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"REPORTED BOOZE ORGY AT MIDLAND"

"PROVES FICTION" ARE HEADLINES IN RECENT ISSUE OF EL PASO TIMES

The following pretty (?) story of Midland and her recent period of festivity was published in Monday's or Tuesday's issue of the El Paso Morning Times:

"Three ministers and a city official at Midland, Texas, where the Shearman trial will be held this month, it having been transferred there to get it away from the 'wet' border district, wrote a letter to the local prohibition enforcement agents saying that the 'wettest' carnival show in existence was operated at Midland.

"There were stories of whisky being peddled out in tin cups as openly as if the spirit water were only red lemonade. The Midlanders asked that officers be sent there to check the liquid lawlessness.

"Officers were hurriedly sent. "When an agent of the department interviewed the men whose names were signed to the letter of information, he ran into a sudden reluctance to talk. They did not want to go any further in the case.

"The government conducted the investigation then alone. Agents watched the show for several days. There was no sign of booze. It was the 'driest' carnival in the experience of the agents.

"A lot of money and time was spent in the investigation and no arrests made, but the government is satisfied that Midland just now, at least, is an ideal place to hold a trial involving, indirectly, picking of a jury that believes in enforcement of the Volstead act."

As may have been expected the above is a gross misrepresentation of the facts, useless as may have been the letter that gave rise to it all. Here is the letter:

August 29, 1921.
"To the Prohibition Enforcement Officer,
"El Paso, Texas.
"Dear Sir:

"There is a rodeo to be held in the city of Midland on September 1, 2, and 3, 1921.

"We, the undersigned, hereby request that you send to this city one or two reliable and fearless enforcement officers to remain here during the time of the rodeo.

"If you do send them, please advise them to keep away from and not make themselves known to the local officers. Tell them to come unknown to anyone, if possible.

"However, tell them to see the undersigned and enter into mutual arrangements with us.

"Yours very truly and sincerely,

"(And this letter was signed by)

"S. X. Swimme,

"Pastor M. E. Church, South;

"Owen J. Hull,

"Pastor Baptist Church;

"I. H. Teel,

"Pastor Christian Church.

"W. A. Dawson,

"Mayor of Midland, Texas."

Rev. S. X. Swimme requests the following supplementary statement in connection with the foregoing:

"The prohibition enforcement officer DID NOT come to me for information or advice. He was introduced to me by the sheriff, after dark on Friday night.

"S. X. Swimme."

To the above letter, handed to us for publication since the article from the Times came out as stated, is attached the following affidavit by its author, Rev. S. X. Swimme:

"State of Texas,
"Midland County.

"S. X. Swimme, being duly sworn, says that the above is the only letter written by and signed by him, or by him with others, to the enforcement officer at El Paso, or elsewhere.

S. X. Swimme,
"Subscribed and sworn to before me, this September 8, 1921.

"M. C. Ulmer,

"Notary Public,

"Midland Co., Texas."

The Reporter is highly disgusted with it all. The letter requesting "one or two reliable and fearless enforcement officers" was, to our mind, poorly advised, especially in view of the fact that the local sheriff had expressed a ready willingness to ap-

point as deputies for the occasion such persons as might be suggested by the Rodeo management or any good citizen. It appeals to us that this was liberal and as much as could be reasonably asked.

The Reporter shies at those things calculated to blacken Midland's erstwhile fair reputation. Overzealousness, even in the pursuit of moral and righteous uplift, is a matter to be guarded against, lest it redound to the detriment of the cause it espouses—which it rarely fails to do.

There is more excuse for the exaggeration of the Times. The enforcement officers came, found Midland quiet, orderly, and well-behaved, as she usually is. Naturally they returned to El Paso in huge disgust, and when approached by a Times reporter were in a mood for any sort of exaggeration that came to mind.

Charity, Liberty, Tolerance—they are three exponents of guiding minds, and for Christianity to lose sight of them is oftentimes no less a loss to society than an absence of restrictive laws and their enforcement.

G. F. COWDEN DIED
AT 1:15 P. M. TUESDAY

On Tuesday afternoon last our esteemed townsman, G. F. Cowden, died, his illness having extended over a period of years. His funeral was held at 6:15 in the afternoon of the next day, his former pastor, Rev. J. C. Burkett, being called from Abilene to assist the local Baptist pastor. Suffering seriously this week of an attack of inflammatory rheumatism the editor of The Reporter has deferred a suitable comment upon Mr. Cowden's passing until our next issue.

COWS AND CALVES ARE
A GOOD INVESTMENT

L. E. Tolbert, the past week sold to Harry Ham, 150 head of cows and calves, for J. C. Coffelt, of Orange, N. M. Mr. Ham has shipped these cows to Midland grass, where he will keep them, believing that they will come into their own. We are of the opinion that Mr. Ham or no other man can make a mistake by buying cows at their present price, for they are worth more money and will bring more a little later.—El Paso Livestock Journal.

Russell Jones and wife, on Tuesday morning, became the happy parents of an 8 1-4-pound baby boy. All is well with them and congratulations are extended the fond couple upon their first born.

SCHOOLS OPEN SEPT. TWELFTH

TEACHERS ASSIGNED. PUPILS REPORT WHERE GRADES ARE TAUGHT

According to announcements which were made by the board several weeks ago, our public schools will open next Monday, September 12th. The usual opening program will be had in the assembly room of the high school, to which friends and patrons are cordially invited. While many will regret the fact that several of our strong members of last year's excellent faculty will not return this year, still we are to be congratulated upon the personnel of the faculty for this year, most all of the new ones being graduates from our leading universities and also teachers of successful experience.

In order to provide a room for the junior class, it and the senior class having grown too large for one room, and in order to provide room for domestic science and domestic art, which are being introduced into the high school this year, the board found it necessary to transfer two additional grades to the south side. Pupils in the grammar school will report to the building where their grades are assigned. The fifth and sixth grades being transferred to the south side for the present, the seventh grade and the high school will be the only grades remaining in the old building. The first and second grades on the north side will be taught in the annex and heretofore. The south side building will include all grades up to the high sixth.

Following is the assignment of the teachers to grades, half grades and buildings for the first term. These assignments are tentative and may be subject to change at the discretion of the superintendent and board:

High School

W. W. Lackey, supt., Latin in high school.

C. P. Strickland, principal, Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry.

B. C. Elliott, History and Algebra.

Miss Laura Davis, English.

Miss Nellie Elkin, Spanish, General Science and Algebra.

Miss Maurine Littlejohn, Household Economics.

Mrs. Harry Tolbert, Biology.

Grammar School—North Ward

Mrs. Harry Tolbert, Principal, Seventh Grade.

Miss Hollie Belle Pickerill, High and Low Second Grades.

TWO DISTINGUISHED MEN VISIT MIDLAND

S. E. J. COX AND JUDD MORTIMER LEWIS TAKE IN OUR CELEBRATION

About next Sunday, we expect, a write up of Midland-Stanton-Odessa section and its oil, gas, and potash possibilities will appear in some of the big Texas newspapers. S. E. J. Cox, the oil man, and Judd Mortimer Lewis, one of the most distinguished newspaper men in Texas, were here. Of their presence in this section the Big Spring Herald, in last Friday's issue, said:

"According to advices received at the office of the Cox Realization Company, S. E. J. Cox, president of the S. E. J. Cox Co., and the Cox Realization Companies, will arrive in Big Spring Saturday morning from El Dorado where he has been inspecting the company's new gusher, which came in last week at 1500 barrels and later increased its flow to 1800 barrels.

"Mr. Cox's schedule while in West Texas will include a visit to the Midland Rodeo tomorrow, an inspection of the Cox Realization Company's potash holdings west of Midland, where work has already been commenced by E. C. Popp, his West Texas field manager, on a new derrick for a deep potash and oil test on the Chris Scharbauer ranch. E. M. LaBef who has the contract for the work, is rushing estimates and materials for this derrick and promises completion in a few days after the silts are laid. After inspection of these hold-

Miss Eula Smith, High and Low First Grades.

South Ward

S. C. Gartman, Principal, Arithmetic and High and Low Sixth Grades.

Miss Lula Elkin, History and High and Low Fifth Grades.

Miss Mary Barron, English and High Fourth Grade.

Miss Virginia Keller, Science and Low Fourth Grade.

Miss Ruth Epley, High Third Grade.

Miss Annie Mae Patterson, Low Third Grade.

Miss Lois Patterson, High and Low Second Grades.

Miss Laura Johnson, high and low First Grades.

Mexican School

(Not open for the present)

Miss Frances Elkin, teacher.

ings, the party will return to Big Spring, where Mr. Cox will be tendered a supper by the Chamber of Commerce at 7:30 p. m., at the Cole Hotel, as an expression of the confidence which the local people have in him and of their best wishes for his future operations.

"On Sunday, Mr. Cox will inspect the Company's Martin County lease where the Company is drilling the Wolcott No. 1 well, as a deep test for potash, oil and gas. This well is already below 1600 feet and drilling steadily with a rotary-combination rig. This outfit has the reputation of being one of the best equipped rigs and camps in West Texas. After inspection of this lease, Mr. Cox will drive to Odessa where a conference will be held with the Odessa Commercial Club.

"Accompanying Mr. Cox will be Judd Mortimer Lewis, who is one of the best known newspaper men in the Southwest and who has been recently elected president of the Texas Press Association."

The Reporter regrets not to have secured an interview with these gentlemen, but the editor was laid up with an attack of inflammatory rheumatism, and saw neither of them. We shall watch with much interest, however, for Mr. Lewis' report of his visit, feeling sure it will prove all we may expect from even his fluent pen.

WHAT A VISITOR THINKS
OF THE MIDLAND BAND

The following communication was received by the Midland Concert Band this week from a visiting band man and musician to our Rodeo last week, which we publish as follows:

"I was much surprised at the progress your young band was making and the boys are to be highly congratulated on their work. I never before in my life have seen such good work among young fellows and was greatly surprised to know a town with the reputation Midland has would send outside to secure music when they had just as good in their own town. Hoping you all the success any one can have,
"A Visitor."

Mr. and Mrs. Will Martin, from the ranch near Kermit, were registered at the Llano during the Rodeo.

Mrs. A. S. Hawkins and little son, of Austin, have been visiting in Midland this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Scharbauer are enjoying a vacation spent in Colorado Springs, Colo.

"FASTEST RODEO I EVER SAW BEFORE"

PROMINENT YOUNG COWBOY SO PASSED JUDGMENT LAST WEEK

Midland's Rodeo, so much advertised, so well attended, and so successfully pulled off at the Fair Grounds last Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, is now a thing of the past, but it is not something soon to be forgotten.

The first lines of the above caption are from the lips of one of the Midland Country's most prominent young cowmen, and he continues: "I have attended all of them anywhere near here in the last ten years, and they had the best, fastest all around western sports during these three days that I ever saw.

"I didn't do anything worth mentioning, but I am satisfied, for I was sure in fast company."

Similar remarks were made by many other parties about various features of the Rodeo, the social festivities, the 2-day barbecue, etc., but we must pass them unnoted.

A small profit seems to have been made on the enterprise, and so enthused over it all are the managers and promoters of this one that another for next year has already been spoken of, and to more than passing effect.

more important 3-day contests, as more important 3-day contests, as they were furnished to us by timekeepers and others in authority. Instead of presenting this in tabulated form, we are producing it in straight paragraphs. For instance instead of using all words necessary to definite expression, like in calf branding: "Ad Eddings, 1st day 35 seconds, 2nd day 42 3-5 seconds, 3rd day 36 3-5 seconds, 3-day average 156 1-5," we shall present them all thus:

Calf Branding

Where an x appears no average can be given. In portion of the contests therefore the following results are given:

"Ad Eddings 35, 42 2-5, 36 3-5—ave. 156 1-5."

Bum Cowden 45, x, x.

Jno. Dublin 40, x, 32 4-5.

Chunky Cowden x, 45, 41 2-5.

Milt Good 123, 40 2-5, x.

Ad Eddings 35, 44 2-5, 36 3-5—ave. 156 1-5.

R. M. Merchant 35 1-5, 50 2-5, 33—ave. 158 3-5.

Nay Stiles 52 4-5, x, 50 2-5.

R. D. Lee 56, 94, 36 3-5—ave. 3.06 3-5.

J. C. Ainsworth x, 42 4-5, x.

Ben Dublin 55, 40, x.

Pete Kyle 64 3-5, 31 2-5, x.

Bud Estes 116 3-5, x, x.

Jno. Aber x, 44, 58 2-5.

Chas. Oats x, 48 2-5, 44 2-5.

Gib Cowden 51 3-5, 41 1-5, 56 1-5—ave. 2.39.

Lee Stile 44 1-5, 82 2-5, 35 1-5—ave. 2.41 3-5.

Roy Adams 90, 49, 42 3-5—ave. 3.01 3-5.

Elmer Jones 39, 56 4-5, 33 2-5—ave. 2.09 1-5.

Cole Means 95, 45, x.

Bill Lusk 40, 87 2-5, 42—ave. 2.49 2-5.

Barney Hopkins x, 32 1-5, x.

Myrl Jowell 61 1-5, x, x.

J. B. Whitley, 82 3-5, x, x.

Oscar Carruthers 44, x, 46 1-5.

Bert Weir 45 2-5, 59 1-5, x.

Geo. Daniels x, x, 58 2-5.

Bob Crosby 47 2-5, 35 2-5, 63 4-5—ave. 2.26 3-5.

Lewis Byers x, x, x.

Doak Heard 61 3-5, 43 4-5, x.

A. B. Tinnin 49, 79 1-5, x.

Bob Dow 48 1-5, 56 2-5, x.

Bug Means 42 2-5, 43 4-5, 40 3-5—ave. 2.06 4-5.

Will Nix 36 4-5, 85 1-5, 43 4-5—ave. 2.45 4-5.

Ira Driver 46 1-5, 37 4-5, 96 4-5—ave. 3.00 4-5.

R. H. Nelson 53, 50, 48 2-5—ave. 2.31 2-5.

Ben Cowden 39 1-5, x, x.

Allen Holder 44 2-5, 43 4-5, 44—ave. 2.12 1-5.

Spence Jowell 46, 55, 36 2-5—ave. 2.17 2-5.

Ellis Cowden 40, x, 35 2-5.

W. B. Holmsley x, x, x.

Albert Cooksey 36 1-5, 40, x.

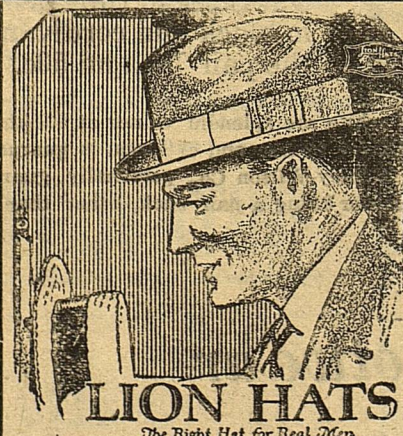
Breakaway Contest

Bellcord Rutherford x, 45, 14.

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MIDLAND SOCIETY

MISS LYDIE G. WATSON
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Phone No. 88

Miss Bessie Cowden Weds

The utmost simplicity marked the wedding of Miss Bessie Eva Cowden and Mr. Jess Clark Ward on last Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Just the closest relatives, a very few of her most intimate friends witnessed the beautifully sacred ceremony which merged their two young lives into one. Miss Mary Wilhite sweetly and sympathetically sang as a pre-nuptial solo, "All For You," and as Miss Annie Wall commenced to play the first throbbing notes of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, a reverent hush seem to fall upon the hearts of all those present. Rev. O. J. Hull impressively read the marriage service and thus the lovely bond was sealed. Bess, as most of the girls do, had always dreamed of a fairyland wedding, when surrounded by her best chums, she should plight her troth to the one adored man, amidst flowers, music and the happy chimes of wedding bells, and for all this she had confidently, glowingly planned. Her's was to be a lawn wedding and the personnel of her attendants was as follows:

Soloist: Miss Mary Wilhite.
Pianist: Miss Annie Wall.
Cellist: Mr. Ned Watson.
Flower Girls: Ruth Fernandes and Alma Lee Norwood.
Ring Bearer: Walter Faye Cowden.
Maid of Honor: Miss Mamie Moran.

Best Man: Mr. Allen Tolbert.
Bride's Maids: Misses Essie Cowden and Irene Pruett, of Pecos.
Groomsmen: Messrs. Tof Patterson and Roy Parks.

A bevy of beautiful girls and fine young men, but, leaves have their time to fall, and flowers their time to wither at the north wind's call, But Death, thou hast all seasons for thine own, O Death.

And so just three hours before the little bride's rose hued dreams were to be realized, the tired spirit of her revered uncle, Mr. G. F. Cowden, winged its flight to that bourne from which no traveler has returned, consequently there were grief-stricken hearts at this the happiest, most golden hour of her life. Hence The Reporter extends sympathy as well as heartiest good wishes for her happiness in the new life and home. Mrs. Ward belongs to one of Midland's oldest most prominent families and she is much loved for her sweetness of nature. She is also an artist of considerable ability, having taught art in the college at Stephenville. We congratulate Mr. Ward and feel assured that he is well worthy of the young bride whom he has taken to grace his home.

Misses Annie Mae and Theresa Klapproth left this week for their respective schools. Miss Annie Mae will teach in Amarillo and Miss Theresa in Mason.

Mr. Joe Fraser, of Colorado City, was a last week-end guest of Miss Lois Prothro.

Mr. Frank Prothro, of Louisiana, but one of Midland's boys and in whom we feel a proprietary interest, is visiting his mother and sisters, Misses Bess and Lois, and brother, Mr. Jesse Prothro.

Pretty Miss Iris Estes Weds

On last Thursday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, a wedding of wide interest was solemnized when pretty, talented Miss Iris Estes was given in marriage to Mr. Rex Doig Jeffrey, of Los Angeles, Cal. As a pre-nuptial solo, Mr. Percy Mims with sweetness and tenderness, sang "At Dawning." The first strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March played by Miss Florence McKissick, announced the approach of the wedding party. Rev. I. H. Teel of the Christian church, came first and stood before an embankment of ferns and twining vines on either side of which were tall floor baskets filled with bride's roses. Miss Thelma Estes, maid of honor, accompanied by Mr. James F. McCulloch, of Los Angeles, who was best man, entered next. Her handsome type of beauty showed to an advantage in a beautiful dark blue tricotine, with a rich over drapery of fringe. She wore a hat of deep violet velvet, with an orchid facing of panne velvet. Her corsage was of Ophelia roses. The dainty bride, attended by the groom, last came and standing before the officiating minister, with the ring ceremony, were united in those holy bonds which launched them forth into that land of perfect happiness. She wore a marvelous going away suit of dark blue silk duvetyn richly embroidered in black thread and a mole skin collar. Her hat was black velvet trimmed with silver and her veil was embroidered with silver thread. She wore Spanish Boleros pumps of black suede and satin and her corsage was also of Ophelia roses. After loving congratulations had been showered upon the newly weds, brick cream and angel food cake were daintily served. The bride's cake, which centered the dining table, was indeed a work of art and fashioned by the skillful hands of Mrs. W. C. Cochran. Much merriment was occasioned by the "carving" of this creation of beauty. The bride cut the ring, Miss Lydie G. Watson the wishbone, Miss Florence McKissick the thimble, and as Billie Sparks and Dolie Roettger could not be there, they had the button "wished" upon them. A large crowd of friends accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey to the train where under a shower of rice and fond farewells they started on their wedding journey. The bride threw her bouquet from the car window and it was caught by Miss Leila Smith. Their honeymoon includes a visit to Kansas City, Chicago, Columbus, Ohio, where Mr. Jeffrey will attend a meeting of the Delta-chi fraternity convention, St. Louis, Wichita, Kansas, Denver, Yosemite, Yellowstone Park, San Francisco and lastly Los Angeles, where they will be "at home."

Mrs. Jeffrey is a member of one of the West's oldest and most prominent families. She was born and reared in Midland, hence has a wide circle of friends who admire and love her for her talents and personal charm. She has enjoyed splendid educational advantages, having graduated from Midland College, in business, liberal arts, oratory and art. She next graduated in art at Texas Christian University, then in oratory at the University of Southern California. The groom is a prominent insurance and real estate man of Los Angeles.

Mrs. J. T. Poole, accompanied by her husband, mother and sister, left last Sunday for Waco. Mrs. Poole, who is a most estimable woman, a woman of unusual intellect, culture and strength of character, has a host of friends in Midland who deplore her very critical illness and hope that her condition will yet improve. The Reporter extends profoundest sympathy to the anxious husband and other relatives.

Mr. Pope Snodgrass, who for the past two years has been a student in the State University, arrived home last Tuesday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Snodgrass.

Mrs. B. F. Whitefield and son, Mr. Franklin, left Wednesday for a visit to Dallas, and the latter from there will go to Houston, where he will again enter Rice Institute.

Shower Complimenting Miss Bessie Cowden

On Wednesday evening of last week, Mrs. Harry Nebbitt and Miss Mamie Moran, entertained most charmingly in compliment to Miss Bessie Eva Cowden, whose marriage Tuesday afternoon, was an event of special note. Due to the critical illness of Mrs. Nebbitt's father, the affair was altogether informal, but wholly delightful nevertheless. The guests met at the home of Miss Moran and carried with them numerous gifts, which were placed in an immense basket, and then the long procession of cars drove to the pretty home of the little bride-elect, to whom the things of beauty were graciously bestowed. Her surprise was indeed no simulation. She was all but overcome, but soon regained her poise and delightedly delved into the magic hamper where there were a multitude of rich and lovely gifts from a host of relatives and friends who had known and loved the little honoree from her toddling baby days to this her golden hour. During the social hour which followed Miss Mary Wilhite, accompanied by Miss Lydie G. Watson, sweetly sang a number of solos, which were beautifully attuned to the sentiment of the occasion. Brick cream with a C on it and lovely cake were served.

Married—Fred Collins and Miss Beatrice Scholz, of Toyah, were married in Pecos Wednesday at the Catholic church. Father J. R. Campos performed the impressive ceremony using the ring service. Mr. Collins was reared in Midland and is of a prosperous and highly respected family. He has been living in Toyah for the past few months. Miss Beatrice was reared in Toyah, is a graduate of the Toyah high school and is a splendid young woman. She is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Scholz, highly respected citizens of Toyah. The Enterprise wishes for them much joy and happiness.—Pecos Enterprise.

Midland friends of both Mr. Collins and his estimable family will be interested to learn of this happy, this all important event in the young man's life which took place on Sept. 2nd. Fred is the eldest of the four Collins boys, fine, manly fellows, all and The Reporter unites with numerous other friends in wishing him a life of happiness and prosperity.

Jones-Boone

On last Tuesday morning Mr. Clinton Boone was happily married to Miss Ruth Jones, of Stanton, and left immediately afterwards on a honeymoon to El Paso. Mr. Boone is a son of Mrs. Annie Boone, and is a young ranchman of much promise, while his young wife is a teacher, having taught in the El Paso schools. The Reporter extends sincerest congratulations to the young people and hopes that their voyage upon which they have so joyously embarked will ever be just as bright and as sunlit as the port from which they sailed.

Mr. Henry M. Half has the profound sympathy of Midland friends this week in the sad loss of his sister, Mrs. Fred Goldsmith, of New York. The deceased was the oldest of four children and was in the White Mountains of New Hampshire when she was stricken with apoplexy last Tuesday morning. The Reporter with deepest sympathy offers condolence.

Mrs. J. D. Shaw and family left on Tuesday of last week for Brownfield, to join Mr. Shaw who has charge of the city schools. The Shaw family, who have lived in Midland for a number of years, have a large number of friends who regret exceedingly their departure.

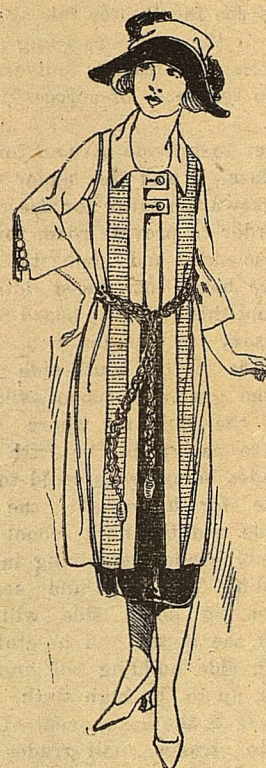
Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs and daughter, Miss Mary, left last Saturday for Abilene to visit Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hobbs.

Miss Roxie Nugent left last Saturday for Eastland where she will again teach in the public schools.

Miss Florence McKissick left the first of the week for Marfa, where she will teach music and school on a ranch.

Very Much

Do we want you to see the
wonderful New Fall Ready-to-
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be just as enthusiastic
about the splendid ma-
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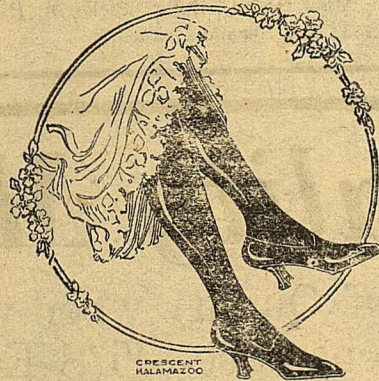
Are beaded, embroidered and combined with Satin, Douvetine or Canton Crepe. Some are braided and some have the charming metal or bead girdles. We want you to see these and you are going to be surprised at the prices you will find on the sleeve tags. Yes, they begin at \$10 and range upward by easy stages, \$15.00, \$18.00, \$21.00, \$24.50, \$27.50, \$32.50 and up to \$45.00. THE NEW SILK DRESSES are of satin and Canton Crepe and are just as charming and the values are equally as great.

THE SUITS are of Tricotine and Velours, beautifully tailored, trimmed in braid and embroidery, at \$22.50, \$25.00, \$27.50, \$32.50, \$37.50 and up to \$59.00.

THE NEW COATS are of Velour, Normandie, Rivolia, Bolivia. Some have fur collars, some embroidered, all lined with wonderful silks. The better numbers are priced at \$29.50, \$32.50, \$35.00, \$39.50 and up to \$65.00.

Others begin at \$18.75, \$16.50, \$18.75, \$22.50 and \$25.00. NOT FORGETTING THE NEW FALL SASSY JANES of which we received another lot this week. Made of crepe and fine ginghams as only June Rand knows how to make them.

AGAIN we invite you to come see these new things. You shan't be worried about buying, we know that the offerings we have will attend to that when you are ready to buy, but now, we want you to see the new showing before it is to badly broken.



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New Silk Hosiery

The first real full fashioned and all-silk hose to come off the looms for more than four months, reached us this week.

No. 204 in black, Cordivan and tan, the only silk hose that we know of that carries a guarantee of satisfactory wear with every pair. Pure thread silk, full fashioned lisle garter tops, sizes 8 to 10, the pair \$2.50

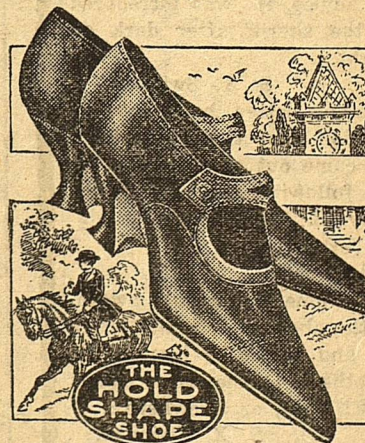
Also a beautiful number in all-pure thread silk with lace clocks in black and brown, at the pair \$4.50

Out Sizes in full fashioned, pure thread silks in black and cordivan, the pair \$2.50. In lises the pair 75c and 50c.

New Footwear

The new Oxfords and Strap Pumps by Wise Shaw & Feder are certainly examples of real art in shoe making.

These come in black and brown kid and tan and cordivan calf and are most reasonably priced at \$6.85, \$7.50 and \$8.50



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First National Bank

Midland, Texas.

AN AUCTION SALE AT ABILENE FAIR

With less than three weeks remaining before the gates open on the West Texas Fair of 1921, indications point to one of the largest, best and most heavily attended expositions ever held in this portion of the State. Final touches are being put on the new buildings at the fair grounds and everything being placed in readiness to receive the thousands of visitors who are expected.

Breeders of fine live stock from all parts of the State are sending in entries for the show, an especially heavy list having already signed up in the beef cattle department. An auction sale of Herefords to be held by the Texas Hereford Association at the grounds on the morning of Thursday, September 29th, is expected to draw many breeders and a brisk business in forecast.

The educational and amusement features of the fair this year are

many and varied. Among the big government exhibits which have secured those of particular interest will be the monster display of captured German war trophies furnished by the War Department and the mine rescue demonstrations which will be staged by a crew from a government mine rescue car which is coming to the fair from Denver, Col. Horse races on the first four days of the fair; automobile races on Friday, September 30th, and a football game between Texas Christian University and Simmons College on the closing day will make up the matinee performances at the grandstand. The evening will be given over to big firework displays and special band concerts furnished by the famous Longhorn Band of the University of Texas, fifty pieces strong, together with other spectacular stunts.

Mrs. C. C. Foster wishes to announce that she is prepared to do baking as a successor to Mrs. J. D. Shaw. Pies, cakes, bread, etc., she will specialize in and is prepared to fill any order.

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Sam Kelton 11 2-5, 11 4-5, 20 1-5—ave. 43 2-5.
Bob Dow 45, x, 14 4-5.
Will Nix x, 14, 18.
Pete Kyle x, x, 22 3-5.
M. F. King 28 1-5, x, 26 2-5.
R. H. Nelson 23, 26 1-5, x.
Spence Jowell 25 3-5, 24 1-5, 31 2-5—ave. 1:20 1-5.
Ellis Cowden 22 1-5, x, x.
Bug Means 14 2-5, 10, 18 1-5—ave. 42 3-5.
Jno. Dublin 16 3-5, 17, 19 3-5—ave. 53 1-5.
Chunky Cowden 11, 19, x.
Milt Good 20 2-5, x, 16.
R. M. Merchant x, x, x.
Add Eddings 18 2-5, 12 2-5, 12—ave. 42 4-5.
Ben Driver x, x, 15.
Nay Stiles 15 3-5, 15 3-5, x.
Gus Miller x, x, x.
Bum Cowden 23, x, x.
Rube Evans x, x, 20.
Ben Dublin 18 1-5, 18 3-5, 22—ave. 58 4-5.
Albert Cooksey 28 1-5, 11 1-5, 15—ave. 54 2-5.
Bud Estes 18 1-5, 14, 14—ave. 46 1-5.
Jno. Aber 16 2-5, 14, 21—ave. 51 2-5.
R. D. Lee 14 2-5, 39 2-5, 13—ave. 1:06 4-5.
Gib Cowden 16 1-5, x, x.
A. B. Tinnin 14, x, 15 1-5.
Roy Adams x, 14, 18.
Elmer Jones 13 3-5, 18, 12—ave. 43 3-5.
Cole Means 33, 14 1-5, 11—ave. 58 1-5.
Bill Lusk 15 2-5, 13 1-5, 17 1-5—ave. 45 4-5.
Barney Hopkins 21 1-5, 22 3-5, x.
Myrl Jowell x, x, 13 1-5.
J. B. Whitley 21 1-5, x, x.
Oscar Carruthers 22 3-5, x, 13.
Bert Weir 16, 17 3-5, 17—ave. 50 3-5.
Geo. Daniels 12 3-5, 15 1-5, 29—ave. 56 4-5.
Bob Crosby 25 1-5, 12 1-5, 11 2-5—ave. 48 4-5.
Lewis Byers 17 4-5, 16 3-5, 22 1-5—ave. 56 3-5.
Doak Heard 20 1-5, 29, 13 1-5—ave. 1:02 2-5.
Allen Holder 40, 10 2-5, 22—ave. 1:12 2-5.
Ira Driver 20 1-5, 12, 22 1-5—ave. 54 2-5.
Buster Clayton x, x, x.
Roy Parks x, x, 36 3-5.

Goat Roping

Oscar Carruthers 21, x, x.
Ben Dublin 19 1-5, 18 1-5, x.
Chas. Oats, 29 1-5, 24, x.
Allen Holder x, x, 12 9-10.
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STEER RIDING CONTESTS

First Day
1st. Bob Crosby.
2nd. Billie Rankin.
3rd. Arthur Schnaubert.
Second Day
1st. Yates Harwell.
2nd. J. B. Lewis.
3rd. Evetts Haley.

Third Day
1st. Bob Crosby.
2nd. Buck Baird.
3rd. Carter Arnett.

Registered Cattle Exhibit
Following are results in registered Hereford cattle exhibit:

Aged Bulls—1st, Jno. M. Gist on Sidney Fairfax 606606.
2-Year-Old Bulls—1st, Jno. M. Gist on Gay Lad 74th, 792504.
Senior Yearling Bulls—1st, Jno. M. Gist on Beau Mode 48th, 900226.
Junior Yearling Bulls—1st, Henry M. Half on Beau H. 44th, 953176.
Senior Bull Calves—1st, Jno. M. Gist on G. Master Key 972648.
Junior Bull Calves—1st, Jno. M. Gist on Gay Lad Repeater 1003258.
Senior and Grand Champion Bull—Jno. M. Gist on Sidney Fairfax 606606.
Junior Champion Bull—Henry M. Half on Beau H. 44th, 953176.
Aged Cows—1st, Jno. M. Gist on Isabel 631421.
2-Year-Old Cows—1st, Jno. M. Gist on Belle Bennett 31st, 870606.
Senior Yearling Heifers—1st, Jno. M. Gist on Mary Fairfax 910197.
Junior Yearling Heifers—1st, Rhodes & Smith on Miss Vanity 16th, 967456.
Senior Heifer Calves—1st Jno. M. Gist on Pretty Repeater 1003359.
Junior Heifer Calves—1st, Jno. M.

Gist on Bonnie Fairmount 1003248.
Senior Champion Female—Jno. M. Gist on Isabel 631421.
Junior and Grand Champion Female—Rhodes & Smith on Miss Vanity 16th, 967456.

Aged Herd—1st, Jno. M. Gist.
Young Herd—1st, Jno. M. Gist.
Calf Herd—1st, Jno. M. Gist.
Get of Sire—1st, Henry M. Half on Get of Beau Donald 104th.
Produce of Dam—1st, Jno. M. Gist on produce of Miss Repeater 69th.

Auction Sale

The auction sale of registered Hereford cattle was an interesting feature of the Rodeo, at which the following sales were made:

Dover 26th, 935666, Aug. 22, 1920; Jno. M. Gist, Odessa, Texas, to H. C. Barrow, Odessa, Texas, \$150.
Dover 25th, 935665, Aug. 20, 1920; Jno. M. Gist, Odessa, Texas, to Roy Parks, Midland, Texas, \$170.
Marie's Paragon 899828, April 30, 1920; Jno. M. Gist, Odessa, Texas, to W. B. Burnes, Garden City, Texas, \$150.
Beau Mode 25 A 899789, March 9, 1920; Jno. M. Gist, Odessa, Texas, to B. N. Aycock, Midland, Texas, \$120.
Beau Dixie 911417, May 10, 1920; Henry M. Half, Midland, Texas, to J. E. Parker, Andrews, Texas, \$130.
Beau H. 44th, 953176, May 10, 1920; Henry M. Half, Midland, Texas, to Scharbauer & Eidson, Midland, Texas, \$450.
Beau H. 41st, 945393, April 26, 1920; Henry M. Half, Midland, Texas, to O. P. Jones, Midland, Texas, \$285.

Beau H. 20th, 917846, March 24, 1920; Henry M. Half, Midland, Texas, to Jno. F. Epley, Stanton, Texas, \$165.
Hero H. 27th, 945391, April 12, 1920; Henry M. Half, Midland, Texas, to Hill Long, Garden City, \$110.
Mildred 573211, June 27, 1916; J. F. McSpadden, Hereford, Texas, to Rhodes & Smith, Odessa, Texas, \$110.

Queen Ellen 573214, March 22, 1916; J. F. McSpadden, Hereford, Texas, to Lee Bros., San Angelo, Texas, \$100.
Miss Vanity 16th, 967456, August 24, 1920; Rhodes & Smith, Odessa, Texas, to Guy McCarty, Abilene, Texas, \$325.

Sheppard 967458, Aug. 20, 1920; Rhodes & Smith, Odessa, Texas, to Hayden Barrow, Odessa, Texas, \$260.
Quinn 910314, April 6, 1920; R. W. Smith, Odessa, Texas, to Roy Parks, Midland, Texas, \$100.

Bonnie S. 6th, 984999, Aug. 26, 1920; Scharbauer & Eidson, Midland, Texas, to W. T. Whittenburg, Odessa, Texas, \$180.
Hesiod Boy 102nd, 950737, April 9, 1920; Scharbauer & Eidson, Midland, Texas, to B. C. Eidson, Midland, Texas, \$275.

Miss Randoline 5th, 967453, July 7, 1920; Rhodes & Smith, Odessa, Texas, to Jno. M. Gist, Odessa, Texas, \$200.

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Leader—Laura Johnson.
Subject, "The Ideal Meeting of Our League and How to Make it Real."

Scripture, Matt 18:19-20; John 4:23-24.
Song and prayer service.

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Special music—Eunice Allen.
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Learn the Cause of Daily Woes and End Them

When the back aches and throbs,
When housework is torture,
When night brings no rest nor sleep,
When urinary disorders set in,
Women's lot is a weary one.
Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys.
Have proved their worth in Midland.

This is one Midland woman's testimony.
Mrs. W. H. Wolcott, Main St., gave the following statement October 30, 1915: "I used to be troubled quite a bit with my kidneys. At times my back was weak and ached and I felt tired and languid. The action of my kidneys was too frequent and annoyed me. It only took a few boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills, which I purchased at Taylor & Son's drug store to cure me. I haven't been bothered in the last few years with kidney trouble."
On April 8th, 1919, Mrs. Wolcott said: "My previous statement endorsing Doan's Kidney Pills still holds good. Doan's are certainly a good kidney remedy. Occasionally I take a few when I don't feel just right and they are sure to fix me up."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Wolcott had. Foster-Milburn Co. Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. adv 49-24

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Much greater happiness may be enjoyed if a surplus fund is available at Christmas, vacation season and other periods when demands for extra expenditures arise.

Your egg money deposited regularly from now until Christmas will provide funds for the remembrances demanded.

Ready cash is always handy---build up your bank account.

Midland National Bank

Midland, Texas

Citation by Publication

The State of Texas,
County of Midland.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Midland County, Texas—Greeting:

Whereas, on the 16th day of August, A. D., 1921, Chas Gibbs, administrator of the estate of Sam Nicks, deceased, filed in the county court of Midland County, Texas, an application for the distribution of said estate among the heirs in the proportions as follows, to-wit: Myrtle Earnest 1-7, Mable Etheridge 1-7, Cuma Nicks 1-7, Beaula Nicks 1-7, Geo. W. Nicks 1-7, Guy Nicks 1-7, Walter Nicks 1-14, Robert Dillard 1-42, Iva Walker 1-42 and Delila Beleigh 1-42 and alleging that Jeff Nicks not having been heard from for more than 7 years is presumed to be dead and without issue and that the above named parties are entitled to the whole estate in the proportions as set forth. Therefore you are hereby commanded to summon the said Myrtle Earnest, Mabel Etheridge, Cuma Nicks, Beaula Nicks, Geo. W. Nicks, Guy Nicks, Robert Dillard, Iva Walker, Delila Beleigh and Jeff Nicks and all his lawful heirs, by making publication of his writ for four consecutive weeks in a newspaper regularly published in Midland County, Texas, to be held at the court house of Midland County, Texas, in the town of Midland, on the second Monday in September, 1921, same being the 12th day of September 1921, then and there to show cause why such partition and distribution should not be made.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, his writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness C. B. Dunagan, clerk of the county court of Midland County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at my office in Midland, Texas, this 16th day of August, A. D. 1921.

C. B. DUNAGAN,
Clerk of the County Court, Midland County, Texas adv 46-4t.

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Keep Going and Keep Smiling

When things go wrong, as they sometimes will,
And the road you're trudging seems all up hill,
When the funds are low and the debts are high
And you want to smile, but you have to sigh,
When care is pressing you down a bit,
Rest if you must—but don't you quit.

Life is queer with its twists and turns,
As every one of us sometime learns,
And many a failure turns about
When he might have won had he stuck it out;
Don't give up, though the pace seems slow—

Often the goal is nearer than
You may succeed with another blow.
It seems to a faint and faltering man,
Often the struggler has given up
When he might have captured the victor's cup,
And he learned too late, when the night slipped down,
How close he was to the golden crown.

Success is failure turned inside out—
The silver tint of the clouds of doubt,
And you never can tell how close you are,
It may be near when it seems afar;
So stick to the fight when you're hardest hit—
It's when things seem worst that you mustn't quit.

The stayer gets the grapes boys,
The quitter gets the grapes,
Stay in the fight, keep going,
And smile a little now and then,
And you will win a great fight.

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"MOTHER O' MINE" AT
RIALTO NEXT WEEK

Lights out! The lights of the great city! The light that meant life or death to Robert Sheldon! What hidden motive prompted New York's district attorney, lashed to the wheel of his auto, to win that mad race with a locomotive through a blinding electrical storm, in the pale grim silence of the night? What prompted him to stop, dash into the power house and shout the order that--but you will never know what happened on that fateful, awe-inspiring night until you come and behold Thomas H. Ince's dramatic thunderbolt, "Mother o' Mine," coming to the Rialto next Tuesday and Wednesday.

Particularly effective are the scenes within a prison cell, in a police court as the night watch goes on; the court room during the grave murder trial. Contrast these breath abating sequences with the quaint plaintive old homestead scene, beautiful in sentiment where Robert Sheldon bids farewell to his native village for the sophisticated bright-ways of the city. Then there are the luxurious "cocktail" scenes of a famous Dutch room of an elegant New York hotel. Bevy of dancing beauties in a surprise revue set a new fashion in screenfare, against a background of some of the most lavish settings presented on the screen. "Mother o' Mine" eclipses Thomas H. Ince's previous success, "Lying Lips."

HOLD YOUR TELEPHONE
COMPANY'S STOCK

A young man by the name of H. A. Iverson was here somewhat more than a year ago and organized what was known as the Fabens-Pecos Valley Telephone Company. Things did not break right with him and he was lost sight of until recently. The following telegram has been received from him by our townsman, Ed Erikson:

"Advise all stockholders of Fabens-Pecos Valley Telephone Company to hold on to their stock, under any and all circumstances. Going over top in fine shape."

The telegram was dated at Pittsburgh, Pa., September 2nd, 1921.

Presbyterian Church

Sabbath School, 9:45 a. m.
Christian Endeavor, 7:15 p. m.
Preaching services both morning and evening.

Text for morning, Mal. 3:9-10: "Ye are cursed with a curse for ye have robbed me, even this whole nation. Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse that there may be meat in my house, and prove me herewith, saith the Lord of hosts; if I will not open you the windows of Heaven and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it."

A. P. Willis.

E. R. Thomas was called, this week, to his old home in Oklahoma. He left for his destination on Monday.

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It is a College of the first-class and gives literary, technical, and vocational training of the best quality, designed to develop mental discipline, social culture, spiritual vision, and efficiency. It confers the degrees of bachelor of arts, bachelor of science, bachelor of music, bachelor of business administration, and bachelor of literary interpretation; awards vocational diplomas and certificates, and issues teacher's State certificates.

The next session of the College opens Tuesday, September 20, 1921. For further information or for the latest catalogue, address

F. M. BRALLEY, LL. D., Pres.,
College of Industrial Arts Denton, Texas

NEWS NOTES FROM
MIDLAND COLLEGE

The prospects for the College grow better all the time. Today (Thursday) a young man from Goree writes that he will be with us; Miss Morton, from Goree, expects to return; a gentleman writes from Breckenridge about his son, and another wrote yesterday from the same place; two men are here from out of town today to arrange for homes and move here for the benefits of the school. The prospective enrollment is larger than for several years past.

Dean Stevenson and family arrived today after a drive of 400 miles. With them came Griffith Clark, of Crockett, who expects to be in school.

Miss Velma Hazelwood takes the voice department this year. She is a relative of the family of the late G. F. Cowden. She finished her sophomore year at the State University and studied in Bush Conservatory, Chicago under Chas. W. Clark. She also teaches violin and orchestration. She has studied in Cincinnati and New York. Miss Hazelwood will also teach one or two classes.

Miss Norris Stevens, of Omaha, Texas, will teach piano.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Archer are here. They are from California and wish to do special work in Bible. He is also serving the churches at Floydada and Tulsa. He played two years on the champion basketball team of California and will be invaluable in helping in that line. Messrs. Caskey and Haley have asked fifteen men to report for football practice the first of next week.

School opens the 15th and we shall be glad to have as many of the citizens and their wives out on that day as possible. A letter today asks: "Does the Midland Chamber of Commerce co-operate with you? At Abilene every dollar raised by the school is duplicated by the Chamber of Commerce." We are glad to say that the Round-up Club, which is the nearest approach to the Chamber of Commerce, is squarely behind the College as the following telegram shows: "We are interested in the success of Midland College and pledge you our moral support in all your undertakings for its progress." This message signed by the chairman and secretary encouraged the writer when he was puzzled as to whether to attempt to go forward or not. Another prominent citizen wired a pledge of \$500 and a similar message the same day. We surely hope that every townsman will say a good word for the College and we want the boys and girls of this section to finish here before going to higher schools.

J. T. McKissick.

Christian Church

We will expect all officers and members in their place at church on next Sunday. We cordially invite all strangers and persons not having a church home to worship with us.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Prayer-meeting next Wednesday evening at 7:30.

I. H. Teel, Pastor.

When you don't know what to say, send your photograph. Miller's Studio. adv

SOME MOVIE NOTES FROM
THE RIALTO AIRDOME

The Pathe camera man was here last week and made moving pictures of the Rodeo stunts out at the fair grounds, in which our local riders and ropers freely participated. This film will be shown in the Pathe Weekly Review at the Rialto in a short time which is the biggest advertisement Midland has received in a long time.

As the local band was disappointed in getting to play for the Rodeo, Mr. Ekman engaged their services for the three nights and both band and orchestra made lively music. The band appreciates Mr. Ekman's loyalty, and uses this means of thanking him for same.

This has been Pathe week at the Rialto, and it has proven to be interesting throughout. On Tuesday and Wednesday nights "Humoresque," a semi-classic play was portrayed, and it was heart appealing in every way.

We would call your very special attention to the features the Rialto is now booking. Some of the greatest in moving pictures are holding the screen now and it would be to your advantage to see them nightly.

C. A. McClintic is scouting in Crane and Upton counties this week. They have some land in the neighborhood of oil and potash tests soon to be made.

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FOR SALE--A mahogany finished Davenport, very little used. Call 189. 49-1f

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FOR SALE--Five room modern house. Furnished or unfurnished. Located two blocks from business section and one block from high school. Cash or easy terms. Phone 117. 48-1f

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FOR SALE--A Buick, 5 passenger D 45; in good running order. Will sell at a bargain. Apply to Robt. Scruggs, phone 167. 46-1f

FOR RENT--4 room house with sleeping porch, 2 blocks west of the south school building. Will rent furnished or unfurnished. Phone 425. 45-1f

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MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

WANTED, BAD--To do your watch, clock, and jewelry repairing. Inman & Mims. 41-1f

Notice to the Creditors of M. J. Riggs, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the estate of M. J. Riggs, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 27th day of July, A. D. 1921, by the County Court of Midland County. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and postoffice is Odessa, County of Ector, State of Texas. S. R. McKinney, Executor of the estate of M. J. Riggs, Deceased. 49-4f

One 8x10 portrait free with each dozen photos from Sept 1st to 20th. Miller's Studio. adv

E. R. Thomas and family are in from their ranch west, to spend the school months in their home on West Side.



Come on along!

Fill up your makin's papers with P. A.

Greatest sport you know to pull out your makin's papers and some Prince Albert and roll up a cigarette! That's because P. A. is so delightfully good and refreshing in a cigarette--just like it is in a jimmy pipe! You never seem to get your fill--P. A.'s so joy'usly friendly and appetizing.

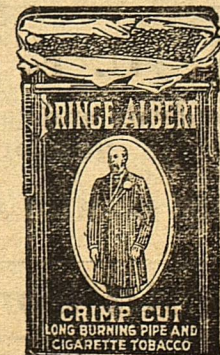
Prince Albert will be a revelation to your taste! No other tobacco at any price is in its class! And, it rolls up

easily because it's crimp cut and it stays put.

It's the best bet you ever laid that you'll like Prince Albert better than any cigarette you ever rolled!

And listen! If you have a jimmy pipe hankering--by all means know what Prince Albert can do for you! It's a revelation in a pipe as well as in a cigarette! P. A. can't bite or parch. Both are cut out by our exclusive patented process.

Prince Albert is sold in tippy red bags, tidy red tins, handsome pound and half pound tin humidors and in the pound crystal glass humidors with sponge moistener top.



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PRINCE ALBERT
the national joy smoke

A RANCH HAND IS

SHOT AND KILLED

Jim Kenny, alias Jack Jones, aged about 35, employee on a cattle ranch in Iron County, was shot and instantly killed near Barnhart late Saturday evening when, officers say, he resisted arrest at the hands of G. P. McShon, deputy sheriff, who attempted to serve a warrant from Hillsboro, N. M. The charge against Kenny was not made public. He is survived by his widow and two children.

Kenny seems to have been well known in Midland, as is McShon.

Mrs. Annie Boone is moving in from the ranch this week, preparatory to spending the winter in town, that her little girls may have school advantages. They have rented the W. S. Hill residence.

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John Hix, wife and little daughter, Annie Laurie, left at noon on Tuesday, for points south, about San Angelo mostly, and are to be gone no longer than the latter part of this week. They are making the trip in their car.

Robt. Scruggs and family left on Tuesday for a fishing trip on North Concho. We hope them all kinds of good luck.