmark "Old Glory" is the oldest flag of all.

**Dr. Carl's Discovery Stops Gas, Constipation**

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**LEMNAD**

Making lemnoade out of nothing but cane sugar is a scientific achievement which has actually been put into commercial practice. Chemists of the U. S. Bureau of Chemistry told a scientific meeting recently of a fungus which, when placed on cane sugar in

a shallow pan and fed with the proper amount of nitrogen, will convert the sugar into citric acid, which is the acid of lemons.

This process is so cheap, they say that one manufacturing concern uses citric acid in large quantities and adopted the new method with satisfactory results.

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**PRICES FOR SATURDAY**

<b>GRAPES</b>	Tokay, flaming red—pound	<b>.09</b>
<b>APPLES</b>	Jonathan—medium size—dozen	<b>.29</b>
<b>POTATOES</b>	No. 1 10 pounds	<b>.23</b>
<b>SUGAR</b>	Powdered or brown 1 pound package	<b>.10</b>
<b>TOMATOES</b>	Portales—No. 2 can—6 cans for	<b>.49</b>
<b>PINEAPPLE</b>	Crushed—No. 1 flat can—2 for	<b>.25</b>
<b>PINTO BEANS</b>	New crop—5 pounds	<b>.29</b>
<b>APRICOTS</b>	Dried—5 pounds	<b>.59</b>
<b>MEAL</b>	Pillsbury—20 pound sack	<b>.65</b>
<b>SWIFT JEWEL</b>	Shortening—8 pound pail	<b>.91</b>

**MARKET SPECIALS**

<b>STEAK</b>	T-Bone, Loin, or Round—pound	<b>.24</b>
<b>BACON</b>	Smoked Wilson's "Red W" Brand—pound	<b>.26</b>
<b>LARD</b>	Pure hog—bring your bucket—pound	<b>.11</b>
<b>DRY SALT BACON</b>	Per pound	<b>.20</b>

**Dynamite Helps Fight Drought**

Dynamite has been called into use to play an essential part in relieving the cattle feed shortage resulting from the drought and as a means of preventing a lack of water for herds during the coming months. Many agricultural authorities agree that the use of the explosive for the hasty construction of trench silos and water holes offers the one practical means of avoiding a feed and water famine in extensive parts of the drought areas.

Numbers of country agricultural



Firing a dynamite shot with an electric blasting machine.



Dynamite made this water hole or "tank." It is one of many thousands used in Texas to provide water for cattle when rain is lacking.



The sloping entrance to a trench silo. After two seasons' use no caving of the wall was evident, Courtesy of North Dakota Agricultural College.

agents, agricultural engineers and agricultural colleges are urging farmers and cattle raisers to take immediate steps to salvage the remnants of their corn and forage crops by converting all available materials into silage and storing it in trenches in the earth. The use of dynamite is being advocated to break up the parched and hard soil in order to permit the employment of plows and slip scrapers in removing the dirt for the trenches. Mostly, these silos are from 12 to 14 feet in width at the top, eight to ten feet wide at the bottom, and eight to ten feet deep, with the length varying from 25 feet upwards, according to the size of the herds.

For the purpose of storage of the

run-off of rain or the flow of springs and small streams, water holes are being blasted. These vary in size from fifty feet in diameter and nine feet in depth to 80 or 100 feet across with a slope of 25 to 45 degrees to a depth of 10 to 14 feet. In some cases the holes are rectangular or of irregular shape, depending upon the contour of the fields or the proximity to springs or other sources of water supply.

To meet the emergency situation, explosives experts of the Du Pont Agricultural Extension Section, under the direction of Larry F. Livingston,

manager, have developed new and special methods of doing the blasting of both trench silos and water holes, and the entire field force has put its services at the disposal of county and state agricultural authorities to cooperate in minimizing the serious results of the prolonger drought.

While dynamite has long been used to relieve flood conditions, this is the first time the explosive has been brought into widespread use for the relief of an agricultural crisis growing out of an extended period of little or no rain.

**Konjola First Medicine That Brought Relief**

Grateful Lady Declares That New And Different Medicine Gave Her New Lease On Life



MRS. L. STOCKTON

No wonder the record of Konjola, the new and different medicine for stomach, liver, kidney and bowels, and for rheumatism, neuritis and nervousness, fairly overflow with enthusiastic endorsements, for Konjola does make good even in the stubborn cases that have defied all else. Consider, for instance, the happy experience of Mrs. L. Stockton, 2108 North St. Paul street, Dallas, Texas, who says:

"Konjola quickly proved to me that it is a fine medicine. I had indigestion and constipation; was generally run down, tired all the time and had no ambition. All that I tried gave only temporary relief. I actually thought there was nothing to help my case. To my astonishment I noted a great improvement after starting on Konjola.

Now I can eat anything without suffering: Konjola ended constipation and gave me a new lease on life."

Konjola does work quickly, for all of its 32 ingredients work as one. But a full treatment of from six to eight bottles is highly recommended for best results.

Konjola is sold in Slaton, Texas, at the Red Cross Pharmacy and by all the best druggists in all towns throughout this entire section.

**BUILDINGS**

The newest thing in building construction is the "hung" building. Instead of a foundation as big as the building, with posts at the four corners, the building is hung from a single steel pole set in concrete and resting at its lower end on bedrock.

Two such "hung" buildings have been constructed in New York. The center pole is in the middle of the building, and all of the steel floor beams are suspended from it and braced against sagging. The outside of the building is merely a shell of brick or terra-cotta to keep out the weather and does not have to support anything more than its own weight.

Now efforts are being made to introduce lighter materials for the walls and floors of hung building, including featherweight, fireproof concrete walls. Another innovation is steam radiators only ankle-high.

One set of inventors is working on a scheme of weaving rugs and draperies with electric wires concealed in the fabric through which a current can be run to keep the room warm, on the principle of the electric heating-pads, now familiar everywhere.

**HELIOPHOBES**

Are you a heliophile or a heliophobe? Everybody is one or the other. Heliophiles love the sunshine and thrive under exposure to sunlight. Heliophobes are unfortunate blondes

who do not tan but burn and blister and sometimes become seriously ill in the effort to acquire the golden-brown skins of the more fortunate heliophiles.

A skin specialist in a New York hospital estimates that more than 200,000 working days are lost in that city every year from illness due to sunburn. These heliophobe sufferers are usually of the blonde North European and Scandinavian type, coming from a stock bred for countless generations in the high latitudes where sunlight is scanty and indirect. The perfect heliophile, on the other hand, usually has a strain of Mediterranean blood, Italian, Greek, Spanish or Semitic.

Texas with 5,421 is third among the states in the number of combines—machines that harvest, thresh and sack the grain in the field.

Two children were arguing: John: "It is." Elizabeth: "It isn't." John: "It isn't." John: "I tell you it is, because Mummy says it is, and, if Mummy says it is, it is even if it isn't."

One reason for automobile accidents is that many people can't seem to tell an automobile seat from a hammock.

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A chartered training school for nurses is conducted in connection with the sanitarium.

**Ford Parts Tested In Heat-Controlled Room**

Precision measurements, which have been important factors in making mass production possible, are being carried to even greater degrees of perfection in the plant of the Ford Motor company as the result of the installation of temperature-controlled rooms, according to spokesmen of the Slaton Motor company, local Ford dealers.

In the large scale manufacture of the Ford car, Mr. Stokes said, it is important that parts be made to very fine degrees of accuracy, since this obviates the necessity of adjustments in the process of assembly and assures the maximum of transportation service. Many of the parts must be finished to several ten-thousandths of an inch of absolute accuracy—limits that might be considered precise even in watch making.

"Different kinds of metal are used in the Ford, and, as is well known, heat and cold do not have the same effect upon them all," Mr. Stokes explained.

"Consequently, when one is dealing with split hair measurements, the temperature may make some differences in the results.

"To obviate these variations, slight as they are, the company has built a number of temperature-controlled

rooms in the motor building at Dearborn, Michigan—rooms which are maintained at 68 degrees, regardless of the temperature outside. In them every piston, wrist pin and connecting rod is checked. Temperature-controlled rooms are also being arranged for the purpose of checking the crankshaft and flywheel.

"Furthermore, so important is the effect of heat and cold in the fine measurements exacted by the Ford company that machines used in the finish grinding of wrist pins are now being fed water that is kept at a constant temperature. Otherwise variance in the water temperature might make a difference in the machining measurements that would be detected by the men with their exacting gauges when the parts reach the temperature-controlled rooms."

Hindrances, obstacles and disappointments mean nothing to a person who has the right kind of stuff in him.

Dr. David Starr Jordan says that the world stands aside to let any man pass who knows where he is going.

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**Swimming Marvel**



Masao Makino, fifteen, who broke the Olympic swimming records at 400 and 1500 meters in a Japanese athletic meet.

**JUNIOR CLUB WILL MEET OCTOBER 11**

The Junior Civic and Culture club will meet Tuesday, October 11, with Miss Fay Colburn as hostess and Miss Hazel Mansker, leader. The meeting had previously been announced at an earlier date but this was an error. All members are urged to be present at this meeting.

**MRS. LOVETT HOSTESS TO CIVIC AND CULTURE CLUB**

The Civic and Culture club met on Saturday, September 27 with Mrs. W. R. Lovett, 415 West Lynn street, in the second lesson of the course, Geography and Biography. The president, Mrs. A. L. Robertson, presided during the business session after which the meeting was turned over to the leader, Mrs. W. E. Smart, when the following program was given: Roll Call—A famous Italian. Discuss briefly, (a) Marconi; (b) Verdi—Mrs. Shankle. The Fascist Movement—Mrs. J. A. Elliott substituted for Mrs. Robertson. Mussolini at Home and Internationally—Mrs. Wallace.

The meeting adjourned to meet on October 11 with Mrs. J. A. McHugh as hostess instead of Mrs. R. G. Shankle as had been previously announced.

The hostess served an unique plate lunch with coffee.

**APPRECIATION**

T. A. Worley, Sr., expresses his appreciation for the vote given him at the election Tuesday, for City Commissioner. While his opponent gave him a hard race, still the confidence bestowed on Tom by his friends and neighbors is merited. He simply made a touchdown.

**CHANNEY**

The death of Lon Chaney is a genuine loss to the world. He was an entertainer of the first order, alike in his proper person, in which he appeared in "Tell it to the Marines," and in the marvelous disguises and contorted make-ups which he used in other films.

Chaney's career was a demonstration of the American belief that opportunity awaits every boy and girl who is able to seize it. His youthful handicaps were tremendous. His parents were deaf-mutes, his father a barber on small wages. Whatever he was to accomplish he had to do for himself. He struggled for years on the stage and won his first great success in pictures when he was nearly forty. But he brought to pictures a knowledge of stagecraft and the art of acting, learned by years of poorly paid apprenticeship. No man or woman ever became a great artist in any field without such a background of uninteresting drudgery.

Fact that the boy starts on a tree-sitting contest, does not prove that he can stick it out past dinner time.

years ago nobody would have believed that it would be possible to get all of the department stores in New York to agree to close all day Saturday in the summer, but it has been brought about.

**DREAMS**

"One must have some daring if one is to live one's dreams," said Captain Wolfgang Von Gronau as he landed his flying boat in New York harbor after flying over from Germany by way of Iceland, Greenland and Labrador. This pioneer of a new trans-Atlantic air route dared to try to realize a dream which he had had for years.

All have dreams of things we would like to do; a few of us have the daring to attempt to make the dreams come true.

"Many loved truth, and lavished life's best oil, "Amid the dust of books to find her."

So wrote James Russell Lowell in his great Commemoration Ode. But the poet saw the truth clearly:

"They love her best who to themselves are true "And what they dare to dream of dare to do."

**HUMORETTES**

Cook: Yes ma'am, I'm leavin' in exactly three minutes.

Mrs. West: Then put the eggs on to boil and we'll have them right for once!

Billy: You keep very strange hours at your house.

Willie: Yes, we try to sleep when the baby does.

You have a splendid collection of mounted fish—but what are the long empty panels for?

Oh, those are some that got away.

Latham: Ever eat in those arm-chair lunch rooms?

Gray: Just once. A lefthanded man sat next to me and ate my dinner.

**METHANE**

Methane is natural gas. Pipe lines carrying it from the oil fields to the big cities for fuel are multiplying so rapidly that it may not be long before even the Atlantic seaboard will be using natural gas.

When the supply gives out, as it will in time, Professor A. M. Buswell of the University of Illinois suggests that farmers along the routes of the pipe lines can manufacture methane from farm wastes and pump it into the pipes. He has experimented with certain bacteria turning everything into methane. He has fed them corn stalks, soy beans, bean vines, straw and excelsior and they turn it all into natural gas.

The difficulty with utilizing farm waste in industry is the expense of transporting this waste to a central factory. If every farm could have its own natural gas plant, that difficulty would be eliminated.

FOR RENT—3-room house reasonable at 115 Knox street. See Bill Layne at city hall or phone 477. 1c

**THANKS**

I wish to express my sincere thanks to my friends for the support given me in the recent mayor's race.

Also to extend congratulations to Mr. T. M. George, who was elected, and pledge my cooperation and support for a successful administration of his office. Respectfully,

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**PERSONAL & LOCAL**

Jimmie Parker, who has been connected with the Santa Fe and located in Slaton for the past six months, has been transferred to Hamlin.

Mrs. W. C. Deenan has returned to her home in Houston after attending the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Kathryn Currie, last week and visiting with relatives here.

G. C. Carroll has been sent to Slaton as track foreman relieving H. W. Roberts, formerly yard foreman, who has moved to Fort Chadbourne on the Orient where he will be employed as section foreman. Mr. Carroll has recently been laying the new yards at San Angelo.

G. R. Miller and family have returned from a delightful two weeks vacation.

**TIME**

We have almost reached the point where the work of the world can be done in half of the time that it took twenty years ago. The shortening of the hours of the working day in industry has only begun, according to the U. S. Department of Labor. The eight-hour day is general in many industries, but in some sections the ten-hour day still prevails.

It is the belief of those who have studied the subject closely that a universal seven-hour day would give everybody work all the time, except for a reasonable vacation period, and would not slow up production below the demand for finished products, in any line. The difficulty is to get competing industrial establishments to agree to the change. Such difficulties are not insuperable, however. Twenty

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"There is no change in hogs," says a market report. Nepe. We still see them driving in the middle of the road.

But we can be thankful that there is no change in the quality of our SERVICE, always uniform and always A-1.

If a lot of the stuff we use in this column seems old to you remember that hen can hatch only so many eggs and a Man can hatch only so many IDEAS.

If it is anything in the Building Material line that you would like to know about, ask us. If we don't know we'll try to find out for you.

C. C. Hoffman, Jr., says "The charity of a lot of people should be charged up to publicity. It is fun to plan your home and it is still more fun to build it. Let us in on the fun."

You don't need to build a new home to have the modern built-in conveniences. Many of them can be installed in your present home at very little trouble and expense. A friend of ours says that you

can tell whether your casual guest is married or single by observing where he scratches matches. But supposing he uses one of these trick lighters?

The pessimists have stopped worrying about typhoid and have started worrying about pneumonia.

With winter coming on apace as it has a habit of doing these days, now is a good time to repair your home.

Playing a banjo at \$3.00 an hour seems to be easy pickings.

Wives, may we suggest that you persuade your husband to modernize the kitchen a little bit? Some more cupboard space would help, wouldn't it?

A lady writes to ask if we can tell her through this column how to keep an omelet from falling. You ladies will have to help us out so send in your answers, and don't say to us to the Chandler with a clothesline either. We thought of that ourselves.



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SUGAR .54

4 POUND PACKAGE

PRUNES .32

SOUR—PER QUART

PICKLES .23

3 POUNDS FOR

GRAPES .25

NO. 2 CAN—3 FOR

TOMATOES .25

NO. 1—10 POUNDS

SPUDS .29

DRIED—NEW CROP—POUND

PEACHES .12

SMALL—5 CANS

MILK .22

TALL PINK—2 CANS FOR

SALMON .25

1-2 POUND PACKAGE

COCONUT .19

A DELICIOUS BREAKFAST CEREAL

SMAX .22

**MEAT SPECIALS**

BEEF—POUND

ROAST 12 1/2

PORK—POUND

SAUSAGE .22

SUGAR CURED NOT SLICED POUND

BACON .30

PER POUND

STEW MEAT .10

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