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### ACCIDENTALLY HURT

While out riding on his bicycle last Sunday, Robert Humphris, son of John Humphris, was quite badly bruised up by colliding with an automobile, driven by Mrs. O. C. Dowe. The accident was unavoidable and was greatly regretted by Mrs. Dowe, who did all she could to help the injured child.

From what we can learn, Robert and Mrs. Dowe were traveling in the same direction, when without notice, Robert made a turn in the road just in front of her and was hit before the car could be brought to a stop.

Dr. J. A. Simpson attended Robert's injuries and found no bones broken but very badly scarred up, necessitating him to remain home from school for several days.

His bicycle was a total wreck as the automobile passed over it while Robert was thrown clear of the car.

F. A. Willard and wife of San Antonio, spent several days in Marfa this week. Mr. Willard is connected with the Texas Central Power Company and came up to Marfa to inspect the Marfa Electric & Ice Company, which is one of their properties. They were delighted with our wonderful climate and surprised to find Marfa such a bustling city.

### CELEBRATES HER 72 BIRTHDAY

On Tuesday, September 26th, Mrs. W. A. Wells celebrated her 72nd birthday with a big dinner, which she herself had prepared for the occasion and to which all her children and grandchildren were invited.

In spite of her advanced age, Mrs. Wells is quite active and attends to her household duties as well as many a young housewife.

At her birthday dinner she did not fail to cook the good things that her husband likes to eat and the Judge who is 83 years old, enjoyed the spread as much as he did 53 years ago when they were first married.

Mrs. Wells was the recipient of many useful gifts from friends and also from the family.

### REPUBLICAN NOTICE

Contributions to the Republican Campaign Fund are now being solicited by L. L. Lockley, chairman of Presidio County. There are two funds to subscribe to, one the State Campaign Fund and the other, the Congressional Fund.

All good Republicans are requested to see Mr. Lockley in the next few days and leave their checks with him. Subscriptions from Democratic admirers and sympathizers will not be refused.

### SERIOUSLY INJURED

Sam Neill was seriously injured last Tuesday morning at about 11:00 o'clock on the Newton ranch near Valentine, when his horse fell on him.

He was helping his son, Van Neill, on a round up at the time he was hurt, but was alone when the accident occurred and four miles from the house.

After the horse fell with him he was unconscious for awhile and when he came to, his horse had left him and he was forced to walk as best he could, back to his sons' home.

Van Neill carried his father by auto to Valentine, where they took the train for Marfa for medical attention. Dr. Simpson made an examination and found five ribs broken and otherwise badly bruised up.

Dr. Simpson found one of the ribs had punctured his lung, while another one pressed against his heart.

Hopes are entertained for Mr. Neill's recovery, for he is very gritty and in spite of his pain he says he will pull through all right, but it will be weeks before he will be up again, if unforeseen complications do not set in.

He is very well cared for by his good wife and friends who are sitting up with him at night.

### MEETING OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

At a call meeting of the Chamber of Commerce held in the City Hall September 25th, 1922, at 8:00 o'clock p. m., a motion was made and carried that H. O. Metcalfe be elected temporary chairman and A. M. Avant, secretary. A motion was made and seconded that a committee be appointed known as the committee on listing and renting houses for the officers and soldiers especially. The committee appointed were the following: F. L. Anderson, chairman, E. B. Mabry, N. L. Casner and J. Humphris, and that all persons in Marfa who have houses to rent, will furnish this committee with a complete description and location of all houses so listed. A motion was made and carried that Judge Bogel be sent as a representative to see Gen. Hines at San Antonio and offer him our hearty co-operation in locating and rendering any assistance possible to the First Cavalry, which is expected here from Douglas, Arizona, soon. A motion was made and carried that Karl H. Word, J. W. Howell and W. F. Murphy be selected as a committee to solicit membership to the Chamber of Commerce and that all members be requested to pay \$9.00, that is, six months in advance, or such members who desire to join for a short time be requested to pay \$1.50 per month as long as they desire to become members.

The following members were added to our list: J. M. Hurley, J. A. Simpson, N. L. Casner, A. M. Avant, Hans Brian, H. O. Metcalfe, J. E. Fisher, J. C. Minkoff, J. Humphris, W. B. Bond, Orr Kerr, W. G. Young, F. L. Anderson, C. H. Haynes, J. W. Howell, Karl H. Word, H. W. Schutze, Mitchell-Gillett Dry Goods Co., Murphy-Walker Co., Marfa National Bank, W. W. Bogel, Ben S. Avant and A. H. Block.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

N. L. CASNER, President,  
A. M. AVANT, Secretary.

### POSTED

This is to notify the public that my pasture just north of town is posted and no hunting will be tolerated therein. This is final and all violators will be prosecuted.

W. A. MIMMS.

### PUT ON BIG SALE

Cash bargain sales have been in vogue not only in Marfa the past several months but are also being staged in other towns in Presidio county.

The Kleinman Company at Presidio, Texas, are putting on their second big stock reduction sale next Monday, October 2nd. The New Era printed a big order of large circulars this week advertising this sale. These advertising circulars have been sent broadcast all over the county and into Old Mexico as far as Chih.

The first sale that the Kleinman Company held proved a big success. Their sales amounted to over \$6,000.00 cash and reduced their stock considerably, which really was the main object of the sale.

These stock reduction sales not only bring in the cash to the merchants but they make it possible for the public to pick up bargains that they could otherwise not take advantage of.

### Georgetown University Enrolls Five Marfa Students

Five of Marfa's bright young students have entered the University of Georgetown this year, where they will continue their school work.

Those who entered this popular University were Robert Lee Mitchell, Leo Howell, Otho Joyce, Joe Mitchell and Ed Pruett.

It was through the solicitation of Maj. Cook, who spent several weeks in Marfa this summer, that the young men were enrolled.

Mr. Cook held out quite a few inducements to the young men of Marfa, who wished to perfect their education and assured the parents that the school with which he was affiliated was one of the best in the State, which it no doubt is, for it certainly holds a good reputation of many years standing.

### THE HISTORY CLUB

The Marfa History Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Jessie Bogel Hubbard.

A very interesting lesson was led by Mrs. J. C. Conner. The subject was "Women Among Primitive Peoples."

This was the first lesson of the new course of study which the Club plans for the coming year. Every one present seemed to be delighted with the program. The ladies who took part on the program discussed their various topics in a manner which showed preparation. During the social hour, dainty refreshments were enjoyed, consisting of fruit salad, wafers, potato chips, coffee, stuffed dates and cake.

At a late hour the Club adjourned to meet in October with Mrs. Fenell.

### DISTRICT CONVENTION

The West Texas Churches of Christ met in convention in Marfa today and will continue through Sunday and Monday.

About forty delegates and visiting members have already arrived and a great deal of interest is being manifested in the program that has been prepared for the occasion.

The program in full was published in last week's New Era and will be followed throughout the meeting.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend this convention. It will be interesting as well as beneficial to us all.

A full account of what transpires

will be given in our next issue.

George Howard bought 156 head of fine fat yearlings from Leroy Cleveland which he will butcher and sell through the Model Market.

Mrs. Robert Speed is spending a few weeks at Shafter, Texas, visiting her relatives and friends.

J. G. Cox, local manager of the Texas Oil Company, made a business trip to Terlingua Monday in the interest of his company. His mission proved fruitful, for he returned with a nice order for gas and oil from the Chisos Mining Company, who will soon open up for business again.

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### MARFA BRIDGE CLUB ENTERTAINED

Mrs. W. P. Fischer entertained the Marfa Bridge Club at her beautiful home.

Seven tables were arranged for the players and many interesting games were played.

There were thirty-six members and guests present and all had a most enjoyable time.

The hostess surprised her guests with a delicious spread, consisting of cream chicken, assorted sandwiches, potato chips, cream puffs, tea and other good things to eat.

The Fischer home was artistically decorated for the occasion with cut flowers.

### FOR SALE

—A Ford Coupe, practically new, \$425.00—one hundred and fifty cash, balance easy.

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### NEW DEPUTY SHERIFF

Sheriff Jeff Vaughan has appointed Jack Knight as his deputy and he is now serving as such.

Jack was recently elected as County Tax Collector but will not take office until next January. In the meantime he will fill the office of deputy sheriff.

Mr. and Mrs. Knight have moved back into town from the Ben Pruett ranch, where Mr. Knight has been foreman for the past several years.

### KINDERGARTEN CLASS

Begins October 2nd. Phone 200. Mrs. Ross Harp. Four years experience in school work.

Gus Raetzsche motored over to Van Horn this week with a view of locating a good range to pasture some of his cattle on. He also visited his partner, E. C. Booth at Allamore, Texas before returning home.

### AFTERNOON TEA

The beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Brite was the scene of the most brilliant affairs of the season Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. Brite and Miss Brite were at home to a host of friends.

In the elegant reception hall, enhanced with a profusion of stately dahlias, Mesdames R. R. Smith, Fletcher, Bailey and John Humphris greeted the many callers, whose cards were received by dainty little Miss Margaret Fletcher. The music room was fragrant with gorgeous American Beauty roses, where Mrs. Brite and Miss Brite, assisted by Miss Erickson and Mesdames Bogel, Fischer, McNaney and J. B. Gillett graciously received the many guests.

Under a soft glow of light, Mesdames Grosson, Pruett and Fennell served a refreshing punch, the hue of which blended with the lights and the lovely table decorations of Queen's Wrath.

In the dining room were Mesdames Hubbard and Will Colquitt and Mesdames W. B. Mitchell and J. W. Pool presiding in turn over the coffee and ice cream served in artistic form of roses and chrysanthums.

Graceful loops of marine and sprays of Queen's Wrath, also dainty cheese balls, having all the outward appearance of miniature Roscoe Apples, lent their charm to the beautiful appointments of the table. Assisting in serving dainty chicken sandwiches and cakes were Misses Fitzgerald and Simpson.

In the course of the afternoon the guests were regaled with sweet music. Mesdames Mahon and Kilpatrick ably accompanied by Miss Greenwood, gave much appreciated members of vocal favorites which were followed by violin selections artistically rendered by Mrs. Graves Bogel, after which Miss Katherine Mitchell, in her sweet, youthful voice, gave much pleasure to her hearers.

Mrs. Johnson, in exquisite voice, sang two numbers, being artistically accompanied by Mrs. McCracken on the piano and Mrs. Bogel in violin obligato.

The many lovely costumes of those present added charm to what was to be a long remembered and most happy occasion.

Fletcher Tigner arrived Tuesday from California on a visit to relatives and friends. He spent a few days on the E. C. Booth ranch in the early part of the week. Fletcher says California is a fine place to live but old Presidio county is the place to ranch in if you expect to get ahead.

### THE POPULAR THEATRE

Do you know how Buffalo Bill got his name? Why the entire country loved Abraham Lincoln? How John Wilkes Booth escaped after the assassination?

"In the Days of Buffalo Bill," which come to the Popular Theatre on Saturdays is a resume of one of the most wonderful and inspiring epochs of history that America has ever known. From an educational standpoint its value cannot be overestimated and from the standpoint of romance and entertainment it is wholly satisfying.

### SHIP IN A CAR LOAD OF FALL MERCHANDISE

The Almacen de Medias store received this week a full car load of Fall merchandise that they will restock their place of business with. Mr. Mendias informed the editor that the value of this one shipment was over \$20,000.00 and that they had more goods coming.

Harry Young, one of the head clerks of this firm, has been kept very busy all week pricing the new goods, while a force of clerks are kept busy placing the new merchandise on the shelves.

Read their big ad in today's New Era and see what they offer to the buying public.

J. W. Harris, one of the clerks in the Postoffice, is confined to his home this week suffering with a severe case of the la grippe.

FREE—El Paso distilled water for your batteries, at J. B. Davis filling station.

Mrs. H. S. Winfield and little daughter of Fort Stockton, arrived this week on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Hans Briam.

—Board by the week at \$7.50.—St. George Cafe.

L. L. Lockley received a letter from Wm. Harper this week, informing him that he and his family had succeeded in renting a home at Georgetown in spite of the fact that rent houses there were as scarce as hen's teeth, and that he had not yet decided whether to go into business there or to accept a position. They seem to like Georgetown fine and are glad they made the move.

—APPLES! APPLES! Starke's Delicious. Phone 195.—E. H. Carlton at the Jordan Hotel.

### Marfa Garage Changes Hands

M. J. Hughes has sold his interest in the Marfa Garage to Burton Mitchell and Milton Gillett. The transfer was made on September 20th but was not made public until this week.

J. H. Tyler retains his interest in the business and will act as manager, while C. A. Bailey of Los Angeles, California, has been employed as chief mechanic. Mr. Bailey comes well recommended as being a first-class mechanic and will no doubt be a big asset to this already popular garage.

### Beauty Parlor to Again Open Up

Mrs. John J. Hart has purchased the fixtures of the Marfa Beauty Parlor from Mrs. Mamie Howard, and will again open up the shop on October 1st in the same place where it was formerly located, just in back of the Cozy Corner Store.

Mrs. Hart solicits the patronage of the ladies of Marfa and assures them that she will be in a position to give them the very best of service.

The old stand has been remodeled and put in first-class shape, and in connection with the Parlor, Mrs. Hart will carry a popular line of high-class toilet articles which she will sell at reasonable figures to the ladies of Marfa.

### SURPRISE PARTY

The Sunday School class of Mrs. Secrest gave a surprise party to the Secrests gave a surprise shower—slumber party—last Saturday night at the home of Miss Katherine Schutze in honor of Miss Irma Aiken, who left this week for Arlington, Texas, to attend the Grubb's Vocational College. Various games were played during the evening, in addition, a bon-fire was kept burning in the yard around which the danced and cooked wienies and bacon, which, in addition to beans, pickles, potato chips, fruit and candy comprised the spread that followed the frolic, which was kept up until the wee small hours of the night.

Mrs. Price Gross of Dallas, Texas, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. W. Bogel.

### Big Dance to be Given Tonight

There will be a big dance Saturday, September 30th at 8:00 p. m. There will be an 8-piece orchestra who will put on some extra good music for the occasion. Dance will be in the Opera House and will last until 12 midnight.

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## CHRISTIAN CHURCH HELD SUN- DAY SERVICE AT THE L. C. BRITE RANCH

The members of the Marfa Christian church and their friends, assembled last Sunday morning at 8:00 o'clock in front of the Christian parsonage and proceeded in cars to the L. C. Brite ranch, where the regular Sunday school and services were held.

Fully two dozen filled automobile leads wound their way through the mountains to the beautiful Brite ranch, where they could get close to God out in the open; to breathe the fresh ozone and to feast the eye upon Nature's wonders; the high, rough mountain ranges or Rimrock, on one side, the open grass-covered prairie on the other and the blue sky above. It was indeed an inspiration to those who attended, never to be forgotten.

Upon arrival at the ranch, we found the large hay barn or shelter, cleared out and arranged with benches and ready to receive the happy visitors who had come 35 miles to hear God's word preached out in the open as was customary in years gone by when our Lord preached to the masses.

Our preacher, Rev. M. A. Bulder, soon assembled the various Sunday School classes, the same as in the church, and the lesson of the day was thoroughly studied, after which the communion services were held, and the morning services closed with a prayer.

After strolling about the ranch and taking in the beautiful scenery, we were summoned to partake of a sumptuous ranch dinner, especially prepared by Mr. Brite's ranch cook, which consisted of delicious barbecued calf meat, frijole beans and coffee, which was served on long tables, together with the salads, cakes, fried chicken, pies, fruit and other good eatables that were brought along by the visitors.

It was a real feast, long to be remembered. After dinner the church service began and Brother Bulder preached a magnificent sermon on "What a Man Must do to be Saved," and wound up with an invitation to whosoever wished to join the church, to which Mrs. M. J. Hughes responded and signified her intention of becoming a member of the Marfa Christian church. There was much rejoicing among all present and the services closed with a prayer, thanking our Great Creator for having made it possible for those present to have enjoyed such a wonderful service, which proved so beneficial to us all and added an additional member to our congregation.

After spending several hours roaming around among the foothills, near the ranch, which was a delight to the children, all returned home safely and much elated over the days outing.

## NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

The Murphy Walker Company wishes to make the announcement to their customers and friends that they will go on a strictly Cash Basis on Monday morning Oct. 16.

We will close our books on Saturday night Oct. 15th but will continue our charge accounts up to that time, and on Monday morning Oct. 16th this firm will sell on cash basis only, and will have all goods marked at cash prices.

We want to extend our hearty thanks and appreciation for your patronage and kind support you have given us in the past and ask a continuance of same on our cash business.

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## Knights of Columbus, Enjoy Outing

Cardinal Gibbons Council No. 2318, Knights of Columbus, celebrated their first anniversary of their institution with a picnic at Paisano Pass, Monday afternoon, September 25th.

Assembling at the K. of C. Hall, a dozen cars left about 2:30 p. m., arriving at Paisano about 3:30. Games and races were started immediately after the sides were chosen.

100 yard dash won by Hats Off side winning 7 points to other side 3.

Won by Crouse of the 7th cavalry. Fat Mans race won by Hats Off side, winning 5 points to the other side 3.

(Capt. Conlin, though not such a very fat one, easily won over his contestants by 10.

Ladies race won by Hats On side, winning 8 points to the other side 3. Helen Grantham.

Relay race won by Hats On side, 8 points to the other side 3.

Relay race won by Hats On side, 8 points to the other side 3.

Immediately after this 3-inning ball game was enjoyed by the Hats On side who had an easy walk away although Capt. Conlin knocked a home run, but after he got home it was declared a foul, then fanned for the other side.

All then repaired to prepare the lunch which, needless to say, was sumptuous and enjoyed by all.

About 6:00 all returned to Marfa in high good humor.

## FORD AGENCY SOLD

R. S. Casner, who has been associated with the Casner Motor Co. of Marfa for the past few years, has purchased the Ford interest from the Alamo Lumber Co., of this city and leased the building that they now own.

It is Mr. Casner's intention to run a first-class repair shop, so as to render the very best service to Ford owners. He will operate the repair department with skilled mechanics.

A full stock of Ford parts will be kept on hand, and a large number of Ford cars that are now en route and will soon arrive to be ready for immediate use.

Besides, he will stock his sales room with a complete line of Standard make tires and automobile accessories.

A well equipped filling station will be maintained where only the best grades of lubricating oils and gasoline will be dispensed.

The business under the new management will be operated on a strictly cash basis, thereby giving the purchasing public rock bottom prices.

Mr. Casner wishes to have it thoroughly understood that he will not deviate from the strictly cash policy that he has put in vogue, for nothing will be charged on the books, no matter who may request a charge account.

Good rains have fallen this week South of Marfa, covering the ranches in and around the San Jacinto mountains, also the ranches of Jap Bishop, Joe Humphreys and Crawford Mitchell received good showers.

Bishop Dekey will preach at the Methodist church tomorrow morning and evening. On Monday afternoon a big barbecue will be given in his honor at the Arthur Mitchell ranch.

## THE DAVIS MOUNTAINS PARK

So much that is not informing has been said and written about the Davis Mountain Park that many persons have confused ideas of what it will be when established.

According to an article in the El Paso Livestock Journal, written by a local ranchman, it will cover 1000 sections of good cattle country, practically one-half of Jeff Davis county, and be a place where all men from everywhere may come and shoot up or destroy everything in sight without restraint or hindrance, regardless of protests from settlers whose lands have been taken for this purpose, without owners consent.

If I believed a park in the Davis mountains would be like this, I would oppose it as strenuously as does the writer of said article, or anyone else. But I have no such belief.

In the first place I do not think there is any necessity or any general desire for a park of such dimensions. True, some of the boosters from farther East were so carried away with our climate and scenery that they wanted the whole mountain range purchased and set aside for this purpose, but the whole mountain range is not for sale. A thousand sections would cover more than thirty square miles or the size of ordinary Texas county. I think one-fourth of this would be a plenty.

When it comes to shooting or destroying things, the Park is the place you don't do it. Your gun is sealed when you enter and the seal must be intact when you leave, or you are in serious trouble. If anyone enters who does not know how to behave himself, the guards will teach him, for that is their business. And in regard to taking land without consent of owner: I have never seen that done except in case of public necessity, and a park is not a public necessity. I, for one, do not want to see one acre of land taken for this purpose.

I have been informed by members of the park committee that there are for sale for park purposes at this time in the heart of the Davis mountains, at least seven ranches, and parts of three or four more. These ranches and parts of ranches, taken together, form a solid body of land of between 150 and 200 sections or square miles in area. I believe there is room enough for a game preserve and to accommodate all the visitors that wish to come.

If these lands are not purchased by the State for the use of the public they will soon be absorbed by rich men and closed to all but employees and possibly a few friends of the owners.

Now, I had the good fortune to see the Davis mountains away back in 1881, before they had been either improved or greatly devastated by settlers. True, the best timber had already been taken, but the game had not been slaughtered, and because the grass had not been grazed or trampled out by overstocking the

ranges, the valleys were not marred by the unsightly ravines, gulches and barren places that are so much in evidence today. Everywhere was tall green grass in its season, waving in the breeze like a field of wheat. I am in favor of the park because I do not want to see this section further devastated by the destruction of timber and turf, but in so far as is possible, restored to its virgin beauty. And I believe that by careful protection and judicious improvement we can, not only restore, but greatly add to the original beauty of this region. By building stone and cement dams in the canyons, permanent lakes of pure water of any desired size and depth could be created, and water in large bodies is the most thing these country lacks. A half dozen lakes in these mountains like the San Esteban lake, for instance, deep enough to avoid the danger of drying up in a protracted drouth would be one of the best possible improvements. They would greatly increase the value and beauty of the land; would attract many varieties of species of water fowl, and after being stocked with the many kinds of fresh water game fish that grow to such perfection in this climate, would be literally a paradise for fishermen.

This section is already stocked with wild pigeons, two kinds of quail, bear, both kinds of our native deer and other game animals and birds, and with protection from hunters the hills would soon be full of them. Elk, buffalo and antelope could easily be introduced and would be in their element, while many other kinds of game could be tried, some with assurance of success, others experimentally, and a few good roads, neither difficult nor very expensive to build, would make it easily accessible to all.

After these features have been introduced, I can think of no place more desirable in which to spend a few days or a few weeks every summer, camping, boating, fishing, swimming or just enjoying the cool, fresh air and scenic beauty of the 7000-foot altitude.

And who could be either harmed or offended by it? I believe that opposition to this project is based upon a misunderstanding of what the park would be, or it is unreasonable. I have no patience with the men who say, "the park will bring good roads and the roads will make high taxes and will bring people we don't want." I make no appeal to the one who says: "It may be a good thing for the public but it will not benefit me." He who puts personal gain above public good is not the best citizen. Whatever benefits the general public will please me as a part of that public. I appeal only to those who stand for "the greatest good to the greatest number."

Yours with best wishes for every commendable public enterprise.

J. W. MERRILL.

## Announcement

I wish to announce to the public that I have purchased the Ford Interest from the Alamo Lumber Co., and leased their building and will, in the future, represent the Ford line of automobiles, and run a first-class automobile establishment.

A big stock of auto supplies for all cars will be on exhibition within the next few days.

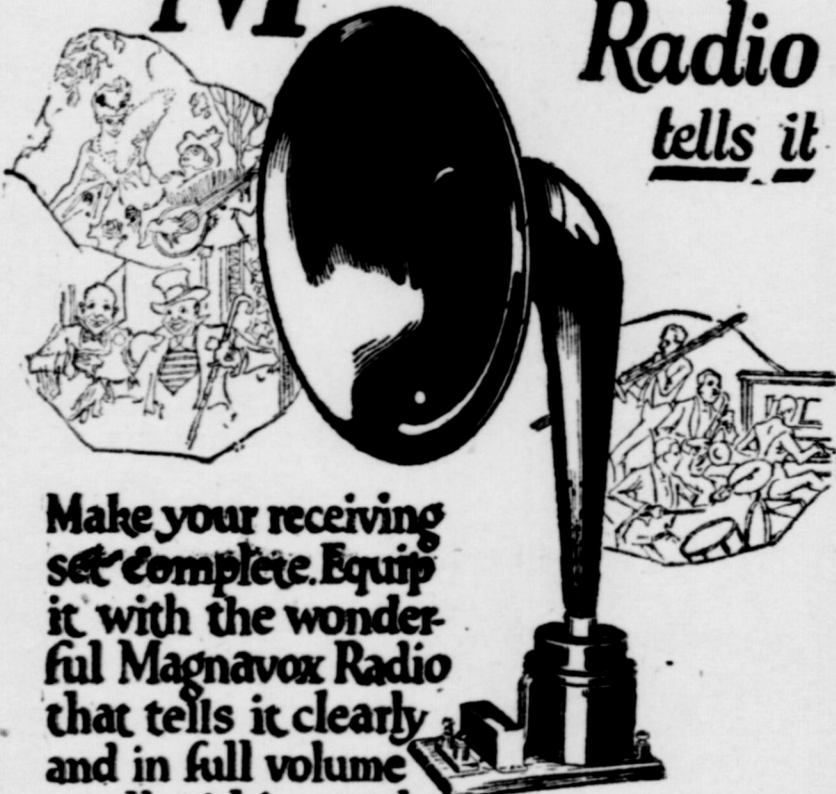
This business will be operated on a strictly cash basis and the public will be well paid for the trouble of paying cash, as it is my intention to make it worth while to purchase.

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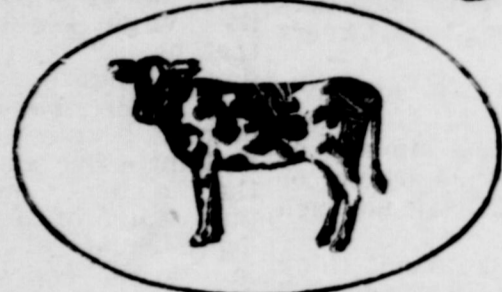


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## Alamacen de Mendias BEFORE KNOWN AS MENDIAS BROTHERS

### Just Received A FULL CAR LOAD OF FALL MERCHANDISE

Consisting chiefly of—  
**Beautiful Wool and Cotton  
blankets, quilts, mackinaws,  
sheep skin lined coats, leather  
coats, wool shirts, shoes, boots,  
suits and rain coats.**

Also a large assortment of  
**ginghams, outings, silks and  
other fancy dress goods.**

Ladies dresses, winter under-  
wear, hose, shoes, wraps, caps  
and in fact every thing in the  
ready to wear for women and  
children.

**Alamacen de Mendias**  
Marfa, Texas

### LOCALS AND PERSONALS

Miss Eva Kerr left this week for Alpine where she will attend the Sul Ross Normal.

—Fall Goods arriving daily at—Livingston-Mabry Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grierson of Fort Davis, spent Thursday in Marfa visiting friends.

—Oregon City Blankets, the best—  
at Livingston-Mabry Co.

Mrs. Sprout of Fort Davis, motor-  
ed over to Marfa this week and vis-  
ited with friends.

—Big Assortment of Sweaters to  
select from.—Livingston-Mabry Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Casner and son  
spent Wednesday visiting friends at  
the Jack Rawls ranch.

—FOR RENT—A three room cot-  
tage with two porches close in  
and furnished. Apply to Mrs. W.  
A. Wells, Phone No. 94.

Cook Moore and daughter, Louise,  
came up from Valentine last  
Wednesday and spent the day shop-  
ping.

—Men, remember we have Hart-  
Shaffner & Marx Clothing.—Liv-  
ingston-Mabry Co.

Miss Aline Ditty, one of Marfa's  
popular young society girls, is at-  
tending the Sul Ross Normal at Al-  
pine, this term.

—Buster Brown School Shoes that  
wear the longest.—Livingston-Ma-  
bry Co.

Wm. Bailey, who graduated from  
the Marfa High school last May, has  
gone to Alpine, where he will con-  
tinue his studies in the Sul Ross  
Normal.

—FOR RENT—Light housekeep-  
ing rooms, furnished or unfurnish-  
ed. Terms reasonable.—Mrs. J. R.  
Morton.

Ed Means has been confined to his  
bed this week suffering with gall  
stone colic. Dr. J. A. Simpson is at-  
tending him.

—For that ravenous appetite, we  
have the remedy. Phone us your  
wants.—Griffith Grocery.

Mrs. O. L. Shipman is visiting her  
sister in El Paso this week. Before  
returning home she also expects to  
visit her mother at Clint, Texas.

—Make your complaints to U.S. It  
will help us to serve you better.—  
Griffith Grocery.—The Store of Satis-  
faction.

Mr. Adams left last Saturday for  
California to join his wife, who pre-  
ceded him several months ago. Mr.  
and Mrs. Adams expect to make  
their future home in California.

—WANTED—A nice cottage with  
modern conveniences, furnished or  
unfurnished. Apply to the New Era  
at once.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Mattes  
of Shafter, Texas, on Thursday,  
September 21st, a fine baby girl.  
The little lady has already been  
named and will be known as  
Merlyn Grace.

—You will find us ready and will-  
ing at all times to do the right thing  
by our customers.—Griffith Gro-  
cery.—The Store of Satisfaction.

Mrs. Riley Aiken and little son,  
Bruce, left Friday afternoon on the  
Five Fifteen, for her home at Ar-  
lington, Texas, after spending a  
month visiting Mr. and Mrs. N. J.  
Aiken.

—FOR SALE—A 30 Winchester  
rifle, second hand but in good shape,  
shoots the Government ammunition.  
Just the thing for ranch use. These  
rifles are scarce and expensive now.  
If interested, see Schutze at the  
New Era.

Miss Annie Williams returned last  
week from Shiner, Texas, where  
she had been visiting relatives. She  
has again accepted her former po-  
sition with the Bailey Novelty  
Store.

—FOR RENT—One comfortable  
room furnished, or two rooms fur-  
nished for housekeeping. Call on  
or phone S. C. Hopkins. Terms  
very reasonable.

Capt. and Mrs. Russell arrived this  
week from Camp Knox, Ky. They  
made the entire trip in their car and  
report having had a very delightful  
trip. Capt. Russell has been at-  
tached to the first division of the  
Seventh Cavalry and will be sta-  
tioned here.

—Make CANOVA your by-word  
for Coffee. It satisfies.—Griffith  
Grocery.

Mrs. A. E. Couture returned  
Tuesday from El Paso where she  
spent the past week visiting her  
husband. Little Miss Harriet Ches-  
ire, who had been visiting her  
mother in El Paso, accompanied  
her to Marfa, where she will live  
with her grand-parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. S. C. Hopkins.

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344 O. E. S. meets  
the third Tuesday  
evening in each  
month. Visiting  
members cordially invited to  
be present.  
**Mrs. Rada Humphreys, W. M.**  
Mary Lee Greenwood, Sec.

**MARFA CHAPTER  
NO. 176, R. A. M.**  
Meets fourth Thurs-  
day night in each  
month. Visiting com-  
panions welcome.  
J. Anson Coughran, 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 De-  
gree. All visiting Brothers are cor-  
dially invited to be present.  
E. V. Adams, N. G.  
R. N. Settle Secretary.

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J. R. Stevens, better known as  
"Two Gun Steve," had his first  
glimpse of the Klu Klux Klan while  
in San Antonio recently. He said  
they were enough to give anyone  
the shivers—he was glad he had no  
personal dealings with the robed  
night riders.

—For Sale At A Bargain—An  
electric wash machine. Cost new  
\$125.00. Call or phone Rev. J. L.  
Henson.

Miss Irma Aiken left Friday for  
Arlington, Texas, where she will at-  
tend the Grubbs Vocational College,  
of which her brother, Riley, is the  
head of the Department of Modern  
Language. She will make her  
home with her brother and family  
while attending college.

—A Buick Six Roaster. Looks  
like new—runs like new. Price  
\$750.00—easy terms.  
CASNER MOTOR CO.

A fortune was spent by the Uni-  
versal in the transporting of old en-  
gines, coaches, flat cars and other  
equipment from the Union Pacific  
Museum in Omaha, Nebraska, for  
use in the production of "In the  
Days of Buffalo Bill," which opens  
at the POPULAR THEATRE on  
Saturday. No page of history was  
left unturned in gathering accurate  
data for this highly educational and  
entertaining chapter play.

—Miss Pickett will teach a class  
in History of Music beginning next  
week. Anyone interested may see  
her at her studio or ring 269. She  
can also take a few more pupils in  
Piano, Violin or Clarionett.

Abraham Lincoln, General Grant,  
General Lee, Buffalo Bill, Allan  
Pinkerton, Gideon Wells, John  
Wikes Booth, General Hancock, Sit-  
ting Bull, a beautiful Southern girl,  
and a heroic young man.

Each of these characters brings to  
mind a definite picture but in  
order to fully appreciate the sig-  
nificance of these famous names no  
one should miss the big Universal  
chapter play, "In the Days of Buf-  
falo Bill," which comes to the Popu-  
lar Theatre on Saturdays.

—APPLES! APPLES! Starkes  
Delicious. Phone 195.—E. H. Car-  
lton at the Jordan Hotel.

Miss Pauline Quick has accepted a  
position with the Lone Star Cotton  
Mills of San Antonio and her moth-  
er, Mrs. E. B. Quick and sister, Miss  
Minnie Jo, have moved there to  
live with her.

—FOR RENT—October 1st, fur-  
nished or unfurnished cottage. En-  
quire at the New Era office.

James Galloway of San Antonio,  
has accepted a position with the  
Texas Oil Company of this city, as  
warehouse man and city solicitor.  
He is a fine young man, a good mix-  
er and comes well recommended.

—If your wheels are loose, let  
George Randolph repair them at the  
Universal Garage.

Sam Miller is able to be wheeled  
about town in an invalid chair after  
being bed-ridden several months, as  
a result of a stroke of paralysis. It  
has been through the good attention  
given him by Mrs. M. J. Hughes, his  
nurse, that he is steadily gaining  
strength. He is not able to talk  
yet, but can shake hands with his  
friends and enjoys meeting them.

—Need Tennis Shoes? Just re-  
ceived a large shipment of Champi-  
on Keds, for the whole family. Call  
at stool's Bargain Store.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Easterling and  
Miss Thelma Mitchell left today for  
Illinois, where Mr. Easterling will  
have charge of the celebrated  
Highland Hereford Breeders' Asso-  
ciation Auction Sales that will be  
staged in that state the next two  
months. Thousands of Presidio  
County's fine feeder calves will be  
sold at these sales. Mr. Easterling  
is the secretary of the Highland  
Hereford Breeders' Association and  
is one of Marfa's live wire business  
men. As a booster and as a man to  
do things, he stands in a class all  
his own. We wish him success at  
the coming sales.

**NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF  
PARTNERSHIP AND INTENTION  
TO INCORPORATE UNDER  
FIRM NAME**

Notice is hereby given that the  
partnership heretofore existing be-  
tween the undersigned in the oper-  
ation of a cold drink and confection-  
ary business in Marfa, Presidio  
county, Texas, under the firm name  
of "The Busy Bee Store," has by  
mutual consent of the partners,  
been dissolved, and it is the inten-  
tion of the undersigned, after the  
publication of this notice for the  
time and in the manner as required  
by law, to incorporate said business  
under the laws of the State of Tex-  
as, without a change of said name,  
such corporation to be known as  
"The Busy Bee Store."  
September 15th, 1922.

J. E. CASNER,  
N. L. CASNER,  
S. W. CASNER,  
R. S. CASNER.

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A. F. & A. M.**  
Meets second Thurs-  
day evening in each  
month.  
Visiting brethren are cor-  
dially invited to be present.  
R. E. Petross, W. M.  
N. A. Arnold, Secretary

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bons Council  
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Columbus  
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