

## ANNOUNCEMENT OF PRIZES TO BE MADE AT THE PALACE THEATRE

### Three Popular Leaders, One Will Be The Possessor Of Bed Room Suite

At nine o'clock Saturday evening someone is going to receive a Bed Room Suite, as first prize in the Slatonites' Popularity Contest which has been in progress for the last few weeks, but so closely grouped are three of the contestants that any one of them may be the winner.

**SUBSCRIPTION CAN AID**  
A subscription now might change a third prize winner into a contender for first place and friends of the contestants are urged to give their favorite their vote-getting subscription now, as it may mean that she will win the first prize instead of the second or third.

The three leaders of the contest, of which none has a margin sufficient to insure victory, are: Mrs. Howard Purkey, Miss Beatrice Garland and Miss Irene Evans.

**JUDGES SELECTED**  
The Judges to count and decide which of the five contestant will win the first and other prizes have been selected. They are as follows: A. J. Payne, A. L. Brannon, and G. W. Bownds. They will decide which of the candidates win each prize and make the announcement from the Palace Theatre stage at about nine thirty Saturday evening. All relatives and friends of the contestants are requested to be present.

**HOW THEY STAND**

Irene Evans	130,000
Mrs. H. Purkey	120,800
Beatrice Garland	110,000
Mrs. J. Hartman	62,700
Catherine Wendell	61,800

## CHANGE IN TRAIN SKED

The following changes in time and improved train schedules were made effective Sunday Jan. 10th, 1932.

- No. 94 from Sweetwater arrive 7:35 A. M.
- No. 94 for Amarillo Departs 8 A. M.
- No. 91 makes connection with No. 93 from Amarillo at Lubbock. A 25 min. stop in Slaton for lunch will be continued.
- No. 92 from Temple and Sweetwater arrives 3:35 P. M.
- No. 92 for Lubbock, Clovis and Amarillo leaves 3:40 P. M.
- No. 92 makes connection with No. 96 for Amarillo at Lubbock. Instead of Slaton as before.
- No. 95 from Amarillo arrives 10:40 P. M.
- No. 95 for Sweetwater and San Angelo leaves 10:45 P. M.
- No. 95 makes connection with T&P at Sweetwater for both East and West.
- Lamesa District—Same as at present. Daily except Sunday. Leaves Slaton 8:05 A. M. Arrive Slaton 3:15 P. M.
- Santa Fe representatives here stated usual connections can be made to all points in this territory. This change will result in passengers from Amarillo and points south thereof laying over in Lubbock from 11:30 a. m. until 1 p. m. for connections to Sweetwater, Brownwood, Houston and Galveston.
- These trains connect the California main line at Albuquerque with the G. C. S. F. at Brownwood.

## Legion To Elect New Commander

With the resignation of Briggs Robertson, it becomes necessary to elect a new Commander, which will be done at the next meeting of the Legion, Friday Jan. 22.

Mr. Robertson resigned in order to put all of his time in the race for County Commissioner. You will find his announcement elsewhere in this issue.

The members of the Legion have given us to understand that they regret the loss of Commander Robertson, as he was always ready and willing to assist in any matter that came before the Legion.

All members are urged to be present at the meeting.

## Out For Sheriff



J. C. ROBERTS

## Roberts Seeks Sheriff's Post

J. C. Roberts, constable in Lubbock county for several years and a former deputy sheriff of Lubbock county and also in Montague county, announces his candidacy for the nomination for sheriff at the Democratic primaries July 23. A life long Democrat, he is an active party worker.

Mr. Roberts, who is well known all over Lubbock county, came here some years ago from Montague county where he previously served as a peace officer. Many of his old time friends there have urged him to be a candidate here for sheriff.

**Deal Fairly With All**  
"The people of this county know me. They know that I have always upheld the law." Mr. Roberts said in making his announcement. "They know that I do not have any pets and that I deal fairly with all men. If I am elected sheriff of this county, the people may expect of me the same kind of treatment during my term of office that I have always given. The office of sheriff is an important one and should be operated along safe, sane, economical business lines. If I am elected sheriff, it will be.

"I hope to be able to see every voter personally, if possible, before the election. I am asking the voters before making any promise of support, to give my candidacy serious consideration."

## Slaton Wins Over Brownfield Friday

Friday night, January 8, in the High School gym the Slaton Tigresses defeated Brownfield. The following players were started out: Forwards, Potest, Saage, and Self; Guards, Banks, I. Harper, and H. Harper. Potest made the first goal and the first foul. Brownfield took advantage of this foul and scored one point. Four technical fouls were made in the first half of the game.

In the second half the following players were entered: Forwards; Potest, Cook, and Jackson; Guards, L. Saage, Patterson, and Mitchell. Two technical and three personal fouls were made in the second half. The players of the first half were substituted in the last quarter.

The guard have a very good defense and played circles around the Brownfield forwards, who rarely got close enough to the goal to shoot at it. Several people have complimented the girls on their good playing this year. This has cheered them up quite a bit.

The game ended with the following score: Slaton 32; Brownfield 13.

The girls are expecting to play Anton Saturday night; and both the boys and girls will play Brownfield Thursday week at Brownfield. The girls are planning on attending a tournament either at Tulia or Brownfield. They will probably go to Brownfield because the two-division game will be played there.

Miss Maggie George is to leave Sunday for a visit in Dallas.

## Slaton Tigers To Attend Tournaments

The Tigresses have an outstanding team this year, having been successful in nearly every game in which they have participated. They will engage the Ropesville girls here Friday night, while the boys will journey to Ralls to play against the field entered in the tournament.

The future holds many games. Tuesday, Ralls boys and girls play at Slaton. Thursday the teams return a game with Brownfield.

The boys team plans to attend the Lubbock tournament Jan. 22 and 23. Meanwhile, games will be matched from time to time to be played here. The girls intend going to Tulia to take part in the annual tournament for girls.

## J. T. Pinkston For Re-Election

In again making the race for County Commissioner of Precinct No. 2 it is with a feeling of pride that I look back over the things that have been accomplished during my term of office. I do not wish to boast nor selfishly claim exclusive credit for the improvements that have been made, for it has been through the whole-hearted co-operation of the other members of the Commissioners Court, employees, citizens and tax payers that the job has been done.

We have very materially improved and maintained the lateral roads in Precinct No. 2, and co-operated with the State Highway Department in building highways; also getting approximately one mile of concrete paving on Highway Seven through Slaton, and three blocks of brick paving abutting the County Park in Slaton. We have the promise of the State Highway Department that the contract for the paving south of Slaton will be let in a short time. We have a good line up of road machinery—all paid for—and if reelected it will be our aim to keep the lateral roads in first class shape.

During the trying times last winter, when the Red Cross and other agencies were called upon to help needy people, I was fortunate enough to have saved up money in Precinct No. 3 funds to greatly improve the roads crossing the canyon. In this work we furnished employment for more than two hundred different men supporting families in Slaton and adjoining communities, as well as other parts of the precinct.

While doing these things, we have been ever mindful of the fact that taxes can become burdensome, and especially so in depressing times. When I took office as your Commissioner, the county tax rate, for the five years previous, had been set at 85c on the one hundred dollars valuation, with a 10c additional levy on Road District No. 1—which district included all the City of Slaton and all Farm land north of Slaton to the precinct line—making a total rate in the district of 95c. This rate has been reduced the past 2 years to 72c, making a reduction of 25% on the county rate in Road District No. 1, and a general county reduction of 15%.

The levy to pay off the road bonds that were voted to pave the State highways in Lubbock County are included in this 72c rate. These reductions were made without any changes in valuations of property other than minor corrections in the Tax Assessors rolls for equalization purposes.

You will find me willing and ready at all times to discuss with you any phase of the county work you might be interested in. I have no rash promises to make, but if re-elected will continue to give the same fair, efficient and economical service I have tried to give in the past. I would be glad for you to thoroughly investigate my record, and if you like the way I have handled your county business in the past, I would appreciate your vote and influence in the Democratic Primaries in July.

**J. T. PINKSTON**  
P. S. If you can possibly spare the money, Pay Your Poll Tax, whether you vote for me or not. There's more important things than candidates to be voted on next November. J. T. P.

Wallace Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper, who was operated on for ruptured appendix in a Lubbock Sanitarium, is doing nicely. His mother is at his bedside.

## Demp Cannon Is Now Tech Stud

Demp Cannon, quarterback on Slaton High school's Tiger grid team and regular guard on the Tiger basketball team, has enrolled as a freshman at Texas Tech.

Cannon has been acclaimed one of the best backfield men in this section and has been mentioned for all-district honors. His coming to Tech means that one more promising athlete has enrolled. By continuing work through the winter, spring and summer terms, he may be eligible for varsity competition next fall.

## Legion Auxiliary Extends Thanks

A resolution passed unanimously at the last meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary, January 8th, to be published in the Slatonite.

Resolved; That The American Legion Auxiliary extended their most wonderful cooperation to the Christmas activities. We thank the following for their contribution and good will: American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary, Chamber of Commerce, Retail Merchants Association, United Charity Association, Rotary Club, Civic and Culture Club Sr., Civic and Culture Club Jr., Blue Bonnet Club, Wednesday Study Club, Catholic Ladies Club, West Ward Parent-Teachers, East Ward Parent-Teachers, High School Pep Squad, Boy Scouts, Baptist Church, Christian Church, Church of Christ, Catholic Church, Methodist Church, Presbyterian Church, Volunteer Fireman, Odd Fellows Lodge, Rebecca Lodge, Eastern Star Lodge, Individuals and Santa Claus.

A new commander will be elected at the meeting on the evening of January 22.

## Former Slaton Dr. Dies In N. M.

C. A. Smith Passed away at his home in Tularosa N. M. January 3rd. Mr. Clarence A. Smith was born at Little River, Rice county Kansas August 14, 1891. Residing there until he was 18 years of age. Leaving there he went to Wichita, Kansas until he finished school. Leaving Wichita he moved to Clovis, New Mexico and began practicing as doctor of Chiropractor. He stayed there two years, enjoying a harvest of success. He moved to Duke, Oklahoma, staying two years, he went to Portales N. M. then to Slaton, Texas, practicing for eight successful years, making a host of friends. In search of health, he went to San Diego, Calif, then to El Paso, then to Tularosa.

Mr. Smith was 40 years, 4 months, 20 days old at the time of his death, leaving to mourn his passing, a faithful wife, Freda Smith, a loving father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Smith and a host of true friends where ever he resided.

## Santa Fe Program Proves Big Hit

A large crowd assembled in the High School Auditorium Tuesday night for the first reading room entertainment of the year. The entire program was enjoyed by young and old, just as all of these features always are.

The great comedian, and Master of Ceremonies, L. B. Coupland, was announced for the evening. His harmonica playing brought many encores from the spell-bound audience.

Edward S. Raiden, more widely known as "Banjo Slim" seemed to be the center of attraction. He and his banjo music will long be remembered by the Slaton people.

Dovie Coupland dedicated two songs to "Uncle George." The Slatonite was read for the benefit of those who are not subscribers. The one act play entitled "Who Me" displayed much talent in those who took part.

Dorothy Jones and Edwin Mandans proved to be artist in music.

The program was popular throughout and these talented artist carried out their parts in a professional way that made the evening very delightful, entertaining, and long to be remembered by Santa Fe audiences.

Oscar Killian is reported ill at his home on Tenth Street.

## BUSINESS MEN TO HONOR FOOTBALL BOYS AND PEP SQUAD GIRLS



## W. P. Florence Announces

To the Voters of Commissioner's Precinct No. 2, Lubbock County.

I hereby apply for the office of county commissioner subject to your votes in the coming Democratic Primary, because;

Firstly, I need the job and would enjoy the pride and pleasure of serving you well in this office.

Secondly, you need a good commissioner but should not keep the same one too long when there are others just as good who are desirous and deserving of the job.

Thirdly, I think I am competent to make good on the job and believe I am justified in so thinking because a few years ago the people here recommended me to the county as being competent to serve as county judge and gave me 90% of the votes of this precinct for that office. Ordinarily one qualified for county judge would be qualified for county commissioner.

I have no complaint against our present and past commissioners but just wish to keep up their good work with as much improvement as possible, profiting by their experiences.

The strictest economy to the county and the greatest benefit to this precinct would be my absorbing purpose if elected.

I have been a citizen of this county for over 30 years, all the time laboring for its proper development; but have never held office more profitable than school trustee and never ran for office except the one time mentioned when the rest of the county overwhelmed the almost unanimous vote of this quarter.

I will make the race an example of economy and not bother you with much personal canvassing. The most of you know me well enough to judge of my fitness for your support.

Your votes and expressed support will be greatly appreciated.

W. P. FLORENCE

## No Charges On Library Books

Do you have a book, or do you know of any book, that should be in the library here? If so, bring it back, and no charges will be made against it. This generous offer is being extended during the month of January.

Every year, the library loses a great number of valuable books through the carelessness of its patrons. They check books out and forget to bring them back until the fine, even at rate of only three cents per day, mounts up to unpayable proportions. This is an opportunity for all these patrons to start over again.

Every book will help out somebody who likes to read, and at this time, when the library funds are low, and it is impossible to buy many new books, the librarian would appreciate your cooperation and thoughtfulness in bringing in these books.

## CHEESE MAKING DEMONSTRATION AT CLUB HOUSE

The City Line Club will have an all day cheese making demonstration at the club house January 20. All Rural Women and any others that are interested are invited to attend.

The local Merchants and Business Men are giving a banquet, honoring the Foot Ball Boys and Pep Squad Girls, for the work done during the season just past.

All Business Men are requested to purchase tickets for the banquet which will be held at the Club House, Wednesday evening Jan. 20. These tickets sell for \$1.50, and entitles the person buying the ticket, a Football Boy and a Pep Squad Girl to attend the banquet.

The spirit taken by the merchants is very fine, and we feel that no one will pass up this chance to do honor to the boys and girls that fought so hard for not only the school but every person in Slaton that is interested in football.

RAH! RAH! RAH! SLATON!

## Albert Darby Enters Race

Albert S. Darby, announced that he was a Democratic candidate for the office of county tax collector of Lubbock county subject to the action of party primary in July.

Mr. Darby, a native Texan, has lived in Lubbock since 1914, moving here from Abilene. He was born at Clifton in 1902.

"Honesty, economy and a conscientious service to all alike to my very best ability is my aim if elected, Mr. Darby's announcement said. "All I ask and expect of my friends and citizens of the county is their very careful consideration of my claims and qualifications before making their choice. I have never asked the people to elect me to any office before and have never held an office of the kind in my life, but believe I am equipped to render a service to the tax payers of Lubbock county that will not cause them any regrets for having given me their influence and votes."

"My business training and experience which would tend to qualify me for the office of collector, consists principally of business courses in business college in Abilene together with my experiences as bookkeeper and cashier with the L. M. Radford Wholesale Grocer company and Bobb Brothers wholesale grocer company when I came to Lubbock," his statement said.

"I was in the employ of the Radford company when I came to Lubbock, remaining sent here from Abilene office. I decided to enter business for myself. In the fall of 1916 I resigned my place with them and entered the retail grocer business on the north side of our courthouse square. In 1919 I accepted a position with Nobles Brothers Wholesale Grocer company as bookkeeper and cashier and finally manager and remained with them until they sold out to the H. O. Wooten Grocer this city. I was then connected with this company until fall of 1923 at which time I resigned and entered the variety business which my wife had already established and become too heavy for her to handle without my help."

## Mayor George Appoints Committee

Mayor T. M. George, acting upon the request of the National and State, Washington Bicentennial Commissions, has appointed the following local committee: C. A. Bruner, Chairman, Mrs. R. W. Eggsdale, Prof. A. R. EZHs.

This committee will carry forward the work as outlined by the National Commission in the celebration of the 200th birthday of the Father of our Country, which by act of Congress, begins on Feb. 22nd and continues through Thanksgiving, Nov. 24th.

The plans of the National Commission will be received in a short time, and will be given publicity through the local committee.

## CAFETERIA AT HIGH SCHOOL

A cafeteria will be opened at the high school Monday noon, for the convenience of students and teachers. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dawson will be in charge.

# Society-Churches

## MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

On Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 Miss Edna May Caldwell entertained at the lovely county home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Andy Caldwell. Complimenting Miss Pauline Francis Eubanks, bride elect of Mr. Norman A. Miller of Galveston.

After all the guests had registered and wished in the brides book, the bride to be was handed a string and was told to follow it to a bundle of wash.

After following the string thru several rooms of the house it lead into the living room where she found the bundle on a small wagon. Upon opening the bundle she was surprised beyond words at the many lovely gifts that she received.

The guests list included Mesdames, Clem Kitten, Ed. Miller, F. S. Handley, A. H. Eubanks, J. J. Kitten, Erceol Morrow, Alvis Jenkins, Grady Wilson, Chas. Yates and Andy Caldwell and the Misses Christine Champion, Thelma McCollum, Corrine Yates, Mabel Eubanks, Mary Dessie and Enda May Caldwell and the honoree Pauline Francis Eubanks.

The guests were served a delicious plate lunch of sandwiches, cake and hot chocolate.

Miss Eubanks and Mr. Miller will be married in Galveston Saturday January 16. They will make their home in Galveston where the groom is employed as cashier at the Fred Harvey House.

Dance given in honor of Pauline Francis Eubanks, On Tuesday night Mr. and Mrs. Eubanks entertained honoring their daughter who will leave this week for Galveston to become the bride of Mr. Norman A. Miller. Piano, guitar and violin furnished the music for the evening.

A large number of friends were there to enjoy the occasion.

After many hours of pleasure the guest depart wishing the bride-to-be many years of happiness.

## WEDNESDAY STUDY CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. PORTER

Mrs. C. E. Porter was hostess to the Wednesday Study Club in her home on January sixth, having changed with Mrs. Peavy. Mrs. Austin was leader of a program which was a study of Plays by Rostand.

Mrs. Hickman discussed The Romantic and Youthful Qualities of "Cyrano de Bergerac." The leader gave a talk on "Cyrano de Bergerac." "L' Aiglon" was the subject of a discussion by Mrs. Scudder.

Following the program, a social hour was enjoyed, during which individual nut pies and coffee was passed to those present. The hostess was assisted in serving by Mrs. Austin and Mrs. England. The next meeting of the club will be in the home of Mrs. Peavy, with Mrs. Ayress as leader.

## JUNIOR CIVIC AND CULTURE CLUB MET TUESDAY

Members of the Junior Civic and Culture Club met Tuesday evening, Jan. 12, in the library at the Club House, with Miss Thelma Potet as hostess.

The club president, Mrs. P. W. Wright, presided at the business session, during which reports of various committees were given and other club problems discussed.

After adjournment, the hostess served refreshment plates to Misses Gertrude King, Inez Tunnell, Ruby Waller, Evelyn Stallings, Cora Sealy Faye Colthrop, Eunice Florence, Hazel Mansker, Maggie George, Aurea Marriott, and Mrs. Wright.

The next meeting of the organization-Miss Inez Tunnell as hostess, in the home of Mrs. E. L. Blundell, on Tuesday evening, January 26.

## EAST WARD P. T. A.

The Parent-Teacher's Association of East Ward met in regular session Tuesday afternoon, January 12.

Some of Miss Waller's pupils gave a dialogue on Thrift. Mr. W. H. Sewell Jr. gave a very interesting and beneficial talk on the Advantages of Thrift.

A good number of mothers were present despite the bad weather. The number of mothers and visitors present were reported as 143.

The next meeting of the organization will be January 26. All mothers are urged to come whether you are a member or not.

## MRS. VIVALD HOSTESS TO MONDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Robert L. Vivial, 555 West Garza was hostess to the Monday bridge club in her home Monday afternoon.

A color scheme of pink, white and

green was used in appointments, and roses were floral decorations.

Mrs. M. F. Braden scored high and Mrs. A. Kessel low in the bridge games. High cut was made by Mrs. Cleo Lamar.

At five o'clock Mrs. Vivial served a delicious plate lunch to the members and the three guests, Mesdames Kessel, J. W. Bagby and Lamar.

## HIGH SCHOOL P. T. A.

The following program will be rendered at the High School Auditorium Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Jan. 21.

Subject—"Thrift."  
Leader—Mrs. L. C. Odom.  
Piano Solo—Bettie Pack.  
Number by—Pupils of Miss Mansker.

Two best essay on "Thrift-by low and high Seventh grades to be read.

Insurance as example of Thrift—by C. C. Hoffman.

Teaching Thrift in the home—by Mrs. Fred Schmidt.

A school board members idea on ways Thrift might be taught and practiced in the school—A board member.

Parents and teachers all over Slaton come and hear this program. You might get some ideas. We believe that now as never before people are becoming more interested in Thrift and National Thrift Week begins Monday Jan. 17th to 23rd lets all make some new Thrift resolutions and teach our children more Thrift habits.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST NOTES**  
Services for Sunday January 17.  
Bible Study 9:45 A. M.  
Preaching and Worship 11 A. M.  
Subject: "I Will be a God Unto you."

Young Peoples Meeting 6:00 P. M.  
Preaching 7:00 P. M.  
Subject: "The value of a Rgyhteous Life."

Albert Smith, Minister

## CLOTHING FOR NEEDY

The Womans Missionary Union of some clothing to distribute to those who need it. Those who are in need of this may call at the church building any Monday from 3 to 4 P. M. and we shall be glad to help all that we can.

## WOMAN'S BAPTIST MISSIONARY UNION TO MEET

The Womans Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church will meet in their monthly missionary meeting at the home of Mrs. E. C. Foster, Jan. 18, and the following program will be rendered.

Leader—Mrs. B. F. Carpenter. Our Hymn for the new year is "Jesus Study—One Body in Christ—Mrs. Kate Champion. Prayer that there shall be a finer spirit of cooperation in our churches. Thinking of tomorrow—Mrs. J. B. Stallings. Our responsibility for tomorrow—Mrs. W. H. Arms. Solo—"Open the Door for the Children"—Miss Pauline Owens. Building a Missionary Church for Tomorrow—Mrs. J. A. Elliott. Dying or Growing be a full W. M. U. family in every church of the Southern Baptist Convention. On the Road to Tomorrow—Mrs. E. C. Foster. Jesus Shall Reign—Mrs. J. R. Huckaby. Hymn—"Jesus Shall Reign." Prayer that by giving missionary training to the church of tomorrow we shall hasten the time when Jesus shall reign.

This being the first missionary meeting of the New Year, it would be splendid indeed if every Baptist lady would attend.

## METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Sunday School 9:45

Where did you go to Sunday School last Sunday? If you are a member of one of the classes at the Methodist Church and were absent, be sure we missed you. We need every member, every Sunday, so be in place next time.

On Monday evening Jan. 18 at 7:30 there will be a Worker's Council at the Methodist Church. The subject for discussion at this meeting will be—"The Children's Division in The Slaton Methodist Church."

All officer, teachers and president of the Missionary Society are urged to be present. Come out and do your part toward putting over this new program of work.

There will be the regular church services during the day Jan. 17, 1932. Preaching Services—11 A. M. and 7:15 P. M. The congregations last Sunday morning and evening were encouraged.

aging. We think the Methodist Church at Slaton is a friendly church. Be with us Sunday and see what you think about it.

Our new kingdom extension book is "Methodism and World Need." Every department in our church will hear something about this book during the month of February.

You are welcome at the First Methodist Church.

C. E. FIKE, Pastor

## MRS. KLASNER HOSTESS TO CIVIC AND CULTURE CLUB

The senior Civic and Culture Club met Saturday, Jan. 9 in the home of Mrs. J. A. Klasner. The subject for the afternoon study was "Death Comes for the Archbishop"—Cather—1929. Mrs. W. E. Smart was leader for the occasion. "The Significance of the Setting" was discussed by Mrs. J. S. Lanham. Mrs. J. S. Bates discussed the "Portrait of the Chief Character." Mesdames Fred Schmidt, Bessie Donald, Lee Green. E. N. Pickens, and J. A. Elliot rendered special parts in the book.

The Hostess passed bon-bons to the guests on their arrival and during the social hour she was assisted in serving a dainty refreshment course by her sister, Mrs. Culp. After a very enjoyable evening the club adjourned to meet Saturday, Jan. 23, in the home of Mrs. S. E. Stargis.

## METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL

At the Methodist Sunday School Jan. 10th. Roberta Wicker and Perry Evans were each given a gold pin as a reward for the best average attendance for the past year of the Junior Division of the Childrens World Club, and J. E. Echert Jr. was given a gold pin for the best average of the Childrens World Club.

In the absence of Mrs. Fred Tudor, Supt. of the that division of the Sunday School, Mrs. J. E. Echert presented the gold pins to the above scholars.

## BAPTIST NOTES

The total number present at Sunday School last Sunday was 372.

The topic for next Sunday's lesson is "The New Birth." Scripture is text: In John 3rd Chapter, First to Sixteenth Verses. The Men's Bible Class meets every Sunday morning in the Plains Lumber office at 9:45. Rev. W. F. Ferguson is the teacher. Come, a cordial welcome awaits you.

## THE STUDY COURSE WAS PRONOUNCED A SUCCESS.

There was an enrollment of 76 during the week, 58 of which took the examination and will in a short time receive their diplomas and awards.

Our Sunday School attendance was 372 last Sunday, and the B. Y. P. U. attendance was 125.

Mrs. C. V. Young will teach the Sunday School Manual, beginning next Monday evening at 7 o'clock. All officers, teachers and pupils who have not studied this splendid book are invited to be present. It will help you to become interested in the work of the Sunday School Mrs. Young is a very efficient teacher and her exposition of it will be most interesting and instructive.

Brother Ferguson will leave Monday for Lamesa where he will have charge of a study course there.

A large number of our Sunday School workers attended the Association of the Southern Baptist Convention, held last Sunday. They report a large attendance and enthusiastic and profitable meeting.

We are glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Dan W. Liles and family with us again. They moved to Floydada some time ago but could not stay away from good old Slaton.

The next Sunday School Association meeting will be held in the First Baptist Church in Slaton, the second Sunday in February.

The Methodist Missionary Society met Monday Jan. 11 in regular session. The devotional was conducted by Rev. Fike after which the following officers were installed; President, Mrs. Fred Whitehead, Vice-President, Mrs. S. H. Adams, Treasurer, Mrs. J. E. Echert, Local Treasure, Mrs. E. E. Legee, Recording Sec., Mrs. Frank Drewery, Corresponding Sec. Mrs. A. J. Payne, Superintendents: Social Service, Mrs. H. W. Ragsdale, Study, Mrs. Harvey Austin, Publicity, Mrs. Claude Porter, Supplies, Mrs. J. A. Hightower, Children Mrs. R. A. Metcalfe.

Inspirational talks were made by the New Officers after which a social hour was enjoyed by some 30 members.

Monday Jan. 18 an interesting voice program will be led by Mrs. R. H.

Todd. All members are urged to be present.

## HIGH SCHOOL P. T. A.

The High School Parent-Teachers' Association met Thursday evening January 7, at 6:30 o'clock, in the High school building.

About thirty-five people were present, and they all enjoyed the program, which was given in the auditorium and the home economics room. The seventh grade pupils, directed by Mrs. Tekel, gave a satiric play, "Meller Drammer," then Edith Foutz, sang. Everyone went to the home economics room where a delightful lunch of covered dishes, brought by the parents, was served. Brother Rayburn spoke on "Discipline," both at home and at school.

The P. T. A. will meet again on Thursday, January 21. Everybody is requested to come.

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

"Sacrament" was the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, January 10. Revelation 7:13,14 supplied the golden text. "What are these which are arrayed in white robes? and whence came they? . . . These are they which came out of great tribulation, and have washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the Lamb."

Included in the passages read from the Bible were these from Psalms 51:2,7: "Wash me thoroughly from mine iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. . . wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow."

The service also included citations from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy; among them being the following from page 241:

"We should strive to reach the Hereb height where God is revealed; and the corner-stone of all spiritual building is purity. The baptism of Spirit, washing the body of all the impurities of flesh, signifies that the pure in heart see God and are approaching spiritual life and its demonstration."

Read the Slatonite's Editorials.

Manse Saul and daughter, Reba, of Plainview visited O. N. Alcorn and family Monday.

Mrs. Ralph Snyder of Lubbock spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. Dr. W. H. Huckaby.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Skelton of Lubbock are moving back to Slaton. Mrs. Skelton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Marriott.

Miss Lessie Head returned this week from Stephenville, where she visited relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Largent of McKinney visited Dr. and Mrs. Overton Jr. They are parents of Mrs. Overton.

A small son of W. N. Williams was operated on at Mercy Hospital Monday. He is reported to be rapidly recovering.

Wanetta Richardson, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Richardson, had her tonsils removed last week, and doing nicely.

The infant son of C. W. Morgan drank iodine last week, but without any bad effects. He was rushed to the doctor's office where he received emergency treatment.

Mrs. F. C. Jackson and son Dee were in Littlefield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Little have moved to Levelland where he will be connected with a Jones Dry Good Store.

R. W. Sanders of Post spent Monday with his sister, Mrs. Fred Melton.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Dowell and Travis Melton spent the week-end in Lorenza, with their sister, Mrs. H. T. Bartlett.

Miss Vee Jackson spent the week-end with friends near Post.

R. L. Tate is reported ill at his home.

A. R. Golding and family left here Tuesday to make their home in Temple.

Mrs. Fred Tudor has returned to her home from the hospital.

Mrs. John Hartsfield, who has been in the sanitarium, has returned home.

Mrs. J. D. Whiteside, of Littlefield, spent the week-end here with friends.

Miss Countess Callan, visited friends in Lubbock Sunday.

O. Z. Ball and Hoyt Meador made a business trip to Plainview Monday, and were accompanied home by Mrs. Balls father, A. R. Meadow, of Lockney.

Miss Naomi Brown is ill this week.

Mrs. Wylie Martin is visiting friends in Snyder.

J. A. Elliot was a business visitor in Lubbock Tuesday.

J. A. Elliot, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Elliot, and Mrs. Tom Gray have returned home from Mount Calm where they attended the funeral of their brother, Charlie Elliot.

Mrs. Pauline Lemons of Lubbock is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Sanders.

Judge J. H. Phillips still continues on the sick list.

R. W. Scott of the Hokus Pokus returned lastweek from Bogota where he visited his father, W. W. Scott.

Mrs. J. R. Childress, who was called to Canadian a few days ago on the account of the illness and death of her brothers wife, Mrs. J. E. Olney, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Clark and Miss Ophia Addyloft were guests for dinner, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Baggett, Tuesday evening.

Miss Ophia Addyloft, who has been ill at the home of Mrs. J. M. Clark, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Thurman and little son, of Bog Springs, were visitors in Slaton Sunday.

Mrs. W. D. Scales of Lubbock is spending this week with her sister, Miss Grace Williams and other relatives and friends.

Mr. Ray Mitchel, of Phoenix Arizona, is visiting his sister, Mrs. R. L. Williams.

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**Huge Paving Program Planned  
Dirt Milage To Be Cut By Project**

A paving program that will call for the expenditure of slightly less than two million dollars and that will reduce the dirt mileage in division No. 5 of the state highway system by nearly 300 miles of all weather roads to the present 168 miles, has been planned by division engineers for 1932.

Fourteen counties will be affected if the entire program is carried out. Cost of more than half will be borne by the state and federal government.

**Lubbock Included**  
Counties in which probable highway work will be started in 1932 include: Lubbock, Hale Cochran, Andrews, Gaines, Crosby and King counties definitely assured of work; strong prospects in Garza, Lynn, Lamb, Bailey, Swisher, Hockley and Terry.

Besides this program contracts now let and either under way or starting, in Gaines, Hale, Lubbock and Crosby counties, will add about 70 miles to the paved roads.

Including uncompleted paving, the hard surface total for the district will be approximately 400 miles.

Paving work now unfinished will bring the grand total to over the two million dollar mark.

The goal set by Guy R. Johnston, construction, and Joe H. Childwell, maintenance engineer for the division for 1932 is:

Lubbock county: Starting plans for surfacing No. 137 from near Tech college to the Hockley county line, approximately 12 miles; grading and drainage contract on No. 24 east to Crosby county line through Idalou, as soon as supreme court passes on temporary injunction, with surfacing probable before winter, 19.45 miles; plans for grading and surfacing on No. 24 west to Hockley county line, 10.25 miles; grading and paving on No. 7 from Slaton southeast to the Lynn county line near Southland, 4.5 miles, as soon as the route through Garza county is determined.

Garza county: The state has offered to complete unit No. 1, or grading and drainage through the county from the Lynn county line to the Scurry county line through Post and Southland, provided the county secures the

right of way. The commissioners court is reported working on the program. Distance now is 43.05 miles but it probably will be reduced. A new ciprock route is planned.

**Query Corner**

**QUESTIONS—JAN. 12**

1. Where was the first saving bank opened?
2. Which is the largest ocean in the world?
3. What is the common name for Rubiola?
4. What is a samavor?
5. What president was called Caesar of the White House?
6. What does green in a signal signify?
7. Where is Vassal College?
8. What is a haversack?
9. Who wrote the Gold Bug?
10. What is the source of "It is more blessed to give than to receive"?

**ANSWERS—JAN. 8**

1. Abraham Lincoln.
2. Captain William Driver.
3. French.
4. Frances S. Burnette.
5. Kentucky.
6. Arizona.
7. On the dome of the capitol of the U. S.
8. Benjamin Franklin.
9. Traiangular.
10. The Mormons.

**COTTON CO-OP TO SHOW INCREASE IN 1931 BALES SOLD**

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 9—An increase in the number of bales of cotton marketed cooperatively from 2,100,000 last year to 2,500,000 this season is expected by the American Cotton Cooperative association which has headquarters here.

The association already has taken over about 1,500,000 bales of new cotton advancing about \$30,000,000 on it to growers.

Gertrude Colson of Floydada, spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Colson.

**JUNIOR HIGH NOTES**

News Items from Junior High this week come mostly under the head "Tests and Exams" "and Exams and Tests."

Many of our pupils made an average of 80 or more each subject with less than eight demerits, so were exempt on all subjects.

The ones from 6A. in Mrs. Sander's room who did not have to take any finals were: Bill Hackett, Clyde Williams, Benny Johnston, Flora Bella Wolf, Louise Payne, Virginia Nicholson, and Tommielee Reed.

Low Sixth in Miss Sealy's room had the following exempt from all exams. Mary Elizabeth Florence, Mary Watkins, J. H. Brewer, Gilbert Wilhite, Loyd Henry, Poy Dail, Doris Peavy, Billie Johnson, Mary Nita Tudor, J. L. Lockety, and Joe Teague.

Low Sixth — Mrs. Wilhite's room. Elizabeth Picken and Inez Colemas.

Low Fifth — Miss Marr's room. Elizabeth Baldwin, Mary Lee Kemp, Doratha McAlister, Opal Patterson, Lucille Savell, Betty Rue Stanford, Claudine Weaver, Curtis Brown, Joe Walker, Ragan Reed, Ramond Childress, Diehl Glover, Don Hatchett, Wayne Pullen, Rodney McReynolds, Oris Sims, David Todd, Newman Warren, and Claud jr. Young.

Low Fifth—Mrs. Killian's room.

Cora French, Kathryn Witthead, Aleda Correl, Wayne Catching, Jaunita Williams, Weldon Jones, Barbara Frye, Harry Blassingame, Warren Tabor, Verna Lee Blundell, Marguerite Morris, John Wayne Russel, Marie Garron, and Nolan Phillips.

High Fifth—Luene Anderson and Anafaye Robinson.

Mrs. Walker and Mr. Robinson visited Junior High on Monday, January 4th.

The clubs will be re-organized after mid-term and two new ones added. We shall have the following clubs; Art, choral, science, story telling, public speaking, and English.

The pupils of Junior High will begin on track and decalination work after mid-term.

Reporting on state books has been postponed until after mid-term.

West Ward and Junior High held their regular meeting on Jan. 12. A

very interesting program was enjoyed by all present.

Sunday School Report for Jan. 10.

Room Enrolled Attended Percentage

Mr. Sander's			
High 6.	17	11	64
Mr. Sander's			
High 5.	18	8	44
Miss Sealy's	22	17	77
Miss Marr's	35	21	60
Mrs. Killian's	36	16	41
Mrs. Wilhite's	24	21	87

We solicit the cooperation of all parents in making this record better from week to week.

Dee Jackson returned Sunday from a business trip to Chillicothe.

Mrs. Harry Hannam, of Amarillo, visited Mrs. Charlie Marriott Monday.

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This suggestion is to watch the flame so that it does not go OVER THE TOP of the radiant grid which throws out the heat. This wastes heat and gas, besides not giving you all the heat there is in the gas that is burned. The flames should be just high enough to heat the grid or other radiating material and no higher.

The principle of this radiant type heater is incandescence, the use of a small amount of gas to produce a great deal of heat, practically all of which is utilized.

Simply turn on enough gas to make the entire grid glow—and no more.

**West Texas Gas Company**

**New Year**

**Resolutions**

would be just as good if made, and kept, at any other time of the year

However, making them is a good old-fashioned custom—one that is just a little older than the custom of breaking them.

This year make and keep a resolution to do electrically everything this modern, efficient, economical servant—Electricity—can do for you in home, office or factory. It can save money, time and inconvenience, stimulate industrial production, and promote domestic and community comfort and happiness.

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The depression is still depressing.

Its beginning was two years ago; its end in the future; its middle unknown.

If you cannot smile in the face of the depression try gritting your teeth.

There are people who have lots of "sand" and think they are possessed of grit.

A fool may be many things but one thing for sure he is hopeless.

Generally a good listener is a rapid learner.

And a good listener never has difficulty finding a good conversation-list.

By taking pains you can usually make yourself clear without making yourself plain.

Commonsense is hardly ever characteristic of the fellow who is exceedingly common.

Somehow it has always appeared to us that of all persons a liar ought to cultivate a good memory.

Can you state the difference between a man who gives excuses for his actions and the man who is able to give reasons therefor?

A distinction should be drawn between the individual who is possessed of much property and he who is possessed by much property.

Are you rich or poor? Do you answer that question by what you have to live on or by what you have to live for?

The good, the true and the beautiful have no meaning at all for him who is unable to admire them.

There are many regrets in this old world but not one of them ever sprang from having done a kind, generous or honest deed.

And if good deeds were substituted for the good advice that is daily bestowed voluntarily what boundless happiness there would be!

Oh, by the way, have you been able up to date to keep that New Year resolution to quit gossiping about your neighbors?

Regretting again to the pleasant subject of hard times, it is surprising how the fellow with much sense can get by these days on few cents.

And maybe the ghost that is haunting you today is merely the installment debt you imprudently contracted back in prosperous times.

The man who has the virtue to tend strictly to his own knitting will always be found to possess a lot of other virtues besides.

And you can depend on it, the man who evades paying his lowest debt when he can pay will always be found to be crooked in other ways.

Human nature is that quality which makes a fellow afraid to do forbidden things but never lets him get so scared that he does not want to do them.

Lots of people will pay any price whatsoever to acquire a coveted something, even to checking on their self-respect account.

Many a man has for years jealously guarded his reputation and then all of a sudden just voluntarily throws it away.

Maybe the reason there is so little praise one for another in this old world is that it takes so little praise to spoil a person.

This is campaign year, and our position will be, as heretofore, that the candidate who "slings mud" has hands too dirty to be entrusted with anything clean.

It is mighty difficult at times to keep from worrying, but it will help a lot to keep in mind that worry does no good; that it never solved a problem; that the only thing worry does is to make the situation worse.

Most people will judge you by the company you keep, but the wise man should he ever be interested in judging you at all, will also want to know who your enemies are. Your enemies may in fact be your best recommendation. It all depends on who they are and why they are your enemies.

Depression days are here, the wolf is at the door. And many folks are crooked sow who've never crooked before.

The president of Chicago's Crime Commission says the criminal is begging for quarter, but he isn't getting his dollars that way.

As a general rule when a politician tells us he desires to save the country we look for signs that he feels in financial need of being saved himself.

Moreover if there was some way to put a check on taxes it would render it far easier for all of us to write a check for taxes.

A politician is familiar with all national problems; a statesman tries to make it a point to be familiar with effective remedies.

We again remark that things are not quite as bad as they could be. It is true this depression got us in hot water, but after all that is not such a terribly bad place to be this cold weather.

Eventually, it is said, man will be able to travel like a bullet. When that day arrives we suppose that honest people in Chicago, and elsewhere, will be reasonably safe, provided they keep on traveling.

A cotton picker today getting 25 cents a hundred and recalling the days back in 1919 when he got three dollars a hundred has abundant reason to wonder just what has happened to him in the interim. What is it, anyway?

In connection with Japan's war in Manchuria, two things should be kept in mind, first that Japan is only seeking to rid the country of badits, and secondly, she does not feel the necessity of holding a jury trial every time she meets up with a Chinaman.

A machine has been invented that will cure and dry hay in two minutes, and now we suppose that the Prohibs will be wanting to run this whole country through it.

All pet notions receive a shock these days. Medical science now says there is nothing at all common about a common cold. It advises the patient to go home, go to bed and stay there, and in fact prescribes for him about everything imaginable, except the thing he most craves—a good toddy!

Babe Ruth says he can see no good reason why his meagre \$80,000.00 salary should be reduced, whereas we can see no very good reason why it should have been that high in the first instance.

Japan apologized because some of her soldiers and a civilian interpreter beat up the American Consul, Mr. Chamberlain, but judging by the tone of the apology it would seem that Japan had her fingers crossed at the time. The assault was made however with clenched fists.

Poor Mahatma Gandhi is in jail, a prisoner of the British, over in his distressed India. But his spirit is marching on—likewise his followers.

Dr. Mary Emma Woolley, president of Mount Holyoke College, a member of the General Inauguration Conference at Geneva, and exceedingly stern-and-hard-boiled-looking lady, says she is opposed to smoking. Which is perfectly all right, Doctor Mary Emma, and we are not in favor of anybody making you smoke if you don't want to, if you won't try to prevent others smoking who do want to.

Of course Christmas is now past and it is all over, nevertheless we wonder just what specific thing you did during the Yuletide to contribute to peace on earth and good will toward men. And did the thing you did develop into a habit?

Senator Reed of Missouri urges the people to return to sanity in governmental lines, which wouldn't be bad advice applied to any line.

Slatonite for Good Job Printing.

A PROSPERITY BOND ISSUE

The youthful Senator La Follette of Wisconsin has brought forth a very splendid suggestion. Why, he asks, if this nation can float a twenty-five billion dollar bond issue to fight a destructive war, as it did do, cannot it in peace times float a little five and a half billion dollar bond issue to conquer the depression? It raises the big question: Why can this democratic nation be so efficient, so resourceful, so able to solve its problems and win victories and mobilize its forces and resources in time of war and in peace time emergency have to lie supinely on its back, helpless, while millions of citizens suffer for lack of the bare necessities of life? The depression is world wide. Europe has had her share of the suffering. Financial conditions become so precarious in Germany that this country declared a moratorium for all Europe, to prevent so great suffering and to thwart a threatened revolution. That was fine and humane, economically sound policy, and the wise, the magnanimous, the profitable thing to do in the long run. Some, however, criticized America for doing it, asserting that charity should begin at home. But it was not charity. It was world cooperation in time of distress and common disaster. It was statesmanship well applied, and now we would like to see statesmanship turn its attention to conquering distress here in America. Senator La Follette believes that peace has her problems as well as war, and peace may also have her victories no less renowned than war. More power to Senator La Follette.

CHANGING TENANTS

Why the custom should ever have developed in this country that the farm year should terminate on January 1st, we fail to understand. Yet that is the time set for farm leases to expire, and if a change is made in tenants it is made at that time. But it is a very inconvenient time to effect a change. Every seldom do even a majority of the farmers have all their cotton gathered by the end of the year, due to variety of causes. Just now many tenants are obliged to move, with considerable cotton still in the field. That fact renders it inconvenient for them to return, sometimes long distances, to gather the remainder. It also causes them loss in that they have no time left after all the cotton is gathered to pasture the field.

In some agricultural sections of this country the annual farm-moving and changing of tenants is March 1st. That is generally the custom father north. Here in Texas, however, on the South Plains, that is too late, as farming operations usually begin in February. If, however, the date to effect these changes should be moved up from January 1st. to February 1st, it would hurt no one and rebound to the great benefit and profit and convenience of those who change from one farm to another. Many are in favor of such a change of custom, but for obvious reasons it is a custom that would have to be generally recognized and practiced to be workable, so that when a tenant was obliged to vacate the other farm would be ready for him to occupy.

JULIUS ROSENWALD
Julius Rosenwald, a leader in the business world, citizen, benefactor, friend of humanity, died January 6th, one year short of the three score and ten. Millions mourn his passing.

He built up Sears, Roebuck & Co. to three hundred million dollar concern, and out of his own ample private fortune he gave in excess of twenty-five millions for the benefit of humanity. He began his business career pumping a church organ at five cents an hour. He rose by his own merit, ability and industry and became an outstanding, honored and respected citizen of the world.

His benefactions were varied and many, and in intellectual outlook he was liberal and broad minded. He was a champion of negro advancement, sponsor of Jewish charities and a liberal contributor to the Y. M. C. A. There are few people in America who not benefited by his wise distribution of vast wealth, and he leaves behind him the great Julius Rosenwald Foundation, to bless and benefit peoples yet unborn.

Julius Rosenwald was far more than a successful man; he was a great and a good and a wise man—a friend of humanity. The world is far better because of his life. Millions mourn his passing, but his great life and works live on. They cannot and will not die.

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HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS PREPARE FOR CLOSE OF TERM

Much activity on the part of the students of Slaton high school is being shown in their preparations for the close of the first semester Friday, January 15.

The demerit and exemption system of school government is in use again this year, but the standard had been considerably raised. Formerly, if a student made a grade of 75 and did not have more than 10 demerits, he would be exempt from the final examinations. If a student found that he would attend detention camp a stated period and work them off down to 10 in order to avoid taking the exams. Now, however, no such privilege is allowed, and furthermore the standard for exemption has been raised from 75 to a minimum of 80, and the demerit limit has been lowered from 10 to 8. Under the present system, a student must have an average of 80 or above and have less than 8 demerits if he wishes to be exempt, or 90 or above if he has 9 demerits.

This raise in standard has not only caused a tendency for better grades and higher averages, but has improved the discipline, as pupils are more careful to avoid committing offenses meriting demerits since they know that such demerits cannot be removed, once they are imposed.

Figures are not yet available for the number that will have to take the final examinations, but indications point to a very small number. However, there is a noticeable increased activity on the part of the entire student body to improve their grades the last few days, either that they might be exempt, or that their average might be higher so a low examination grade would not endanger their final average.

No time will be given off from classwork for those who have to take the final examinations. All class work will go on until the very last period of the final day. Those having to take the final exams will have to do so during the noon hour or after school.

Official Statement of Financial Condition of the FIRST STATE BANK at Slaton, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1932...

RESOURCES
Bills of Exchange (Cotton) 16,084.63
Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security 48,575.16
Loans secured by real estate 28,017.55
Other bonds and stocks owned 1,250.00
Customers' bonds held for safekeeping 250.00
Banking House 15,000.00
Fur. & Fix. 6,880.00
Real Estate owned, other than banking house 17,178.03
Cash in bank 6,977.38
Due from approved reserve agent 14,019.53
Other Resources 7,745.24
TOTAL \$161,977.52

SAVING DEPARTMENT
Loans on Real Estate \$ 3,000.00
Other Investments 650.00
Cash in bank 108.25
Due from approved Reserve Agents 1,417.70
GRAND TOTAL \$167,153.54
Capital Stock \$ 40,000.00
Surplus Fund 1,000.00
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check 2,737.31
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days 77,214.97
Time Certificates of Deposit 164.75
Cashier's Checks Outstanding 1,928.52
Bills Payable 38,681.87
Customers' Bonds deposited for safekeeping 250.00
TOTAL 167,153.54

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W. J. H. Brewer, as President, and G. W. Bownds, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
J. H. BREWER, President.
G. W. BOWNDS, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, A. D. 1932.
MARVIN L. McNUTT, Notary Public, (SEAL) Lubbock county, Texas
CORRECT—Attest:
W. H. SEWELL,
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E. N. TWADDLE, Directors.

High School P. T. A. in Night Session

The High School Parent Teachers Association met Thursday Jan. 7, in a night meeting. All children in High School were asked to notify their parents to come and bring either a covered dish of eatibles or sandwiches.

After the crowd gathered they were asked into the Home E. room where, Miss Allred assisted by some of the mothers arranged the food, and were served a lovely dinner.

The following program was rendered:
A short play by the pupils in Mrs. Tekell's room. A preliminary drill by Mrs. Silas Tekell. An address by Rev. James Raybourn on "Training Our Children," which was very interesting as well as very helpful to all who heard him. The pres. Mrs. Lovett conducted the business session, Parents who are missing there helpful pro-

Thus the final examinations stand out as a penalty to these who have to take them, and exemption is a grand prize for those who do not have to take them.

grams are missing more than they know. Everyone whether members of tis organization or not are invited to attend these meetings.

High school P. T. A. meets each 1st and 3rd Thursday afternoon of the month at 4 o'clock in the auditorium. The next program Jan. 21 is a thrift program.

FIRE INSURANCE

We are prepared to write all kinds of insurance on your property Fire, Tornado, Hail, etc. Also insure your Automobile for Fire, Theft, Property Damage, Personal Injury and Collision at a cost too small to take the chance of loss.

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NOTICE TO DEPOSITORS AND CREDITORS
OF THE SLATON STATE BANK, SLATON, TEXAS
The Slaton State Bank, Slaton, Texas, closed its doors on the 21st day of September, A. D. 1931, and is now being liquidated by me as provided by law. If you have a claim against said bank, you are hereby notified to present the same with legal proof thereof to me at Austin, Texas, within ninety days after the 16th day of October, A. D. 1931. Form for proof of claim will be mailed to every known creditor, and additional forms can be procured from the office of the Banking Commissioner, Austin, Texas. JAMES SHAW BANKING COMMISSIONER OF TEXAS
Dated at Austin, Texas, this 16th day of October, A. D. 1931.

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NOTICE TO FARMERS AND STOCKMEN
Mr. Harley Kelley, who is with the extension department of Swift and Co. is to be here Friday, January 22. Mr. Kelley is an expert on Dairy and Livestock. He shall be glad to help you with disease and other farm problems. His services are FREE and he has nothing to sell, so see Mr. Kelley at the Club House at 3:30 o'clock Friday afternoon. and discuss your farm problems with him.

## George Berry For Attorney

Knowing full well the responsibilities that rest upon a District Attorney, having heretofore experienced them in another District of Texas, and after having been promised the support of some of the good citizens of this District, I herewith announce my candidacy for the office of District Attorney of the 72nd Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July.

My family consists of a wife and one baby. We have lived in Lubbock for more than two years, and I have been a member of the law firm of Lindsey and Berry of this City since 1928. I was born in Hood County, Texas thirty three years ago, and have lived in Texas all of my life, except a short time spent in the army; in school; and in Oklahoma City with the Daily Oklahoman. I attended the public schools, Texas Christian University, and Cumberland University; was admitted to the Bar of Texas in 1923, and have been actively engaged in the practice of law since 1924, at Graham, and Newcastle, Texas prior to coming to Lubbock.

Inquiry is invited into my past record as a citizen, lawyer, County Attorney of Young County, Texas, and as Assistant District Attorney of the 30th Judicial District of Texas, composed of Wichita, Archer, and Young Counties, where it was my privilege to serve under three different District Attorneys; Ben P. Allred, R. E. Kenley, and Sam B. Spence.

I promise, if elected, an administration chargeable strictly to me. You will know where, when and how I stand. I will have the courage to tell Grand Juries that no person should be indicted unless there is evidence to convict, however every felony complaint filed will be thoroughly investigated, and submitted to them. When an indictment is returned an immediate trial will be sought, with persistent and vigorous prosecution. Within my duties, cooperation will be given every other Department of the Government. I have no friends to protect, nor enemies to prosecute; courtesy will be shown every citizen, and my best efforts sincerely applied in doing justice in each instance.

Upon merit and ability, your influence and vote is earnestly solicited, for which I will give you my gratitude, and if elected, will give you the very best that is within me to the discharge of the duties of the office.

## ROTARY

Program of Rotary last Friday Jan. 8th. was SOCIAL WELFARE: FIRST on program was a quartet by Rotary Quartet Pink Pinkston, Claud Anderson, Wm. R. Sewel, Al J. Payne.

Next, what does "GOOD" mean as applied to, (A) A Citizen, discussed by C. C. Hodman Jr. Reese Donlad, (B) A Rotarian: as discussed by Pink Pinkston, Will Florence. (C) A Father. Discussed by Rev. Chas. E. Fike & Claud Anderson.

Closing the program with a song, every body singing, The Little Brown Church in the Vale.

Rotarian visitors from Lubbock, were C. R. Minor, W. L. Bradshaw, & W. B. Price.

Guests. T. J. Sutherland, with C. L. Minor.

Application of Jno. D. Frye for membership was read and accepted and he will come in Next Friday 15th.

Rotary Program for Friday Jan. 15th. 1932.

Opening with a quartet by Claud Anderson, Pink Pinkston, Wm. R. Sewel, Al. Payne.

Our Schools: Present methods of instruction as compared with 40 & 50 years ago. Arlis Ellis, Sub. Will Florence—10 min. Theatre: Moving Pictures, origin & improvements to date.—Hershel Crawford—10 min. Banking: Origin in the United States of America. Are banks drifting in to chain system? If so, would it be an improvement over the present system? Wm. R. Sewel, Sub. Bill Cates—10 min.

Closing with song Little Brown Church, by everybody.

Lecture to new members by Dr. Paul W. Horn of Lubbock, President of Texas Tech.

Guest, Mr. Burdine with A Kessel, Bill Smith Program Chairman. Al. Payne Editor.

## Briggs Robertson To Announce

It is reported that Briggs Robertson will announce as a candidate for Commissioner. He has not yet made his formal announcement, but that article will appear in the issue of the Slatonite on Jan. 22.

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Photo by Brown

## IN RACE FOR TAX COLLECTOR

Fred Spikes of Lubbock announces for the office of Tax Assessor of Lubbock County. Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July of this year.

I have resided continuously in the city of Lubbock for the past Twenty Years, and have never before been a candidate for any Office.

I was born in Kaufman County Texas, February 16, 1879 on the farm of my Parents, John Wesley and Julia Ann Spikes. My Father was a lieutenant in the Confederate Army during the Civil War, and was honorably discharged after the close of the war between the States, and continued living in Kaufman County, until the Spring of 1890, when with his large family he moved in ox wagons to the Plains of Texas, locating in Crosby County, where he died in 1892.

I have been on the Plains practically all time since August 2, 1890, and am proud of my record as a Citizen, and of the Good Neighbors and friends I have enjoyed and believe that there are no better class of people anywhere than on the Plains of Texas, and am sure that no other place on Earth, would be "Home to Me." When the town of Slaton was started, under the firm name of Spikes & Son, said Firm being composed of S. C. Spikes and his Son, W. J. Spikes. After disposing of their Grocery business in Slaton, my Uncle S. C. Spikes was elected Tax Collector of Lubbock County, and was serving his second term as much at the time of his death. His two Sons, W. J. and John Spikes are now in the Furniture business in the City of Lubbock, under the Firm name of Spikes Brothers. I am sure that the name of Spikes is well known most everywhere in Lubbock County, and I am persuaded that many people of Lubbock County already know that Fair Play and Fair Dealing, has been their experience in any business transactions they have had with any one by the name of Spikes, and I certainly want our good name to continue on and on forever, therefore if elected to the Office of Tax Assessor of Lubbock County, you may expect of me courteous and fair treatment as well as efficiency while I am your servant and afterwards, and I pledge you shall not be disappointed in any respect, either with my conduct or my services as your County Tax Assessor.

I am a Democrat and believe in the Principals of Democracy and especially in Fair Play in Public Office, of "Turn-a-bout," and ask each voter to please remember me with their vote and influence for the next "Turn" for the office of Tax Assessor of Lubbock County.

## "The Ghost Bird" At Little Theater

"The Ghost Bird," a 4 act mystery comedy will be presented by the Slaton Little Theater, one week from today and tomorrow (Jan. 22nd & 23rd) at the Texas Theater building. The Little Theater had this play billed for last year, but due to unfortunate circumstances had to abandon work on it, but are now ready to give it in first class style. This play will hold you spellbound from start to finish and ends with a big surprise to all. Roy Drew who directed this mystery when it was presented in Madison, Wis. has the following to say about it, "The Ghost Bird held the Audience spellbound with its thrills and surprises and Toby had them laughing until the tears ran down their cheeks."

The Slaton Little Theater are again appearing under the auspices of the Slaton Fire Boys who helped them produce "George In A Jam" last month. Remember if you like mystery and comedy (either or both) DON'T MISS THIS PLAY.—

Watch next weeks paper for cast of characters and more about this bill.

Read the Slatonite's Editorials.

## IRENE DUNNE GIVES VIEWS ON MARRIAGE

Marriage, more so than any other institution, has its serious and comic angles.

Irene Dunne, who stars in RKO-Radio Pictures' "Consolation Marriage," showing at the Palace Theatre, Sunday and Monday believes the much maligned institution is a serious proposition at all times; that facetious points of view reflect betterness rather than considered thought.

In her opinion, wedded bliss means exactly what it says; she can't subscribe to alternatives.

Paul Sloane, who directed the picture, considers, however, that marriage has its jocular side and that it must have its moments of comedy relief to survive as the most important thing in human existence.

He describes marriage as a personal drama, with its villains, its heroes and and heroines constantly moving in and out of situations whose basis is comedy in relief with tragedy.

Unable to argue one another into opposite views, the star and director compromised their ideas in "Consolation Marriage" and the result is a picture that reveals both the romantic and skeptical points of view.

## Holcomb Takes Demos' Slogan

Choosing a slogan similar to the one adopted by the Democratic party, C. A. Holcomb, a resident of Lubbock county for 21 years and a former sheriff, Tuesday announced his candidacy for sheriff of Lubbock county on the Democratic ticket. He announced as his slogan, "Hee Haw, Holcomb is coming back."

Mr. Holcomb is a native Texan and has been a Democrat and lived all of his life in this state, he said. He served as city marshal of Lubbock for two years and was sheriff of the county from 1919 until 1923.

"I promise that if I am elected that I will enforce the law to the letter," Mr. Holcomb's statement said.

## RETAIL MERCHANT MEET

The Retail Merchants Association held their regular meeting Monday night, Jan. 11, at 8 o'clock. Many subjects of interest to Slaton Merchants were discussed.

The members are asked to prepare their lists for the Secretary, in order that the rating book may come out early this year. These lists will be called for soon. Please have them ready.

Mrs. Hester Hall, who makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. A. S. Yandall, has returned from a visit to Knoxville, Tennessee.

## Morgan Items

This part of the county was visited by a fine rain again last week.

Mrs. Gussie Tony and children of Union are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. O. Pear.

Miss Deavers of Anton spent the week-end with Mrs. Louise Hardin.

Miss Childs of Tahoka spent Sunday with Miss Hull.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Rhodes spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Cato visited Mr. and Mrs. Townsend Sunday afternoon.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Rackler and daughter, Dorothy, Sunday afternoon were Mrs. Rackler and son, Jess, of Hackberry. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rackler of Gordan, Mrs. Collins and daughter, Berta Lou, Mr. and Mrs. F. Rackler, Mrs. E. Milliken and Miss Ruby Lambreth.

Several of our people are moving out of the community, while others are moving in and some to another part of the community.

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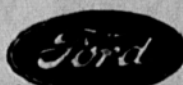
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- Women's higher price Flannelette gowns, only ..... 49c
- Children's E. Z. two for ..... \$1.00
- Men's Heavy Unions 2 for ... \$1.00
- Men's Part Wool Union Suits .. 98c
- New Spring Wash Frocks ..... 98c
- Lovely Silk Dresses will sell at \$3.98
- One Rack full of Silk and Wool Dresses at ..... \$2.98
- While they last, Women's dress Gloves ..... 49c
- Large size, double, part Wool Blankets ..... \$1.69
- Men's Overalls and Jumper—each 65c
- Men's and Boy's work shoes .. \$1.39
- Children's shoes 7 to 2 ..... 97c
- 42 by 36 pillow case 2 for ..... 25c
- Ladies Porto Rican gowns ..... 35c
- Men's Lace Boots ..... \$3.95
- 36 inch outing, heavy grade ..... 10c
- 1-4 off on all ladies and children's shoes.

- Men's dress shirts, new shipment, spring Patterns, fast color ..... 69c
- Ladies rayon bloomers 22c-2 for 35
- 13 yards print for ..... \$1.00
- Brown Domestic per yard ..... 5c
- Bleached Domestic per yard 7c

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HATS, NOW ON DISPLAY

# Kessel's

**Political Announcements**

The Slatonite has been authorized to present the names of the following candidates for public office, subject to the action of the Democratic voters in their primary elections on Saturday, July 23rd, 1932.

**For County Commissioner**  
**J. T. Pinkston**, of Slaton  
 (Re-Election)

**For Precinct No. 2**  
**Forney Henry**, of Slaton

**For Precinct No. 2**  
**T. W. Covington**, of Slaton

**For Precinct No. 2**  
**W. P. Florence**, of Slaton

**For District Attorney**  
**Frank D. Brown**, of Lubbock

**George S. Berry**, of Lubbock

**For Sheriff:**  
**T. J. (Tom) Abel**, of Slaton

**J. C. Roberts**, of Lubbock

**C. A. Holcomb**, of Lubbock

**For Tax Collector:**  
**Wm. Hurley Carpenter**, of Lubbock

**Sam T. Davis**, of Lubbock

**Albert S. Darby**, of Lubbock

**FOR TAX ASSESSOR**  
**Fred Spikes**, of Lubbock

**FOR COUNTY CLERK:**  
**Jim W. Hodges**, of Lubbock



**FOR RENT**  
 Five room furnished house. Good location. \$25.00 per month.  
 Six room furnished house. Three blocks to town. \$7.50 a month.  
 Furnished apartment. No meter deposits. Light, water and gas bills paid by owner. \$25.00 a month.  
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**MALE HELP WANTED**  
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**CARD OF THANKS**  
 To our many friends and neighbors we are sincerely thankful for the many offers of kindness and solicitude during our recent bereavement.  
 Expect for a faith in our heavenly father a knowledge of a long sufferer gone to her reward and the sustaining influence of her many friends we would not be able to bear the burden, but with a trust (in him) we know we can meet her where parting will be more.  
 Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Forrest and family  
 Slightly used "One Minute" washing machine at a bargain—O. D. McClintock. 24 2 c

**Jim W. Hodges Is Candidate For The Office Of Clerk**

Jim W. Hodges a resident of Lubbock County, Subject to the action of this week handed us his announcement for the office of county clerk of Lubbock County, Subject to the action of the Democratic primary of July. While his stay in Lubbock County he has been employed by Hodges Brothers, is experience in the last 20 years in book keeping and general checking and meeting the public he believes will enable him render a real service to the citizens of Lubbock County if elected to this office. He states that his first work began a number of years ago with the Texas Midland Rail Road and has been continually doing this class of work since that time.

He further states if elected to this office he will endeavor to give the best service possible to the public. He further states that he is not connected with Hodges Brothers Department Store only as an employ and ask for your kind consideration and support to this office.

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**American Legion Auxiliary Meeting**

The American Legion Auxiliary met in regular business meeting last Friday evening at seven thirty o'clock at the club house. President Mrs. J. S. Bates presiding.

The Auxiliary is to entertain the Legion the next meeting which will be Friday evening January 22nd. At the meeting of Luther Powers Post No. 433, and the Auxiliary, Mr. Briggs Robertson tendered his resignation as Commander, and so announced to the Auxiliary. We (the Auxiliary) are very sorry to lose Commander Robertson as he was always ready and willing to lend us his assistance whenever and wherever needed. We are rejoiced to know that Mrs. Fred Tudor is at home from the hospital and that she is doing nicely. While still in the hospital Mrs. Tudor was presented with a past president's pin by Mrs. J. S. Bates, W. H. Yandell, and Mrs. E. C. Foster. This being a gift from the Auxiliary for her untiring efforts as president during the year 1931.

**MEMBERSHIP**  
 We are very anxious for all old members to re-enroll, as soon as possible, and the strengthening of the Unit by enrolling new members. Lets reach our assigned quota by January 31st.

January is legislative month in our National program calendar. Mrs. Leo Green, Chairman of the legislature committee, took charge of the meeting when business was concluded. After a piano Solo by Miss Mary Bates, Mrs. Green gave an interesting talk on legislation. She urged every member to pay their Poll Tax so that they may have a voice in all our Legislative needs.

The seventh annual Woman's Patriotic Conference on National Defense is to be held in Washington, D. C. February 1, 2 and 3. All questions bearing on National defense now before the Country will be considered and action taken to express the decisions of the Women in regard to these questions. Leading authorities on the various subjects related to National Defense will address the conference.

A joint meeting of the Legion and Auxiliary is to be held on Friday Jan. 22.

Texas is to entertain Mrs. Louise W. Williams, of Tuckahoe, New York, National President, in February. Amarillo and neighboring Units are to entertain Mrs. Williams on the evening of February 19 and 20. The Units have not completed their plans for her visit, but the program will be announced later.

Plans program activities for 1932.

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 "For a while I thought I wouldn't take anything—maybe I could wear out the headaches; but I found they were wearing me out.  
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 —F. E. McKinney, Orange Park, Fla. 1-11

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 WOMEN who are run-down, or suffer every month, should take Cardui. Used for over 10 years

**Chamber of Commerce News**

By A. J. PAYNE, Secretary

Your Secretary spent a most enjoyable as well as an instructive hour at the Meeting of the Directors of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Sweetwater this week. I am just sorry that everybody that is interested in Chamber of Commerce work could not have been there to see the business that was done. These meetings are not like they used to be, fun and high good time, but each meeting seems to be wrought more with work, and work it was from the time we started till after 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

In order that you may know what was done down at Sweetwater we are giving you here a few of the more important resolutions as passed at this meeting.

**RESOLVED:** "That the West Texas Chamber of Commerce go on record as favoring all legitimate investments of capitol in Texas, and that our anti-trust laws be altered or amended, so as to definitely express this intent."

**RESOLUTION ON CONSERVATION**

**RESOLVED:** That the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is irrevocably in favor of the conservation of oil, gas and other natural resources of Texas, and in favor of the law requiring ratable taking of oil and gas between pools; and between wells in a given pool; and that it lend its entire support to the enforcement of the existing conservation and ratable taking law, and the passage of all needed amendments there to accomplish this end.

**POSTAL SAVINGS**  
**WHEREAS:** The effect of competi-

Detailed plans for the carrying out of the American Legion Auxiliary's 1932 program of activities will be developed at the meeting of the organizations National Executive Committee to be held in Indianapolis January 29 and 30.

**PALACE**  
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"Talkies That Talk"

Sat. 16

**SQUAW MAN**

with Warner Baxter  
 Star of "Cisco Kid" in a better picture.

Sun. — Mon.  
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**IRENE DUNNE**

"Cimarron's" Lovely Star  
 Trips Ahead of the Time in a Gay Drama of Marriage Among the Moderns.

**Consolation Marriage**

Pat O'Brien, John Halliday, Myrna Loy, Matt Moore in Brilliant Supporting Cast.

Tues. — Wed.  
 26 — 27

**John Gilbert**

in  
**PHANTOM OF PARIS**

What fiendish surgery turned him into "The Man With Two Faces?"

What terrible secret did The Underground Hideaway Conceal?

crease in the present limit of the postal savings, and that they be urged to use their influence toward reduction of the present limit from \$2,500 to \$1,000, and reduction of interest rate from 2 to 1 1/2 per cent.

Another resolution, was to change the home of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce from Stamford to Sweetwater, it was left to a committee of five to decide about that, but it was recommended that the place be left open and was so carried.

"And WHEREAS: postal savings are growing rapidly, and the encouragement thereof contributory to the depletion of bank savings accounts, and WHEREAS: The postmaster general is requesting of congress an increase in the present postal savings limit from \$2,500 to \$5,000. Therefore be it,  
**RESOLVED:** That the West Texas Chamber of Commerce urge upon its representatives in congress and its senators its opposition to any such increase in the present limit of the postal savings, and that they be urged to use their influence toward reduction of the present limit from \$2,500 to \$1,000, and reduction of interest rate from 2 to 1 1/2 per cent.

**LOCAL PEOPLE ROBBED KESSEL'S**

Merchandise amounting to approximately \$400, which was taken from Kessel's department store recently, has mostly been recovered. The theft, it was found, was made by local people, two of whom are being held in custody.

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**SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY**

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<b>CRACKERS</b>	Rainbow — 2 lbs.	<b>21c</b>
<b>APRICOTS</b>	Red & White— Heavy Syrup — No. 2	<b>19c</b>
<b>Pineapple</b>	Crushed or Sliced No. 1	<b>9c</b>
<b>BEANS</b>	Brown Beauty — 2 for	<b>25c</b>
<b>PEAS</b>	Kuneis — No. 2 — 2 for	<b>25c</b>
<b>Soup</b>	Red & White Any Flavor	<b>9c</b>
<b>SPINACH</b>	Red & White — No. 2 — 2 for	<b>25c</b>
<b>SAUSAGE</b>	Vienna	<b>7c</b>
<b>Oats</b>	Blue & White	<b>21c</b>
<b>POST TOASTIES</b>	1-1 lb.	<b>10c</b>
<b>COCONUT</b>		<b>10c</b>
<b>Dry Apricots</b>	2 Lbs.	<b>25c</b>
<b>Peaches</b>		<b>25c</b>
<b>EXTRACT</b>	21c	<b>25c</b>
<b>JELLY</b>		<b>25c</b>
<b>Mayonaisse</b>	1000 Island, Sandwich Spread	<b>17c</b>
<b>Rice</b>	Comet — 2 Lbs.	<b>17c</b>
<b>Oxidol</b>	Large	<b>19c</b>

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