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Final Contract Awarded in City Hall Re-building

With all contracts negotiated for City Hall construction and remodeling operations, actual work is expected to be resumed this weekend, according to word from J. J. Maxey, city secretary.

The last bid was accepted last Thursday night by the city secretary.

The last bid was accepted last Thursday night by the city commission, and commencement of operations has been held up only by the paper work necessary for finalizing of contracts.

Industrial lighting was authorized at a called meeting of the commission Thursday evening, contract awarded to Kuss Electric in amount of \$2,775.00. This contract was awarded after consideration of costs involved in the original industrial lighting plan as against alternate bids for strip lighting.

One contract change was made Thursday, with Layne Plumbing asking that its plumbing bid of \$1,320.80 (low and

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Magnitude of the cotton crop in the Slaton area is evident even to the casual observer, with the long rows of bales in gin yards and compress warehouses and yards throughout the area, and with a few fields yet to be harvested.

In the top picture thousands of bales are seen grouped on a plot belonging to Union Complex of Slaton, this storage in excess of the warehouse complex housing more thousands.

Below is a field, farmed by Norbert Kitten, that yielded 35 large bales on 12.2 acres. This bumper harvest, on irrigated and fertilized land, is indicative of the yield development practices taking more and more attention locally.

The plot pictured here actually was devoted to an experimental variety developed by Bill Kitten in tests commenced in 1949.

The 35 bales harvested by Norbert Kitten weighed from 520 to 560 pounds each. Fertilizer applied to the land was a formula of acre application of 52½ lbs. nitrogen, 28 lbs. phosphate and 11 lbs. potash, according to Will Ayers, supplier.

A. W. Steffens also has reported a heavy test yield, some 10 bales harvested from eight acres of dryland cotton.



Water Level Checking Underway, Area Wells

The High Plains Underground Water Conservation District, in cooperation with the Texas Water Commission, has commenced measuring water levels in observation wells throughout the Water District.

Measurements will be made on the following locations in the Slaton area:

The Earl Reasoner farm, near Midway, operated by B. W. Reasoner.

The W. T. Menon farm, operated by T. L. Lemon, three miles east of Woodrow.

Three wells are being checked on Section 1, Block 20, six miles west of Slaton on land operated by J. Gamble and

owned by Mrs. A. S. Greene.

Other locations include the M. K. Vivial property, NE¼ Sec. 8, Block 20, operated by V. P. Heinrich;

August Kitten land, four miles west and one mile south of Slaton;

Ray Kitten property, 3 miles west, 1 mile south of Slaton, the SW¼ of Section 31, Block 24;

H. F. Schilling land, R. C. Schilling, operator, 2 miles west, 1 mile south of Slaton;

Florence R. Cobb property, 3 miles east of Slaton, Section 35, W. M. Winn survey.

Annual measurements are made each January when interference from pumping wells is at a minimum.

During the past year, additional observation wells have been selected at strategic points so that in the near future there will be at least one observation well for every 2½ to 3 miles.

The water levels in wells show the extent to which water supplies are depleted by drought or by heavy pumping for irrigation, industrial and municipal

uses, and also the extent to which they are replenished in seasons of abundant rainfall or melting snow.

For the next month, personnel from the Water District and the Commission will be in the field making measurements. Results of this year's measurements will be publicly released by the District in the early spring.

Track Meet Date Is Changed to Feb. 2

The second annual Lubbock Amateur Indoor Track and Field Meet will be held Saturday, February 2, instead of the previously announced January 19 date.

All entries and information will remain the same. This change was made necessary by the examination schedule of the university and college students.

Bank Deposits Spurt in Slaton

Deposits at the Citizens State Bank in Slaton at close of business Tuesday totaled \$5,678,000, fast approaching the record January, 1962 high of \$6,300,000.

Indicative of the seasonal increase in deposits, mainly resulting from cotton harvest economic influence, the January 8th deposit figure was up \$666,458 from the deposit total revealed in the December 31st statement of the bank.

Deposits at the September 28th call date were \$3,498,172. Holding their annual meeting

Tuesday night of this week, officers and directors of the banking firm met, re-electing J. S. Edwards, Jr. as president; H. T. Swanner, executive vice president; T. A. Worley, Jr. as cashier; and assistant cashiers Tommie Wicker and Mary Reynolds.

Re-elected as directors were Clarence Basinger, J. S. Edwards, Jr., H. T. Swanner, R. E. Edwards and T. A. Worley, Jr.

C. F. Anderson and Bob Merrill were named as honorary directors.

Dimes March Gets Underway

The March of Dimes annual drive got underway in Slaton this week with the Centurettes Study Club at the helm, members of that organization mapping plans for the month-long solicitation of funds for the fight against crippling polio, birth defects and arthritis.

Mrs. Wayne Banks is chairman of the club committee engineering the drive, placing special dime collection boxes in business houses of the area and planning special programs,

a Mothers' March and cooperative work with other local organizations. Mrs. Donald Basinger and Mrs. Pat Taylor also serve on the committee. Mrs. Tim Bourn is president of the Centurettes.

A kick-off tea was held at Lubbock Sunday for the county workers, this attended by Mrs. Bourn, Mrs. Basinger and Mrs. Banks. Guest speaker for the affair was R. B. McAlister, with Lubbock pastor boy David Teaff also attending.

Local Boy Places In Odessa Show

Reserve championship honors at the Odessa Fat Stock Show were copied last Thursday by Bobby Rush, Rt. 2, Slaton, who had entered an 880-pound steer in the show.

The March of Dimes method of raising funds for the fight against crippling disease has been conducted each year for the past 25 years. Funds going into the March are divided as follows:

Medical care, 58%; Research 11%; education, 8%; community services, 5%; administrator 5%; and fund-raising, 13%.

Rites Said for Msgr. T. D. O'Brien Area Pastor for Thirty-six Years

Final rites for the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Thomas Dominic O'Brien were conducted at 10 a.m. Monday in St. Joseph's Church in Slaton, with Rosary said Sunday evening.

Msgr. O'Brien, 71, a beloved Slaton pastor since 1927, died at 3 p. m. Friday in Mercy Hospital here.

Officiating at the Monday services was Bishop John J. Morkovsky of Amarillo, assisted by Bishop Thomas J. Drury of San Angelo. Burial was in Englewood Cemetery under direction of Williams Funeral Home.

Rev. O'Brien, a native of Abbeyfeale, Limerick, Ireland, was ordained as a priest by Archbishop John M. Harty at Thurles

Cathedral in Tipperary in 1914. Before coming to Slaton on July 8, 1927, Rev. O'Brien served missions at Happy, Tulla, Plainview, Floydada, Crosbyton, Ralls, Lubbock, Littlefield, Sudan, Vega, Claude and Washburn, qualifying him as one of the most widely known pastors in the area.

In 1917 he was named as pastor of St. Stephens Church Weatherford, and he later built a new church at nearby Miner Wells.

A new church was built in Slaton in 1932 after Rev. O'Brien became pastor, replacing earlier structure demolished by a tornado. This building was paid for with contributions from the congregation, donation work and insurance money collected from the destruction of the former church.

In 1952, under Rev. O'Brien's pastorate, a new rectory was constructed. The \$30,000 structure was dedicated in 1953.

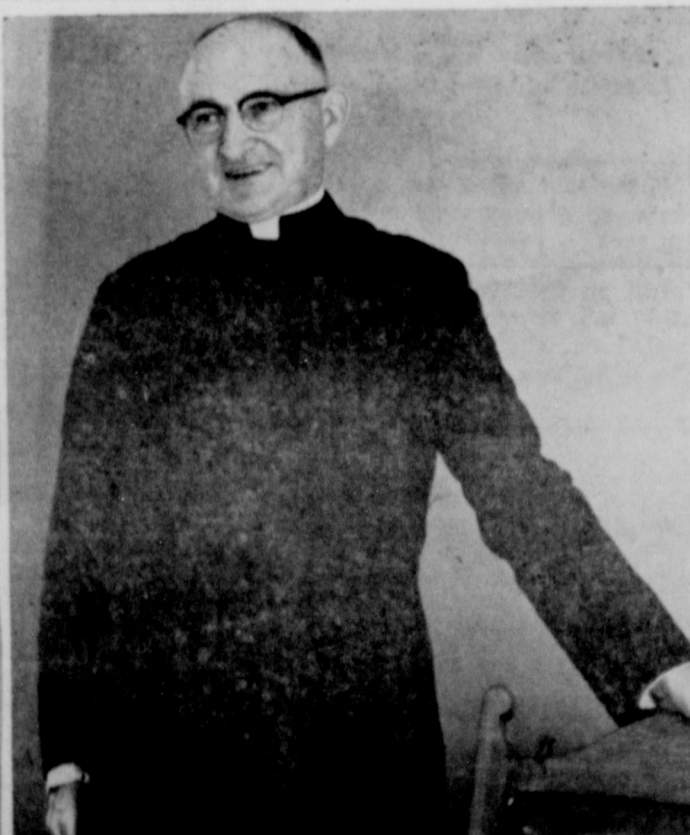
The present Catholic church was commenced in 1951, the fifth Catholic church to be erected in Slaton.

A new St. Joseph's School was built in 1956, commemorating in April and completed in August of the same year at a cost of some \$87,000. It replaced a building destroyed by fire in May of that year, just one week before closing of school.

In 1962 a new church was built in Wilson.

Pope Pious XII elevated Rev. O'Brien to Rt. Msgr. O'Brien in 1954, but to his many friends he continued to be "Fat O'Brien".

Surviving are two brothers, Richard of Dallas and Tim of John of Abbeyfeale, Limerick, Ireland; three sisters, Siebo M. McCarthy, Weatherford, and Misses Katy O'Brien and Mary O'Brien, both retired nurses at Mercy Hospital in Slaton, and four nieces and two nephews.



Rt. Rev. Msgr. Thomas D. O'Brien

C-C Speaker Is Tech Associate

A widely-known man of many talents, Coach Berl Huffman of Texas Tech has been announced as featured speaker at the Slaton Chamber of Commerce banquet forthcoming on January 21st.

Varsity baseball and freshman football coach, Huffman returned to familiar territory

two years ago when he joined Tech Coach J. T. King's staff.

Huffman had formerly served at Texas Tech as football aide and basketball head coach from 1935 to 1947 (excepting four years in the Air Force).

A three-sport letterman at Trinity University, then located at Waxahachie, Huffman joined the White Deer High School staff in 1928. He coached Lubbock High School from 1931 until 1935, when he went to Tech.

After coaching at University of New Mexico from 1947 until 1952, Huffman served as Albuquerque, N. M., Chamber of Commerce manager until becoming director of the State Economic Development Commission of New Mexico. Two years later, Huffman accepted a position as director of the Alamogordo Industrial Development Corporation, from which post Athletic Director Polk Robinson and Coach King lured him.

Huffman is much in demand by civic and industrial organizations as well as school groups as a speaker.

Plans are underway for all phases of the banquet program, and tickets now are available at the Chamber of Commerce office.

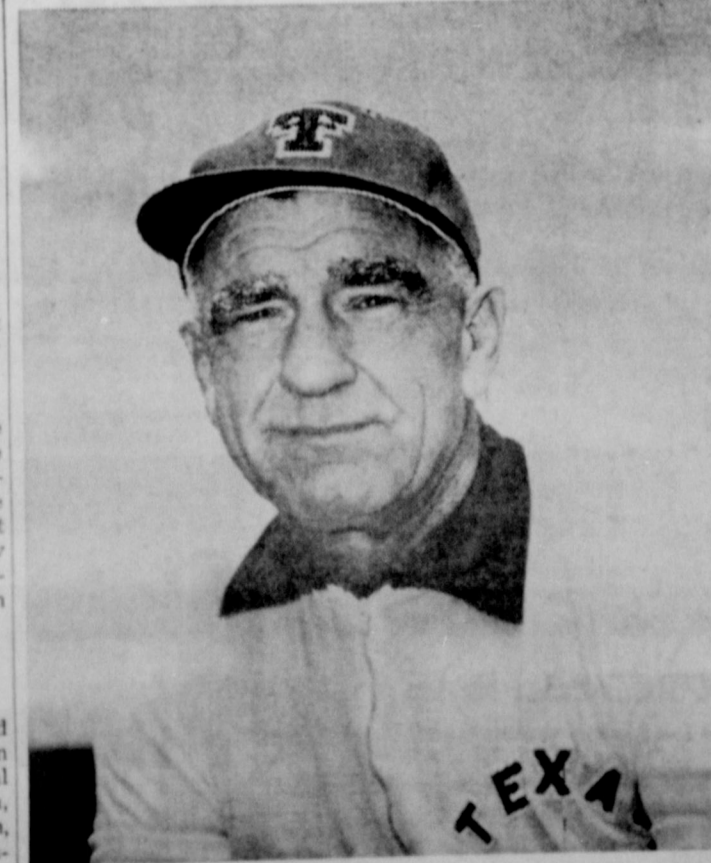
School Purchases Additional Lots At Evans School

Routine business of the Slaton school board was conducted in a special meeting Saturday, the called session necessitated because of regular meeting date falling on a holiday.

Additional playground and parking space for the Evans school was assured in action wherein lots 3-4, block 1, Johnson addition, were purchased from Will Knapp of Amarillo. Purchase price was revealed as \$200 per lot.

Bond was approved for the school tax collector, and bills were presented and approved.

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BERL HUFFMAN, C-C SPEAKER

WEATHER

Night temperatures have averaged a bit below freezing this week, with daytime readings averaging 59 degrees in mild, open weather unusual for ushering in of the new year. Some sand filled the air Wednesday in first hint of a dust in '63.

Temperature readings, as reported by the Pioneer Natural Gas Company for each day, maximum and minimum, are:

Thursday	55-28
Friday	62-36
Saturday	48-33
Sunday	60-22
Monday	56-27
Tuesday	66-26
Wednesday	67-36

second glance

By JOHN H. KING II

Leaders of Cub Pack 128 are urged to attend a meeting Friday, January 11, 7:30 p.m., at Slaton Junior High School.

From some of the waves of information that we've heard, I wouldn't be surprised if we didn't hear an announcement in the very near future regarding to an appointment of a Slaton Postmaster. More than likely one of the several men who took the examination or the job several months ago will be appointed, subject to the U. S. Postal Department examination and recommendation of Congressman George Mahon.

Jimmie Mason, Certified Public Accountant and Sunday School teacher, was confronted by a member of his Six Year Old Boys Sunday School Class with the following question: "Mr. Mason, do you know what Snow White's brother's name is?"

"Why son," Mason answered, "I didn't know Snow White had a brother."

"Oh yes," the youngster replied, "His name is Egg White... get the yolk?"

The other day I was visiting Citizens State Bank president, J. S. Edwards, Jr., at his desk when a Latin American presented a check to me that he wanted cashed. Mr. Edwards asked the man to Mr. Howard Swanner, executive vice president. When the man left Mr. Edwards' desk he said, "John, in the world didn't you cash the check for the man?" I gave the feeble excuse that I didn't have on my glasses and couldn't read the signature. "S. probably knew I didn't have that much money on my person."

RETURNS FROM FUNERAL

Mrs. John Carter returned last Thursday from Canadian where she attended the funeral of her brother, J. C. Mason, who died December 31st. Mason was a retired Santa Fe employee, and he had lived in Canadian since 1907.

EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

Observations and Potpourri

We join with newspapers the area over in urging payment of poll taxes in '63, reminding that January 31st is the deadline.

Admitting that we have in the past failed a time or two to pay poll taxes on "off-election years," we were without exception regretful at sometime during the year, for there never is an "unimportant" year as far as being ready to voice a stand in our government. A multitude of decisions have been made, and a number of unpleasant actions have been finalized . . . just because it usually is easy to "slip it through" on the off-year.

Then, again, there is another reason for paying that poll tax this year . . . it may be your last opportunity! There has been state-wide and nation-wide agitation against the poll tax practice, as we are well aware.

So whether you anticipate special elections, or whether you are a consistent poll tax payer, or if you merely believe this may be the last or one of the last opportunities to say you paid your poll tax in Texas . . . don't forget the January 31st deadline!

A lot of us have had our share of "square" meals, to say the least, during the holiday season. And now we are squaring off to begin a new year. You guessed it . . . we're concerned with that little six-letter word "square."

Adman Charles H. Brower reminds us that back in Mark Twain's day, "square" was one of the best darn words in the language . . . you gave a man a square deal if you were honest. And Brower continues:

"You gave him a square meal when he was hungry. When you got out of debt, you were square with the world. And that was when you could look your fellow man square in the eye."

Then a lot of characters ran down the word. Result: "A square today is a man who never learned to get away with it; a Joe who volunteers when he doesn't have to; a guy who gets his kick from trying to do something better than anyone else can; a boob who gets lost in his work."

"This country was discovered, put together, fought for and saved by squares—Nathan Hale, Patrick Henry, Paul Revere, George Washington, Benjamin Franklin" . . .

Brower dares us to get with it—get back to this nation's old beliefs in such things as "ideas, pride, patriotism, loyalty, devotion—even hard work."

How about joining the club?

What with all the exaggerated claims of many manufacturers, the repetitious and often downright "corny" TV commercials, etc., it is refreshing when we see an industry or individual put that "something extra" into their advertising.

We think the automotive industry is to be commended on its factual and consistent advertising programs. The newspaper and TV ads are informative and well planned. And there are the extra public relations activities that in reality are mighty good advertising.

For example: One division has come to the aid of teenagers in their efforts to borrow the family car. A safety booklet, "How to Earn the Key to Dad's Car," has just been released by one manufacturer. The unique booklet offers youthful drivers a series of safety tips, driving hints and pointers on driving attitude which will assist all new drivers. A highlight of the booklet is a "Teenage Driver's Pledge" representing a series of promises that a new driver can make to his parents in requesting use of the family car.

(Incidentally, the booklet may be obtained by writing: Teen Driving, 3000 Schaefer Road, Dearborn, Michigan.)

It is well to remember that when you point an accusing finger at someone else, you've got three fingers pointing at yourself.

"The annual interest on the Federal debt runs to \$17,690 every minute—Only 22 years ago the entire Government was operated on what it now takes to meet payments on the debt." — Rep. H. R. Gross (D., Iowa).

... and One for Good Measure



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The City Council agreed Wednesday night to invest \$1,000 in the McCulloch County Industrial Foundation as part of a loan to encourage further industrialization here.

Specifically the Foundation currently is seeking a total of \$30,000 to enable Spencer-Safford Loadcraft to qualify for a \$300,000 federal loan for expansion of its facilities at Curtis Field.

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Notes from Neighbors: Events and Opinions



From the Exchanges of the Slatonite

We Ditto these Observations

Glenn Shelton, whose "Hired Hand" column is a popular daily feature of the Wichita Fall Times and Record-News, is an "old pro" in the newspaper business . . . and a good one. As managing editor of the Wichita Falls newspapers, he is responsible for considerably more than the column for which he is best known to the general public.

Not long ago, Glenn penned an answer to a reader who had complained that the Wichita Falls newspapers devoted too much space to obituaries . . . and it was one of those little gems which is going to make a lot of editors think, as I did. "I wish I'd written that."

"The obituaries," editor Shelton wrote, "are among the most important stories in any newspaper. One of the first lessons a young reporter learns is that they are the stories that are clipped from the paper and kept for many years afterwards. A mistake in a normal news story is soon forgotten, but an error in an obituary remains, ordinarily, for a long time."

"For some strange reason, a young reporter is often put on obituaries. He gets the idea, consequently, that his stories are relatively unimportant. Soon however, his editor will put him wise. They are among the most important stories he'll ever write."

An old-time editor who tried to teach me a thing or two about the newspaper business when I was breaking in, said much the same thing. He was Homer Steen, for more than fifty years editor of the Floydada newspaper and one of the best in the business.

Trying to impress me with the importance of the "little" story, Homer used to tell me "If John Jones out at Fairview steps in a posthole and breaks a leg when he's coming in from milking you may think it's not important, but old John has got kids and grand-kids and neighbors and friends, and all of them are interested . . . and I want you to get out there and get the story." And I did, too.

What Glenn Shelton and Homer Steen are both saying is simply that everybody is important to somebody . . . and a good newspaperman always recognizes that simple fact and never ignores a story because it's "too little."

And the obituary, of course, is one of the "big" stories in every man's life. He won't be reading it, of course, but his kids and his grand-kids and his neighbors and friends will be . . . and it will be important to them. That story will be carefully clipped by some loving hands, neatly folded and filed away in a family Bible or scrapbook or bureau drawer . . . and if there are errors in it, they're going to be preserved too.

There's an old saying in the newspaper world that every man is entitled to have his name in his hometown newspaper at least three occasions . . . when he's born, when he marries, and when he dies.

Here at The Record, we try to see to it that everybody's name gets into the news columns a little oftener than that . . . and we put pictures with the names whenever we possibly can. Our constant aim is to record, not just the big events which affect our community, but the little ones too . . . as many of them as we can.

You see, we think that the people who read our newspapers are all important folks. You're important to us, because if you didn't exist, we wouldn't either for very long—Canadian Record.

It is illegal to read the Bible in the public schools of Illinois, but a law requires that state to provide a Bible for every prison inmate. Moral of the story: Don't worry, kids, if you can't read the Bible in school, you will have an opportunity to do so when you get to prison.—Lennox, S. D. Independent.

So you long for the good old days? Well, try reading these lines by the light of an oil lamp!

Brady Invests in Industry

Rarely has Brady entered a new year with such optimism and enthusiasm. All over town people are speculating that much better days are ahead.

Well, they've seen the new lake fast taking shape, and it's an impressive sight.

They've seen the sand plants, the scouring plant, and the work at Curtis Field, all big jobs, jobs that didn't exist five or six years ago.

And they've heard talk of bigger things ahead.

People who continually brood about the changes running somewhat the same hazard as the driver who keeps his eyes fixed on the rear view mirror, attentive to the road ahead.—Moanning Monitor

All this activity just didn't happen. It didn't fall laps. A lot of work went into it, hours of unpaid conferences, telephone calls, trips, and money.

The next few months can be the most decisive in the history of our town. What we decide to do—or will influence this town's future for years to come.

The goal is more people, more jobs, and a better standard in a very fine section of Texas. Instead of 5,000 people, Brady might have 8,000 or 10,000 by the end of the year.

Is that necessarily good? Yes. A town of 5,000 is a borderline. It can dry up and blow away or it can grow of greater importance.

A town of 10,000 or 15,000 offers more stability, to withstand those economic disasters—a drought, a change in the farm program—that can ruin the small town.

The \$30,000 (10 percent of the total loan) must be locally as an indication of the local people's interest in industrialization.

In other action Tuesday night: —Mayor John Rudder said State Rep. Terry Taylor is investigating the possibility of having a tract at Brady designated as a state park, for the benefit it would attract tourists under the state's advertising program.

The Council authorized payment of \$1,544.08 for repairs at the Boy Scout Lodge. The repairs are to make the Lodge available for wider community use. The project cost a total of \$2,244.08. The City previously had \$500, and the Boy Scout Maintenance Fund contributed \$244.08.—Brady Standard.

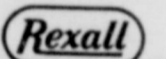
A town of 10,000 can offer more recreation, a greater variety of merchandise in its stores, more jobs at better wages. Brady is growing. Just how much more it will depend on what decisions are made in the next few months.

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Textbook Investigating Committee ended its work on a note. This has been a most disagreeable experience, was the statement of Chairman Bill Dungan of the committee. As a result, they will have several sessions before the Legislature on January 8. A five-man group is split on the committee's several sessions. In addition to Representative Dungan, the committee is composed of Representatives John Alaniz of San Antonio, Bob Bass of DeKalb, Nelson Cowles of Hallsville and Ronald Roberts of Hillsboro. They took months of testimony concerning the contents of textbooks used in public schools. As the final session, ended members were accusing each other of attending or not attending the now-famous Dallas hearing- at which Ex-General Edwin A. Walker testified - "for political campaign reasons." They did get harmonious long

individual reports, in one volume, and not to include two petitions presented at the meeting. However, these are the only points on which the committee arrived at a meeting of the minds. Roberts and Alaniz both maintained that the present system of textbook selection in the best in the nation. Alaniz charged that textbook hearing have been "dominated by the ultra right and the John Birchers." Chairman Dungan and Cowles have not publicized their views yet. Paul C. Vogler Jr. of Corpus Christi was one of the petitioners at a meeting. He urged continuation of textbook investigations. Another petitioner, the Rev. Williams S. Arms of Austin, presented a "redress of grievance." Then he announced his intention to add 20,000 signatures to at the upcoming Baptist convention in Fort Worth. **TICKET TAX MAY END** Texas Commission on State and Local Tax Policy, headed Dallas, added two more recommendations to the long list of proposals it will submit to the 58th Legislature. One was to repeal the admissions tax, which brought in an annual \$553,000 from movie showings, operas, plays and other amusements before a recent court decision invalidated part of the proceeds. Parkhouse said, "It seems obvious that the admissions tax as now drafted is a failure." Also recommended was creation by the Legislature of a permanent tax study commission, to be aided by the Texas Research League, and financed with a maximum annual operation fund of \$5,000. The research league is a non-profit organization. **FAREWELL BUDGET** Outgoing Gov. Price Daniel has proposed the largest budget in the state's history, for legislative consideration. He says the budget can be met without new taxes. Daniel recommends spending

more than the present appropriation. His budget incorporates recommendations for salary increases in many state departments. State highway patrolmen would be among those getting raises under Daniel's plan. He suggested a starting salary of \$6,000 a year—\$1,000 more than they get now. He described the present policy of paying them on the same scale as city lawmen. Daniel said, "These men frequently work around the clock and you can't expect such devotion from men who are paid on a 40-hour-a-week basis." He also asked the 58th legislature to boost salaries of state-employed physicians; juvenile parole officers; employees of the Texas Water Commission and the Railroad Commission; and teachers in all levels of education, among others. Basically, except for higher education, the Governor's budget proposes continued operation of state agencies and services, plus

additional demands due to population growth. **COLLEGES UPGRADED** Daniel also urged upgrading of public junior colleges and state-supported universities, and recommended larger library appropriations and 16 per cent teaching salary increases—two things college administrators have cried for a long time. He proposed that the 34 public junior colleges be allotted \$16,000,000 for the 1964-65 school year. This is \$3,000,000 less than administrators requested, but \$1,500,000 more than the current appropriation. Much of this increase would be used to cover \$500 annual pay raises for teachers. Daniel advocated \$15,200,000 to cover a 16 per cent increase in teacher's salaries; \$2,700,000 additional funds for research in the state's 20 state-supported senior colleges, and \$2,300,000 additional for libraries. He based his proposals on the recommendation of the Commission on Higher Education that tuition be doubled to \$200 a school year. But he explained that 4,500 scholarships for \$100 a year would be available, "to keep young people in college." **APPOINTMENTS ANNOUNCED** Daniel filled several vacancies on state boards and commissions, but said he would leave appointments on the University of Texas and Texas A & M boards to his successor, John Connally. These appointments are due to come up early in January. He named the following to the board of regents of Lamar State College of Technology: Pat Peyton Jr. and Otho Plummer of Beaumont; J. G. Bertman Jr. of Liberty; and A. H. Montagne of Orangefield. He appointed Sam W. Freas of Livingston as criminal district attorney of Polk County, to fill the vacancy caused by Sidney H. Adams' resignation. Jake Jackson, Austin attorney, assistant attorney general and executive assistant in the U. S. Senate and at the governor's office, will succeed Dr. W. R. White of Waco on the Public Safety Commission. Dr. White and Fred Hartman, editor-publisher of the Baytown Sun, were appointed to the State Library and Historical Commission. He re-appointed Clifford L. Davis, personnel director for the city of Amarillo, and Dan D. Nixon, Lampasas' city manager, to the Municipal Retirement Board. Daniel also named to the Lower Concho River Water and Soil Conservation Authority Joe Brosig of Paint Rock; Lambert Abernathy of Millersview and W. R. Loveless of Eden. **\$1,000,000 SLANT** The Attorney General's office reports that over \$1,000,000 monthly oil allowance was cut off in the East Texas and Hawkins fields because of deviated-well discoveries.

Congratulations

Tammy Jewel Cook

On Being Slaton's First 1963 Baby

Tammy Jewel is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cook of 1230 South 12th of Slaton— Tammy, Jewel the following merchants want your father to come and get the valuable gifts they have for you — to honor you in being the first baby to be born in Slaton in 1963.



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ARM ROAST, Armour's Star, Aged, Heavy Beef, "Valu-Trim", Pound	59¢	SLICED BOLOGNA, Butcher Boy, Thick or Thin, Pound	39¢
SLICED BACON, Rodeo Brand, Thick or Thin, 2 Pound Pkg.	\$1.09	SLICED CHEESE, Kraft's Natural Swiss, 6 oz. Pkg.	39¢
WHITING, Booth's, 1 1/2 Pound Pkg.	39¢	BEEF STEAKS, Blue Morrow's Thrif-T, 20 oz. Pkg.	39¢

FACIAL TISSUE, Vealcial, 2 . 400 Count Boxes	35¢	SOAKY, Fun Bath, 10 oz. Bottle	39¢
RED PLUM JAM, Bama, 18 oz. Decorated Tumbler	29¢	HOMINY, Hallmark, White or Golden, 3 No. 300 Cans	39¢
MARGARINE, Miracle Whip, Corn Oil, With 8c Coupon in the Paper	29¢	KETCHUP, Heinz, Tomato, 20 oz. Bottle	39¢
Without Coupon	37¢	PORK & BEANS, Van Camp, 2 No. 300 Cans	39¢
COFFEE, Folger's, Drip, Fine, or Regular, Pound Can	\$1.29	PEANUT BUTTER, Zestee, 18 oz. Jar	39¢

DEODORIZERS, Air Gene, Assorted Fragrances, 7 1/2 oz. Can	43¢	TOILET SOAP, Palmolive, 3 Regular Bars	33¢
PURPLE PLUMS, Payette Valley, In Heavy Syrup, No. 2 1/2 Can	25¢	TOILET SOAP, Vel, 2 Beauty Bars	39¢
CORN BEEF, B & K, 12 oz. Can	49¢	TOILET SOAP, Vel, 2 Beauty Bars, Bath Bars	49¢

LIQUID VEL, Detergent For Dishes, 22 oz. Bottle	69¢	FAB, All Purpose Detergent, Lrg. Box	69¢
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All children of Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Glasscock were home for the Christmas holidays, including Mr. and Mrs. Odie Glasscock, Randy and Shirley of Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Glasscock, Brenda and Wayne, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Wright, Lany and Donna, Lubbock; and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Nelson. Eddie is in the army and was home on leave. He will return to Fort Benning, Georgia, accompanied by his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Foster attended the New Year's Cotton Bowl football game in Dallas.

Use Want Ads

Big Track Meet Set in Lubbock

On January 19th at the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum track fans will see a dual of conference champions when Baylor University, 1962 Southwest Track and Field Champions, will throw their best runners and field men against the Big Eight Champion, the University of Oklahoma. This dual will take place at the Second Annual Lubbock Amateur Invitational Track and Field Meet, sponsored by the Lubbock Amateur Athletic Association and Texas Tech College, in Lubbock, Texas on January 19th. Baylor will be led by Southwest Conference sprinter champion, Bill Kemp. Oklahoma will be led by its national broadjump champion and sprinter, Anthony Watson.

Also New Mexico University will feature its top sprinters, Ke Medley, Clarence Robinson, and a familiar face to West Texas and Southwest track fans, Adolph Plummer. These champions spiced with junior college and high school stars will be the lead off event participants in the 60 yard dash in this year's Indoor extravaganza. Finals will begin at 7:45 p. m.

Tickets are on sale at the Sport Center, 1612 13th Street; Holt's Sporting Goods, 601 College Avenue; Texas Tech Athletic Ticket Office; and the Park and Recreation Department, 407 East Broadway in Lubbock, Texas.

Texas now needs 7,000 teachers as replacements for those now employed who do not meet the minimum requirements for certification.

The demand for public school teachers for the next five years will approximate 47,000 in Texas, an average of 9,400 per year.

Letters to Editor

Jan. 3, 1963
Amarillo, Texas
Slaton Slatonite

Dear Sir:
Noting your request for "Headlines" in this week's Slatonite.

We are former Slatonites—still own our home in Slaton, so will likely move back after retirement.
This was an interesting request. I do not care to enter the contest but to submit my idea for a "Headline" or "Item."

Our Country was founded for "Religious Freedom." We are getting so large and such a conglomerate of population, we are losing sight of our objective.
"Religious Freedom Under God," let us not forget for one day or moment what our nation was founded for. Let us remind others, "Come out among men and be counted." God gave us this land so we might worship Him and have "freedom" and "Peace." Let our newspapers ever remind all who read. With a scripture verse or religious item—"We Trust in God." This is His gift to us.

Let us not forget.
Most Sincerely,
Mrs. R. E. McReynolds
2904 A. Van Buren,
Amarillo, Texas

Inspection Time For Texas Autos

Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, today urged Texas automobile owners to "do their shopping early" this year to reduce the last minute rush for inspection stickers.

All vehicles coming under the provisions of the Texas Vehicle Inspection Act must secure the 1963 Inspection sticker by April 15, 1963. After that date, vehicles not displaying the new inspection sticker will be operating in violation of the law and the operators of those vehicles will be subject to arrest, Garrison said.

He reported that approximately one half of the inspection period has expired and about one fourth of the vehicles in the state have been inspected. Unless the number of inspections is increased appreciably soon, he added, long waiting lines will be forming at inspection stations as the April 15 deadline approaches.

"There are approximately 5,000 authorized inspection stations in the State and they are ready and capable of handling the inspection of all vehicles without delay if the owners of uninspected vehicles do not wait until the last few days before the deadline," Garrison said.

Texas teachers leave the profession at the rate of 6,000 per year.

Happy Birthday

January 10—Jeff Custer, Mrs. Vern Johnson, Louis Reyes.
January 11—F. E. Buck, W. L. Davis, Mrs. M. L. Townsend, Mrs. Clark Self, Sr., Kathy Ed-Ann Edwards, Ronnie Valdez, wards, Mrs. Tip Culver, Rezecca Victor Vara.

January 12—Mrs. E. C. Houchin, V. O. Bailey, Randy Sanders, Mrs. T. A. Worley, Sr., Vicky Lynn Brown, Lee Westerman, Victor Reyes.
January 13—Mrs. Bennie Moeller, Dr. T. L. Talbert, Mrs. F. C. Davis, Gordon Davis, Sherie Lane Hodges, Lessa Jill Bassinger.

January 14—Wilfred Kitten, Anna Margaret Pettigrew, Meurer, Kathleen Buxkemper,

Sharon Perdue.

January 15—Ross Dunn, Cheryl Parish, J. C. Champion, Susan Kahlich, Dwayne Buxkemper, Kenneth Melcher, Clarence East, John Franke, Tony Reyes.

January 16—Baxter Coffee, Joe Miles, Mrs. R. B. Nixon, John Paul Walter, Rhea Pierce.

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Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Stokes included their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Stokes of Denver, Colo.; their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mudgett of Sudan, Texas; and Mrs. Stokes' sister, Miss Marie McDonald of Big Spring.

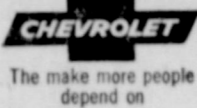
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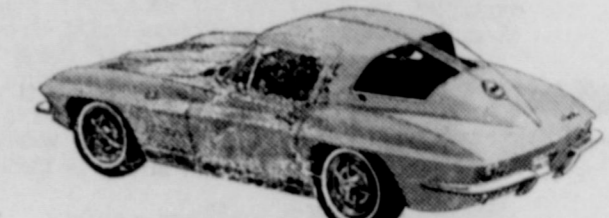
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SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION Official Statement Of Financial Condition

Of the Slaton Savings and Loan Association at Slaton, Texas, State of Texas, as of the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1962.

ASSETS

First mortgage direct reduction loans	\$ 3,532,618.29
First mortgage straight loans	23,162.84
Second mortgage loans	10,000.00
Loans secured by shares of this association	64,526.98
FHA Title 1 loans	119,934.53
Stock in Federal Home Loan Bank	33,200.00
U. S. Government obligations	200,050.25
Other investment securities	270,000.00
Accrued interest receivable on investments	1,500.00
Cash on hand and in banks	110,843.26
Leasehold improvements less amortization	1,539.60
Furniture, fixtures and equipment, less depreciation	9,650.58
Deferred charges	1,218.33
Other Assets (specify) F. S. L. I. C. Secondary Reserve	17,218.34
TOTAL ASSETS	4,395,463.00

CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES

Withdrawable Shares:	
Savings Share Accounts	3,558,289.28
Investment Share Accounts	463,300.00
TOTAL	\$ 4,021,589.28

Pledged Shares:	
Accounts payable	33.52
Advance payments by borrower for taxes and insurance	27,513.87
Other liabilities	855.06
Deferred credits to future operations	13,647.83
Permanent Reserve fund stock	200,000.00
General reserves:	
Legal reserve and or Federal Insurance Reserve	106,598.44
Surplus or Undivided Profits	25,225.00
TOTAL CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES	4,395,463.00

STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF LUBBOCK.

We, Clark Self as President, and Harold Tucker as Secretary of the Slaton Savings and Loan Association, located at Slaton, Texas, each of us do solemnly swear that the statement on the reverse side hereof is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

DIRECTORS:

R. H. Todd, Jr. Clark Self, President
J. . Edwards, Jr. Harold Tucker, Secretary

B. B. Castleberry

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of January, 1963.

Bonnie Barron, Notary Public, Lubbock County, Texas

Wilson News

(Delayed from last Week)

Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Grover Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Swope and Mr. Luke Coleman went to San Angelo to have Christmas dinner with their mother, Mrs. C. A. Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cook, Shelly and Stephanie visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Barnes and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Duncan over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davidson, Misha and Melinda of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Mason Davidson of San Angelo spent Christmas Day with mother, Mrs. Pearl Davidson, and sister, Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Burns of Lubbock returned Friday from a 2-week visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burns of Pennsylvania.

Visiting Claude Coleman over the holidays were: Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Coleman of Lake Jackson, Mr. Malcolm Coleman of Atlanta, Georgia, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tyler of Crosbyton, Miss Duskie Hewlett of San Benito

and Lynnwood Hewlett of Merced, California.

Mrs. Ona Nelson of Clyde came Tuesday to visit for a few weeks with Mrs. Luke Coleman and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Porter and family of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, are visiting over the holidays with the C. C. Swopes and other relatives.

Having Christmas Eve supper with the Sam Crowsons were Bobby's fiancé Nancy Anderson of Slaton, and Jerrie Clem.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Crowson, Sammy, Danny and Donnie, Mrs. Dickie Thomas, Phil and Michael were dinner guests of the W. J. Thomases of Slaton Wednesday.

Visiting with the Anton Ahrens' for Christmas dinner were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Menzenmayer, Leo, Roy and Myra of Winters, Mr. and Mrs. Authur Sanders of Columbus, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Ahrens, Diana, Sue and Edward of Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. David McLaine, Sharos and Dennis of Crain, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ahrens, Wesley, Robert and Kathy of Cotton Center, Mr. and Mrs. Daltzer Gardner, Carla Jean, Dennis of Olton, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Ahrens and James of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Dreyer of Wilson, Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Anton Ahrens visited the Weldon Ahrens' of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Kahlich visited in Farwell for Christmas dinner with daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Kitten. Others present were the Joe Kittens of Slaton, the Bud Kittens of Slaton, the E. Limmers of Slaton, the Nester Kittens of Slaton, the J. B. Kittens of Austin, the William Kahlichs, Ralph Kahlichs of Plainview and David Kitten and Miss Pat Shalby of Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kahlich, Rene, Vickie and Tammy left the 24th for Decatur where they visited her family, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. King went to Panhandle over the holidays to visit their sons and their families. They then went on into Oklahoma to visit.

Nancy and Jerene Wuensche, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wuensche, have been here for the holidays with their family. Jerene is teaching in the Austin school system and left Tuesday to return to her work. Jerene leaves at the end of the week for Concordia Lutheran College where she is a second year student.

The W. P. Stokers had all their children home for Christmas. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Kent Stoker, Eric and Tana of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stoker and Susan of Artesia, Mr. and Mrs. John Mark Stoker of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Tom Stoker, Brad and Michelle, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ligon, Jeanene and Craig, all of Lubbock. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Pierce, Russell and Robin, also of Lubbock.

Miss Jo Williamson, 19, sophomore at West Texas State

College, Canyon, is home for the holidays with her family, the George Williamsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Martindale and family of Pecos visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McLaughlin, for the holidays.

Sharon Lumsden, freshman at Baylor University, was home for the holidays with her family, the William Lumsdens.

Rodney Maeker, sophomore at Texas Lutheran College, Seguin, was home for the holidays with his parents, the Edmund Maekers.

Jane Schneider, freshman Texas Tech student, is home with her family for the holidays, the Frank Schneiders.

Family members visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schmidt, 400 West Lynn, during the holidays included their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Ochsner and John Dorr, Robert Fredrick, and Julie Kate of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Fields and Cy, Jr., Harry Ben, Arthur and Hardy, Mrs. Ochsner is the former Lena Schmidt and Mrs. Fields was Mary Ann Schmidt before her marriage. Mr. Ben F. Wright of Lubbock also visited with the Schmidt family during the holidays.



December 10: Rev. and Mrs. Johnnie V. Harris, Box 733, Slaton, boy, Harold Wayne, 7 lbs. and 12 1/2 oz.

December 12: Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Dunn, Rt. 2, Slaton, boy, Lance Livingston, 5 lbs. and 14 oz.;

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Rhoads, Rt. 2, Box 1058, Slaton, girl, Cynthia Ann, 5 lbs. and 15 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Trussell had as guests over the holidays Mr. Trussell's sister, Mrs. Pauline Scrivner, and Kathy; Mr. and Mrs. Earl McDow, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pruitt and girls, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCright and daughter, all of Snyder; also their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Trussell of Plainview; and also their son, Tommy, of Abilene State School.

December 14: Mr. and Mrs. Alfredo Lopez, Rt. 4, Tahoka, girl, Sarah, 7 lbs.;

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Diaz, 625 South 6th, Slaton, boy, Jeffrey Martin, 6 lbs. and 13 oz.

December 16: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Saldana, Rt. 1, Box 4, Tahoka, boy, Edward Lee, 7 lbs. and 8 oz.;

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Vandiver, 120 South 6th, Slaton, boy, Billy Wayne, 6 lbs. and 10 1/4 oz.;

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie E. Nelson, Rt. 2, Box 115, Post, girl, Teresa Gay Nelson, 7 lbs. and 15 1/4 oz.

December 17: Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Rodriguez, Gen. Del., Wilson, twin girls, Mary and Jene;

Mr. and Mrs. Magnus F. Klattenhoff III, Rt. 2, Box 138-A, Slaton, girl, Brenda Gail, 7 lbs. and 13 1/2 oz.

December 18: Mr. and Mrs. William M. Cook, Box 533, Tahoka, boy, Eddy Ray, 9 lbs. and 8 oz.

December 19: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Brown, Gen. Del., Slaton, baby girl, Ruthie Mae, 8 lbs. and 3 oz.

December 21: Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bednarz, 920 South 21st, Slaton, baby girl, Annette Leah, 7 lbs. and 3 oz.;

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kah-

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lich, Rt. 1, Box 12, Slaton, baby girl, Mary Elizabeth, 6 lbs. and 2 1/2 oz.

December 24: Mr. and Mrs. L. H. King, Rt. 2, Slaton, baby boy, Lonny Clark, 6 lbs. and 3 3/4 oz.;

Christmas Day: Mr. and Mrs. Mateo Melchor, Rt. 1, Wilson, baby girl, Maria Teresa, 6 lbs.

December 27: Mr. and Mrs. Jose Contreras, Gen. Del., Wilson, baby boy, Ernest, 10 lbs.

and 1 oz.;

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Pointer, Box 332, Slaton, baby girl, Billie Sherre, 6 lbs. and 12 1/2 oz.

January 2: Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cook, Rt. 1, Slaton, baby girl, not named, 6 lbs. and 15 oz.

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Cline Drake, Minister
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Brooks Terry, Minister
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- St. John Lutheran Church
Wilson
Rev. John W. Onda
- First Baptist Church
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Dr. Charles Wood
- First Christian Church
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John L. Floyd
- Immanuel Lutheran Church
Posey
Rev. F. A. Wittig
- First Presbyterian Church
425 W. Lubbock
Rev. Fred Ryle
- Bible Baptist Church
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Rev. W. A. Rucker Jr.
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Positive vs. Negative

The old saying, "People Who Live in Glass Houses Shouldn't Throw Stones," is truly a sentence sermon. Of course the gold fish forced to live in the glass bowl, pictured above, would, if they could, be justified in throwing stones as a matter of self preservation. But the figurative stone throwing referred to in the proverb is never justified.

It is so easy to fall into the habit of speaking disparagingly of others—even our friends—to review their faults when they are not present. It is easy because it is a negative practice. Many of the faults we criticize in others we ourselves possess. To avoid this practice and to speak only of the good in others is a positive attitude, perhaps more difficult to practice at first, but ennobling.

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Old Friends

By J. J. Maxey

I doubt seriously if there is a Slaton Ex-Student that graduated any time from the middle twenties to the late thirties that doesn't remember and love Maud Dean who taught in the Slaton schools for a number of years. Jo DeLaney, class of 1934, was in the office this week and reported that the Class of 1934 had sent Maud a Christmas gift this year. I am publishing her thank you note in order that all of the class of 1934 will know how she feels.

Dear Class of 1934:

I thought that you had already done "everything in the books" for me and now comes this beautiful Christmas gift. I can never thank you as I would like to because I just do not have the words to do so. You are the delight of my soul and I love every one of you so dearly. Please know that these many years you have made me so happy. I do wish I could see each member and thank you personally.

Love,
Maud Dean

Maud has worked in the County School Superintendent's office for a number of years and seems to be ageless. I have never known anyone so devoted to the education of youth and at the same time take such a personal interest in each and every pupil. Anyone that has ever been in her class can truly call her "friend". The class of 1934 is to be commended for their thoughtfulness in remembering her during the Christmas season. Maud's address is 3108 29th St., Lubbock.

Sam and Herbie McMemamy were in town over the weekend visiting Herbie's Mother, Mrs. Herbert Gaither. While here Herbie called and reported that she and Sam had spent their Christmas vacation in San Antonio and on the Gulf Coast. Sam has gotten to be a confirmed fisherman and from all reports must spend all of his spare time fishing. Herbie says that it doesn't make any difference whether the fish or biting or not. Sam goes anyway. Herbie also reported that they had been in contact with several Slaton Exes who live in Amarillo. Mike Tate, Red Bennett, Peachy Greer and others. Sam and Herbie are both practicing Chiropractors and their address is 4010 Julie Drive, Amarillo, Texas.

Another very interesting Slaton visitor in the past few days was Travis "Cotton" Brasfield. Many of you remember him as an outstanding basketball player here in 1928, 1929 and 1930. Travis went to the University of Arkansas on a basketball scholarship and was an outstanding basketball player and scholar. Besides serving his country during WW II in the Air Corps he has taught school both in High School and Colleges. He later did research work for the U. S. Rubber Company and is now Director of Marketing for the Velsicol Chemical Corporation. It was reported that while teaching in the University of Mississippi, Travis taught a men's Sunday School class, starting with twenty three and leaving with one hundred six members in his class. Travis is married and has an eleven year old daughter. He lives at 4717 Woodland Avenue, Western Springs, Illinois and his office address is 330 East Grand Avenue, Chicago 11, Illinois.

Those paying dues since last week were Juanel Hart Johnson, Sidney "Bud" Johnson and Frank Todd.

Native of India Speaks at Club

Miss Mildred Mall, a student at Texas Tech and a native of India entertained at the Thursday evening meeting of the Athenian Study Club when it met in the home of Mrs. Harley Martin.

Miss Mall told of customs of her country, also singing songs in her native tongue.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to guests Miss Mall and Mrs. Morris Parks, and to members Mesdames Phil Brewer, Surman Clark, Tommy Davis, Floyd Guelker, R. C. Hall, Jr., George Harlan, Kenneth Jones, Bob Kern, James Perkins, George Privett, Leeman Reasoner, J. D. Stell and Charles Wood.

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February Wedding Plans Revealed

Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Rogers are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Gayle Leta, to David Childers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Childers of Slaton.

The wedding will take place in Joseph Hill Chapel in Canyon during the first part of February.

Miss Rogers lives in Canyon where she is attending West Texas State College.

Childers attended WTSC, and he is a graduate of the electronics branch of Draughon's Business College in Lubbock. He is now employed by the Santa Fe Railway as an operator at Muleshoe.

gave the program, outlining activities of the coming year.

Mrs. Roche led the group in games, and refreshments were served to Mesdames. W. B. Brown Jr., Spences Brewer, Harold Culver, Paul Gilbreath, J. W. Pettigrew, Earl Stahl, R. H. Tomlin, Roche, Meeks and Ham.

Next meeting will be held on January 16th at the clubhouse.

Officers Elected At Centurette Meet

Mrs. Jack Haliburton was elected president of the Centurette Study Club in its regular meeting Monday in the home of Mrs. James Aller, Mrs. Ray Wilkins, co-hostess.

Other officers named were Mrs. Jack Haire, vice president; Mrs. Robert Heaton, secretary; and Mrs. Wayne Banks as treasurer.

Mrs. Banks showed a film regarding the March of Dimes, a program sponsored locally this year by the Centurettes. The club made plans to have a bake sale on January 26th, with the proceeds going to the March of Dimes.

Twenty members were present and were served refreshments of sandwiches, dip, potato chips, pie and cokes.

Next meeting will be January 21st in the home of Mrs. Tommy Tomlin.

BROWNS ATTEND FETE FOR TOP SHRINER

Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Brown were in Amarillo Friday and Saturday for the Shrine election. The couple returned there Tuesday where they attended a reception and dinner for George M. Klepper, imperial potentate, the highest ranking Shriner in North America, and his lady. The fete was held in the Herring Hotel in Amarillo.

Mrs. Rush Wheeler Speaks to Club

Mrs. Bill N. Ball, 705 south 17th, served as hostess for eighteen members of the Daughters of the Pioneer Study Club and one guest, Mrs. John King, Monday evening.

"Trash and Treasures" was the theme of the program and Mrs. Rush Wheeler was speaker for the evening.

Mrs. Wheeler is quite a collector of antiques and it was very interesting to see the display of her rare collections. Her efforts are motivated by her strong love of antiques.

"Don't throw it away, it may be worth a fortune" was featured in Mrs. Wheeler's talk from the books, "Gold in Your Attic" and "Treasure of the World's Coins."

One of the treasures she mentioned might be considered junk to some people, could turn out to be very valuable, such as an old catalogue printed in 1872, although it contained a mere handful of pages compared to present day ones. It was worth \$10,000.

All old newspapers, files, pamphlets should be sorted and saved until you can get a reliable dealer's expert appraisal. Unhappily most of your attic collection will probably be just plain junk, but there just might be a nugget or two in that same trash heap.

Members present: Mmes. R. E. Ayers, Bill N. Ball, Martha Brown, Don Crow, Leroy Holt, Howard Hoffman, John Locke, John Morris, Greeley Myers, Jack Nowlin, Earl Reasoner, M. M. Schlueter, Cecil Scott, Bill H. Smith, Joe Walker, Jr., Johnnie Waters, Alex Webb, and Rush Wheeler.

Civic-Culture Club Had Business Meet

The Junior Civic and Culture Club met last Thursday in the home of Mrs. Joe Belote, with Mrs. W. K. Fry, president, conducting a business session.

A refreshment plate was served to Members Mesdames Oma Fays Brown, Frances Wright, Mary Ann Space, Theresa Wilke, Mark Eiter, Pauline Maxey, Evelyn Wicker, Jackie Talbert, Pauline McCoy, Iva Hogue and Mary Fry.



Gayle Leta Rogers

Slaton H.D. Club met January 2nd

Mrs. W. L. Roche was hostess for the Home Demonstration Club meeting January 2nd at Slaton clubhouse, with Mrs. Alton Meeks presiding.

Mrs. Lee Ham, vice-president,

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EVERYBODY'S FAVORITE — Miss Kathy Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Smith, 620 S. 13th, is all aglow after being presented as 1962-63 Campus favorite at Wayland Baptist College, Plainview. Miss Smith and the other Campus Favorite, Charles Lovell, Hockley, were presented gifts from the Student Government Association which sponsors the annual Christmas Banquet. Their pictures will be featured in the Personalities Section of the 1963 Traveler, college yearbook. Earlier in the school year, Miss Smith was selected for Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities and appeared in the annual Beauty Pageant, placing third in the finals.

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Southland News

The Hurman Dabbs family called their son, Captain Travis Dabbs, Sunday, at his station in Cambridge, England. Capt. Dabbs and his family have been living there since last June. In the Sunday phone conversation, they reported to be fine, but reported that they had experienced the coldest and worst winter that England had felt in 30 yrs.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Wall and children from Flarum, La., recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Edmunds.

Rev. A. J. Nance of Lubbock preached at the Methodist Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Oats went to Lubbock Monday with Mrs. Bill Joe Stephens who underwent surgery at the Methodist Hospital there.

Speaker from India
The Athenia Study Club met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Harley Martin, with Miss Milred Mall of New Delhi, India, speaking to the group. She is now a student at Texas Tech. She told of life in India, their family life, customs, traditions, etc., also singing songs in her native tongue.

Miss Mall was presented by Mrs. Anita Perkins, program chairman for the evening. Mrs. Maybell Kern presided over the business session. Refreshments were served to 16 members and the guests.

Tyra Martin and Kandice Martin visited the Edgar Moseleys and Mrs. Sam Martin Thursday evening.

Pvt. Jimmy ancestor of Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, has returned to his base after a 10-day visit with his parents, the Earl Lancasters, who carried him back. While gone, they visited the Billy Lancaster family at Temple. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Lancaster went with them on to San Antonio, sightseeing at the Alamo and other points. On the return trip the Lancasters came by Stephenville to visit with his brother, Warren and family, returning home Friday night.

Mrs. W. M. Bruster, who has been in the hospital at Big Spring with pneumonia, was brought by ambulance back home.

FOURTH BIRTHDAY
Ronnie Smallwood was honored on his fourth birthday in the home of his parents, Mr. Present were his grandparents, the G. N. Smallwoods, and Mr. and Mrs. Fagan Bass of Slaton, and the E. C. Smallwoods and Terry Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Pinkerd and Steve and Janey of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bass and Demetra, Slaton; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hancock,

Tracy and Tony, of Lorenzo; Mr. and Mrs. Don Bass and Lara Ann of Wilson.

Sunday visitors in the G. N. Smallwood home were the Neal Smallwoods of Odessa.

Mrs. B. F. Gummus and Ronnie of Slaton visited her daughter, Mrs. Donald Edmunds, Sunday.

Visitors Sunday with Ed Miliken were B. R. Shaw and G. N. Hatchett of Lubbock, and Dolly and Monroe Shelton of Ruidoso.

Mrs. Lee Fredrickson of Houston is now making her home with her brother, Don Pennell.

Sue Oats, student at McMurry College in Abilene, returned to her school Saturday, after visiting with her parents, the Jay Oats, over the holidays. Von Ende, also a McMurry student, visited while she was home.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Dearth and daughter of Amarillo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Wynn, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Crosby visited the O. D. Smarts at Littlefield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Guilliam visited his parents at Ozona Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cannon of Floydada visited the Edgar Moseley Monday evening.

Mrs. Snow Moore spent Sunday with Mrs. Sam Martin.

Mrs. Jack Meyers visited her mother, Mrs. O. M. Hart, last week. Mrs. Hart is hospitalized there.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Coffee of Slaton visited Sunday evening with Alna Albright.

Jimmy Ferguson of Little Rock, Ark., visited his aunt and

uncle, the Don Pennells, last week. Jimmy, together with Jerry Pennell, went to Ruidoso skiing.

Louise Davidson is in the Slaton hospital. Mrs. Jerry Calloway and Mrs. Sam Ellis visited her Sunday evening, carrying her a sunshine box from members of the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Opal Pennell and Lucille Myers visited Rev. Eddie Fortson and wife who are in the hospital.

Visitors in the Ed Cummins home last Wednesday were the H. N. Crisp of Post and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wooton of Slaton, all enjoying a 42 party.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moseley and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Martin attended a party Friday night in the home of the Fred Stephens, honoring the Wayland Stephens of New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wayne Donahoo and son of Lubbock recently visited his parents, the Wes Donohos.

Mrs. Jerry Pirtle and children, who have been with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Eddie Fortson, for several weeks, have returned to their home in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Dorothy Golden and Kim of McAllen visited recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Oats, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlon Basinger and son from San Antonio spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alford Basinger.

Visitors in the T. L. Barnes home Sunday were Grace Kain of Amarillo, Tony Ashburn of Long Beach, Calif., J. T. Davis, Johnny and Richard and Cathye of Lubbock.

Shirley Lee, student at Baylor, left Wednesday to return to her studies at Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Cowdry of Levelland visited in the Weldon McGhee home Sunday.

WILSON NEWS

JANUARY BASKETBALL SCHEDULE
4—Cooper—there.
8—New Deal—here.
11—Shallowater—there.
15—Roosevelt—there.
18—Southland—here.
22—Cooper—here.
25—New Deal—there.
29—Shallowater—here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bankston of Lubbock visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sears Bartley and family.

Mrs. Bill Bruckner and Oliver of Slaton, visited the Anton Ahrens Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Adams of Tahoka, announce the birth of a daughter, Jan. 3, weighing 6 pounds, 7 3/4 ounces. She has been named Sandra Sue. Her mother is the former Sue Coleman of Wilson. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Luke Coleman of Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Adams of Tahoka.

Mrs. H. C. Fountain visited in Tahoka Sunday with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tunnell.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Barnes and daughter Agnes went to Hale Center Tuesday to visit the H. S. Eubanks family.

Venita Kyzer visited in Slaton Sunday with parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Deavers. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Carpenter, Janet, Roxanne and Camella of Lubbock were there.

M. and Mrs. Carl Gieklhorn, Jimmy, Roger and Connie had dinner Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Lena Behrend.

WEDDING
Burl Baker of Meadow, and Patsy Sue Cooper of Slaton were married Friday at 4:30 at the home of her sister in Slaton, Mrs. L. A. Enloe. Burl is the nephew of E. B. Gumm of Wilson.

The Gumms and John, along with Mr. and Mrs. Edwon Martin, Diane, Clinton, La Nell and Karen attended the wedding.

Mrs. E. J. Moore left early last week to be with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Liddle of Wichita Falls who has been sick for some time. She returned Sunday with reports that her daughter was doing better.

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES
1—Don Webb.
2—Jane Schneider
3—J. C. Key, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith.
4—Harold Key
5—Vicki Thoads
6—J. P. Hewlett
7—Mr. and Mrs. Arlis Ehlers, Janis Maeker, Darrel Bishop, Karen Swann
8—Mrs. Lloyd Mears, Gregory Wied, Kay Herzog
9—Wilma Bond
10—Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moore
11—Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Stabeno
12—Margie Talkmitt, Essie Savel

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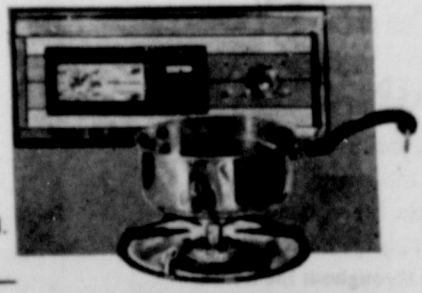
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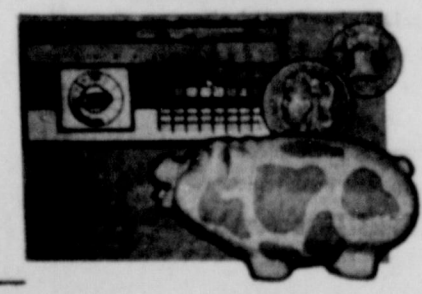
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HERE AND THERE
Well, things are chugging right along on the old Santa Fe getting 1963 off to a good start. 'Course we have had to cut the Brakeman's extra board but only three men, which isn't so bad. And the welcome mat is out for three new employees: T. E. Fletcher has been employed as a station clerk and assigned as cashier at Snyder. Charles Lambert has been em-

ployed as Tracer Clerk and is working in the Engineering Department here in the Division Office Building. Hope they both like this old railroad game! We also have a new relief clerk in the Division Office — Mrs. Carolyn Banks (Wayne) who is the daughter-in-law of Brake-man and Mrs. H. B. Banks. We're mighty happy to have Carolyn with us down here . . .

There have also been some changes in our agencies on the Slaton Division — Agent O. B. Carthen from Fort Stockton has taken over the agency at Eldorado, while J. F. Haynes has taken the agency at Bronte, Texas.

Visitors around the Division Office this week include Assistant Signal Engineer A. L. McCune and General Signal Supervisor Henry Green from Amarillo. Henry was here for several years and is always a welcome sight when he drops by the office. Mr. George Vanderpool, Bridge Engineer from Amarillo was also in the office with Division Engineer R. D. Bisbee on a bridge inspection tour. Mr. R. E. Bush, representative of the Railroad Retirement Board from Amarillo showed a short movie entitled "Main Line to Security" to a group of rail-roaders interested in the retirement program, Tuesday night, January 8th.

Claim Adjuster Jerry Bright, from San Angelo and Safety Supervisor Tom Linn from Clovis, New Mexico, were also by the office for the first time in 1963.

SICK LIST

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Hybrid Sorghums Are Evaluated By Research Group

The yield of 66 varieties and hybrid grain sorghums evaluated under irrigation varied from a high of 7,724 pounds to a low of 5,392 pounds per acre in tests conducted during 1962 at the High Plains Research Foundation.

The 66 irrigated hybrids and varieties of grain sorghum were planted on May 20 and were harvested September 29 and 30 on land that was planted in cotton in 1961. All plots received 4.62 inches preplant irrigation and were irrigated during the growing season with 2.35 inches on July 11 and August 16. The total rainfall from June 1 to October 1 was 13.69 inches, which was received as follows: June, 4.53 inches; July, 5.14 inches; August, 0.3 inches; and September, 3.72 inches.

One hundred twenty pounds of nitrogen per acre in the form of anhydrous ammonia was applied to the irrigated plots on June 29.

Yields for the 66 grain sorghum varieties and hybrids under dryland testing ranged from a high of 1,198 to a low of 93 pounds per acre. The dryland plots were planted May 29 and were harvested November 7 and 8. Sixty pounds of nitrogen in the form of anhydrous ammonia was applied to all dryland plots on June 25. Two adverse circumstances, low August rainfall and midge damage, affected the dryland yields, especially the late maturing varieties.

Legislation Asked By State Teachers

A three-point program of school legislation will be presented by the Texas State Teachers Association to the 58th Texas Legislature which convenes Jan. 8.

The program covers sick leave for teachers, cooperative regional film centers, and improvements in teachers retirement benefits. The latter would involve no additional cost, spokesmen declare.

The details are outlined in the January issue of the "Texas Outlook," TSTA monthly magazine.

The three items in the teachers' legislative program would:

1. Provide a minimum of five days a year sick leave for each teacher, cumulative to 30 days. Cost would be shared by the State and local districts on the same basis as they contribute to the Minimum Foundation School Program. Annual cost to the State is estimated at from \$1.5 to \$2 million.
2. Permit regional film centers in which schools would voluntarily participate. The cost would be shared equally by the State and participating schools, with the State matching local contributions up to 50 cents per pupil. Estimated State cost is \$500,000 yearly.
3. Improve the teacher retirement program by:

(a) Offering an alternate base for calculating retirement benefits. The present base is tied to the 1950-55 period. The alternate would permit use of the best ten years of teaching for determining benefits.

(b) Retaining the present \$1,200 guaranteed annual minimum retirement but make it possible for a higher minimum—perhaps to \$1,600—for those who have taught longer.

port that Maintenance Clerk Jack Shepard is home from the hospital and doing mighty fine—the fact that his daughter and her family, Lieut. and Mrs. Doug Chambers, are back home for a visit is probably making Jack feel real good!

A small fry railroader is recovering nicely from a tonsillectomy—Stanley, son of Train-master's Clerk and Mrs. Joe Miles had his tonsils removed in Mercy Hospital January 8th.

VISITORS

Lt. Colonel and Mrs. Harvey Cook were visitors in my home last week as well as the home of Car Clerk and Mrs. Harvey

Tunnel—Mrs. Cook is an Slatonite and a relative of Tunnels and will probably be more easily remembered Evelyn Woodson. They made their home at Kirtland Air Force Base in Albuquerque.

SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy goes out to the families of Conductor C. J. Martin and Switchman B. C. Martin whose father passed away last week. We wish to extend our sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Conductor Jim Shelb who's mother died in Albuquerque, January 8th.



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Billy Graham Film will be Shown at Local Church; Public Invited

Evangelist Billy Graham's latest feature-length dramatic film, will have its Slaton premiere showing January 17, 9:00 PM at the First Baptist church. The entire community invited, according to Dr. Charles Wood, pastor.

Starring vivacious Georgia Lee and television's Buffalo Bill, Jr., Dick Jones, is an outdoor action picture with all of the excitement and breath-taking scope of the land, "Down Under". Setting for the screen drama is Australia's "Outback", the continent's vast interior region where some of the world's largest cattle stations are located.

The two young Americans lead an ALL-Australian supporting cast, playing brother and sister roles in a turbulent story of homestead life. Their rival in Australia to manage newly acquired family holdings, brings the couple into strange surroundings and situations with which they find it difficult to cope. The brother is immature and impetuous, slow to accept Australian ways. His sister is much more democratic, readily accepted by her new friends with whom she joins in an attempt to instill understanding and tolerance in her brother.

Filmed against the backdrop of the Billy Graham Australian Crusades, the film seeks to underline the Godly reaction to human crises and conflicts. Spokesman for the Christian position is Billy Graham, seen in dramatic Crusade footage photographed at the site of the Evangelist's record-breaking crowds in Melbourne and Sydney. An



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County Check System Ruling Is Given By Judge

No conclusive action has been taken in clarification of duties of the Lubbock County Treasurer, a dispute that has been much in the news since November 20th, when incumbent treasurer Mrs. Jane Rieger directed the custodian bank of county funds to cease honoring any county checks not bearing her signature.

District Judge Victor Lindsey, in a short session December 29th, issued a "ruling" that the treasurer has no discretionary power to demand that the custodian bank stop honoring county checks unless they bear her signature.

Mrs. Rieger has issued no statement since the Dec. 29th report of the judge, only saying that "any comment will come only after I have talked to my attorney (who is ill at this

time). She earlier had stated that she would take the case all the way to the Supreme Court if necessary.

Judge Lindsey stated in the brief session of Saturday that he was asking attorneys for both sides to assist him in preparing the actual court order on his ruling, and he indicated that several days would be required before official filing.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Prew and Darla and Judy of Lubbock visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Brown Saturday.

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