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JOSEPH HENRY RITCHIE

Joseph Henry Ritchie was born at Harrisonburg Virginia, Nov. 28 1852, being the only child of John F. Ritchie and Lucy Ann Ritchie. With his parents he moved to Champaign County Illinois, where he grew to manhood. About 1872 he came to Bosque County, Texas, where he resided for four years; he then moved with his widowed mother to Montgomery County, Kansas, and homesteaded there.

On August 12, 1877 he was married to Sarah A. Lane; to this union five children were born. They moved to Alpine, Texas in January, 1920.

At an early age Mr. Ritchie became a member of the United Brethren Church, and has remained since that time a consistent Christian. He was a member of the Woodman of the World and Woodman Circle Lodges.

He engaged in the newspaper business in Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas and was also an able oil field geologist of the mid-continent and Texas fields.

He was a sunny and optimistic nature. He never tired of befriending anyone, and was a devoted, loving husband and father. He was truly a friend of man. He believed in the great handiwork of God and the beauties of nature. He departed this life at his home in Alpine February 22, 1925, at 8:30 a. m. He leaves a devoted and sorrowing wife and one son, Mr. Frank Ritchie of Ft. Davis to mourn his passing, besides a large number of friends.

—Alpine Avalanche

SEWING SOCIETY

A most enjoyable afternoon was spent by the members of the Sewing Society when they met at the lovely home of Mrs. Jim Tyler on last Thursday. After a pleasant time of sewing, refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames Ed Still, Arthur Kerr, Lenard Howard, J. A. Stevens, Fred Larkins, E. J. Murtha, Carl Wease, Lucas Hurley, Ware Hoard, Van Adams, John McDonald and the hostess Mrs. Jim Tyler.

ROBERT GUNTER PRUDE

After a brief illness, Robert Gunter Prude, age 46 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Prude, died of pneumonia last Friday morn. He had been up only a short time when he was taken down with the fatal pneumonia. Robert Gunter was in vigorous youth, and a popular boy, with young and old, coming to Alpine last September with the family to enter high school. He was an ardent student and very fond of athletics and belonged to both football and basketball teams at the high school. He was a member and constant attendant of both the Presbyterian Church and Sunday school. His remains were laid to rest in the family plot at Ft. Davis last Saturday afternoon, many beautiful floral offerings and one of the largest crowds ever attending a funeral at Ft. Davis silently attesting the love and esteem in which Robert Gunter was held by those who knew him. The Avalanche joins the friend of the family in offering sincere sympathy in their hour of great sorrow.

—Alpine Avalanche

NOTICE

The Girls of the Triangle Club of the Christian Church will serve refreshments at the Busy Bee store from 7:30 p. m. until 10:30 p. m. Thursday March the 12. The following Ices and Creams with homemade cake will be served:

- Lovers Special Sundae
- Peach Melba Cherry
- Caramel Parait Chocolate
- Emerald Isle Caramel
- Flower Garden Strawberry
- Cherry Pluff Pine Apple
- Rainbow Frappe Marsh Mellow

The Marfa Orchestra will furnish music for the occasion. There will also be several numbers by the male quartette of the Christian church. The evening proceeds will go on payment for the new piano for their new church.

RENEW YOUR SUBSCRIPTIONS

EMINENT LECTURER TO DELIVER MESSAGE TO CHAUTAUQUA AUDIENCES

Colonel (Rev.) George Fallis, who will speak at Chautauqua on "The Problem of World Peace," is particularly fitted to handle this important subject well, as he has firsthand knowledge of conditions in Europe and is a deep student of international affairs. Colonel Fallis was a chaplain in the World War. He came face to face with all the horrors of battle, went into the trenches with the boys, studied people of different nationalities and temperaments. On his return to



Canada Colonel Fallis went on extensive tours, appearing on the platform with many of the world's most prominent men. Through his personal efforts the Canadian Memorial church at Vancouver, B. C. was built. He is now pastor of that church, prominently connected with many educational institutions, humanitarian officer, and leader in all progressive civic movements. Although a minister and one of the outstanding orators of Canada, Colonel Fallis is a devoted sportsman, being vice president of the Vancouver Tennis club, one of the foremost in the Dominion. He will have an impressive message for Chautauquans on the world peace problem.

STAND IN "THE OTHER FELLOW'S SHOES" WITH ONEY FRED SWEET

Oney Fred Sweet, former newspaper feature writer, has risen to fame and popularity through one of the hardest news assignments ever given a reporter by his editor. "Go out and see how it feels to be the other fellow—stand in his shoes and get his viewpoints," the editor directed. So for three years Sweet kept trying on shoes. He held 100 jobs and was fired from 100. He looked at the world through 100 different pairs of eyes and saw it from 100 different viewpoints. Every walk in life, from millionaire to street bum, dog catcher to grand



opera performer, tamer to prize-fighter, traffic cop to cowboy and logger, was traversed in the 100 "Other Fellow's Shoes" he stood in and which is the title of his unique and altogether delightfully entertaining lecture which he will give to Chautauqua audiences.

In addition to the weekly full-page features he wrote on these explorations into human understanding for three years, he is credited with 150 short stories. And while he is known as a virile, interest-compelling writer, he is perhaps better known as a lecturer who just talks and makes audiences see and feel the way the other fellow does.

To Chautauqua Guarantors:

Marfa, Texas, March 6, 1924—Marfa's Chautauqua dates for 1925 are April 8-15, just 30 days off. Let us profit from past experience and handle the situation this year in a manner calculated to put us over the top without a deficit. This will be easy of accomplishment with the proper organization and cooperation. That we may get off on the right foot, come to a meeting at the Community House 3:30 p. m. March 9, with a whole hearted determination to effect an organization, that, with the early start we shall have will put it over with a bang. Following is a list of guarantors. Whether or not your name is here, come. This is Marfa's own and each citizen and visitor of our town, county or vicinity should feel a pardonable pride in it, and responsibility for the proper handling of it.

- A. J. Bogel, R. E. Petross, M. A. Buhler, C. E. Mead, S. F. Marsh, N. A. Arnold, Mrs. Paul Propst, Mrs. Hettie Teas, Mrs. J. S. H. Howard, Mrs. T. A. Childers, Mrs. W. P. Fischer, Bessie Jacobs, Ben Pruett, Chas. Bowman, Grady Dunaway, Gus Raetzsch, J. M. Rosson, Joe Soroker, R. S. Casner, Robt. Greenwood, Mrs. Chas. Williams, Mrs. Joe Humphreys, N. L. Casner, F. W. Jordan, F. W. Barton, Marfa History Club, Mrs. C. E. Pruett, W. W. Bogel, J. B. Gillett, G. C. Robinson, Chas. Thomas, Quality Stores, Marfa Garage, Longhorn Cafe, Geo. F. Crosson, Mrs. L. C. Brite, A. M. Avant, Mrs. T. M. Wilson, Chas. Bishop, Mrs. J. T. Hamie, Mrs. E. Williams, W. B. Mitchell, A. J. Hoffman, J. Humphris, O. A. Knight, A. W. McCabe, T. M. Wilson, J. E. Gregg, Dr. A. G. Church, O. L. Shipman, Mrs. T. W. Snyder, J. E. Vaughan, K. C. Miller, H. H. Kilpatrick, V. C. Myrick, H. M. Barton, Alta Vista Hotel, J. C. Fuller, Evaristo Picazo, R. H. Evans, Mrs. L. D. Bunton, H. R. Rodgers, A. Scheider, F. C. Mellard, Mrs. E. P. Nicolls, J. F. Rosson, J. W. Howell, H. T. Fletcher, J. A. Griffith, Mrs. C. E. Mead, J. E. McDonald, W. B. DeVolin, T. C. Mitchell, Gus Elmendorf, Leo T. Howell, J. H. Fortner, Ben S.

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UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS BANQUET

The Marfa Club of ex-students of the University of Texas celebrated March 2, Texas Independence Day, with a banquet at the Longhorn Cafe at 8 p. m. Monday.

Judge C. F. Sutton, president of the Club presided as Toastmaster. Toasts were responded to by the following: Medical Department, Dr. W. C. Moore; Education Department; Prof. J. E. Gregg; Home Economics, Miss Shelby Moore; Business Administration, Miss Elbertine Williams; Law Department, Judge K. C. Miller; and Engineering Department, H. T. Fletcher. Many pleasant reminiscences were recounted, songs sung and yells given.

Officers for the coming year were elected: H. T. Fletcher, president, Miss Elbertine Williams, Secretary-Treasurer, and Prof. J. E. Gregg, Alcalde Reporter. Judge K. C. Miller was appointed delegate to a meeting to be held by President Spawn of the University of Texas at Austin March 6.

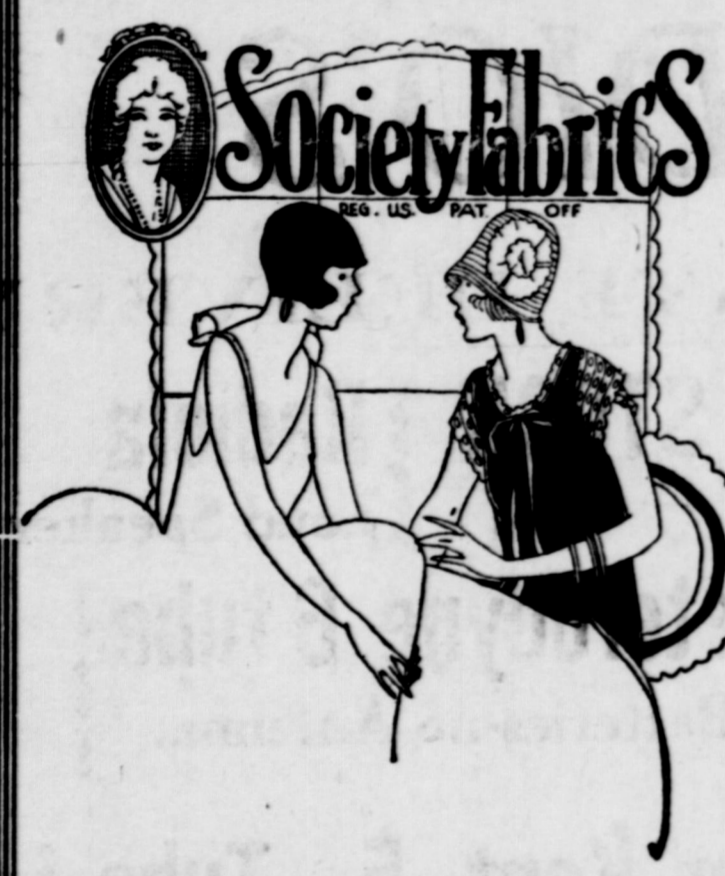
Those present were:

ENCHILADA SUPPER

At the community house, on the evening of Saturday, March the 14 beginning at 6 o'clock the Ladies of the Methodist Church will serve an Enchilada supper. Cakes will also be sold special music will be played while you eat. Don't forget the date, March 14 at the Community House. Reporter.

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HIGHLAND HEREFORD ASSN. ELECTS OFFICERS

At its annual meeting held at
Marfa on Feb. 26, the following
officers were elected for the ensue-
ing year: Tom Crosson, President;
T. C. Mitchell, Vice-president and
Henry Fletcher, Secretary.

CANDELARIA NOTES

Don Nicholas Medina on the 21 of
Feb. was united in marriage to Miss
Maria Barragan, both of Candelaria,
Judge Tingle officiating.

Co. Commissioner D. D. Kilpatrick
has an efficient force of men
repairing the public roads of this
district.

Our farmers are now engaged in
cleaning up the cotton fields, accord-
ing to government orders, and also
engaged in cleaning out and putting
in shape the Candelaria irrigation
canal.

Five prominent Mexican farmers
from the Langua district in Mex-
ico have lately visited this place
looking at the valley across the river
in search of farming lands.

Many new faces and some old
ones were lately seen on our streets
namely, Mrs. Vasquez from Fabens
Inspector O. C. Dowe, Mr. Rand-
olph, J. J. Kilpatrick Jr. Lem Pur-
vis, Francisco Tarin, the last three
from Tosesihua, Mexico, Mr. Jim
Watts, W. H. Colquitt and many
others.

Last week Lieut. J. K. Edmonson
was united in marriage to Miss
Juanita Brito, daughter of Mrs.
Reminga Prewitt, wife of the late
Judge Prewitt. The ceremony was
performed by Judge Roy Tingle of
Ruidosa.

After the wedding there was a
splendid supper and dance. Prof.
Perea's band from Marfa furnished
the music for the occasion.

TOMATO WILT

Tomato wilt practically destroyed
the tomato crop in this section last
year. There is probably no tomato
entirely wilt immune; but Rev. J.
R. Jacobs is experimenting with
four varieties this year said to be
highly wilt resistant, at least the
most nearly wilt free of any.

WOODMAN CIRCLE NOTES

The Woodman Circle held its
regular meeting Monday evening at the
W. O. W. Hall. The Guardian Mrs.
Annie Livingston and Advisor Mrs.
Bertha Shutze being absent Past
Guardian Mrs. Millicent Williams
presided. It was decided to assess
each member 50c. to help defray
the expense of their delegate to the
Woodman Circle convention at San
Antonio next month. After the regu-
lar routine of business a social
hour was held, and at this hour Mrs.
Ida Howell and Georgia Arnold ser-
ved two kinds of sandwiches, stuffed
eggs, cake and hot chocolate.

RENEW YOUR SUBSCRIPTIONS

CLOTHING CONTEST

The home Economics girls of the
first and second year classes have
been working hard to secure money
in order that their representatives
might go to the clothing contest in
the spring. They sold Hersheys at
the recess and lunch hours and the
proceeds from the foods sale in the
fall went for this purpose.

The play, "The Old Maid's Club",
to be given the latter part of March
by the third as well as the first and
second year classes, is to assist in
raising the desired funds to take the
girls to Austin.

When the girls make their dress
es, they will be judged and the girl's
who own the two best made dresses
in each of the first two classes
will be representatives of Marfa
school.

Lets lend our aid by patronizing
the girls when they put on these dif-
ferent things for the clothing contest
will be very beneficial to them in
many respects as it was to the re-
presentatives to Ft. Worth in '23.

These girls were entertained ev-
ery minute of their stay in the con-
test city. There was a theatre party,
a tour of the city, a swimming party
and a big luncheon with speeches
from the representative teachers,
the presidents of the different clubs
in Ft. Worth and from the State
instructor in Home Economics. One
of the large furniture stores took the
delegates through the illustrated
rooms of a suburban and country
home.

Aside from the many entertain-
ments offered, there was the contest
proper. The work was divided into
different groups and judged accord-
ingly. There were exhibits from the
many schools that were represented.
The day following the judging, a
style show was given in which all
the delegates participated and re-
wards given to the winners.

This trip offered many oportun-
ities for the betterment of our
work.

Come on and lets back the girls up
and help the raise the desired funds
to take them to Austin. We want
Marfa Hi' to be represented and the
way to do it is to "back them up"
in their efforts.

—The Shorthorn

MARFA ON THE FIELD

Despite numerous setbacks and
financial situations, Marfa High is
still out for scalp s; there seems to
be a spirit of athletic activity ram-
pant in Marfa High School this year
as is evident by the efforts put
forth in every branch of sport this
season: After years of honest efforts
the Football team handed Alpine
her first drubbing administered by
a Marfa team and held Fort Stock-
ton to a scoreless tie; losing in the
end to Pecos, but even in defeat al-

ways upholding the Marfa code of
clean sportsmanship.

With the same dauntless spirit
the Shorthorns plunged into work
of putting out a crack Basketball
team; even the first two or three
defeats did not dampen the fighting
spirit which is part of Marfa ath-
letes fighting gamely to the last the
purple and white went down before
the Sanderson squad in the Alpine
tournament.

Not a bit disconcerted Marfa
hung up Basketball tracks and seiz-
ed a tennis racket or donned a pair
of track shoes: Every afternoon un-
til dark can be heard the ping of
ball on strings on the courts, while
before long it will be a common
sight to see a squad of scantily clad
youths swinging along the country
lanes or dashing madly around the
campus.

While the other towns in the distr-
ict try to keep Marfa from wining
some titles, the girls volley ball some
under the coaching of Miss Williams
began evening the score with a ven-
geance: first Ft. Davis fell before
Alpine dropped three straight games in
a hotly contested affair the purple
and white trimmed the Ft. Davis
squad, after a short lapse of idlen-
ess Valentine issued a challenge,
and agin the Marfa girls proved their
worth by overcoming a big lead
and coping all three games, in an
unofficial tournament held at
Marfa. The senior girls defeated
Valentine and won one game from
Ft. Davis when a wind storm halted
the rest of the games.

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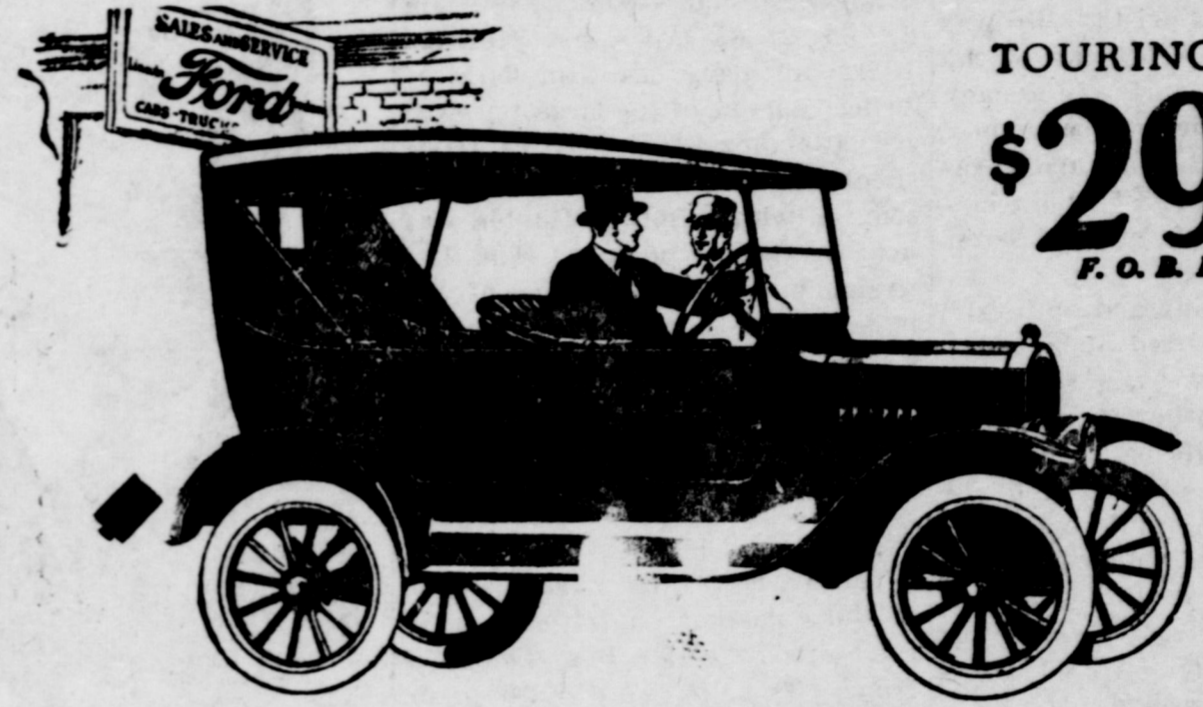
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Locals and Personals

Mrs. S. W. Martin, nee Miss Eva Kerr, is in the city from Pleasanton, Texas; visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kerr.

Mr. Joe Nelson, who is the manager of the Radford Grocery Co. at Marfa has just returned from Abilene where he attended the annual meeting of the managers of this large Texas concern.

Mrs. W. A. Wells is visiting in El Paso this week.

Monico Jimenez, an old Presidio County citizen who for a number of years has been a resident of El Paso County, was in Marfa Tuesday.

W. B. Mitchell, T. C. Mitchell and J. C. Fuller were visitors to El Paso this week.

Lonjino Silva, in former years a prominent and highly respected citizen of Jeff Davis County, died this week at Balmorhea. His remains were taken to Ft. Davis where interment was made.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Rideout are the proud parents of a little son who made his appearance on the 24 of Feb. Weighing 10 1/4 pounds.

Rev. and Mrs. Barton, spent several days in El Paso this week.

Mrs. M. J. Anderson received the sad message by wire Saturday of the death of her brother Ed McMinn at the time of his death Mr. McMinn was at the home of his son George in Los Angeles, Cal.

Milady's Shoppe is now receiving and showing daily a beautiful line of spring hats personally selected by Mrs. J. S. Howard, who is in New York City.

Mr. George Walker of our city has recently leased the Thain Studio at Alpine. He has moved to Alpine and taken charge.

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Capt. Jerry Grey returned from Austin Friday, and stopped over in Marfa for a day enroute for Presidio.

Mrs. M. C. Beever of Pearsall, Texas, came in the first of the week to be at the sick bedside of her brother Mr. John Kerr.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bunton and little daughter of Shafter, were pleasant visitors to Marfa this week.

Mrs. John Humphris accompanied by Miss Besie Jacobs spent Thursday in Alpine.

J. B. Humphreys was a visitor to the city Thursday.

Judge C. E. Mead of Marfa, was in the spring city the first of the week and attended the Masonic program and banquet at the New Rooney Hotel last Monday evening.

—Ft. Stockton Pioneer

The Model Market has had on feed for 90 days 100 prime yearlings. They are now very fat; none better. The Alpine Avalanche states that Mr. Herschel Hord of Marfa has recently purchased the local Studebaker Agency from T. V. Skervington.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Kerr, Mrs. McKie Mitchell, and Miss Jennie Meyers, of Marfa, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Evans Sunday.

—Alpine Avalanche

George Mecklin came in from Hubbard Wednesday morning. He says it is as dry there as it is in Marfa country. The farmers have planted corn, but there is no chance without rain for it to come up.

Mr. Hans Briam came in Wednesday from San Antonio. He was called there on the death of his brother August Briam.

Mayor J. T. Hamie and wife left Tuesday for a visit with friends and relatives in New Mexico.

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MISSIONARY NOTES

Seven members of the Missionary Society of the Christian church met at the home of Mrs. A. G. Church Tuesday afternoon for the regular Mission study. Talks were given as follows: Education, by Mrs. John Harris; Evangelistic work, by Mrs. M. A. Buhler and Healing by Mrs. E. Williams. In spite of a small attendance a splendid meeting was held and those present felt that their afternoon was well spent. Mrs. M. J. Anderson had charge of the hidden answers of the World Call and proved herself a good teacher. The Missionary society will hold several days of prayer Pre-Easter week. Place of meeting to be announced later.

REBEKAHS HOLDS MEETING

The Marfa Rebekah Lodge met in regular session Friday evening Feb. 27, at the Odd Fellows Hall. A splendid attendance was present and an interesting meeting held. Dr. Ellen Church will represent the Marfa Rebekah Lodge as a delegate to the Grand Lodge that meets at Wichita Falls and the Marfa Rebekah lodge is anticipating a splendid report from their delegate. At the close of the business period a social hour was held and the time was spent in pleasant conversation. The hostesses for the evening were Mesdames Ernest Williams, H. H. Kilpatrick and R. N. Settle who served sandwiches, nut loaf cake and hot chocolate.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

A notice has been posted stating that on the 4 day of April 1925, the same being the first Saturday in said month, an election will be held in common school district no. 1, for the purpose of electing two trustees for said district. William Harper has been appointed judge to hold said election at the court house and Forest Jordan, judge to hold the election at the Mexican school house.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Our meeting begins March 15 with Rev. T. F. Huffman of San Antonio doing the preaching. All Christian people are invited to cooperate with us to the extent of their convictions. Let us seek to make this a time of revival and service to the whole community.

It was announced last week that Mr. H. L. Kokernot had given San Marcos Baptist Academy \$50,000 on its enlargement campaign, and Mrs. Cowden had presented the Seminary at Ft. Worth with the money for a building for the school of gospel music. It is said this will be a building in America devoted to gospel music.

The pastor was an invited guest at the Monday afternoon meeting of our Women's Missionary Society at the home of Mrs. McCracken. It was a gracious meeting and very encouraging to the pastor.

The Intermediate Union was delightfully entertained by Miss Hallie Davis Friday night.

All services next Sunday.

S. F. Marsh

ALPINE E. L. & I. PLANT SOLD

The same Company owning the Marfa E. L. & I. Plant has recently purchased the Alpine Light and Ice Plant. The Avalanche states that J. D. Hix will be retained as local manager, while C. V. Myrick of this place has been named assuperintendent.

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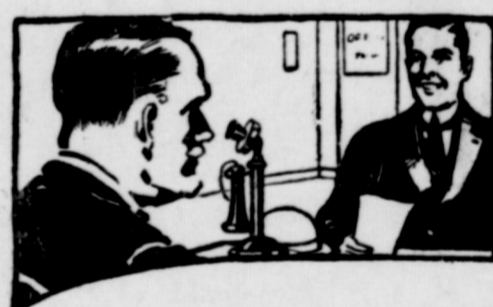
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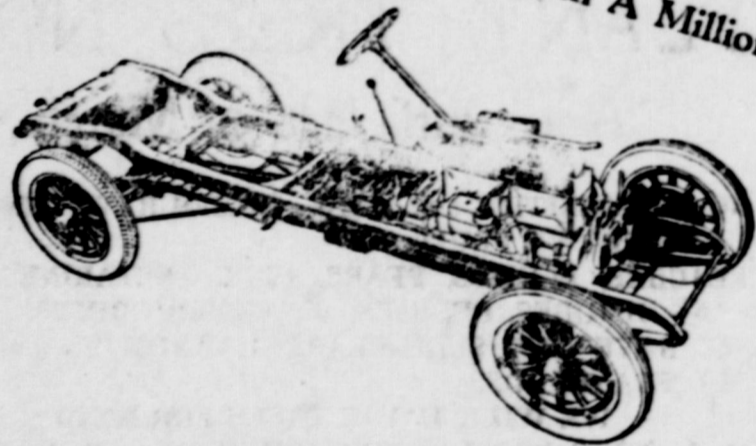
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The prospects for debating look unusually good for Marfa "Hi" this year. To begin with, the question for debate is one of interest to everybody, and arguments for both sides are evident. The subject is: "Resolved, that the United States should grant the Philippine Islands their independence at the end of five years." Those who have volunteered to debate are:

Boys' Teams—
Davis Waguespack
Eldridge Church
Frank Randolph
Tom Bandy

Girls' Teams—
Elva Spencer
Hilda Marsh
Annabelle Evans
Eva Dowe

Now let's get behind these debaters and boost them we've all been preaching school spirit, so let's "practice what we preach", and if any of us see anything in the newspapers or magazines concerning the independence of the Philippines, cut it out and bring it to the debaters. That's what they need, and it won't be any trouble at all.

—The Shorthorn

BAPTIST WOMENS SOCIETY

Mrs. R. S. McCracken was hostess to the members of the W. M. S. of the Baptist Church Monday afternoon.

A most interesting program was carried out with Mrs. Bert Humphris as leader. The discussion was "Home Missions". The program began by all standing and singing America followed by prayer by our pastor Bro. Marsh. The different topics were discussed by a number of the ladies, and the lesson was both interesting and profitable. Prayer by Mrs. Eugenia Nichols closed the lesson.

The business session followed and many important matters were discussed. We were urged to be much in prayer for our meeting which starts March 15.

Mrs. McCracken served delicious refreshments at the close of the evening.

Those enjoying the pleasant afternoon were: Mesdames, Joe Humphries, Miller, Clay Pool, Marsh, Franklin, Van Adams, Colquitt, Bert Humphries, Eugenia Nichols, John McDonald, Monroe Slack, Karstendict, T. McDonald, Frank Barton, Crawford Mitchell, Sam Davis and Fuller.

Reporter

Mr. Ben Avant, commander of the American Legion Post at Marfa, who accompanied the body of C. E. Kent to Cheery Hill New York, returned the first of the week.

ST PAUL'S GUILD HOLDS MEETING

The members of the St. Paul's Guild of the Episcopal Church held their regular monthly meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. J. Yates. The ladies decided to meet during Lent every Wednesday afternoon and take a special study course, subject "My Father's Business," meeting in different homes of the members. The first meeting will be at the home of Mrs. L. D. Bunton, Wednesday afternoon at 3 p. m.

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With the interscholastic tournament but a week off, Marfa by reason of her six straight wins, stands as one of the strongest contenders for the district championship in Volley ball.

Mr. McKenzie will coach the track team while Mr. Gregg will have charge of the tennis activities. After a survey of material it looks like Marfa will furnish some lively competition in the Alpine track meet.

—The Shorthorn

Birds Lightning Victims?

David L. Beach of Athol, N. Y., found a large number of sparrows apparently lifeless on the ground early one morning. He picked them up and one by one they revived. It is believed they had been shocked in an electrical storm of the night before while in nearby trees.

RENEW YOUR SUBSCRIPTIONS

No. 888

NOTICE OF HEARING TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS.

Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that The Presidio Water Development Company the post-office address of which is Presidio Texas, did on the 12th day of February, A. D. 1925, file its application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in which applies for a permit to appropriate of the unappropriated waters of the State, from the Rio Grande in Presidio County, Texas, sufficient water for the irrigation of 1955 acres of land to be diverted by means of a pumping plant to be located at a point which bears S. 40° E. 1650 feet from the N. W. corner of H. W. Brooks survey No. 12, on the left bank of the Rio Grande, in Presidio County, Texas, and is distant in a Southwesterly direction from Presidio, Texas one-half mile.

You are hereby further notified that the said Presidio Water Development Company proposes to install a pumping plant to consist of one 20 inch Horizontal Centrifugal pump operated by a 80 H. P. Crude Oil engine, having a height of lift of 15 feet, and one 10 inch Horizontal centrifugal pump operated by a 18 H. P. gas tractor, and to divert therewith sufficient water for the irrigation of not to exceed 1955 acres of land described in the application.

A hearing on the application of the said The Presidio Water Development Company will be held by the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in the office of the Board at Austin, Texas, on Monday, March 30, A. D. 1925, beginning at 10:00 o'clock a. m. at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time, and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under and by virtue of an order of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, at the office of the said Board, at Austin, Texas, this 14th day of February, A. D. 1925.

Jno. A. Norris,
G. S. Clark,
A. H. Dunlap,

Board of Water Engineers.

Attest:

A. W. McDonald
Secretary

MONITION

Notice is hereby given that there has been seized in this collection district for violation of U. S. Customs laws, one Ford Touring car motor no. 3742,350 and 50 quarts of spirituous liquor. The liquor will be disposed of according to law. The automobile will be sold at public auction to highest bidder for cash in front of the Court House at Marfa, Texas, March 13, 1925 at 10 a. m. Anyone claiming the above car must file claim with the Collector of customs, El Paso, Texas, within twenty days from first publication of this notice.

T. P. Gables, Collector

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J. W. HOWELL, W. M.
N. A. Arnold, Secretary

MARFA CHAPTER No. 176, R. A. M.



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

C. E. MEAD, H. P.
J. W. HOWELL, Sec.

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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.

LUCIUS HURLEY, N. G.
DR. A. G. CHURCH, Sec.

MARFA CHAPTER No. 344 O. E. S., meets the 3rd Tuesday evenings in each month. Visiting members are cordially invited to be present.



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