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HUNG JURY IN THE LUZ CARMONA MURDER CASE TRIAL

Jury dead Locked 24 Hours Cause transferred to Alpine

Jury on last Ballot stood 4 for Life, 8 for Death

The Jury in the Luz Carmona murder case was hung, and the jury after 24 hours session was discharged yesterday evening about 6 o'clock. The Judge changed the venue of the case to Alpine, and the case will be set for trial there next week. It is reported the jury on the last ballot stood four for life and eight for death.

Luz Carmona was indicted at this term of the District Court charged with the murder of Cecilia Jaime on the 12th day of December 1926.

Judge H. O. Metcalfe and Judge K. C. Miller were appointed by the Court to represent the defendant, and the case set for Thursday of last week but was continued until Wednesday February 9th. It was Thursday evening when the jury was completed, consisting of the following: R. N. Settle, J. H. Lock, George Randolph, Bill Buntin, George Sutherland, Hugh Ridout, R. H. Evans, Yan Adams, Doran Wood, J. R. Gallimore, R. H. Johns and Manuel Jimenez.

The case went to the jury late Thursday evening. This case has attracted considerable attention in local circles, especially among our Mexican citizens. The family of the murdered girl is one of the old families of the County, with a large connection of

relatives. She was born in Marfa twenty years ago, attractive and popular. The defendant is about 21 years of age, and came from Mexico where born and has been a resident of Marfa about three years.

It appears the young people were acquainted, had attended dances, but not in company, apparently he was in love with her; as to her feeling towards him it is not known. Her family was not favorable to him and he never crossed the threshold of her home.

Sunday morning on December 12, 1926, she attended church. The defendant was seen there. After services Cecilia in company with a girl companion left, and after walking together for several hundred yards they separated, Cecilia going in direction of her home. About 9 o'clock a shot was heard, then another a witness several hundred feet away, on hearing a shot looked towards where apparently came the sound, and saw the defendant pointing a pistol at deceased. She was staggering when first seen and then fell. The place of the fatal shooting was on a street near an alley and only a short distance from her home. The defendant was seen to run going in the direction of the

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ABRAHAM LINCOLN

On this day was he born long years ago. Of humble parents, poor and without influential friends, used to toil and the common service, by his almost unaided efforts alone became a man of parts. From a log cabin where born, then a mansion at the Nations Capital. From obscurity he suddenly arose to the head of a great—the greatest republic. The Guide during those dark days when the greatest fratricidal war of all times raged, and brother was against brother and father against son, with black hate covering all faces, this Guide was turned aside by an assassins bullet from his leadership and was crowned with glory, our first martyred president.

The scars are now almost healed, and soon the people of this Southland on his natal day will learn to do him honor. A man without hate in his soul. Surely this great one loved his fellowman and as he left the precincts on that fatal night whispered: "We Must and Shall be Brothers Again."

U. S. BORDER PATROL INSPECTORS SEIZE 107 QUARTS OF BOOZE

Inspected about 3 o'clock on the Ruidosa Road. Inspectors Scannell and Ogden of the U. S. Border Patrol seized 107 quarts of liquor. The officers stopped two Mexicans in a Dodge truck and found the stuff in their possession. They were arrested and brought to Marfa. It is understood that one of the Mexicans is an old offender.

HIGHLAND HEREFORD ASSOCIATION

Plans to put H on neck of all calves of Ass'n and copyright same

On February 8th the Highland Hereford Association with headquarters at Marfa met for the purpose of electing officers for the present year. There was a large attendance of members. The election of officers resulted as follows: T. C. Mitchell, President; W. P. Fischer, Vice-President; Directors: H. L. Kokernot, T. E. Smith, T. J. Cartwright, G. S. Combs, J. W. Merrill, J. W. Espy, Roy Cleveland and W. W. Bogel; W. B. Mitchell and T. C. Grosson ex-officio members.

This meeting was one of the most enthusiastic held in years. An assessment of 10 cents on the 1927 calf branding for the purposes of advertising the cattle of the Association was voted. The Letter H is to be placed on neck at the time of branding. It is the intention of the Association to have this brand Copyrighted, as a protection to the members.

The Highland Hereford Association has already put Marfa and the Big Bend on the map, as the place where in large numbers the Herefords are produced noted for the breeding and prize winning qualities.

TREES and VINES—I am now offering many fruit and Shade trees, and vines at regular Catalogue Prices for customers. I would be glad to order for you.

J. R. JACOBS, Hillside Garden.

PROMINENT BANKERS PASS THROUGH

Bankers from New York and New president of S. P. visit Marfa National Bank while here

Friday the Marfa National Bank was honored with a visit from prominent New York Bankers, J. S. Alexander, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the National Bank of Commerce, and J. Howard Audrey, vice-president of the bank, stopped in Marfa and visited for awhile with the Marfa National Bank. The Bank of Commerce of New York is the correspondent of the Marfa National. These bankers are also directors of the Southern Pacific Railroad, and were with the newly elected president of the Southern Pacific, August McDonald, passing through our city. These prominent men had been in Texas for ten days in a Special train, on a tour of inspection, especially including in their route the newly connected extension of the S. P., extending into the Winter Garden Country of the Rio Grande Valley. While in Austin they called on Governor Moody and the Texas Legislature.

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J. D. Nichols, Marfa, Texas.

HIGHLAND RANCHMEN ACTIVE

Bring into the Highland Country more fine registered Herefords to be used for stocker purposes

Two cars of registered bulls and one car of very select, registered cows bought in Ottawa, Illinois, have been received in the Highland territory this week. These animals will be placed among the herds to continue the breeding improvement that has been going on for many years. The cows will be placed in the herd of R. W. Arnold of Marathon, who owns one of the most select, registered herds in the Big Bend territory. W. P. Fischer, vice-president of the Highland Herefords Breeder's Association with headquarters in Marfa, attended the Denver Show in January and selected a car of select bulls to be placed in his herd. This load of bulls was awarded fourth place in the Denver Show. Ranchmen of the Big Bend are becoming very critical in the selection of their bulls. Nothing but the best blood and conformation meets with their approval. This year, the Highland Association will offer to the corral feeders, in all the territory, according to W. B. Mitchell, the best and most select set of calves ever shipped from this section. Cattle throughout this section, according to Guy S. Combs, W. P. Fischer, Joe Espy, T. J. Cartwright and all other interviewed Highland ranchmen, are in unusual condition. Between ten and fifteen per cent of calves are already on the ground, and it is believed

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Howdy Folks, I'm Back with lots of New Goods to Show You.

This trip to St. Louis-The Dry Goods Market of the U. S. A. was a most Satisfactory trip, I found large Stock of the most desirable merchandise-Lovely Materials-Elegant colors, to select from. As these new Goods are being opened up our friends are very profuse with their Compliments and Congratulations.

Arriving Now- Silk Dress Materials, Rayons, Voiles, Tissue Cloths, Printed Flaxons & Batiste, Prints, Dress Linens, Shoes for everyone, Men's Hats, Caps, Shirts, Ties, Underwear, Suits, Pants, Etc. Ladies & Children's Aprons, House Dresses, Rompers, Creepers, Tom Sawyer's wash Suits, Cover-Alls, Etc.- Folks, I'm not half done telling you about these new Goods, You'll just have to come in and see them. We're expecting to see you soon.-BILL HARPER.

Visit our Grocery Dept., too- It'll "Whet" your appetite UP to look at the good things to eat, and if you buy it'll keep the high cost of existing "DOWN" our Grocery Department is the Pride of Presidio County, and of the whole "BIG BEND" our Cash Price is the GAUGE of the Country side.

SHOP or PHONE,

YOUR ORDERS WILL BE GIVEN THE MOST CAREFUL ATTENTION.

MURPHY-WALKER COMPANY

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
COUNTY OF PRESIDIO }

By virtue of an Execution, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Bexar County, on 20th day of November A. D. 1926 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Joske Bros. a Private Corporation versus B. T. Corder and Mrs. B. T. Corder No. 42760, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in March A. D. 1927, it being the first day of said month, before the Court House door of said Presidio County, in the Town of Marfa, the following described property, to wit: One third undivided interest of B. T. Corder and Mrs. B. T. Corder in and to the following described real estate located in the City of Marfa Presidio County Texas to wit:

1st being a point of lot No. 13 in Block No. 27 in the town of Marfa, Texas, described further as commencing at a point on the north line of said lot, 3 1/2 feet from the North west corner of said lot, as place of beginning, thence east on said north line 21 1/2 feet to the Northeast corner of said lot No. 13, thence south 125 feet to the Southeast corner of said lot, thence west on the south line of said lot 22 1/10 feet to a point on south line for corner, thence north 125 feet to the place of beginning.

2nd Also all of lot No. 11 in said Block 27, as shown on the plot of said town of Marfa.

3rd Also that part of lot No. 10 in said Block No. 27, described by metes and bounds as follows, beginning at a point on the North line of said lot No. 10, being distance from North east corner of said lot 6 feet as a starting point or place of beginning, thence west on said North line 19 feet to the Northwest corner of said lot No. 10, thence south 125 feet to the Southwest corner of said lot No. 10, on the South line of said lot 24 9/10 feet to a point near the south east corner to said lot No. 10, thence Northwest 125 feet to the place of beginning.

4th All of lots Nos. 8 and 9 of Block No. 27 according to the map of the town of Marfa as recorded in Presidio County Deed Book 21, page 610, said lots being in what is known as the old Town of Marfa and each of said two lots having a width of 25 feet from East to West and a length of 125 feet from North to South, also a five foot strip off west side of lot No. 7 in said Block No. 27 of Town of Marfa, Texas, said strip running 125 feet North and South and five feet from East to West, said strip being described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of said lot No. 7, for Northwest corner, thence on North boundary line of said lot No. 7, five feet to Northeast corner of this strip, thence South and parallel with West boundary line of said lot No. 7, 125 feet to a point in South boundary line of said lot No. 7, for Southeast corner of this strip, thence west on South boundary line of said lot No. 7, five feet to Southwest corner of said lot No. 7, from Southwest corner of this strip, thence North on West boundary line of said lot No. 7, 125 feet to Northwest corner of said lot No. 7 the place of beginning.

5th Out of lot No. 10 said block No. 27, the following angle triangle tract of land, beginning at the Northeast corner of said lot No. 10 of Marfa, Texas, for Northeast corner of this tract, thence West on North boundary line of said lot No. 10, six feet to point in said North boundary line for the Northwest corner of this tract, thence Southeast in a straight line a little more than 125 feet to Southeast corner of said lot No. 10 for Southeast corner of this triangular tract, thence North with East boundary line of said lot No. 10 for Northeast corner of this tract, place of beginning. The lands herein described have a north front of 61 feet and a South width of 55 feet; levied on as the property of B. T. Corder and Mrs. B. T. Corder to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$2,001.96 in favor of Joske Bros. a private Corporation and costs of suit.

Given under My Hand, this 24th day of January A. D. 1927.

J. D. Bunton, Sheriff
By Jno. L. Hess, Deputy.

A nice assortment of French Tapestries. Free instructions At Mrs. Sorobant. Phone No 266.

BUSINESS MEN SHOULD OPERATE QUICKSILVER DEPOSITS

The following article with the above head lines were taken from the "Southwestern Mineral Resources":

In Texas, notably in Brewster County, there are some of the greatest quicksilver deposits in the world. These deposits, however, have been in the control of a lot of numbskulls that apparently have had the ambition only to get enough production to pay their salaries, with no idea whatever of making a great productive business out of what nature provided in the bowels of the Texas earth. It has been known for a number of years that the Brewster County producers who should (and could) make the Texas quicksilver production a power in the markets of the world, have not the ambition to do anything with these deposits except to drag along and day the score of a limited pay roll.

The United States Bureau of Mines, noting the lack of development in quicksilver mining in the United States, of which the three states of California, Texas and Nevada have a practical monopoly, says:

"The present situation would seem to indicate that in order to supply the demand for mercury the deposits of Spain, which contain the largest known reserves, will have to be drawn upon heavily."

"The United States once the largest producer of mercury, is now a minor contributor to the world's supply. As the world's consumption of mercury for the last 20 years (exclusive of the war period) has been decreasing while the price has been rising, the present increased demand for storage batteries, meters, radio equipment and general electrified uses, as well as the potential demand that probably will be created by the introduction of the Emmet vapor boiler, indicates that in order to meet this increase, or even to maintain the present rate of consumption, more mercury will have to come from Spain."

This article is not only misleading, but does a grave injustice to some of the men now in the Terlingua Quicksilver fields in Brewster. We venture to say that within the last 20 years the Chisos Mining Company has taken out there at least \$5,000,000 in quicksilver. The Marfa and Mariposa Co., when it was closed down owing to the low price of the metal—only \$37.50 per flask—looked out about \$1,000,000. Besides, others in the district made more or less a success of their mining operations. The Chisos is at present a successful mine, and the Waldron Mines are fast coming to the front.

A man may be a great business man along certain lines and prove a dismal failure in the mining game. One of the great difficulties in the Terlingua belt among many intelligent industrious miners has been a lack of money. There may have been a few "numbskulls" in the mining game at Terlingua, but as in all mining districts the world over, they were mostly floaters or exploiters, perhaps a few suffered from too much "Bustskull" Sotol.

QUESTIONS and ANSWERS

Appearing in the El Paso Times of recent date under the above heading, to the question with its answer comes the following information from the noted writer who answers the questions from a bureau of information sent out from Washington, the following:

Q. Where in this country is mercury found, and for what is it used? H. J. C.

A. Mercury is an element sometimes found native, but mostly derived from cinnabar. Normally, by far the greater part of the world's production of mercury is used in extracting gold and silver from their ores. In 1914-1916, owing to the European war, it was used mainly in the manufacture of fulminate for explosive caps. It is also used in the manufacture of drugs, of electric appliances, and of scientific apparatus, thermometers, barometers, and for making vermilion. Mercury is found in California and Colorado.

We have been under the impression that for years the leading State of Quicksilver production in the United States is Texas. In the last 25 years there has been taken out of the Big Bend of Texas at least \$6,000,000.00 of this valuable metal.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Cleveland and children were in from their ranch. While here the guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cleveland.

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OWN YOUR OWN HOME

CHRISTIAN CHURCH NOTES

All the services were well attended last Sunday, and splendid interest was shown. Every Sunday should find God's people in His house at the hour of worship. No person can please his Lord better than to be found doing the Masters will in His name.

All the services are planned to help the Christian and lead the unsaved into a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ. We are anxious for you to worship with us. We shall rejoice with your presence. Therefore we invite you to all the regular services Sunday.

—M. A. Buhler, Pastor.

STATE HEALTH OFFICER

In response to a request sent the Health Department of Texas, by Mayor Hamie, the Department wired that a representative would be in Marfa Saturday, February 12th, to inspect the Sewer System now being installed in the City. It is required by the State health department that cities installing a system such as is being put in here, shall conform to certain prescribed regulations, and the Mayor desires that in all things the system of sewers in Marfa be strictly in conformity with these requirements.

CITY SEWER SYSTEM Marfa, Texas

APPLICATION FOR SEWER CONNECTION

CITY OF MARFA, TEXAS:

The undersigned hereby makes application for connection to the Sewer Mains of the City Sewer System.

The property to be connected is used for _____ purposes, and is situated on Lot No. _____ Block No. _____

On _____

No charge will be made for the pipe and fixtures or the labor for connecting to the mains and leading to the curb line, provided this application is signed before the Sewer Mains are laid and ditches covered where connection is to be made.

Owner Of Property _____

Issued By: _____

Notice is hereby particularly called to above blank, especially citizens attention is called to the last paragraph, and further, that when connection is made it is important that each property owner be present to show how said connection could best be made. Also citizens are notified to call at the Community House as soon as possible and sign up. The work is nearing completion. Mrs. Roark will be in the office in the Community house with

Judge W. W. Bridges, of El Paso was a visitor to Marfa Thursday on professional business. He is a candidate for Recorder of the City of El Paso and stated that while here that the race for Mayor between Thomason and Davis would be very close.

the necessary blanks for signatures.

J. T. HAMIE Mayor.

It is to be noted that the house holders of Marfa when signing their intention of connecting with the sewer system at the curb, this will be free. Such is not customary, but the City authorities are anxious that every one where possible will avail himself of the opportunity offered. Every one should read the above blank form and the notation by the Mayor.

Mr. N. P. Barclay was a pleasant caller at this office Wednesday. Mr. Barclay stated that he had just received a large shipment of fine selected young peach trees and any one wishing to enlarge their orchards could get just what they are looking for from him.

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STOCK NOTES

W. B. Mitchell received two carloads of cows and bulls from the Corn Belt for stocker purposes.

R. W. Arnold of Marathon bought of W. B. Mitchell 15 cows and 2 bulls, and from Milton Gillett, 17 bulls, which were shipped Wednesday.

Milton Gillett shipped one car cows to market last Saturday.

F. C. Mellard will ship 2 cars calves to corn belt Thursday.

COTTON shipped to date, 6,255 bales. Up to date last year 3,499.

BYRON AVANT GETS ARM BROKE

Sunday evening as Byron Avant was crossing the street in front of the Busy Bee and just as he was in front of a car standing still it suddenly started. He was thrown down and one of the wheels ran over him. He was lifted up by friends and taken to the government hospital, where it was found that both bones just above his left wrist were broken and a severe cut on his right hand. Byron is now at his home and says that in a few days he will probably be walking out, but will not be able to attend to business in several weeks.

The accident was most unfortunate, but those witnessing the almost near tragedy state that neither the driver of the car nor Byron were to be blamed for carelessness.

Rotary News



Mr. Lee Glascock, classification "Insurance" was inducted into the Club at this meeting. One visitor present: Mr. E. B. Neiswanger, vice-president and general manager of Central Power and Light Co., who made a very interesting talk. President M. A. Buhler was elected to represent the club at the Carlshad Conference, March 14-15. It is expected that more than ten members with their wives will make this trip. Program in charge of Carl Wease and John MacDonald. Two solos by Mr. Sherwood, accompanied by Mrs. Coffield were very much enjoyed. Stanley Casner's "Business Methods" program was commented on by a few, and will be taken up again at next meeting. It is: "What are you doing, and what ought you to do to establish friendship and understanding with your competitor." Moore read a letter from President Harry Rogers, also one from Governor Clint Anderson commending us for the very excellent showing in January. We, however, were nosed out of first place by the Sanderson Club who had four 100 per cent meetings.

—Chairman of Pub. Com.

Pecos and Rio Grande Telephone Co.
MARFA, TEXAS

value of the ore buried in this one spot, according to the latest price of Quicksilver for this grade, is worth about \$2,000.

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Watch This One

We see an article in an exchange about an eastern company being formed "to introduce the silk worm into this country," and right here we want to caution everyone around Marfa not to bite at any scheme that is baited with the silk worm. It's an old game. Back in the days of Ben Franklin a clever Yankee swindler sold thousands of mulberry trees at \$3 each on the ground that when they matured silk worms could be propagated and the silk marketed at a fabulous price. The fact that so much silk is now being used and also that millions of people are ignorant of the old silk worm robbery of years ago may lead someone to work it again—thru mail-order publications or slick house-to-house canvassers. Don't waste your money. Let them keep their silk worms and their mulberry trees, and let Japan go ahead and raise the silk. What we ought to be doing is trying to find new ways for using up our cotton.

Back-Seat Driving

According to letters being sent out to newspapers by the American Automobile Association, that organization is going to launch a publicity campaign by which it is hoped to reduce the dangers arising from "back-seat driving." At present, reads the letter, "the back-seat passenger either thinks too much about the driving of the car or too little. Either way is dangerous. The first gets the driver as nervous as the passenger, and the driver is apt to lose control of the car. The other extreme may result in distracting the driver's attention from the main job at hand—that of directing the car safely and well. The passenger in the back seat must be taught a greater appreciation of the driver's responsibility, and educated in the necessity of leaving the driving to the driver." And we can imagine many a motorist around Marfa saying: "Thank the Lord for such a campaign."

Uses Of Credit.

The business of the world is run on credit. Firms and individuals buy from each other on time; months after they have received the goods they pay the bills. A firm goes to the bank and discounts its note to meet unexpected expenses or to tide over when collections are slow—and it is said to be good business. But when an ordinary person starts in to do the same thing a hundred people will shout from every street corner that he is wrong and that he is doomed to bankruptcy.

We have heard conservative Marfa men argue that no ordinary person should get credit, that he should save up enough to pay cash for what he wants and not mortgage the future with what he has now by buying on credit. In other words, they contend that business and personal finances should be on different planes. But we don't believe it. Going into debt in excess is, of course, very bad. But used in moderation credit is a fine thing because it enables a person to save and enjoy having things when, under a voluntary system of saving, he would not have the will power to go through with. If a man knows he has to save to meet his bills, he saves. He also learns, if he is the right kind of man, that his credit in the community is just the same as money in his pocket, and for that reason he is careful to meet his obligations, so as to always keep that credit good. There is such a thing as credit abuse—lots of people show themselves unentitled to credit. But for the man who is honest, nothing better has ever been invented.

Men like women who like men, but not women who like to be like men.

Japan's debt is a little over two billion dollars. That's almost enough to interest some candidates for the United States Senate.

A Philadelphia man paid \$100.00 for a rug and we suppose he sits up at night and loses sleep for fear someone will drop cigar ashes on it.

When it comes to a helping hand, a lot of people appear to be un-ess.

It's always a good thing to remember that if you are inclined to make mistakes, so are others.

We see where a St. Louis boot-black told a judge he is a "shinologist." We suppose he calls his stand a "shine shoppe."

Wonder why none of our Marfa motorists have thought of painting whiskers on their flivvers to make them look like Lincolns?

Maybe the reason some women are not a success in business is because they haven't learned to prop their feet up on a desk.

Women used to go in bathing dressed like Mother Hubbard. Now they go in dressed like Mother Hubbard's cupboard.

From the number of accidents in this country every day, autos must have been invented for sowing wild oats.

Another nice thing about Lincolns and Washington's birthdays is that you are not expected to give anybody expensive presents.

Another mistake too many Marfa drivers make is in using their horn instead of their brakes when they see they are going to run over somebody.

BUSINESS CHANGES HANDS

H. A. Coffield has sold the Coffield Electric Shop to J. W. Christopher. Hereafter (see ad in paper) Mr. Coffield will devote his time as dealer in the Deleo-Light and Frigidaire products. His Office will be in the Raetzsch building—Phone 281.

Mr. Christopher retains the old business in the Midkiff building, dealing in Victrolas, Radios, Electrical supplies. Does all kind of electrical repairing. (see ad in this issue)

BUY COAL—For Coal in Cold weather is handy; So if you'd survive Call two, forty-five. When Cold, Buy Coal it's dandy!

CHRIST FOR ALL—ALL FOR CHRIST
The Word of God
The word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.—Psalm 119:105

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.

THE OMNISCIENT GUIDE

The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord, Psalm 37:23.

PRAYER—Enable us, O Lord, to study thy word faithfully. Then it shall be a lamp to our feet and a guide to our path.

How can we get an increase and blessing from God?
Answer, read—Psalm 67:5, 6.

MURPHY-WALKER'S BUYER RETURNS FROM MARKET

Mr. William Harper who has just returned from the Eastern Markets buying Spring goods for the Murphy-Walker Co., says that he went to market early in order to get there in plenty of time to select the newest and best; that in St. Louis there were on display a fine line of goods, with quite a number of buyers seizing every opportunity for good bargains.

Since returning from market Mr. Harper has received many compliments on the goods bought, and the sales show that the customers of the Big Store are recognizing the quality and prices of the bargains offered.

In speaking of the different speeches at the banquet given by the merchants to the out of town buyers, he specially praised the speech of Senator Jim Reed, but he said that all the speeches were fine that every speaker stressed the necessity of advertising.

Yes, the New Era has known as everyone in the newspaper field, that the very life of a successful merchant depends on advertising. Let the people know what you have.

The Big Store of Marfa has always been a persistent advertiser. It has always been from the beginning a patron of the newspapers. Surely a live newspaper in any town is an index to the prosperity of that place. The success of one should aid the other. And it pays the merchant also to send a buyer to the markets. He receives new ideas and finds out the wants of the people.

If we had no home merchant every time the ladies wanted a paper of pins or a box of lip stick it would be necessary to send to Sears and Roebuck or Montgomery Ward.

Mr. Walter Meadows and wife of Clyde, Texas is in our city. Mr. Meadows is connected with the Municipal Engineering Company. They are comfortably located at Mrs. John Kerr's home.

APPLICATION FOR NEW ROAD

An application will be made to the Commissioners Court at the regular meeting on the 14th day of March for the view and establishment of a new road beginning at a point in the western boundary of Marfa where that boundary is intersected by the western extremity of Washington street and ending in the Mexican Border Highway South of the G. H. & S. A. right-of-way about one mile west of the Depot and at a point where a continuation of said Washington Street running westerly in same general direction as said street will intersect said Border Highway. The petition is signed by the following citizens: C. E. Pruett, C. T. Mitchell, W. P. Fischer, C. E. Mead, H. O. Melcalfe, J. B. Davis, F. W. Barton, Arthur and Orr Kerr, O. A. Knight and A. J. Hoffman.

DISTRICT BASKET-BALL TOURNAMENT IS PUT OFF UNTIL FEBRUARY 18 and 19

For some reason unknown to the New Era the District Basket-Ball Tournament has been put off until February 18 and 19, next Friday and Saturday.

We would like to call further attention to the games to be played between Sul Ross and the New Mexico Aggies, which will be played at this time. All the lovers of Basket Ball will have a chance to see to good college teams in action if they attend these games, which will be held on the new Basket Ball court at 7:30 p. m. each night.

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that by may first, 85 per cent of the calves will have been branded and received.

With a normal year, and with the long ages that will prevail in Highland calves, they are assured of more weight than ever this year, and as all calves in the Highland territory are sold by weight, this will mean quite an item to the breeders.

Katherine Duckworth, Sec. C. of C.

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Central Power Company's power plant. He was captured near there by Captain Creed Taylor and A. D. Wilcox. He had in his possession when taken prisoner, a 41 colt pistol. He made no resistance, but asked his capturers to kill him.

His Attorneys have been greatly hindered in his defense—if there possibly could be one under such conditions—to bring forth any particle of testimony, which might tend to even mitigate in the slightest degree his terrible crime. The defendant has steadfastly refused to talk, only says, "Yo no tengo nada que decir."

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Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Cleveland and children were in from their ranch. While here the guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cleveland.

Locals and Personals

Mrs. J. S. Howard, owner of and buyer for Milady's Shoppe wrote Ye Editor that she found the markets in St. Louis and New York, filled and over flowing with beautiful spring goods, she also mentioned her travel by the side of the Hudson River, how she enjoyed the beauty and grandeur of the winter scenery, the river was frozen completely over.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Fennell motored over to Marathon Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Fennell entertained as week-end guest, Miss Gertrude Sumner of Marathon and Miss Irene Lyon of Sanderson. These young ladies were class-mates at the State University during their school days. Miss Sumner and Miss Fennell were teachers last year in the Hooker school in Mexico City.

Miss Fennell entertained in honor of her guest last Saturday with a six o'clock dinner, and afterwards attended a delightful dance at camp Marfa.

New shipment of Spring Hats at MILADY'S SHOPPE.

Mrs. M. B. Chastain of Alpine has been here this week, the guest of her niece, Mrs. Orr Kerr.

MILADY'S SHOPPE Now has a nice line of GOSSARD Brassieres, Steppings, and Corsets. Prices reasonable.

Mayor Hamie and wife motored over to Alpine Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Orr Kerr is convalescing after a very severe spell of flu and expects very soon to visit in Alpine.

NOTICE—For any kind of hauling, Phone 181.

Fred Wahlen of Alpine has been employed by the Marfa Saddlery Company and assumed his duties his duties this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leon Mayfield of Valentine were here Monday visiting their mother Mrs. Tinin.

Mrs. Watt Davis of Fort Davis was in our city Monday.

Mr. O'Neil of the Municipal Engineering Company of Dallas arrived here Wednesday, on business for his company.

Mrs. L. C. Brite left here Monday morning for Fort Worth where she will attend a meeting of the Federated Clubs.

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SEWING—At Mrs. Frank Gottholt's next to the Presbyterian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Mitchell spent several days in El Paso this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Moore and sons Norton and Carver spent Sunday in Shafter, visiting their daughter Mrs. Fred Grey and husband.

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Joseph R. Livesay, Pioneer, Succumbs At Home In Anthony

Joseph Renick Livesay, aged 70 years, died at the family home in Anthony, at 2 o'clock, on Thursday afternoon, after an illness of 23 days. Services will be held at the Peak Hagedon Funeral parlors in El Paso, on Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, with Episcopal burial services. Interment will be in the Masonic plot at Concordia cemetery. Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Johnston Livesay, and three daughters, Mrs. Robert T. Hoover, of El Paso; Mrs. Charles F. OrHaa, of Las Cruces; Mrs. Goebel Ikard, of Anthony, and step children, Mrs. A. M. Greenwood, and Charles F. Daggis, of Anthony. Mr. Livesay was president of the Valley Implement company and the Valley Bank, and also held the office of postmaster at Anthony since 1911.

Mr. Livesay was a pioneer of the southwest, having come to west Texas at the time the first railroad was built across the staked plains in 1881.

He was born on a farm near Lexington, La Fayette county, Missouri, in 1856. He located in San Angelo, and as the Texas and Pacific railway built into the western part of the state and engaged in merchandising and trading at the successive terminals of the road, first at Colorado City, then Pecos and Toyah, and when the road was finished, he located at Fort Davis, where he became a merchant and was also connected with the quartermaster's department of the army. Mr. Livesay moved to El Paso from Marfa and was secretary and a director of the Pass City Foundry and Machine company. In 1910, with a group of business men, he organized the Valley Mercantile and Banking company.

Mr. Livesay holds a life membership in the Marfa Masonic Lodge, No. 596. He belonged to the Las Cruces Lodge of Elks and with his wife was an active member of the Episcopal church.

—El Paso Herald.

HELP WANTED—The Training School of the El Paso Masonic Hospital is now admitting young women to become nurses. The requirements are as follows: American girls between the ages of 18 and 30 must 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 Sts., El Paso, Texas.

ENTERTAINS WITH BRIDGE

The beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pruett was the scene of a very delightful bridge party Tuesday evening when their daughter Miss Jettie Grace Pruett entertained, complimenting her friends with a bridge party. The Valentine motif was much in evidence in all the appointments. The tally and score cards for the four tables of players reflected the Valentine motif. A delicious two course refreshment was served at the close of the evening's entertainment. Those present at this delightful affair were: Mildred Pool, Marion Heaton, Lolla Bunton, Evelyn Clark, Mae Howard, Mrs. Ed Pruett, Jettie Grace Pruett, also Miss Gertrude McDaniels a guest from Alpine.

Roy Bratcher, Mr. Comer, Gay Howard, Jim Walker, Ben Pruett, Jr., Bryan DeVolin, Ed Pruett, and Joe Mitchell.

METHODIST LADIES HOLD REGULAR MONTHLY SOCIAL

On last Friday afternoon at the lovely home of Mrs. Wm. Bishop, a joint hospitality was given to the members of the Wesleyan Bible Class of the Methodist church, by Mrs. Bishop and Mrs. Jack Knight. The charm of the environment was enhanced by St. Valentine motif, which was most artistically used in the decorations and also carried out in the refreshment course, that was served at the close of the social hour. There was a fine attendance of members present about 24, in addition there were five guest namely: Mesdames John Stribling, F. M. Kennedy, N. A. Arnold, Ben Pruett and Miss Lula Smith.

DINNER PARTY

Wednesday evening at her lovely ranch home, Mrs. James Walker entertained with an elegant appointed dinner party, honoring her sister Mrs. Gus Bogel, on her birthday anniversary. After dinner the guests assembled for a pleasant session of social chat and bridge. A beautiful guest prize was presented to Mrs. Bogel. Mrs. Hubbard won high score prize. The guests included: Mesdames Gus Bogel, Jessie Hubbard, Misses Katherine Duckworth and Mae Howard. Messrs. W. W. Bogel, R. A. Epperson, and Jim Walker. The splendid hospitality dispensed was thoroughly enjoyed by each one present.

YOUNG PEOPLES MISSIONARY SOCIETY ENTERTAINED

Miss Willie Harper entertained on last Tuesday afternoon, the Young Peoples' Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, about 20 were present and a splendid program was rendered. At the close, dainty refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by her sisters Miss Margaret and Mary Lee Harper.

Mr. Claud Hubbard of San Antonio came in this week to visit with old friends and enjoy the pure air and sunshine of our great Highland country.

MRS. J. W. HOWELL ENTERTAINS

One day not long since, Mrs. J. W. Howell called her Auxiliary officers together to discuss plans for the year.

It was a most helpful session as every plan was discussed fully and freely. The ladies were drawn closer together in friendship as well as in their work. The Master of men designed that there should be much social intercourse between happy people.

He wishes us to be happy together and frequent social gatherings are helpful in every way. The Arab says when he has broken bread and eaten salt with one, even an infidel they are hence forth brothers.

Mrs. Howell did not forget that feature of her meeting—so she invited us to "do as she did", and with her example our plates were filled with food and we ate heartily. With a leader who is willing to serve and plan there is but one result to her efforts, success. The guests departed thanking their hostess for a very pleasant and profitable hour.

—A Guest.

SENIORS of MARFA HI Entertain

A bevy of young folks were the guests at a very delightful affair Saturday night when Miss Marion Howard entertained with a dancing party honoring her class mates and several extra guests. Dancing to the music of the Victrola and various games served to round out a delightful evening. The dainty refreshment course consisted of Pie ala Mode and fruit punch. The young folks were chaperoned by Mrs. R. S. McCracken and Mrs. H. H. Kilpatrick, due to the absence of Mrs. Howard.

New Spring Dresses in flat crepe and georgette are coming in every few days at MILADY'S SHOPPE.

George Love of Sierra Blanca, president of the Sierra Blanca State Bank, was a visitor to Marfa Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Robinson have been in El Paso this week.

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J. W. HOWELL, Sec.

MARFA LODGE No. 31, 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 brethren 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.

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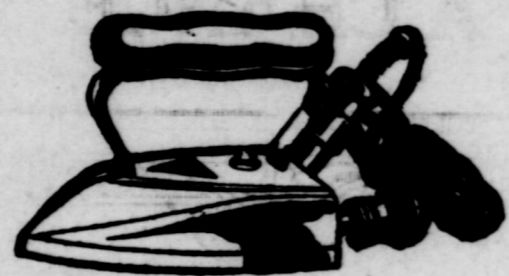
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Marfa, because of its location, situated 200 miles east of El Paso and 400 miles west of San Antonio on the Southern Pacific the gateway to the famous Davis Mountains and to the most fertile irrigated section in the world, and because of the mildness of its climate, is destined to become both a Summer and Winter resort. Not only the people of Texas but those from every part of the country, are learning more of the beauties of Marfa of its climate—its mildness throughout the Winter and Summer—and its many advantages.

Marfa is a substantial little city of 4,500 inhabitants, with good streets and good roads leading from the town in every direction; with electric lights, water and sewerage system, splendid churches and lodges, and an affiliated high school which ranks among the best in the State. It has an active Chamber of Commerce and a progressive, home loving people. According to leading business men of Marfa, among whom are Stanley Casner, H. L. Hord, J. C. Fuller, and John Humphris, real estate man and progressive farmer, an era of great prosperity is being ushered into the Big Bend country in which Marfa and Presidio County, will come in for a lion's share of profits and business improvement.

A permanent military post has recently been officially announced for Marfa, with the name, Fort Roosevelt, suggested. Several new residences have recently been built and a number of new business houses are being considered; the Opera House is having a new front, modern lighting and equipment.

Farmers and ranchmen are improving their places. There is an increasing interest in the Poultry and dairy business throughout the section. Local banks are prospering. With the great wave of prosperity sweeping the country, local business men are looking forward optimistically to the year 1927 as the most prosperous one in the history of the town and country.
 —Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

MARFA'S QUICKSILVER MINE

Last Saturday there was some little excitement in our city—when boys discovered in the middle of an alley back of Mrs. Sam Davis' and Mrs. MacDonalds' residences, a vein of Cinnabar. A trench digger had passed through the alley leaving a ditch about 6 ft. deep. Along this trench about 2 feet from the surface there was a vein of Cinnabar (the Sulphide of Mercury) extending about 15 feet and in places 4 inches wide. There appeared to be a pocket of ore in places off from the seam, in which large nuggets of 70 per cent Cinnabar ore had collected. A great deal of the Carmine stuff was packed off by the boys Saturday evening. Sunday morning Geo. Howard heard noises suggesting that some one was in trouble in the alley. On going there he found two boys in the trench, James Means and Oscar Elmendorf, both nearly covered with dirt. A number of boys, who had not been caught by the falling embankment, were busy with their hands throwing out debris and trying to extricate the boys. After getting some tools the entombed miners were rescued. James Means was uninjured, but Oscar Elmendorf had suffered a broken bone in the leg near his ankle. It appeared the boys were following the seam of ore, and having excavated into the embankment some distance there was a cavern.

There must have been a ton of this valuable ore of Quicksilver, which years ago had been brought from the Terlingua district, and finally dumped into this alley. With the passage of years it had become covered to the depth of about 2 feet.

Anyway for a time many enjoyed the sensation of having a quicksilver mine in our growing city. However, nearly everyone here has now a piece of Cinnabar in his pocket. The value of the ore buried in this one spot, according to the latest price of Quicksilver for this grade, is worth about \$2,000.

NINTH GRADE ENTERTAINS

At the home of Nellie Howard on last Saturday evening the pupils of the Ninth Grade gave a most delightful class party, each one invited a guest. The popular game of Bunco, was the diversion of the evening. After the series of games a dainty refreshment course was served, the plate holding sandwiches, fruit salad, fancy cookies and hot tea. Miss Mary Newman, their English teacher assisted in serving the delicious refreshments and in chaperoning the jolly party. About 40 young girls and boys shared this hospitality, which was thoroughly enjoyed, all having a wonderful time. The refreshments were furnished by the class and the young girls of the class prepared it.

SEE SUL ROSS ON HOME COURT

Sul Ross vs New Mexico Aggies

On Friday and Saturday nights, February 18 and 19, the Sul Ross Lobos will meet the New Mexico Aggies on the local courts for two games of basket ball. The Aggies have a fast team, and the games should give the spectators many thrills. Both contests will be held on the new courts at 7:30 p. m.

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**El Alamo Ranch on the
Conchos to be fitted out
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San Antonio is the largest city in the largest State in the Union; Chihuahua is the largest city in the largest state in the Mexican Republic, and the distance that separates them is about as follows: To Marfa from San Antonio, 430 miles; from Marfa to Presidio, 70 miles; from Presidio to Chihuahua, 170 miles. At all three places there are good hotels, good stores carrying large stocks of general merchandise, machine shops, garages, service stations and a daily mail service. Presidio also has a tri-weekly mail service up and down the Rio Grande and a daily mail service to and from Mexico via Ojinaga. There are two routes which may be conveniently used between Ojinaga and Chihuahua, one via Julimes; the other, via Falc6n, and from a tourist point of view it is advisable to go one way and return the other. A third route crossing the Rio Grande-Conchos at Alamo Ranch, is now being actively projected, and when completed, will possess many advantages over the previously mentioned routes. This route will be open for traffic about March first, according to E. W. King of El Alamo Ranch, privately owned property of E. W. King. Presidio, is being fitted up for the pleasure and convenience of tourists. This ranch, which consists of approximately 60,000 acres of diversified territory, is considered one of the finest ranches and cattle ranges in Northern Chihuahua. Roads are being made to the most remote parts of the ranch, and there are many trails over which those who prefer horseback riding, can travel amid the most inviting and restful scenery that Mexico, with all its varied and beautiful scenery, has to offer. In this beautiful and restful spot, on both sides of which, is about 8 miles of the Conchos river, are many choice locations for bathing, swimming, canoeing and motor- ing where facilities for the exercise of each, will be provided on a liberal scale. Large, well ventilated rooms will be at the service of those who may prefer to break the journey between Presidio and Chihuahua. A commissary will furnish, at reasonable prices, most of what may be needed during the lay over, including all necessaries for the motorist as well as the general run

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of accessories and repairs. About 6 miles of Conchos river, amid scenery unsurpassed with ocean beaches in miniature, minus the swell and under flow, will furnish unequalled facilities for bathing, and canoeing without any possible danger, as the river in its course, through El Alamo Ranch has an even depth from the west Boquilla to the east Boquilla, and according to local tradition, the canyon between El Alamo ranch and the broad Conchos valley, has never been travelled or explored, which if true, open a field for mountain climbers and explorers.

J. Ross Walker, R. L. Walker and H. M. Fennell were in El Paso this week and brought back three new Chrysler cars for the Fort Stockton agency.

J. Ross Walker was a business visitor to Marathon one day this week.

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