

Rodeo and Cowboys' Reunion -- Midland -- September, 5-6-7

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RODEO AND COWBOYS' RE-UNION BEGINS IN MIDLAND NEXT MONDAY

BIG PROGRAM OF ENTERTAINMENT READY FOR VISITORS TO MIDLAND FOR THREE DAY CELEBRATION

Next Monday is the first of the biggest three days Midland will have experienced in years, if not in her history, for the Rodeo and Cowboys' reunion is ready to start. Arrangements are being completed for some mammoth entertainment features, and everybody who is in Midland for those three days will be guaranteed a good time.

On Monday, September 5, which is Labor Day, a grand parade will be staged in the Main Streets of Midland, featuring organized labor.

The rodeo events start promptly at 1:30 at the Fair Grounds, with a grand entry of contestants and horses. Goat roping, steer riding, a breakaway contest, a half mile race, calf branding, bronc riding, Boy's Shetland pony race, relay race, wild mare race, and the auto drawing will be daily features of the afternoon performance at the Fair Grounds.

In the evening there will be swimming contests, bathing revues, and similar events at Pagoda Pool in West Midland. This will last from 6:30 to 9 each evening, and from 9 to 12 there will be a street dance.

Big Crowd Coming

From everywhere letters and messages are coming in, to the effect that Midland will be filled with old timers as well as new people. Contestants, spectators and everybody will be here. Advance indications are that Midland will be host to the greatest crowd ever assembled in the city at one time.

PRESBYTERIAN PASTOR WILL BE HERE SUNDAY

REV. THOMAS D. MURPHY ACCEPTS PULPIT OF LOCAL CHURCH

The Rev. Thomas D. Murphy of Pine Bluff, Arkansas, will be in Midland this week to take up his duties as pastor of the local Presbyterian Church, and will fill the pulpit Sunday.

Rev. Murphy was here for a few weeks earlier this summer and made many friends in Midland, as well as to impress the members of the church with his preaching and personal work. The congregation called him to the pastorate several days ago, and his acceptance was received.

A cordial invitation has been sent out by members of the church to Midland people, as well as visitors, to come out and hear Rev. Murphy.

Midland Hatchery To Open Sept. 15

A. G. Greenhill, manager of the Midland Hatchery, states that he will open the hatchery on or about September 15. Last year was the first season of operation for the new institution, and it had great success as well as to bring in many chickens to Midland County.

Although there is a shortage of eggs here just now, according to Mr. Greenhill and local grocers, it is believed that there will be enough eggs from the start to keep every tray full.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cole spent Sunday in Big Spring.

R. M. Barron, W. S. Hill, M. R. Hill and E. H. Barron went to Big Spring Sunday afternoon.

The Rev. W. D. Green of San Angelo, who has been holding a revival meeting at the Midway Church, between Big Spring and Lamesa, was in Midland yesterday.

J. G. Arnett and Gordon Arnett returned Monday from an automobile trip to Northern Arizona.

J. Homer Epley is in Dallas on business. It is not known whether or not he will bring back "the new Ford."

Alton A. Gault left Sunday night for Ozona, where he will open an abstract business.

Mrs. W. S. Blodgett, accompanied Billie, Bobby and Buddie Blodgett, to the McElroy field in Crane County Sunday. The boys dug up a great quantity of Indian relics while there.

Henry Scott and family have moved back to town from Andrews Co. after spending the summer on the ranch.

JURORS SUMMONED FOR SEPTEMBER TERM

GRAND JURY CONVENES IN DISTRICT COURT MONDAY SEPT. 5

The Grand Jury will convene Monday, September 5, and petit jurors have also been summoned for the September term of court.

The complete list of both grand jury and petit jury follow: Jurors for the coming term are as follows:

- The list of Petit Jurors is:
- B. H. Blakeney,
 - W. J. Sparks,
 - Victor Smith,
 - W. M. Schrock,
 - M. W. Whitmore,
 - Ira F. Lord,
 - Tyson Midkiff,
 - Frank Cowden,
 - E. B. Patterson,
 - Joe Caldwell, Jr.
 - Bill Countiss
 - J. C. Howard,
 - George D. McCormick,
 - F. H. Wilmoth,
 - C. E. Trammell,
 - O. B. Holt Jr.,
 - John Waddell,
 - Boyce Eidson,
 - W. H. Williams,
 - Porter Rankin,
 - George Moore,
 - Claude Ferrell,
 - H. N. Drake,
 - H. W. Rowe,
 - Bert Rosenbaum,
 - W. A. Eason,
 - Dunn Reiger,
 - Earl J. Moran,
 - George Wein,
 - N. G. Baker,
 - W. A. Hutchison,
 - N. L. Heidelberg,
 - F. C. Dale,
 - W. H. Skaggs,
 - F. A. Smith, Sr.,
 - Clifford Hill,

List of Grand Jurors—Regular term of District Court—Convening September 5, 10:00 A. M.

- T. E. Bizzell,
- R. M. Mickle,
- J. D. Glass,
- W. H. Neeb,
- C. Y. Barron,
- W. S. Hill,
- H. J. Neblett,
- John M. King,
- J. G. Arnett,
- C. W. Kerr,
- M. D. Johnson,
- T. O. Midkiff,
- Foy Proctor,
- W. W. Wimberley,
- J. H. Locklar,
- H. L. McClintic.

Thomas Inman is here for a two week's vacation and visit with J. P. Inman and family. He will return to Alpine soon and will graduate from Sul Ross State Teachers College.

RODEO CONCESSIONS TO LIBRARY ASSN.

MRS. PRESTON APPOINTS COMMITTEES FOR EACH DAY

Mrs. Sam Preston, president of the Library board reports that the Library association has charge of the concessions during the Rodeo. They have sold several concession rights but will keep most of the concession rights and the women will be expected to assist in putting it over.

The following list of women is being phoned and asked to assist on the days named: First Afternoon, Monday, Sept. 5th Mesdames Homer Rowe, Elliott Cowden, Ellis Cowden, O. B. Holt, Frank Cowden, Clarence Scharbauer, Harry Neblett, Donald Hutt, Clifford Hill, Carroll Hill, Earl Moran, Chas. M. Goldsmith, Edd Cowden; Misses Lotta Williams, Alma Brunson, and Thelma White.

Second Afternoon, Sept. 6 Mesdames Leon Bryant, J. M. Caldwell, E. R. Thomas, J. M. Dearmond, Jax Cowden, Foy Proctor, Jno. Dublin, W. L. Holmesly, Frank Elkin, Paul Barron, W. R. Chancellor, R. B. Cowden, Fred Cowden, Marvin Ulmer, Sam Preston, O. B. Holt, Andrew Fasken, and Miss Lydie Watson.

Third Afternoon, Sept. 7th Mesdames John Speed, B. C. Girdley, Paul T. Vickers, C. C. Watson, J. O. Nobles, Addison Wadley, J. M. Flanigan, A. P. Baker, Kenneth Ambrose, A. B. Cooksey, Chan. R. Mason, B. H. Blakeney, W. E. Wallace, Misses Quinnie Cordill, Lillie B. Williams, Lois Patterson, Juliette Wolcott, Leona McCormick, Clifford Heath, and Leola Bigham.

It is sincerely hoped by the library association that every woman will respond when she is called, or if she is not called, that she will get in touch with Mrs. Preston if the name appears on this list. Let's help make the Rodeo a success by making the concessions tip-top.

Good Race Horses Here For Events

A number of fast ponies are already training on the race track at the Fair grounds, having been brought here for the races next week.

It is expected that the race horse events will be some of the most exciting features of the rodeo.

Branding Replaces Calf Roping Event

Instead of Calf Roping, there will be Calf Branding on the program at the Midland Rodeo. A few changes have been made in the original events but the prize money will be the same as announced, and the show is being improved as the time approaches.

Every committee has functioned well and is seeing that its department will be handled as per schedule.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Blakeney and daughter, Miss Ruth Blakeney, returned Friday night from a visit in Abilene.

Fred Turner and family have recently been to the Davis Mountains.

Ernest McKinney and family returned during the week end from Mineraj Wells and Dallas. Mr. McKinney bought goods for the Popular Variety Store while in Dallas.

Jack Kuykendall left Sunday evening on a business trip to Berger.

Miss Katherine Cole and Sam Richardson of Dallas will arrive this week to visit Mr. and Mrs. Vergil Cole of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Leezer arrived Sunday after spending a few days in San Antonio and other points.

George Ratliff and family returned last week end from a trip to the Davis Mountains, having attended the Bloy's Camp meeting while there.

Al G. Fields, of San Angelo will arrive in Midland tomorrow.

W. B. Standifer motored to Odessa to look over business interests there Sunday and Monday.

COOKING SCHOOL IN OPERATION NOW

TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE CO. HOLDING DAILY CLASS

A free cooking school, located in the new John Scharbauer building on Wall St., is being held from 2:30 to 4:30 each afternoon from today until September 10, under the auspices of the Texas Electric Service Company.

Miss Blanche Leary, a representative of the Hot Point company, is conducting the school; and V. L. Connor, a representative of the Texas Electric Service Company, is also here.

They are extending a cordial invitation to women, men and children to attend the school daily. They state that they are not attempting to sell equipment at the school, but are giving free lectures on new ideas in cooking, new recipes, and will answer any questions relative to cooking problems.

MIDLAND DEFEATED PUEBLO SATURDAY

COLTS GOING GOOD IN DENVER BASEBALL TOURNAMENT

The Midland Colts defeated the fast Pueblo, Colorado, baseball team 9 to 0 Saturday in the Denver tournament. Boulder and Yoder, Colorado teams have already been eliminated. The Colts will play a Denver team today, according to a wire report from Manager Frank Kimbrough.

Goodman Family Moving To Midland

Leon Goodman and family will move to Midland, and will occupy their new home on College Ave., in the West End Addition, according to a statement made last night by Mr. Goodman.

Mrs. Goodman and little daughters, Leonore and Nancy will be here soon from Des Moines, Iowa, and their furniture is en route. Mr. Goodman looks forward to the time when his twelve months as a resident of Texas will roll around, as he wants to vote and be a "real citizen."

Mr. Goodman has proven himself a real citizen of Midland, having invested hundreds of thousands of dollars in real estate and cattle. He is just in from a big trip around the country buying cattle.

Clarence Hale On Buick Sales Force

Clarence Hale has gone with the Soruggs Buick Company as automobile salesman, and is already "off to a good start." Mr. Hale needs no introduction to the automobile trade of Midland, having been active in successfully selling cars for several years here.

Ben Cowden of O'Donnell was a business visitor to Midland Saturday. He reports fair crop conditions there, and the first bale of cotton was ginned Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Phillip are back from a month's honeymoon trip to the northwestern states, going out by way of California, thence up the Pacific Coast, and back down through Colorado. They visited every Western state but one, Mr. Phillip said, and had an enjoyable trip.

Miss Lillie B. Williams is back from a pleasant summer in Boulder, Colorado, where she attended the University.

George D. McCormick left the first of the week on a vacation trip to Houston, Galveston and other Texas cities.

Mrs. R. S. Carr underwent a slight operation on her hand at the Ryan Hospital last week. She has been removed to her home.

Mrs. Paul Slator of Odessa was a Midland shopper this week.

PETROLEUM CLUB ORGANIZED HERE AT MEETING OF OIL MEN FRIDAY

GENEROUS OFFER OF QUARTERS IN NEW SCHARBAUER HOTEL ACCEPTED BY THE ORGANIZATION. OFFICERS ELECTED

Midland has a Petroleum Club! That fact was definitely known Friday night soon after the called meeting was in session at the Chamber of Commerce.

The principal meeting of the feature was the magnanimous offer made by Clarence Scharbauer, through Mr. H. L. Haight, wherein quarters for the club are to be provided in the new Scharbauer Hotel, free of charge.

Resolutions were passed immediately after the temporary organization was gone into, accepting the offer and thanking Mr. Scharbauer for his generosity.

Pagoda Entrants Take NOTICE

Entrants in the swimming and diving contests at Pagoda Pool during the rodeo must qualify for the final events on Sunday and Monday, according to Manager Townsend, so that the finals may be held as scheduled each evening.

Names of the young ladies who are to enter the beauty contests must be turned in by Monday, September 5.

VICKERS ON THE JOB AT NATIONAL SCHOOL

IS CHAIRMAN OF PUBLICITY FOR ENTIRE ORGANIZATION

Paul T. Vickers, secretary of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, who is attending the national school for commercial organization secretaries at Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, has been signally honored as a result of his recognized ability as a publicity man.

Out of some 300 students at the school, Mr. Vickers was chosen publicity chairman for the entire organization, and as such is sending publicity about the national school to big daily papers in every state in the Union.

In addition to this, he is chairman of publicity for the organization of Texas secretaries there. Texas leads all other states, except Illinois, in attendance.

Mr. Vickers comes from the farthest point west, and came from the greatest distance of any secretary attending the session.

A telegram from directors of the local chamber of commerce to Mr. Vickers complimented him highly on what he is doing while on this trip.

Dr. Campbell and J. H. Baldwin spent the week-end in Lamesa last week.

Miss Maurine Winborne has gone to El Paso to take up her work in the Lamar School in that city. She teaches domestic science.

H. G. Bedford and family are back from a trip to the Davis Mountains. They attended the Bloy's Camp meeting while there.

J. F. Brookman is back from a visit in Central Texas and in Burkburnett.

Mrs. Albert Haas arrived this week from Alexander, La. to join Mr. Haas who has been here for some time with the Haas Store. They have rented the new home of W. M. Stokes in Belmont and will be at home there as soon as the house can be completed.

Miss Evelyn Estes has as her house guest Miss Katherine Means of Abilene.

John M. Gist is in Midland today preparing to leave the 7th with his show cattle.

The meeting was called after Chan. C. Mason of Midland had conferred with local oil men concerning the need of a Petroleum Club.

At his suggestion, W. A. Yeager of the Prairie Oil and Gas Company was made temporary chairman, and he called upon Mr. Mason to explain the object of the meeting. Mr. Mason outlined the need of an organization to bring Midland and the oil fraternity closer together, and of a headquarters for oil men which would make it possible for them to meet for business and social purposes, to afford a place for local oil men to entertain their company officials, to provide a medium for increasing the social enjoyment for the oil fraternity in Midland.

Speeches were made by Forrest McAdams of the Llano Oil Company, Dave Smith, independent operator, George Coates of the Independent Oil and Gas Co., Jimmie Woods of the Vacuum, E. H. Stafford of the Mid-Continent and Cosden, and by Jack Hazeltine, distributor for the Texas Company; all of whom favored the organization of a Petroleum Club here.

H. L. Haight, representative of Clarence Scharbauer, made a graceful talk in which he officially presented Mr. Scharbauer's offer of quarters in the basement of the new Scharbauer Hotel, now under construction, for the Petroleum Club. The arrangement was described, being a space about thirty by sixty feet, with access to the kitchen so that private grill service could be had; an outside entrance, so that members could come and go at will with the greatest convenience; that walls and decorations to be fitting for such an organization.

Speeches were made by oil men in attendance, praising Mr. Scharbauer for this generous offer, and an official vote of acceptance and thanks was unanimously made.

The matter of providing furnishings for the quarters was left in the hands of the finance committee which was appointed, composed of the following men: George Coates, Independent, chairman; H. M. Bayers, Gulf; Dave Smith, Independent; E. H. Stafford, Mid-Continent and Cosden; Chan C. Mason.

The membership committee is composed of Bob Patterson, Gulf, chairman; George Vorbe, T. & P. Coal & Oil Co., Forrest McAdams, Llano; W. A. Hyatt, broker; Dick Knox, Atlantic; J. F. Hornbeck, Vacuum.

The following letter was delivered today by Chan C. Mason, secretary of the Petroleum Club, to Clarence Scharbauer: August, 29th, 1927.

Mr. Clarence Scharbauer, Midland, Texas.
Attention Mr. Haight.
Dear Sir:—
On behalf of the members of the Petroleum Club of Midland we wish to accept your kind offer of quarters for our new organization in the Hotel Scharbauer.

At a meeting held by the club on last Friday night, August, 26th., your offer was presented by Mr. Haight and accepted by a rising vote of all members present.

We appreciate the spirit that has prompted your action in our behalf. Please accept the thanks of the entire membership of the Petroleum Club of Midland.

Yours truly,
Petroleum Club,
By Chan C. Mason, Secretary.

Mesdames W. E. Wallace and J. E. Hill spent last week end at Madeira Springs.

Handwritten notes and signatures on the right margin, including names like "T. J. R. Farrington Jr." and "E. W. A. Noid".

Facing The Facts
(OR THE FACES IN THE "DEEPO DUST")

Our opinion, as you are fully aware, is based on observations made elsewhere in this good old earth that the schemes of creation has handed to us humans to play with and make better, if we can. That opinion and the judgment that is part of it is worth on the average of about a plugged nickle apiece but such as it is we try to keep it working overtime in the hopes that out of all the raft of things we run across we may evolve an idea that possesses at least a grain of sense. At the same time great value can come from what we opine by the simple expedient of taking the opposite side of our viewpoint. In that way you may arrive at the truth of things. However don't go too far along that line for if you do some time or other you will find that we have said something that has sense to it and we would grieve ourselves sick should you be wrong and we right. All of this veribage or gab, is a fore runner to what we think of Midland as compared with some towns we have visited within a week. We will not mention the towns but will make comparisons. Here goes; When we first unloaded our bulk from the T & P at Midland and looked around we made a dive for the hand rail of the last car as the train moved away in order that some other municipality might be graced by and with our engaging personality, pleasing manners, our grouches and our voracious appetite. We missed the hand rail only to fall in the dust and dirt at the depo, lost our hat and it was a good one and much better than we ever bought our own selves, and from that position, that is, on our classic features, we discoursed, volubly, profanely and audibly, anent which means concerning, the lack of enterprise in omitting grass and trees from around the spot we landed from the train. When we regained our composure and aplomb and had our britches dry cleaned we hunted up a typewriter whom, or rather which, we took on our lap and proceeded to tell the world at large through the Reporter that if the town jail could garnish itself with green grass and trees for the comfort of the cock-eyed convict it could add luster to Midland by doing the same thing for the visitor who might wish to stay here and grow with the town. That suggestion of ours carried much weight with the town council and city authorities as well as with the influential citizenry here that the deepo grounds are now dirtier than ever. So much for that. The next effort we put forth had to do with our desire for street signs in order that we might add greater effulgency and efficiency to the town and make it easier to get home at unseemly hours without being found out and also do away with the necessity of directing some person to go two blocks south and three blocks west and then turn to the east 'till you hit the hi-way and THEN go north to the windmill and you'll see a filling station. They'll tell you in the fillin' station if its open where Mrs. Jones lives. Don't think we're trying to be funny over the situation, for it's not funny; it's just ordinary ridiculousness not to have street signs. Didn't we drag our best and only shirt all over town trying to locate a laundry by following directions similar to what we have just related? Sure we did, and then we had to express it in from Stanton because that's where we found ourselves by following directions. Ambrose of the ice plant complained of the lack of street signs and so did others of importance with the result that signs now in Midland are as plentiful as American Beauty Roses on Pike's Peak, that place the y go to or bust. This town is growing in importance and commercial utility and we disclaim any motive whatsoever in the matter except to point out defects as we see them and as we compare them with other towns we visit. Some of the places we went to are having their station grounds graded preparatory to sod placing and shrubbery, and street signs are up, also street lighting is

being carried forward with zeal, wire pliers, service wagons, electric experts and under the direction of old men advisors who ought to be home helping their wives hang out the week's wash. In our trip we did not see a single town comparable to Midland, but we did see towns that were brushing up on public conveniences more than we are doing at this bulletin. True, we're going to do these things but we ain't doin' them now. An' now is the time to do them. Our alleys are heavens of delight for the junk man and if you don't like our reference to it you can shut your eyes to it and be happy and unhealthy. A visitor called our attention to a lot of boxes, garbage, barrels and general rubbish alongside of one of our business places and asked if that was permitted in Midland. We lied ourselves into purgatory when we said, "oh N-o-o, they're just putting them out there so's the dump wagon can pick 'em up quickly. N-o-s-i-r-e." Not a day goes over our head but what we take the initiative in bragging about our town but we've nearly worn out the materials and would like something new to work on, something roseate—that's the word, roseate—trees and grass around the station an' street signs an' electric lights along the streets an' maybe sidewalks an' clean alleys an' everything. Gee, what a town she'll be. And more paving with the water gratings at the street corners so's the mud can slink away, then we can go to the party without getting our icecream pants all spotted. Deidrick Van Pelt, Jr.

TEXAS AND TEXANS
By Will H. Mayes

Fight to the Finish
The people of West Texas and Northwest Texas believe that no question is settled until it is settled right. This was demonstrated in the meeting at Abilene to protest the granting of the waters of the Texas streams to power syndicate to the deprivation of the land owners along the streams. They believe that the territory on which water falls is entitled to the first use of it for consumption and irrigation and the power interests should be allowed only

secondary rights. Brownwood made plans to dam a tributary of the Colorado river to get the water necessary for its continued growth and for irrigating the valley lands of the streams. A power syndicate claims that through previous filings it has a legal right to all the water that falls in that territory. This has aroused all of Texas as to the possibility of such claims arising wherever water falls and there is a stream to carry it off. Texans are not opposed to water syndicates and foreign capital, but they believe the interests of the people are paramount to these, and for this principle they will contend to the last.

Monopolizing the Highways

The action of the railroad commission in granting to a subsidiary of the Dallas-Fort Worth Interurban electric lines what is to all intents and purposes the exclusive use of the highway between Dallas and Fort Worth while clearly authorized by the law and apparently the only thing the commission could have done under the circumstances, sets a precedent that is likely to arouse a storm of indignation by purchasing all competing bus lines that used the road and securing the right to its use, the Interurban corporation has a monopoly on all local traffic between these two leading cities whether over the Interurban lines or the highways. It looks like the beginning of non-competitive corporate control of all Texas highways built and maintained by the people for their own use rather than for special corporate interests. Evidently there was a costly joker placed in the bus control law by somebody. "Jones he pays the freight," but see who gets the goods.

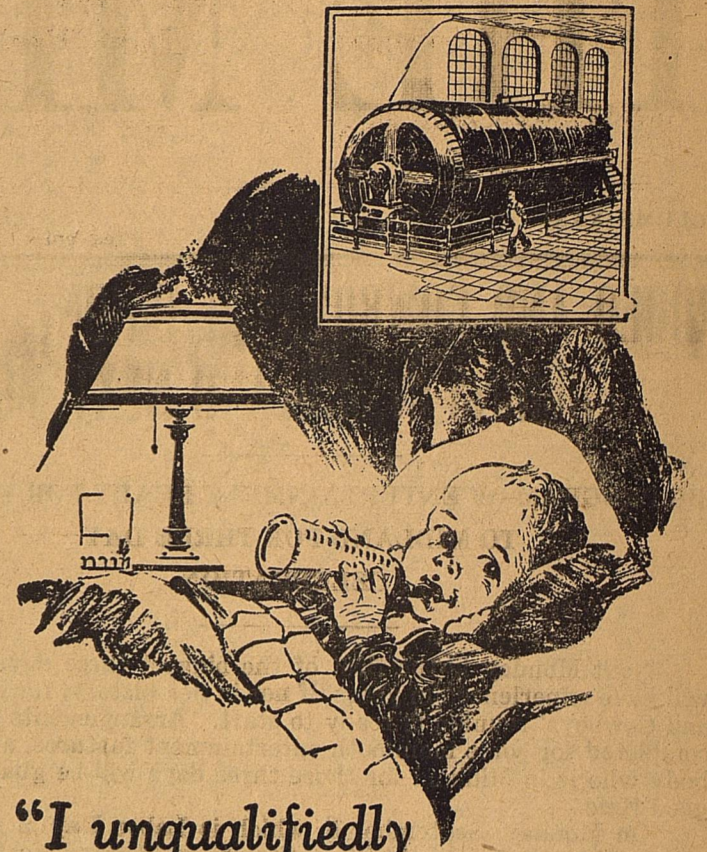
Tourists in Texas

It is estimated that 2,000,000 people will tour Texas this year. Of course, all of them do not go all over Texas, but each one goes to the places that appear to him to be most attractive or best suited to the purpose for which he may be traveling. Naturally the places that are best equipped to care for tourists, those that have the attractions and the accommodations, get the largest number of travelers. Nor do all tourists drift to the cities. Most of them are seeking the rest and the quiet of the country and the small places rather than the hubbub of the big towns.

If your town is not getting its part of these 2,000,000 tourists, look around and see why they are passing it by. Hotels and tourist camps and attractive parks are the large factors in drawing and holding such people.

Winter Garden Shipments

The Winter Garden District of Texas is that section to the immediate South and Southwest of San Antonio irrigated largely from flowing wells. Figures compiled show that in the last twelve months the district has shipped 12,108 carloads of produce in addition to the heavy local shipments. This represents a gain of about one-third over the previous year.



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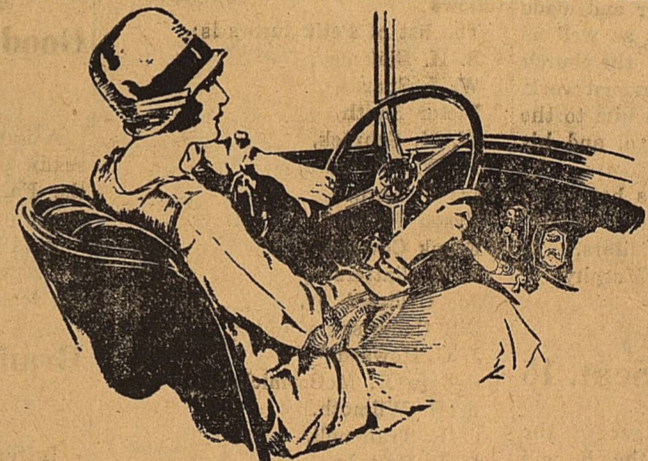
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Mid-Kansas Co. To Drill In Brewster

RANKIN, Tex., Aug. 26.—The Mid-Kansas Oil Company who make their headquarters at Rankin, Texas are hauling tools on to their location in Brewster County where they will drill a well on section 77 block 113 T & St. L Ry Survey which is 47 files south of Marathon, Texas on the Turney Ranch. H. B. Bayless, Supt. of Drilling, and A. L. Burch, Purchasing Agent for the company left here this morning to inspect and investigate as to whether or not any thing had been overlooked toward the drilling of this well. Mr. Bayless does not believe in shut downs, and by driving three thousand two hundred miles already this month he has not attended the company's drilling in the wonderful Yates-Pecos field but has also assembled a real outfit for this Reeves County well a part of which consists of nine sections, five hundred ft. of fifteen inch, twelve hundred feet of twelve inch, two thousand feet of ten inch, and three thousand feet of 8 inch casing and everything is brand new.

Big Spring Herald Force Visited Here

The big end of the printing and advertising force of The Big Spring Herald visited The Reporter plant Saturday afternoon when T. E. Jordan and son and Conrad Hayden and L. Simpson drove over for a few hours.

The Reporter's new automatic press was seen in operation, and was given the stamp of approval by the Herald bunch.

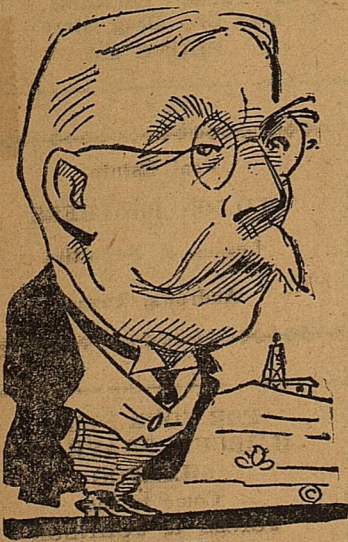
Mrs. C. D. Adams, head of the ready-to-wear department of Wadley-Wilson's at Odessa, visited friends in Midland Sunday.

W. W. Eubanks and wife drove to El Paso last week, returning by way of Carlsbad. They went through the Cavern Sunday.

Chas. B. Fristoe was here Saturday from the High Lonesome ranch in N. M. He reports good grass in that section.

Sam D. Hendricks is here this week visiting W. L. Graves and family. He has been visiting in the eastern portion of the state and is returning to Christmas, Arizona, where he is connected with a big mining concern. Sam is a former Midland boy and is making good. He attended the State School of Mines at El Paso.

Who's Who TODAY



Senator Warren

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Dr. Jones Here Last Week End

Dr. F. G. Jones spent last week end in Midland, accompanied by Mrs. Jones and their nephew, returning from the Bloy's Camp Meeting in the Davis Mountains. Dr. Jones holds an important position with Texas Christian University at Fort Worth. He was formerly President of Midland College.

Visiting Here From Ft. Worth

Mrs. John Eriksen and baby daughter of Fort Worth are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed Eriksen here. John will arrive in time for the big rodeo.

Mrs. Calvin Noble and children returned Sunday from Cisco where they visited her sister, Mrs. Chas. Brown.

Merritt Hines Left For School Saturday

Merritt Hines left Saturday for Eastland where he is principal of the south ward school, later attending John Tarleton College at Stephenville, and is making good in the teaching profession.

Myrl Jowell To Be Here For The Rodeo

Myrl Jowell, known all over the country as a real roper, will be in Midland for the big show next week. Myrl has roped all over the western country and as far east as New York. He can be counted on to make somebody work fast to get in on the money.

Will Enter All Rodeo Contests

John Dublin, recognized as one of the fastest "punchers" in West Texas states that he is going to enter all of the rodeo events. He predicts that Midland is going to see a "pretty little western rodeo," and is going to do all he can to make it a success.

T. and P. Making Excursion Trip For Labor Day

A Labor Day excursion on the T. & P. railroad has been set for the last of the week, running to Fort Worth and Dallas. The details of the excursion appear in an advertisement in this issue.

Wild Mare Roping To Furnish Plenty Of Fun

One of the principal fun making events of the rodeo, and one which will bring out all of the speed and skill of both pony and rider, will be the wild mare roping.

Goat Roping To Be A Rodeo Drawing Card

Those who attend the Midland rodeo next week will not be denied the privilege of seeing a goat roping event, each day. The goats have been arranged for, and the local boys are already practicing up with "little loops."

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Buy Water Business

J. J. Kerby and J. H. Jamieson have bought the drinking water business which is being operated in Pyote. These men have successfully operated the McCamey Water Company for some time and will run a good business at their new location also. Both of them have their homes in Midland having built attractive places on the highway in the West End. Mr. Kerby states that he meets many people in neighboring oil field towns who will come to Midland for the school term.

G. T. Sandidge and family and Mrs. George F. Brown returned from Fort Worth Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. House of Fort Worth visited W. L. Graves and family here last week.

Announcing the Opening of Mrs. Vickers' Studio

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Fred Cowden says he is not particular what events he enters during the rodeo, but is going to enter anything Spence Jowell does.

A. Harry Anderson has been somewhat ill for the past few days.

Announcing the opening of my PIANO STUDIO Monday, September 19 Clifford Christine Heath Phone 444

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ANNOUNCEMENT

The six story Thomas Office building will be ready for occupancy on November 1st. Reservations for office space are being contracted now. Information regarding floor plans and terms will be gladly furnished on request.

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ROAD TO CARLSBAD

If a good road, with State Highway specifications, could be built from Midland going Northwest to connect with one of the New Mexico roads leading to Carlsbad between now and next summer, much more traffic could be directed through Midland on account of visitors to the Cavern.

The Bankhead is the recognized highway to West Texas, but many tourists will be turned off on the route by way of Breckenridge, rather than to go as far west as Pecos and then turn due north.

If a road leading northwest from Midland could be built in time for next summer's traffic to the Cavern, Midland would become more and more a tourist center.

COLLEGE EDUCATION

The time is almost here for the young people to leave for college. Even now, some one may be unsettled in his mind as to whether or not to attend college.

This question should be easy to decide. In these times of specialization, a college education offers a foundation which may be the means of putting a student on a plane of life which he would never reach without it.

A college education may not make a millionaire but it is a stepping stone whose value cannot be over estimated.

The Pool Sisters are coming 65-2t

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Porter are spending the day in Odessa and Pyote looking after the interests of the Cameron Lumber Company. Mr. Porter is the district manager for the Cameron Lumber Co.

J. O. Garlington and family returned this morning from Lubbock where they spent the week-end.

Miss Christine Allen will leave Thursday for Crowell, where she will teach this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Britton and Mr. Powell, manager of the Cameron Lumber company, drove to Carlsbad Sunday and went through the Cavern, returning to Midland early Monday.

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CLASSIFIED ADS

GOR SALE 20 head of white face calves and yearlings. Mrs. Ed Erikson, just south of Fair Grounds. 66-1t

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SOCIETY

Miss Johnnie Liles of Stanton is a visitor in Midland today. She is connected with the Chamber of Commerce in Stanton and stated that general prospects are looking good for Stanton right now.

Mrs. Shroeder, who has been visiting in California for the past three or four months, has returned to Midland and will spend some time here with her daughter, Mrs. A. P. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Walker of Spur, have just moved to Midland to put their children in the Midland schools. Mr. Walker has a son who is a foot ball star who will join the family later when he returns from a foot ball camp. Mr. Walker will be connected with the Gulf Pipe Line force.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Leezer, recently married, arrived in Midland Sunday after several days honeymooning in San Antonio. They will be at home in the Wimberley apartments.

MIDLAND MAN AND SNYDER GIRL MARRY

Miss Zuella Page of Snyder and V. D. Stephens were quietly married at the home of Rev. and Mrs. George F. Brown with the Rev. Brown reading the ceremony.

Miss Page was very popular in Snyder and Midland will welcome her among the newly-weds.

Mr. Stephens is connected with the Southern Ice and Utilities in Midland and the happy couple will make their home here.

PARTY GIVEN FOR MRS. LAURA WRIGHT

On Friday evening last, Mrs. Mary S. Ray and Mrs. A. B. Coleman entertained with "42" in honor of Mrs. Laura Wright of California who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Henry Butler.

Dainty refreshments of salad and iced watermelon were served to the guests of four tables of "42".

Those to enjoy the lovely party were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Middleton, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Dunagan, Mrs.

Henry Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Chas Klapproth, Mrs. G. H. Butler, Mrs. Brooks Pemberton, Mrs. Anne Klebold, and Gaines Klebold; Miss Theresa and Annie Mae Klapproth, and the honoree Mrs. Laura Wright.

DORA WALL HOSTESS TO SLUMBER PARTY

Miss Dora Wall entertained with A Slumber Party for four school chums on last Sunday night. "A gab feast" was the entertainment from early twilight till late hours.

Those to spend the night were Misses Virginia Hale, Mary Hobbs and Miss Wiley from Dallas.

Mr. Brock of the Banner Ice Cream Company of Abilene is in Midland looking over business prospects for Banner Ice Cream.

Mrs. Morgan Cox and Miss Myra Cox of San Angelo are visiting Mrs. Lewis Leezer in the Wimberley Apartments.

Mrs. W. E. Collier of Fort Worth arrived yesterday from Fort Worth to join her husband W. E. Collier who has been here for some time with the Texas Electric. They are at home in the Wimberley apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Stewart of San Angelo are in Midland visiting friends.

Mr. Jones, with Fairbanks and Morse Company in San Angelo is in Midland looking over business interests.

A. N. Brandon of El Paso is in Midland this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Moody are the proud parents of a dainty baby girl. Mrs. Moody is in Warfield with her mother. The mother and baby are reported to be doing nicely.

Rumel Morgan returned yesterday from Fort Worth and Dallas and other points.

C. S. Henning Jr., field superintendent of the Womack construction Company is in Midland looking over the interests of the company here.

Mr. Allen of the Dellone construction Company is in Midland making water main extensions on Texas Ave. preparatory to paving.

Jim Flanigan and his guest, Kent Knox, of Amarillo are in Midland for a few days, visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Flanigan and Miss Emily.

V. Spires of Big Spring spent some time in Midland looking over business interests.

Roy Johnson and family drove to Pyote Sunday to visit Kenneth Johnson who is working there this summer.

Harold Byler and Raft Peters are visiting friends in Midland this week from Alpine.

The Pool Sisters are coming 65-2t

J. P. Smith and wife of Big Spring are visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. G. Arnett. Mrs. Arnett's sister, Mrs. Haskell Caffey of Anson, is also visiting here.

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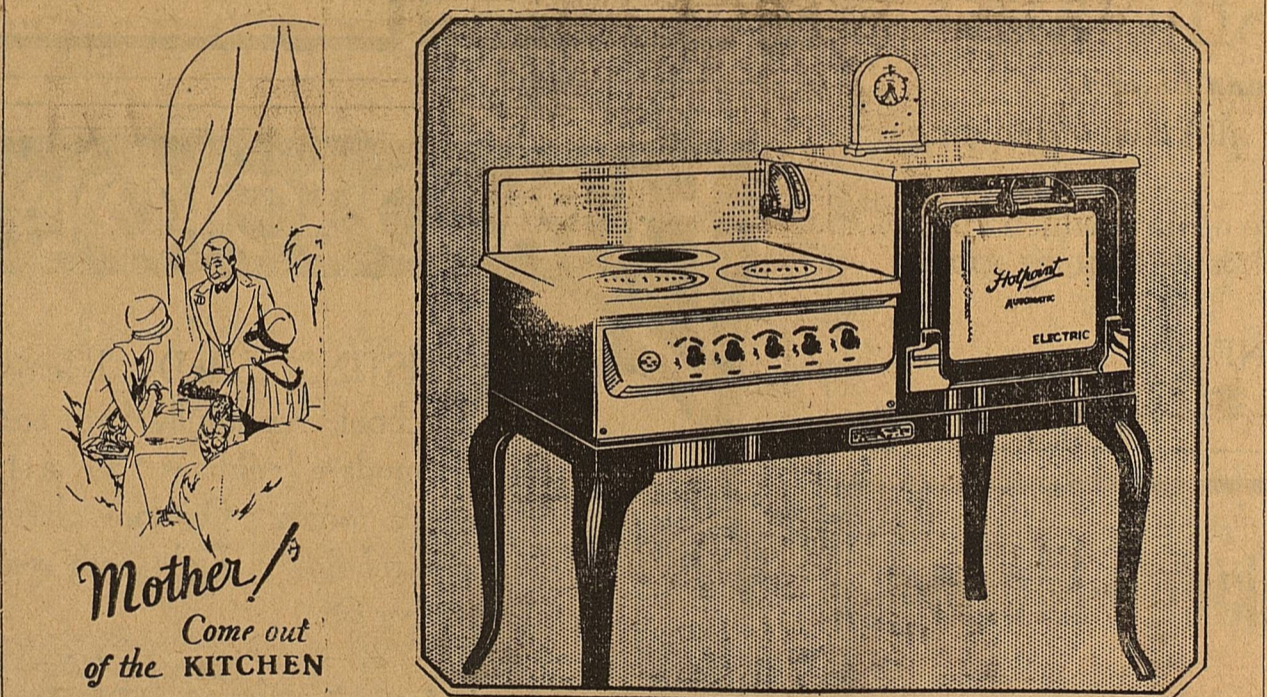
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An expert domestic economist is conducting demonstrations at new Scharbauer Bldg each afternoon this week between 2:30 and 4:30 o'clock. You are cordially invited to attend. Come—it will be well worth your time.
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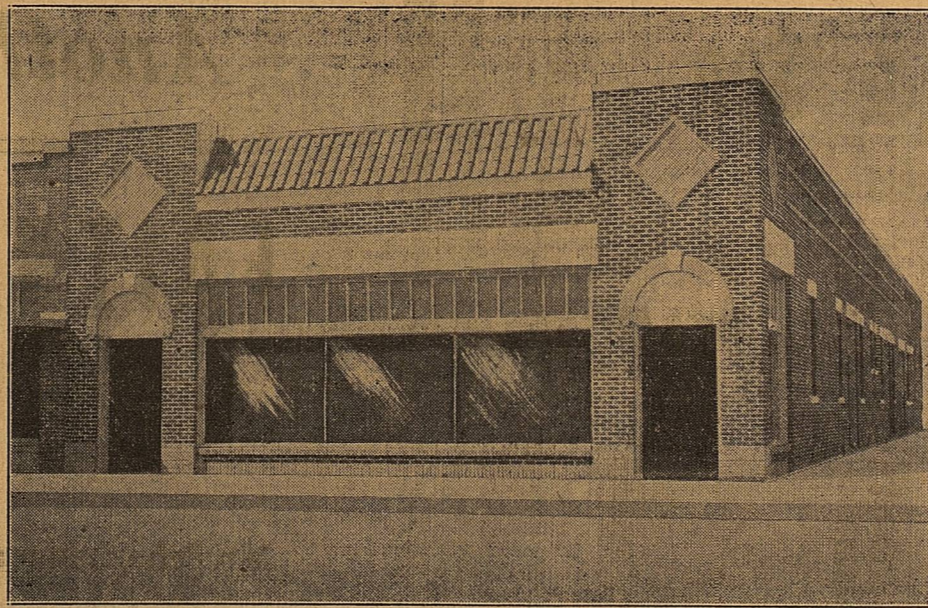
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WE are happy that just at this time when we are formally opening our new home to the public, we are able to show, too, the new Buick for 1928. These automobiles are the last word in automotive engineering and designing, and in our new home we have a fit setting for such masterpieces.

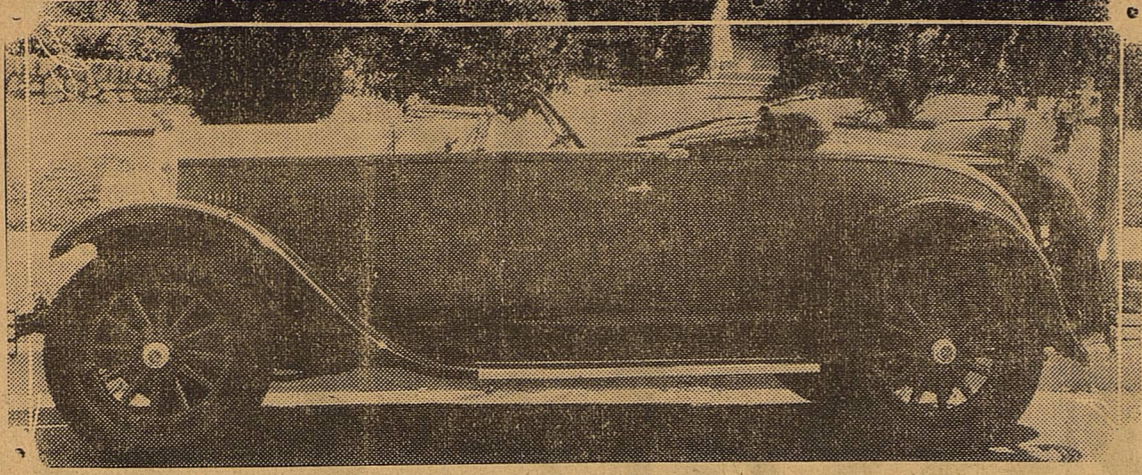
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Buick Attractive**

Beauty, style and luxury which create a new vogue in motordom distinguish the entire line of Buicks for 1928. Low swung and rakish, the new Buick elicits gasps of admiration at first glance, and the deeper the investigation, the warmer the response. In the models which Buick is presenting today, it sets a precedent. Every model of the 16 comprising the Buick line is as luxurious as a fine drawing room, as tastefully appointed as painstakingly executed, and as comfortable. Seat cushions and backs have been shaped with the same regard for comfort as makers of high grade furniture bestow upon their finest offerings. The upholstery is selected by the world's foremost body engineers in keeping with the highest dictates of modern interior decoration, and is applied in a manner of which the most fastidious owner may well be proud. A striking improvement in the general appearance of every Buick interior results from the new color scheme adopted for the Buick line for 1928. Contrasting colors are used, the seats taking a different shade than the side walls and head lining. The material used is a special fine quality mohair plush, with short and very durable close-woven nap. All closed models are fitted with arm rests which add to the car's comfort as well as to its completeness. Harmoniously combined Duco colors, emphasizing the stylish low contour of the cars, and resplendent with

heavy nickel on radiator, bumpers, lamps and trim, this is the exterior of the Buick for 1928. Greens, blues, tans, gray, brown maroon, all used in combination with black, and set off tastefully with brightly-stripped moulding, make up the Buick color list. A new development adding to the beauty of the new Buicks is the handsome washable material, of light color, applied to several of the deluxe models. One of the pleasing features of the new sedan bodies is the elimination of the vertical moulding at either side of the rear body panel. This change produces a sweeping effect which emphasizes the car's low swung grace, a result of which re-location of other mouldings also contributes. All Buick models for 1928 are wider and roomier, and all present new roof lines which help to account for their stylish appearance. All have clear vision fronts, achieved by narrowing the windshield side pillars, and the horizontal top bar. As with its other improvements, Buick has gained better vision without sacrifice of any desirable quality. The pillars are still of the famous Fisher wood and metal. Viewed from any angle, Buick for 1928 displays a beauty, grace, and thorough going luxury destined to extend its already remarkable conquest of the fastidious. Yet beauty is only one of the new Buicks outstanding qualities. Performance, long life, and riding comfort entirely consistent with this beauty give Buick stronger ground than ever for its claim to value beyond compare.

Electric Lighting-- Electric Signs

The Scruggs Buick Co. recognizes the importance of properly lighting its New Home inside—and the big electric sign to be placed on the front of the building will be a mighty magnet of business.

We congratulate Mr. Scruggs on his beautiful new home.

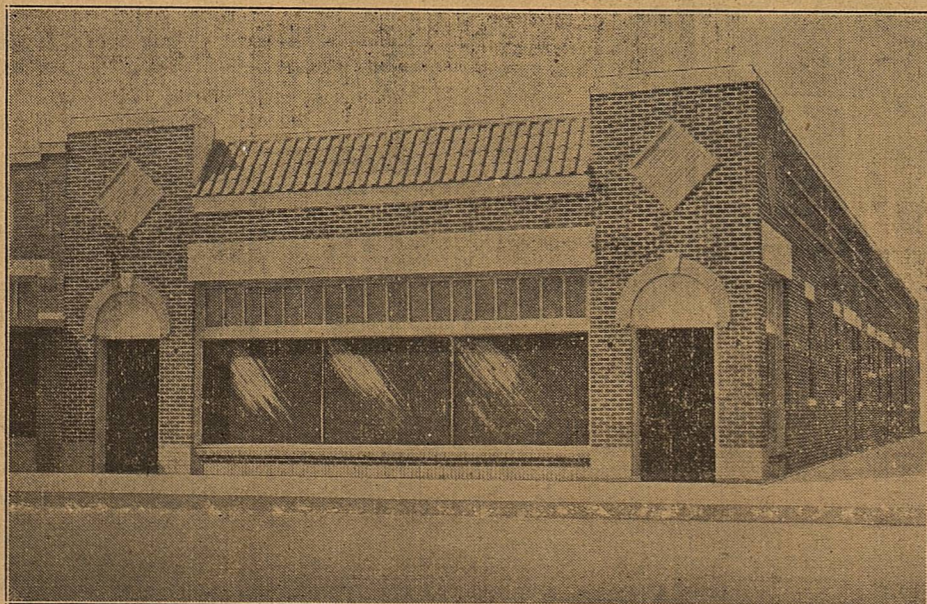
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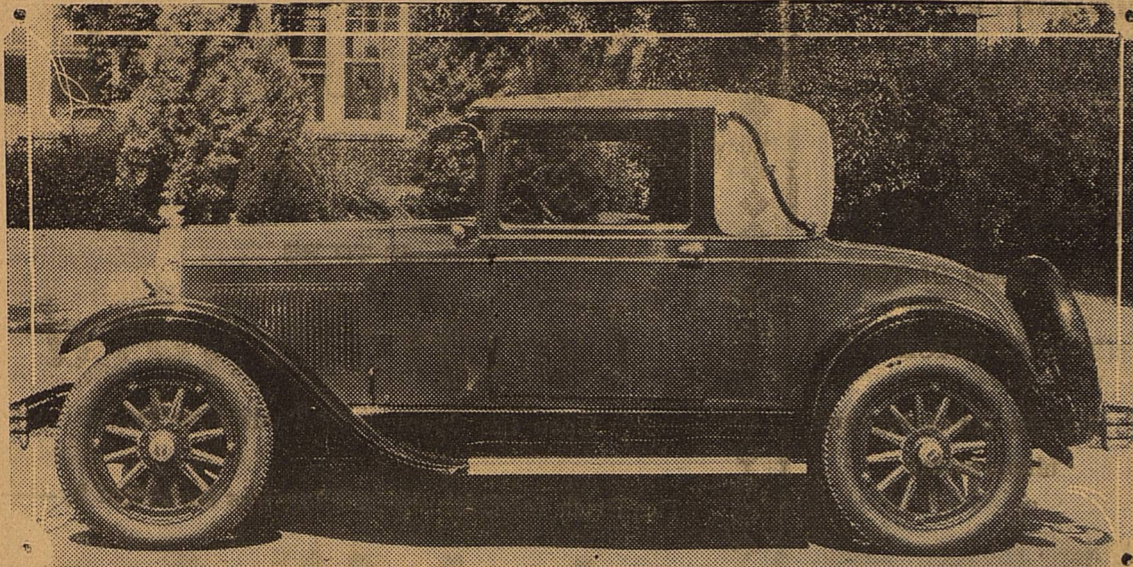
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Buick Country Club Coupe

NEW BUICK BUILDING IS MODEL AUTOMOBILE HOUSE OF WEST TEXAS

SCRUGGS BUICK COMPANY NOW LOCATED IN ONE OF
THE LARGEST AND MOST CONVENIENT BUILDINGS
IN THIS PART OF STATE

What is regarded as the model of automobile houses of West Texas was occupied this week by the Scruggs Buick Company. The building has approximately 12,000 feet of floor space, and is specially laid out for the maximum of convenience, storage capacity, and service.

The building fronts on Wall Street one block east of Main, extends north 150 feet, then back 138 west to the alley, making an L-shaped structure, frontage on the south and also the east.

The sale room and offices are in the part which fronts Wall Street, while repair shops and the storage garage front east.

Edwin A. Nolan, architect who moved to Midland from Miami Fla., a few months ago, prepared the plans and specifications for the building, and supervised its construction from the time the first trench was dug for the foundation, till the last bit of rubbish was cleared away after completion of the building.

The building was constructed for John Scharbauer, owner of a quarter block of business lots there, the other portion having been filled with new business houses; and was designed especially for the use of the Scruggs Buick Company.

Contract for the construction was let on June 21, with a number of bidders, Anderson and Sundquist of Midland and El Paso being successful in landing the job.

With a full crew at work at all times, this big edifice was built and completed in record time. The best of construction went into the building, and many new architectural ideas were introduced.

Ten inches of rock were laid under the concrete floor, under the entire building.

First class brick construction was used in the walls, and an attractive variegated face brick was laid on the south and east fronts.

The roof was of type, five pl-

the local force of the Lydick Roofing Company.

Roy Owens, contracting painter who moved to Midland from Lubbock, had charge of the painting.

Allen and Bogar, electrical contractors, did the wiring and electrical work.

J. J. Hinton sold the brick for the building. Mr. Hinton, who offices in the Oil Exchange building, deals in building materials of all kinds.

Howe and Allen, well known plumbing firm of Midland, contracted and executed all of the plumbing work, furnished the fixtures.

Sparks and Barron, abstractors and fire insurance agents, handled both services in connection with this building.

Lumber, cement and kindred building materials were bought from Prideaux Lumber Company. The Prideaux was among the first yards to locate here after the building program started in Midland. Mr. Prideaux himself moved here from Lubbock, and R. J. Moore is manager.

Winborne and Butler, contractors in cement and concrete work, laid the foundation and built the floors and other concrete work. Both of these men are old timers in Midland, having formed this partnership at the beginning of Midland's recent building activity.

Ingram and Kelly, who have handled successfully the brick work on a number of projects here recently built the walls of this building.

The Te-

Anderson And Sundquist Active In Building Here

Among the most active building contractors in Midland, Anderson and Sundquist have played an important part since Midland's building program began in earnest a few months ago. A. Harry Anderson and G. A. Sundquist, both of whom came here from El Paso, are experienced builders and contractors, and have succeeded in keeping busy from the time they arrived.

At present, they have ten or more buildings and residences under construction, making a total of twenty-seven since entering this field.

Thirty-Five New Model Buicks Sold

Thirty-five of the 1928 model Buicks have been sold at Midland and McCamey by the Scruggs Buick Co. and the Scruggs-Proctor Buick Company since the first of these new models were received last month.

Purchasers in Midland were Paul Moss, Fred Turner, Wayne Carlisle, J. B. Ford, A. W. Cato, Texas Electric Service Company, Gulf Production Company, Wilson Bryant, Gulf Pipe Line Company, Shira and Davidson, G. W. Pringle, Seth Campbell, W. B. Rogers, D. H. Roettger, Texas Electric Service Company, A. B. Connell, B. F. Weekley, J. J. Kerby.

In addition to these, sixteen cars have been delivered at McCamey by Leonard Proctor, manager of the Scruggs-Proctor Buick Company there.

Architects Have Handled Big Jobs

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The Buick Garage is an example of what real architecture can do for a city and community, and we believe the local chamber of commerce secretary deserves credit for inducing an architect of Mr. Nolan's ability to become a citizen of Midland.

MANY GIRLS NAMED TO MEET LINDBERGH

ABILENE, Texas, Aug. 26.—Despite the fact that they are fully aware of Col. Chas. Lindbergh's seeming indifference to feminine attractions, members of the committee in charge of arrangements for that well known young man's visit to the city on September 26 are going ahead with their plan of having on hand to greet him a larger and more appealing collection of purchritude than he ever encountered previous to his visit in West Texas.

The list is headed by Miss Emily Francis of Lampassas "Queen of West Texas" for this year, who will be the "Spirit of West Texas" for Lindbergh's day in Abilene. Others already named are Misses Mildred Jones, Rule; Mabel Reeves, Lockney; Pauline Hardesty, Slaton; Francis Snyder, Moran; Dorothy Baxter, Santa Anna; Emily Bailey, Lampassas; Mary Miller, Loraine; Mary Katherine Boon, Brownwood; Katherine Balou, Brady, Mabel Wright, Ranger; Azalea Key, Lamesa; Frankie Wells, Tahoka, Rowena Clark, Rising Star; Luna Lane, Jayton; Mary Gay Thompson, Clyde; Rebecca Harlan, Stamford; Mary Pittard, Anson; Mavis Warren, Dublin; Lois McKee, Sweetwater; Thelma Hurst, Strawn; Edna Bennet, Fort Stockton; Katherine Penn, Ballinger; Louise Jennings, Lubbock; Pearl Wimberly, Midland; Virginia Stoneroad, Colorado; Mary Alice Parromore, Abilene.

West Texas Hotels

So many West Texas towns are building hotels and are building them so fast that a weekly column conductor can not keep up with them. It is beginning to look like all that is necessary to secure a modern hotel in Texas is to show that one is needed. Menard is among the latest to announce that it is to have a \$100,000 modern hotel building. It will not be built before it is needed for that part of Texas is attracting the attention of thousands of travelers and the number is increasing rapidly.

Huge Ice Plant Required

No better evidence could be given of the growth and permanency of the fruit and vegetable business in that section than the announcement that the Pacific Fruit Express Company has let a contract for a \$290,000 ice manufacturing and refrigeration plant at Edinburg. The plant will have a capacity of 125 tons of ice daily and can store 6,750 tons of produce. It is preparing to ice as many as 60 refrigerator cars at one time.

Adopting A Trade Label

The East Texas Chamber of Commerce has adopted "Etex" as a trade label on which producers may place first class products of all kinds after making satisfactory arrangements with the organization. There are wonderful possibilities and advantages in the use of such a label providing local organizations are effected to enforce a system of fixed standards for goods on which the label is placed. A trademark is valuable only as it stands for something of real merit, and the East Texas Chamber of Commerce will be justified in using rigorous measures to see that "Etex" standards are maintained by producers.

Our Compliments

and Best Wishes

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Phone 33

"BUY IT IN MIDLAND"

What is a community? The dictionary says that a community is "a body of persons having common rights, privileges and interests." Midland and its surrounding trade territory is a community. The persons in this community, to get the most out of life, work for and with each other—for, if for no other reason, by helping each other they help themselves.

business concerns, to you, that you do your buying, so far as it is possible, in your home town. Name a community that does most of its trading away from home, and you will name a community that lacks progress. Name a community that preaches "buy at home" and practices what it preaches, and you will name a community that is full of life, full of business, prosperous. In which class do you want Midland to be?

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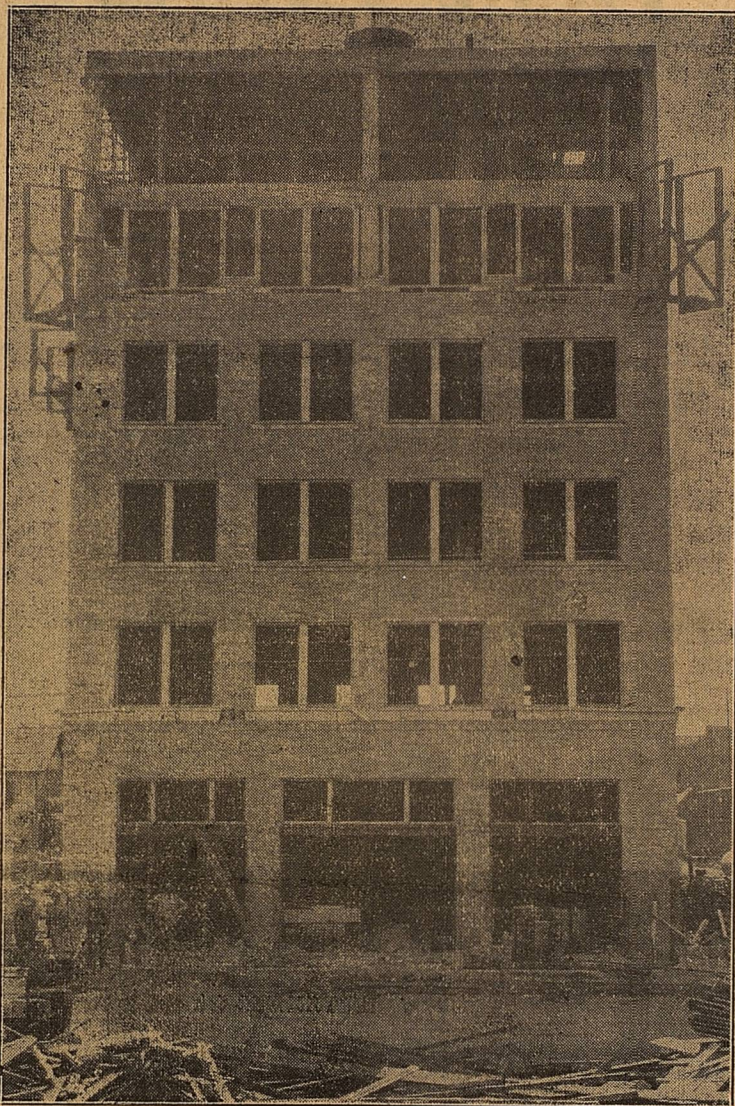


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We have made plumbing our life work, have studied it from every angle, and our work stands as testimony, we are "doing plumbing of the Better Kind."

When you are in need of a plumber, whether you want him to fix a leaky faucet or bid on the plumbing contract for a ten story building, we would be glad to be of service to you.

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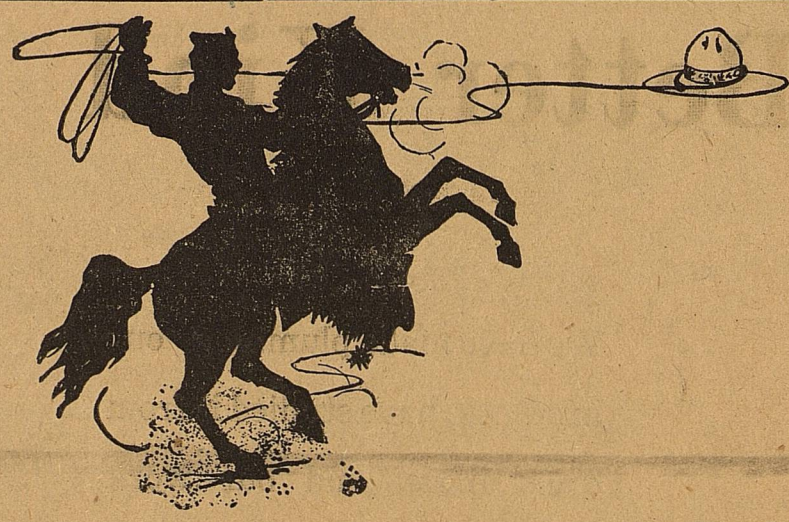
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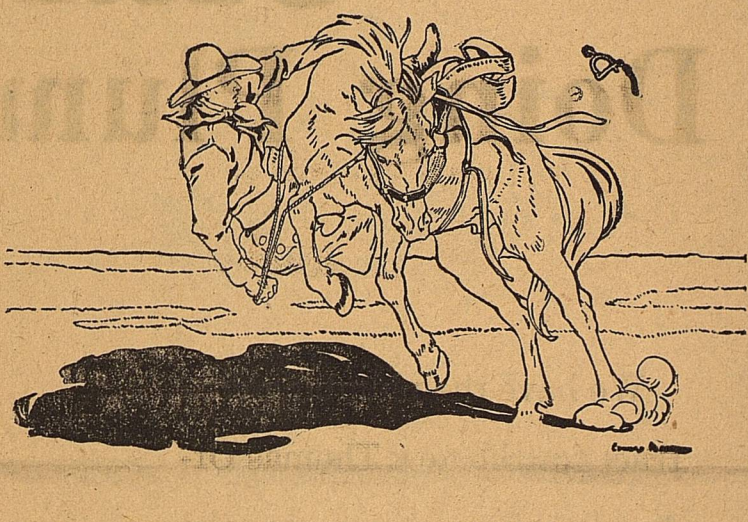
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Midland Rodeo

and Cowboys' Reunion September 5th, 6th and 7th



The
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Contest Rules

STEER RIDING

Mount Money
Steers to be ridden from chute with loose ropes. Riders must have their own ropes and be ready when called on to ride.
A. B. Cooksey, Manager.

BREAKAWAY CONTEST

Purse \$700.00
Daily three days and highest average on three cows.
First \$75, second \$50, third \$30, fourth \$20.
Starting rules same as calf branding.
Roper must make clean catch, head, halfhead or horns, and must throw rope over hip in proper manner. Any roper breaking loose with hands will be fined not less than 10 seconds. A 5 second fine will be given for failure to throw rope over hip or for catching one on more feet. After animal is roped, roper must not turn back or stop in order to break loose, but must endeavor to pass animal at same speed as when he ropes.
Same officers as in calf branding.

BRONC RIDING CONTEST

PURSE \$280

DAILY 3 DAYS

1st \$30.00, 2nd \$20.00, 3rd \$10.00
(Highest Average Marking for 3 days riding.)
1st \$30.00, 2nd \$20.00, 3rd \$10.00
Entrance Fee, \$10.00 for 3 days

—RULES—

Riders to draw for mounts and ride as often as the judges may require.
Stock saddles will be used and each rider shall be required to cinch his own saddle and no two men will be allowed to pull the cinch on a horse. If a saddle is not cinched tight enough and comes off, rider will be given a re-ride, but rider will be disqualified for cheating horse in any manner when it is plain to judges that rider has purposely cheated horse to keep horse from doing its best.
Riding to be done with plain halter and reins no knots or wraps around the hand. Pulling horses head will be counted against the rider. Rider must hold rein at least six inches above horse's neck. Horses to be saddled in chute or arena, as management may decide. Rider must leave starting place with both feet in the stirrups. Rider must ride with one hand free and not change hands on rein. Chaps, spurs, saddle and boots to be passed upon by judges. Any of the following offenses disqualifies the rider.
Being bucked off.
Changing hands on the rein.
Wrapping rein around hand.
Losing stirrup.
Pulling leather.
Not being ready when called on to ride.

B. W. Floyd, Manager.

JUDGES—Clarence Scharbauer, Fisher Pollard, Glenn Allen.

HALF MILE FREE FOR ALL HORSE RACE

PURSE \$300.00

DAILY THREE DAYS

1st \$50.00, 2nd \$30.00, 3rd \$20.00
ENTRANCE FEE \$5.00 DAILY
Must be as many as four entries each day

COWBOY RELAY RACE

One and half mile each performance—three horse strings

PURSE \$400.00

DAILY THREE DAYS

1st \$50.00, 2nd \$30.00, 3rd \$20.00
Day winners in this event will be graded by points—1st 50 points, 2nd 30 points, and 3rd 20 points.
For the best total points—1st \$50.00, 2nd \$30.00, 3rd \$20.00
ENTRANCE FEE \$15.00

CONDITION:

Each rider shall have three horses in charge of not more than three assistants. No two assistants shall be allowed to hold one horse. Each horse to run one half mile, changing horses and saddle each one half mile. Rider to use stock saddle weighing not less than 25 lbs., any kind of cinches allowed. Race to start with riders mounted. Riders to saddle and mount unassisted.
Four strings to start in each race or this event will be cancelled. Horses used in one string cannot be used in another.

P-R-O-G-R-A-M

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5th

—LABOR DAY—

1 P. M.—GRAND PARADE with organized labor, through Main St.
1:30 p. m.—Grand Entry.
1:35 p. m.—Goat Roping.
2:00 p. m.—Steer Riding.
2:30 p. m.—Breakaway Contest.
3:00 p. m.—One Half Mile Race.
3:30 p. m.—Calf Branding.
4:15 p. m.—Bronc Riding.
4:45 p. m.—Boy's Shetland Pony Race.
5:00 p. m.—Relay Race.
5:30 p. m.—Wild Mare Race.
6:00 p. m.—Auto Drawing.
6 to 9 p. m.—Bathing Revue at Pagoda Pool.
9 to 12 p. m.—Big Street Dance.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6th

1:30 p. m.—Grand Entry.
1:35 p. m.—Goat Roping.
2:00 p. m.—Steer Riding.
2:30 p. m.—Breakaway Contest.
3:00 p. m.—One Half Mile Race.
3:30 p. m.—Old Men's Breakaway.
3:45 p. m.—Mule Race.
4:00 p. m.—Calf Branding.
4:45 p. m.—Bronc Riding.
5:15 p. m.—Boy's Shetland Pony Race.
5:30 p. m.—Relay Race.
6:00 p. m.—Wild Mare Race.
6 to 9 p. m.—Bathing Revue at Pagoda Pool.
9 to 12 p. m.—Big Street Dance.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th

1:30 p. m.—Grand Entry.
1:35 p. m.—Goat Roping.
2:00 p. m.—Steer Roping.
2:30 p. m.—Breakaway Contest.
3:00 p. m.—One Half Mile Race.
3:30 p. m.—Calf Branding.
4:15 p. m.—Bronc Riding.
4:45 p. m.—Boy's Shetland Pony Race.
5:00 p. m.—Relay Race.
5:30 p. m.—Wild Mare Race.
6:00 p. m.—Auto Drawing.
6 to 9 p. m.—Bathing Revue at Pagoda Pool.
9 to 12 p. m.—Big Street Dance.

ROPING HORSE RACE

300 YARDS

PURSE \$100.00

LAST DAY

1st \$50.00, 2nd \$30.00, 3rd \$20.00
ENTRANCE FEE \$5.00

All horses entered in this race must be roped in each vnt—all three days.

GENERAL RULES

The management assumes no responsibility for accidents or injuries to contestants or stock, and each participant by the act of entry or participation waives all claims against the management of any injury they or their stock may sustain.
The management reserves the right to withdraw any contestants name and entry for any of the following reasons, to wit:
Being under the influence of intoxicants.
Rowdiness.
Quarreling with judges or officials.
Abusing stock.
Fail to give assistance when requested to do so by arena director.
Not being ready for events in which they are called.
At this contest the management proposes to run a fast snappy program, better than the best in this line of sports and each and every contestant is required to lend his assistance in the matter of keeping the program moving and up to the standard set by the management.

Contest Rules

Any contestant withdrawing from any event in which he is entered or refusing to ride, rope or display his skill when called upon, at the option of the management may be disqualified in all events in which he is entered.

Identification badges will be issued to every contestant. These MUST be worn in a visible manner at all times while in the arena. EVERY Contestant at all times MUST ride in each and every Grand entry and parade. Any contestant failing to do so or failing to properly display their identification badges will be disqualified.

There will be absolutely no substitution at the contest.

THESE rules may be changed or added to if the judges consider conditions necessary, and their decision is final.

OLD MEN'S BREAKAWAY CONTEST

One Day only, Thursday, September 6.
First prize \$15.00; second \$10.00; third \$5.00
Entrance Fee \$1.00
Each Contestant must be over 60 years of age.

BOYS' SHETLAND PONY RACE

300 YARDS

PURSE \$60.00

DAILY THREE DAYS

First Prize, \$7.50, second \$5.00; third \$2.50
Entrance fee, \$1.00 daily.
Winner each day eliminated from other races until last day, when special winners' race will be run, and purses same as above.

WILD MARES' RACE

PURSE \$90.00

Daily Three Days

First Prize \$15.00; second \$10.00; third \$5.00
Entrance fee \$1.00 each day.

MULE RACE

One day only, Thursday, September 6
First prize \$10.00; second \$7.50; third \$5.00
Entrance Fee \$1.00

JUDGES OF ALL RACES—

John Tolbert, S. R. Preston, W. W. Brunson.
STARTER—W. E. Wallace.

CALF BRANDING

PURSE \$700.00

Daily three days and highest average for three calves.
First prize \$75.00; second \$50.00; third \$30.00 fourth \$20.00

There shall be three time-keepers, a tie judge, a foul line judge, one starter, a man in the ring to hold horse if required, and a man in ring to hand iron to roper.

Calves will be given a dead line start in accordance with arena conditions, and when calf crosses dead line, he belongs to the roper, regardless of what happens. Ten seconds fine for roper's mount being over foul line when starter's flag drops.

Ropers must not "bust" calf. Any roper "busting" calf will be fined not less than 10 seconds, and not more than 1 minute, according to the willfulness of the act and time gained thereby. Willful violation or disregard of this rule disqualifies roper. However, if roper catches calf and stops his horse, and calf runs and "busts" himself, the roper shall not be fined, but must allow calf to regain his feet. This is a catch as catch can contest, but roper must adjust rope and reins in proper manner to prevent his horse from dragging calf. Calf must not be dragged while down, and dragging calf more than ten feet disqualifies contestant.

Horse must be in ring when rider dismounts. A man will be in the ring to hold horse if desired. The iron will be handed to roper from the edge of the ring. Iron must be held in the hand and placed on the calf.

A catch must be made with the rope that will hold calf until the roper gets to him. Tie to be passed upon by the judges, and roper will not be allowed to touch calf in any manner after signalling for time, until judgment of the tie has been pronounced by the judges. Calf will be left tied down as long as deemed necessary by judges to ascertain if tie is complete.

E. H. Jones, Manager.

JUDGES—Spencer Jowell, Millard Eidson, Chas. Edwards.
TIME KEEPERS—John Edwards, Chas. Goldsmith, R. E. Cowden.
STARTER—D. L. Hutt.
SCOREKEEPER—Glenn H. Brunson.

All Roads Lead to Midland These Three Big Days
Come and Meet Your Friends

Gleanings From The Oil Fields

Champlin Drilling Co. No. 2 Lane is a new location in Upton County, 660 feet east of the No. 1 and 330 feet from the south line of the 40 acre lease in section 3 G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co. survey.

Texas Company No. 4 Perry is a new location 660 feet east of the No. 3 Perry and 330 feet south of the North line of section 3 G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co. survey, Upton County.

Preparations were under way during the week end to shoot Allsman & Bell's No. 2 Pecos river bed from 1040 to 1060 feet, the test having been plugged back from 1509.

McCullough Oil Company-Marland No. 1 Tobe Martin, section 20, block L-12 public school land in Winkler County, is reported to have had about 2,000 feet of sulphur water in the hole a few days ago, drilling at \$3.555 in lime.

Texon No. 1 Hendricks, Winkler County, which has been spraying oil from a total depth of 2811 feet, was running 5 3-16 inch casing the last of the week.

Texon's No. 2-B Grisham & Hunter is a new Winkler County location 2310 feet from the south line and 990 feet from the west line of section 45 block 26 public school land.

Landreth No. 2 Grisham and Hunter is ready to spud, and the rig is reported to be up for Landreth's No. 1 Hendricks.

Derricks are being built for the Republic No. 1-A Hendricks and for Texon No. 1-B Hendricks, Winkler County.

Roxana is rigging up for the 1-B and the 1-A Hendricks.

Roxana-Llano No. 1 Scarborough is cleaning out and swabbing.

Brown lime was topped last week in the Pure No. 1 Hendricks at 2276 feet.

Sims-Atlantic No. C-6 in the Church Fields area was given a shot last week and completed for an initial production of 3,300 barrels the first day last Thursday.

The Landreth area had three completions last week; the Gulf's No. 19 McElroy making 2042 barrels in one day after a shot, having topped the pay at 2780. The total depth was 2927 feet.

Landreth's No. 12, on the strip, made 530 barrels per day after being shot from 2983 to 2813. Its total depth is 3,000.

Cromwell et al No. 2, section 47 block 30, just north of the strip topped the pay at 2806, drilled to 3005, and made 1402 barrels per day.

Lighted Windows Brighten City

Well lighted show windows in Midland stores are adding greatly to the appearance of the city recently, especially since the paved streets have been opened up.

There is nothing that impresses tourists more than to drive into a town at night and find well lighted and well paved streets. Wide awake merchants of Midland who are dressing up their windows, and lighting them, are helping their own business and putting Midland forward as a city.

Dr. D. K. Ratliff spent the week end in Colorado visiting his parents.

Arnett President Of Associational B. Y. P. U.

The Associational B. Y. P. U. had a successful conference at the East Third Street Baptist Church in Big Spring Sunday afternoon, with Bill Arnett of Midland acting as president.

Buell Cardwell led in the devotional, and Truett Thomas led the singing.

"Victories of Faith" was the subject for the meeting and the following program was rendered.

Keep your record clean, Flora Milshead, Big Spring.

Is Jesus real to me, Bill Arnett, Midland.

Song, In the Garden, Congregation. Live in the atmosphere of faith, Helen Reagan, Big Spring.

Seek to form worthy friendships, Juanita Raggett, Greenwood.

Following the program, the election of officers was held.

William Arnett of Midland was elected president; M. H. Morrison of Big Spring, vice president; eGeorge Harmon of Greenwood, vice president; Elmer Hull of Courtney, vice president; Miss Annie Lee King of Greenwood, secretary-treasurer; Buell Cardwell of Big Spring, reporter; and a program committee consisting of all officers of the Associational B. Y. P. U.

The next conference will be in September, and will meet at Prairie View Church.

Roping Champion In The Hospital

Louis Jones, champion calf and goat roper of the world, is in a Dallas sanitarium and may have to undergo an operation on account of a "game leg" which resulted from an auto accident near El Paso about six months ago. The injury has kept him out of the rodeo ring this summer, according to an article in the San Angelo Standard.

J. V. Hobbs and Miss Mary Hobbs have gone to Abilene for a few days visit.

J. M. King and wife, Miss Juanita Raggett, A. M. Harper, and the Rev. Conger McGraw, of Greenwood, attended the Associational B. Y. P. U. meeting at Big Spring Sunday.

Wilbur Wimberley Off For El Paso

Wilbur Wimberley left yesterday for El Paso where he is at the head of the manual training department of El Paso High School. Mrs. Wimberley will accompany him, having been visiting her mother in Barstow for the past week. Mr. Wimberley built a new home for his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wimberley while spending his vacation here.

Judge Chas. Gibbs, Mrs. Gibbs, and Mrs. Isadora Harmon spent the week end here from San Angelo. Chas. Gibbs Jr. returned with them after visiting friends here for several days. Judge Gibbs will be back here for court next week.

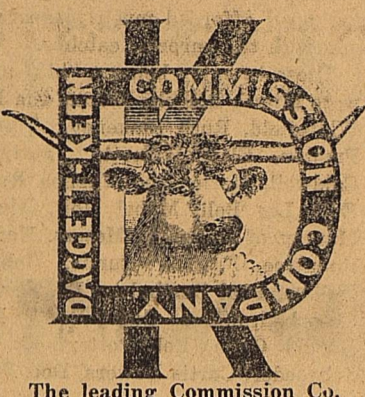
Shipping Goods In While the winter Garden District was shipping out produce, it was nearly as busy receiving goods, the carloads shipped in being 9,974. In a thoroughly developed territory these receipts would be too large in

proportion to the outward shipments, but these figures represent a large amount of building and other development and show the ability of the residents to buy what they need with what they sell.

Hale County Library Seventeen hundred voters of Hale county are petitioning the Commissioners Court for a county library, asking that the Plainview library be taken over and maintained as a county library. The more a county spends for libraries the less will be required for courts.

Mid-Kansas Makes A New Location

RANKIN, Tex., Aug. 26.—The Mid-Kansas Oil Company from headquarters report a new location which will be drilled as soon as they can complete about 400 feet of difficult road. This well will be Smith-Taylor No. 3, an offset to the west of I. G. Yates No. 7 A.



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This new Graham Brothers Truck is being sold at the lowest price ever put on a 6-cylinder 2-Ton Truck—hundreds of dollars lower than most others.

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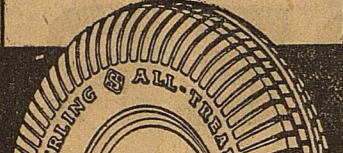
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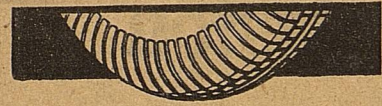


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Society

MISS BIGHAM AT HOME TO KID PARTY

Bess Leola Bigham entertained last evening with a unique "Kid Party" in her home in North Midland.

Games of the Fairy Land days were recalled and put into play causing much merriment and fun for the evening.

Little Miss Elsie Wolcott and master Dr. Campbell were awarded the prize for the best dressed couple. Almeda Murray was awarded the guest prize.

Through the evening, good old chewing gum, lollie pops, soda water,

and ice cream cones were passed among the "Kids." An attractive fishing pond afforded much pleasure along with the surprise catches.

Those to enjoy being a "kid" again were Misses Blanche Moran, Ina Beth Whitefield, Ruth Blakeney, Tommie Preston, Elsie Wolcott, Margaret Caldwell, Merle Jobe, Thelma Riddle, Eula Lee Bell, Mabel Holt, Almeda Murray of Lubbock; Messrs. Herbert Rountree, Frank Curtis, Johnson Phillips, Paul Berthelov, Dr. Kenneth Campbell, eGorge Glass, Bert Ross, Harold Gelin, Bob Potterfield, Vick Schroeder, Curtis Bowers, Doc. Swenson.

MRS. KLEBOLD ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Laura Wright was honor guest last week when Mrs. Anne Klebold entertained with an informal afternoon of "visiting" at her home.

Dainty refreshments consisting of Veal Loaf, tomatoes, potato chips, fruit and cake were served to Mesdames Laura Wright, Middlestone, Brooks Pemberton, H. Klapproth, Henry Butler, G. H. Butler, Mary S. Ray, A. B. Coleman and Miss Theresa Klapproth.

INFORMAL VISIT AT MRS. KLAPPROTH'S

Mrs. Chas Klapproth entertained with an afternoon of informal visiting in her home in honor of Mrs. Laura Wright.

A two course luncheon consisting of a sandwich course and ice cream and cake was served to the following Arrington, and Mrs. Laura Wright, Middleton, Brooks Pemberton, L. A. Arrington, and Mrs. Laura Wright honoree.

DUNAGAN FAMILY HOLDS RE-UNION

Sunday afternoon the home of H. B. Dunagan was the scene of a picnic and Dunagan family re-union. It was the first time the whole family has been assembled together at one time. A delicious picnic spread of fried chicken, several kinds of sandwiches, pickles, tomatoes, salads, cakes, fruits, ice cream, and cold drinks was laid out.

Those enjoying the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Dunagan, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Dunagan, Mr. and Mrs. Snee Dunagan, Mr. and Mrs. Z. B. Wilkins, H. B. Dunagan, Jr., Clinton Dunagan, Annie Fay Dunagan, Conrad Dunagan, Dorothy Dunagan, Roberta Dunagan, Helen Dunagan, Doris Dunagan, Lorena Dunagan, Jane Dunagan, Katherine Dunagan, Robert Dunagan, L. E. Dunagan, and L. E. Dunagan, Jr.

BAPTIST PASTOR'S HOME OPEN TO B. Y. P. U.

On last Friday evening the members of the B. Y. P. U. were highly entertained in the home of Rev. and Mrs.

George F. Brown. The Midland organization acted as host to the Odessa organization. About 11 members of Odessa were in attendance for the party.

Among the most interesting games of the evening was an advertisement contest in which Fred Brown was declared the winner, and then a newspaper race started in which Odessa guests were the heroes.

Ice punch and cake were served at the close of the games to Misses Frankie Fernandes, Annie Ruth Akin, Virginia Alverson, Imogene Akin, Agnes Voss, Retta Young, Virginia Hale, Mary Francis Hobbs, Lula Erwin, Edna Nolan, Dora Wall, and Eunice Nolan; Messrs. Leon Arnett, Alton A. Gault, J. M. Jackson, Dave Thain, D. W. Brunson, Foster Brown, Bernard Collins, Sam Bean, Albert Hicks, Reg Voss, Roy Tillman, and Fred Brown.

ELMA COLLINS HOSTESS TO S. S. CLASS

The lawn of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Collins was the scene of many happy hours filled with fun and merriment, when Miss Elma Collins entertained her Sunday school class, of the Methodist Church.

The little tots enjoyed games etc. on the lawn and ice cream cone and candy was served through out the afternoon to Cleo Tidwell, Mary Alice Rowie, Bobbie Whitehead, Courtney Corden, Marian Marvin, arel McDaniell, Clara Hancock, Louise Elkin, Paul Caswell, Dreulla West, members of the class. The guests included James Spencer Collins, Katherine Collins, Patricia Collins of Amarillo.

G. A. 'S. ENJOY PARTY AT MRS. J. E. HILLS

Members of the G. A. 'S. met in the home of Mrs. J. E. Hill for a social last week.

Miss Ida Beth Cowden gave a reading in her usual pleasing manner, which set the girls in the right mood for a good time. Miss Helen Margaret Ulmer gave a number on the Ukele in her attractive style. Then the girls were divided into two groups and a working and membership contest was started.

Eskimo pies, candy and cakes were passed to Misses Helen Margaret Ulmer, Martha Louise Nobles, Florence Bean, Ruby Kirby, Adilese Haag,



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Y. W. A. AND S. S. CLASS ENJOY HOUSE PARTY

Members of the Y. W. A. and the J. O. Y. S. S. Class were guests in the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Sandidge for a house party Sunday night and Monday. The party was in honor of Misses Dora Wall and Virginia Hale.

Several cars drove from Midland early Monday morning to the Sandidge home arriving just as the rest of the party was preparing to motor to the swimming pool where the entire party enjoyed an early morning plunge. Camp breakfast was cooked and served near the swimming pool and after a rest, the party again went swimming.

After returning to the ranch, saddled horses were brought around and every one enjoyed horse back riding for the remainder of the day.

Those who accepted the charming hospitality were Misses Virginia Hale and Dora Wall, Honorees, Dorothy and Francis Ratliff, Mary Hobbs, Wiley of Dallas, Eunice and Nell Nolan and Mrs. Nolan, Foster Brown and Madison Sandidge were there to assist Mrs. Sandidge in the entertaining.

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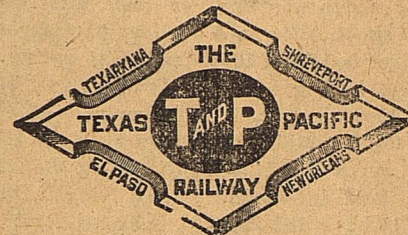
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