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The West Texas Chamber of Commerce meets in San Antonio

The New Era received this week an interesting letter from Miss Katherine Duckworth, secretary of the Marfa Chamber of Commerce who has been attending the meeting of the Texas Chamber of Commerce Secretaries which has been in session at San Antonio. Miss Duckworth writes that she will return to Marfa today. Her interesting letter is in part as follows:

I have been attending the meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce secretaries, which was indeed educational. I certainly contracted much good that I am going to pass on to our membership, the town and the county, when I get back to Marfa and am swung into the work again. I never dreamed that I could learn so much about C. of C. work in so short a time. Every speaker from the president of the San Antonio C. of C. down, has been an inspiration to me for each one so enthusiastic and knowing his work so well, radiated helpfulness.

Marfa C. of C. is now affiliated with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, which means that we are not in a self satisfied selfish way, sitting remotely out in the extreme end of the state, feebly trying to do business alone, but that we have joined hands with ten thousand others (for that is the present enrollment of the W. C. of C.) and when we need to "put anything over we will not be the one voice in the wilderness", but have the comfort of knowing that the voice of the Chambers of Commerce of the entire Southwest is joined with ours in an effort to satisfy our needs, and the West Texas C. of C. is a power of which I had not dreamed until I met its representatives here.

In November of this year, the annual District Convention of this organization will be held in Marfa (a

two day session). Two days prior to the meeting a field representative from this organization will be sent throughout our section heralding the vent and planning for it.

Another thing and one which I hope will prove of interest to our people and our C. of C. is this—I was this morning made a member of the Texas Womans' Press Association, my application to the executive was placed yesterday. Were it not for the added assistance I want to render our people in Marfa and Presidio County. I never would have been brave enough (or bold which was it?) of make application for membership into such a dignified and wonderful organization.

Mrs. Hamilton and I leave San Antonio tomorrow and I will be back in Marfa Saturday.

I AM EDUCATION.

I bear the torch that enlightens the world, fires the imagination of man, feeds the flame of the genius. I give wings to dreams and might to hand and brain.

From out the deep shadows of the past I came wearing the scars of struggle and the stripes of toil, but bearing in triumph the wisdom of all ages. Man, because of me, holds dominion over earth, air and sea; it is for him I leash the lightning, plumb the deep and shackle the other.

James Dodd, Immigration Inspector, first of the week was in Alpine visiting relatives.

I am the parent of progress, creator culture, molder of destiny. Philosophy, science and art are the works of my hand. I banish ignorance, discourage vice, disarm anarchy.

Thus have I become freedom's citadel, the arm of democracy, the hope of youth, the pride of adolescence, the joy of age. Fortunate the nations stimulate ideals, forge the keys that open the door to opportunity. I am the source of inspiration; the aid of aspiration. I AM IRRESTIBLE POWER—Better schools League.

Contractor J. C. Bean was an Alpine visitor the first of the week on business.

JUNIOR OLYMPIC, AUSPICES MARFA ROTARY CLUB Saturday May 8, 1926.

- 50 Yard Dash Class A
- 1st, Ephriam Wilcox
- 2nd, Lyle Gatrost.
- 75 Yard Dash Class B
- 1st, Chas. Wade,
- 2nd, Glenn Means.
- 100 Yard Dash, Class C
- 1st, Dudley Lock,
- 2nd, Randall Kerr.
- Base Ball Throw, Class A
- 1st, Ephriam Wilcox,
- 2nd, Dixie Lee Knight.
- Base Ball Thunrow, Class B
- 1st, Glenn Means,
- 2nd, Jose Ramos.
- Base Ball Throw, Class C
- 1st, Dudley Lock,
- 2nd, Truett Davis.

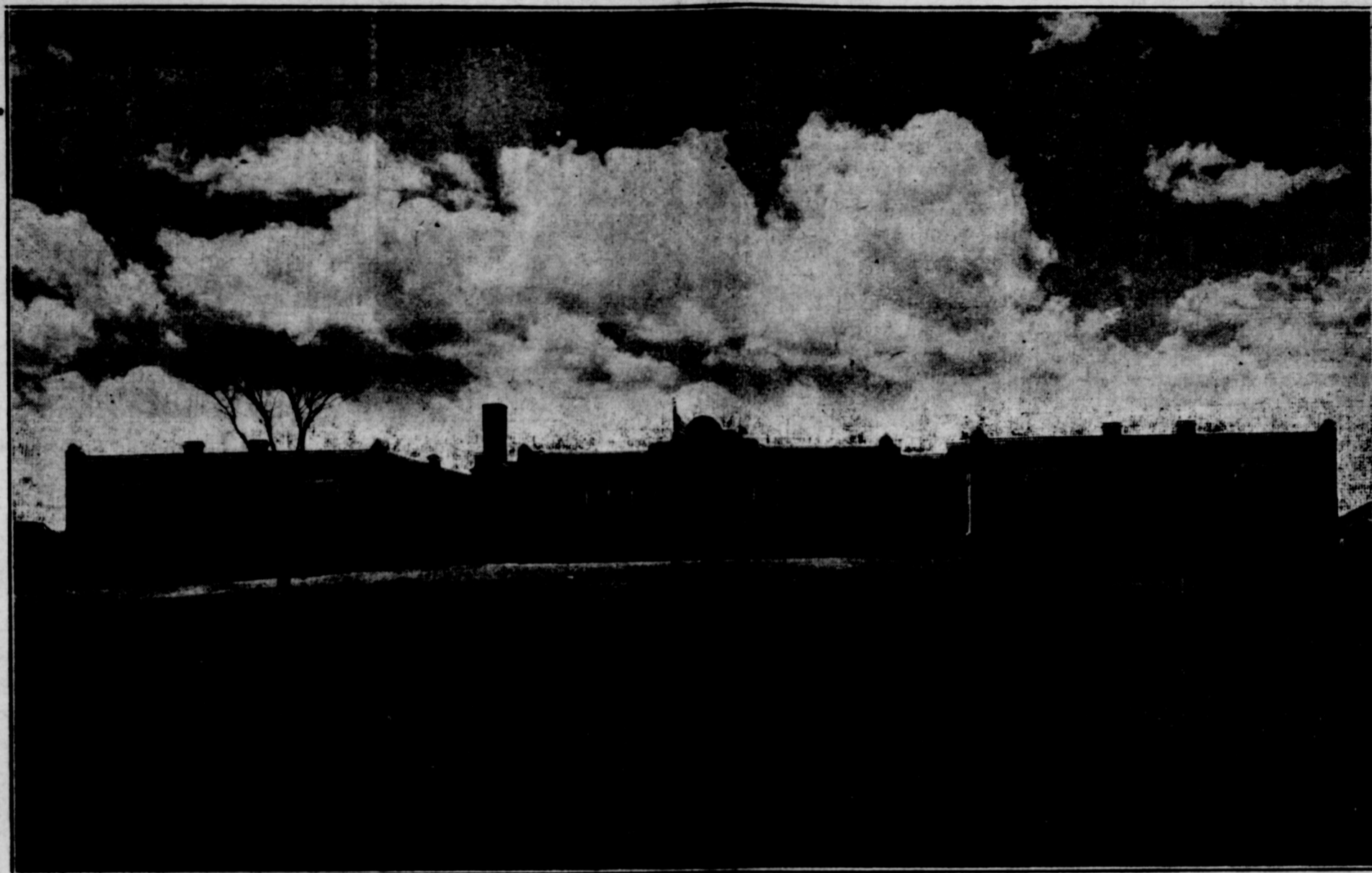
- Running Broad Jump, Class A
- 1st, Ephriam Wilcox,
- 2nd, Jack Neal.
- Running Broad Jump, Class B
- 1st, Charles Wade,
- 2nd, John Hess.
- Running Broad Jump, Class C
- 1st, W. C. Weatherford,
- 2nd, Truett Davis.
- High Jump, Class A
- 1st, Byron Gatrost,
- 2nd, Jack Neal.
- High Jump, Class B
- 1st, Chas. Wade,
- 2nd, Glenn Means.
- High Jump, Class C
- 1st, W. C. Weatherford,
- 2nd, Archie Gatrost.
- Sack Race, Class A
- 1st, Keith Hurley,
- 2nd, Byron Gatrost.
- Sack Race, Class B
- 1st, James Bennett,
- 2nd, Edmundo Rede.
- Sack Race, Class C
- 1st, Archie Gatrost,
- 2nd, Davis Waguespack.
- 3 Legged Race, Class A
- 1st, Jack Neal-Lyle Gatost,
- 2nd, C. W. Bishop-Byron Gatrost.
- 3 Legged Race, Class B
- 1st, Chas. Wade-Arthur Spencer,
- 2nd, Finis Bennett-Glenn Means.
- 3 Legged Race, Class C
- 1st, Trice Davis-Dudley Lock,
- 2nd, Carver Moore-J. W. Shannon.
- Reloy Race: 1st Dudley Lock, Ephriam Wilcox and Glenn Means.
- 2nd, Randall Kerr, Chas. Wade, and Lyle Gatrost.

Special for Boy Scouts: Chas. Wade 23 points, Byron Gatrost 16 points, Chas Wm. Bishop 3 points, Finis Bennett 3 points, and J. Hess 3 points.

COMMITTED WITHOUT BOND

Tuesday Juan Galindo who killed his wife was given Tuesday an examining trial before Judge W. G. Young. He was remanded to the custody of the Sheriff without bond to await the action of the grand jury.

FOR SALE—One bicycle with new tires, only been used 6 moths, can be seen at the Marfa Garage. Price only \$14.00.



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