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To the Voters of Presidio County

In soliciting your vote and influence for the office of County Judge of Presidio County, I submit for your thoughtful and careful consideration, a statement from the auditor's report, showing a comparative statement of the finances and the efficiency and economy in handling said funds during my tenure of office:

| Current Funds: | November 1, 1918 | | November 30, 1921 | |
|----------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|------------------------------------|--------------|
| | Unpaid warrants on outstand'g hand | Cash | Unpaid Warrants on outstand'g hand | Cash |
| 2nd Class R. & B. Fund | \$ 1,786.56 | \$ 23.63 | \$ 800,000.00 | \$ 151.56 |
| 3rd Class Gen. Fund | \$ 12,329.74 | \$ 746.27 | 318.52 | \$ 274.61 |
| BONDED INDEBTEDNESS | | | | |
| 4th Class V & J | \$ 500.00 | \$ 1,232.36 | \$ 800,000.00 | \$ 610.32 |
| 5th Class C.H.&J. Repair | \$ 16,000.00 | \$ 175.91 | \$ 13,000.00 | \$ 2,379.14 |
| 6th Class R. B. Refunding | \$ 13,000.00 | \$ 315.23 | \$ 10,000.00 | \$ 761.97 |
| 7th Class Gen. Refunding | \$ 23,500.00 | \$ 360.47 | \$ 20,500.00 | \$ 1,897.19 |
| 8th Class C.H.&J. Special | \$ 11,378.14 | \$ 5,889.60 | \$ 11,378.14 | \$ 8,077.03 |
| 9th Class R. & B. Imp. | \$ 800,000.00 | \$ 249.74 | \$ 800,000.00 | \$ 81.06 |
| 10th Class C. H. & J. | \$ 800,000.00 | \$ 128.19 | \$ 800,000.00 | \$ 136.17 |
| County Highway Auto tax | \$ 800,000.00 | \$ 356.07 | \$ 800,000.00 | \$ 935.89 |
| School Bonds | \$ 78,645.00 | \$ 10,943.33 | \$ 55,320.81 | \$ 16,020.51 |
| | \$ 15,000.00 | \$ 5,318.33 | \$ 15,000.00 | \$ 8,742.00 |
| | \$ 83,645.00 | \$ 16,261.66 | \$ 70,320.81 | \$ 24,762.51 |

You will notice that during the time from Nov. 1st, 1918 to Nov. 30th, 1921, the indebtedness was reduced \$23,324.28, while at the same time the available cash increased over \$6000.00.

Since November 30th, 1921 up to the present date, we have paid three bonds of a thousand dollars each of the 8th class of Court House and Jail Special, and one thousand dollars each of the 6th and 7th Class, making a total paid on the indebtedness up to date of \$28,324.28. We have ordered the payment of \$5,000.00 of the bonds in the 8th Class and \$8,000.00 of the school bonds. We have at present sufficient money in the 5th and 7th Class to pay \$3,000.00 of the indebtedness in each class, which will total \$19,000.00 paid.

\$28,324.28 already paid, plus \$19,000.00 which we will pay during this term of office makes a total of \$47,324.28, which will reduce the County indebtedness to \$36,331.17.

In 1917 the County issued refunding warrants for the sum of \$38,000.00, and after selling the warrants, received in actual cash, the sum of \$34,200.00, thus losing \$3,800.00 in the sale of these warrants. The issuance of these warrants for \$38,000.00 was to obtain money to pay the outstanding script in the 2nd Class, or Road and Bridge Fund, and the 3rd Class, or General Fund.

You will notice that at the time I took over the office the 2nd and 3rd Class, as shown above, was behind \$13,445.40 and on this account the 2nd and 3rd Class script was being discounted from ten to twenty per cent. And further on account of this bad financial condition, there was added to the price of all supplies purchased by the County, from ten to twenty per cent of the regular selling price, for the merchants knew that they had to be paid in script either from the 2nd or 3rd Class and that script would have to be discounted from 10 to 20 per cent. It was as impossible to get money on County Script then as it is now to make a loan.

I was advised and solicited to issue more refunding warrants to pay off the outstanding Script in these two classes, but I refused to do so for I did not want the County to lose \$1,344.45 in the sale of these warrants, and by the exercise of good business judgment and common sense and honesty, these different amounts were paid off without creating more indebtedness for the tax payers.

Through efficiency and economy the County indebtedness has been rapidly reduced and the 2nd and 3rd Class script, instead of being discounted from ten to twenty per cent, is now 100 per cent and has been for more than a year, and in addition to this, we have sufficient money in the hands of the County Commissioners and on deposit, if judicially handled, to keep the roads in good shape for the balance of this year.

In my official capacity I have endeavored to deal fairly with all people, and as a member of the equalization board, I have at all times attempted to get the valuation on a fifty per cent basis, instead of a one hundred per cent or full rendition valuation, for my past experience teaches me that on a fifty per cent valuation you will have sufficient money, if efficiently and honestly handled, to run the County.

Last year the county rate was reduced and if you will compare your tax receipt of 1921 with 1920, you will see that your taxes were reduced so why not continue the good work.

I therefore respectfully and earnestly solicit your vote and influence in the Democratic primary on July 22nd.

Respectfully,

K. C. MILLER, County Judge.
(Political Advertisement)

W. W. Stewart

Should go back to the Legislature.

Because he started the movement for a great State Park in the Davis mountains and can do more than any man in Texas to put it thru and his defeat would mean a repudiation of the Park.

He got the law enacted to return to the surface owner 15-16 of the oil and gas in his lands that had been reserved to the state thereby giving the pioneer some chance for a return should oil be discovered here.

He is chairman of the irrigation committee of the house and is himself an irrigation farmer and a stockman and knows their needs from practical experience

He is also a member of the Texas and South Western Cattle Raisers Association and a member of the Stock and Stock-raising Committee of the House and has worked hard and unceasingly for the passage of the bill putting the Live Stock Commission Companies at the markets under heavy bonds to secure the funds of the shippers.

He is for good roads; for state maintaince of our highway system, also for construction of our major highways.

He has always been squarely behind the Alpine Sul Ross Normal and will fight any movement for its removal.

He is for law enforcement by our courts and has always been on the right side of every moral issue.

If you want a man in the legislature that knows the needs of the irrigationist and the stockman from practical experience that always stands for the needs of West Texas and who has sufficient influence to get results, vote for

W. W. STEWART

Of Balmorhea, Reeves County,
for Representation

(Political Advertisement)

W. A. Patty, formerly of Marfa, was here Tuesday.

Fletcher Lee Rawls and wife, from Presidio came in Saturday. Fletcher Lee played ball with our boys in Alpine on the 9th, 10th and 11th.

A fine rain fell on the Bogel Bros. ranch south of Marfa Saturday and Sunday.

Bowie Cline of El Paso, a former Marfa ball player was in town Sunday, shaking hands with friends.

A. W. McDonald is here from N. M. visiting his mother for a few weeks.

E. R. Crozier of El Paso, was in Marfa Sunday. He was one of Marfa's pitchers at the game in Alpine.

PRESIDIO COUNTY REPUBLICANS GETTING BUSY

Quite a number of Republican friends of Dr. James A. Simpson have prevailed on him to make the race for congressman, 16th Congressional District, against the Democratic candidate, Claude Hudspeth.

Dr. Simpson is a Texan, born in Troy, Bell county, on January 4th, 1874, and has always been a strong Republican.

He was manager of the Hon. N. W. Hale's campaign for Congress in the 2nd Congressional District of Tennessee and sent that gentleman to Congress.

He also holds a fine military record, having served our Government through the Spanish-American War, the Philippine War, the Mexican Border trouble and the recent World War. He resigned as Major of the Medical corps.

He is a highly educated man as well as a noted physician, having graduated from the Vanderbilt University.

He will no doubt get the full support of all the Republicans of the 16th Congressional district and also many votes from the Democratic side, for he is a popular man and has many strong friends.

We understand that some of the Republicans of this county will go into the Primaries, but will refrain from voting for the office of Congressman so as to be able to support their Republican candidate.

NOTICE

To the Republican voters of Presidio County:

In compliance with the law and with the instructions of State Republican Executive Committee, and of the Republican Executive Committee of this county, a delegated convention of the Republican voters of Presidio county is hereby called to meet in the city of Marfa, being the County seat of said County, at 2 p. m. on the 29th day of July, 1922, at the office of Dr. Simpson.

W. P. MURPHY,
Republican County Chairman.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching services 11 a. m. on the subject "A Christian." Evening service 8:15. Subject: "The Temptations of Jesus."
Come and let us worship together.

MOORE A. BUHLER, Minister.

Who Raised the Tax Values of Presidio Co.?

Two years ago, the value of land and other property was increased on the tax rolls of Presidio County. For sometime, the report has been circulated that I am responsible for that increase, and that if I am elected County Judge that I will further increase values and taxes.

Art. 7564, Revised Civil Statutes of 1919, provides as follows: "The commissioners' court of the several counties as of this state shall convene and sit as boards of equalization on the second Monday in May of each year, or as soon thereafter as practicable before the first day of June, to receive all the assessment lists or books of the assessor of their counties for inspection, correction or equalization and approval.

1. They shall cause the assessor to bring before them at such meeting all said assessment lists, books, etc., for inspection, and see that every person has rendered his property at a fair market value, and shall have power to send for persons, books and papers; swear and qualify persons to ascertain the value of such property; AND TO LOWER OR RAISE THE VALUE ON THE SAME.

I desire to call your attention to the fact that the power to raise or lower values is delegated to the Commissioners' Court sitting as a Board of Equalization, and I challenge those circulating the report that I am responsible for increased values to show any authority given to the assessor to raise or lower values.

I do not know in what manner they are attempting to place this responsibility on me, or how they connect me with it. I had no legal authority to sit on the Board of Equalization but was present only as the custodian of the Assessor's records.

However, if under any pretext, I, who am not a member of the Board of Equalization, am responsible for the increase in tax values; then the members of the Board are still responsible and should be taken to task for permitting an outsider to determine their decision in the matter.

Nevertheless, I am sure that the voters of Presidio County, are well enough acquainted with their Commissioners to know that no outsider dominated their action; and that the Board at least did what they considered best, and are willing to shoulder full responsibility for their action.

I wish to state, that if I am elected County Judge, that I will endeavor to reduce taxes and fix such tax rates as will raise sufficient money to finance current expenses and gradually reduce the former indebtedness of the County.

Respectfully,

HENRY W. REYNOLDS.

(Political Advertisement)

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HENRY W. SCHUTZE - Editor

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The New Era is authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries on Saturday, July 22nd, 1922:

For Associate Justice:
E. F. HIGGINS
(For re-election)
LEIGH CLARK.

For District Judge:
C. E. MEAD.
C. R. SUTTON.

For District Attorney:
BRIAN MONTAGUE.

For District Clerk:
MISS ANITA YOUNG.
JIM H. EVANS.

For Sheriff:
J. E. VAUGHAN.
(For re-election)
H. A. KING.

For County Treasurer:
SAM W. WOOLEY.
SAM NEILL.
W. A. KERR.
(For re-election)

For County Tax Assessor:
E. T. MacDONALD.
ROBERT GREENWOOD.

For County Clerk:
J. H. FORTNER.
(For re-election)

For County Judge:
K. G. MILLER.
(For re-election)
HENRY W. REYNOLDS.

For County Tax Collector:
O. A. (Jack) KNIGHT.
GEORGE HARPER.
(For re-election)

For County Attorney:
J. C. FULLER.
(For re-election)
H. H. KILPATRICK.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:
E. C. MELLARD.
(For re-election)
A. G. (Graves) BOGEL

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4:
D. D. KILPATRICK.
(For re-election)

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1:
GEORGE W. CHASTAIN.
W. J. YATES (for re-election)

Lee Matlock and wife of Floresville, Texas, arrived last Sunday on a visit to R. L. Stevenson and family.

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A fine grass rain fell on Tom Rawls ranch last Saturday, which will help his range quite a bit, for he was in need of just such a rain.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Pearce and little daughter, came in Thursday overland from Roswell, N. M., on a visit to Mr. Pearce's mother and sister, Mrs. Pearce and Mrs. McHenry.

—Picnic season is now here. Sandwiches prepared on short notice. Phone 195.—St. George Cafe.

Buck Casner had the pleasure of being marooned all of Saturday night in his car on the banks of the Alamito creek. He said the creek was running very high as a result of the heavy rains in that section.

—Need Tennis Shoes? Just received a large shipment of Champion Keds, for the whole family. Call at Stool's Bargain Store

Mrs. Robert B. Morris and two children of Victoria, Texas, arrived Monday for a visit to her mother, Mrs. L. C. McFarland. They expect to remain in Marfa during the hot summer months of July and August.

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Mrs. T. A. Childers and daughter, Miss Mildred, left Wednesday for an extended visit to friends and relatives in Portland, Oregon. On their way back home they expect to also visit San Francisco and Denver, Colo.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

—Frank Quiroz and brother, Santos, have opened up a general repair shop at their home. They are in a position to do all kinds of odd repairs on furniture, cars, beds and buildings. Prices reasonable and promptly done. Estimates gladly furnished. Phone Alamo Lumber Co.

Joe Saroker, accompanied by his wife and baby, left Wednesday for El Paso on a week's visit to friends. They made the trip overland in their car. L. Blaw is in charge of the Popular store in the absence of Mr. Saroker.

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OLD SPANISH TRAIL

GIVEN ENDORSEMENT BY THE GOVERNMENT

Washington, July 9.—Completion of the Old Spanish Trail System of highways from St. Augustine, Fla., through Texas, paralleling the Mexican border to San Diego, is urged by the War Department in a statement issued by Acting Secretary of War Wainwright, under date of July 7, as an essential element of plans of the department for national defense. The highway should be completed without delay, says the statement, and according to the best Federal standards for road construction. Recognition of the highway with its connecting roads, according to a statement from Har-ral B. Ayres of San Antonio, managing director of the Old Spanish Trail Association, in its national distinction, is the result of seven year's effort. Mr. Ayres has been in Washington for six weeks, and through the interests of members of Congress from the States supporting the highway, was able to bring its importance to the attention of the War Department, and based upon data already compiled by the Government, to secure the approval.

The Old Spanish Trail System embraces 4,000 miles of trunk lines, about one-half of which mileage is in Texas, including trunk lines to border points for military and tourist purposes. "All this mileage," said Mr. Ayres, on maps being prepared for the Federal Highway System, except possibly 100 miles. The War Department statement is really a culmination of a general agreement among national leaders of the necessity for invoking all forces to promptly carry on construction and to conform all plans to the important character of the project.

The trail enters Texas from Lake Charles and Vinton, La. at Orange, touching Beaumont, Liberty and Houston. From Houston there is a fifty mile drop to Galveston. Westward from Houston the route includes Richmond, Rosenberg, Eagle Lake, Columbus, Waelder, Gonzales, Seguin, Ozona, Sheffield, Fort Stockton, Kent, Van Horn, Sierra Blanca, Fabens, Mission Ysleta and El Paso. From Eagle Lake a trunk line from the main highway drops along the coast country to Corpus Christi, where the Government has recently approved a new deep water port, and on to Brownsville. In the vicinity of Corpus Christi this drop is met by another from San Antonio. Also from San Antonio the plans call for an air line route to Laredo, and another due westward from San Antonio to Del Rio. From Fort Stockton to Van Horn

the route is doubled, the lower one including Fort Davis, Marfa and Valentine. The Rio Grande is paralleled from Brownsville to Laredo, Eagle Pass, Del Rio and to the lower portion of the double route at Marfa. There is another drop due South from Marfa to the border. The importance of the system from a military conception in the defense plans is indicated in the War Department statement, showing that the corps headquarters at San Antonio and other border concentration points are brought within easy distance of the Southern frontier.

The following is the statement of the Acting Secretary of War Wainwright: "The Highway from Pensacola, through Mobile to New Orleans, is considered by the War Department of first importance, and its early completion, in accordance with Federal standards, including necessary bridges, is urged in the interest of the national defense. A standard Federal highway between Pensacola and Jacksonville also is considered important.

"In Texas the following trunk highways are considered essential from the standpoint of military operations along the border: San Antonio to the lower Rio Grande Valley; San Antonio to Laredo; San Antonio to Eagle Pass, along the Rio Grande from Brownsville to Del Rio, hence westerly to Marfa and El Paso, with connections southward to Corpus Christi. Standard Federal highways from San Antonio to Houston, Galveston and Orange are also regarded as important. "A standard highway running along the Mexican border through New Mexico, Arizona and California also is rated of first importance by the War Department.

"Considered as a whole the proposed transcontinental trunk highway from Jacksonville to San Diego with its connections to border points, is an essential element in the plans being formulated by the War Department for national defense and should be completed without delay, according to the best Federal standards for road construction."

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Presidio County—GREETING: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That you summon, by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Presidio if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in a newspaper published in the nearest County to said Presidio County, in which a newspaper is published, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Mrs. May Bell Orr individually and as independent executrix of the estate of Robert Orr, deceased, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Presidio at the Court House thereof, in Marfa, on the 24th day of July A. D., 1922, same being the fourth Monday in said month, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court, on the 23rd day of June A. D., 1922, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2637, wherein T. T. Neill is plaintiff and Mrs. May Bell Orr individually and as independent executrix of the estate of Robert Orr, deceased, T. H. Rawls and R. S. McCracken, defendants.

The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit: Suit on two vendor lien notes of \$2250.00 each, dated February 15, 1919, executed by Robert Orr, payable to the order of T. T. Neill, due in one and two years after date, also providing for attorney fees of ten per cent if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, and to foreclose the vendor's lien on the following described property situated in Marfa, Presidio County, Texas, to-wit: Lots 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 in Block seven, Mitchell Heights Addition to the town of Marfa and to establish and foreclose the lien on certain household furniture set out in said petition which said furniture was by mutual mistake omitted from said deed, referred to and made a part of said petition. Said deed being executed by T. T. Neill and wife, Delia Adeline Neill conveying said above described and mentioned property to Robert Orr. A-l-o to foreclose the vendor lien as against R. S. McCracken and T. H. Rawls. Plaintiff prays for judgment for the principal sum due on each of said notes of \$2250.00 each, less a credit of \$435.55 on note No. 2, interest, attorney's fees and costs of suit and foreclosure of the vendor's lien.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, And have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Marfa this the 23rd day of June A. D. 1922.

ESSIE AIKEN,
Clerk District Court Presidio County, Texas.

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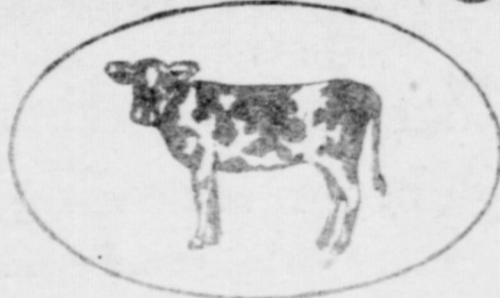
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The kind of Pearls Ladies know to be the best, La tansca and Richelieu, Cheap prices
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FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE IN VOTING PRECINCT NO. 4

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FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE IN VOTING PRECINCT NO. 5

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CONSTABLE IN VOTING PRECINCT NO. 7

CHAIRMAN IN VOTING PRECINCT NO. 7

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE IN VOTING PRECINCT NO. 8

CONSTABLE IN VOTING PRECINCT NO. 8

CHAIRMAN IN VOTING PRECINCT NO. 8

CHAIRMAN IN VOTING PRECINCT NO. 9

WHAT EVERY VOTER SHOULD KNOW

Judge W. W. McCrory, of the State Highway Commission, in discussing the road problems of Texas on a recent inspection trip from Brownsville to Laredo, said, among other things:

"The most important problem now confronting the people of Texas is that of conforming the laws of Texas to the recent Federal aid bill which requires the State to provide a state system of maintenance of the roads when built.

"Texas has never had anything like an adequate fund to match the Federal fund. The half of the automobile license fees turned over to the Highway Department comprises the State aid fund, this fund amounting to less than one-third of the annual amount heretofore appropriated by Congress.

"We must match the Federal aid appropriation by a state fund or lose the Federal aid. A tax on gasoline has been suggested as a means of raising a part of the necessary money, but the consensus of opinion is that it will take a constitutional amendment to tax gasoline for road purposes. The license fee for automobile and motor vehicles is 35 cents per horsepower in Texas. The average license per vehicle being 88.49 as against an average license of \$15 for the United States.

"The providing of funds to match Federal aid as required by the Federal Government, and the requirement of maintenance of the roads when built by the Highway Department is by far the biggest problem to come before the next Legislature.

Gov. Neff has recently, on more than one occasion, classed the school problems and the road problems of Texas as the "Big Things" of the immediate future. In my opinion the road problem touches more people more directly than the school problem. Even the old maids and old bachelors (social outlaws as they are) are interested in having a connected system of highways.

"The people of Texas need no propagandizing as to the necessity for a good system of schools and the worst 'Bolshevik politician' no longer even contemplates at tacking public sentiment as an in-

stitution that is as 'a matter of course' as sunrise and sunset. When the people of Texas once realize that the Highway Department of Texas, in co-operation with the Federal Government, are providing them with a system of connected highways, that are their highways for their use and benefit, and the Highway Department and its work becomes the work of Texas and not the work of a progressive county, precinct or district, then the Highway Department and its work of building a connected system of highways and maintaining them when built will become a 'matter of course' institution of Texas, endeared to the people of Texas as in the public school system.

"The Highway Department, in co-operation with the progressive counties, districts and precincts of Texas, has built over 2000 miles of hard surface roads; has over 2000 more miles that will be completed this year, and approximately 4000 miles more practically ready to be constructed. Yet in Texas, nowhere is there 100 miles of this road connected."

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 Prices—Bathing for the afternoon—Adults and Children above 12 years, 25c. Those under 12 years, 15c. Bathing suits rented for afternoon at 25 cents to all.
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A satisfied customer is our motto.

Program for Paisano Encampment As Far as Agreed On.

Beginning Saturday, July 22, 8:30 p. m.
 Closing Sunday night, July 30th, with a good bye.
 Meeting Monday a. m., July 31, Beginning promptly each a. m. at 8:30 o'clock and carry out the following program:
 8:30 to 9:50—Classes in Sunday school work—State Sunday School Secretary, Bro. W. P. Phillips, each morning.
 9:30 to 10:35—Classes, Bro. T. C. Gardner each morning, State secretary B. Y. P. U.
 10:45 to 11:30—Special speakers, educational men, etc.
 11:30 to 12:30—Preaching, Bro. I. E. Gate, each day.
 4 to 5 p. m.—Womans work, Sister A. F. Beddoe, State Secretary of Womans Work.
 8 p. m.—Prayer and praise, under direction of Bro. H. V. Reynolds.
 8:30—Preaching, Bro. Geo. W. Truett each night, including opening sermon Saturday night.
 Special speakers, days and all definitely arranged later.
 The following able ministers will participate in the meeting:
 Dr. T. V. Neal, pastor of the First Baptist church of El Paso, first address 10:30 a. m., Sunday, July 23.
 Dr. S. P. Brooks, president of Baylor University, two addresses.
 Dr. Hardie, president of Baylor Female College, of Belton.
 Dr. J. D. Sandifer, president of Simmons College, Abilene.
 Dr. J. V. Brown, president of the Baptist Academy, San Marcos.
 We expect some of our leading state officials to deliver an address at the 10 a. m. hour.
 L. R. MILLICAN, Chairman.

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We are prepared to clean the most delicate ladies garment and do it properly. Our cleaning and pressing department is second to none in Marfa.
 Just phone us and we will come in our dust proof wagon in double-quick time.
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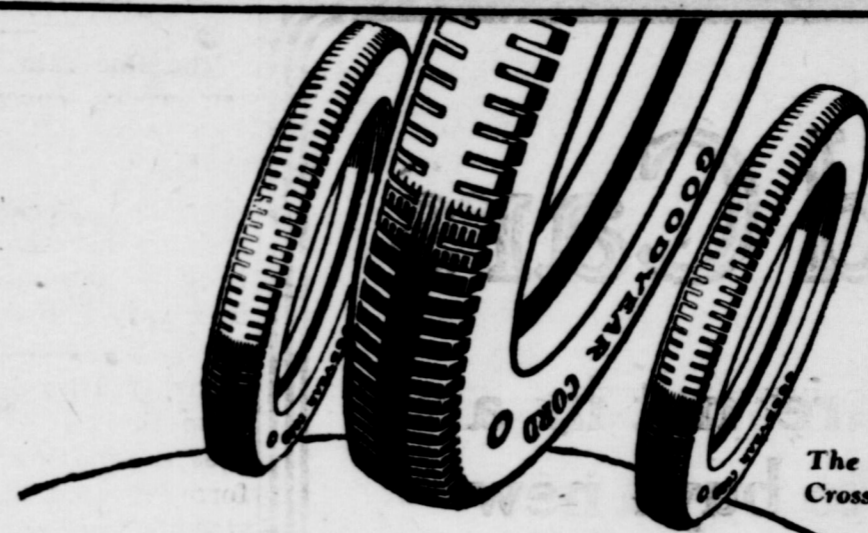
Effective July 9th the Southern Pacific established a through line of sleepers between Dallas, Texas and Los Angeles on train 109 westbound and train 102 eastbound in connection with their new double daily service between San Antonio and Dallas. It is now possible to travel between Marfa and Dallas without change of cars. Leaving Marfa at 3:15 p. m. one may remain in same car, arriving San Antonio at 3:10 a. m., leaving at 7:40 a. m., arriving Dallas 7:10 p. m., Fort Worth 8:00 p. m., Westbound leaving Fort Worth 7:50 a. m., Dallas 8:50 a. m., arriving San Antonio 7:50 p. m., leaving immediately on train 109, arriving Marfa 10:28 following morning.

Sharp reductions in dining car prices, ranging from five to thirty per cent and affecting practically every item of food served on its diners, has been announced by Mr. R. E. Petross, agent Southern Pacific lines. These reduced prices became effective July 1st.

Among the principal items of food on which material reductions are announced are the following: eggs (two) boiled, fried, scrambled or shirred, from 30c. to 25c.; ham or bacon and eggs, from 65c. to 60c.; potatoes from 20c. to 15c.; soups from 20c. to 15c.; dry toast from 15c. to 10c.; cereals from 30c. to 25c.; hearts of lettuce salad, 25c. to 20c.; filet mignon \$1.25 to \$1.10; sirloin steak \$1.25 to \$1.15.

Other reductions have been made in prices of fowl and fowl entrees, fruits and preserves, fish, meat en, trees, cocktails, roast beef, boiled dinners, roast lamb, roast mutton, roast pork, cold meats, omelets, salads and salad dressing, vegetables, pastry and miscellaneous items.

The Southern Pacific lines also announce that it will establish a 70c. combination plate service on its dining cars July 1st. This service dinner, which gives the patrons the choice of three different combinations, consists of meat, or fish, or order and two vegetables, is the lowest in prices of any combination plate service ever put into effect by the railroad, according to Mr. Petross.



The new Goodyear Cross-Rib Tread Cord

Did You Get the Bottom Price, After All?

The man who buys a "long discount" tire usually finds himself troubled by the above question.

Did he pay less for the tire than his neighbor might have paid, or actually did he pay more?

Did he get the bottom price, when all is said and done, or could he perhaps have driven a sharper bargain?

Was the net price really more than he might have had to pay for a tire of established reputation and value?

In the belief that the average motorist prefers a frank and open transaction, we built the new Goodyear Cross-Rib Tread Cord and discounted the "discount" in advance.

Instead of listing it at a high price, to enable the dealer to attract you with a so-called "long discount," we list it as low as we profitably can.

We build it of high-grade long-staple cotton, using the patented Goodyear method of group-ply construction, and sell it at a lower price than you are asked to pay for many "long discount" tires of unknown worth.

If you want a quality tire, and a reliable value, call today on any of the Goodyear Service Station Dealers listed here.

Compare these prices with NET prices you are asked to pay for "long discount" tires

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| 30 x 3 1/2 Clincher..... | \$13.50 | 32 x 4 Straight Side.. | \$25.45 | 33 x 4 1/2 Straight Side.. | \$32.15 |
| 30 x 3 1/2 Straight Side.. | 15.85 | 33 x 4 Straight Side.. | 26.80 | 34 x 4 1/2 Straight Side.. | 32.95 |
| 32 x 3 1/2 Straight Side.. | 19.75 | 34 x 4 Straight Side.. | 27.35 | 35 x 5 Straight Side.. | 39.10 |
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GOOD YEAR

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AUTHORIZED GOOD YEAR DEALER MARFA, TEXAS.

Miss Aurora Brooks of Shafter, left Sunday on an extended visit to friends and relatives in Benton Harbor, Mich.

Ladies Bracelet Watches—a good assortment to select from, fully guaranteed. See me for the best jewelry.—Lockley, Jeweler.

Work is progressing very rapidly on the large tabernacle for the Baptist encampment at Paisano. The structure will be 60x100 feet and is only intended for temporary use. The seating capacity will be about 800. The work is being done by Contractor J. C. Bean and local carpenters.

—CHILI CONCARNE! Do you like it? Well, you can get the best you ever ate at the Palace Cafe Chili Stand in the Marfa House. They also serve Enchiladas and hot tamales. It's the real Spanish dish put up in the proper way, clean and delicious. Try our dishes and be convinced.

Mr. and Mrs. Santos Quiroz, in the Marfa House.

Lester T. Harbey of El Paso, formerly stationed in Marfa as motor school instructor with the Government, arrived here on July 4th to visit with friends, but took seriously sick on the 12th and was rushed back to El Paso to be operated on for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Nash left Thursday morning for Ojinaga, Chihuahua, Mexico, to attend the big celebration of that Mexican village in honor of the commanding general of the State of Chihuahua, who is on an inspection tour of all the Mexican border posts, accompanied by quite a body guard and a 38 piece Mexican band. Mr. Nash received a personal invitation to attend the celebration from the Mexican consul stationed here, Frank Gillett of the Mitchell-Gillett Dry Goods Co., accompanied them.

Mrs. V. C. Myrick was Household Science Club hostess July 6th. As most of the members were out of town, the program was dispensed with and a social hour enjoyed by those who were present. We were

delighted to have as our guests Mrs. Frank Rosson's mother, Mrs. Irwin. The book on embroidery stitches will be taken up at the next lesson and Mrs. F. L. Anderson is hostess.

"Whoop-la! Whoop-la! Heap big cats! Gee, what if real Indians get some of these goodly Kellogg's Corn Flakes. Eetcha they wouldn't let us fellows have any at all! Hurry up, they might come in any minute!"



Change your diet today!
 make it
Kellogg's CORN FLAKES
 instead of heavy foods!

Every day this summer more men, women and children are cutting down on the heavy, greasy foods and turning to a lighter diet for health's sake. They can think and work and play better and get more enjoyment out of the hot days.

Kellogg's Corn Flakes are ideal for a light diet for breakfast, for lunch, for any meal or between-times nibbles because they not only nourish, but are easy to digest! With cold milk, Kellogg's are wonderfully delicious—but for a taste-delight, eat Kellogg's with the luscious fresh fruit now in season!

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We have a number of cars that are in first-class mechanical condition, repainted and good tires, that we will sell at unusually low prices.

We have bought them right because we realize that under present conditions they must be sold cheap.

Terms If Desired

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Marfa, Texas

STUDY THE OFFICIAL BALLOT

In this issue of the New Era you will see the correct ballot to be voted on July 22nd. Study same carefully and post yourself as to who you wish to vote for.

Especially post yourself on the different precincts so as not to be confused at the polls.

Voters living in Marfa do not need to consider the ballot below. Precinct No. 1. They will however scratch the names of candidates in the various precincts other than Precinct 1, and not try to vote them.

Marfa voters below the G. H. & S. A. track will vote for chairman in voting Precinct No. 9, at the bottom of the ticket.

The New Era is publishing this ticket for the express purpose of enlightening all the voters alike, especially would we suggest that the ladies study this ballot, for it would aid them considerably in voting properly.

No voter will be allowed to have in his possession a marked ballot at the polls. This is prohibited by law. You cannot copy your marked ballot, but you must vote your ticket without aid from anyone.

We would advise every voter to go over this ticket carefully so as to vote intelligently.

Miss Esther Russell of Casa Piedra was in Marfa this week en route to San Antonio, Texas, where she entered Dr. Kinney's Sanitarium to study to become a nurse.

Col. Martinez presented the 35th Cavalry with a new regimental flag at Ojinaga last Friday. The entire Mexican military personnel were on review at the time the colors were presented and it was a pretty sight to see the Mexican army in parade.

Roy Gravelle Ground of Buena Vista, Texas, arrived in Marfa last Tuesday with an auto truck load of Spring flow of delicious honey, which he sold in five and ten pound buckets. Mr. Ground informs us that he found Marfa a very good place to do business, and that he sold quite a bit more honey here than he expected to sell.

Rev H. M. Bandy of Alpine, was a welcome visitor in our city Friday.

Tom W. Burditt, our alert speed officer, has gone to El Paso on business.

John W. Howell, manager of the Marfa Lumber Co., was a business visitor to San Antonio this week.

Mrs. M. R. Fuller of Alpine, Texas, spent the past week in Marfa visiting her son, Judge J. C. Fuller and family.

Mrs. A. S. J. Stovall and baby arrived Thursday on a few weeks visit to her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Simpson. Lieut. Stovall is now stationed at Del Rio in command of a troop of the 5th cavalry.

The Griffith Grocery Co., The Evans Cash Grocery and Murphy-Walker Co. are carrying the Ray Granville Ground celebrated West Texas honey in tin and glass containers. Prices reasonable. 2t.

Judge Adrian Poole, representative, of El Paso, was in Marfa this week, the guest of Judge K. C. Miller. Mr. Poole is greatly interested in good roads and especially is he interested in the Davis State Park movement.

A fine baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Oatman several weeks ago. They are now living in El Paso. Mr. Oatman is very proud of his addition to the family, since his other three children are all girls.

Henry W. Reynolds returned from a short business trip to Sierra Blanca and El Paso Tuesday.

Mrs. G. L. Williams of Fort Clark came in Sunday to visit her mother, Mrs. Edna Earle Lightfoot.

News was received in Marfa from Uvalde, Texas; that a fine, healthy baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam H. Walk. Mr. and Mrs. Walk formerly lived in Marfa and have many friends here who will be glad to learn of the happy addition to their family.

CATTLE CLATTER

The fine rain that fell the past few weeks, covering the greater part of Presidio County, has saved the day for the cattlemen. From all sides we hear that the grass is growing fast and from all indications, cattle shipments will resume in a very few weeks.

Parker Thaxton arrived Friday from El Paso on a few days business trip buying cattle. He informs us that his brother, Tom, is steadily improving. He is now being cared for in one of the Government hospitals, Tom was paralyzed shortly after his return home from the war.

J. A. Sacra, the popular young cattle buyer, arrived in Marfa last Friday from California, where he had shipped a bunch of cattle recently. He is a partner of E. Williams, and informs us that they expect to soon resume shipping Presidio County cattle to the west coast, where they find a ready market for the cattle of this section. They expect to make many shipments this fall.

Ralph W. Dawson and wife of Kansas City, Mo., spent a few days in Marfa this week. They were on their way home from a month's visit to the Pacific Coast. Mr. Dawson is one of the representatives of the Kansas City Daily Drivers Telegram, and was quite favorably impressed with our country and cattle.

J. A. Sacra bought of J. R. Love and Tom Love, 400 head of black muley cows and calves. These cattle were from the Love Brothers ranch near Midland, Texas.

Tom W. Snyder sold this week 300 cows and calves to W. T. Jones Cattle Co., consideration not known. The sale was made through E. Williams.

E. Williams sold a fine bunch of stock cattle to W. T. Merriweather of Alpine, Texas.

MUSICAL CLUB PROGRAM

Viola Number.
(Violin solo) by Albert Spalding.
(a). Scherzo—Turenelle. H. Wienieski.
(b). Traumeri—R. Schumann.
Vocal Trio.
Misses Katherine, Dorothy and Thelma Mitchell.
Dance.
Incense Dance, Tommie Simpson.
Vocal Solo, Floy Midkiff.
Chopin Prelude, Nell Wilson.
Saxophone Solo.
Ten Little Fingers and Ten Little Toes, by Dnabra F. C. M. Eddy.

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Marfa Chapter No. 344 O. E. S. meets the third Tuesday evening in each month. Visiting members cordially invited to be present.
Mrs. Rada Humphreys, W. M. Blanche Avant, Secretary.

MARFA LODGE NO. 64

I. O. O. F.

1st Tuesday night 1st Degree
2nd Tuesday night 2nd Degree
3rd Tuesday night 3rd Degree
4th Tuesday night initiatory Degree. All visiting Brothers are cordially invited to be present.
J. E. Vaughan N. G.
R. N. Settle Secretary.

MARFA CHAPTER NO. 176, R. A. M. Meets fourth Thursday night in each month. Visiting companions welcome.
R. E. PETROSS, H. P. J. W. HOWELL, Sec.

CARROLL FARMER POST 151 AMERICAN LEGION

Meets each Friday night at 8 p. m.
Executive Council meeting at 7 p. m.
All visiting Buddies are welcome.
F. M. JOHNSON, Post Commander
WILLIAM F. PREDDY, Adjutant

Cardinal Gibbons Council 2318 Knights of Columbus meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays 8 p. m.
All visiting Knights cordially Welcome.
James H. Conlin, G. K. Andrew Heaton, F. S.

MARFA CITIZENS VISIT OJINAGA

From all reports the big celebration stage at Ojinaga, Chihuahua, Mexico, was a great success. Especially were the American citizens that attended the celebration royally entertained and shown every courtesy by the commanding officers of that city.

The celebration lasted two days, Thursday and Friday, and was given in honor of Col. Martinez, who came up from Chihuahua, Mexico, to inspect the outpost garrison of Ojinaga.

Accompanying Col. Martinez was the celebrated Mexico City Military band and a large escort of army personnel.

Among the Marfa invited guests were the following: Mayor John T. Hamie, City Marshal A. M. Avant, Sheriff Jeff Vaughan, County Judge K. C. Miller, Judge W. W. Bogel, Wm. R. Preddy, W. M. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Nash, Mrs. John Pool, Gus Bogel, Mrs. Jerry Gray, Mrs. Gagle, Clay Pool, Miss Lilia Taylor, Miss Gladys Propst, Mrs. Finley, Frank Gillett and Cleve Hearst.

R. G. Dunaway, of Plainview, Texas, has accepted a position with the Radford Grocery Co., of this city, as shipping clerk.

Try our Big Four Merchants Lunch or plate dinner. Served from 11 a. m. to 8 p. m.—St. George Cafe. Price 35 cents.

MEXICO BAND VISITS MARFA

The big Mexico City band arrived in Marfa this afternoon and will play at the opera house tonight and Sunday they will give a concert in Sunset Park.

It was through the efforts of Judge K. C. Miller, Judge W. W. Bogel, Mayor John T. Hamie, A. M. Avant, Sheriff Jeff Vaughan and W. M. Morris that this band was brought to our city.

A big dance will be held tonight at the opera house, at which this celebrated band will play. A very large attendance is expected, for Fort Davis, Alpine and Valentine were invited to attend.

Col. Martinez will also be here as the guest of the city of Marfa and everything will be done to show the Colonel and his staff a good time.

EXCITING BASE BALL GAMES

Marfa and Alpine crossed bats three times this week in three successive exciting games.

The first game was played last Sunday afternoon and was won by Marfa, with a score of five to four.

The second game was played Monday afternoon and was won by Alpine, as was the game played Tuesday afternoon.

Both the Marfa and Alpine teams had employed professional pitchers and possibly a few other players, which made each game hotly contested, as each team wanted the victory. The games were well played and much enjoyed by all present.

Many Marfa fans attended each game. They, however, returned home sadly disappointed that we lost in the three game series. Now that we have a new ball park and new diamond, just watch Marfa get even with Alpine.

MARFA BAND

The citizens of Marfa have greatly enjoyed the two concerts in the Sunset Park the past two Sundays.

The cars lined the park fence on all sides and the park itself was well filled with people enjoying the splendid program on each occasion.

We understand the Marfa band intends to give two concerts every week from now on—one Thursday afternoon and Sunday afternoon, from 5 until 7 o'clock.

The entire band is made up of Marfa Mexicans, each member being a good musician, and the music is of a string band nature and not a brass band as some people had imagined.

W. A. Oatman, formerly of Marfa, now living in El Paso, arrived this morning to employ carpenters to assist him in constructing the new \$20,000.00 school building at Marathon, Texas.

Mr. Oatman has built up a remarkable contracting business since moving to El Paso, and has a number of big jobs now under way in the Southwest. He was the lowest bidder by \$6,000.00 on the Marathon school building.

He says he is glad he moved to the Pass City, for he found plenty to do ever since he landed there a year ago.

ADDITION TO MARFA SCHOOL

A deal was closed this week by the school board of district No. 1 for the Harry B. Young home, which is located just across the street northwest of the Marfa High school.

This piece of property will be used for vocational education and will make an ideal location for this branch of school work, as the building has eight large rooms, besides a long hall and basement, with a steam heating equipment.

We understand the price paid for this piece of property was \$4,500.00, which was very cheap, as Mr. Young had built this home several years ago at a cost of about \$7,500.00.

Quite a few improvements will be made at once so as to have the building in readiness for the opening of school next September.

Wood and Pete Reynolds came in Monday from their fathers ranch at Sierra Blanca to spend a few days in Marfa.

BASE BALL PARK COMPLETED

John B. Malone, manager and captain of the Marfa base ball team, informed us Thursday that the base ball park had been completed and that the first game on the new diamond would be played next Sunday afternoon between Marfa and Alpine.

This new park is a credit to our city and will afford the people of Marfa many an hour of pleasure.

The fence surrounding the park is 400 feet long, while the grand stand is 50 feet long, 14 feet wide and will easily seat 250 people, and is covered with a roof to enable every base ball fan to sit in the shade while enjoying the thrills of a good game.

The construction of this park was made possible by public subscription among the citizens of Marfa. While the entire amount of money necessary has not yet been collected, Mr. Malone feels confident that he will have no trouble to collect the remainder within a short time, as everybody feels favorable toward helping the Marfa base ball team to build this beautiful park.

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