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BARBECUE AND SWIMMING PARTY

Friday evening, at the Antelope Springs ranch, between three and four hundred invited guests enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Mitchell, Jr. and Miss Dorothy Mitchell, who gave a big barbecue and swimming party in honor of their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Merriman of Hondo, Texas; Mrs. Harris Barnes of Clarksdale, Miss; and Miss Hattie Huff of Laurel, Miss.

The swimming took place at 6:00 o'clock in the large cement tanks at the headquarters ranch, and at 8:00 o'clock the guests assembled beneath the large, magnificent cottonwood trees, which surround the Antelope Springs, where they were treated to one of the most delicious chuck wagon suppers ever served anywhere, consisting of fine young barbecued beef, beans, stew, salad, coffee and other good eatables.

It was a gathering of happy folks, and the hours passed all too soon. Before departure, dozens of cold watermelons were cut and served the visitors, and it is needless to say that everybody present enjoyed the hospitality of the Mitchells beyond expression, for the whole evening's entertainment was a constant source of pleasure, and the occasion will long be remembered.

Mrs. O. L. Shipman writes her husband that she is enjoying her trip through Old Mexico very much and that she finds the Americans living there very courteous to her. She expects to return home about September 1st.

James Coyle, who has been visiting his uncle, Father M. A. Jaimora of the St. Mary's Church, left Tuesday of this week for his home in New York City, after a very pleasant stay in Marfa, where he made many friends who regretted his departure.

MARFA ROTARY CLUB GIVES BANQUET

The Marfa Rotary Club received its charter Thursday evening at a banquet given in honor of the occasion.

G. A. Martin of El Paso, district governor presented the charter to the Marfa Club with a fitting address, which, in turn, was acknowledged by H. O. Metcalfe, president of the local club.

Besides the twenty-two charter members and their escorts, quite a number of friends were invited, who helped celebrate the occasion.

In addition to G. A. Martin of El Paso, the district governor, the following prominent Rotarians were in attendance from the Pass City: Cleveland W. Croom, Dr. R. L. Ramey, Joe Goodell, W. C. McCormick and T. A. Thurston. Each of these men addressed the guests in behalf of Rotary and expressed their appreciation for the wonderful good time they were shown while in our city.

The long banquet table was bedecked with lighted candles and artistic vases filled with beautiful cut flowers and the sumptuous dinner was served in six courses.

In between courses the guests were entertained with a number of beautiful songs sung by Mrs. Sam Johnston and a violin solo by Miss Rena Guffy.

Throughout the evening Marfa's own orchestra, composed of Miss Frances Mitchell and Earline Petross, Weldon Howell and Billie Hirth rendered sweet music, which added much to the enjoyment of all present.

As the midnight hour drew near, H. O. Metcalfe presented the district governor, G. A. Martin, with a beautiful framed picture—a canyon scene of the Big Bend country, which he received with much gratification.

In closing, a special picked Rotarian song was sung by the guests to the tune of "The end of a perfect day."

The banquet in its entirety, was one of the finest ever held in our city and was enjoyed by all who were fortunate enough to be there.

QUIET WEDDING

Miss Edwena Wylie and Lucius F. Hurley were quietly married at Alpine, Texas last Sunday evening at 10:30 o'clock, Rev. J. F. Brown performing the ceremony.

Miss Wylie hails from Van Horn, Texas, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wylie, prominent citizens of that place, while Mr. Hurley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hurley of this city, and is at present employed with the Griffith Grocery Company.

The young couple made their acquaintanceship at Alpine, where Miss Wylie attended the Sul Ross Normal.

Their marriage was quite a surprise to their many friends, not even divulging the secret to their best friends.

IS AWARDED BIG CONTRACT

John C. Bean was awarded this week the contract to build thirty miles of roads and bridges in Jeff Davis county.

Mr. Bean had intended to leave for California with his family but since he was awarded this contract he will remain to finish same.

The Marfa Lumber Company is furnishing the construction materials and the labor necessary to do the work will be home men of Jeff Davis county.

It will take about six months to complete the work, and the approximate cost of the construction will be \$25,000.00.

There were many bids on this road construction work and we are glad that a Marfa man was the lowest, for it speaks well for our contractors.

ANNOUNCEMENT TO PUBLIC

—Dr. A. B. Hodges announces that he has gone to Sanderson for a few days and will return shortly to resume his practice here. He asks his patients to abide his return.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ake and son, Billie, will leave Sunday morning for Hot Springs, New Mexico, where Mr. Ake will try out the hot baths for his rheumatism.

F. C. MELLARD REDUCES PRICE ON BLACKLEG VACCINE

Our townsman, F. C. Mellard comes out this week with the announcement that the Globe Laboratories, manufacturers of the celebrated "Globe Blackleg Aggression," of which he is local agent, had reduced the price to 10½ cents per dose.

This is the lowest price ever quoted on this well known Blackleg Aggression and as a result Mr. Mellard has been flooded with orders from all over the Big Bend country.

The Globe Blackleg Serum is already well advertised throughout this section of the State and no matter what price a ranchman may pay for a better quality than the Globe Serum—for it is an absolutely guaranteed product, and not a doubt exists among the many users of this Blackleg Serum in the Big Bend country but what it does all that is claimed for it.

Cattlemen who use the Globe Blackleg Aggression can rest assured that they are buying a guaranteed serum and not a serum that is claimed just as good—for in vaccinating your calves you don't want to take any chances—use the serum that has been tested year after year with good results.

Mr. Mellard is in a position to handle all orders, large or small and those who are in doubt about the Globe Blackleg Aggression would do well to get in personal touch with Mr. Mellard, who can give them some mighty fine references right here in Marfa of ranchmen who have given this serum a good try-out and who are now regular users of same.

Mr. Mellard personally has used the Globe Blackleg Aggression in vaccinating the calves on his large ranch, and would not recommend a serum that would not come up to the standard.

When Blackleg serum is purchased, a guaranteed product with a merit should be considered in preference to a serum that is not nationally known.

The Globe Blackleg Aggression is guaranteed—well advertised, used by all large ranchmen everywhere, and certainly gives results.

Place your orders now with F. C. Mellard, Marfa, Texas.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ray honored their daughter, Dorris, with a party last Friday, the day being her seventh anniversary, to which a number of her little friends were invited.

Many games were played, so dear to the children, after which dainty refreshments, consisting of ice cream and cakes were served.

The following were present: Jack and Margery Knight, Kelly Harp, Willis Bean, Johnnie Mae Fuller, Zella, Isadora and Keith Hurley, Harriet Jane Chesire, Otto Karstendiek and the hostess.

EMPLOY EXPERT MECHANIC

The Marfa Manufacturing Co. have employed M. J. Hughes, an expert automobile mechanic who recently returned to Marfa from New Mexico.

Mr. Hughes was formerly in the garage business in Marfa, associated with the Overland Marfa Company, and is a man who holds the reputation of being one of the best automobile mechanics ever in Marfa.

Mr. Elmendorf, the manager of the Marfa Manufacturing Company, says that their plant has been put in first-class shape and that they are now ready to do any kind of repair work that might be necessary.

Their prices have been reduced to a minimum and the work they turn out is absolutely guaranteed to be the very best.

He is anxious to have all automobile owners give them a try-out so as to convince the public of the capability of their new mechanic, Mr. M. J. Hughes.

Dr. J. C. Midkiff returned this week from an extended overland auto trip into Old Mexico where he went to inspect business prospects. He reports having had a nice trip and was treated very friendly by the Mexican people all along the way.

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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. Lillian Spencer, W. M.
Mary Lee Greenwood, Sec.

MARFA LODGE No. 509
A. F. & A. M.
Meets second Thursday evening in each month.

Visiting brethren are cordially invited to be present.
R. E. Petross, W. M.
N. A. Arnold, Secretary

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

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meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays 8 p. m. each month.
All visiting Knights cordially Welcome.
James H. Conlin, G. K.
Andrew Heaton, F. S.

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.
A. R. Maley, N. G.
R. N. Settle Secretary.

MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

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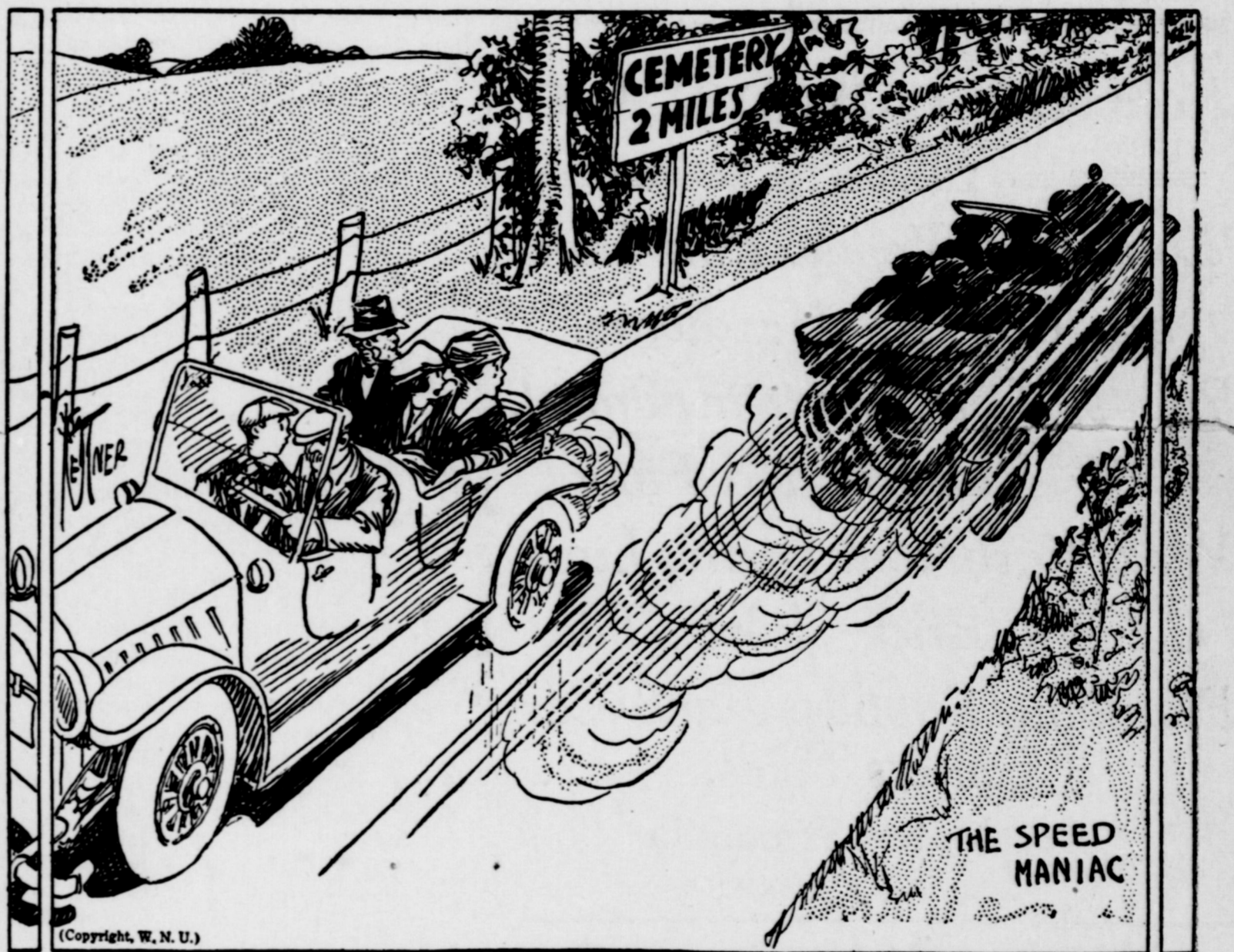
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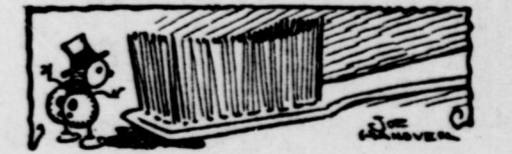


RADIO RALF AND HIS FRIENDS---

By JACK WILSON

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A BOUNTIFUL CROP



Bug-My the wheat is high this year.

WOW!



"I don't see how you can sleep in that clock. I'd think the ticks would annoy you."
"Oh, no. I sleep between the ticks."

Locals and Personals

Judge Van Sickle of Alpine, spent Friday in our city on business.

Roy Griffith returned last Saturday from a weeks visit to San Antonio.

—25% discount on Childrens socks. Get your supply.—Livingston-Mabry Co.

Mr. and Mrs. King Terry of Alpine are visiting friends in Marfa today.

—For banquet or party, dressed young squabs.—City Meat Market.

Miss Hattie Huff of Laurel, Miss., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Mitchell, Jr.

—Thorough-bred female English Pit Bull Dog, for sale cheap. Ring Sergeant Nelson, Service Troop, Camp Marfa, Texas.

Sam Neill returned Monday to his son, Van Neill's ranch, after a visit to his family.

—LOST—Several weeks ago, a 15-Jewel Waltham watch. Please return to me and receive reward.—N. A. Arnold, care Marfa Lumber Co.

Miss Aurora Brooks returned Tuesday from a two weeks visit to Shafter, Texas.

John Griffith is soliciting orders for the Mosson Company of El Paso in the absence of Wm. R. Preddy, their regular salesman, who is attending the Reserve Officers Training school for two weeks at San Antonio, Texas.

—WANTED—Position as governess, college girl. Experienced. Will teach piano. References. Address MISS MILLER, 117 East Courtland, San Antonio, Texas.

Franklin B. Johnson, chief engineer of the Texas Central Power Co., of San Antonio, spent two days in Marfa this week on a tour of inspection. While here he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Myrick, local manager.

George Brown, one of the Texas rangers stationed at Presidio, spent Friday in our city.

—Nice fat Belgian hares, dressed and ready to fry, at the City Meat Market.

Rev. C. E. Welch left Wednesday afternoon on a few days visit to San Antonio, Texas.

—Brazing and welding of all kinds by the Marfa Manufacturing Company.

Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Barton are spending a few weeks in San Antonio visiting friends.

—Goodyear and United States cases and tubes at the Marfa Manufacturing Company.

R. A. Maley and wife left last Saturday for Christoval, Texas, to attend a family reunion.

—Have your scissors sharpened at the Marfa Barber Shop. Work guaranteed.

Alfred Driffill arrived Tuesday from San Antonio to visit the Gleims at Fort Davis.

—FOR RENT—A nice little furnished cottage, close in. Apply to Mrs. W. A. Wells.

Dick McGee came in from the ranch this week and spent a few days in town with friends.

—Sherwin-Williams paints, varnishes, stains and enamels, at Marfa Lumber Co.

Miss Pauline Terry of Alpine, attended the Rotary banquet last Thursday evening as a guest.

—Fat young Squabs, picked and cleaned, ready to broil, at the City Meat Market.

Miss Jeanette, Graham of Odessa, Texas, who has been visiting her chum, Mrs. Lee Fischer for the past month, returned to her home this week after a pleasant visit.

Mrs. Marion Means of Valentine, is spending a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Newt Aiken.

—Let the Marfa Manufacturing Company do your windmill and pipe work.

Kenneth Stewart was a visitor from Fort Davis last Wednesday. He reported lots of rain over at the Fort.

—The Queen Theatre is a nice cool place to while away the time during the hot sultry evenings.

Mrs. Frank Anderson and little daughter are spending the weekend on her fathers ranch near Alpine.

—Just the thing for a quick lunch—a fat young Belgian Hare dressed—at the City Meat Market.

Mrs. Paul Propst motorad over from Fort Davis last Wednesday and spent the day in Marfa with friends.

—Garden Hose of the very best quality—from the cheapest to the best grade—at Marfa Lumber Co.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Brite left Wednesday for El Paso on a business trip. They went overland in their car.

—Storage batteries—any type, size or price, and for any make of car, at the Marfa Manufacturing Company.

Miss Aline Duly, who is attending the Sul Ross Normal and spent the week-end in Marfa, the guest of her parents.

—Goodyear and Firestone truck tires for sale by the Marfa Manufacturing Company. A 150 ton press at your service.

Mrs. A. L. Block and children left this week for Long Beach, and other points in California on an extended pleasure trip.

—The Model Dairy offers the public fresh whipping cream, butter and buttermilk, in any quantity. Just phone us your orders.

Miss Mary Carlton of Houston, Texas, arrived Tuesday of this week to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Carlton.

County Commissioner D. D. Kilpatrick of Candelaria, spent several days in Marfa this week attending the Commissioners' Court.

—For Rent—Furnished or unfurnished, neat, small cottage, with sleeping porch, equipped bath room and two large living rooms. Phone 108. Mrs. Chas. Bishop.

W. A. Richards, manager of the Mitchell-Gillett Dry Goods Co., returned Wednesday morning from a few days' business trip to Del Rio, Texas.

—Hand Made Serving Trays, Pictures and Plaques, made of real flowers and butterflies. Beautiful designs. Pretty gifts for weddings, birthdays and favors. Phone—Mrs. Joe Cooper.

Alferdo Castillon, colonel of the Mexican garrison at Ojinaga, Chi., Mexico, passed through our city this week en route to Eagle Pass, Texas.

—Just received a large shipment of "Weldrest" Ladies Silk Hosiery in all leading colors, ranging in price from 85 cents to \$3.50 per pair. Come and get your pick before the choice patterns are gone.—The Woman's Toggery.

Mrs. Z. L. Nevill, who has been visiting her son, Ed Nevill and family for the past several weeks, left Wednesday for Angleton, Texas, where she went to visit another son, Frank Nevill.

Mrs. L. C. McFarland and daughter spent last Saturday on the Haley ranch, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Brown. They report having had a delightful week end and returned home feeling much rested up.

Mrs. W. P. Fischer entertained a number of friends Thursday afternoon with a bridge party. Five tables were set and the afternoon was pleasantly spent playing a series of highly interesting games.

John M. Gist of Odessa, Texas, is spending a few days in our city looking over the surrounding country with a view of locating here. Mr. Gist is a very prominent cowman and breeder of high-grade Hereford cattle, and we hope he will find the range he is looking for.

Prepare for Camp Meeting

Take advantage of these prices

\$1.50 value Ratine, Special \$1.19
\$1.00 value Ratine, Special 84c.
\$1.50 val. Ratinet, Special \$1.19
\$1.20 value Voil, Special 95c.
65c. value Voil, Special 52c.
45c. value Voil, Special 34c.
\$2.00 value Embroidery Organ-die, Special - - \$1.45

Livingston-Mabry Company

T. V. Buck of Magdalena, New Mexico, arrived in Marfa this week to look over his rental property. He reports business just as quiet in New Mexico as it is in Marfa. Mr. Buck was formerly associated with W. R. Ake in the Marfa barber shop. While here he also subscribed to the New Era, so as to keep posted on Marfa's progress.

—DRESS MAKING and plain sewing. Phone 39-2 rings.—Mrs. E. F. Nicolls.

Capt. Barnhart, Capt. Daniels, Lieut. Snyder and Lieut. George, all of Fort Clark, Texas, made up the Fifth Cavalry Polo team which played the First Cavalry team here last week. These officers had previously been stationed here and were all glad to visit with us again. They like Fort Clark as a Post but freely admit that we have the finest climate.

R. E. Petross, local agent of the Southern Pacific, returned Wednesday from a very pleasant visit to his mother at Springdale, Ark. He arrived there in time to help celebrate July 4th and says he witnessed one of the largest gatherings of people that he had ever seen at Springdale before. Although he enjoyed his visit immensely, he is glad to return to Marfa.

—"Corona Hair Nets"—the kind that last—Livingston-Mabry Co.

Wm. R. Preddy left Wednesday for Dallas and Fort Worth on a business and pleasure trip combined. From there he will go to Fort Sam Houston, Texas, and enter the Reserve Officers Training school for two weeks. Mr. Preddy was formerly lieutenant in the 8th cavalry, U. S. Army, and when mustered out of the service he was placed on the reserve list.

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recting you in the making of the garments, helping select the right Material and often leaving you money in knowing how much material you need. Many are taking advantage of this service and appreciate it, the service is yours, commence now.

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