

# THE SLATON SLATONITE

For the Upbuilding of Slaton and the Surrounding Country

READY TO  
CHAMPION  
LOCAL  
PROGRESS

A GOOD  
ADVERTISING  
MEDIUM  
IT PAYS

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## RAIL TRAFFIC THROUGH SLATON SHOWS INCREASE

### Engineers' Estimates On Street Paving Expected Soon

**When Reports Arrive, Bids Will Be Advertised for; Construction to Follow**

The engineering estimates and recommendations concerning the paving of Slaton streets will be ready to present to the city of Slaton within the next few days, according to a communication received by Mayor S. F. King from Montgomery & Ward, of Wichita Falls, recently employed city engineers of Slaton.

As soon as the estimates of the engineers has been received and passed upon by the city commission no time will be lost in the advertising for bids and the making of final arrangements for the beginning of the actual paving work, according to Mr. King.

#### Slatonite Honor Roll Feature To Change

Since starting the advertising honor roll feature three months ago, which provided for honor roll publication of the names of all Slaton firms and individuals who had as much as the minimum of four column inches of display advertising each issue of the month, publication of which was to be made in the first issue of the succeeding month, the results have been gratifying. The list carried this week in this paper for the month of April is the largest that has been published.

But, with this issue the plan is to be changed, and a better one begun. Beginning next week we will publish in each issue an advertising directory, showing the name and line of merchandise handled by each firm or individual who has in that issue as much as a minimum of four column inches of display advertising. This plan will be followed regularly each week starting in our next issue.

The success of the honor roll plan leads us to make this change, which we believe will be better and more valuable to all our advertisers. Under this plan, each advertiser will be listed each week, and no monthly honor roll will be used. This makes sure that all advertisers in each issue will receive the benefit from this plan, and the advertiser who misses a week will receive prominent mention when his advertising does appear.

#### Chamber of Commerce Appoints Two Directors To Fill Existing Vacancies

At a directors meeting of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce held on April 27, the semi-annual report made by President W. H. Smith to the membership, was presented to the board; they accepted the report with a vote to the president for the preparation of such a complete account.

At the request of other members of the Board, Mr. Smith appointed two directors to fill places that had recently been vacated by removals from the city. The two new directors appointed were Jess Swint and Fred Tudor.

Directors' meetings are held on the second and fourth Tuesdays of every month. It is the plan of the members of the directorate to hold open meetings on the fourth Tuesday evenings of each month. Other members of the civic body are to be invited to attend these open meetings that they may become more fully acquainted with the many activities that are being furthered.

#### Recently Purchased New Chevrolet Cars

A. H. McGonagill, manager of the Slaton Chevrolet Company, announces that among recent purchasers of new Chevrolet cars here are: L. L. Williams, W. T. Taylor, Arlie Long, and Frank Sinnacher.

#### Eastern Star Having Meeting Here Today

A school of instruction is being held in Slaton today by the Order of the Eastern Star, members of that order being in attendance from many surrounding towns. The sessions for instruction are being held at the Masonic Hall, both morning and afternoon today.

Among those in attendance are: Mrs. Velma B. Halley, Grand Worthy Matron, Mrs. Mary C. Jones, District Deputy Grand Worthy Matron, Mrs. Adelia Drew, Asst. Deputy Grand Matron, Mrs. Riva Burnett, member of Grand Examination Board, and Mrs. Mary S. Brown, Grand Committee-woman.

A feature of the day's program consists of lunch and dinner being served by the local chapter. About three hundred were served a delightful cafeteria lunch at the club house during the noon hour.

#### Slaton May Be Air Route Stopping Place

Slaton is to be one of the principle stopping places on the proposed Fort Worth to El Paso airway route, if plans now under way become a reality, according to T. W. Smith, secretary and treasurer of the Stamford Flying Club. Through the efforts of J. T. Overby, chairman of the aviation committee of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, Slaton has been included in the list of towns visited, and will very probably be one of the stations on the new aviation route when it is established.

The efforts of Mr. Overby and C. W. Taylor, Jr., in securing for Slaton an aviation field, was one of the main factors that assured the placing of this city among the list to be touched by the new air line. The committee, composed of these two men, is now working on arrangements for the marking of Slaton's landing field in such a way that it will be classed as one of the official landing fields of the United States Aviation Corps and will appear as such on all aviation maps.

#### Copied From The Slatonite of 13 Years Ago

The following items are copied from the Slatonite of thirteen years ago. Many of our old timers here may be able to recall things mentioned here in from week to week, and doubtless it will be very interesting to them, as well as to others who will be glad to learn something of the early history of Slaton:

It is reported that work will start on the Lamesa branch out of Slaton in the next sixty days.

Lubbock County population given by the Federal Census at 3,624.

#### Adds New Equipment To Beauty Shop Here

At a very heavy expense, Mrs. J. V. Wilson, proprietor of the Powder Puff Beauty Shoppe, has installed a finely constructed hair drying machine operated by electricity to be used in her shop as a means of giving still better service to her many customers. It is called the Sun Aero Hair Dryer.

#### Write Mother Today



#### Baptist Pastor Resigns Effective Sept. First

The following statement from Rev. Jno. P. Hardesty, pastor of the First Baptist church here for the past five years, is self-explanatory. It is published at his request, in order that the widest publicity be given to his statement as presented to the church on Wednesday evening of this week.

The statement follows:  
Slaton, Texas, May 5th, 1926.  
To the First Baptist Church, Slaton, Texas, in regular conference on the evening of this date.

My dear brethren:  
For some months it has been both my plan and desire to sever my relation with you as pastor so soon as, in the judgment and wisdom of both the church and myself, we could mutually determine. After a consultation with a number of the members we have reached the conclusion that at the close of our fiscal year, which is the close of the Associational year as well, that my resignation should become effective, which date is Sept. 1, next. In accordance therewith, I herewith tender my resignation to become effective on Sept. 1, 1926. It is my desire that the church at this date, while in regular conference assembled, accept my resignation as herewith set forth.

In connection with the above, I wish to state that during the five years of my pastorate here I feel that we have had the direction and blessing of Almighty God upon our work. I came to you in the belief and conviction that it was God's will. I am now making my plans to retire from the same belief and conviction. No preacher of the gospel, with a commission from Heaven, has any right to do more nor less than the will of God concerning his ministry. I am acting in keeping with my understanding of His will.

As to my plans after September 1st, I have nothing definite to say. If it is God's will for me to go to some other pastorate, or to some other field of religious activity, I am passive in His hands. If he does not direct me to another field of labor, then it is my purpose to retire to my little farm near by where I shall reside until such work may open to me as His providence shall determine. As a free, American citizen, I shall feel that it is within my province to follow my best judgment, under divine direction, to remain a citizen of this community if I so elect.

Furthermore, during the remaining months of my pastorate it shall be my sincere aim to do all in my power to be of the greatest possible service to the church and to the religious interests of the community. I hold no grudges. I have no malice in my heart toward any person or group of persons in the world. Life is too short and too serious to spend in any other way than that of doing good towards our fellow man. No word or act of mine shall be directed towards any other aim than that of helping to cement fellowship and brother-

#### AN EDICT

The day of Wednesday is no more. It is past and gone with the other worn out and out grown traditions that have been left behind; but in its place there is a new day—Slatonday, long may it grace the calendars of our children and our children's children.

Through some unexplainable lapse of vigilance, our forbears have allowed the word Wednesday to apply to the middle day of the week, for centuries past. Caesar or Nero or whosoever the Roman was who made our present calendar made a grave error in picking that word to represent a day, for anyone can easily see that the word is intricate in spelling, it is far too long, and it has no personality.

All calendars shall be changed to read: "Sla" where the abbreviation "Wed" now appears.

Such is the explicit order of Slaton's leading business men.

#### Local Students Leave For Meet At Austin

Ellen Gaither and Olive Kimbrell, girl debaters of the local high school, Boyd Leavelle, declaimer, and Wilson McKirahan, tennis champion, all winners in the District Interscholastic League meet recently held at Lubbock, left early Wednesday morning of this week for Austin where they will compete with other district winners from all over Texas.

Friends here are hopeful for their success in their contests at Austin. Mrs. Kimbrell accompanied the local students on the trip, acting as faculty representative from the schools here.

Slatonite Want-ads get results. Try them and see for yourself.

ly love among our membership. Any Christian can stand with me on that sort of platform.

With a membership more than twice as large as when I came to you, with a good church building erected during this time, and with one of the best pastor's homes in the entire West recently purchased, it ought to be easy for the church to secure an efficient and capable pastor as my successor. And if the church shall seek Divine guidance I have no fears but that you will succeed in this respect. Nothing would please me better than to be able to leave this good church in the best of condition. If you, members of this church, feel the same way about it, if you love the church as you ought, then you will spare no pains or sufferings to see to it, so far as you individually are concerned, that during these remaining months of our association that you do your duty towards your church and its interests in every respect. I feel that during the rest of my incumbency I am entitled to the same courtesies as pastor as though I were not resigning effective on the date mentioned.

Most cordially yours,  
JNO. P. HARDESTY.

#### Production In Panhandle Oil Field Is Cause for Greater Transport Business

#### State School Supervisor Presents Report

The following report has been received by Supt. C. L. Sone from the State Department of Education at Austin following a recent visit to the local schools by one of the school supervisors. The report is very fine, it is reflective of the splendid advancement being made in our schools, and will be heartily received by all citizens.

1. That recognition be made of additional teaching force employed in compliance with the recommendations of the last supervisor who visited the school.

2. That, in keeping with the general progress of the school system, teachers be encouraged to avail themselves of the opportunities for study offered by the various colleges of the state during their summer sessions.

Teachers who permit their own academic and professional growth to stagnate cannot hope to produce results that compare favorably with those of teachers who are continuously making efforts toward self-improvement.

3. That the libraries in the elementary grades be given attention.

4. That a standard system of permanent records be arranged for the elementary grades.

5. That commendation be given the evidences of improvement noted:  
\$400 expended for books for the high school library.

A dining table and chairs added to the home economics equipment.

In addition to other general repairs and improvements, and overshadowing all, is the splendid new high school building occupied since the visit of last year. The building is spacious, attractive, and convenient, and is proving an attractive setting for all school work.

6. That further commendation be given the excellent school spirit that is indicated by the interest shown by the students in various extra-curricular activities.

Glee clubs, choral club, orchestra

With development and production of oil growing rapidly in the Panhandle oil field, the Santa Fe is handling a constantly larger volume of business daily, consisting of oil transported over the Santa Fe and field materials being shipped to the Panhandle territory from more eastern markets, according to local reports.

Perhaps an average of fifty or more cars per day are passing through Slaton coming direct from the Panhandle field, a large portion of which is being routed to Fort Worth.

The added transportation brought to the Santa Fe lines by this oil traffic has resulted in some new men being employed to help care for the increased business, and many of the older fellows who have not been regularly employed by the Santa Fe since business became lighter a few months ago have been called back into service, it is said.

Slaton, while not in the productive area of an oil field, is reaping some of the benefits accruing from the oil business which has grown so rapidly in the Panhandle territory in the last few months.

Tests are moving in this direction from the Panhandle field, however, and some expect that good results may be seen later from these tests. No one, locally, is ready to say at this time that Slaton is headed directly toward becoming an oil center. But, there are those who have their own private opinions that oil is to be found down underneath the crust of old Mother Earth right here in Slaton territory.

work, and various forms of athletics are items of which outstanding success has been achieved by the students. It is an unfortunate fact that the Latin students are not to be entered in the tournament in Amarillo. (Note: They were entered.)

7. That all material submitted for accrediting receive careful consideration by the examiners.

The supervisor sincerely appreciates the courtesy extended by the superintendent and other members of the faculty.

#### Slatonite Advertising Honor Roll For April Includes Names of Sixteen Firms

The Slatonite is glad to make public the largest honor roll list thus far published since the plan was inaugurated three months ago of placing on our honor roll all names of Slaton merchants who had in our columns during the preceding month as much as a minimum of four column inches of display advertising regularly through the month. The list for April contains the names of sixteen firms and individuals. Names are shown here of firms having the minimum for as many as four issues in the month, since that is the regular number of issues published each month, though it happened that five issues were published in April. The list follows:

O. Z. Ball & Co., men's furnishings, cleaning and pressing, their slogan, "Pay Less and Dress Better."

City Drug Store, a good place to buy your necessities in the drug line. Full lines of toilet articles, etc.

Slaton Chevrolet Co., for economical transportation, the Chevrolet. Maintain service department and sell new and used cars.

Elrod Furniture, all classes of new and second-hand furniture at prices you will find very attractive.

C. C. Hoffman, real estate, he has the list, you can find what you want when you see him.

Maxey Dairy, sells pure, wholesome

dairy products and delivers to your door.

Panhandle Lumber Co., can aid you in your plans for the new home. Their aim is to "help improve the Panhandle."

Rockwell Bros. & Co., Lumbermen, building materials of all kinds, service of the best quality in their line.

Slaton Variety Store, large stocks of variety goods at prices you will find attractive to you.

Slaton State Bank, dependable banking service, an old, established institution that wants your business.

Slaton Home Mutual, protection at costs all can afford. Policies may be secured while you live, but it's too late after you die.

Slaton Second Hand Store, dealers in all kinds second-hand furniture, repairing on furniture a specialty.

Slaton Steam Laundry, prepared to give strictly first class, up-to-the-minute laundry service any time you phone them to call for your bundle.

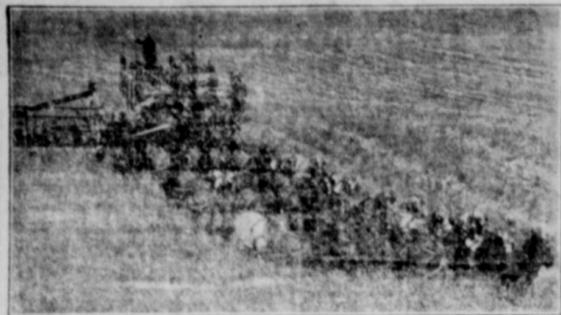
Slaton Motor Co., Ford cars, trucks and tractors. Sell used cars and parts.

Taylor, The Tailor, cleaning, pressing, dyeing, tailor-made clothing, service that satisfies, they call for and deliver.

Teague's Drug Store, more than a drug store, they want your business. Prescriptions are a specialty. Victrolas and Victor records.

# Coming! Tom Mix IN "TONY RUNS WILD" --- A PICTURE THAT HAS NEVER BEEN SCREENED-- Custer Saturday

## Putting Farm Work Horses in Condition



Harvesting small grain in the great Northwest.

In farm field work in the country, the condition of the work horse, from the winter's rest, farm work horses require conditioning just as an athlete requires training for his test.

Every farmer knows that two or three weeks spent in a gradual toughening and conditioning of a horse for the heavy work is more than made up before the season of heavy field work is over. Not only does this conditioning include breaking them in to the long hours of hard pull that they must undergo, but applies as well to breaking them in to a working ration.

It is poor practice to allow a horse to pasture on much new lush grass if he is to go on a strenuous work schedule. A little grass is good for him, helps to condition him, but he must have oats, bran or old corn, or still better, a combination of the three and good sound hay. These are the best possible rations in the spring and early summer. The horse that is fed a major ration of grass soon gets soft, sweats profusely, lags and quickly plays out. Oats, bran, corn and hay will give him stamina and leave him

in the best condition at the end of the day.

By treating old Dobbin fairly, getting him ready for spring work with daily exercise, keeping him thoroughly groomed, especially while shedding, and a work ration instead of his winter feed will pay big dividends in a short time.

If the horse takes a long time to shed his coat, this can be facilitated by thorough, frequent grooming and if this does not do the work, a clipping all over will get him through the shedding period quickly. After the horse has started to work in the field, it is advisable to bathe the shoulders and neck two or three times daily with cold, soft, salty water or with white oak bark tea which toughens and cleanses the chafed parts.

A prominent veterinarian states that excessive sweating is remedied by clipping the horse. Excessive sweating weakens the animal and it is doubtless quite advisable to clip him to relieve this condition. It is also true that this practice enables the horse to be thoroughly groomed in much less time than when it retains its long winter coat of shaggy hair.

## Honor Roll Given for East Ward Pupils

Mrs. Pickens: J. R. Porter, Robert Gear, Audrey Frice, Maxie Poteet, Paul Madden.

Miss Buzbee: Vernon Torrence, Henry Varner, Addie Mae Temple, Lilac Yeats.

Miss Baughman: Nevada Kelley, De Lill Belle Manire, Emily Fincher, Ruth Chatham, William DeLong.

Miss Hardesty: Jack Compton, Lane Cummings, Vena Belle Wilson, Myrtle Cooper, Lois Cartwright.

Miss Thompson: Leo Nugent, Lucile Sasser, Daurice Rust, Charlotte Anton, Delbert Aleorn.

Miss Broughton: Merle Hagerman, Troy Pickens, Richard Maybin, Omega Taylor, Thomas L. Petty, Mrs. Wallace: Shelby Davis, Alton Meeks, Harlie Jolly.

The fifth Thursday night of April

is to be celebrated as "Father Night" at East Ward P. T. A.

A delightful program has been arranged. Pupils in Fine Arts are to be presented. During the social hour refreshments of apple pie a la mode and coffee are to be served.

West Ward 6th baseball team defeated the 5th grade ball team from East ward Monday afternoon, 14-2. The high point player of the afternoon was Perry, West Ward's pitcher.

The only two scoring for East Ward were Bill and Kelly.

Last Wednesday Rev. A. B. Davidson, the Methodist pastor, delighted us all with a humorous address in which he compared a boy or a girl with a postage stamp.

This week's chapel program was fine. Mrs. Pickens' fifth grade gave a most enjoyable program. Their clever "Safety" playlet was received with much applause.

Reporter.

## Triplwear Union Suits

FOR TRADE'S DAY  
Wednesday, May 5th  
\$1.25 Values for one

day only at **\$1.00**

See our window display

## O. Z. Ball & Co.

"Pay Less and Dress Better"

## CLASSIFIED ADS

WANTED—To pasture some stock. Have 2,000 acres good grass.—J. C. Johnston. 31-4p.

## SALE

HOUSE and FURNITURE—For Sale, three blocks from city hall. Will take \$500.00 less than actual cost. See F. E. Walson, cr. Santa Fe Railway. 35-2p

SPECIAL—For the next thirty days we will renovate your old mattress and put on a good grade of tick for \$1.50. All work guaranteed. Write us your order, we call for and deliver. Gatewood Mattress and Broom Co. "Where quality goes into your work." Box 67. 1tc

BARGAINS—In used cars. 1925 Ford Touring, balloon tires, Kozy Klosure, \$250, for quick sale.—Piedmont Garage. 1tc

For sale, for rent, for trade, lost and found, and all kinds of want-ads in the Slatonite are result-getters. Phone 20.

FOR SALE—Three extra good milk cows. Priced right.—Piedmont Garage. 1tc

I have opened up my dining room with a good cook. Your patronage solicited.—Higbee Hotel. 31-5c

FOR SALE OR TRADE  
5-room modern stucco house, with garage, good location, will take \$125 down, balance like rent. Or would take some trade. What have you?—Rama Grigg, at Rockwell Bros. Phone No. 15. 1tc

NOW is the time to think about spring cleaning. See J. M. Davis for estimates on your painting and paper hanging. All work guaranteed. 2nd door west of Ford Garage. 25-tfc

CHILDS' SEEDS—American headquarters for Flower Seeds, Vegetable Seeds and Plants. Our 1926 catalog now ready. A postcard will bring it. JOHN LEWIS CHILDS SEED CO., 120 CHILDS AVENUE, FLORAL PARK, NEW YORK. 22-tfc

## RENT

BEDROOM—For Rent, Southwest exposure, private entrance. Phone 135. 34-tf.

FOR RENT—Garage and storage space for furniture. Also house furnished or unfurnished. Phone 47. 33-tc

FOR RENT—Furnished light housekeeping rooms, modern, close in.—Mrs. U. L. George.

FOR RENT—2 nice, well-furnished light housekeeping rooms handy to R. R. Shops, and depot. Or, will rent bedroom to men. See G. L. Sledge, Phone 292J. 27-tfc

FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms, modern. 2 blocks east and 1/2 block north of Slatonite office.—Mrs. L. R. Gregory. 1tc

## SHOP HERE FIRST—

Every day in the week you will find real bargains at this store. Come here first and save yourself trouble. Watch our Window. Come in and look over our stock display.

## SLATON VARIETY STORE

# NYAL 2 for 1 Sale

## Thursday Friday & Saturday

You have just Three Days in which to take advantage of this Sale—Come early while our Stock is complete

### STATIONERY AND TOILET PRODUCTS

**NY-DENTA TOOTH PASTE**  
"Whitens and polishes as it cleans"  
Regular Price 50c Sale Price **TWO for 50c**

**NYLOTIS FACE POWDER DE LUXE**  
Smooth in texture and clings  
Flash—White—Brunette  
Regular Price 75c Sale Price **TWO for 75c**

**NYLOTIS FACE POWDER LARGE**  
Blends with even the finest skin  
Delightfully Perfumed  
Regular Price 50c Sale Price **TWO for 50c**

**NYLOTIS SHAVING CREAM**  
"Helps the razor—Speeds the shave"  
Regular Price 35c Sale Price **TWO for 35c**

**NYAL HIRSONTONE LARGE**  
A splendid hair dressing  
Keeps the scalp clean—Holds the hair in place  
Regular Price \$1.00 Sale Price **TWO for \$1.00**

**NYLOTIS SHAVING LOTION LARGE**  
Just enough "bite" to leave that refreshing feeling  
Sprinkles top  
Regular Price 50c Sale Price **TWO for 50c**

**NYLOTIS COLD CREAM LARGE**  
A greasy cream—exquisitely perfumed  
Regular Price 65c Sale Price **TWO for 65c**

**NYLOTIS POWDER PUFF LARGE**  
Velour—Satin finish  
Flash or White  
Regular Price 25c Sale Price **TWO for 25c**

**NYAL MOUTH WASH**  
Assists in keeping the gums in a firm and healthy condition  
Regular Price 50c Sale Price **TWO for 50c**

The NYAL "Two for One" Sale is just what its name implies. You get two Nyal products for the price of one.

For example—the regular retail price of Nydenta Tooth Paste is 50c per tube. During this sale you get two tubes for 50c.

This liberal offer is made possible only through the co-operation of the manufacturers.

Every piece of merchandise is fresh from the factory and guaranteed just as it is when sold at regular prices.

Bring a friend and share the saving

**NYLOTIS ALMOND CREAM LARGE**  
Relieves sunburn and tan  
Regular Price 50c Sale Price **TWO for 50c**

**NYLOTIS ROUGE**  
Metal box—Oriental or Medium shade  
Regular Price 50c Sale Price **TWO for 50c**

**NYAL SKIN SOAP**  
Good for oily skins  
Regular Price 25c Sale Price **TWO for 25c**

**NYLOTIS LIP STICK**  
Medium shade  
Regular Price 25c Sale Price **TWO for 25c**

**NYSIS TALCUM**  
All that a good Talcum should be  
Regular Price 25c Sale Price **TWO for 25c**

**AMORITA TOILET WATER**  
A pleasing bouquet odor  
Foil 4 oz. Sprinkle top bottle  
Regular Price \$1.00 Sale Price **TWO for \$1.00**

**LILAC TOILET WATER**  
Most pleasing of all floral odors  
Foil 4 oz. Sprinkle top bottle  
Regular Price \$1.00 Sale Price **TWO for \$1.00**

**NYLOTIS PERFUME**  
A delicate bouquet odor  
1/2 ounce ONE ounce  
Regular Price \$1.00 Sale Price **ONE ounce \$1.00**

**NYLOTIS BEAUTY BALM**  
Flash—White  
A liquid face powder  
Regular Price 60c Sale Price **TWO for 60c**

**NYLOTIS LIQUID SHAMPOO LARGE**  
A perfumed, antiseptic, liquid, vegetable soap  
Regular Price 60c Sale Price **TWO for 60c**

**WEDGEWOOD LAWN ENVELOPES**  
(50 in carton)  
Special Sale Price  
**TWO cartons for 50c**

**WEDGEWOOD LAWN WRITING PAPER**  
(72 sheets)  
Regular Price 50c Sale Price **TWO for 50c**

**NYAL TOOTH BRUSH**  
(Medium hard bristle—Guaranteed)  
Regular Price 50c Sale Price **TWO for 50c**

**OXFORD LINEN ENVELOPES**  
(25 envelopes in package)  
Regular Price 15c Sale Price **TWO for 15c**

**LODIA PAPERERIE**  
Diplomat Size 24 Sheets, 24 Envelopes  
White, Gray or Peach  
Regular Price \$1.00 Sale Price **TWO for \$1.00**

**NYAL CORN REMOVER**  
Removes hard and soft corns, bunions and warts  
Regular Price 25c Sale Price **TWO for 25c**

**NYAL TABLETS**  
(100's)  
Regular Price 35c Sale Price **TWO for 35c**

**NYAL CAS'EM**  
"Rests tired feet"  
Regular Price 25c Sale Price **TWO for 25c**

**NYAL CARBOLIC SALVE**  
A household necessity. For scratches, burns, cuts, etc.  
Regular Price 25c Sale Price **TWO for 25c**

**NYAL LINIMENT LARGE**  
A penetrating liniment for sore and stiff muscles.  
Regular Price 50c Sale Price **TWO for 50c**

**NYAL DIGESTIVE TABLETS LARGE**  
"Eat what you like and enjoy it." These tablets help the digestive organs to function properly.  
Regular Price 50c Sale Price **TWO for 50c**

### RUBBER GOODS

**NYAL WATER BOTTLE**  
Full two quart—guaranteed  
Regular Price \$2.50 Sale Price **TWO for \$2.50**

**NYAL FOUNTAIN STRING**  
Two quart—guaranteed. Screw fittings  
Regular Price \$3.00 Sale Price **TWO for \$3.00**

**NYAL VAGINAL DOUCHE**  
Guaranteed—Spray type  
Regular Price \$2.50 Sale Price **TWO for \$2.50**

**NYAL KLENEM**  
Removes grease spots without injury to the most delicate fabrics. Non-explosive  
Regular Price 35c Sale Price **TWO for 35c**

### HOUSEHOLD MEDICINES

**NYAL HONEY & MORTAR**  
For coughs that "hang on"—Good for the entire family.  
Regular Price 50c Sale Price **TWO for 50c**

**NYAL YELLOW PILLS**  
Relieves constipation and biliousness.  
Regular Price 25c Sale Price **TWO for 25c**

**NYAL RHEUMATIC TREATMENT LARGE**  
For the relief of rheumatic pains.  
Regular Price \$1.00 Sale Price **TWO for \$1.00**

**NYAL HOT SPRINGS BATHING MEDICINE**  
Used in cases of poor or impoverished blood and its results, rheumatism, eczema and various forms of blood and skin diseases.  
Regular Price \$1.00 Sale Price **TWO for \$1.00**

**NYAL SYRUP OF HYPOPHOSPHITES**  
For the treatment of nervous and general debility and lack of energy.  
Regular Price \$1.00 Sale Price **TWO for \$1.00**

**CATARHIAL BALM LARGE**  
For Catarrh in the head and inflammation of nasal mucous membrane.  
Regular Price 50c Sale Price **TWO for 50c**

**NYAL BUCHU AND JUNIPER COMPOUND PILLS**  
For Backache and Lambs.  
Regular Price 50c Sale Price **TWO for 50c**

# The Men's Store

# HATS!

OUR EXTRA SPECIAL FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 5TH

One-Fourth Off, or 25 per cent Discount

On All Felt Hats

For Instance—

\$5.00 Hats ..... \$3.75

IN THE MEAN TIME

Drop in and let us show you the new things

— IN —

MEN'S SUITS

AND

TROUSERS

M. W. Uzzell Milton Thomas

Catching's Drug Store, May 6, 7 & 8.

DR. M. T. ANDREWS



The main speaker at the Post Baptist Assembly to be held July 5 to 11 inclusive will be Dr. M. T. Andrews, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Texarkana. He will speak twice daily at the Assembly.

**Rotarians Hear Report About Amarillo Meet**

The Slaton Rotary Club started its second year last Friday noon with its regular weekly luncheon in the basement of the Methodist church, with a good attendance, and with the newly elected officers in charge.

The Club had not, however, forgotten its old president, W. H. McKirahan, and before the literary part of the program was begun President Floyd Rector called to R. A. Baldwin to perform a little duty of the Club. The speaker called on Dr. Miller to act as sargeant-at-arms and to escort the retiring president to the side lines, to a position where he came face to face with the speaker, who in a few remarks expressed to Mack the Club's appreciation of his faithful efforts and ability in piloting the Club through the first year of its existence, and presented to him, as a gift from the members, a token of their appreciation in the form of a past president's button, set with a diamond.

Harry, as Rotarians know him, for a time had his breath taken away, but presently found strength to proceed, and in a few well chosen words expressed his appreciation to the members, and assured them that it was only by their hearty co-operation that he had been able to put the Club over with the great success the past year has known.

Allen J. Payne had charge of the literary program, but as other preliminaries had taken most of the time, a part of the program was postponed to next luncheon day. Harry McKirahan was called on to make a report on the 41st District Convention held at Amarillo April 23 and 24, and the speaker found that he could not cover but a small part of the good things of that convention in the short time at his disposal, and further reports from other members who attended will be had tomorrow.

Tom Overby, the Club's treasurer, rendered a financial statement of the Club's finances for the past year, showing the Club to be thoroughly solvent and with money in the treasury and in the treasurer's pocket, and all bills paid.

Fred Schmidt, who has recently moved to Slaton and assumed charge of the Model Grocery, was a visitor of the Club.

The International Convention of Rotary will convene in Denver June 14 to 18, when there will be present large delegations from 28 foreign countries, and Slaton is planning to send a large delegation. It is probable that the Club will charter an entire pullman for the trip, and some will probably take their wives along.

The first European in Texas was Cabeza de Vaca who was shipwrecked off the coast of Texas in 1528. It was almost 160 years later that La Salle came to Texas.

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**Slaton Complimented By Former Resident**

Miss Jessie Bellomy, daughter of J. T. (Tom) Bellomy, formerly of this city, but now of Littlefield, was a visitor in Slaton from Thursday until Saturday of last week. Her sister, Miss Bessie, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ray Bellomy, accompanied her, the entire party being enroute to Stephenville and then on to A. & M. College at College Station. The ladies were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Sledge while in our city, Mr. Sledge having made a trip to Hereford, Farwell and Littlefield last week, and the ladies accompanied him this far for a visit here before going on to their destination.

It has been about ten years since the Bellomy family lived here. They were residents of Slaton for four years, and have many old friends here. Naturally the changes that have taken place in Slaton since their last visit here ten years ago have been astonishing; and Miss Jessie told to a Slatonite reporter her great surprise at the marvelous growth of Slaton.

"When we first moved to Slaton," she said, "here were very few residences here but there were a good many tents. My father built some of the first houses ever constructed in Slaton, and little did he think that Slaton would grow to a city of this size in such a few years."

While here, Miss Bellomy visited

the new high school building, and was greatly surprised to find it so complete and modern. She stated that she had not seen a building of its kind or class in any town of anything near Slaton's size at any time. She said that Stephenville, Texas, a college town, did not have nearly so good school equipment for high school students as does Slaton.

Also, Miss Bellomy visited the new club house while here, and she was delighted with it, saying many complimentary things about the building



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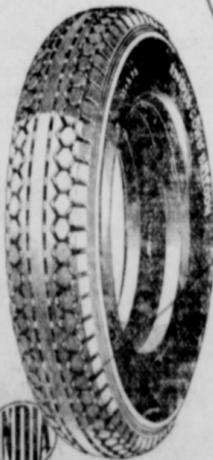
If you could take the time and would carefully compare the merits of the several leading makes of tires, you would understand why we have selected the INDIA tire as the one which would best serve and satisfy our customers.

They have beauty that will add to the appearance of any car. They have a tread that holds the road in any going and wears without cupping.

But—most important, they have certain outstanding features of design like the INDIA Gum-Weld Cushion—which makes them show up so well in mileage records that more than 60 per cent of INDIA production is taken by bus and commercial car users.

Now, with the TRUE-BLUE (HEAT-PROOF) inner tube for all sizes, INDIA tires are making even greater records for uninterrupted service.

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and its equipment.

In fact, Miss Jessie was strong in her praise of every part of Slaton she saw, and expressed her delight at having the privilege of being here again and at seeing many old friends of former years here.

**Cases Set For Trial Week of May 3rd**

Mrs. M. L. Karr, et al vs. P. & S. F. Ry. Co., 1897, No. 1.

Lubbock Irrigation Co. vs. C. R. Thompson, et al, 2127, No. 2.

Lida Long vs. A. L. L. Long, 2128, No. 3.

First National Bank, Lubbock, vs. W. A. Wood, 2339, No. 4.

J. W. Acuff vs. Henry Kitten, 1975, No. 5.

Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association vs. F. Braum, 2025, No. 6.

Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association vs. R. Maiker, 2026, No. 7.

James Bowman vs. P. & S. F. Ry. Co., 2384, No. 8.

Globe Indemnity Co. vs. C. S. Embody, et al, 2173, No. 9.

Grace Thompson, et al vs. City of Lubbock, 2400, No. 10.

M. B. Weathered vs. J. I. Noah, et al, 2405, No. 11.

M. B. Weathered vs. J. H. Adamson, et al, 2407, No. 12.

Fannie Denham vs. J. Denham, 2475, No. 13.

Louie F. Moore vs. J. P. Middleton, 2510, No. 14.

**Grand Jury Resumed Duties Tuesday**

The Lubbock County Grand Jury, which recessed April 26, resumed its duties again Tuesday of this week, May 4. It is thought it will consume the balance of the week.

**Week of May 10 To Be Given To Trial of Criminal Cases Only**

The last week of the present term of Court has been allotted to the trial of criminal cases. Approximately fifteen criminal cases are set for the

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week. In as much as only one week was given for the trial of criminal cases during the present term, it has been intimated by the court that about three weeks of the summer term, which will convene August 16, will be set aside for the trial of criminal cases.

With already 21 indictments returned by the present grand jury, together with the number of felony cases already pending, the number will probably reach 100 by the time the summer term convenes, it is thought.

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Lots of people are merely rabid and think they are radical.

The law must ever follow, and cannot create, standards of living.

If scantiness of costume makes a flapper just think what credit is due to Mother Eve.

Anybody can have prejudices but only the thinker is possessed of convictions.

Our position is that if our children are now taught how to think they will be able sometime for themselves to determine what to think.

It is very probable that one reason why so many citizens do not vote is because they generally have so little to vote for.

We have laws against the indiscriminate dispensing of poisons in any and every form except on the printed page. There it is unrestrained.

Have you ever analyzed your actions and noted how large a percentage of them is prompted by an unconscious impulse to inspire fear in others?

This is indeed a wasteful age when men and women will pay \$1.75 for a poll tax receipt and then neglect or refuse to vote.

We have harbored some of our prejudices so long that it sometimes requires a lot of pondering before we know that they are not our convictions.

A man fasted 44 days and when the fact became noised about he received 500 proposals of marriage, all of which shows the growing aversion to cooking by modern flappers.

Henry Ford in the Dearborn Independent says we are the easiest going people in the world, but when Henry said that he overlooked those of us who go in flivvers.

Since a man can these days see so clearly what he is getting when he marries he ought not to be heard to complain after marriage in a divorce court of being defrauded.

Many a man searches long for Opportunity only to find at last, oftentimes when it is too late, that all the while Opportunity has been his bosom companion.

People have different ways of saying the same thing. Recently we read an article nearly two columns long in a Lubbock County paper that, boiled down, said simply this—"It's a lie!"

Sometimes we think if we were ordering things to our taste we would reverse the process and have it so that a child could choose his parents and see if a little more judgment could not be exercised than is exercised under the present arrangement.

Undoubtedly it requires painstaking driving for a fellow to so park his car at a curb in Slaton that it will take up full twenty feet between two other cars and thereby rob some other fellow of parking space, and Slaton has many such painstaking drivers.

It is always well to remember that the merchant who undertakes to deceive you in his advertising will undertake to deceive you when he gets you into his store. Honesty in advertising not only pays the customer but in the long run it is the only kind that will pay the advertiser.

The fellow who thinks he is never in the wrong is the fellow who is seldom if ever in the right.

Others may not be able to see behind the mask you wear, if you wear a mask, but they will see the mask and they will not be deceived as to the reasons for the mask.

He only is a safe counsellor who has the wisdom and the courage to tell us, when it is a fact, that our adversary is in the right.

He is neither honest nor well bred, nor even on the square, who borrows from his neighbor and then just "neglects" to return the article.

**READY-MADE EDITORIALS**

The Slatonite office receives dozens of letters each week containing the "ready-made" class of editorials. They are sent out by the various and sundry individuals and organizations seeking free publicity for some pet idea or scheme, or for some particular class of business in which particularly interested.

Postage is wasted on these letters to us, for we never use them—do not even read them, because we use our own material for our editorial page each week. Everything you see on our editorial page is our own product, or else we give credit to the publication from which it is published.

Many of the smaller daily papers are using this "ready-made editorial slush" every day. One day one paper will have an editorial on a certain subject, and the next day another paper will have one on the same subject, word for word and not copied from the paper of the preceding day, either. In practically every instance we could dig down in our waste basket and find the identical editorial those papers published, but which we discarded the minute we received it.

All Slatonite editorials are home-

made, not copied from some piece of circular mail. This paper admires a good editorial page in any newspaper, but when the ready-made type are seen on the pages of other papers, we just can't like it, and we wonder why under the sun they will use that stuff.

**DAN'S THE MAN**

A pretty good slogan has been adopted for political campaigning on the part of Dan Moody, candidate for governor. Posters and various pieces of advertising matter are abroad bearing the inscription, "Dan's the Man."

Dan, to say the least of it, is a man of whom one Jim Ferguson is sorely afraid—afraid he can't beat him in the race for governor, that is, by proxy. Jim has turned loose good and heavy on Dan, indicating that he recognizes in him a very formidable opponent.

But, Dan comes right back at Jim with still stronger broadsides than Jim made, because Dan has the goods on Jim, and he doesn't mind telling the people about it.

Well, we say "go at it, boys," for that's the only way to settle the question. And, this is one time the people won't be fooled. They've seen some things, and they know some things that won't help James E. when the votes are counted.

**Exchange Shots**

**MOST GLORIOUS AGE**

And as for those who say we are in a decadent age, I take issue with them. We are in the most glorious and golden age of all history. The colleges are now getting the highest type of material from the high schools that they have ever had.—President J. C. Hardy, Baylor College. Copied from the Abilene Reporter.

That's a blow at those who lament over the alarming conditions among "modern youth." And, such testimony from a man of Dr. Hardy's position, experience and knowledge is weighty, too.

While there are many things to sway our opinions in the direction of having pessimistic views of this great question, it is cheering to hear such a statement from a man whose educational leadership and understanding of general conditions is so well-known. None of us, surely, really covet the assurance that young people are going "to the bow-wows." All of us, certainly, want the opposite thing to be true. We want the younger generation to grow into the most useful and valuable adulthood.

Therefore, Dr. Hardy's statement is interesting.

**WHOA!**

It seems that some automobile operators have an idea that the streets of this city that have been paved are to be used as a race track or a speedway.

It has been observed since several blocks of the newly paved streets have been opened for traffic that some fellows will get in their cars and pull them open and then go as long as the pavement lasts. Corners are passed without much attention being given to cars coming from the other streets and it seems that a general disregard for the safety of others is being shown by many people.

We understand that there is a city ordinance that limits the speed of any vehicle on the square to eight miles an hour and the speed limit anywhere else in town does not go over twenty-five miles per hour.

Several smash-ups have already occurred since the paving has been opened and more are apt to take place if more attention is not paid to traffic rules. It may be necessary for some folks to pay fines before the lesson is made strong enough for everybody to remember, but if the new on the pavement don't wear off soon somebody is liable to get seriously hurt and considerable damage to property may occur.

**Safety First!**

—Dawson County Journal.

And don't you know Slaton will have the same experience when our pavement is completed? After so much grief caused by having rough streets won't it be a temptation to pull the throttle open when the paved streets are opened for use? Yes, of course it will. Every town has the same trouble. And, it doesn't stop, either, unless drastic action is taken and vigilance practiced on the part of traffic officers.

It shouldn't be true, because it's dangerous to human life and to property, but, like many other things, it is true whether it should be or not.

**NO OFFICIAL DANCES**

There will be no official dances during the West Texas Chamber of Com-

merce convention. This decision has been reached by officials of the organization and local chamber of commerce directors. The desire to please spokesmen of some West Texas churches and the belief that such action would hold down expenses, were taken into consideration by Porter Whaley, Homer Wade and the Amarillo committee in voting to cancel formal balls and dances sponsored by the organization.

There will be dances during convention week by various local organizations, who have generously agreed to admit delegates wearing registration badges. In this way the obligation to visitors who expect dances during an occasion of this kind, will be met in an agreeable manner. The local committee will save several hundred dollars, possibly \$1,000 or more, usually spent on orchestras and for halls, in giving one or more formal balls.

It occurs to be a very happy solution of an issue that has received considerable agitation. It portrays the laudable spirit of Amarillo organizations in desiring to co-operate with West Texas Chamber of Commerce officials, also, the willingness of these officials to please all citizens of the immense territory that will be represented.—Amarillo Daily News.

The decision to have no official dances at the convention is a wise one, we think. Certainly the objections that have been voiced against having the dances deserve notice as well as the agitation in favor of having them. The Apostle Paul said "if meat offend thy brother, eat no meat." It's not bad policy to follow his advice, for Paul knew what he was talking about when he laid down that injunction.

**HOME OWNING**

There is this difference. When a man is a home owner he has an interest in his home and fixes it up and takes as good care of it as he can. When a man does not own the place in which he lives, he does not take an interest in keeping the place up and takes no pride in making his surroundings nice to look at and depends on the owner to fix things up. Be a home owner.—Higgins News.

The pride one feels in having a home of his own is the strongest incentive to making the best all-round citizen. Many perfectly good citizens do not own their homes, but to have a home of your very own is a thing of no little importance.

There are those who will argue that it is cheaper to rent than to own a home, but that argument has been refuted too many times to deserve consideration.

It is bad judgment, however, to undertake the purchase of a home when there is no reasonably sure means in sight of being able to pay for it. Home purchasing on installment plans is a blessing to the man of moderate means if he can keep the installments going or if he can dispose of his equity at the necessary time.

**Put Ban on Smoking**

Washington is the first state to place a ban on tourists smoking while in forest reserves. It is claimed by the authors of this order that a majority of forest fires occurring in the wilderness are directly traceable to the careless smoker.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

To the Sheriff or any constable of Lubbock County—Greeting:

Paul P. Murray, administrator of the estates of S. J. Wilkin and Ruby Wilkin, deceased, having filed in our County Court his final account of the condition of the estates of S. J. Wilkin and Ruby Wilkin, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been regularly and continuously published in Lubbock County for at least one year, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estates, to file objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the May Term, 1926, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the court house of said County, in the City of Lubbock, on the third Monday in May, A. D. 1926, same being the 17th day of May, A. D. 1926, when said account and application will be considered by said court.

Witness, Herbert Stubbs, Clerk of the County Court of Lubbock County. Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office in the City of Lubbock, Texas, this the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1926.

HERBERT STUBBS, Clerk County Court, Lubbock County, Texas.

By Irma Pryor, Deputy.

(Seal)

A true copy, I certify.  
H. L. JOHNSTON, Sheriff,  
Lubbock County, Texas.  
By Vernice Ford, Deputy.  
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**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Slatonite has been authorized to announce the following persons as candidates for public office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July, 1926. Voters of Slaton and Lubbock County are requested to give careful consideration to those whose names are listed as follows:

**For Tax Assessor**

R. C. (ROLLIE) BURNS, of Lubbock  
C. W. (Charley) PAYNE, of Lubbock

**For County Clerk**

AMOS H. HOWARD, of Lubbock.  
R. H. (Bob) McCauley, of Lubbock.  
JOHN H. WILLIAMS, of Lubbock.

**For District Attorney:**

WALTER C. WITCHER, of Lubbock.  
OWEN W. McWHORTER, of Lubbock

**For District Clerk:**

LOUIE F. MOORE, of Lubbock.  
(Re-election)

**For Sheriff:**

MISS FLORA GREEN, of Lubbock.  
T. J. (TOM) ABEL, of Slaton.  
H. L. (Bud) JOHNSTON, of Lubbock  
(Re-election)

**For Tax Collector:**

I. F. HOLLAND, of Lubbock.  
(Re-election)

**For County Judge:**

CHARLES NORDYKE, of Lubbock.  
(Re-election)

**For County Attorney:**

L. A. HOWARD, of Lubbock.  
VAUGHN E. WILSON, of Lubbock

**For Commissioner Precinct Two**

H. D. TALLEY  
(Re-election)

J. T. PINKSTON.  
For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 2  
I. E. (Ike) MADDEN

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2  
PAUL P. MURRAY.

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**- With The Churches -**

**Methodist Church**

**Mother's Day**

Sunday school, 9:59 a. m.  
Last Sunday was a record-breaker for attendance, the largest this year. We are praying and aiming for 400 next Sunday. Will you be one of the 400?

Mother's Day services at 11 a. m. Subject: "The Beauty of Mother's Love, and What it Means to Me."

The pastor will give a beautiful carnation to each of the following: The oldest grandmother present, the grandmother with the largest number of grandchildren, a flower to each great-grandmother, the mother who has largest number of children, the youngest mother present, and a carnation to the oldest mother, who is not a grandmother, and a flower to the youngest grandmother.

Evening subject: "The Bible Record of a Certain Mother, and Her Seven Sons." The church will be decorated with flowers in honor of our Mothers. Special music for Mothers' service. Solo by Miss Frances Hoffman.

Of all the days in the year, this day is the one day when every person should go to church, and in this way express his love for Mother.

If you are not in Sunday school, why not start next Sunday, on Mother's Day? Come, for the sake of the good you may do, and the good you may get, and help swell the attendance to 400.

All are cordially invited to all the services.

A. B. DAVIDSON,  
Pastor.

**Baptist Church**

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.  
Rev. O. J. Harmonson will preach at morning and evening services in the absence of the pastor, who will be away in attendance of the Southern Baptist Convention meeting at Houston.

Bro. Harmonson will also preach at Posey in the afternoon at 3 o'clock.

All B. Y. P. U. meetings at 7:15 p. m. All young people welcome, no age limits, places for all. The attendance is growing steadily in all B. Y. P. U. departments. Come and be one of the bunch.

Prayer meeting 8:15 Wednesday evening.

JNO. P. HARDESTY,  
Pastor.

**Methodist Missionary**

The Missionary Society of the Methodist church met Monday afternoon in a study of the missionary magazine, "The Voice."

The meeting opened with a song, "I Need Thee Every Hour." Prayer, Mrs. Olive, followed by devotional exercises.

A paper was given by Mrs. Brewer, who spoke about the Missionary school in Japan. Mrs. Ragsdale gave a paper on Bell Bennett Memorial.

Reports were then given for different departments by their chairmen, after which the ladies were invited to the basement where an ice course was served by these ladies: Mrs. W. Wilson, Mrs. J. Watkins, Mrs. J. Johnson and Mrs. King.

The next meeting will be held at the church, as usual, and it is desirous of a leader, Mrs. Whitehead, that all are. This is the beginning of the Mission study book, "From Over the Border."

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CONTEST**

The pastor will give a beautiful carnation flower, red or white, to the child who brings the largest number of new pupils to Sunday school next day. Also a carnation to the one who brings the second largest number. We are counting on 400 in attendance at Sunday school. Will you be one of the 400? Let's honor Mother by going to Sunday school and church during Sunday.

A. B. DAVIDSON,  
Pastor.

**B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM**

Study meeting, Psalm 73, but in—Faye Coltharp.

Prayer—Leader.

God beginning—Herman Porter.

Envious of the Wicked—Audrey.

Example in Dealing with doubt in a Hobby.

Fixed on God—Irene Armes.

Of the Problem of Suffering—Mrs. Anderson.

Increasing number of people are using Slatonite want-ads.

**THE MOST WORTHWHILE IN MUSIC**

This is National Boy Week and National Music Week, and ends with National Mother's Day, making perhaps the period of the year above all others in attention to the finer things.

All honor and the wisest discipline to our boys and the highest affection and honor to our mothers.

But I wish especially to make a contribution to Music Week, on the kind of music and musical education most worth while.

I fear that most musicians will be pleading for music to be raised to a higher standard, as they usually do, but I find that the greatest need is that our music be lowered into the hearts of the people where it divinely belongs.

It is a common saying that man is the only animal that laughs and cries. But it is not so well known that man is also the only animal that sings in the true sense. Music was the first of the fine arts developed by man. Tubal Cane, in the fifth generation, was a maker of all kinds of musical instruments.

Music is the strongest influence possessed by man because it is a fourply language and is therefore the strongest way he has of expressing his emotions.

First, there is the rhythm. Second, the melody, or the tune. Third, the harmony, or the chords. And fourth, the words. And when all these forms of expression unite harmoniously there is an expression that cannot be resisted.

From the above analysis of music, it is seen that the words are necessary to give music its greatest power or completeness. Therefore singing is the most important and highest form of musical culture and that is the department of music we wish to discuss.

All music is expressed by a family of tones having only seven primary members and five intermediate or secondary members, twelve in all, forming an octave scale with twelve equalized intervals called half steps, which is the interval unit. This unit is the twelfth root of two. That is, if you multiply the vibration number per second of any tone by the twelfth root of two, the product will be the vibration number of the tone a half step above. Then you see that all twelve half steps taken together will make an interval with the upper tone vibrating just twice the number that the lower one does. That makes an octave. If this octave be divided into intervals by tones as follows: first a whole step; second, whole step; third, a half step; fourth, a whole step; fifth, a whole step; sixth a whole step, and seventh a half step, there will result a natural family of tones with such distinct individual relations that when the musical ear hears any one of them sounded, the person can produce all the others.

Also, if three or four of those tones be heard, their individualities are so definite that he can tell at once which numbers they are.

This is the musical alphabet or a-b-c's. of music. We call them the do-re-mi's, because their names, now generally agreed to, are do-re-mi-fa-sol-la-ti-do.

When three tones sound at once, having four half steps in the lower interval and three in the upper, they produce a major chord. If the lower interval be three half steps and the upper interval four half steps, the chord is minor. Doubling or sounding the octave of the lower or fundamental tone of the chord strengthens the chord and gives us the four parts in music.

There is a family of chords built on the different members of the scale just as definitely related to themselves and to the fundamental tone as are the scale members.

The effect of this tone and chord arrangement is such that different thoughts and emotions are expressed by certain tones and chords of the scale. God created that tone arrangement to which man's faculties are divinely tuned, and which he has been making joyful use of since the days of Adam. But it is more recently that he has learned to figure out those relations scientifically and mathematically. This study is the most delightful of all human knowledge. We find that all music from "Little Brown Jug" to the finest composition of the greatest master, is composed of these simple do-re-mi's and when we execute it by the voice or any other instrument we are just performing those do-re-mi's.

But the methods for writing these God-given do-re-mi's to be read and executed by others are man's inventions and are arbitrary. They have developed to accord with science very slowly. The ways of writing our common language were once in mysterious

hieroglyphics jealousy guarded from the common people by those who made a lucrative profession of it. The tendency has been the same with musicians. At first there were characters to represent the individual tones of the scale. But the scale may run so many octaves and be founded on so many fundamental pitches in the tone range that that method alone is too indefinite.

Then a method of lines and spaces were devised for graduating and representing to the eye very accurately the degrees of the pitch range. Then notes were devised for showing by their position on these degrees what pitch is intended. Then by certain formations attached to these notes, their length are clearly indicated.

Then, by a separate shape given the notes representing "do" and other shape for those representing "re," etc., the individuals of the tone family is plainly expressed to the eye. And without the do-re-mi knowledge no one can execute or interpret the music independent of an instrument. But without regard for the do-re-mi relations the position of these notes indicate where the tones are to be produced on the instrument. Consequently, by much practice a person may become able to execute by sight the most difficult music on the instrument, and by the sound learn to sing it without any knowledge of the fundamentals of music. But this kind of performance is more mechanical and does not involve as high a quality of musical education as singing at sight by the do-re-mi's independent of person or instrument.

I give this tedious, scientific exposition of music as a basis for making some practical assertions that are seen to be scientifically true.

There is danger that we over-emphasize education in instrumental music that doesn't get much higher than the lines and spaces. There is danger that we fall into the tendency of depending on the instrument for our interpretation and miss the higher power of interpreting directly with the voice.

The one who can sing his part at sight from any kind of notes independent of instrument possesses a higher accomplishment educationally than the one who can perform the finest music

but is unfamiliar with the do-re-mi's. Another astounding proposition is that the shaped note system is more scientific than the round notes alone. For the reason that the shaped note system includes everything that the other does with individual shapes besides, and for the same reason that a riding cultivator is more scientific than a Georgia stock.

Another great proposition is that we need some good singing schools to give our people proper knowledge and training and love for singing by note and with everybody together. Under present conditions the best way to give our young people the best education in singing as the crowning to their musical education is to put them through some old fashioned singing schools, under teachers that will drill them in the fundamentals of singing.

With this kind of knowledge and training it will be an easy matter to keep up interest in the community singing where everybody joins together in the most pleasant form of community fellowship.

The need of some form of society in which everybody in the community may engage on a level for community fellowship is being realized. Some are suggesting domino parties, but nothing can beat community singing for pleasure and fellowship and nothing has more culture and less harm attached.

But to make community singing (or church singing) of greatest value we must cultivate simple folk singing. We have societies now which are much concerned about the folk songs that are about to be lost. Our own Dorothy Scarborough, after fascinating us with rambles through "The Land of Cotton" and then horrifying us with her chase after "The Wind," is now proposing to charm us with her "Trail after the old Darkey Folk Songs."

But a greater service to present society would be in getting the people to take more interest in their own present day folk songs. These are the songs most charming to the people and they are in harmony with the gospel but are frowned on by many music teachers. They seem to think them undignified. They forget that the most undignified songs of 75 years

ago are now the most dignified. This discussion has not been from a church music standpoint, but the same principles apply there. We are often thrilled with vocal gymnastic performances that stir up no more religious emotions than the performance of an acrobat.

We depend too much on evangelistic singers to come occasionally and boost a temporary choir and drill it on a few songs, instead of having permanent congregational choirs drilled in the principles of singing. Please do not think I wish to discourage further pursuit of instrumental and classical music, but I do wish to encourage more love and attention to the diviner and more useful folk

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### Chevrolet Produces Second Millionth Car

The two millionth Chevrolet produced by the Chevrolet Motor company recently climbed the steps of the new state capitol building at Jackson, Mississippi, while members of the adjoining state legislature viewed the performance.

A heavy rain preceding the event made the climb at a 45 degree angle, hazardous, but failed to scatter a crowd of more than 7,000 which waited without the downpour. Burned patches of rubber on the steps marked the progress of the coach up the steep incline, indicating the power necessary to make the ascent.

The climb had been negotiated only once before and several powerful types of cars recently failed to arrive at the top.

Many members of the legislature, themselves Chevrolet owners, greeted G. Porter Dukes, service manager of the Chevrolet Company, local distributors as he reached the summit of the capitol entrance. Several ornamental stone pylons on the ascent caused the car to proceed slowly and added to the difficulty of the feat.

After once making the climb, the car backed down, demonstrating the holding power of its brakes, and then repeated the demonstration. The car was a regular stock model and because of being the 2,000,000th Chevrolet produced, had been shipped to various cities of the country for exhibition. The Capitol Chevrolet Company planned the stunt as a final showing of the car before selling it to a resident of Jackson.

A parade of several hundred automobiles, driven by their owners and headed by the mounted police division of Jackson and the demonstrating car, preceded the exhibition at the capitol. Mayor Scott, City Commissioner Hawkins and R. F. Hicks, assistant Chevrolet zone sales manager, gave brief talks on completion of the ascent.

### Quality In Chryslers Interests The Public

Public and detailed announcement by Walter P. Chrysler of the Chrysler Corporation policy of standardized quality of materials, design and craftsmanship in all its products, a policy which was inaugurated three years ago, has aroused the comment of car owners such as no other automobile announcement of recent years.

The announced policy in brief is this: "Chrysler motor cars are built in a number of chassis sizes, in a variety of performance capabilities and with body types to meet public requirements.

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"Pound for pound, and inch for inch, every Chrysler chassis is standardized in quality of materials, design and craftsmanship."

This means that the purchaser of the lowest priced Chrysler cars is assured of a standard of quality in materials, engineering, manufacturing and inspection identical with that of the purchaser of the most expensive car.

The Chrysler policy is a vital part of the program to supply the public through Chrysler distributors and dealers with a complete line of six and four cylinder cars, all bearing one name and all uniform in quality.

The tendency of other manufacturers is toward standardization of quantity manufacture rather than quality manufacture. The tendency, too, is to give cars from the same factories different names, each name standing for something distinct in manufacturing, in engineering and inspection. The Chrysler name is on all its products, consistent with the identical quality of manufacturing, engineering and inspection, in all lines. The performance capabilities and the size of the car determine the price.

It has been pointed out that Mr. Chrysler, three years ago, brought out a new car at a time when competition was decidedly keen and the car he produced was in the most highly competitive of all classes. Its success is a matter of public record.

#### Numerical Order

The order of numbers follows. Units, tens, hundreds, thousands, millions, billions, trillions, quadrillions, quintillions, sextillions, septillions, or trillions, nonillions, decillions.

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### Spring Auto Traffic Finds Better Fords

The advent of balmy weather is the signal for the great spring touring offensive and the vanguard of millions of cars freed of winter operating restrictions are beginning to be seen on highways and byways headed for "parts remote." The family car will behave with maximum satisfaction on these expeditions if treated to a bit of cleaning up and tuning up before the start of the season, advises the Ford Motor Company. This advice although directed primarily to approximately nine million Ford cars now in service, is applicable to cars of all makes.

Probably the first feature of the car to be scrutinized is the cooling system, the Ford service bulletin advises. The radiator and jacket should be flushed thoroughly, and there is any evidence of scale, filled with a solution composed of water and about one and one-half parts of soda ash and the motor run for a few minutes. This solution, in turn, should be thoroughly flushed out. An inspection should be made of all connections of the system to make certain that they are tight and any evidence of looseness or poorly fitting connections corrected, especially in the fan and bracket.

In order to remove all particles of carbon from the engine, it is good policy to remove the crankcase bottom cover and clean it thoroughly.

Gasoline is the life steam of the motor and care should be exercised that the various features of the fuel system function properly. The sediment bulb should be drained and cleaned and any slight obstructions in the feed line should be blown out.

The need of a thorough oiling and greasing is particularly urgent in the spring because of the fact that during the winter months, this attention is made unpleasant by cold weather. Here, Ford simplicity of construction will be appreciated by the owner for the accessibility of chassis points which require lubrication makes the oiling and greasing job the work of only a few minutes.

Tires will also probably bear some attention before the long tours begin. Every small cut or break in the rubber may harbor some small stone or piece of glass which is steadily working its way toward the tube. A few minutes of probing will prevent many punctures.

These features of the Ford car which require frequent and regular attention have been so simplified as to make it possible for the owner to keep his car constantly "in the pink." But for motor adjustment, replacements of other vital service, the owner is advised to place his car in the hands of the dealer from whom he purchased it and is best qualified to know its needs.

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#### District Meeting of Baptist Women Held

Approximately 200 Baptist women from the south plains last Wednesday at Tahoka closed a two day meeting of the Plainview district Women's Missionary union.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Mrs. L. W. Williamson, Plainview, president; Mrs. R. W. Heim, Lubbock, corresponding secretary and treasurer; Mrs. J. F. Hankins, Lubbock, recording secretary; Miss Amy Glenn, young people's leader; Mrs. W. M. Lawrence, personal service leader.

Spur was selected as the 1927 meeting place of the district W. M. U.

The meeting which was held in the Tahoka Baptist church, opened Monday with a pageant presented by the Young Women's auxiliary of the church. Miss Blanche Simpson, scholarship student of the Fort Worth Seminary for this district, gave a talk. Miss Simpson is being trained for missionary work in Africa, at the expense of the women of Plainview district.

Miss Simpson was given a miscellaneous clothing shower by the W. M. U. of the district.

Mrs. Williamson was in the chair throughout the meeting. Mrs. J. B. Walker of Tahoka gave the welcome address. Mrs. R. F. Ivy of Plainview responded. The following gave reports of the year's work: Mrs. R. Heim, corresponding secretary and treasurer; Miss Amy Glenn, young peoples' leader; Mrs. B. N. Sheppard of Tahoka, personal service; Mrs. L. L. F. Parker, of Dickens, benevolent work; Mrs. J. A. Dunn, missions; Mrs. Jno. P. Hardesty, Slaton, mission study.

Associational presidents reported as follows: Mrs. L. L. F. Parker, Dickens; Mrs. D. J. Wilhelm, Lubbock; Mrs. E. F. Ivey, Staked Plains; Mrs. Cap Ellison, Floyd county; Mrs. J. B. Walker, Brownfield.

Mrs. R. M. Chitwood gave a solo and Rev. L. J. Mims of Plainview an ad-

resses on "Stewardship," after which lunch was had cafeteria style in the basement of the church.

Saturday afternoon's session opened with a song in chorus, "Jesus Calls Us." Miss Simpson's address followed. Mrs. B. N. Sims and Dr. G. W. McDonald, president of Wayland college at Plainview, gave a talk on Christian education.

Mrs. Heim's report was as follows: "Another year of work of this district has passed with its joys and sorrows and blessings in joyous service for our Master. It has been a year of hopes, of aspirations, of duties, of prayer, and seed sowing in the vineyard of our Lord and Master. This is a great and growing district, and for this very fact, this district should pray for greater vision in sending in reports, for without reports from local auxiliaries and associations we cannot expect to have a district report that we will be proud of. So let's pray that we do larger and better things in the year of 1926."

Financial report of Plainview W. M. U. District for 1925 and 1926.

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| Lottie Maen Christmas offering          | \$ 932.13 |
| Home Mission Thank offering             | 597.45    |
| Buckner Orphans Home                    | 2,408.09  |
| Buckner Orphans Home boxes              | 2,541.95  |
| Missionary Boxes, value                 | 180.80    |
| Old Ministers' boxes, value             | 231.40    |
| Associational Missions                  | 284.00    |
| City Missions                           | 131.00    |
| Charity                                 | 888.89    |
| Miscellaneous                           | 1,160.83  |
| District and Associational expense fund | 191.45    |
| White Cross                             | 333.70    |
| Scholarships                            | 702.20    |
| Baylor End. In's.                       | 70.00     |
| Local Church Work                       | 11,938.82 |
| Wayland College                         | 114.69    |
| Self denial offering                    | 80.90     |
| 75 million acct.                        | 678.00    |
| Cash for old ministers                  | 45.00     |
| Foreign Missions                        | 479.53    |
| Denominational schools                  | 505.05    |
| State missions                          | 26.00     |

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| Margaret fund             | 18.00       |
| Love gifts                | 225.95      |
| 1925 Program              | 495.75      |
| Church building loan fund | 1,444.50    |
| Sanitorium                | 67.75       |
| James Memorial fund       | 21.50       |
| Home Missions             | 45.30       |
| Total                     | \$26,741.90 |

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| Cash paid on district scholarship for Miss Blanche Simpson | 802.65   |
| Cash received on district dues                             | 67.50    |
| Total                                                      | \$369.15 |

Respectfully submitted,  
MRS. R. W. HEIM,  
Cor. Sec.-Treas.

#### Air Mail Service Starts Twelfth May

The postal department recently let the contract for carrying air mail between Fort Worth-Dallas and Chicago to the National Air Transport, of Chicago, and regular flights will start with this mail May 12, mail leaving Fort Worth and Chicago in the morn-

ings after the arrival of in bound trains, and arriving in both cities in ample time for mail to reach out of the city points by evening mail trains.

This will be particularly useful to interior Texas cities, in that mail from those cities arriving on morning mail trains will arrive in Chicago that evening, and New York the following morning, reducing time of delivery approximately thirty-six hours.

This also applies to the intermediate cities of Oklahoma City, Wichita and Kansas City to a greater extent, in that north bound mail reaching these cities can be answered the day of arrival.

In addition to mail, these planes will also carry express, which should be of great assistance in filling rush orders for lighter class goods throughout the state.

The opening of this services marks a new epoch in transportation for Texas, and the cities of Fort Worth and Dallas have been required to make heavy guarantees to the transportation company to cover them against possible loss, so it is advisable that

all make use of the air mail in order that the service may be continued after the guarantee period is past.

One of these air mail carrying transports has been named "Miss Fort Worth." In appreciation of this recognition, the city of Fort Worth has arranged a suitable program for the christening of this air ship, and the ceremonies will occur Saturday afternoon, May 8, at 2 p. m., upon the Flying Field on the Decatur Road north of Fort Worth. This is the last day of International Boys' Week and an attractive program, including the christening, at which Miss Mary Meacham, daughter of Mayor Meacham, will officiate, following which there will be a chorus of 500 girls ending with a flying circus lasting more than one hour, in which something like 50 planes will participate. Fort Worth citizenship through the various organizations cordially invite friends throughout West Texas to participate in these exercises.

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