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A COLUMN OF CRYPTIC COMMENT ON NEWS OF THE DAY

Advertising The Mexican Border Highway.

D. O. HOWARD, Valentine, Tex.

There was a meeting at Del Rio July 30th which was of the greatest importance to Southwest Texas. A group of men representing the Chambers of Commerce of all the cities and towns between San Antonio and El Paso began the organization of the Mexican Border Highway Association.

The sole purpose of this association is to advertise Southwest Texas in many of the towns along the highway particular, and the West in general. have already done much advertising, but this has fallen far short of the desired goal, as the towns, and not the immense territory around them, were given the publicity. Towns do not make the country—the country makes the towns.

However, that was the best that could be done. Each town had to advertise itself, or pass into oblivion as far as the motor tourists was concerned. And until now, it seemed that that was all that could be done. No other method of advertising had been suggested.

A handful of farsighted, brainy men who have the future interests of Southwest Texas at heart, have evolved a plan. Their watchword: "In Unity There is Strength." If you had a cow to sell, it would be folly to allow the prospective purchaser see nothing of the cow but her head and perhaps a hind leg. Or if you had land to sell, you would do more than to show a possible buyer the front gate and the south forty. You would show him all of that cow, and all of that land.

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A Modern Hotel For Marfa Is Proposed By Hockenbury System

A Representative Of The Hockenbury Hotel System Here, Opens Office In Mosonic Bldg.

Plans for the building of a much needed tourist hotel for Marfa are rapidly developing. After a great deal of consideration on the part of the Chamber of Commerce, for ways and means of bringing this hotel to Marfa, the Community plan of financing was decided on as the best, and the Hockenbury System of Hotel Builders of Pennsylvania, recognized hotel experts, were asked to make a survey of the situation to determine Marfa's hotel needs. Karl Keeler, staff representative of the Hockenbury System, made a complete survey, and his report, indorsed by the hotel committee, recommended a hotel of the tourist-commercial type, not to exceed sixty rooms, to be built at a maximum cost of approximately \$156,000. Groups of business men are meeting almost daily to work different phases of the hotel building project and there are various committees working on the plan. The building committee is composed of T. C. Crosson, J. B. Gillett, T. C. Mitchell, J. C. Fuller and Karl Keeler. This committee will secure as early date as possible, the services of an outstanding architect. An executive committee, composed of 25 men is being built, also, a citizen sales organization, composed of business and professional men of the town. Hotel campaign headquarters are opened in the Mosonic Building, and according to Karl Keeler, it is a question of only a few days, until the people of Marfa and vicinity will be acquainted with all phases of the hotel program. While the hotel proposition is sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, the executive committee of 25 men which is being formed, is for the purpose of making the proposition fully representative, while the citizen's sales organization will give the rank and file of the community an opportunity to become financially interested

Fort Bliss Men Leave Sept. 10th For Marfa Maneuvers At Marfa Open September 20th.

Almost 3000 enlisted men and officers from Fort Bliss will leave Sept. 10 and 11 for Marfa, where First Cavalry Division troops will take part in extensive maneuvers Sept. 20 to Oct. 3.

Over 900 troops from Ft. Clark and the Camp Marfa garrison will take part in the maneuvers also.

The Ft. Bliss troops will complete their march to Marfa Sept. 19, camping at Fabens, Ft. Hancock, Finley, Serra Blanca, Hot Wells, Lobo, Valentine and Ryan en route to Marfa.

They will march in three columns, the first composed of 1181 enlisted men and 86 officers; the second of 1,536 enlisted men and 105 officers; the third a motor train of 73 enlisted men and 2 officers.

The only troops left in Ft. Bliss will be one man in each barracks two in each stable containing animals, and a clerk in each unit.—El Paso Post.

in the enterprise. The campaign as directed by the Hockenbury System will culminate in what is known as an intensive week. According to Mr. Keeler, the survey shows practically unanimous opinion on the part of the citizens that Marfa needs a hotel, and as this is a community program, the hotel will be promoted financed and owned by the citizens of Marfa and vicinity. The program is clean and above to safeguard the interests of the board and every effort will be made stockholders." Mr. Keeler further says "We have helped 150 communities throughout the United States and Canada to finance hotels and with Marfa's possibilities, there should be no question as to the outcome of the present effort."

The progress of the hotel campaign will be announced in every issue of this paper, and in addition, a prospectus and illustrated booklet is being prepared which will be placed in the hands of every citizen who could if he would subscribe.

District Court.

Grand Jury Adjourns, Six Felony Indictments Returned, Number Of Criminal Case Tried.

The Grand Jury after returning six felony indictments adjourned last Saturday evening.

The case of the State of Texas vs H. A. Calvert, charged with murder was set for trial next Monday August 8. This is a case brought from Reagan County on a charge of venue.

Wednesday came up for trial Augustine Flores, who had been indicted last year jointly with Pilar Madrid and George Montes ith having on or about August 24th 1926 killed one Refugio Duran at Shafter. The defendant pled not guilty, the jury found him guilty and assessed his punishment at 50 years confinement in the penitentiary Thursday Geo. Montes was tried and given 99 years.

Friday the State of Texas vs. Will Edwards was called, charged with Robbery. The defendant plead guilty. The Jury assessed his punishment at 15 years confinement in the penitentiary. There were two more felony indictments against the defendant, but in view of his age, 18 years, and the penalty in the robbery case, on motion the District attorney dismissed the other cases.

FORMER MARFA PASTOR DIES

Word was received this week of the death of Rev. A. T. Felix, former pastor of the Christian church here. He died July 28 at Prescott, Ariz., after a lingering illness of several months. He was buried Monday at Mesa, Ariz., where he was pastor at the time he was taken ill.

The New Era joins with their many friends in extending sympathies to the bereaved family in their time of affliction.

MARFA RESIDENT DIES AT THE AGE OF 107 YEARS, ON 3rd.

Augustin Morge wo died in Marfa August 3rd 1927, was at the time of his death 107 years of age, according to the report of his relatives here. He is survived by a wife and daughter.

Baptist Fight Plan Of Orient Railroad

Route Would Cut Through Paisano Tabernacle, Complaint.

Austin, Tex., Aug., 3.—(AP.)—Recommendations will be made to the Interstate Commerce Commission as to the most feasible route for the proposed Orient railroad branch line from Presidio to Alpine, as soon as Lon A. Smith, commissioner, and L. A. Theringer, engineer of the Texas railroad commission, and Orient engineers, can go over the ground together and further investigate Texas Baptists' protests against the route now sought, Commissioner Smith said today.

The Orient has before the federal rail body an application to build the 30 or 40 miles, and wants to run its right-of-way through the middle of the 1,100 acres owned by the Paisano Baptist encampment midway between Alpine and Marfa. The route sought would cut straight through the encampment tabernacle. If the railroad insists on this, the Baptists want to sell out their entire holdings for \$150,000, and locate elsewhere.

On the other hand, they would give free right of way through the west side of the grounds, which would make the rail extension two miles or so longer, but on the same level ground, Commissioner Smith said.

He has just returned from an investigation of the situation.

The encampment is held yearly for 10 days in the picturesque Davis mountain valley. Three millionaires are on the board of directors of the Paisano Baptist assembly, which holds the encampment. They are H. L. Korknot, Sr., of San Antonio, and B. B. and W. W. McCutcheon, brothers, of Fort Davis.

Doctors George Truett and I. E. Gates, prominent Baptist preachers of Dallas and San Antonio, respectively, have been leading the services.

WANTED—To Rent a Piano, See Mrs. Jimmie Yates on Phone 299.

NEW EDITOR FOR BORDER TIMES AT PRESIDIO

The Border Times of Presidio, came out last week with a new editor in charge. Mr. Clifford A. Smith, formerly of Missouri, succeeds E. M. Williams in the work, and in his introductory editorial states that he will try to tell the truth in his publication. That's what we all try to do brother; the difficulty is to make the people believe it.

We wish Editor Smith and the Times, together with all interests of our neighboring town abundant success and hope the Times will prove a great power in moulding public opinion in the Big Bend.

Good News From C. B. Hudspeth

J. D. Jackson, of this city has just received a letter from Congressman, C. B. Hudspeth, saying that the diagnosis at John Hopkins hospital in Baltimore, has revealed that in all probability he will not have to undergo the operation he expected. This comes as good news to his many friends in this region, and it is hoped that he will soon be able to resume his business activities.

FILE APPEAL ON ORIENT DECISION

An appeal from the decision of the United States district court, Judge John C. Pollock, which awarded W. T. Kemper, former receiver of the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railroad and Clifford Histed, his attorney, \$1,068,750 for services during the receivership, was filed Tuesday in Topeka, Kansas.

The group of English note-holders who are contesting the Kemper-Histed interests for control of the reorganized Orient company filed this appeal. Cyrus Crane, their attorney, said his clients believed the compensation excessive.

The Price on Cotton Goods Is due to Advance

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Rise Of The Rural Press.

The most remarkable feature of American journalism is the growth, development and influence of the country weekly newspaper and small town daily. Fifteen to twenty-five years ago practically all of these representatives of the smaller cities and towns consisted of poorly printed sheets of local items and boiler plate. Today look at them. The great majority are clearly printed; they carry a certain amount of the more important national and international news along with the strictly local columns; they are filled with advertising; most important, they have editorial columns.

Above all, this last cannot be exaggerated. From mere reporters of town happenings, they have risen to an important, possibly the most important place as leaders of thought and comment on local, state and national problems. Their opinions are unusually well founded and intelligent. They sway politics, industrial and business progress, and national affairs in a large way.

It would be well for the average citizen to better appreciate the character and influence of the rural press. It may give him another slant on the reason for America's unprecedented progress.

Tractors Essential To Road Building.

Whether it was the auto that forced good roads, or good roads that made possible the auto, is of small consequence. Certainly both are here. The United States has more than 20,000,000 autos—one for every five inhabitants, more than 12 times the world average of one to 66.

In addition to building thousands of miles of new road annually, which can be done only by using modern tractors and road equipment, the United States is salvaging and reconstructing thousands of miles of worn out macadam, gravel, cement concrete, and asphalt roads by resurfacing the old base with a waterproof course of asphaltic concrete.

A SIGN OF PROGRESS

Keeping up with the procession is sometimes difficult—even impossible in this fast horseless age for many. Nearly forty years ago the writer came to Marfa. Then our city had scarcely reached its romper stage of development. One of the most attractive and daily sights of the town was the local trash man as daily with his team of ancient horses he went from place to place gathering up the garbage. After a few years it was currently reported one of his faithful horses had died so he bought a mule to match, and so for years he followed daily his work gathering up the debris of the growing community—always having a faithful dog to follow in the train. Finally, the horse died and then he had two mules to work to the wagon, and another dog. It is reported that a faithful gatherer of the towns trash had two teams for sometimes he appeared with two burros, then again, two mules, and finally for the past few years the wagon was pulled by a mule and a burro, assisted by two small boys and a day.

During all these years little change had taken place in the appearance of the trash man. He looks today as he did forty years ago—only a few gray hairs now appear on his face, and a few less hairs we understand on the top of his head. But the other day Marfa was startled when down the street came the trash man—driving a car. Gone are the horses, gone are the mules and burros, Marfa's trash man has joined the fast age. It is true "She's only a Lizzie," but she gets there all the same. How?
 —Old-Timer.

SAYS BIG BEND THE BEST

In an interview recently, Floyd H. Scott, one of the builders of the International Bridge at Presidio, stated in regard to the natural resources and future prospects of the Big Bend country, that he considers this is one of the richest sections of the United States.

Mr. Scott has traveled extensively and had business interests in various regions and he says that at the present time he considers the conditions here are the best of any he knows of. The natural resources are practically unlimited, and the climatic conditions are unrivaled for all the year. At the present time there is no place which offers lands of the class we have here at anywhere near the price they can be purchased here. The new International Highway, from Pecos, Texas, to the City of Chihuahua, Mexico, and the completion of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railway, will give large portions of this region transportation facilities which they have lacked and it will be but a short time until these lands will be increased in price to nearer the level maintained in other similar regions.

Mr. Scott says that right now this region offers the greatest opportunity to the investor, the home builder and the business man looking for a location of any place he knows of.

SCENIC DRIVE AUGUST 13th.

The committee on arrangements for the scenic drive for the students of Sul Ross College, have set the 13th of this month as the date for the interesting event. The party will leave the Dormitory at 9:00 a. m. sharp, and all cars are expected to follow the leader, not turning to the side or passing each other, as the straight and narrow way will be the road of safety.

Arrangements have been made with Fort Davis to furnish the barbecue, coffee etc., and the dinner will be served in Limpia Canyon near the ruins of the old fort, under some of the largest cottonwood trees in this region, fine shade and plenty of good water.

This drive will pass many of the historic roads of this region, and places will be shown the students where noted Indian battles were fought, some of these places date back as far as 1848, one year before the California Gold Rush. Remember the date and time and be on hand for a real day of pleasure.

"DON'T KNOW WHERE I'M GOING."

But I'm on my way." This comic saying has a good deal of real meaning to the tourists in parts of this country now days. In many places the tourist can only guess which of various roads, all of them about equal in appearance, is the one he wishes to follow. Almost any of the highways through this section would be much improved by the addition of a few dozen signs telling where each branch of the road, at points where there is a fork going in different directions, goes.

Several times recently the writer has had occasion to travel state highways, just off of the main east and west lines, and has had a good deal of guessing about which road to take, for the reason that there were no signs to tell which was the highway where the road leading off to some ranch or small railway station looked to be traveled just about as much as the main highway.

Only a few days ago a stranger coming into Alpine remarked to us that he was surprised on

coming into town to find nothing to indicate where the town is situated or the distance to it until he drove over the hill and saw the town. Then he said he looked in vain for the welcome which is so common at the approach to all towns of this size east or west. He spoke particularly of his surprise that this should be the case in a place where there is so much enterprise in all other lines and so much public spirit among the business firms of the town. Let us have signs to tell where we are.

NEW RECORD IS MADE BY HIGHLAND CALVES

A new top price for the year was paid on the Chicago market last Tuesday, August 2, for a load of Highland steers.

These cattle were bred by Geo. Jones and Smith Bros., and were prize winners at the American Royal at Kansas City, Mo., in 1924. They were purchased then and have been fed since by C. B. Lawson of Montrose, Mo. They were sold by the Bowles Commission Co., of Chicago.

The price received for these cattle was \$14.60 and the weight

at the time of the sale was 1,600 pounds. This was a new top by 20c per hundred for the year, and an unusual weight for 3-year-old cattle.

According to T. C. Mitchell president of the Highland Hereford Association, approximately 200,000 Highland calves have found their way during the past ten years into the feed lots throughout the entire country, where they have given a good account of themselves, not only in responding to feed gains, but when returned to the markets as finished cattle.

Highland cattle are greatly appreciated by the packer buyer owing to their high quality and splendid dressing per cent, therefore commanding the highest prices. They have been consistent winners in both feeder and fat stock shows and last year both two-year-olds and yearlings placed first in the Hereford class at the International and sold for \$20.00 per hundred. The highest price obtained on any public market was on a load of Highland yearlings and the highest price obtained on an individual steer outside of the show was a highland steer that sold for \$75.00 per hundred.

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Four-passenger Sport Roadster, Series 115 ... \$1195	Five-passenger Town Brougham, Series 120 ... \$1575
Two-passenger Coupe, Series 115 ... \$1195	Four-passenger Sport Roadster, Series 128 ... \$1495
Five-passenger Sport Touring, Series 115 ... \$1225	Five-passenger Sport Touring, Series 128 ... \$1525
Four-passenger Country Club Coupe, Series 115 ... \$1275	Four-passenger Country Club Coupe, Series 128 ... \$1705
Five-passenger 4-door Sedan, Series 115 ... \$1295	Five-passenger Coupe, Series 128 ... \$1650
Five-passenger Town Brougham, Series 115 ... \$1375	Five-passenger Brougham, Series 128 ... \$1925
Four-passenger Coupe, Series 120 ... \$1465	Seven-passenger Sedan, Series 128 ... \$1995

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Lesson for August 7

DAVID SPARES SAUL

LESSON TEXT—I Sam. chap. 26.
GOLDEN TEXT—Be not overcome of
evil, but overcome evil with good.
PRIMARY TOPIC—David's Kind-
ness to His Enemy.
JUNIOR TOPIC—David Shows Mercy.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—
How to Treat Those Who Wrong Us.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—
Overcoming Evil With Good.

I. Saul in Pursuit of David (vv. 1-3).
Ever since David took his departure
from Jonathan (ch. 20), when that
crowning act of friendship was shown,
Saul had been hunting him as a wild
animal. He now pursues him with
3,000 chosen men. David flees from
place to place and is in hiding as an
outlaw. Sometimes he is in the enemy's
country doing disreputable things.
This is the period of his schooling,
which fitted him to be the future
eminent king. It was a bitter
period in his life, but God sent him
to this school and adapted the instruction
to his needs. David could never
have been the broad man that he
was had he not been prepared in this
crucible of bitter experience. He
learned many lessons, among which
may be mentioned:

1. His own weakness. It was necessary
that he be humbled under the
sense of his infirmities. Before any
one is fit to be raised to a position of
prominence he must be made to know
his limitations and weaknesses. Un-
less a man has learned this lesson,
sudden elevation to power will utterly
ruin him.

2. His dependence upon God. David's
many miraculous escapes caused
him to realize that the Lord had re-
deemed him out of his adversity.

3. He learned the country and people
over which he was to rule. By
knowing the grievous afflictions which
Saul had heaped upon the people, he
could sympathize and remove them.

4. He learned the magnanimity of
self-control. This a man must know
before he can be a true king. He that
ruleth his spirit is better than he that
taketh a city (Prov. 16:32).

II. Saul in David's Hands (vv. 4-20).

1. David sends out spies (v. 4).
This he did to find out whether Saul
was come in very deed.

2. David in Saul's camp (vv. 5-11).
He took with him Abishai and went
in the night to where Saul was sleep-
ing. Abishai asked to be allowed to
kill Saul, but David forbade him be-
cause Saul was the Lord's anointed.

3. David takes Saul's spear and
cruse of water (vv. 12, 13). Once be-
fore at Engedi (chap. 24) David
spared Saul's life. Now again he was
at his mercy. This David did that he
might show tangible evidence to the
king that he had no evil intent.

4. David taunts Abner, the king's
bodyguard (vv. 14-16). He calls to
Abner and taunts him for his listless-
ness—his failure to watch over the
Lord's anointed, the evidence of
which is the cruse and spear in his
hands.

5. David reasons with Saul (vv.
17-20). David reasoned with Saul,
showing that he had nothing but good
intentions toward the king. He asked
that he would show what wrong he
had done, or what evil intent was in
his heart. If the Lord was directing
Saul he was willing to appease His
wrath with an offering. If Saul was
only hunting him because wicked men
were urging him, a curse should be
pronounced upon them. David is very
humble and begs Saul to relent, for
surely if he had any wicked purpose
he would not have saved his life twice
when the Lord had placed Saul wholly
at his mercy. David recognized the
fact that the Lord had delivered Saul
into his hands not to kill, but to save.
He did not kill, neither did he allow
his servants to kill.

III. Saul's Confession (vv. 21-25).

1. He confessed that he had sinned.
The sad feature about his confession
was that it lacked conviction, for he
went right on sinning.

2. He confessed that he had played
the fool and erred exceedingly. We
see about us daily many using such
expressions, but still they go on re-
peating their sins. David shows his
magnanimity of spirit, however, in
delivering the cruse and spear to
Saul's servant. He knew that Saul's
confession was not genuine, so he was
afraid to go near. He still appeals to
Saul's kindness to him, and they part
never to meet again.

Praying

"It is better to do a little with
prayer and in the Spirit than to be
busy with many things in your own
strength."

Spiritual Love

All real spiritual love is but a por-
tion of Christ's love which yearns in
all who are united to Him.—Alford.

An Important Duty

You have not fulfilled every duty un-
less you have fulfilled that of being
pleasant.—Charles Buxton.

Beware of Low Aim

Not failure, but low aim is crime.—
Lowell.

Paisano Assembly Has Closed Sixth Session

Many Improvements Planned;
Big Fund Subscribed.

The Paisano Baptist Assembly at
Paisano Pass in the Davis Mountains
closed its sixth consecutive year
Sunday, July 30, after one of the
greatest ten-day sessions in its history.
Under the leadership of L. R. Millican
its president, the encampment this
year records greater attendance more
religious enthusiasm and more in-
spirational instruction than ever be-
fore.

Three of the greatest preachers of
the Baptist denomination have been
in charge of the encampment this
year—Rev. I. E. Gates, of San An-
tonio, Rev. George Truett, of Dallas
and Dr. S. J. Porter of Washington,
D. C., and other leaders of Sunday
School, Women's Missionary Union,
B. Y. P. U., and special courses have
been of equal standard.

In addition to the great inspira-
tional talks and lessons, music has
been of better quality than before
found at the encampment. The or-
chestra, under the leadership of E. L.
Harp, of Roswell, New Mexico, has al-
ways been considered the best en-
campment orchestra in the state, but
this year its excellence has been mark-
ed. Many players from Roswell, Ar-
tesia, and other New Mexico towns
were present in addition to numbers
from Pecos, Barstow, and other Texas
cities. B. B. McKinney of Fort Worth
great song writer and chorus leader
has been directing one of the finest
encampment choirs ever seen also and
together with the orchestra great song
services have been held every day.

The following ministers attended the
meetings, some regular and others
were occasional visitors during the
session.

Dr. I. E. Gates, First B. Ch. San An-
tonio, preacher every day at 11:00.
Dr. Geo. W. Truett, First B. Church
Dallas, preached each evening.

Dr. J. B. Tidwell, The Department of
Bible, Baylor University.
Dr. S. J. Porter, First B. Ch. Wash-
ington, D. C. lectured each afternoon.

Dr. T. V. Neal, First B. Church, El
Paso, spoke before the assembly.
Dr. E. S. Groner, Dallas, General Sec-
retary of Baptist Convention of Tex-
as addressed the assembly.

Dr. E. C. Routh, Dallas, Editor of
Baptist Standard, addressed the as-
sembly.

Dr. H. F. Vermillion, El Paso, Supt.
Baptist Tuberculosis Sanatorium.

E. P. Kennedy, Uvalde, Director of
Sunday school classes for assembly.
L. R. Millican, president of Paisano
Assembly.

J. M. Garner, First B. Ch. Del Rio.
Buren Sparks, First B. Ch. Alpine.
S. F. Marsh, First B. Cr. Marfa.

J. Fred Cole, First B. Ch. Clint.
Jud B. Holt, First B. Ch. McAllen.
L. V. Garrison, First B. Ch. Pecos.

L. E. Frazier, 1st B. Ch. Ft. Stockton.
G. F. Grown, 1st B. Ch. Midland.
Paul Bell, President Mexican Insti-
tute, Bastrop, addressed the assembly.

D. E. Hurd, 1st B. Ch. Big Springs.
A. L. Mitchell, 1st B. Ch. McCamey.
H. H. Summers, B. Ch. Sweetwater.

J. W. Sailors, B. Ch. Odessa.
C. P. Morris, B. Ch. Fresno, Cal.
Dr. R. L. Irving, President Bloys
Campmeeting.

J. C. Jones, Methodist Church, Marfa.
Rev. Davis, Methodist Ch. Alpine.
D. R. Peveto, Supt. Baptist Hospital,
San Angelo.

Rev. Hadfield, Christian Cr. Alpine.
T. M. Broadfoot, Christian Church of
Marfa.

Laurance Fitzgerald, El Paso.

Bloys Campmeeting To Open On Aug. 17

Famous Gathering In Davis Mts.
Expected to be One of Largest.

The famous Bloys campmeeting will
open its thirty-eighth annual session
August 17, to continue to August 24.
Practically everything is already in
readiness for the occasion. A new
water-tank to contain about 15,000
gallons has been erected, this in ad-
dition to the one that has been in use.
And cottages and sheds have been ad-
ded. More visitors are expected this
year than ever before, if weather per-
mits.

For readers who do not live in this
immediate region the following facts
might be of interest.

This campmeeting is unique. Noth-
ing is bought or sold on the grounds.
Camping sites, wood, water and lights
are free to everybody. Fort Davis, 16
miles distant, is the nearest trading
point. Marfa, on the Southern Pacific
20 miles away, is the nearest railroad
point. The camp site is at an eleva-
tion of 6,000 feet above sea-level.
Warmer apparel is necessary than at
lower altitudes. Overcoats are often
convenient, and plenty of blankets at
night.

The campmeeting is carried on by
four Protestant denominations, and

these with the preachers selected for
1927 are: Presbyterian, Rev. John H.
Burma, of Waxahachie; Baptist, Rev.
S. J. Porter, Washington, D. C.; Meth-
odist, Rev. W. A. Shelton, Atlanta,
Ga.; and Disciples, Rev. L. D. Ander-
son, Fort Worth, Texas. Dr. R. L. Ir-
ving, Presbyterian, Fort Davis, is the
resident minister and the superintend-
ent of the campmeeting association.
Captain J. B. Gillette, a big ranchman
near Marfa, is president of the asso-
ciation. He was once a Texas ranger
and had a hand in rounding up some
of the biggest outlaws the state has
ever known. He was in the old days a
police officer in El Paso.

The original services thirty-eight
years ago were held under the great
oak trees of the beautiful Skillman
Grove, which is the site used today.
Only fifteen or twenty persons were
present at the first gathering, which
was conducted by Rev. W. D. Bloys,
the cow-boy's preacher. One-half of
a barbecued beef sufficed the needs,
according to an old-time citizen who
was there. This is in striking contrast

to the present, when some cowmen's
camps have eight or ten cooks and
helpers, with a barbecued steer daily.
The first people at the campmeeting
got water from cavities in the rocks.
Today there is a complete water-
works, as well as electric lights.

Since the 1926 meeting the taber-
nacle has been enlarged to accommodate
200 more persons, are more than that,
and as many chairs have been added.

The association was incorporated
several years ago, before the passing
of Dr. Bloys in 1917. A granite shaft
stands on the grounds in memory of
the beloved founder.

The purpose of the big gathering is
social, religious, and recreational.

The meetings emphasize the
spiritual needs, values and possibili-
ties. To quote Dr. Irving, the meetings
are "for better, higher, greater, rich-
er and more useful living."

There were 140 camps on the grounds
last year, besides hundreds of visitors
who did not set up camps. Strangers
are always assured every courtesy and
assistance.

There is no more majestic and inspi-
ring region in the southwest, perhaps
than the Davis Mountains, and the
camp site, one mile square, with moun-
tains drawing away on every hand, is
in the very heart of the rugged and
imposing range.

GOING DOWN

The well being drilled by Wil-
cox and Richardson, on the Gage
ranch about 20 miles east of Al-
pine, is pushing right down, be-
ing over 300 feet now and drilling
steadily.

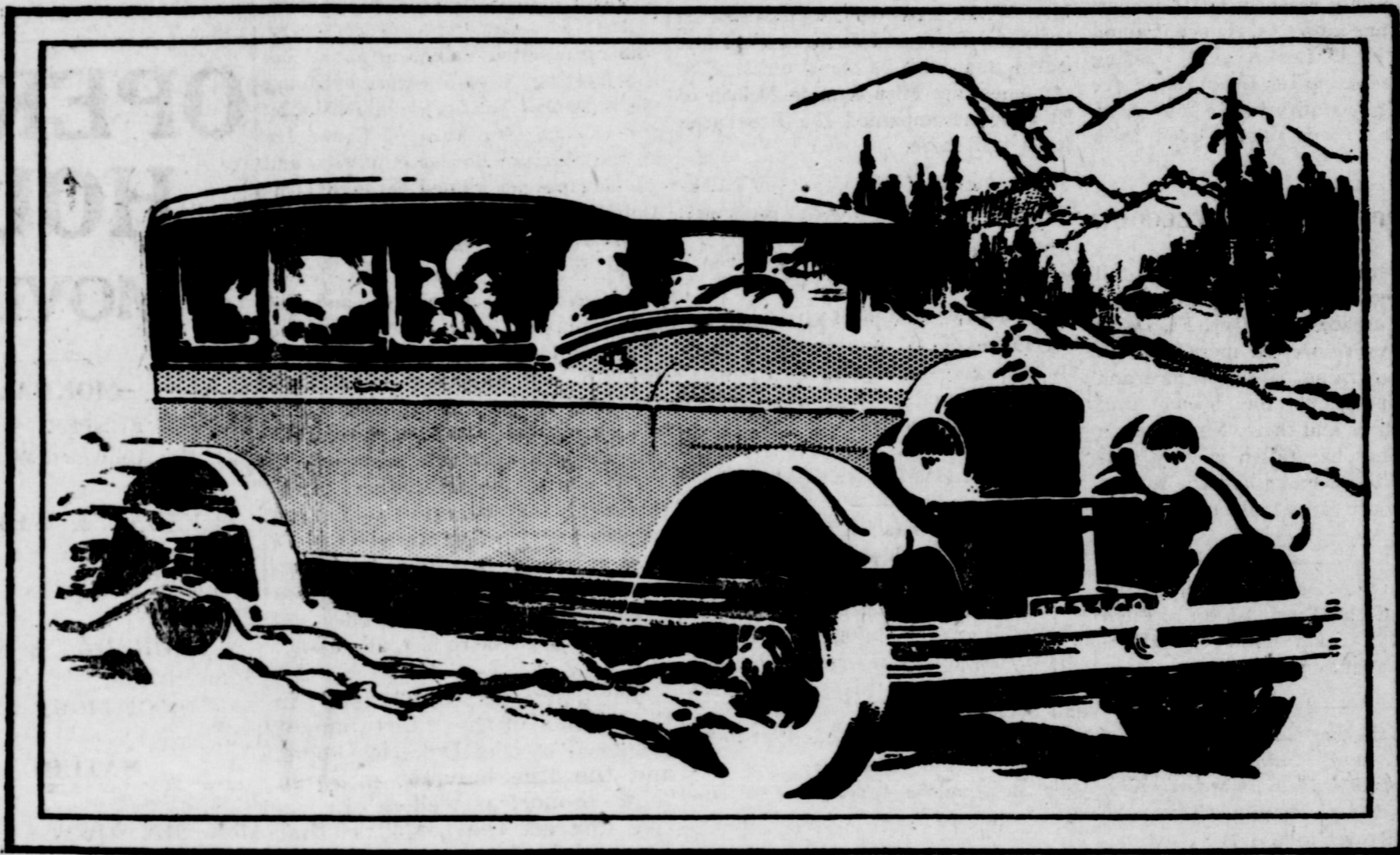
South of town about 50 miles
on the Terlingua road the Mid-
Kansas Company is preparing to
spud in on a test and two other
locations will soon be opened up
on the same properties in the
near future.

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Tourer, for 7	1245	1245

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5000 minutes.

	WAS	IS
Sedan	\$1585	\$1495
Sedan, Regal	1710	1625
Victoria	1575	1495
Victoria, Regal	1645	1625
Coupe	1545	1495
Coupe, Regal	1645	1625
Roadster, for 4	1675	1595

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whose word is final. Only 7 Amer-
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	WAS	IS
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Fort Davis News

Mrs. HARRY SCOBEE Correspondent

Please telephone or communicate items of news, as well as personals to the local representative of the NEW ERA in your community.

HOME FROM LONG TRIP

Jim McElroy and Richard Irving returned home a few days ago from their trip which set out on May 11 without any special designation in view, to go where they felt like going and stay as long as they pleased. Their speedometer showed 5,800 miles. They went to Carlsbad Caverns and the Grand Canyon, spent a month in San Diego, went to San Francisco, Salt Lake City, Denver, Colorado Springs and Santa Fe. They found the cities very interesting, especially Salt Lake City. And were glad to get home again to good old Fort Davis. Richard's health was much improved, and he took on about fifteen pounds of weight.

MINING MAN HERE

Gaither Anderson, son of Mrs. Mattie Belle Anderson and brother of Mrs. J. W. Merrill, arrived at the Merrill ranch last Friday for a visit. He has been in Mexico most of the time since 1905, connected with mining corporations, and only recently left Cananea, where he has interests. He spent about two months in Los Angeles visiting his married daughter Helen. He drove through from California in four days, finding the roads pretty good as a whole.

RAINS SPOTTED BUT WELCOME

For several days last week rain fell in very local showers in the mountains and adjacent country. Ft. Davis had a heavy shower of more than an hour one morning. Grass is nice and green in spots, but the brown still shows up here and there. Nevertheless the rain that has fallen is very welcome to the ranchmen and the ranges as a whole are not at all in bad condition.

Mrs. J. W. Espy entertained the members of the Presbyterian Missionary Society at her home one afternoon last week.

Miss Katherine Espy sponsored a picnic for young folks one evening the first of the week. It was a very pleasant occasion. Many of the guests were out-of-town folk.

FIVE PEOPLE VOTE

Five votes were cast in Jeff Davis County on the constitutional amendments election Monday. They were unanimously against. The ballot box at Limpia was the only one doing business that day. Nobody else, so far as known, held an election, though several people here dressed up and went down to the court house to vote to find nobody home, so to speak. Supplies had been sent out by Sheriff Sprull and County Clerk Bloys to all the six precincts.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Presidio County—Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the return date of the notice in the County of Presidio State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for a period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To all persons interested in the Estate of B. F. Boyd Deceased.

G. R. Collier has filed in the County Court of Presidio County, an application for Probate of the will and letters of administration on the Estate of the said B. F. Boyd Deceased, which will be heard at the next Term of said Court, commencing the 1st Monday in September A. D. 1927, at the Court House thereof, in the City of Marfa, Texas at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, But have you then and there before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

WAS GAME LITTLE GIRL

A young summer miss at Hotel Limpia was having the time of her life the other day riding a burro. Suddenly and without warning the beast brayed. The little girl looked wildly around. She didn't know whether it was earthquake, tornado or flood, or just the whole world exploded. But she held grimly to the saddle horn with both hands till all was over. "Sure a game kid," the on-looking adults said admiringly.

CLARKS CHANGE RESIDENCES

The J. H. Clark family has moved into the Stewart Hotel, which the Clarks bought and are remodeling to a seven apartment house. The Clark's apartment is finished. Plumbers are at work, bathrooms have been added, hardwood floors put down in hallways and rooms, and the place is to be wired for electricity. Three of Mrs. Clark's brothers, Tom the foreman, Judd and Isaac, have been here for several weeks working on the job. Her mother Mrs. W. H. Brennan, and two other brothers, Jesse and Jack, arrived last week, and will be here until after campmeeting. Miss Jimmie Nelson of El Paso accompanied the Brennans for a visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Foley, of Valentine were visitors here a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Finley of Pecos were in Fort Davis late last week.

Quite a few summer visitors are taking advantage of opportunity to keep up their golf by playing on the local links. In fact, the new course is proving to be quite a drawing card.

DUMAS LEASES RESTAURANT

John Dumas has leased his restaurant to F. N. Ables, of Marfa. Mr. Ables said he had 20 years experience in restaurants. He has taken charge of the Dumas building. Mr. Dumas and is remodeling the restaurant part will continue with his meat market and confections.

Fort Davis Peaches are fine this year. It would be difficult to surpass the flavor anywhere.

TAKES RANCH FOREMANSHIP

J. I. McElroy has accepted the place as manager of the Kennedy ranch. He began his work the second of the month. The owner Mrs. J. P. Kennedy. She with her children is at the ranch now, but expects soon to return to her El Paso home. G. C. Carmack has been manager of the ranch for some years, but resigned.

Miss Lillian Yarbrow has returned from Colorado City. She is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sproul.

Clerk County Court, Presidio County, Texas.

By Willie Bates, Deputy.
Given under my hand and the seal of said Court and issued this July 8, 1927.

J. H. FORTNER

SCHOOL NOTICE

The Marfa Independent School District has authorized the selection of a treasurer for said district to serve for the next two years, as is provided for under Article No. 2832 of the Revised Statutes, and sealed bids will be received by said Board, and the person or corporation will be selected who offers to act as treasurer of said school fund and who offers the best bid of interest on the average daily balances for the privilege of acting as such treasurer.

All bids should be filed with the President of the Board not later than 10 o'clock A. M., August 1st, 1927.

J. W. HOWELL, President.

Attest:

F. W. Jordan, Secretary.

MOVE LOCATION

The Humble oil company have moved one-fourth of a mile south of their old location of the Kingston-Woulfter ranch west of Bal morhea and are erecting the derrick preparatory to putting down another test. It will be known as the Flores No. 2 Flores No. 1, the first test, was abandoned after going down 370 feet on account of losing the tools in such a manner that they could not be recovered. —Madera Valley News.

VALENTINE NEWS

P. T. Sprull was in Marfa Monday on business.

Homer Colquitt, Marfa, was here on business Tuesday.

S. W. Draper, Agent of the T. & N. O., has returned to his duties after a short vacation.

Espy Miller brought in a load of fine melons from his ranch Monday.

S. E. Bunton is in an El Paso hospital recovering from an operation performed last week. Mrs. Bunton, who is with him, will be home in a few days.

Employees of the T. & N. O. are taking examinations in the re-examination car, which arrived here from El Paso Tuesday.

D. O. Howard, publicity secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, attended a meeting held at Del Rio July 30th of the Mexican Border Association.

VALENTINE C. OF C. MEETS

Valentine, Tex., Last Wednesday night the Chamber of Commerce held a special meeting for the purpose of hearing their delegate's report of the meeting at Del Rio July 30th of the Mexican Border Highway Association.

D. O. Howard, Publicity Secretary, who represented Valentine at the Del Rio meeting, gave a report outlining the work that has been undertaken by the various Chambers of Commerce on the Mexican Border Highway, and the advantages gained through combining themselves for the purpose of advertising the highway.

Jas. E. Casner, Alpine, was elected president of the association, and Hal Hamilton, Del Rio, vice-president. The Secretary-manager and board of directors will be chosen later. Each town will be entitled to one director, and when these have been chosen, the Secretary-manager will be named.

The aim of the association is to thoroughly advertise the towns and country between San Antonio and El Paso on the M. B. Highway, by getting out descriptive booklets and maps which will be placed where they will reach the prospective motor tourists.

The delegates are all loud in their praise of the entertainment tendered by the Del Rio people, and the fine banquet given in their honor, as well as the active interest the people of that city took in the promotion of the enterprise.

CONSUMPTION OF AMERICAN COTTON SETS MARK

NEW ORLEANS, La., Aug. 1. (AP)—The greatest consumption of American cotton ever recorded was announced here Monday in the annual cotton consumption report of Secretary Henry G. Hester of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange. The total throughout the world for the year ending Sunday was set at 17,428,000 bales. The world consumption never before had reached 17,000,000 bales, the report said.

Southern cotton consumption, including linters, also broke existing records, being 5,471,391 bales, 692,465 more than last year and 1,091,273 more than the year beforethat.

Secretary Hester said that the world had taken virtually all of the American cotton it could get. The consumption, he said, had practically absorbed the great crop of last year when 19,000,000 bales were produced.

NOTICE

Permitting camping and picnicking on any of the lands owned or controlled by me in Jeff Davis County will not be granted and the same is strictly forbidden.

May 21, 1927. B. B. McCUTCHEON

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Locals and Personals

Miss Linnie Lee White and Annie Lou Spurgeon of Dallas are in our city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. D. White. Miss Linnie Lee is a sister of Mr. White and Miss Annie Lou is his niece. These young ladies are popular High school teachers of Dallas.

FOR RENT—A comfortable 6 room residence with bath, hot and cold water. Phone 214.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rawls and two little children left Sunday for San Antonio. While there Mrs. Rawls will undergo an operation for throat trouble.

Get the New Low Prices on Firestone casings at
J. B. Davis Filling Station.

Mrs. Frank Moore and Mrs. Leona Harris of Presidio were pleasant visitors to our city last Saturday. They were en route to the Paisano encampment for the closing days.

If in town or out of town and need work on your tires. Just call 497 at your service.

Miowa Filling Station

Dr. Finney, of McKinzie, Tenn., was a visitor in our city this week, while here he was the guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mead. Dr. Finney is president emeritus of Bethel College and is now 80 years of age. Mrs. Mead graduated under him.

30x3 1/2 Tubes at \$1.45
29x4.40 Tubes at \$1.80, at
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Mr. D. C. Mead and wife and two children of Greenville, are in our city the guest of their parents Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mead.

Call and see our beautiful line of unfinished sewing cabinets. We can supply you with the lacquer paints to touch them up.
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WANTED—By young man, meals with private family. Address P. O. Box 681, Marfa.

Mrs. K. B. Ogilvie and babies of Oklahoma City, after a pleasant visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mead, left for their home Thursday.

LIBERAL REWARD—For clew to thief who entered my store about noon Thursday and stole one 38 Colts Special and one 32 Harrington & Richard son Pistol D. A. Also hand stamped scabbard. Please notify me promptly.
H. W. SCHUTZE.

R. R. Smith received the sad news of the death of his mother in Ft. Worth who passed away July 21 after a short illness. She was taken back to their old home at Taylor where she was laid to rest.

Figs And Grapes

At your grocery store if he cannot supply you, I will be glad to ship you.

The grapes are right for jelly, Figs make the finest of preserves.
LOUIS GOTTWALD, Del Rio, Texas

Warren Bloys, Cashier of the Fort Davis State Bank, was in Marfa Wednesday.

When in need of tire repair phone 197. The Midway Filling Station.

Mrs. W. W. Weatherford has reopened this week the Highland Cafe.

NOTICE—Marcel, 75c. Retrace 25c! Ann Davis, Phone 290.

HELP WANTED—The Training school of the El Paso Masonic Hospital is now admitting young women to become nurses. The requirements are as follows: Must be between the ages of 18 and 30, have completed at least two years of high school, of good moral character and have consent of parents to enter training.

Anyone interested may communicate with the superintendent, address, Masonic Hospital, Montana and Piedras streets, El Paso, Texas.

It seems to us that Marfa was the only town along the Mexican Border Highway that did not have a representative at the meeting in Del Rio. Whats gone wrong.

H. H. Lovett, attorney, Presidio, has been attending court this week.

FOR SALE—Three sections of land in Regan County not far from the Big oil fields. Address P. O. Box P. Marfa, Texas.

Captain and Mrs. J. B. Gillett returned first of the week from a reunion of ex-rangers. The next meeting will be held at Big Springs.

Miss Patricia Moss of Corpus Christi has moved to Marfa, and is now with Mead & Metcalfe, attorneys, as their Stenographer.

Mrs. Clay Mitchell has returned from El Paso where she has been for several weeks receiving medical treatment.

Clifford A. Smith of the school of Journalism at Columbia, Mo., was in the city last week. He has taken charge as Editor of the Border Times, published at Presidio.

Mrs. Walter Thompson and children, of Pearsall have come to spend the summer with Mrs. Thompson and father D. G. Knight.

Mrs. J. W. Gillispie left first of the week for a visit to friends in Arizona.

Have you seen our Magazine Racks? Just what you need, and we have a complete line of lacquer paints for a coating.
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BEG PARDON—A CORRECTION

Last week in our Special Development Section there was a mistake in the write-up of Dan's Cafe. Which read as follows: Coming to this city 8 years ago, with only \$25.00 in his pocket, and should have read: Starting in business in this city 8 years ago with only \$25.00.

Anyone around Marfa knows that Dan had more than \$25 when he came here, because he invested over \$5,000 in the Laundry business here. But a mistake is a mistake and we are always glad to correct them when our attention is called to them.

Dr. W. T. Jones and Dr. Irving of Fort Davis were Marfa visitors Thursday.

CHILD INJURED

Monday evening after dark a little child was crossing the street in front of the Humphreys boarding house when a car without lights came along. The mother of the child Mrs. Peters in looking out in the street noticed her little one and hearing an approaching car ran out in time to catch up her child but not until she was struck and dragged about 50 feet. The child escaped being injured while the mother was somewhat bruised but not hurt seriously. The driver of the car was arrested and next day fined for driving his car without lights.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Raetzsch and daughters left Sunday for a trip west. They expect to visit the Grand Canyon and Yellowstone Park before returning.

DISTRICT MANAGERS WANTED

Substantial men, experienced crew managers, preferred, capable organizing sales force, sell "NO-BUMPS" to coach and Tudor owners. All makes \$3.50. Four springs replace usual rigid "pegs," make car "ride like a rocking chair." Five territories still open. General Steel Products, Inc., Dept. A, 415 Plymouth Bldg, Minneapolis, Minn.

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ONE THEME: The Self-Will, in all Things, Subordinated to the Christ-Will.

Practically all religious enthusiasts, of whatever church or faith has at last come to the sensible conclusion that the world's greatest need is unified Christian effort and that such can be brought about only by unity of Christian teaching. How many of us are striving to find the proper basis for this much needed harmony? Let all people everywhere pray for Christian unity on God's basis and, if our prayers are in earnest, it will be given us, then we can take the world for Christ.

Study our Bulletin announcement carefully and see what it means to you. It reads:

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Lord's Supper, 10:45 a. m.
Sermon, (What Is The Status of The Erring Christian?), 11:00 a. m.
Christian Endeavor, 7:00 p. m.
Sermon, (My Church) 8:15 p. m.
We would like to see a 100 per cent attendance of church members at both of these services. Both messages are Christ's and the Holy Spirit's messages to the modern church.
"I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord." David's prophecy concerning the Church of Christ, Ps. 122:1.

T. M. Broadfoot, Pastor.

Mr. H. Ridout of Floresville came in first of the week to visit his sister Mrs. J. J. Franklin and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Rybiski have returned from a visit to New Orleans and other eastern points.

Miss Lucille Rives who has for several months been visiting in Corpus Christi, returned home Wednesday.

C. E. Mead, Esq., left last week for Asheville, N. C., where he expects to spend several weeks, both on pleasure and business.

Sheriff Lee Sproul of Jeff Davis County was over Thursday from Fort Davis as a witness in the Will Edwards case.

Mr. J. R. Gallimore of the Model Dairy has returned from Hot Springs New Mexico, where for several weeks he has been recuperating.

SLIGHT RAISE IN PAY

The telegraph operators and tower men of the Southern Pacific have just been granted a raise of 3 cent per hour in their pay, while this is a small amount for the one hour or one day to each individual, it will swell the pay roll of these very important employees, as a collective unit, to a considerable sum. We congratulate the boys on their good luck, but wish it was more.

THROWN FROM HORSE

Last Friday morning Dudley Lock while riding the range on their ranch near Fort Stockton was thrown from the horse and his collar bone broken. It seems the horse stepped into a dog hole causing the accident. After being taken to Fort Stockton where the injury was dressed, Dudley was brought to Marfa Sunday and is now resting comfortably at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Lock.

Your Druggist

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BIBLE THOUGHT AND PRAYER

If parents will have their children memorize a Bible selection each week, it will prove a priceless heritage to them in after years.

GREAT POWER FROM GOD:

Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of an enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you. 10: 190.

PRAYER:—O Lord, Most High, we seek to dwell in the secret place, where no evil thing can befall us.

QUESTION:—Why should we sing and rejoice?

Answer, read —Isaiah 49:13

Howard W. Peak of Presidio was a business visitor to the clerks office Friday.

R. H. Carter had accepted a position with the Pecos & Rio Grande Telephone Company of Marfa and will be our most efficient linesman.

Mr. Karl Keeler, representing the Hockenbury hotel system, has opened offices in the Masonic building. Mr. Keeler is in charge of the campaign to outline a program with view of erecting a modern \$150,000 hotel in Marfa.

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CATTLE RANGE FOR LEASE

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For further information write Jordan Cambell, 614 Houston Bldg., San Antonio, Texas.

COLLEGE OF MINES

Charles A. Puckett, Harvard University graduate has just been appointed dean of the College of Mines of the University of Texas, according to a dispatch just received from Dr. H. Y. Benedict, President of the State University in Austin.

Dean Puckett received his B. A. Degree from the University of Texas in 1911. While there he specialized in the study of Education.

In 1925 he took his Masters Degree from Harvard University

The appointment of the dean where he majored in education, was made by the president of the University at the suggestion of the board of regents.

The dean will assume charge of his duties in El Paso at once.

The appointment of Puckett is looked upon with great favor by those interested in the growth of the West Texas school. Plans are going forward to accommodate the largest enrollment the College of Mines has ever had.

One of the first duties to fall to the dean will be the appointment of a coach for the Miner's football team.

Local football fans declare the Miners will have a winning team in 1927-28. Five thousand dollars has just been raised for an athletic fund at the college by El Paso business men.

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MARFA, - TEXAS

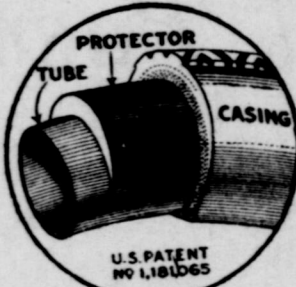
Chas. Bishop

Drayage

Light and Heavy Hauling Agent—Pierce Petroleum Corporation Pennant Oils and Gasoline

Phones —

Union Drug Store, 45
Residence, 108



W. P. Murphy

Agent.

Marfa, Texas

JOHN W. BROWN

Physician and Surgeon

Office Next To Carl's Drug Store

CENOL FLY DESTROYER

RIDS ENTIRE ROOM OF FLIES IN A FEW MINUTES

Fight flies with CENOL FLY DESTROYER. Wipe out a whole army of them in a few minutes. Simply spray the room and the flies fall dead. CENOL FLY DESTROYER is quick, sure, safe to use. Pleasing odor.

Carl's Drug Store

CHARLIE'S BARBER SHOP

GOOD SERVICE Reasonable Prices

Good Shine 10c. NEXT TO SCHUTZE'S PLACE

MARFA LODGE Number 586

Meets second Thursday evening in each month.

Visiting brethren are cordially invited to be present.

John MacDonald, W. M.
N. A. Arnold, Secretary

Marfa Rebekah Lodge No. 432

Meets 2nd and 4th Friday

at 8:15 P. M.

Oddfellows Hall

Mrs. Bertha Settle, N. G.
Mrs. Ida Lee Jordan, Sec.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL MARFA CLUB

Meets every Tuesday's 12 Noon. Longhorn Cafe

STANLEY CASNER, Pres.
B. HILLSMAN DAVIS, Sec'y

Let us make Your new Boots or repair your old Shoes

Our work is guaranteed—

Prices Reasonable
MARFA BOOT AND SHOE CO.
Gotholt Brothers

Marfa, - Texas

MARFA CHAPTER No. 170, R. A. M.

Meets 4th Thursday night in each month. Visiting companions welcome.

J. C. Bean, H. P.
J. W. HOWELL, Sec.

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.
E. J. MURTHA, N. G.
E. F. NICCOLLS, Secretary.

MARFA CHAPTER No. 344 O. E. S.

meets the 3rd Tuesday evenings in each month. Visiting members are cordially invited to be present.

Ms. George Arnold, W. M.
Mrs. Ruth Roark, Sec.

Hans Briam

The merchant who has practically everything and will sell it for Less

Marfa, - Texas

Everybody has been asking "What can we have DUCO to brush on at home" we have it now.
G. C. ROBINSON LBR. CO.

CHRYSLERS "50--60--70--Imperial 80"

MORE MILES TO THE GALLON
MORE COMFORT IN RIDING
MORE PLEASURE IN POSSESSION

The Chrysler is built to cover the long miles Swiftly, comfortable and surely.

SALESMEN in Marfa, Alpine, Sanderson, Ft. Davis, Ft. Stockton, and Marathon.

JONES MOTER COMPANY
COLQUITT BUILDING, MARFA, TEXAS

STILL SOME VETERANS

Hon. J. D. Jackson, of Alpine, and J. B. Gillett, of Marfa return Tuesday from the Reunion of the Ex-Rangers near Balmorhea. This meeting was notable for two reasons, one is that there were present 61 persons who belonged to the rangers of old. The other is even more interesting; it is that Captain Roberts, the organizer of the famous Company D, in 1874, and his wife were there and in all there were 14 members of that company at the reunion, out of the original 70 members of the company.

Mr. Jackson says it was a real inspiration to meet the old comrades again, and go over the events of the stirring, history making days when they camped and fought together.

'FLYING MOTOR TRUCK' PLACED ON DISPLAY

DETROIT—A huge monoplane equipped to land its cargo from mid-air while traveling 100 miles an hour, was exhibited today for the first time at Ford airport.

The craft resembled an enormous motor truck with wings attached.

It was towed onto the flying field from a giant hangar and when its three great motors were started the noise was deafening.

Described as the largest airplane ever built, the craft measured 74 feet between the tips of its wings.

DEFEAT AMENDMENTS

Apparently the people of Texas do not want the constitution of the State amended, or they think the proposed amendments were not the kind they wanted. The vote throughout the state showed very little interest on the part of most of the people, and where there was interest shown, it reflected great doubt as to the wisdom of changing in the manner proposed by the legislature at this time.

The associated Press reports for the state gave a majority approximately 3 to 1 against the amendments, the following being the summary published by them:

Judiciary, for 9,400; against 32,192.

Taxation, for 5,246; against 35,699.

Fee Abolition, for 7,697; against 33,860.

Governors Salary, for 7,461; against 32,913.

The vote in Brewster was exceedingly light, being a total of only 727 votes, while 551 of those were against the amendments.

It is quite fair and reasonable that the will of the people should rule, but we cannot help deploring the fact that the great majority of the people showed so little interest in the matter. The right of suffrage is the pedestal upon which the rule of the people rests and it is not only the right, but the duty of good citizenship to exercise that right thoughtfully and earnestly.

MEX. BORDER HIGHWAY ASSOCIATION A REALITY

Last Saturday, at the call of D. J. Guinan, of Sanderson, who had been selected as temporary chairman for the promotion of the Mexican Border Highway Association, a number of delegates from towns along the line met at Del Rio for the purpose of completing the organization of the association.

The Delegations present were J. E. Casner and Leo Howell, of Alpine, D. J. Guinan, G. J. Henshaw, of Sanderson; Howard, of Valentine, F. J. Carle, of D'Henis and a number of good boosters from Del Rio. While it was not possible for the delegates from Van Horn to attend, they wired their support of the proposition and said Van Horn would be ready to do her part in any program adopted by the association.

After the preliminaries of the meeting Messrs Guinan, Sanderson; Casner of Alpine and La-Crosse Del Rio, were appointed a committee to draft a plan of work for the association, and outline the organization. After this committee reported the organization went on and J. E. Casner was elected president; this he accepted under protest, as he is so occupied with other work that he did not feel that he could attend to the details of this additional burden; his objections

were overridden, however, and he was elected. Hal Hamilton, of Del Rio, was elected Vice-President, and Mr. Walker, of Del Rio as Treasurer. The matter of appointing a Secretary-manager was left with the president, it is probable that he will appoint D. J. Guinan for this position, as he has been very active in the work of organizing and is especially fitted for the position.

A budget of ten thousand dollars was adopted for the association and apportioned among the various towns according to their size, the amount placed for Alpine being \$1,000., and Del Rio, \$2,000., while other towns will be prorated according to their population. The method decided on for raising the money, was by the means of shares of \$10.00 each; these shares to be sold through the Chamber of Commerce where there is one, and through such arrangements as can be had with the business men of the towns where there is no Chambers of Commerce.

It is understood that W. M. Furlong, of San Antonio, assured the officers of the association that the Chamber of Commerce in that city would cooperate with the association, and it is expected that we will have the co-operation of El Paso on the west, while there is every reason to believe the towns down the river toward Brownsville will come in and work on extension of the Highway in that direction following the Border to the Gulf Coast, at the mouth of the Rio Grande. This Highway is known as Federal No. 90 and State No. 3.

LOG OF ROAD

Charles Mumm, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, and J. R. Moore, vice-president of the Auto Club, of Laredo, are expected to be in Alpine at noon today making a log of the Mexican Border Highway for the two associations of their city. These men have expressed great interest in the new association formed on the Border Highway, and say that their city will do all in its power to assist the new organization.

—Alpine Industrial News.

COMMENT ON NEWS OF DAY

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Yet that is all we have been doing in advertising our section of the country. Just a little bit here and there. These men, who have organized the Mexican Border Highway Association propose to advertise the Mexican Border Highway as a whole. The various towns along the highway, some twenty three in number, will be banded together, through their Chambers of Commerce, to put the project over to a successful conclusion.

The cost of the advertising campaign will be paid by the several towns, prorated according to their population. That is fair. Each town will get more good advertising for their money than they could if they tried to do it themselves for the same money. Everything the town has in the way round about will be advertised.

of civic assets, and the territory a. The advertising literature will be the best money can buy. Men who know the advertising game from A to Izzard will do the work. The result will be an illustrated descriptive booklet, easy to look at and easy to read, one that will bring into the mind of the prospective tourist a desire to see for himself the thriving towns and the scenic beauty of the Southwest.

Adverse comment on this advertising campaign has been noted. Some cannot see, in dollars and cents, any return for the investment. Reliable estimates place the tourists' expenditures per car-day at \$10.00. Let us cut that figure in half for the sake of being ultra-conservative. By actual count, three time two weeks apart, tourists passed through a certain town at the average rate of 63 a day, on the Mexican Border Highway.

Using our conservative estimate of five dollars per day per car. That is \$315.00. Multiply this by three, the number of days travel between San Antonio and El Paso, we have \$945. Therefore, in one day, that amount is left at different points on the road. Multiply that by the 365 days in the year, and we have \$344,925.00 That is a conservative figure, based on a low car-day estimate, and at a time of year when the motor tourist travel is lightest.

These figures show, even before the advertising campaign has started, that the motor tourist is worth advertising for. If the results of the campaign only increase the number of tourists to double their numbers now, it will be worth the \$10,000 it is proposed to spend. The returns will then be almost 69 times the investment. Each community will receive part of this.

Another point. Some of these tourists will stay. They will buy farms and ranches and city property. The number of these will be greatly increased by the proper advertising. Show them what we have and invite them to come and see us. Back up the Mexican Border Highway Association in this advertising campaign. When they ask you for your share of the expenses, hand it to them with a smile, and tell them to come back for more if they need it. You will benefit. We will benefit. Get together on the project. "In Unity There Is Strength."

ADVERTISING CLUBS MEET IN EL PASO

El Paso, Texas, July 28.—Paul O. Sergeant, assistant business manager of the Herald and Times of this city, and executive chairman of the El Paso Committee of the Tenth district, announces the annual meeting of the Advertising Clubs of Texas in El Paso November 10th, 11th and 12th.

The most comprehensive program ever presented to the Tenth District convention will be presented in El Paso according to the committee in charge. Many outstanding speakers of national reputation will be present to address the delegates. This group will be headed by King Woodbridge, president of the International Advertising Association. The entertainment program will be in keeping with El Paso and the splendid record she has set for entertaining conventions. Drives over the city and through the famous Rio Grande and a fiesta in Jurez, Old Mexico, which is just across the river from El Paso.

An attendance exceeding any other meeting of the Tenth District is expected according to Art Millican, vice-president of the Association.

Mrs. Bob Mulhern and Miss Mary Mulhern have been visiting relatives at Bisbee, Arizona, for about two weeks.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Presidio County—GREETING: You Are Hereby Commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Presidio State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive to the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To all Persons interested in the Estate of Will Kellam Colquitt Deceased.

Mrs. Leota Gillett Colquitt has filed in the County Court of Presidio County, an application for the probate of the Last Will and Testament of said Will Kellam Colquitt, Deceased, and asking that she be appointed executrix of said Last Will and Testament, and that letters testamentary be issued to her, without bond, etc., which will be heard at the next Term of said Court, commencing the First Monday in September, A. D. 1927, at the Court House thereof, in the town of Marfa, Presidio County, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application should they so desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, But have you then and there before said Court this Will, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, July, 13th, A. D. 1927.

J. H. FORTNER

Clerk County Court, Presidio County, Texas.

WHY MORE EGG FACTORIES

By F. W. Kazmeier, Bryan, Texas

No doubt, in the future the poultry industry will be developed more and more by communities, this is as it should be, because such a plan, will do much to help solve the marketing problems.

One outstanding fact, is that commercial egg farming offers great possibilities in every community. More people are adapted to make a success in commercial egg farming than in operating a specialized poultry breeding farm.

When there is an opening for one breeding farm there is an opening for 100 commercial egg farms. It is much easier for a beginner to make a success producing infertile eggs, than operating a breeding farm. Beginners as a rule are attracted

towards the poultry breeding farm, they would be much more certain of success, in establishing commercial egg farms, however there is a great need for some real trapnested poultry breeding farms. In some communities, we have plenty of breeding farms.

Chamber of Commerce

Practically every up-to-date town of any size, today has a properly organized Chamber of Commerce. This organization is alive to the possibilities of developing the town and its trade territory. I would like to suggest that these organizations look into the possibility of developing commercial egg farming, or egg factories. In every community, there is a wonderful field in this respect. Why not seek egg factories, instead of mills, and factories of other natures.

To show the possibility of developing commercial egg farming, it is interesting to study this development in Western Washington. In 1917, in this section of the country they imported 160 car loads of eggs. In 1926, nine years later they had developed commercial egg farming to where they shipped out over 1900 car loads of eggs valued at over 7½ million dollars. Just think what such a development means to a community. The possibilities for developing this in Texas are almost unlimited. We have a wonderful climate, specially well adapted to commercial egg production. We have ideal soil in most sections. Our green food possibilities and outdoor range for practically the entire year are of the very best.

Market

We have a large market right here at home that we are not supplying. Texas imports several thousand car loads of eggs each year from other States. We do not supply our own needs. Cuba and Old Mexico are wonderful markets we can supply when our own needs are met. We are several thousand miles nearer the great consuming markets of the East. We can get advantage of water transportation thru Houston, Galveston and New Orleans. There is an unlimited demand for fresh laid, infertile eggs, properly graded and packed.

Land

The price of land is no problem. Some of the poorest land, makes a desirable location for a commercial egg farm. We can have comparatively cheap land for this purpose. It is best to select a sandy loam, well drained and a little roly and not too flat.



Come to El Paso!

The Wholesale Market of West Texas, New Mexico and Arizona.

THE FALL SEASON will be a profitable one to the merchant who keeps his stock complete—but not overstocked—who uses the nearby El Paso market consistently—keeping his stock fresh and seasonable as the needs of his customers require—for example, the opening of the school trade. El Paso affords overnight merchandise service to a vast territory—with great reserve stocks from which southwestern retailers may draw. Use this nearby market—such a policy insures safety and profit.

YOUR RAILROAD FARE REFUNDED

1. To all wholesale buyers residing within a radius of 300 miles from El Paso, whose purchases amount to \$1000 or more, railroad fare both ways will be refunded.
 2. To all wholesale buyers residing within a radius of 300 miles from El Paso, whose purchases amount to more than \$500 and less than \$1000, one way railroad fare will be refunded.
 3. To all wholesale buyers within a radius of 500 miles from El Paso, whose purchases amount to \$2000 or more, railroad fare both ways will be refunded.
 4. To all wholesale purchasers residing within a radius of 500 miles from El Paso, whose purchases amount to more than \$1000 and less than \$2000, railroad fare one way will be refunded.
 5. To all wholesale purchasers residing more than 500 miles from El Paso, refunds of railway fare will be given in proportion, using the 500-mile schedule as a basis.
- It is not necessary to buy all of your goods from one El Paso jobber or manufacturer in order to take advantage of this offer. If your total orders placed here, with firms participating in the refund plan, come within the amounts specified you will receive your refund.

1927 Fall Market Season
August 15 to 31
SEE OUR COMPLETE WHOLESALE MARKET

Merchants and Manufacturers Committee
EL PASO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

"Where Sunshine Spends the Winter"

SAFTY FIRST
Secured by Insurance
Vital Safety features that protect Insurance investors.
Compensation for
Fire, Auto, Plate Glass, Loss.
BONDS
Fidelity, Judicial, Official,
Call or write for Information.
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SAMSON WINDMILLS
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PIPE FITTINGS AND VALVES
CYLINDER AND SUCKER RODS
PUMP JACKS
AUTOMOBILE CASINGS AND TUBES
AUTOMOBILE ACCESSORIES
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