

A WEEK AT A TIME

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JUN 1 FEW DAYS

In just a few days the first of February will be here. That will be too late for you to pay a poll tax so you can vote this year. Governor O'Daniel has paid his poll tax, and if it is important for a man who can be elected governor of the state without a poll tax to pay his this year, it might be important for all of us. There is a bare possibility that constitutional amendments of tremendous importance will be submitted to the vote of the people. A poll tax receipt is still an essential for those who vote if their age is such as to make them ineligible for exemption. At the City Hall in Slaton, the County tax collector has a substation where you may pay.

MAKES US RESPECTABLE

That ringing laughter bursting out of Texas and alarming the denizens of Missouri, Montana and other distant states was the horse laugh we country folks gave state officials when Governor O'Daniel last week told the world that he would not approve any more expense accounts that had more than thirty-five cents a meal charged on it. For years we have been eating thirty-five cent meals—we even found them in Austin—and we knew we were well-fed. Now with the official price set, we know that we are respectable. Erf, erf!

WILL HAVE WHAT IT TAKES

To tell the truth we were somewhat amazed when Governor W. Lee O'Daniel proposed his transaction tax. Also we were of the idea that he had courage. Repercussions—that means noises—from all over the state indicate that others were amazed. And that others thought the Governor courageous. Some thought him foolhardy. But it will be a long time before the commotion dies down and it will be a long time before the matter of chief consideration is settled. For instance, Governor Allred ran on a platform of adequate provision for the various obligations of the state. He proposed a method of raising the money. The legislature rejected it and did not make provisions for the state's obligations. We sometimes doubt if the thing will be taken care of this year. And if it is not properly taken care of, we will have practically a new set of officials two years from now and maybe they will have what it takes.

COMPLICATED, MAYBE ANNOYING

Germany's Dictator, Hitler, does not have to be satisfied with the taunts cast at America by his controlled press. He is a better manager than that. He is working close to our own borders too. Persistently and insiduously. Latest is he laughs gleefully as Mexico swaps him petroleum products from wells stolen from British and American owners. Meantime, the Texas legislature views with alarm the possible distress of Texas oil with the competition stolen oil can give, and the national government keeps on buying Mexican silver at higher than market price so Mexico can pay off the hands that get the oil out of the ground. Oh, yes, it is a bit complicated—may even become annoying.

BORED AND CONVERTED

Odie A. Hood, local insurance man, was speeding gaily along the highway between Slaton and a large city nearby. The Highway patrol could and did drive faster, and caught up with Odie. After he paid his fine—he says he was making 75 when he and the Patrol started negotiations—the Patrolmen gave him a careful discussion of the purpose and aims and the achievements of the past year of the highway organization. He came away a convert to safer and slower driving, and a sincere admirer of a body of men who in spite of better roads and faster automobiles are reducing the number of highway deaths in Texas.

Uncle George Marriott is back from San Angelo and is to be seen on the streets occasionally.

Benefit Balls For Crippled Children New Set-up Will Hold Funds for Local Needs

Two benefit balls will be held in Lubbock next Monday night, the proceeds going to a fund to be administered by South Plains men for the benefit of crippled children of the South Plains. Action of the national leaders in the movement requiring all funds collected to be sent out of the state actuated those who have previously cooperated in the wider movement. One dance will be held at the Auditorium, with C. A. Rodgers' orchestra playing; the other will be in Lubbock Hotel, with Ross Edwards' orchestra.

Sponsors are the Rotary, Kiwanis, Lions, American Business and Optimist Clubs of Lubbock and the Rotary Club of Slaton. From Slaton Mayor John W. Hood and Dr. Roy Gordon Loveless participated in the committee meeting that determined to hold celebrations that would be of sure benefit to the crippled children of this area.

Tickets may be had in Slaton from Dr. Loveless or from Mayor Hood, at \$1.00 per couple, and all are assured that the net proceeds from the occasion will all be used for the benefit of children of this part of Texas.

Benefit Bridge at Legion Hall on Feb. 7th

The Daughters of the Pioneer Study Club will continue to sponsor a benefit bridge, forty-two, and Chinese Checker party at the American Legion hall since they met with such success in their first venture last week.

Thursday, February 7th, at 8 o'clock they will award prizes in the same manner as heretofore, to each person at the separate tables who accumulates the highest score for the evening's play. The time has been changed from afternoon to evening so that the many men who would be interested may come, so a large crowd is anticipated. The same charge for admission will prevail and the proceeds will be used to give medical attention and hospital services to a disabled man that the club has selected.

Tiger Band Will Play Tuesday

Director Jim Nevins will present the Slaton High School Band in a concert at the High School auditorium next Tuesday evening at seven thirty o'clock. Director Nevins is zealous to have his new charge appear and invites the public to come out and hear the entertainment offered by the most talked of band in the Panhandle.

The program is as follows:

1. Miami—March — Henry Fillmore
2. Chorales ————— Bach
3. "Awake, My Heart and Sing" — "Lord God, We Praise Thee"
4. Elsa's Procession to the Cathedral from "Lohengrin" ————— Wagner
5. On the Road to Mandalay ————— Baritone Solo — Harold Tucker
6. Andante Cantabile ————— Beethoven from Sym. 1 op. 21
7. Uncle Tom's Cabin ————— H. Alford
8. Novelties
9. Entrance and March of the Peers from "Iolanthe" ————— A. Sullivan

Service Station Has New Management

D. J. Alvis and J. B. Stephenson of Roby have bought the service station at the corner of Panhandle and Garza streets from A. J. Kahlich and are operating the business. They came up last week and looked over the situation, and thinking it a good looking business in a good looking town, they consummated the deal and took charge Monday.

Ramirez Hi-Y Speaker At Older Boys Conf.

Leroy Ramirez, Slaton High school student, will be Slaton's speaker in the contest to be held in connection with the Older Boys Conference of the Hi-Y organization in Northwest Texas. Ramirez was selected in a competitive try-out at the high school this week.

Mrs. J. C. Smith of Lamesa, has been a guest in the home of her mother, Myra Thorn.

RECORD CROWD ATTENDS ANNUAL C. OF C. BANQUET

Slaton Cattle Are Billed To Packing Company In Ohio

Pete T. Gentry Saturday billed three carloads of fat Herefords to Voldecker Packing company in Pequia, Ohio. The animals, fattened and finished in Slaton pens, averaged 1550 pounds and brought six cents.

Peyton Packing company of El Paso had 3,746 head of Hereford cattle in Slaton pens this week, Plains Grain and Heads Handling company where 127,100 pounds or approximately 65 tons of feeds are mixed and hauled to the feeding pens daily, had 186 of its own cattle in the pens; Babicora Development company of El Paso, owned by William Randolph Hearst, world-famous newspaper magnate, still had 1,432 feeders to be shipped at the end of a 100-day feeding contract. Birmingham and Nash, South Texas feeders, with 589 head remaining, bring the total for the week to 6,017 in the pens with capacity of 7,000 at present.

On an average 200 cattle per week are being shipped mostly to Ft. Worth, Kansas City and Oklahoma City. No part of the mixed feed ration, except syrup, is produced anywhere else other than in Slaton's immediate farming areas.

Post and Southland Chapters Guests of Local O. E. S.

Slaton Chapter No. 585 O. E. S. met in a regular meeting Tuesday evening, January 24, at the Masonic Hall with Alice Mae Stewart, W. M., presiding.

Edith Cramer, D. G. M., was presented in the East, and the Degrees were conferred on Mrs. Temple Gattis.

Post Chapter No. 206 and Southland Chapter No. 773 were guests of the evening.

The District Two study club of Slaton recently organized, will meet 1st and 3rd Fridays in the Masonic Hall at 7:30 p. m. All O. E. S. members are urged to attend these classes and visiting members welcome.

Fortytwo members attended the meeting, and Elma Landreth received the attendance gift.

After the program, a delightful social hour was enjoyed in the dining room.

Truman Shelton to Play At State Band Clinic in Houston

Truman Shelton, clarinet soloist and captain of the Slaton High School Band, with Director Jim Nevins, will go to Houston February 2, 3, 4 to take part in the State Band Clinic. Shelton has been chosen to play in the picked band that is a feature of the Clinic. The band is made up of outstanding musicians chosen from the various high school bands in the state and will be directed by noted directors from all parts of the United States.

Scout News

Boy Scout Troop 29 of Slaton met Monday instead of Wednesday night, the regular meeting date, because of the Scout Banquet at Lubbock. We carried our meeting on as usual by having the business session, then playing games. After adjournment a few more games were played. We had a very large attendance, only three or four members being absent. Plans were then completed for the Court of Honor which was held Thursday night, the twenty-sixth. C. L. R.

CORRECTION.

The advertisement last week of McGinnis Modern Inn on Highway 84, south of Slaton erroneously announced that the hours were ten o'clock P. M. until—The hours are ten o'clock A. M. until—, as indicated in the corrected ad in this week's columns.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wilson have gone to Mineral Wells for a vacation from winter at the popular mid-Texas health resort.

Let Our Want Ads Do Your Work.

Largest number ever to attend the annual banquet here crowded the community club house Tuesday at the 7th annual gathering of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce and Board of City Development. Approximately 150 persons were served by the West Ward-Junior High school Parent-Teacher association, said Raymond Lee Johns, secretary-manager.

President Fred H. Schmidt presided as toastmaster. Rev. J. Paul Stevens, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, gave the invocation.

Strange Is Speaker

W. T. (Tanlac) Strange of Lubbock, a former Big Spring Chamber of Commerce manager, was the principal speaker. "The chamber of commerce is one of the outstanding organizations of any community," he said. "Men and women in business who do not participate in its activities are like the hitchhiker in a community, riding on another's work."

Strange told the story of the old father, who, on his deathbed, called his seven sons about him, gave them a bundle of seven sticks and asked them to break the bundle. They were unable to do so. Taking the bundle apart, the old man broke them one by one, telling his sons that united they would not be broken, divided they could. He cited the seven sticks of a community as, city government, county government, schools, chamber of commerce, ladies clubs, civic clubs and churches.

Balls Are Announced

J. W. Hood announced that two balls would be held in Lubbock Monday night, proceeds to go to crippled children's work. He urged those present to attend.

On the program were the following, a selected spiritual by Morris Ward, Glen Branaman, Connor and A. C. Strickland; a duo, "Hilo March," by Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Clark on an electric Hawaiian guitar; a Spanish song by Yolanda and Laura Ramirez; an accordion solo by Juanita Elliott, and music by Mr. and Mrs. Clark after the performance. Mrs. Lillian Butler was the accompanist.

Ballots on a list of candidates for members of the board of directors were taken up; the high five of 15 out of 30 names on the ballots will be elected. Report is to be made at the next meeting of the board.

Accomplishments Are Told.

At each plate was a printed program, showing accomplishments of the organization during 1938. Total receipts were \$4,395.34, including a balance of \$726.64 at the beginning of the year; expenditures, \$3,902.83, leaving a balance of \$492.51.

From Lubbock were the following, Mrs. Strange, Gracie Bownds, J. V. Jones and R. D. Shinkle, C. B. Hendricks, president and L. A. Coward, secretary of the Rails Chamber of Commerce also were present.

Palace Gives Potato Benefit Matinee

The Palace Theatre announces in the advertising columns this week a "Potato Matinee," for the benefit of Slaton's needy. For two large mureys you can be admitted to the Saturday morning matinee. See the show and be sure the potatoes are distributed to neighbors who are needy.

J. A. Liles Funeral At Meadow Sunday

J. A. Liles, 51, resident of Meadow for the last fourteen years, died at his home there last Saturday after an illness of more than a year. He had been confined to his bed for the past six months. Burial was from the Meadow Methodist Church, at 2:30 p. m., Sunday afternoon, Pastor Daniels officiating.

He is survived by his widow, three daughters and two sons, his mother, one sister, Mrs. J. W. Cummings of Muskogee, Oklahoma, and four brothers, L. H., of Lubbock, M. V. and Joe, of Vernon, and Dan Liles, of Slaton.

Claude W. Young, Jr. has returned to Ft. Bliss where he is enlisted in the army after spending a month's leave with his parents here.

Just a few days left to pay that poll tax!

Annual Awards Are Presented

G. E. Welch Honored At Scout Banquet

Approximately 450 scouters attended the annual banquet of the South Plains Scout Council to set a record for attendance at Lubbock Tuesday night. The speaker was Clinton P. Anderson of Albuquerque, N. M., former president of Rotary International, past president of Northern New Mexico Scout Council, occupant at various times of numerous important appointive offices and world traveler of considerable extent.

Dr. F. B. Malone of Lubbock and Leslie Pratt of Lamesa were announced as recipients of the Silver Beaver award. It is the highest decoration which a council can give to a volunteer adult leader.

Dr. J. C. Loveless of Lamesa and G. E. Welch of Slaton were named as recipients of the Veteran's award each for having completed more than 10 years service in Boy Scout work. Mr. and Mrs. Welch were representatives at the meeting from Slaton.

Game Preserve is Planned For Buffalo Springs

The Lubbock County Wildlife Planning Board recently organized is working toward the establishment of a game preserve in Lubbock County. The area under consideration is nine miles north of Slaton at the popular recreation place, Buffalo Springs.

The owners of Buffalo Springs have agreed that they will permit a game preserve to be established in their park and will, to the best of their ability, see that there is sufficient cover and food for the birds and will post the property and permit no one to hunt on the property.

Further, Mr. Don L. Jones, Superintendent of the Experiment Station at Lubbock, had agreed to work with the managers of Buffalo Springs in the planting of shrubs and trees and other necessary cover for the game preserve. Mr. Jones desires to carry out some experiments in this area where said experiments will be protected.

A request of the state Game Fish and Oyster Commission to consider the establishment of this preserve was forwarded this week by the secretary of the County Wildlife Planning Board, R. D. Shinkle.

WTCC Fight for Rates Reflected in Congress

Abilene—Work of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to secure equalization of freight rates, started at the Wichita Falls convention last April, already has grown into a nation wide movement. Senators and Congressmen from twenty or more Southern and Southwestern states have organized a bloc in Congress to work for freight rate adjustments recommended by the WTCC in its recent study of the problem. A resolution also recently was passed by the Texas House of Representatives calling on Congress to abolish freight rate discrimination.

Services at First Christian Church

Rev. Patrick Henry, of Ft. Worth, will occupy the pulpit of the First Christian church Sunday morning January 29th, and all the members and the public are invited to attend and hear his message.

Free Canning School At Sherrod Brothers And Carter Hardware

Friday and Saturday afternoons, Miss Lois Thompson, representing Ball Bros. Glass Manufacturing Company of Dallas, will hold a Free Canning School at Sherrod Bros. and Carter Hardware Store. The newest and best methods of canning foods will be demonstrated at this school, and the public is invited to attend. The service is absolutely free.

N. R. Carter, manager of Sherrod Bros., and Carter Hardware and Furniture Company, is in Houston this week to attend the State Convention of Hardware Dealers. Mrs. Carter and children accompanied him to Coleman, where she will visit with relatives until his return.

Can You Spell?

You can get pay for your good spelling. The Slatonite this week starts a misspelled page contest in the interests of its advertisers. See the details on the inside pages of the Slatonite and watch for the bargains offered by Slaton firms. The Palace Theatre is co-operating in this advertising campaign and is giving the tickets that are part of the prizes. Be sure to see "There Goes My Heart," Friday and Saturday.

Idalou Takes Two From Local Cagers

In a three round affray Wednesday night at the high school gym, Idalou's cagers took the headlines from boys and girls, leaving only the Slaton B string with a 13 to ten decision. The heavy team of the boys finished 19-26 in favor of the visitors and the Slaton girls dropped their decision 6-13.

On the B Team, DeBusk counted four points, Grochowsky, Powers and Dickson two each and Blassingame, one. Turner, for the visitors, rang up six, Kelly and Cannon making two each.

First team scoring honors went to Brown of Slaton with 11, Clack got 6 and Gentry 2; for the visitors, Holt, C, made 6 tallies, Holt, D, 7, Burris 6, Tennyson 3, Sage 2.

The Slaton Girls showed a fair defense throughout as measured by the shots the visitors missed but the experience of the golden clad girls outdid the defense and size of the Tigresses. High pointer for Idalou was McMillan with 8, Boyd made 3, and Capshaw 2. For Slaton, Sanders scored four points and Altman 2. The Tigresses will meet the ex-Tigresses at the high school gym tonight at 7:30, while the boys will play at New Deal.

Miss Perdue And Mr. Caldwell Marry

The marriage of Miss Mildred Perdue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Perdue of Wilson, to Edward Caldwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Caldwell of Slaton, took place Saturday at 11 o'clock in the evening at the home of a sister, Mrs. Gordon Burrell, 310 S. 4th St.

Rev. W. F. Ferguson performed a single ring ceremony.

The bride was dressed in two-piece navy crepe dress with Japonica accessories. Her only attendant was Mrs. Gordon Burrell, as matron of honor, who wore teal blue with black accessories.

Carter Caldwell, brother of the groom, served as best man.

Guests were immediate friends and relatives of the couple. Mrs. Andy Caldwell entertained with a dinner at her home Sunday for the couple and friends.

They plan to make their home in Slaton.

MRS. HIGBEE ADDRESSES AUXILIARY

The Slaton chapter of the American Legion Auxiliary met in regular session Monday evening, Jan. 23rd, in the American Legion Hall.

Mrs. Fred Higbee, Lubbock, President of the 19th District, was guest speaker and gave a very interesting talk to the assembly. After the business meeting the Legionnaires were invited to join the group and Mrs. Higbee again gave an instructive message.

A social hour was then enjoyed and a plate lunch served the members and one guest from Lubbock, Mrs. Ernest Wallace.

The Auxiliary is fast growing in interest and membership, but it is looking forward to an even better year than the one just past.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all of our friends everywhere for every deed of kindness shown us during our bereavement and for the beautiful floral offerings.

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**Weekly News Analysis
Sharp Foreign Policy Shifts
Follow Rome Parley Collapse**

By Joseph W. La Bine

EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst, and not necessarily of the newspaper.

International

Why, they did not know, but from every nook and cranny of the world came statesmen bound for Geneva where under leaden skies opened the 104th session of the League of Nations. Spokesmen admitted the League was forgotten in a new era of "power politics" in which four nations (Britain, France, Italy and Germany) appeared destined to guide the world to war or peace. Geneva's convocation would have been dolorous anyway, but on its eve two great statesmen met in Rome and found they could not agree. Overnight, with lightning speed, the forces of democracy vs. dictatorship shifted to more positive, more threatening positions.

When British Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain went to Rome for consultation with Premier Benito Mussolini, he knew his political future hung in the balance. For 18 months he had subscribed to the unpopular course of appeasing dictators. Munich's "peace" treaty had been followed by Italian territorial demands against Britain's ally, France. Invocation of the Anglo-Italian friendship pact had been followed by an even more aggressive Italian participation in the Spanish war. Obviously appeasement was a failure.

When, after two days of conversations, Mr. Chamberlain left for home without an announcement, the world knew what had happened. Appeasement as a peace weapon was abandoned. Britain had straightened up, deciding to lead with her chin instead of the palm of her hand. This news had hardly been flashed before news of resultant developments began flashing back from key world capitals:

BUDAPEST

Almost unnoticed the day Mr. Chamberlain arrived in Rome was the announcement that Hungary had recognized Japan's puppet state of Manchukuo. The past few years have seen Hungary vainly attempting to straddle the fence, keeping peace with Germany and Italy, meanwhile maintaining cordial relations with Britain. But Count Stephen Csaky, foreign minister, has been squinting at new developments with an eye to changing his position. A week before the Rome-London conversations, Poland—Hungary's unofficial ally in eastern Europe—had abandoned her independent position and tightened her bonds with Germany. Count Csaky realized this left Hungary uncomfortably isolated. When news from Rome heralded a sharpened definition of policy between democracies and dictators, Count Csaky decided to cast his lot with dictators. Thus Hungary joined the Italian-German-Japanese pact against communism and made plans to leave the League of Nations. A safe prediction is that Poland will follow suit.

To strengthen the Rome-Berlin axis even more, Italian Count Galeazzo Ciano, Mussolini's foreign minister, is making a tour of the Balkans with special emphasis on Jugos-



HUNGARY'S CSAKY
He chose to follow dictators.

slavia, Hungary and Poland. At the same time German Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop left for Warsaw to talk with Polish Foreign Minister Joseph Beck.

BARCELONA

French sympathies in the Spanish civil war lie with Loyalists; Italy's sympathies—and support—lie with Rebels. This animosity has widened the Rome-Paris breach over Italian territorial demands in Tunisia, Corsica, Djibouti and other French points. Just before Mr. Chamberlain left for Rome, Rebels began a well-timed offensive in northeastern Catalonia, aimed to show the prime minister that Loyalist Spain was weakening and should be sold down the river by democracies. But when Chamberlain refused to concede the point, Mussolini's controlled press announced it would be "absolutely useless to speak of arbitration and mediation"

in settling Europe's problems until the Insurgents won the Spanish war. As if to hasten this outcome, the "Chamberlain offensive" swept into Catalonia and drew near Barcelona. Obviously Mussolini wants to wind up the war, release his troops from Spain and consolidate his position in the Mediterranean in preparation for renewed demands against France. Meanwhile, in Paris Premier Edouard Daladier's Radical Socialist party demanded govern-



VISCOUNT HALIFAX
England will come to the rescue.

ment intervention to prevent a Rebel victory in Spain, arguing that such an outcome would threaten France's Mediterranean communications.

PARIS

There no longer remains doubt that the French-Italian argument will supply Europe with its next crisis. Prior to the Chamberlain-Mussolini conversations it looked like France might have to face this dictator threat alone, thanks to Britain's hesitancy over insulting Germany and Italy. But immediately after the conference British Foreign Secretary Viscount Halifax left for Geneva where he met French Foreign Minister Georges Bonnet. It was authoritatively learned that Halifax assured Bonnet that England will go to France's aid if she is attacked by any other country, including Italy.

Halifax and Bonnet obviously held their meeting in Geneva—just as the League sessions opened—to bolster League prestige and give some semblance of international support to the Anglo-French position.

TOKYO

When London heard that Chamberlain had abandoned his appeasement policy, the foreign office immediately emboldened itself like a youngster with a new slingshot. Looking around for places to drain off a long pent-up wrath, it turned attention first to Japan. Tokyo's conquest of China has been tolerated by Britain simply because a stern position would incur the anger of Japan's anti-communist friends, Italy and Germany.

For some time there have been hints of U. S.-British "parallel action" against Japan for violation of the 1922 nine-power pact which guaranteed China's "open door." But this parallel action has heretofore been one-sided, as witness the huge U. S. credit grant to China compared with Britain's tiny credit allowance. But Washington's strong protest note to Tokyo last December 31 was velvet smooth compared with the protest British Ambassador Sir Robert L. Craigie was called upon to hand Japan after the Rome conversations. Excerpts:

"His majesty's government is at a loss to understand how (former Japanese premier) Prince Kono's assurance that Japan seeks no territory and respects the sovereignty of China can be reconciled with the declared intention of the Japanese government to compel the Chinese people . . . to accept conditions involving surrender of their political, economic and cultural life to Japanese control. . . . For their part, his majesty's government desires to make it clear that they are not prepared to accept or to recognize changes of the nature indicated which are brought about by force."

SIGNIFICANCE

Behind the Mussolini-Chamberlain impasse which precipitated these events was the unseen hand of U. S. disgust over London's vacillating foreign policy. But just as important was London's assurance that the U. S. planned to build up its armed forces under President Roosevelt's two-year, \$52,000,000 emergency defense program. Regardless of the cause, regardless of the resultant consolidation moves by totalitarian states, both France and Britain are inclined to believe they have seen the last of democratic concessions to dictators. The greatest fear is that this new and sensible policy has been adopted too late, that Germany and Italy have attained an undisputable upper hand in the few short months since Munich.

Bruckart's Washington Digest

**Federal Government So Huge
Few Can Grasp Its Magnitude**

Multiplicity of Bureaus and Agencies Demanding Reports of All Kinds Places Tremendous Burden on Business; Many Agencies Covering Same Lines of Business.

By WILLIAM BRUCKART

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WASHINGTON.—Many times in these columns I have written expressions of fear about the size of this thing we call the federal government. It is so huge that few persons grasp the magnitude of the machinery. And it can not be explained satisfactorily. Certainly, one can not say that it is just "so big," and measure it by extended arms. On the other hand, incidents or actions of a unit of the federal government may furnish an indication of the size on the basis of a comparison. Such an incident came in the news recently and, unfortunately, very little attention was paid to it in daily newspapers of the nation.

Here is the basis of comparison, and it tells its own story as to the size of our national governmental machine:

As of July 1, 1938, the director of the census estimated there were 130,215,000 persons living within the continental United States.

During the year 1938, citizens and corporations within the United States were compelled by law or regulation or special orders to file with federal government agencies a total of 135,000,000 reports, information forms, questionnaires, statistical facts and other required statements.

That total is the official calculation by Chairman Stuart A. Rice, of the central statistical board, who had made a survey of all federal agencies upon orders of President Roosevelt. The President wanted to know whether there was a real basis for the thousands of complaints and editorial criticisms about the tremendous burden that has been placed upon every kind of business, including individuals, by their government. The Rice conclusions, however, have demonstrated in an understanding way just what an octopus our national government has become, and it may be—indeed, it is likely—that Mr. Rice has performed a chore here which will mark the beginning of the end of federal government expansion. His findings ought to have that effect, in any event.

Then Began an Expansion of the Federal Government

Shortly after the World war ended and the federal government got back to normal in the matter of size and the functions it was performing, there was a time when the populace raised loud shouts because their government was spending a billion dollars a year. There were some hard times along in 1919 and 1920 and a year or so more, and there was the call of the suffering for help from their national government. There were, too, numerous ideas being fomented and allowed to ferment. Each one contemplated something new in the way of government functions. Well, each one contemplated some additional federal expense.

In this way, there began an expansion of the federal government that has carried on with an ever-accelerating pace until the New Deal took over, six years ago. Then, we really went to town in expanding the number of arms and legs and eyes and ears of the federal government. Yes, and with that expansion there came additional expense—expense, not in millions, but in billions. Recently, you know, President Roosevelt asked congress to appropriate more than \$9,000,000,000 for the government year beginning July 1, 1939. That total is not all. There will be other and additional sums called for as each one of these agencies, or many of them, fails to live within its appropriation and goes back to congress to ask for more money. The relief administration came in a few weeks ago and asked for \$375,000,000 more to run it until July 1 when congress believed in May, 1938, that it was voting enough funds to meet the needs of relief until the coming July.

But to get back to Mr. Rice's survey. I am not informed as to details, or whether the figures have been segregated to show how many of these 135,000,000 reports are filed with each of the several agencies. Certain of the great offenders in the matter of demanding reports can be enumerated, however, to show the trend. It is necessary obviously in some cases for an agency of the government to have all details of businesses over which it has supervision; yet, I can not help wondering whether it is necessary to have such supervision in the first instance.

How Many of These Agencies Can We Get Along Without?

Hence, the Rice survey calls attention to something much deeper than just the burden that government places on its citizens. It suggests the question: how many of these governmental agencies and their functions can we do without? How many can be abandoned with benefit, both in the matter of sound government and in the elimination of useless expense to the taxpayers

and the individuals or corporations required to meet government demands? My guess is that at least a third of our present government structure is of no value; that at least that portion could be eliminated and everyone would be happier, and that if a large chunk of these functions were forgotten, living wouldn't be so complicated and certainly not so costly. It must be remembered that every time cost of government is increased, there is more than the outlay for government expense involved. Every time a government agency gets slimy fingers into business, just then does there arise an added cost of living.

It is not hearsay with me when I say that high pressure groups force additional government expenses upon the nation. I have watched their operation year after year. I have sat in the galleries of congress and observed the operation of lobbyists who have checked and rechecked their lists of members; I have seen their propaganda, their threats of dire consequences at the polls and I have seen cowardly senators and representatives capitulate to the pressure. A million or so, or several hundred millions, are voted; a new federal agency is created and starts spending money. The personnel that gets on the payroll at the start begins immediately to look for ways to keep its jobs and the agency establishes a "liaison" with congress in order that congress can be "informed."

There are 20 or 30 boards and bureaus and commissions in the government today that were created for "temporary" purposes, but which continue to convince members of congress that unless the agency is continued thousands of persons will suffer—maybe die.

Too Much Burden Placed On Every Kind of Business

Surely, Mr. Rice has corroborated the contention that government is placing too much of a burden on every kind of business by demanding and obtaining all of these reports—daily, weekly, monthly, annually. Of my knowledge, I can point to a hundred small businesses that have had to hire extra accountants and other experts to do nothing but make out reports to the federal government—and answer correspondence from some squirt here in Washington who tells them they have not filled in the proper items on line 87, etc. It has happened to me, personally, more than once, and all there is to my office is myself and my secretary.

I imagine that farmers got a taste of this business of reporting to Washington in connection with the agricultural adjustment program. In wandering around the department of agriculture I have seen hundreds of persons checking and rechecking farm contracts, reports of agents and inspectors, county committees, etc. Those farmers who did not encounter demands for statements about this, that or the other still have something to which they can look forward, because they will get such demands sooner or later.

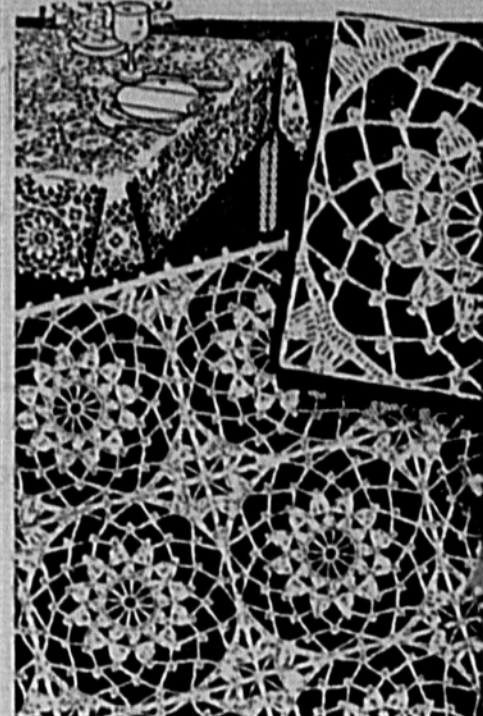
Like the government machine itself, I can not help puzzling as to what 135,000,000 reports mean. Of course, it can be said that it is one report for every man, woman and child in the nation, but it is not a true perspective. There are, of course, many millions of persons who make no reports to the government in Washington. That means others must make many reports.

Why So Many Different Agencies Doing Same Work?

From the standpoint of effective administration—assuming that many of the government activities are proper—why is it necessary for the government to have 11 different agencies interested in housing? Why should the departments of commerce, labor, and agriculture, as another example, be asking the same business man to make reports to each one on the same subject? Why should there be a federal deposit insurance company, a board of governors of the federal reserve system and a comptroller of the currency all concerned with one industry—banking? Why should each of these agencies have examiners or investigators, doing very much the same thing, making investigations and examinations and reports to their respective agencies? And I forgot this one: the securities and exchange commission also horns into bank management every now and then!

Aside from these types, there is the ever-present taxing authority. Now, there must be taxes and they must be collected and it must be admitted that not all taxpayers are honest. But hundreds of tax investigators are going around and around and undoubtedly they get their feet tangled up with other investigators and examiners. One wonders where the end is.

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DOAN'S PILLS

BOARD of CITY DEVELOPMENT and CHAMBER of COMMERCE NEWS

RAYMOND LEE JOHNS, MANAGER

(held over from last week)

In order that we might tie our column more closely with the theme back of the last issue of the Slatonite, we are going to give you a few "Brief Facts About Slaton" that perhaps you have not had called to your attention. DID YOU KNOW THAT—

Slaton is terminal headquarters for 1,100 miles of railway routes in West Texas? The Santa Fe division here constitutes the largest from the standpoint of mileage in the entire system? The West Texas Cotton Oil Co. produces 50 cars or 400,000 gallons of oil annually and 10,100 tons of tansed cake?

Little numbering 1,500 and belonging to William Randolph Hearst, famous newspaper magnate, were fed out in Slaton stock pens this fall, as were 2,000 head belonging to the same man in 1937?

Union Compress and Storage Co. handled some 125,000 to 150,000 bales of cotton during the 1937-38 cotton season?

Slaton has a fireproof hospital costing \$40,000? A community club house costing \$20,000?

Slaton has numerous civic and social clubs, many of which have their own equipped club houses?

Slaton has three underground wells with a pumping capacity of 1,100 gallons of water per minute? Two new diesel motors in the water system that will save the city an estimated \$3,600 yearly? The wells have a potential volume of approximately 2,000,000 gallons of 99 per cent pure water daily?

Slaton has 39 teachers employed in its public schools? A scholastic enrollment of 1,200? Slaton High school has 4 affiliated courses?

More than 30 Slaton boys and girls attend Texas Technological college?

Slaton has a new highway survey promised by the State Highway Commission?

Slaton has approximately 65 blocks of street paving?

An allotment was recently made by the Federal government of more than \$42,000 for additional street improvements?

Slaton has signs scattered along the route to Abilene advertising the City? Slaton High school band has won high honors in national contests the past two years?

Annual payrolls in Slaton total more than one million dollars?

AID IN SCHOOL BAND WORK

Open Letter To The Public: Directors of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce in regular meeting, Tuesday evening, January 10, 1939, at 7:30 in the city hall, deemed it advisable that because of some apparent local misunderstanding a statement from this body should be issued at this time that absolute facts according to record might be furnished the public.

Slaton High school band was started, according to our records, in late May, 1934. From that date to the first of January, 1935, chamber of commerce expenditures toward support of that organization amounted, for salaries, instruments and music, to \$381.88. During 1935, trips amounting in cost to \$67.82 were added to the program and chamber of commerce allowance that year reached \$652.07, with a motion carried sometime during the year to make an allowance of \$400, for more instruments, which property was to belong to the chamber of commerce and board of city development for use by the high school band.

That the band might be well equipped with music and instruments, the chamber of commerce expended during 1936 a total of \$573.82 for those items, plus \$1095.30 more for salary of the band director, band trips and other miscellaneous items, making total expenditures during 1936 reach \$1,669.12. Also during 1936 a loan of \$250 was made to the Slaton Band Board of Control, which was repaid during 1937. Allowances for additional band equipment, trips and salaries amounted to \$1,000 in 1937. Some of the 1936-37 support also was designated for new uniforms for the band.

During the year just closed \$60 was paid by the chamber of commerce each month toward the director's salary and \$250 was allowed the Band Board of Control to help defray other expenses, making a total allotment of \$300 during 1938.

Because of insufficiency of funds at the present time for allotment of the \$200 item toward maintenance, members of this board constituting a quorum, and voting in regular session deemed it necessary to discontinue that sum, but maintained that this organization is, however, able to con-

tinue so long as it shall deem advisable, payment of \$60 per month, or \$720 per year, toward the salary of a band director. Following is a list of pledged expenditures during 1938 of all organizations in Slaton, outside of the Band Mothers' club, toward support of the Slaton High School band and its director: Slaton School Board — \$970.00 per year.

Director's Salary at \$60 — \$720
To Band Board — \$250
Total — \$970.

Chamber of Commerce — \$720.00 per year.
Director's Salary at \$60 — \$720
City of Slaton — \$610 per year.
Director's Salary at \$30 — \$360
To Band Board — \$250
Total — \$610.

We are behind the band one hundred per cent and respectfully pledge our financial support to the extent of what we deem justifiable under the circumstances. Our organization pledges its further support in publicizing the band and extending its good-will influence in behalf of that unit of our school.

Respectfully submitted for publication in the January 13 issue of the Slaton Slatonite, with best regards, by—

Yours very truly,
Slaton Chamber of Commerce and Board of City Development.

Slaton Boys Will Attend Hi-Y Conf.

Wayne Liles, second vice president of the Northwest Texas Hi-Y organization, and J. G. Wilhite, local sponsor will lead a group of Slaton boys to the Annual Northwest Texas Older Boys' Conference to be held at Amarillo, February 3-5. The distinctive leadership of Western boys in religious activities is noted by officials of the group as indicated below.

Boys of high schools of Northwest Texas top the nation in Hi-Y religious activities, says Grover C. Good, State Older Boys' Conference Executive of Texas and Oklahoma. The boys of the towns north and west of Fort Worth, Texas met in Cota Canyon in September as they do annually to train for the year's Hi-Y programs.

While in this annual Hi-Y Training Camp, these Hi-Y boys selected their Older Boys' Conference theme, "Finding Christ in the Boy Next to Me." And according to their State Director, this is the most religious of all themes. Mr. Good is a reliable source as he has been a director of this work in the Southwestern States for nearly a quarter of a century, fourteen years of that time in this particular district.

Hi-Y boys and their friends in 50 towns are promoting their annual Older Boys' Conference to be entertained in Amarillo, February 3-5, 1939. The 38 clubs of this district of Northwest Texas are sponsoring this Conference, but they are inviting "purposeful" boys of the high school age to attend.

The conference delegates will be entertained in the homes of the Christian people of all of the churches of Amarillo. The high school building and all equipment and heat and light, etc. are at the disposal of the conference authorities for the three days of the conference.

Future Farmers Activities: Thirty thousand yards of terrace and contour lines for farmers have been run by the members of the Slaton chapter of Future Farmers during the last two months. There are calls coming in every day for more work of this kind.

The past week two basket ball teams representing the chapter participated in a Future Farmer tournament at Roosevelt. The Senior team won second place and brought home a banner signifying the fact.

Just before the holidays J. W. Martindale, Clyde Cooper and Lester Turner represented the local chapter in district contests held at Lubbock. J. W. and Clyde won first place in the One Act Demonstration contest. They showed how to prune and care for shade trees. Lester was fourth in a group of seven boys in the Essay contest.

One objective of the chapter for the year is to plant and encourage the planting of native shrubs on the home grounds. In keeping with this idea the boys have fifty Red Bud bushes that they would like to sell. The prices range from twenty-five to fifty cents each. The Red Bud is native to Texas, blooms early in the Spring and is a favorite with all who

have seen it in full bloom. Any one desiring one or more of these shrubs should get in touch with our advisor or a member of the chapter.

Basketball Girls Go To Tournament

The girls' basketball teams went to Post January 20 and 21 to play in a tournament. The A team defeated the Graham A team 31 to 16 Friday afternoon. The lineup for Slaton was: Forwards; Marie Sanders, Vola Maye Hughes, Ora Belle Byers, Bobbie Tucker, and Eleanor Altman. Guards: Florence Holcomb, Alma Kitten, Lucille Shelton, and Ollie Ray Tucker.

The "B" team played Tahoka Friday night but was defeated 19 - 16. The game ended with a tie and there were 3 extra minutes of play, but Tahoka got the ball which enabled them to make 3 points. Playing on the Slaton team were: Forwards, Adelle Jenkins, Peggy Walters, Mary Culver. Guards: Billie Bollinger, Mary S. Joplin, Yolanda Rameriz, and Augusta Williams.

The "A" team played Idalou Saturday but were defeated 28 - 6. After the half, the Idalou girls made only four points, due to the strong defence that the local girls put up.

The girls are going to play Idalou Wednesday night and Justiceburg Friday on the local court. There will probably be a double header Friday night with Tahoka or the Ex-Tigresses. They would like to have a nice crowd out to witness the game.

Tigers Take Thriller From Cooper 28-23

The Tigers took the Cooper quint for a cleaning Saturday night at the Cooper gymnasium, where a series of games were being played, among them the flashy Hill Billies from Arkansas.

The team has engaged in several court battles with neighboring High schools and have come out on top in 75 per cent of them. A good average so far. The boys have played Post twice, New Deal, Cooper and Ralls.

Members of the team are as follows: Bill Clack, center; Nub Gentry, guard; J. B. Ward, guard; Dink Stotts, forward; Jack Brown, forward.

Second team includes: Leon Grochowsky, center; Earl Blasingame, guard; Leon Powers, guard; W. H. Mudgett, guard; Curley Martindale, forward; Emery Clifton, forward; Bob by Stotts, forward.

Coach Miller's boys play ball the hard-fast way and like it. This week they tangle with Ralls, and Idalou. Come out and support your team. They need it.

New Member Elected To Tigers Cage Staff

The Tiger's Cage Staff lost two members at mid-term—Warren Tabor, business manager, and Lanis Hope, circulation manager.

Waren was graduated at mid-term. Lanis has moved to Berger to assist Mr. Rowe in his new position.

The Staff had a special meeting to select members to fill these vacancies. Alma Kitten was selected as circulation manager. Miriam Meading was removed from the duty of art editor and made business manager.

The office of art editor was abolished as the Tiger's Cage had little use for it.

Band Concert To Be Presented Jan. 31

It was learned today from Mr. Nevins, band director, that Slaton High school band would present its first concert of the year on Tuesday night, January 31.

There will be several contest numbers, ensembles, novelties and solos presented on the program.

This will be the first concert conducted by the new band director.



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Nevins Succeeds Clyde Rowe As Band Director



Mr. James E. Nevins, for the last 5 months band director at Ozona, Texas, succeeded Clyde Rowe, as director of music in Slaton High school, Monday, January 9th.

Nevins graduated from Texas Technological College with a music major in 1938. He had previously attended Hardin-Simmons University, McMurray and Texas A & M College. He graduated from Abilene High school in 1934.

Nevins comes to Slaton highly recommended by D. O. Wiley, director of music at Texas Tech, Mr. Bynum, Director of music in Abilene High school, and Joe L. Haddon, local orchestra director, and director of Junior High school band, Lubbock.

Nevins has stated that he wishes to organize immediately a beginners' band, and would appreciate anyone interested in band to please contact him immediately.

Hugo Heinrich And Miss Grossman Wed

Mr. Hugo Heinrich and Miss Genevieve Grossman were united in marriage on the morning of Tuesday, January 17th at 9 o'clock in the Catholic church at Plainview; Father Bosen reading the impressive marriage ceremony.

The bride was attired in a long, fitted gown of ivory satin with a short veil and carried a bouquet of roses. Miss Marie Grossman, sister of the bride, and bridesmaid, wore a similar gown of blue satin with a bouquet of carnations. Mr. Willie Heinrich, Slaton, served as best man for his brother.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grossman, near Kress. Slaton guests were Erwin Heinrich, Edgar Heinrich, Messrs. and Mesdames E. K. Heinrich and family, parents of the groom; H. C. Heinrich and family; Victor Heinrich and family; Oscar Buxkemper and

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family; Rudolph Bednarz and family; and Rose Kahlich.

The bride and groom left immediately for an extended honeymoon in South Texas and the Gulf coast. Upon their return to Slaton, where Mr. Heinrich is associated with his brother in the Heinrich Bros. Service Station, they will make their home at Porter's Court.

SHOWER AT CLUBHOUSE HONORS MRS. CHARLES MORRIS OF FT. WORTH

Mesdames Estill Williams, Ralph DuBoise, Browne Clark, and Odell Hubbard were hostesses with a shower Friday afternoon, January 20th in honor of Mrs. Charles Morris, Ft. Worth, nee Katy Reese, daughter of Mrs. E. G. Reese, Slaton.

The club room was beautifully decorated with flowers and an interesting program was given by Betty Lou Turner at the piano; Juanita Elliott, accordion solo; Jimmy Jean Guinn, and Wilda Ruth Hannah, readings.

Mrs. Reese accepted the many gifts by proxy in the absence of her daughter, who was unable to attend.

Refreshment plates carrying out the Valentine motif were served to about 30 guests, including an aunt of the honoree, Mrs. Doherty of Amarillo.

Mrs. Reese left Saturday evening to take the gifts to Mrs. Morris, who has made her home in Ft. Worth for the past two years.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wicker, accompanied by Mrs. Bessie Donald, attended the inaugural services in Austin Tuesday.

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DALLAS ANGLER RINGS UP EARLY RECORD; CATCHES SEVEN-POUND BASS AT BUFFALO SPRINGS

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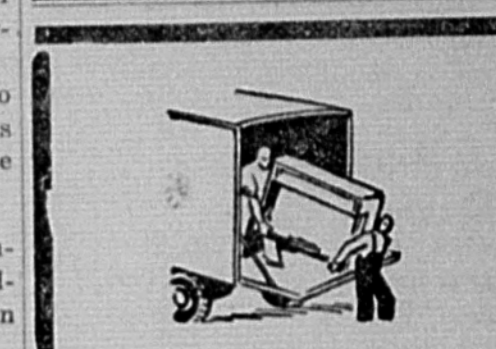
H. W. Thomps, best fisherman from Dallas, displayed a seven-pound bass from Buffalo Lake fishing grounds.

Miss Elsie Seiwert, of Southland had her tonsils removed at the Loveless-Groshart Clinic last Thursday.

Frank Wright, Jr., underwent a tonsillectomy at the Loveless-Groshart Clinic Monday.

Clem Kitten, employee of Carter's Hardware, is ill at this writing at the home of his parents.

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Senator Nelson Already Active

Austin—A bill to allow Texas Technological College to build new dormitories and buildings by pledging the revenues from those buildings this week has been introduced in the Texas Senate by Senator G. H. Nelson of Lubbock.

In addition to this Measure, Senator Nelson introduced a bill strengthening the laws governing mutual assessment life insurance companies to protect policyholders.

Senator Nelson was named chairman of the judicial districts committee by incoming Lieutenant Governor Coke Stephenson, and was made vice-chairman of the commerce and manufacturing committee.

He was made a member of the powerful state affairs committee which will consider all taxes, old age pension proposals, changes in the liquor laws, and other measures of statewide importance.

Other committees of which Nelson will be a member are counties and county boundaries, criminal jurisprudence, education, highways and motor traffic, representative districts, senatorial districts, and state institutions and departments.

Rev. J. Paul Stevens Will Review Book

The Ladies Auxillary of the First Presbyterian church announces that Rev. J. Paul Stevens, their pastor, will review the noted and popular "The Horse and Buggy Doctor" by Arthur E. Hertzler in the church, the night of Thursday, February 9th at 7:45.

Everyone is urged to come hear this splendid and entertaining discourse upon one of the most talked of books of the past few years. The small admission charge will benefit the Ladies Auxillary.

Carruth Family Attend Inauguration

(held over from last week)
Mrs. H. L. Carruth and son, Herman, were in Austin for the inauguration and report the most beautiful sight they saw was the capitol building just after sunrise with the clouds breaking away just after a rain. After going through the capitol building and the university grounds they went on to the stadium and saw the thirty-five different bands parading in all their splendor.

The colorful university band rendered special music during the entire afternoon. After the songs by the band, the inauguration ceremonies began, which they thought very impressive; especially Governor O'Daniel singing "Beautiful Texas" led by the Hill-Billy band; and the assembly singing the Old Rugged Cross; and the nineteen cannon salute given in honor of Gov. O'Daniel with the squadron of airplanes flying in perfect formation. After the ceremonies there was great difficulty getting a taxi, but finally they got a real fresh air taxi similar to the one of Amos and Andy. They went thru the capital grounds, the Governor's mansion and witnessed the huge parade which was so colorful with so many bands participating. Mrs. Carruth said she enjoyed very much meeting Mr. Chas. A. Mattson, the Santa Fe traveling passenger agent who extended every courtesy and assisted them in all ways possible. Herman brought home a bushel of grape fruit that was awarded him at the stadium.

They were very enthused over the entire trip and it will remain one of the most thrilling episodes in their experiences.

Mrs. C. W. McDavid of Waco and little son who have been visiting Mrs. McDavid's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brewer left for home Thursday.

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Twenty-five years of service with Texas A. and M. College earned the congratulations of fellow workers for five agricultural workers of the institution as the college family held its annual Christmas dinner December 17.

The five were M. K. Thornton, J., agricultural chemist of the Extension Service and formerly connected with the teaching division; Geo. W. Johnson, district agent of the Extension Service; Dr. H. Schmidt, chief, veterinary science, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station; R. E. Dickson, superintendent of the Spur Agricultural Experiment Sub-station; and Dr. S. W. Bilsing, head of the department of entomology of the College.

Each of the five has made major contributions to the cause of agriculture. Thornton is noted for his researches in cottonseed oil derivatives, his work in tanning leather, and is an authority on the minor soils elements. Johnson served as a county agricultural agent in the early days of the Extension Service and since has directed the activities of field agents in various sections of the state.

Dr. Schmidt is credited with solving the puzzle of loin disease, one of the major diseases of cattle on the Coastal Plains, while Dr. Bilsing, in addition to serving for many years as professor of entomology, is recognized as the authority on the pecan nut case bearer.

Dickson was an outstanding research worker in the field of grain sorghum investigations even before he began his pioneer work in the field of soil and water conservation. His work in this line is generally acknowledged as the foundation on which present-day conservation measures are erected.

Posey Paragraphs

Lorene Gentry, Correspondent
(held over from last week)

The Posey W. M. S. met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. G. G. Green of Slaton. The members rejoined the society and made their pledges for the new year. Rev. Aubrey Ashley led the Bible Study. Members attending were as follows: Mesdames T. A. Johnson, S. N. Gentry, H. D. Bentley, Aubrey Ashley, Monroe Brieger, Carl Miller, J. M. Morrison, J. M. Shafer, and O. R. Williams. The society will meet on January 24, with Mrs. H. D. Bentley.

The Saturday night Bible Study under the direction of Rev. J. R. Goodan of Lubbock was well attended Saturday night. Services are held each Saturday night at 7:00.

The Posey 4-H Club boys and girls met in a joint meeting Friday, January 13, at the Posey School House. Miss Elizabeth Brooks, Assistant County Home Demonstration Agent, and Mr. Jno. W. Palmore, Assistant County Agent, were present. Mr. Palmore gave a demonstration on "Culling a Flock of Hens." Sponsors at-

tending were: Miss Laura Hard, Mrs. Wesley Gentry, Mr. H. D. Bentley, and Mr. James Grinstead. Members of the girls' club attending were: Ruth, Imogene, Irene and Louise Gentry, Rachel Gehbert, Beatrice Burns, Vernell Campbell, Juanell and Nadine Hart, Mary Alice Johnson, Marjorie Ehloe, and Annie Mae Bevel. Josephine Kempf and Arline Kitten were new members. Boys attending were: Chas. Gentry, Bud and Melvin Johnson, Harold Grinstead, James Vannoy, Clifford Behlen, Harold Morrison, and Andrew Loke. Juanell Hart was elected candidate for a Gold Star girl to represent the local girl's club.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shafer celebrated their twenty-third wedding anniversary Sunday in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Monroe Brieger, and family of Roosevelt. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Behlen celebrated their silver wedding anniversary at their home Sunday. Relatives of Posey and Slaton attended.

Sunday School Sunday morning was well attended. Two new members and three visitors were present.

Santa Fe Booklet Gives Canning Facts

The history and development of the widespread canning industry is illuminatingly depicted in a booklet entitled "Delicious Foods in Tin and Glass," published by the Santa Fe Railway.

The booklet also points to the railway's part in aiding the industry to far flung markets. Attractively illustrated, it carries the reader from the first practical attempt to preserve foods in 1782 down to the present day when virtually every table staple is placed under glass or tin.

MRS. CARRUTH ENTERTAINS ON HUSBAND'S BIRTHDAY

(held over from last week)
Mrs. H. L. Carruth gave her husband a surprise birthday party Saturday evening at their home at 335 So.

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5th street. The feature entertainment of the evening was Mr. Ben Cooper, dressed as a colored woman and upon the arrival of the family from town, who presented the gifts to Mr. Carruth. Then the hidden guests entered singing "Happy Birthday to You."

YEAR BOOKS GIVEN POSEY 4-H CLUB

(held over from last week)
The Posey 4-H Club met in regular meeting January 13 at the school house.

All club members received their new year books for 1939.

The subject of the demonstration was "Are My Hens Star Boarders?"

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Plans were made to have a family fun night once a week.

Mrs. Wesley Gentry, sponsor and Miss Laura Hard, leader, and 16 club girls were present.

AMERICAN LEGION AND AUXILIARY

(held over from last week)

Monday night January 23 is regu-

lar meeting night of the American Legion and Auxillary. The Legion Boys plan a very interesting program for all members including talks on the workings of the service committee by Comrade Webber Williams, and the United States Constitution by Comrade Rankin.

The Auxillary will have a special program including a discussion by their 19th district committee woman, Mrs. Higbee. It is desired that all eligibles as well as members be present.

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CHAPTER VIII—Continued

The sun was behind a bank of clouds and a light breeze had sprung up. When they took their places Rex calmly seated himself beside Joan. No need to consider Stuyvesant now, or be jealous of him. Stuyvesant was annexed and labeled as the property of another girl. The talk was general and much livelier than it had been earlier in the day. Stuyvesant and Hale were in high spirits. The others did their best to share the mood.

"It will really be nice to have you in New York," Joan told Hale under cover of the mild discussion between Stuyvesant and Bert. "I'm thinking of lots of things you can do for me. Besides," she added serenely, "I'd rather live in New York than in Chicago or California."

Hale shook his head at her. "You're trying to upset my poise," he said severely. "It can't be done. Besides, my present plan is to die of a hopeless love for you. I can't do that if you keep on encouraging me with these flirtations. I revive every time you smile at me. How the devil can I die if you keep on smiling?"

"Couldn't you give up the funeral and live for me?" Joan wanted to know. But again Hale shook his head at her.

"I will not marry you, Joan," he said firmly. "Neither will I let you marry me. But you're driving me to desperate measures. I think I'll offer my heart and hand in self-defense to Aunt Hosanna. She can protect me."

"I doubt it," Joan said thoughtfully. "She isn't even up to protecting Mrs. Spencer Forbes."

Hale shot a quick look at her. "Just what do you mean by that?"

"Nothing. It's merely one of those enigmatic remarks that keep my friends guessing." She dropped the subject so definitely that Hale almost heard it fall.

The consultation with Doctor Nick Crosby the following Tuesday morning was brisk and business-like. Crosby in his office was a very different person from the chatty man of the world he had been on Mrs. Nash's veranda, during Rex's first meeting with him. At Joan's suggestion Bert had the first appointment.

At Bert's suggestion Rex accompanied him into the private office. It was assumed without discussion that Joan's examination would take more time. All Bert said was that he was nervously run down, and wanted help in upbuilding. Crosby made some tests, asked some questions, gave him some advice, and wrote out a prescription, all inside of twenty minutes. Then Joan went in to the doctor alone, and the two young men waited for her in the ante-room. She was gone three-quarters of an hour. When the doctor had bowed her out of his private office, Rex muttered a word of apology and went into the consulting-room himself. There he faced the doctor expectantly.

"Well?" he asked.

Crosby shrugged.

"Everything in Kneeland's case confirms what you told me in our talk last night. He'll soon be all right, with proper care and treatment."

"And Miss Kneeland?"

"I'm not so sure about her. I don't like some of her symptoms. It's too soon to be definite. I want to watch her a while."

"What do you think the trouble is? Surely you must have some notion."

"I'm holding my notions in abeyance. She may have nothing but a nasty case of indigestion. That can play the very mischief with a patient, once it gets a bad start. I've given her a tonic. I've told her not to eat anything between meals, and to avoid rich dishes. She has no appetite. The tonic may help that. She has been living principally on milk. That's all right for some people, but not so good for others. I've stopped it for the time. I'll talk to you about her in a week or two."

Crosby was crisp, professional and not communicative. His manner suggested preoccupation and an undercurrent of perplexity. Hale drove home in Bert's car with the two patients. It was a shabby affair, but good enough for the appalling roads of the region. Both patients avowed that they liked the doctor.

"He gives me confidence," Joan testified. "He asks some odd questions, though. I'd hate to be his wife and try to have any secrets from him."

The shabby car sank into a deep rut and the occupants groaned.

"I'm the only girl of my set who hasn't a car," Joan said. "That shows how economical I am," she went on cheerfully. "I have no expensive tastes at all. God made me the ideal bride for a young man struggling along on a small income. Think that over, Rex," she added sweetly. "It ought to suggest

a lot of things to an intelligent mind like yours."

"By Jove, Hale, I believe she's proposing to you," Bert exclaimed, with more interest than he had shown since the discussion of the new partnership.

"Not yet. I'm thinking about it and throwing out a few subtle hints," Joan explained.

"Is this maidenly?" Bert asked. He gave the wheel a whirl that lifted Joan from her seat.

"No. It isn't good driving, either. It's too soon for you to get jealous of Rex. He won't have me yet, at any price. I can only live in hope."

Hale said nothing. Girls were inexplicable, he was thinking. Here was Joan Kneeland, making these poor jokes in the presence of a cousin who was still ill and in love with her. It wasn't like her. She wasn't that type. No doubt she was tensed up after her visit to the doctor. Hale rode back to the Camp in silence, hardly hearing the desultory talk of his companions.

CHAPTER IX

The next three weeks' life at Halcyon Camp moved on almost as serenely as Casper Kneeland had once dreamed it would do. Under the care of Doctor Crosby Bert Kneeland was beginning to feel himself again. Joan, too, looked and apparently felt better than before she

though never during the week-ends when he might meet the elder Kneeland. Finding himself alone with the doctor one day before the others had come downstairs Rex hinted that Joan's progress was not as rapid as he had hoped.

"I've no right to butt in—" he admitted. "Just the same—"

"Just the same you're in love with the girl. You're mighty anxious about her, too, as well you may be."

Crosby spoke shortly. His cheerful, sunburned face wore a look of perplexity.

"Just what do you mean by that?" Rex spoke sharply. "Why should I be anxious?"

"Because I'm anxious myself. Because you're perfectly right. The girl is improving, but she isn't coming up as fast as she should. Every now and then, when I'm feeling most encouraged about her, she has a set-back. I'm beginning to think I may have been remiss. If we had been in town I'd have had her x-rayed before this. As it was, I didn't want to drag her to New York in the heat, and there didn't seem any very good reason for it." They were alone on the porch. The doctor had been lounging in the big wicker chair. Now he sat up and looked at Hale almost resentfully.

"All her symptoms might mean acute nervous indigestion, as I've

"Not about her diet," Rex told her. "She's taking a milk nightcap once in a while. I caught her at it one night this week and spoke to her about it the next morning."

"What did she say?"

"Oh, that she had only done it a few times when she was thirsty. She likes milk, it seems. She had been just about living on it this summer till she went to you. She has been brought up on the theory that milk is the ideal food for us all."

"She's got to let me decide that," Crosby said shortly. "I'll speak to her about it."

He had no opportunity to do so that day. Joan didn't come down to tea, and the doctor refused an invitation to stay on for dinner. The little conversation lingered in Hale's mind, however, and when that night he again met Rose taking a thermos bottle to Joan's room he was ready for the encounter. Indeed, he was more than ready. He was ruffled and disturbed out of all proportion to the incident. His eyes had the reddish look they took on in anger.

"Milk?" he asked curtly.

"Yes, sir."

"Did Miss Joan order it?"

"No, sir. I was told to leave it in her room in case she wanted it during the night. She used to have it every night, you know. Now she doesn't often drink it."

"But you leave it there every night?"

"No, sir. Only nights when she doesn't eat much dinner."

"Who told you to?"

"Jane, sir."

Rex took the thermos bottle from the tray and held it in his hand. "I'll take care of this," he muttered, and added more calmly, "Rose, you want Miss Joan to get well, don't you?"

"Oh, yes, sir. Of course I do!"

"Well, the doctor doesn't want her to eat anything between meals. So don't tempt her. Don't leave any liquids or food of any kind in her room after this. Those are the doctor's orders. You won't forget that, will you?"

"No, sir. I'll tell Jane what you say."

Rose spoke coldly. She liked this young man very much, but she had just decided that in this little matter he was exceeding his privileges. Rex smiled at her and took the thermos bottle into his own room.

He left it in the bathroom, and made his night toilet slowly and thoughtfully. He was wrestling with one of the hunches that always irritated him, useful though they had so often proved to be. At last, when he was ready for bed and should have got into it without further hesitation, he abruptly gave up his mental struggle.

He put on gloves, poured the milk from the thermos bottle into a new glass bottle that stood on a shelf, corked and labeled it, and packed it carefully in a small wooden box. He then packed the thermos bottle with equal care. It would reveal a choice collection of fingerprints—his own, Rose's, Jane's, and perhaps others. But he now had in his growing collection the fingerprints of everyone in the house, just as he had bottles and packing cases in which to ship specimens for fingerprinting or analysis. In a household where so many happenings out of the normal had occurred, it would do no harm to take some precautions. He grinned wryly as he took this one. It was time to get out of Halcyon Camp. He was having too many hunches. He was getting morbid. Nevertheless he walked the three miles to the nearest post-office early the next morning, and sent his parcels to their different destinations.

(TO BE CONTINUED)



"She's taking a milk nightcap once in a while."

had put herself into his hands. When Hale pressed her for details of the improvement she said briefly that Doctor Crosby was very satisfactory, and that she was following his instructions. Rex was surprised, therefore, when late one night, during the third week of her treatment, he saw Rose approaching the door of Joan's room with a small tray in her hand. He passed on; then on an impulse, he stopped and retraced his steps. He checked Rose as she was about to enter the room.

"What's that?" he asked, looking down at the tray.

"Just a little milk, sir." Rose was surprised by the question and showed it. Her expression confused the investigator. After all, what right had he . . .

"I thought Miss Joan didn't eat anything between meals," he said, less incisively than he had spoken before. He was amazed by his own persistence, and still more by his resentment of that tray. It was a nice little tray, holding nothing but a napkin and a small thermos bottle.

"She doesn't, usually," Rose admitted. "Only once in a while. Jane said I was to bring this up because she didn't eat much dinner."

Hale nodded and walked on to his room. There seemed nothing more he could do tonight. He would certainly speak to Joan in the morning about that milk.

It would not be easy. His relations with Joan were becoming a trifle strained. She alternately tormented him, teased him, bullied him, and was charming to him. That was all right, of course, if it was the way she wanted to act. But this, too, did not seem like her. He took refuge with Mrs. Spencer Forbes and Bert, both of whom were very friendly, and with Miss Hosanna, who also surprised him at times. She admitted that she was tired. There were days when she was impatient, almost snappish. He suspected that all was not going smoothly between her and Mrs. Spencer Forbes. Mrs. Spencer Forbes, he saw, was closely observing Bert. At times, as she watched him, her pale eyes held something of the look Ainsworth's had so often held when he was observing the humans around him—the look of an interested spectator following a drama.

Crosby had formed the habit of dropping into the Camp at tea time,

said," he went on irritably. "The general condition girls of today get themselves into by the fool things they do passes understanding. She tells me she never went in for much cocktail drinking, but that last winter she smoked a lot—twenty-five cigarettes or more a day, sometimes. She admits that last winter, too, she was going out every night and getting along on five or six hours' sleep. She says she didn't get to bed till three or four in the morning, and that she was usually awake by eight and couldn't go to sleep again. All that would account for the state she's in if she kept it up. But she isn't doing that. She's leading a perfectly healthy, normal life. She's dieting. She has all the air and sunshine and exercise she needs. With her natural constitution, which is fine, she ought to be forging ahead steadily—not up one week and slipping back the next, like the proverbial cat in the well. She has me guessing. But she swears she's taking her tonic and following my instructions."

Six-Hundred-Acre Island Forms From Nucleus of Wreck of Big Sidewheeler

Brandywine island is about 17 miles up the Mississippi river from Memphis, writes Joseph Curtis in the Memphis Commercial Appeal. Although it is on the Tennessee side of the river, it belongs to Arkansas. Off the foot of Brandywine lies Beef Island, or Islands 40 and 41. A small chute separates them from Arkansas, but the ground belongs to Tennessee. At the northwest point of Brandywine is Centennial Island on the Arkansas side and joining it is Island No. 37.

For many years the main channel in the Mississippi river ran on the Tennessee side of Brandywine. Then came Centennial cutoff, changing the channel to the Arkansas side of the island, and, finally almost joining Islands 40 and 41 to the Arkansas shore.

Brandywine chute often gets so low in summer that people walk across it. However, during the high water in the early part of 1937, a current started down the chute which widened it somewhat. River men believe that eventually the main channel will revert to its old course.

Brandywine island was formed

over the hulk of the big sidewheel steamer Brandywine, which burned near the center of the island 106 years ago, resulting in the death of 155 persons. It began as Brandywine Towhead, kept building up until it now is an island of about 600 acres.

Meaning of Gaelic

Webster's dictionary lists the Gaels as the Celtic inhabitants of Scotland, Ireland and the Isle of Man, especially a Scottish Highlander of Gaelic speech; also any member of the Gaelic-speaking branch of the Celts. The Britannica states that the term "Gaelic" in its widest sense is used almost synonymously with "Celtic," and one hears of Irish Gaelic, Scottish Gaelic, etc. The Scottish Gaelic is the form of Goidelic speech which was introduced into Scotland by the Dalriadic Scots from Ireland. There are important divergencies in phonetics and inflections between Irish and Scottish Gaelic. The Gaelic league was founded in 1893 in Dublin, Ireland, to preserve the use of the old Irish language, now the first official language of the Irish Free State.

What to Eat and Why

C. Houston Goudiss Analyzes the Food Values of Nuts; Discusses Their Place in the Menu

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS

THERE is one food that can lay claim to being almost universal. It is eaten with relish by people in almost every quarter of the globe. It forms a main article of diet for the natives of some tropical countries, and is said to have been important in the dietary of early settlers in America. I refer to nuts.

Nuts, of course, are seeds. But unlike most other seeds used for food by man, they grow in a hard shell that does not open naturally when ripe. This forms a sealed package which makes nuts easy to store, and comparatively easy to keep.

A Concentrated Food

Nuts are a highly concentrated food and provide a large amount of food value in a small, convenient form. Once they are shelled, there is very little waste in using them. It has been suggested, therefore, that they might profitably appear in the daily menu far more frequently than they do.



There are many different kinds of nuts, and they vary in composition. Some of them contain large amounts of both protein and fat. Others contain a preponderance of fat, while a third group is starchy.

The protein of many nuts has been found to be rather similar to that in meat and fish. In fact, most nuts are classed as complete proteins, meaning that their protein is of a type which is capable both of supporting growth and repairing worn-out body tissue.

Comparison With Grains

Because they are somewhat similar in nutritional character, nuts have been compared to various grains. In regard to protein, however, they may be said to serve as a supplement to the proteins of some grains.

The high fuel value of many nuts is due to their fat content. Coconuts, pecans and walnuts are especially rich in fat, containing respectively 50.6 per cent, 70.5 per cent, and 64.4 per cent of fat. A few varieties, such as chestnuts and lichi nuts, so popular with the Chinese, are more notable for their carbohydrates. Like most starchy foods, chestnuts are improved by cooking, and therefore, are preferably roasted before eating. Fresh chestnuts contain a little over 42 per cent and dried chestnuts a little over 74 per cent of carbohydrates.

Mineral and Vitamin Values

The amount of mineral salts in nuts varies with the type. Generally speaking, however, nuts are considered a rich source of phosphorus and a good source of manganese and of copper and iron, required for the formation of the hemoglobin or red pigment in the blood.

Most nuts are considered a poor source of calcium; or at best only a fair source of this mineral which is required for helping to build teeth and bones. Two noted investigators, however, determined as a result of careful experiments, that in adults the calcium of almonds was fairly well utilized by the body. It is not as well utilized, however, as the calcium of milk.

Nuts are not regarded as a significant source of any vitamin except B, though some kinds have also been found to contain vitamin A. As they are frequently served in combination with fruits, how-

ever . . . in salads and as desserts . . . the fruit-nut combination usually supplies a substantial amount of minerals and vitamins.

Place in the Menu

Because of their content of protein and fat, nuts are frequently compared with meats and may be used interchangeably with meats. They make a splendid protein food to serve at lunch, supper or even dinner. They are especially good when combined with vegetables, or a carbohydrate food such as rice or noodles, and made into croquettes, patties, and casserole combinations that constitute a one-dish main course.

A Food—Not a Tidbit

Nutritionists are of the opinion that nuts might well constitute a larger part of the American diet . . . chiefly because they are such an economical source of protein and of energy values. Though they can be used for a main dish as an alternative to meat, it is not advisable to allow them to replace milk or eggs.

It is highly desirable, however, that homemakers and their families regard nuts as a food and not as a tidbit to be served at the end of a meal that is already nutritionally adequate.

Thorough Mastication Desirable

It is also important to encourage the thorough chewing of nuts, as this helps to make them more easily digestible. For children, nut butters are especially desirable. Some nuts are also prepared in the form of meal or pastes. In these forms it is not difficult for the digestive juices to penetrate them, and nuts may be considered as easily digestible as other foods of similar composition. Because they are highly concentrated, as we have seen, it is also advisable to include foods containing a generous amount of bulk or cellulose when nuts are included in a menu.

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Lots of people think they can't be "regular" without frequent trips to the medicine chest. "I just dose up and get it over," they tell you. But doctors know they don't "get it over" at all—until they get at the cause of the trouble!

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Rock Garden Advice

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Creeping plants, for instance, should be allowed to make carpets of color in the larger soil pockets. Erect plants may be used in flat spaces. Trailing plants should be allowed to droop over the face of rocks, or they may be placed at the top of a bank or wall.

In smaller crevices, tufted plants with rosettes of foliage and short flower stalks are suitable. Ordinary garden or bedding plants should be eliminated from consideration for the rock garden, it is advised by Harry A. Joy, flower expert.

True rock garden plants grow less than 10 inches tall. Use only low-growing annuals and perennials that grow among rocks in their native haunts—those that belong by nature among stones.

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**MRS. J. B. BUTLER
HONORED WITH SHOWER**
Miss Alma Biggs and Mrs. David
Houston named Miss J. B. Butler, nee
Blanche Hodge, honoree when they
entertained at the clubhouse Saturday
afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock, Jan. 21.
A musical program was given by
Johnny Pearl Peebles and Gordon
Wayne Dally in a violin duo and
Wynona Peebles in a piano solo.
The many beautiful gifts were pre-
sented the recent bride in the form of
a lottery, Mrs. Butler drawing the
lucky numeral that won the prize.
Plate refreshments were served to
about thirty guests, including Mrs. Ed
King of Southland and her daughter,
Helen; and Mrs. Louis Walker of
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**MRS. DOUG. WILSON HONOREE
WEDNESDAY AT CLUBHOUSE**
Mrs. Douglas Wilson, nee Laura
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ly gifts when Mesdames Gordon Bur-
rell, Andy Caldwell and C. D. Young
entertained at the clubhouse Wednes-
day afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock,
Jan. 25th.
A mock wedding was the featured
entertainment, with Mesdames Grady
Wilson and Felix Bolden the princi-
pals. Miss Anna Belle Caldwell
played piano numbers throughout the
afternoon.
At a lace covered coffee table, Mes-
dames Ruth Sparkman and Dale Smith
served approximately fifty guests.
Plate favors were tiny candy hearts,
tied with red and white ribbon, bear-
ing the inscription, "Doug and Laura
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Bride's Book and the many gifts were
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CLINIC ANNOUNCEMENTS**
Born to:
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Buxkemper, a
daughter, Eunice Lee Annie, Jan. 14,
weight 8 1-4 pounds.
Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Bentley, a son,
Allen Duane, weight 7 pounds, Jan.
14th.
Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Dean, Wilson,
a son, James Douglas, weighing
7 1-2 lbs., Jan. 15th.
Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Whisenhunt, a
daughter, Laura Mae, weight 6 1-2
lbs., Jan. 16th.
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Roberts, a son,
weighing 9 lbs., Jan. 21st.
Mr. and Mrs. Olen Hayes, a daugh-
ter, Wynona Sue, weight 8 lbs., Jan.
25th.

**REV. AND MRS. STEVENS
ENTERTAIN INFORMALLY AT
MANSE FOR CONGREGATION**
Concluding a series of informal
gatherings held weekly at the manse,
Rev. and Mrs. J. Paul Stevens, were
hosts to members of the Presbyterian
Church Wednesday evening Jan. 25.
The response to the idea, conceived
to bring the congregation into closer
fellowship, has met with fine coopera-
tion but in the future, when the meet-
ings will be held only once a month,
there is expected an even greater at-
tendance. Inclement weather and an
epidemic of flu has interfered with
many attending that otherwise would
have been present.

**SOCIAL
CALENDAR**

The Win One Class of the Baptist
church will have a social at the club-
house tonight, Jan. 27th.
Mrs. J. A. Elliott will be hostess
to the Civic and Culture Club Satur-
day afternoon, Jan. 28th, and Mrs.
M. A. Pember will lead the program.
The Slaton Art club will be the
guests of Mrs. Lawrence Kent Tues-
day afternoon at 3 o'clock, Jan. 31.
Mrs. Royce Pember will entertain
the Tuesday Luncheon Club at noon
Jan. 31st.
With Mrs. R. W. Ragsdale hostess,
the Wednesday Study Club will meet
Feb. 1st, and Mrs. Tess Brunier will
be the program leader.
The City Line Club will meet at
the Club house Feb. 1st.
Mrs. Ray Ayers will be hostess to
the Thursday Bridge Club Feb. 2nd.
Thursday, Feb. 2nd, the Rotary will
meet at the lunch hour with Roy
Yushick their selected guest.
The Community Club, sponsored by
Mr. Strickland, will have their regu-
lar meeting at the clubhouse Feb. 2.

As We Go To Press
The Fire Department answered a
call to the apartment of D. A. Biggs
at 135 E. Dayton St., Saturday af-
ternoon about 6 o'clock. It developed
that an oil stove had been turned up
too high and caused the smoke that

issued from the kitchen although
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**MRS. KOGER COMPLIMENTED
IN CANYON COMMUNITY**
Mrs. J. A. Koger, Jr., recent bride,
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nesday afternoon, Jan. 18, in the
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each to the Palace Theatre. No strings to the offer, simply list every misspelled word you
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mail or bring to the office of the Slaton Slatonite, Slaton, Texas.
This page will run for four weeks, Jan. 27 - Feb. 3 - 10 - 17, with new words each week and
6 prizes each week. Prepare your list now and mail — this is your chance to be a winner
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The Governing Body of the City of Slaton, Texas, has heretofore ordered that the following portions of streets, avenues and alleys in said City of Slaton, Texas, be improved by raising, grading, and filling and paving and by installing concrete curbs and gutters:

The following:
Garza Street in the City of Slaton, Texas, beginning at the west property line of Seventh Street where it intersects said East Lubbock Street and continuing in an easterly direction along said East Lubbock Street to the west property line of Third Street.

And arrangement for the making and construction of such improvement with pavement of Asphaltic Concrete Bituminous, with one and one-half inches of Asphaltic top on a six (6) inch compacted Caliche Base, has been

made and entered into by the City of Slaton, Texas, and rolls or statements showing the proposed amounts to be assessed against abutting property and the owners thereof have been filed with the City, such rolls or statements showing other matters and things, have been approved, and the City Commission of Slaton, Texas, has fixed a time and place for hearing to the owners of property abutting upon said portions of streets and alleys and avenues and to others affected, at which hearing the amounts to be assessed against the respective parcels of abutting property and the owners thereof for improvement on East Garza Street upon which the particular parcels of property abut, the amounts of benefits to the respective parcels of property by means of the improvements thereto, the regularity of the proceeding with reference to such improvements, the apportionment of the cost of such improvements, and other matters and things will be determined and after such hearing, assessments will by ordinance be made and levied, and such hearing will be had and held by and before the City Commission of the City of Slaton, Texas, in the regular Commission Meeting Room in the City Hall in the City of Slaton, Texas, on the 13th day of February, A. D. 1939, at 8:00 o'clock P. M.

The rolls or statements showing the proposed amounts of such assessments are on file in the office of the City Secretary, and copies thereof are in the office of the Mayor of the City of Slaton, Texas, and open to inspection of any interested parties at any time, and of all said matters and things, all such owners of property, as well as any and all others in any wise affected or interested will take due notice.

Done by order of the City Commission of the City of Slaton, Texas, this the 23rd day of January, A. D. 1939.
(SEAL) E. H. WARD,
City Secretary.

Just a few days left to pay that poll tax!

Club News

Miss Clara Pratt lectured on "Planning the Family Food" at the meeting of the Slaton H. D. Club at the club house January 18th.

A lively skit was given by Mesdames A. R. Keyes, and A. W. Montgomery. Mrs. W. H. Long, past president of the club was honored with a gift of a fountain pen and a birthday cake, that was cut and served with sandwiches by the hostesses, Mesdames Keyes, Carter Shaw and W. H. Crosby.

Guests attending were: Mrs. Geo. Boles; Mr. Long and son; and Mr. Crosby.

Mrs. Long, who is to leave soon, is succeeded by Mrs. Delia Hendrix, as president of the club.

The M. E. Missionary Society met

in their regular business session Monday afternoon, at 3 o'clock in the church. Reports of the officers were heard and Mrs. J. D. Holt led the devotional.

Senior and Junior groups of the Slaton 4H Club met at the clubhouse Friday, Jan. 20, with county club leaders in charge. John W. Palmore, assistant county agent, gave a demonstration on culling poultry. Miss Elizabeth Brooks, assistant home demonstration agent, also attended.

"Home Demonstration Work in Texas" was discussed by the Union Home Demonstration Club members Thursday in a meeting with W. D. Gamble. Mrs. Clifford Young gave a biography of Miss Mildred Horton, vice director and State Agent of Extension work. Others on the program were, Mrs. J. B. Patterson and Mrs. D. B. Thompson.

The January monthly recreational meeting was postponed until first Thursday night in February when it will be a farm and recreational meeting combined.

The Tuesday Bridge Club was entertained by Mrs. Royce Pember, Jan. 24th. Mrs. G. W. Shanks won high score for the members and Mrs. O. O. Crow for the guests. The guest list included Mesdames Fred Enck, Crow, McKee, Groshart, Roy Mack, and Bentley Paige.

Mrs. Claude Porter will be the hostess Feb. 7th.

Mrs. J. H. Brewer was hostess to the Tres Mesa Bridge Club Thursday, Jan. 26th, and had a guest table composed of Mesdames A. L. Robertson, Groshart, K. C. Scott, and R. G. Lovelless.

The Blue Bonnet Club met with Mrs. J. G. Catching Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock with 20 present. Mrs. J. H. Teague, Jr., will be the hostess Feb. 8th.

Mrs. Herschel Crawford was hostess to the Mid-O-Wee Bridge Club Wednesday afternoon Jan. 25th. Mrs. George Lemons won the high score prize of a double deck of cards and the guest list included Mesdames Ed Haddock, Odie Hood, and Lemons.

Just a few days left to pay that poll tax!

AMERICAN LEGION NEWS
Luther Powers Post of the American Legion met in regular meeting at the Post Hall Monday evening, with Commander Arthur Dennis presiding. Routine business was transacted, and the secretary was ordered to secure a subscription to the American Legion Magazine for the High School Library and present it with the compliments of the Post. A short program was given, featuring talks by Legionnaires M. J. Nelson and J. M. Rankin.

The membership committee reported that the Post has reached the quota of forty-five assigned it and that several others will come in to make the roll the greatest it has been for years.

MRS. RANKIN ENTERTAINS JOLLY TIME CLUB THURSDAY

Mrs. J. M. Rankin of South Eleventh Street entertained on Thursday afternoon her social club from Ralls, the Jolly Time Club. Luncheon was served at one o'clock, after which games were played. Members of the Ralls Club are Mesdames L. A. Wicks, I. D. Moore, Jess Knight, L. R. Rutledge, W. L. Smith, E. E. Elms, Dollie M. Ralls, L. H. Thomas, W. L. Betts, Leroy Land, Effie Cadenhead, Dewey Collier, Russell Schudel and M. Prewitt

"ART" DISCUSSED AT JUNIOR CIVIC AND CULTURE CLUB FRIDAY EVE

Miss Ruby Lee Waller was hostess to the Junior Civic and Culture Club Friday evening, Jan. 20, when they met to discuss "Art".

Miss Edith Marrs, chairman of the program, spoke of "Fundamentals of Art," and Mrs. George Lemons, "Life and Works of Two Famous Artists". The hostess served a salad plate to fifteen members.

Mrs. Jack Shepard will be the hostess Feb. 8rd.

Just a few days left to pay that poll tax!

Many Prizes Awarded At Benefit Bridge

Mrs. Vern Johnson, Jr., states that there was hearty and gratifying response to the invitations to attend the benefit bridge and forty-two games held at the Legion Hall Saturday afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock, Jan. 21st.

The grand prize, companion pictures, for high cut, was awarded Mrs. Ed Haddock; others winning high score prizes at bridge were: Mrs. V. Johnson, Jr., vase; Mrs. Lois Stewart, Lubbock, bath powder; Mrs. Walter Hord, compote; Mrs. C. L. Paek, compact; and Mrs. Groshart, costume

Band to Play at WTTA At Lubbock in March

The Slaton High school band has been invited to play at the spring meeting of the West Texas Teachers Association to be held at Lubbock, March 10-11, Superintendent Joe E. Webb announced this week.

The growing popularity of band instruction in the public schools has the eyes of educators turned on the subject, and the outstanding record of the Slaton organization makes the invitation extended only a natural gesture of recognition.

Just a few days left to pay that poll tax!

Band to Play at WTTA At Lubbock in March

The Santa Fe System carloadings for the week ending January 14, 1939 were 18,522 cars as compared with 20,019 in the same week in 1938. Received from connections were 5,098 cars as compared with 4,560 during the same week in 1938. Total cars moved were 23,620 as compared with 24,979 for the same week in 1938. The Santa Fe handled a total of 22,623 cars during the preceding week this year.

Mrs. Chas. Whalen left last week for San Angelo for a few days visit with relatives. She also visited in Red River County before returning home.

What are you waiting for? The ground is soaked, plants are dormant, our stock of plants and shrubs is complete. Do your planting now. Foster Nurseries on West Twelfth. 1p

Just a few days left to pay that poll tax!

Mrs. Roy Lee Williams has returned to her home from Mercy Hospital where she was quite ill with pneumonia.

Dr. Foster, who has been to Denton to be at the bedside of his brother, who has been critically ill of the flu, reports him recovering slowly.

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In the past seven years, night accidents have increased 60 per cent in rural districts, the report says, and only 17 per cent in cities. Adequate lighting and divided highways tend to reduce headlight glare and accidents, the council said. Some states are experimenting with new reflector buttons placed along the side of the road to show the alignment of the highway on curves, hills and other hazardous places.

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By ED WHEELAN

BIG TOP

HAVING KNOCKED MYRA DOWN UNINTENTIONALLY DURING HIS MAD RUSH AFTER THE RINGMASTER, ALTA NOW KNEELED DOWN AND RAISED THE ALMOST UNCONSCIOUS GIRL WITH HIS TRUNK.

OH ALTA, YOU'VE RUINED EVERYTHING!! THEY'LL SURELY GET RID OF YOU NOW!!

WHAT IN SAM HILL IS GOING ON THERE?!!

LOOKS LIKE THE "BULL" IS HELPIN' MYRA CLIMB ONTO HIS HEAD, MISTER BANGS!!

THANK GOODNESS, I'M NOT HURT, ALTHO I GUESS I FAINTED FOR A MOMENT FROM THE SHOCK! ALTA WE MUST PUT UP ANOTHER BLUFF... GET MOVING, OLD GIRL!!

"BUTCH" SNYDER, SUDDENLY SAW WHAT MYRA WAS PLANNING TO DO, AND CALLED TO SOME OF THE OTHER CLOWNS TO FOLLOW HIM -

COME ON, BOYS, WE'VE GOT TO HELP MYRA SAVE "THE DAY"!!

By RUBE GOLDBERG

LALA PALOOZA

Vincent Horns In Again

TONIGHT SENOR GONZALES BREATHES HIS MESSAGE OF LOVE - YOU GALS CAN UNDERSTAND WHAT'S IN MY FLUTTERIN' YOUNG HEART

YOU!

NOW, SIS, DON'T GET EXCITED - LEMME GIVE YA THE REAL LOWDOWN ON GONZALES-

GIMME A CHANCE, WILL YA? WE OUGHTN'T TA FIGHT - WHAT WOULD MAMA SAY?

HERE'S WHAT!

ONE-TWO-

- BUTLER
- CHEF
- MAID
- CHAUFFEUR

By C. M. PAYNE

S'MATTER POP—S-sh! That's a Cartoonist's Secret!

WHATCHA DOIN'?

OH-H, JUST FIXIN' UP A THINK!

FIXIN' UP A THINK?

YESSIR!

I THINK OF SUMTHIN' AN THEN I DRAW LINES AROUND IT

MESCAL IKE

By S. L. HUNTLEY

I HEAR TELL EMORY SLUDGE OVER TO FLADJACK FLATS IS ONE OF ELEVEN CHILDREN

THETS RIGHT-AN' THEY'RE ALL BOYS

THETS WHERE YU'RE BOTH WRONG

TAINT EMORY AT ALL - HITS HIS OLDEST BROTHER!

Lolly Gags

AND YOU LET HIM KISS YOU THE FIRST TIME YOU EVER LAID EYES ON HIM?

HOW COULD I BE SURE I HADN'T SEEN HIM SOMEWHERE BEFORE?

By J. MILLAR WATT

POP—Youthful Scientist

WHAT IS THE MOST PECULIAR PROPERTY OF WATER?

WHEN YOU WASH IT IT GETS DIRTY!

Curse of Progress

MERCY ME! THOSE HOOP DRESSES HAVE TAKEN UP THE WHOLE HOUSE--I DON'T KNOW WHERE I'LL PUT THE REST OF THE GUESTS WHEN THEY ARRIVE!

EXPLAINED

A tourist at breakfast at the picturesque inn asked the proprietor: "Is it true that the duke of Wellington once stayed at this inn?" "Quite true," replied the proprietor. "He slept in the very room you had last night, and, what is more, he used the very same bed." "Ah," said the tourist, "now I know why he was called the Iron Duke."—Tit-Bits Magazine.

Revenge Coming
"Jeepers!" quavered the high school lad, "I'm gonna be initiated into Etta Rho Dent t'night an' I'm scared stiff!" "Why?" asked a chum. "Cause two weeks ago I sold my second-hand car to th' fraternity president!"—Washington Post.

Beyond His Means
"What, you own a whole row of up-to-date houses and haven't got one to live in yourself?" "That's so. You see, I've raised the rent so much that I can't afford to pay it."—Stray Stories Magazine.

HELPFUL

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS

GITS DUTIFULLY AND ENTENTIVELY AS FATHER BE-GINS LECTURE

SEES HIM LOOKING FOR AN ASH TRAY AND SPIS CHEERFULLY HE'LL GET HIM ONE

BRINGS HIM ONE FROM 'THE OTHER ROOM, AND FASHER, CLEARING THROAT.

SAWS EXCUSE HIM FOR INTERRUPTING, BUT HE THINKS HIS CHAIR HAS GONE OUT

AS FATHER RESUMES, WHILE PUMBLING FOR MATCH,

REGURNS WITH MATCHES, AND BRINGS THINGS TO A DEAD STOP

RESUMES ATTENTIVE ATTITUDE, AS FATHER, CIGAR GOING AGAIN.

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By Virginia Vale

IF YOU don't believe that "Motion pictures are your best entertainment," but that only really good pictures can come under that heading, you'll be interested (I think) in knowing which ones an expert has selected as the best of the new crop.

The expert is W. G. Van Schmus, managing director of the Radio City Music Hall, in New York. Mr. Van Schmus is on a spot, always. Visitors to New York, as well as natives, troop to his theater. He can't let them go away saying that the show was good but why in the world did he select that picture to go with it!

Ushering in the new year with "Topper Takes a Trip," co-starring Constance Bennett and Roland Young, he picked "There's That Woman Again," (Melvyn Douglas and Virginia Bruce), to follow it. Then "Trade Winds," (Frederic March and Joan Bennett), "The Great Man Votes," (John Barrymore, Virginia Weidler), "Gunga Din," (Cary Grant, Victor McLaglen, Douglas Fairbanks Jr.), "Made for Each Other," (co-starring Carole Lombard and James Stewart), "Love Affair," (with Irene Dunne and Charles Boyer), and "Stage Coach" (with Claire Trevor, John Wayne, Andy Devine, John Carradine, and Louise Platt).

Each film is scheduled for a week's run. The theater accommodates an audience of more than 6,000 persons; the picture is shown five times a day. It has to be good, you see!

Franchot Tone bobs up all over New York these days; leaving Hollywood certainly didn't mean leaving the limelight. He is appearing on the stage in a new play, doing a

bit of radio work, and recently shared honors with Abe Lyman and Dick Foran as a celebrity at the first of the International Casino's "Sunday Night Informals," dedicated to celebrities.

When J. M. Kerrigan arrived in Hollywood eight years ago he said that he'd stay long enough to play the film role he'd been engaged for and then he'd go back to Ireland. He was then one of the Abbey players.

He's still in Hollywood, (a role in "The Great Man Votes" was the most recent bait), and still thinks that, as soon as he can get away, he'll go back to Ireland.

Edward Small is in favor of giving new people a chance in his pictures. It was he who brought Robert Donat to this country to appear in "The Count of Monte Cristo," and recently he made Louis Hayward a star in "The Duke of West Point."

In his current production, "King of the Turf," starring Adolphe Menjou, it's 15-year-old Roger Daniel who gets the big break. With radio and stage templing movie stars to lose interest in motion picture-making, it's a wise producer who can spot talent and cultivate it—and put it under contract!

By the way, in "The Duke of West Point" you'll see some old-timers—Mary MacLaren, William Bakewell and Kenneth Harlan.

All of the music that Frank R. White, organist on Dr. William L. Stidger's "Getting the Most Out of Life" program, writes for the Stidger hymns must stand up under Mrs. White's "24 hour test."

When he writes a new hymn tune Mrs. White plays it twice on the organ. Then if she's able to play it from memory the next day White feels sure that the tune will remember the tune without any effort. But does he make allowances for the fact that Mrs. White probably has an unusual memory?

ODDS AND ENDS—Joan Fontaine can claim to be one girl in a thousand; the cast of "Gunga Din" numbers about 1,000, and she's the lone female in it.

Gabriel Heatter has a private telephone number, but this host of "We, the People" gives it to so many friends that it might as well be in the phone book.

Lum and Abner frequently telephone former neighbors in Arkansas in order to keep the right vocal inflections for their radio work.

Richard Himber's commitments for this year include three different programs on the three different networks for three different sponsors.

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for January 29

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PETER DECLARES HIS LOVE

LESSON TEXT—John 21:11-19. GOLDEN TEXT—If ye love me, keep my commandments.—John 14:15.

"Lovest thou me?" This is the question our Lord asked Peter. It comes to us today. Do we love our Lord? It is a simple question, but also a very searching one.

"We may know much, and do much, and profess much, and talk much, and work much, and give much, and go through much, and make much show in our religion, and yet be dead before God from want of love.

There is no life where there is no love. Knowledge, orthodoxy, correct views, a respectable moral life—all these do not make up a true Christian. There must be some personal feeling toward Christ" (J. C. Ryle).

The instructive story, the center of which is Peter's declaration of love for Christ, presents a picture of a life of true devotion and service to the Lord we love.

I. Fishing at Christ's Command (v. 11).

Peter had led the disciples in a fruitless fishing expedition (vv. 2, 3). There may have been some unbelieving self-will in his "I go a-fishing." It may also have been the need of food on the part of the disciples who had not yet been sent forth to preach. But in any case they caught nothing until they went to work at the Lord's direction.

Useless and pathetic is the effort of the Church to win men to Christ except as He directs and blesses the work. He knows when, where, and how we ought to fish for men. Let us seek His guidance rather than suffer the disappointment which goes with man-directed campaigns and "drives." As a matter of fact, we need more divine directing and less human driving.

II. Fellowship with the Lord (vv. 12-14).

There are some folk who seem to think that following Christ is a doleful matter, devoid of every pleasant contact. Jesus never taught any such thing. He attended weddings and dinners even in the homes of those despised by men. Remember that He always did it for their spiritual good, not merely for His own enjoyment; and that He always brought the gathering up to His own spiritual level, rather than stooping to any worldly or wicked standards.

Here we find Him with a glowing fire upon which fish is broiling and with bread ready for the hungry fishermen. It is just like Him thus to meet in most delightful and satisfying fellowship those who serve Him. Draw up to the fire, Christian friends who are standing afar off. You may be so timid that, like the disciples, you will not dare to call Him by name (v. 12), but if you will come you will find that the precious fellowship will soon warm your heart.

III. Feeding His Flock (vv. 15-17).

Many (perhaps most) after-dinner speeches and conversations yield little profit. Here is an occasion when such was not the case. One wonders whether we would not be wise to take the suggestion and turn our thoughts and those of our dinner guests to spiritual things. Surely it should be so among Christian friends and in a Christian home.

Three times Peter is asked to declare his love for Christ. Such a public confession was quite in place, before the man who had thrice denied his Lord is restored to a place of leadership. The words "more than these" (v. 15), indicate that Jesus was asking of him a high measure of devotion. It is no more than He has a right to expect of us.

The expression of love to Christ means practically nothing except as it manifests itself in service. We, like Peter, are to be diligent about feeding His flock, whether they be the young and inexperienced lambs, or the mature sheep of the fold. Observe that we are to catch the fish (the unconverted) and feed the flock (the redeemed). Sometimes it seems that we are trying to catch the Christians to forward some scheme of advancement, and failing to win the unconverted, because we are feeding them spiritual food that belongs to the flock of God.

IV. Following Christ to the End (vv. 18, 19).

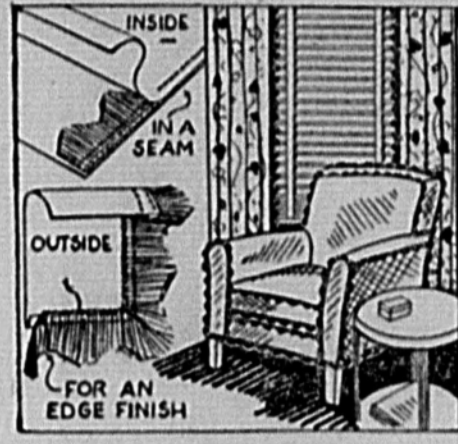
The Christian (and surely the Christian worker) is to glorify God even by his death (v. 19). What a significant reply John Wesley made when his followers were criticized: "At any rate, our people die well."

Peter was to go on to the end, knowing that he faced martyrdom for Christ.

But we are not only called to die like Christians, we are to live for Him. When Jesus "had spoken this, he saith unto him, Follow me" (v. 19). Just as we said that the Church needs more divine directing and less human driving, so we say that the crying need of the Church now is not more leaders, but a greater host of faithful followers of Jesus. Will you, because you love Him, follow Him in life and death?

HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears



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A General Quiz

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2. What does the Statue of Liberty hold in her left hand?
3. What is a barcarolle?
4. Who is the highest paid actress in the world?
5. Did Franz Schubert play the music of other composers?
6. How much will it cost to take the next census?

The Answers

1. Small electric locomotives.
2. A book representing the law.
3. A popular song or melody sung by Venetian gondoliers.
4. Gracie Fields, the British comedienne, makes approximately \$750,000 a year.
5. It is said that there is no record of his playing any music but his own.
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