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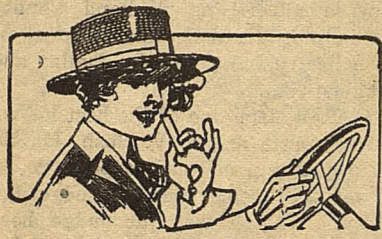


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## Valley View Baptists Institute New Church

Baptists of the Valley View community have instituted a new church there. The new congregation was formed with a charter membership of 29. On invitation of D. A. Ray and other leaders in the movement to organize a church, the Rev. George F. Brown of Midland, conducted the ceremonies which resulted in the institution of the church. The Valley View Baptists plan to build a church house of their own at an early date.

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## If We Knew a Better Word We Would Use It

We say that because we do not like the word "service."

It is a much overworked word, yet in our business it is the only word that will apply.

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Certainly, then, we shall continue to make "service" our business.

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telling me to head the cattle off so I ran right off and left him and Harris. The Indians were on the other side of the creek from me catching horses. I crossed the creek and ran right through them before I saw them. I then turned and ran back through them and crossed the creek again. By this time the Indians were on their horses and after me. I had out run my father and Harris something like a half mile and was very close to the Indians. When I met my father and Harris the Indians could out run their horses. I kept trying to run off but every time I would get a little ahead of my father and Harris an Indian Chief, riding a good gray pony, would try to cut me off. He made several attempts to catch my horse. The Indians wanted me for the ransom they might get for me.

After the fight had been going on for about a mile we got in a live oak thicket. Here the Indians quit us and started back to their horses. Our men heard the shooting and hollering and were coming to us when they met the Indians three or four hundred yards from where they left us. As soon as we heard the shooting and yelling we left the thicket and went to them. There were fifteen Indians and nine white men and myself in this fight. The fight continued for about a mile and Jim Reed and an Indian were killed. The Indians took their dead man off with them.

The night we left home on this cow hunt, the Indians made a raid in the south end of Palo Pinto Co. and stole several of our neighbors' horses. Two of the Indians were riding Reed's horses that he had left at home. Reed said to Captain Ellis, "If that Indian riding my black horse makes another dash at me, I know I am riding the best horse, I am going to run over him and kill him." The Indian made another play at Reed and Reed ran over him but his pistol failed to fire when he passed and the Indian shot an arrow through him. We pulled the arrow out of him but he was dead.

In the thickest of the fight a funny thing happened. Jim Daniels was riding a bronco. An Indian shot an arrow in the horse's neck and he began to pitch and threw Daniels off. Daniels hid in a gully and the Indians could not find him. His horse got away and went home, and Daniels and I rode my horse home. We tied Reed on his horse and took him to Captain Ellis' ranch that night before taking him home to his wife and six children. The next day we went to Jim Brown's ranch just north of Strawn, afterwards Uncle Billie Cowden's old home. You can imagine how he looked after having been tied on a horse all that time in a hot July sun. We riding up to the house with Reed dead tied onto a horse was a sight that I never want to see again.

I want to state here that McBethers was killed, shortly after this fight, in a six handed street fight in the town of Palo Pinto.

## Products Needed For Fair Exhibit

Oats, barley and alfalfa must be had!

If within all the length and breadth of Midland County there are any oats, barley, or alfalfa, the Chamber of Commerce wants it mighty badly. Unless some of these products can be obtained, the Midland exhibits at the Dallas State Fair and West Texas Fair at Abilene will be penalized as high as 75 points, which means Midland will come near the bottom of the list of exhibitors.

Two bundles of alfalfa are needed. Two gallons of oats, or two gallons of barley, and two bundles of each are needed. The Chamber of Commerce distributed oat and barley seed last fall, but none of these crops did well. Any person knowing the whereabouts of any of these products is asked to bring them in or notify the county farm agent or secretary at once.

The Midland County exhibit at the West Texas Fair will be shipped from Midland next Friday, Sept. 17.

## Andrews Meeting Was Called Off

The meeting scheduled to be held at Andrews Tuesday by the people of Andrews County with representatives from Midland with reference to improvement of the Midland-Andrews road was postponed on advice of W. F. Scharborough, leader of the movement, and H. C. Barnes, Andrews banker. They notified Marvin C. Ulmer, who headed the Chamber of Commerce committee appointed to go to Andrews, that Andrews was building a road to the Andrews-Ector line via Clabber Hill ranch, and suggested that Midland connect with this road at Clabber Hill.

Bill Potter of Big Spring was in Midland Wednesday morning.



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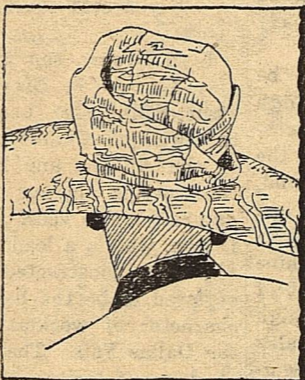


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NEW FALL COLORS, the pair \$2.00

For school wear, we offer, First a silk top to toe, semi fashioned stocking, extra value, sizes 8½ to 10, the pair \$1.00

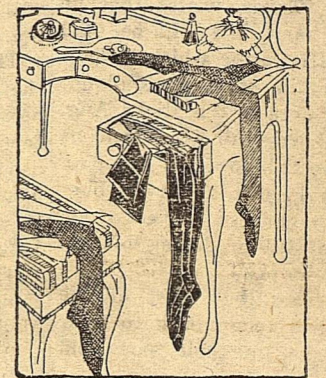
Second, our guaranteed Wayne Knit, 111 merserized lisle and fiber heavy derby ribbed hose, at the pair 90c

Third, our guaranteed, full merserized lisle, derby ribbed stockings, in sizes 6½ to 10, colors Black, Cordivan, Russian Calf, Grain, Dove Grey, Biscuit and Apricot, looks like silk, every pair guaranteed, the pair 50c

Fourth, our special value in Honey Comb Knit, school stockings, in sizes 6½ to 10, colors are Grain, Biscuit, Black, Tan and Cordivan, every pair guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction, the pair 25c

The above stockings is in addition to our regular line of plain knit, Wayne Knit Pony Stockings at 25c and 50c the pair.

Boys Golf Stockings, will be worn quite a bit this fall by the young chap who is tired of long trousers and wants something a bit different. They have real class. The pair 85c and \$1.00



## FALL SUITINGS

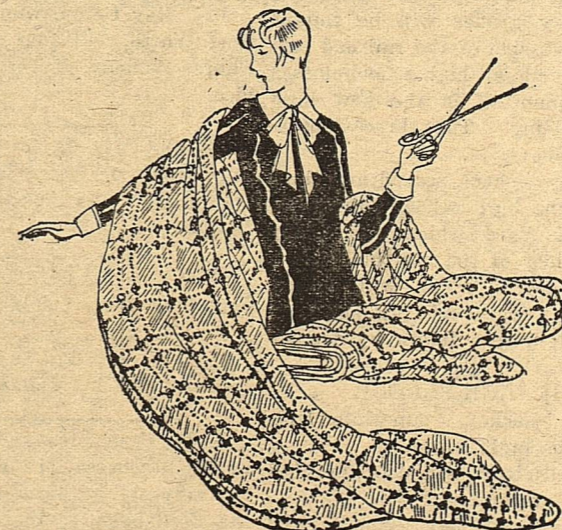
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Priced special for Saturday and all the following week—One lot of about twenty pieces New Fall Suitings, value to 65c the yard. 36 and 40 inch wide in plaids and Rayon Checks

The yard 35c

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Most stores sell this same quality at 25c, it is a specially good value and yard wide. Dark colors and for household use, including white, cream, and blue, yd 19c

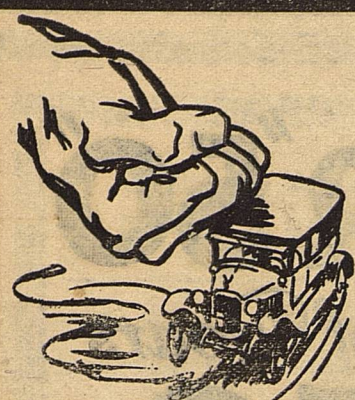
STITCHED COTTON BATTS 95c  
Pure white cotton, not linted, full three pounds, quilted and stitched, a special value, the roll 95c

COTTON SACK DUCK 17½c  
Very best quality, Perfection, full 8 ounces Cotton Pick Sack Duck, the yd 17½c  
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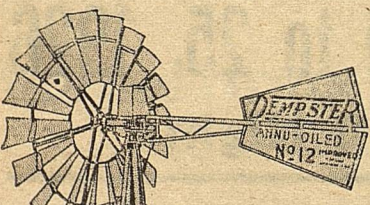
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**ANNU-OILED WINDMILL**

**Bought Cows And Calves Last Week**

C. A. and Harry McClintic received 100 head of cows and calves last Friday, having bought them from the herd of H. A. Moore north of Midland. The cows were well selected and each one had a good calf.

**In the Kitchen with 6 Famous Cooks**

**A MEATLESS MEAL, "FIT FOR COMPANY"**

(Ed. Note: This is one of a special series of articles contributed by 6 Famous Cooks. Their recipes are "different." Cut them out and paste them in your cook book.)

At the Battle Creek College of Home Economics they specialize in planning and preparing well-balanced meals which are both attractive to the eye and nutritious to eat.

Miss Margaret Allen Hall, dietitian and nutrition expert of the college, has prepared for our readers a "company" menu which is particularly palatable, even though it is absolutely meatless. Proportions are given for the serving of ten.

Eggs a la King  
Glazed Sweet Potatoes  
Ritzi Tomatoes  
Fruit Salad a la Creme  
Bread  
Beverage  
Butterscotch Pie  
Directions for each dish follow.

**Eggs a la King**  
8 tablespoons butter  
4 tablespoons minced sweet pepper  
4 cups (one quart) milk  
3 tablespoons flour  
2 cups mushrooms (fresh or canned)  
12 hard-boiled eggs, cut in pieces  
2 teaspoons salt

Melt butter, add pepper and mushrooms, and cook until soft. Stir in flour and add milk. Stir until thickened. Add seasoning and eggs. Heat very hot and serve on squares of toast or pour into a baking dish, sprinkle with buttered crumbs and brown in a quick oven.



**Glazed Sweet Potatoes**  
12 medium-sized sweet potatoes  
1 1/2 cups sugar  
3/4 cup water  
3 tablespoons butter

Boil the sweet potatoes in salted water for ten minutes, remove the skins and cut in halves lengthwise. Arrange in a buttered pan. Make a syrup by boiling the sugar and water for three minutes. Add the butter. Brush potatoes with syrup and bake until brown, heating with remaining syrup. Serve in a hot covered dish.



**Ritzi Tomatoes**  
Slice bread in usual manner, shape with three-inch biscuit cutter and toast. Slice ripe tomatoes, place a slice on toast, sprinkle with salt, grated cheese or cottage cheese and onion, and finely chopped pepper. Bake in hot oven until tomatoes are cooked and slightly browned.

**Fruit Salad a la Creme**  
2 large bananas  
1 pint sliced pineapple  
1 pound Tokay or Malaga grapes  
1 cup Cream Salad Dressing  
Drain the pineapple and cut into small pieces. Peel the grapes, cut into halves and remove the seeds. Peel the bananas, scrape off the fuzzy portions, and dice. Mix with the Cream Salad Dressing and serve on a plate garnished with lettuce, or place a spoonful of fruit on the lettuce leaf with a smaller spoonful of the dressing.

**Cream Salad Dressing:**  
2 tablespoons butter  
2 tablespoons flour  
1 cup cream  
1/2 cup lemon juice  
3 egg yolks  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 tablespoons sugar  
2 cups whipped cream

Melt the butter in a double boiler, stir in the flour and the cream (sour milk being preferable). Stir until it begins to thicken. Beat the egg yolks, add to them the salt, sugar and lemon juice, and turn into the thickened cream. Cook in a double boiler about five minutes, or until the eggs begin to thicken. Cool, and fold in the whipped cream.



**Butterscotch Pie**  
**Plain Pastry:**  
2 cups flour  
3/4 cup fat  
1 teaspoon salt  
Ice water

Mix salt with flour. Cut fat into flour with two knives. Add just enough ice water to hold mixture together without its being sticky. Roll lightly from center outward. This is sufficient pastry for double crusts of one large pie, or two pastry shells.

**Butterscotch Filling (for two pies)**  
4 egg yolks  
4 cups dark brown sugar  
4 cups milk  
1 cup flour  
1/2 cup butter  
3 teaspoons vanilla extract

Beat yolks of eggs in inside of double boiler, add milk and butter. Mix flour with sugar, and add to milk mixture. Cook until thickened. Remove from fire and cool. Fill cooked pastry shells. Cover with whipped cream or meringue.

Make a meringue with the four egg whites beaten until stiff, fold in four tablespoonfuls powdered sugar, pile irregularly on top of the pie and bake in moderate oven until brown.

A meatless meal, yes. But who would ever miss the meat?  
(Be sure to read next week's special cook-article.)

The friends of Mrs. John M. Cowden of Mineral Wells are sorry to hear of her serious injury on Monday August 30. She fell on the polished floor of her new home, breaking her hip. It is hoped that she will soon be recuperating.

**A FAMOUS SOUTHERN COOK**

Says

*if all oil stoves sold on their working merits the Perfection oil stove would be in most every kitchen Rosa Michaelis*



**Southern domestic science specialist tells her experience in a recent national cooking test. Every woman who cooks will be interested in it.**

**THEY** know how to cook in New Orleans. And that is where Miss Rosa Michaelis learned. This famous southern cook tried out the Perfection in her own kitchen. She is one of the six famous cooks who recently made a nation-wide test of this stove. Each gave it a rigorous trial. Each baked, broiled, fried and boiled—not one but a number of meals. They all agreed on the merits of the Perfection. Read what Miss Michaelis said.

**Quickness is Remarkable**

"I never fried a veal steak more beautifully. It retained all the juices and was a lovely, rich brown after frying only ten minutes," said Miss Michaelis. "The quickness and intensity of the heat in the long Perfection chimneys is remarkable. It's clean, too. After frying pancakes and boiling rice, the bottoms of the utensils showed no signs of soot."

**Like a Gas Stove**

"Everything I cooked was uniformly successful. I found the Perfection just about the same as a gas stove to work with. In some respects it was better. I prefer it to broil steak, for instance. I liked the way the top and bottom browned at the same time in the Perfection broiler."

**No Delay In Refilling**

"It's an absolutely safe stove. The oil tank may be refilled while burners are lighted. Once when my supply of oil ran low, my rice went right on cooking. I substituted a filled reservoir and my hands never touched the kerosene."

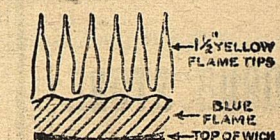
**Roomy Cooking Surface**

"The oven is large and the cooking surface is roomy. I stored a number of utensils on the handy base shelf. I could see my fuel in the glass reservoir and watch my baking through the glass oven door. The flame is easy to start, easy to regulate, easy to extinguish," she concluded.

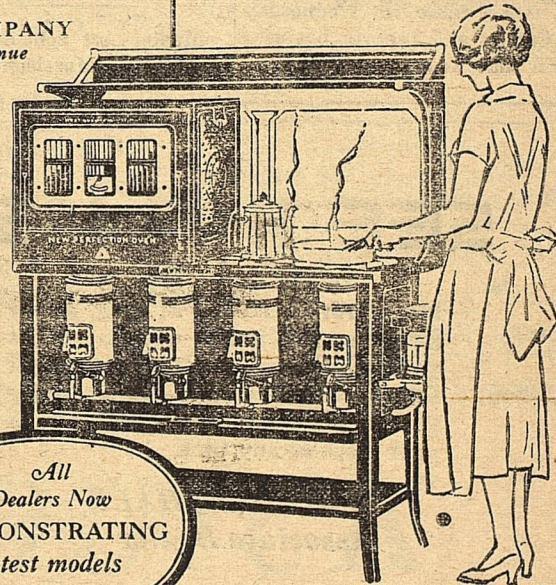
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**Black Flemings**

In the upstairs parlor of the Wastewater Hall an old Georgian Mansion built two hundred years ago, hangs a life sized portrait of a smiling gentleman, pictured with a bay horse and a greyhound. It is the portrait of Black Roger Fleming—Master of Wastewater during his brilliant and stormy life. In a sense he is still master there for his legacy affects the lives of all the family, particularly the life and love of the beautiful gay, last daughter of the house of Fleming. This sheer romance, with its background of the old and mysterious Wastewater, is one of the most absorbing novels Kathleen Norris has given us. Get it at the Library Saturday.

**Elkin Bros. Buy 1800 Suggs Steers**

Elkin Bros. received 1800 head of steers from the Suggs ranch near San Angelo this week, unloading them at Seagraves and putting them on Gaines County range.

The steers were branded out in Angelo last week and represented the largest string of steers shipped out of there under one brand in several years.

Miss Tereasa and Lelia McQuatters returned Sunday night from Roscoe, Texas where they spent an enjoyable week visiting friends in Roscoe and Loraine.

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**Texas and Texans**

By Will H. Mayes

**Wants Sanitary Survey**

New Braunfels is becoming an industrial center, but wants its industries so managed that they may not become a menace to public health. To avoid any such contingency that city is asking for a state sanitary survey. It would have observations made as to waste from industrial establishments reaching adjoining water courses, with a view of controlling stream pollution. It would also study the effect of having general recreation grounds in and around its water sources. In short New Braunfels welcomes industries and pleasures, but wants time to conform to rules of public health determined from an authoritative source. New Braunfels seems to be doing the sensible thing for the protection of its citizens.

**Abandons Free Tourist Camp**  
Wellington has tried the free tourist camp and finds it unsanitary. The park will, on that account, be abandoned. A few years ago almost every town established free camps to tempt tourists to stay a while. Nearly all of these have found that tourists prefer protection and are willing to pay reasonable for it. Conditions around the free camps are seldom conducive to comfort or convenience. Such camps draw so many flivver hoboos that they are undesirable camping spots for the more desirable class of tourists. So, the insubstantial free tourist park is fast giving place to the municipal or privately owned camp where reasonable prices are charged and some degree of comfort and protection is assured.

**Touring Other States**  
The Hereford Brand says that everybody and the family cat are taking vacations in Colorado, New Mexico, or Yellowstone Park, and the Brand gives names to prove it. The Austin chamber of commerce finds that tourist travel from this part of Texas has turned largely to the mountain section of Texas, out beyond Kerrville and around Alpine and Fort Davis. Texans are becoming more and more interested in seeing Texas and they are learning that Texas affords scenery equal to that of the Rocky Mountain states. Another thing that is making West Texas more attractive is that the people out there are not yet depending on the tourist crop for their support, and outing may be taken at about half the cost of the Colorado-Yellowstone variety.

**Pharr Votes Paving Bonds**  
Pharr doesn't seem to be much of a town when it comes to voting, but in public improvement matters it votes about solidly. Recently there were 29 votes cast on a proposal to issue \$125,000 worth of bonds for street paving, with only one vote cast against it. With the bond money 40 blocks of street paving will be done, which the Pharrites say will be more paving in proportion than any other Rio Grande Valley town will have. That proves that Pharr's population is progressive.

**Too Many Watermelons**  
Evidently Texas produced too many watermelons this year, for the market was glutted everywhere and melons have been selling at much less than the cost of production. Better marketing organization would have resulted in some better prices, but there were just more melons grown than the people wanted to eat. Parker county the most famous melon growing county in the State, especially suffered from the low prices. Crops that must be sold as soon as ready for market are hazardous as money crops, although often they are the most profitable crops to be grown. The only lesson that can be drawn from this is the old one, so often repeated, that in farming it does not pay to put all the eggs into one basket, which is not much consolation after the eggs are broken.

**Election Predictions**  
For those who like humor, prediction statements make good reading after the returns are all in. They interest one because of their apparent sincerity, despite the conflicting predictions. One candidate for governor in the first primary assured the public that she at least would be in the run off, but when the votes were counted she did not have one in five hundred. Another withdrew two days before the election because her health would not allow her to make a campaign. It is difficult for any candidate to feel that he is not certain to win even though it may be evident to every one else. The credulity of the candidate is one of the most surprising things in politics.

**Texas School Buildings**  
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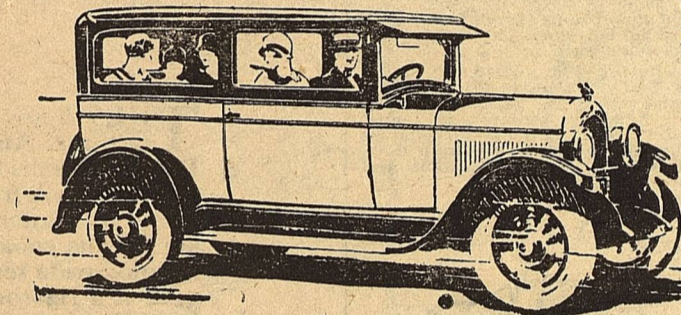
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before. These buildings have nearly all been provided through bond issues voted by the people, and in nearly every case the new buildings combine all the latest improvements known to school architecture. It has gotten so in Texas that communities almost everywhere are ashamed to have their schools conducted in uncomfortable and unsightly shacks.

**Alto Wants Canning Factory**  
Alto, in Cherokee county, is making plans to build a canning factory of sufficient capacity to handle the excess vegetable and fruit crop. The tomato crop was largely lost this year because of the overcrowded market and lack of canning facilities. By another year that enterprising community hopes to be able to can any surplus that may be produced above the market demands. Texas is slowly learning that provisions must be made for taking care of perishable products, and canneries are helping to solve the problem.

**Editor Takes Vacation**  
Editor John E. Cook, of the Rockdale Reporter, in what is always pleased to call "macthless Milam county", recently took a two weeks vacation, which was typical of the vacation of most editors. That is, he wrote more copy and better and better copy while away from home on vacation than he usually writes "on the job". The writing habit gets such a strong hold on editors like Cooke that they are not happy anywhere unless they can sit down and express opinions on things about them. Editor Cooke has opinions, and they must find expression somehow.

**Llano Granite Industry**  
The Granite industry in Llano Co. has reached such proportions that W. B. Collins is using a page in the Llano News to tell about it. In doing so he is helping both the industry and the News. The best way to help a local industry grow is to boost it constantly, and the paper that does this is certain to boost itself. The newspaper that isn't ready to lend a helping hand in any worthy community enterprise doesn't deserve support, and such papers seldom receive it.

**Press Reflects Community**  
There is no better evidence of the prosperity of a place than the improvement of the local paper. This statement was evoked by seeing the Dalhart Texan increased from a six column to a seven column paper. I knew at once that Dalhart is no longer a six column town, and the business announcements in the paper prove it conclusively.

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erected in several months. Mr. Nobles has picked out a good location.

Reports from the San Angelo Territory indicate that conditions are better there than at any time since 1919.

As seen from the Bankhead Highway between here and Dallas and the Glacier to Gulf nearly to Austin, crop conditions in Midland and surrounding counties are far ahead of the other counties. Lack of rain has hit some farmers. The leafworm has caused considerable damage especially in the counties from San Angelo to Austin. Hardly a cotton field can be passed that is not blackened by the ravaging leafworm.

After much delay Rankin has officially asked for designation of the road to Midland. Now both Midland and Upton county commissioners are asking state affirmation. This is an important oil road and should receive state designation as soon as possible.

Coincident with the opening of the public schools is the opening of the several music schools. The Watsons, Miss Lydie and Ned will again have classes. Miss Lydie is the "dean" (or is it the "deaness?") of local piano teachers. She has started many on the road to musical success. Mr. Ned will teach the string and wind instruments. Last year he taught and directed an orchestra of considerable ability in Midland and Odessa. Both of the Watsons are musicians in the truest sense of the word.

It is regrettable that a real big Fair could not be staged here this fall. Anyway a small one will be held. Plans for a Fair next year should be started now. A fair with its attendant racing, prize-winners, a certain amount of oratory, music, prizes for all sorts of agricultural products and stock, display by all the business houses, together with all the show ballyhoo and strident cries of the hot-dog vendors. A knockout, what?

What has become of the Civic League and the good work they were carrying on? Was it not through their efforts that the Park in the South part of town was secured. The park needs attention badly now.

Construction work in Midland seems to be on a moderate boom. In one block in the city two homes were remodeled and a garage built recently. A new residence in North Midland was recently completed. Two new residences are in the process of construction. A new filling station on the west side will be open in several days. Work on the Nobles building will start soon.

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Auntie Sterling left Wednesday night for a visit with Mrs. Rube Evans in El Paso. She will probably be gone for several months.

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William Calvert of Electra was a business visitor to Midland Monday, interested in oil development. He subscribed for the Reporter to keep himself posted.

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FOR SALE—My residence in Midland on three acre lot, \$10,000.00. terms. Henry M. Half, P. O. Box 105, Mineral Wells, Texas 49-1f

FOR SALE—Eight head of good work mules. See W. F. Myrick. 50-4f

LOST—Black hand grip. Contained pair of boots, cow whip, and other ranch articles. Finder return to R. B. Cowden or Reporter office and receive reward. 50-1f

FOR SALE—Plymouth Rock Cockrels, hatched April 3rd ready for fall service. \$1.50 each. Only eight left. Take your choice. Stubbe's Chicken farm 6 1/2 miles west of Midland on Highway. 50-1f

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Dr. W. C. Rountree, Texarkana, Texas.  
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The Stray Column  
By H. B. Dunagan Jr.

Vacation is over. Monday with all due pomp and ostentation show the city schools will be opened. Quite a few new faces will be seen in the faculty.

The new high school building will be used for the first time. If you have not inspected the building throughout, you should do so. It will be a revelation to you.

No one will doubt that the building is a fine one. BUT-one thing is lacking. The premises adjacent to the building are very untidy. The grounds should be placed in such a condition as to correspond to the magnificent building. "No new wine in old bottles." It would only take a few days to clean up the grounds. Finish the job.

A recent news item in the Star Telegram from Stamford reports the fact that Midland went over the top in membership subscriptions to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Pecos doubled her quota.

Big Spring is paving. Big Lake will start soon. Colorado, Tahoka and other nearby cities have completed paving. WHEN HERE?. A recent newspaper article stated that an election would be held soon. How about it-city officials?

Carroll Coyle is quite a polo player from all reports. George Kirksey on the Dallas News staff writes very enthusiastically of him. He is playing on the Houston team which has swept aside all opposition this season.

Willis Brookman, formerly of Midland, is now a regular operator for the Santa Fe. He attended school here several years ago and was a popular member of the high school set. At the time when most boys his age are just finishing high school, he has secured his operators license. Very good.

News of the Nobles building to be erected soon comes gladly. This is the first new business building to be

COMPETITION IN WORDS

One who goes into the market to buy a motor car today is naturally confused.

He has read the words *best* and *greatest* so often that they have ceased to be convincing. Where *all* is best, he reflects, there can be no best.

Thousand-dollar cars have been described to him in ten-thousand dollar language. And vice versa.

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Cisco—The Cisco Lions Club will erect a model home here. The club has arranged with builders supply men and lumber companies to furnish the necessary materials for the building. They will finance the labor expense. After a period of advertising and inspection, the building will be sold and the proceeds used to pay the lumber men and others for materials. The club hopes by this act to stimulate a building campaign which is very much needed here at present.

Wellington—Traveling men will be honored in Wellington September 16, when they will be special guests at the Collinsworth County Fair. Wellington business men have invited all traveling men who work this territory to be present for the occasion, and every drummer who comes will be the guest of some merchant of the city. A program of entertainment and special refreshments have been provided for the "knights of the grip."

Wichita Falls—Wichita Falls has challenged Amarillo to see which city can secure the most memberships in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce before October 1. Last year Amarillo led all West Texas towns with a total of 404 members. Wichita Falls was second with 324. Wichita Falls, convention city for 1927 has resolved to take the lead and has already signed up 425 members for the ensuing year. Amarillo accepted the challenge of Wichita Falls, and the drive in each city is now under way.

Stamford—West Texas Today, the official magazine of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, will devote the September issue to the fairs of West Texas. The magazine will be fifty two pages and will be placed in the hands of numerous out of state concerns who are or should become interested in West Texas opportunities.

San Angelo—Fall shearing of goats is now under way throughout this section. Reports received here are to the effect that the goats are shearing an average of about three and one half pounds each. Shearers are being paid six cents per animal for the shearing.

Amarillo—The state convention of

### Massie Has Chance At Cotton Prize

Official measurement of the O. C. Massie 5-acre cotton patch was made last week by J. O. Cochran, surveyor and engineer from California who is here visiting his parentes, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cochran. Mr. Cochran donated his time and further assisted by making a plat of the field. A. C. Francis and J. M. Moss as-

sisted the county farm agent in getting the plot measured. Mr. Massie's field is on the Francis & Van Huss ranch and farm.

County agent Snider has high hopes of this field being one of the leaders in the West Texas division of the Dallas News "More Cotton on fewer acres" contest, provided dry weather prevails. The county agent says if present indications in this field hold, Massie has a good chance of being among the winners.

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the American Legion will convene here September 8 for a three day session. Railways have given a special round trip rate for the price of the usual one way fare. A record breaking attendance is anticipated. Amarillo has plenty of hotel facilities to accommodate the gathering and the big auditorium will be prepared for the general sessions. Speakers during the convention will include Major General John A. Hulen; Brig-General Paul Malone, Brig-General Jake, Walters, Hansford McNider, asst secretary of War and former national commander Alvin M. Owsley.

Llano—The Hills Country District of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will hold its first district convention here September 10.

Del Rio—Camp Del Rio on the Devil's River near here was voted the permanent camp site for the Boys Scouts of the region; one hundred and thirty-six scouts were encamped here during the last week of August. The municipal band of Del Rio has been reorganized with A. B. Ewing, secretary of Del Rio Chamber of Commerce as director.

Big Spring—Options have been secured on several sites which are be-

ing considered by the business men of Big Springs for the new hotel, plans for which are being made. Officials are hoping to raise enough money to build a four story structure, with all modern conveniences. Plans for the building have been submitted by several architects, but have not been chosen yet.

DROP in at the ELITE and look for your favorite magazine or newspaper. They are there. 35-1f

H. L. Jarboe, vice president of the Drovers National Bank of Kansas City, was in Midland on business last Friday.

### Camphor Mixture Helps Weak Eyes

Midland people are astonished at the QUICK results produced by camphor, hydrastis, witchhazel, etc., as mixed in Lavoptik eye wash. After suffering with weak, watery, red eyes for years, a lady reports the FIRST bottle Lavoptik helped her. One small bottle usually helps ANY CASE weak, strained or sore eyes.

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Dick Ramsey left last week for Los Angeles, California.

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### As Max Sees It

Max Bentley, in Wednesday's Ft. Worth Star Telegram, writes an interesting article under the heading "Midland Gets Benefit From Oil Field."

Midland, Aug. 31—Here is a place that has no oil production within 30 or 40 miles, yet is a real oil town. At this writing Midland is substantially benefitted from discoveries of oil in Upton and Crane Counties; knows it, appreciates it, and expects to make itself a permanent supply base as prospecting on the West Texas plateau extends farther and farther from the Orient railroad.

Midland is 42 miles north of the Gulf's McElroy well in Crane County, and 70 miles from the Hurdle pool. Distances however, are small factors in West Texas, and Midland has blown itself to a direct connection with the Upton-Crane fields by building a graded road, free of brush and mile marked all the way. The road represents a fine bit of co-operation between the Midland, McCamey and Odessa Chambers of Commerce.

Midland really has two roads leading into the oil fields. The other is a straight line to Rankin 55 miles long, on which state highway designation has been asked, and lightning fast on the Midland County end.

Oil Money In Banks  
Her strategic location, with a consequent steady sale of supplies to the oil fields, has put \$200,000 new money into the two Midland banks, giving them the largest deposits in the town's history—more than \$1,000,000, greater than ever during 1919 cattle boom. Oil has brought more than 100 new comers to Midland, looking for office space and homes to rent. There isn't a vacant house in town. Nine oil scouts have taken up permanent residence there.

Oil has stimulated the citizenship in another direction. Midland is looking at itself with new eyes. Main street is going to be paved this winter. A white way will be installed and the cowmen are now talking about building a city hall and municipal auditorium. Midland has always been a good town, and just now is better than ever before.

Appreciation Shown  
Just to prove its appreciation of oil field business, the Midland Chamber of Commerce recently sent 50 of its representatives business men touring through Upton and Crane Counties; a "Thank You" visit for favors extended. The party visited Rankin, McCamey, Best, Crosssett and Texon, carrying candy for the children, a funny quartet and an array of five minute speakers. The speeches were models of strategy and tact; in effect the speakers said, "Buy it at home if you can, and if you can't buy it in Midland."

Miss Gladys Manning, who recently sustained an operation, is reported to be doing nicely.

### Democratic Nominees For Nov. Election

For District and County Clerk: J. M. (Jim) Shelburne.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector: A. C. Francis

For County Treasurer: Mrs. Mary L. Quinn

For Tax Assessor: Ed Dozier

For County Judge: M. R. Hill

For District Judge: Chas. L. Klapproth

For District Attorney: Henry Russell

For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1: I. W. Towers

For County Commissioner Precinct No. 4: Holly E. Roberts

For Public Weigher Precinct No. 1: A. B. Cole

W. A. Eason recently returned from a visit of several months to the eastern part of North Carolina, his old home. He had not been there for forty-five years, and said it did not look very familiar to him.

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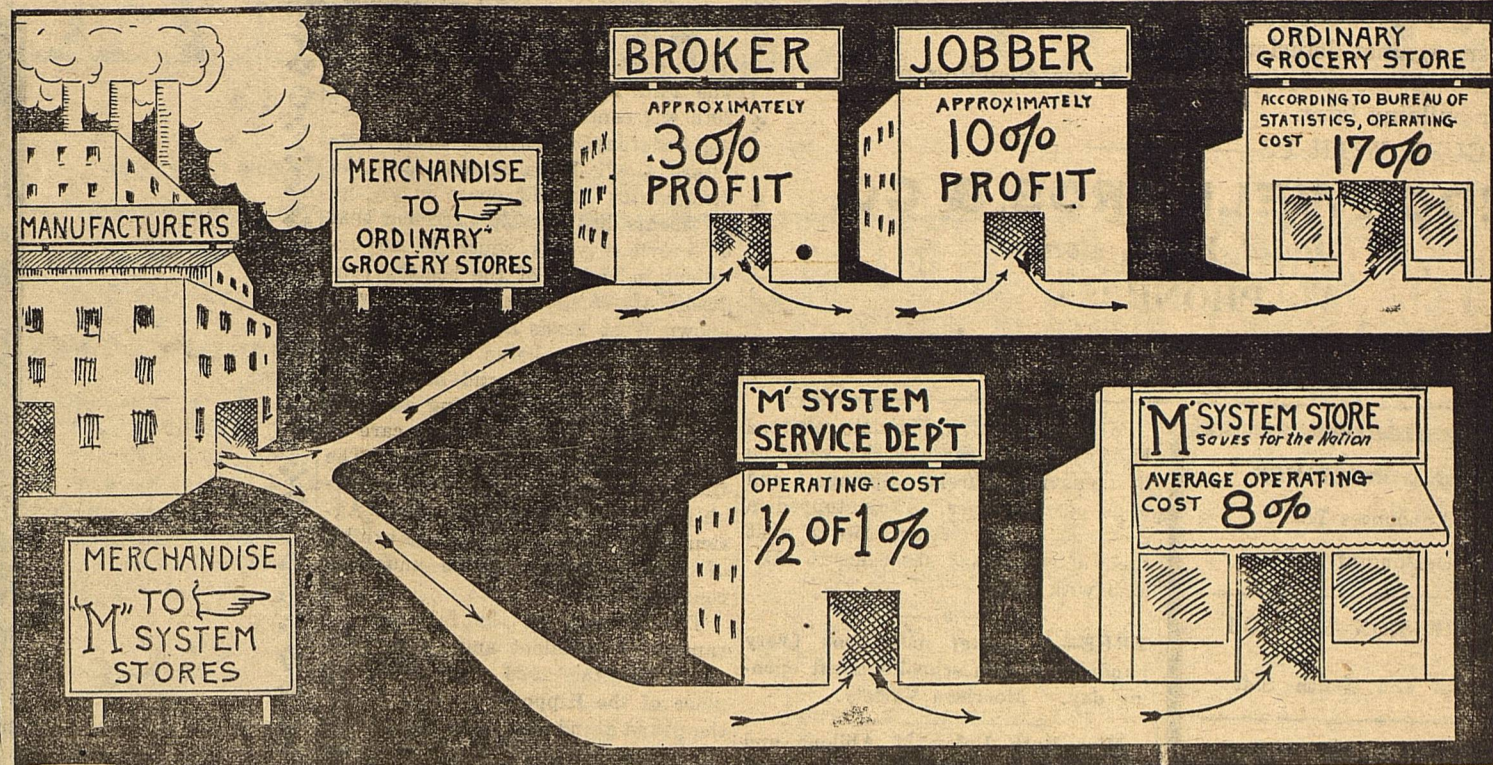
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	9c	16c	21c
Tomato Catsup,	White Swan Large Bottles		21c
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Mothers Oats	3 lb pkg	24c	
Irish Potatoes	10 lbs	36c	



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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Andrews County, Greeting:

You are commanded to summon Willis H. Boner, son of the sole and only surviving heir of William S. Boner, deceased, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published to appear at the next regular term of the Justice's Court of Precinct No. One, Andrews County, to be held at Andrews in said Andrews County, on the 11th day of October A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 26th day of June A. D. 1926, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 69, wherein J. E. Parker is Plaintiff, and Willis H. Boner is Defendant, and said petition alleging that Willis H. Boner is a son and only surviving heir of W. S. Boner, deceased. That W. S. Boner was formerly a resident citizen of Andrews County, Texas, and while living on the first day of Sept. 1921 entered into a contract with plaintiff to lease from plaintiff Section 111 Block P, Andrews County, Texas, for the consideration of \$25.20 per annum for a term of three years. That the said W. S. Boner, deceased, used said lands as per the contract but failed and refused to pay plaintiff except the first payment, that he is due plaintiff the sum of \$50.40 with legal interest from September 1, 1922. That W. S. Boner died intestate and possessed with an undivided one half interest in Sections 24 and 25 Block A-43, Public School Lands Andrews, County, Texas. Herein fail not, but have you before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my official signature

at office in Andrews, Texas, this the 2nd day of September, 1926.  
Roy Wilson,  
Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1, Andrews County, Texas.

#### Morgan Of Big Spring Is Given Contract

J. M. Morgan of Big Spring was awarded the contract for erection of a warehouse building at Big Spring by the J. M. Radford Grocery Company when bids were received late Saturday. The contract was for \$30,000, including electrical and plumbing fixtures.

Plans for the building, drawn by Nichol and Campbell, Abilene Architects, call for a fire proof, one story structure, 75 by 130 feet. The building will also contain a mezzanine floor.

Other contractors bidding on the project were: General Construction Co., San Antonio, C. S. Oats, Abilene, Fulham Construction Company, Dallas; J. R. Horn and Sons, Abilene; D. N. Darnell Bros., Abilene.

#### Stanton Man And Team Lightning Victims

STANTON, Texas, Sept. 6—John Teague and his team were struck by lightning and instantly killed Friday evening about 5 o'clock. Mr. Teague and J. O. Barbee was poisoning cotton in Woodard community near Teagues' home.

Mr. Barbee had gone to a barrel of water some distance away when the lightning struck and killed Teague and his team.

ST. LOUIS Post Dispatch, New York Times, Star Telegram, El Paso Herald, Midland Reporter, and good magazines at the Elite.

E. Q. Daniels of Abilene was a business visitor to Midland last Friday.



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**UNTAMED LADY**

Friday, Sept. 17  
Hoot Gibson In  
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Saturday, Sept. 18  
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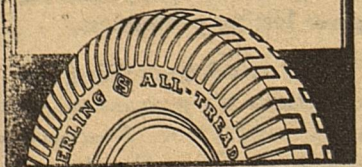
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**West Texas Fair Is Soon To Open**

Arrangements are about completed for the opening of the Tenth Annual West Texas Fair at Abilene. The Fair opens Monday, September 20th and continues for six days, closing Saturday, September 25th. Secretary C. J. Jones reports that the demand for Exhibit space in all departments has greatly exceeded that of previous years which is an excellent indication of the healthy condition of West Texas. Many well known West Texas Breeders have entered their fine herds of registered cattle, sheep, swine and horses. Extra accommodations are being added in the Poultry Building to take care of the large entries of poultry. The fine crops this year have considerably increased the interest in the Agricultural Department and the exhibit of farm products will be unusually complete.

The manager of the fair has arranged an excellent amusement program for the 1926 exposition. In place of the Hippodrome Acts before the grand stand they have substituted an auditorium show to be presented in a huge tent 120x210 feet specially built for the attraction. Ernie Young's Revue "The Passing Parade of 1926" will be the feature. The Revue is a musical extravaganza from the famous Marigold Gardens of Chicago and carries a great cast of beautiful girls and a number of vocal celebrities and dance artists. The costumes and scenic equipment are said to be unusually elaborate and complete. In addition to the Revue, which will be presented in five big scenes, there will be four special vaudeville numbers of unusual merit. The most unique feature of the program will be the "Lomas Troupe" of Pantomime Artists. The troupe is an importation from the Music Halls of London and their "Mannikin Stilt Parade" is said to be the most novel comedy acts ever seen. "Lohse & Sterling" is a clever acrobatic number. Dainty Miss Nan Sterling won a gold medal for being the most perfectly formed Athletic Beauty in Vaudeville. "Fink's Comedy Mules" is a complete one ring circus of well trained dogs, ponies, mules and monkeys. This act will be a special delight to children and a hilariously funny spectacle for grown-ups. The Chicago Cadet Band and Glee Club will play for all acts of the Auditorium Show and furnish a special program in their turn. The band is an aggregation of young and talented musicians and are unusually skilled in the intricate variations of modern syncopations and blues. They will play for all parades and occasions.

John T. Wortham's Carnival will be on the Midway. Mr. Wortham is a member of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and an enthusiastic booster. He carries a large sign on his office wagon wherever he goes advertising West Texas as "The land of opportunity."

Wednesday, September 22nd, and Friday, September 24th are automobile Race Days at the fair. \$6,000 is offered in purses and there will be six events each day. Four Football Games have been arranged to be played before the grand stand. Monday the first day of the fair, Abilene Hi will meet Anson Hi. Tuesday, McMurry College will play Texas Tech of Lubbock. Thursday, Abilene Christian College will play Howard-Payne of Brownwood. Saturday, Simmons University will meet St. Mary's University.

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Addison Wadley and family were among those who went through the Carlsbad Cavern last Sunday. They bear out the reports of all who have been there that it is a wonderful place. Mr. Wadley says they had a fine trip except for muddy roads between Pecos and Carlsbad.

Miss Alma Brunson and Miss Van Houten, abstracters of Kermit went to the Carlsbad Cavern last Sunday.

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W. N. Waddell of Fort Worth and Odessa was a business visitor to Midland Tuesday from his ranch near Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Williams of Big Lake were in Midland Wednesday. Mr. Williams is interested in the oil development in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hamlett returned Monday from a three week's vacation in Louisville, Eureka Springs, and other eastern cities. They stopped in Colorado on the return trip to visit their daughter and she came to Midland with them.

FREE—A master note book (very handy) for each school student opening day. Morrison Variety.

Miss Ruth Epley of Abilene and Mrs. Stone, of McKinney, were in Midland last Friday visiting J. H. Epley and J. Homer Epley and greeting many of their old friends. Mrs. Stone was formerly Miss Alma Epley.

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Miller Bros., cotton buyers of Big Spring, have located in Midland to buy cotton this season. John Miller expressed himself as being pleased with the outlook for a good market in Midland.

R. D. Scruggs reports the recent sales of Buicks to Pat Murphy, two door sedan, Paul T. Vickers, Country Club Coupe, Frank Conner, country club coupe, and J. Wiley Taylor, two door sedan.

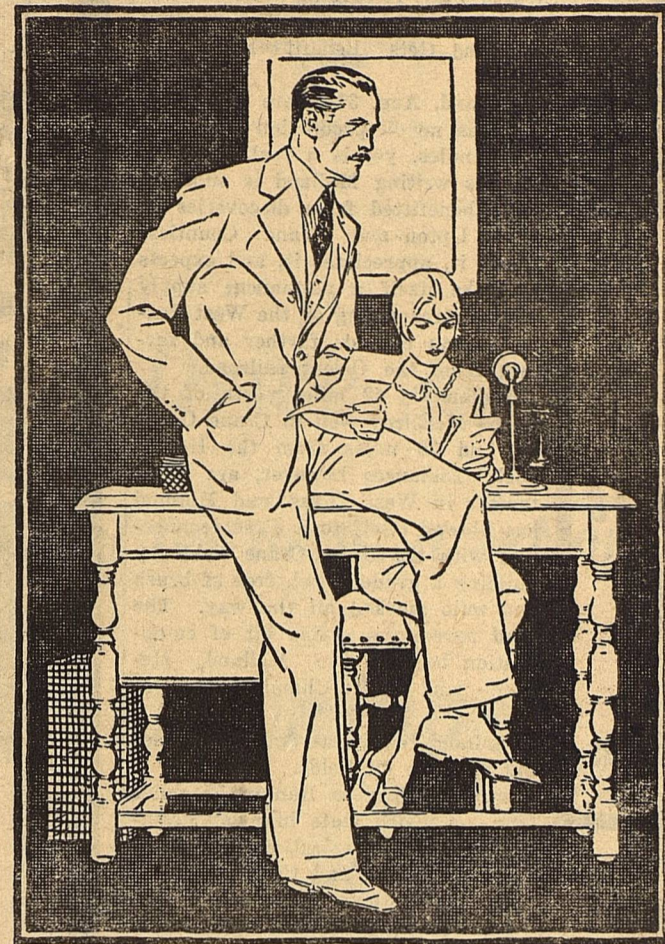
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Jack Biard of Dallas spent Wednesday greeting old friends in Midland. He has been in Juarez for a week, assisting in working out an accounting system for a new textile mill. He reports his family doing fine in Dallas.

Miss Gladys Basham, Mrs. Mary S. Ray, Miss Beulah Henry, Miss Charlie Ethridge, and Mr. Earl Mullins made a trip to the Carlsbad Cavern last week end. They state that 269 went through the cavern Sunday.

Mrs. F. E. Rankin came in yesterday and is enthusiastic over the prospects for oil in the Rankin No. 1 well since the showing struck there Monday.

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Famous for her adaption of "The Four Horsemen", which brought Rex Ingram and Rudolph Valentino to the fore, Miss Mathis considers "The Greater Glory" an even finer accomplishment. It brings to light a side of the war hitherto unknown. The fortunes of Vienna before and after the war are poignantly traced in the fortunes of a fine old Austrian family.

The cast of principals include Anna Q. Nilsson, Conway Tearle, May Allison, Ina Keith, Jean Hersholt and Lucy Beaumont. More than 1,600 extras participate in the mob scenes which depict bread riots, revolutionary strikes and American charity dispensations. It will be here Monday and Tuesday.

**Picture Show Tickets Prizes**

Every farmer, farm woman or boy or girl club member who gets one prize at the free show next Thursday, will get two prizes.

W. H. Williams, manager of the Idlehour Theatre, will give free tickets to every prize winner at the farm show. These tickets will be good either for the matinee Thursday or for the show Thursday night. He promises a good picture.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Clayton and Buster Clayton were here the first of the week from Gail.

John B. Howard, prominent El Paso attorney, arrived in Midland the first of this week to attend court.

Claude Ferrell has bought the lots formerly owned by E. N. Snodgrass, just south of the Ed Dozier place.

Mrs. B. J. Harris was operated on in Ft. Worth the first of this week at the Baptist Sanitarium, and is reported to be getting along nicely.

Rolley Collier moved in to Midland last Tuesday from the Stokes School community and is now employed at the City Garage as front man.

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