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## CANDIDATES ARE SECURING MANY NEW SUBSCRIPTIONS

### PROMINENT CATTLEMEN VISIT IN THE BIG BEND

S. W. Dawson of the Kansas City Drovers Telegram, Frank Farley of the American Hereford Journal, J. Collins, special writer for the Kansas City Star and Jack Mansfield of San Angelo, Texas, and Indianapolis, Indiana, representing large ranch interests, were in Marfa the past three days, guests of the Highland Hereford Breeders Association. In company with W. B. Mitchell and other prominent cattlemen of this section, these men visited several prominent ranches in Presidio, Brewster and Jeff Davis counties, among which were those of D. O. Medley, J. W. Merrill, J. W. Espy, Mitchell Bros., A. S. Gage, H. L. Kokernot and J. B. Gillett. An informal reception and dinner was given the visitors, Saturday, at the Highland Cafe, at which time, constructive talks were made by each, supplemented by those of T. C. Crosson, W. W. Bogel, and W. B. Mitchell. T. C. Mitchell, president of the Highland Association, conducted the meeting and J. C. Fuller, president of the Chamber of Commerce, welcomed the visitors. Dawson of the Drovers Telegram stated that he had visited the Highland section of the Big Bend every year since the organization of its association ten years ago, to find each time, the herds greatly improved and showing evidence of splendid treatment. He also said that the use of the finest registered bulls played a major part in the improvement of the Highland herds, and through the efforts of the Association, every section of the United States, had become familiar with the Highland cattle of the Big Bend. He congratulated members of the Association for the recent in-

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### MARFA SCENE OF \$20,000.00 FIRE AT NOON TUESDAY

Loss Only Partly Covered By Insurance.

Tuesday about noon the plant of the Presidio Cotton Gin and Oil Co., caught fire, and in a short time was completely gutted. The firemen from the Post were soon on hand, but action was delayed for want of water, even if not thus hindered, it is extremely doubtful whether the plant could have been saved without this difficulty. The plant was erected at a cost of about \$20,000.00, and carried \$10,000 insurance. At the time the buildings contained about 75 tons of cotton seed and 25 tons of cotton seed cake sacked. Some are of the opinion that the fire originated several yards west of the plant where a pile of refuse was being burned. The wind was blowing at the time a little south of west. The J. M. Radford Grocery Company's building was only about 60 feet east of the burning plant, and only by the efforts of those on the roof of the Radford building by keeping a stream of water along the west end, prevented it from catching afire.

It is to be regretted that the plant was destroyed, and the hope is generally expressed that another will be erected here. Without question the plant was an asset to our city and county.

**WANTED**—Second-hand dressing table. Ivory finish preferred. Phone 90.

**THE PASSION PLAY** will be shown in the Guadalupe Hall, on March 26, 27. The show will consist of eight reels. Price of admission will be Adults 35c. Children 10c.

### TEXAS & SOUTHWESTERN CATTLE RAISERS' CONVENTION IN E. P.

The Fat Stock Exposition One Of Main Attractions.

The Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Convention, which convened in El Paso this week attracted quite a large crowd from Marfa. One of the many attractions for visitors was a Fat Stock Exposition. On the last day of the session, Gov. Moody was present and delivered an address. The following is a list of Marfaites who attended:

Edwin Moss Williams, H. L. Hord, T. C. Mitchell, W. B. Mitchell, F. A. Mitchell, R. S. Miller, Joe Mitchell, Milton Gillett, Bill Bunton, R. B. Mitchell, Dr. A. J. Hoffman, Judge Bogel, W. T. Jones, George Jones, Edgar Mueller, T. S. Woods, Pearl Jackson, Mart Jackson, John Lock, O. C. Dow, W. W. Weatherford, Tom Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Fischer, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fischer, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Britte, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pruetz, J. H. Coker, G. A. Howard, Den Knight, Jr., C. D. Hubbard, T. C. Crosson, and Ernest Williams.

### CONFEDERATE MONUMENT ASSOCIATION

The Stone Mountain Confederate Monumental Association has decided to undertake the enrollment of each living Confederate Veteran prior to the Annual Reunion which is to be held at Tampa Fla., April 5th to 8th. They have put out some Gold Star membership cards which will sell for \$5.00 each, and will be taken in the name of a Confederate Veteran, and a gold medal will be presented to that Veteran. There is a special Book of Memory in which the name of each of these veterans will be entered and placed in Memorial Hall

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### MARFA'S PROGRESSIVE SLOGAN CAUSING MANY ACTIVITIES

The year 1927, which ushered in a healthier, financial condition, has encouraged Marfa citizens to adopt a progressive slogan and to make a pronounced effort for town and County development, surpassing that of anytime in the history of the section. Street lighting has been improved in Marfa with more improvement to follow. Restaurants and business houses are measuring up to the progressive standard of the town. Adequate water and sewerage will be completed at an early date; interest in Presidio Valley is growing with a steady increase of up-to-date farmers to that section; ranches are coming back, grass and range conditions are good, the Highland Hereford Breeder's Association, the only organization of its kind in Texas, has renewed its activities and is making plans for a vigorous advertising campaign and the entertainment, within the next few days, of leading cattlemen from every section of the United States. Progress made by the Chamber of Commerce the past year, and that organization's continued advancement, has tended to encourage other progressive and enterprising of the town to increase their efficiency. With this united effort and the improved financial conditions, harmony and confidence are established in Marfa, bids fair to develop into a splendid business center. With the entire country now riding on rubber and headed for the Davis Mountain section, Marfa offers a good opening for a modern tourist hotel, and a first class tourist camp.

J. R. JACOBS, Local Agent, for Ramsey & Son, Austin Nursery.

## Chrysler "50" is chief goal

Easy Picking For Someone To Win Splendid Prizes--- Big Bend Territory Being Covered

More Active Candidates Wanted

Never in the history of Marfa has there been more active work done in the securing of a greater list of subscriptions than is being done by those candidates who are taking active part in the big subscription campaign now in progress, in the New Era's big automobile prize campaign.

Several candidates have buckled down to business determined to carry off the Chrysler "50" Sedan as the capital prize or make sure of securing the Orthophonic "Credenza" Victrola.

While these candidates are doing mighty good work, they do not find it so very hard to secure repayments nor secure entirely new subscriptions for the New Era. They report that many have voiced their praises of the New Era and have shown their disposition toward giving their hearty support. There is, however, at the same time a splendid opportunity for entire new candidates to get into the field and by using good business judgment and co-operation in their work capture any of the big prizes. None of the inactive candidates who appeared in the list last week are out of the race. Any

one of them could get into the game and make good. When they consider that there is an automobile valued at \$1,075, offered or the Victrola valued at \$300.00 at stake, they can not help but realize that a few hundred dollars in business turned in will go a long way toward helping to win and the more there are in the race the easier it would be for them to win with that amount.

Next week supremacy will be fought for, battles will be won and lost. They will be aged fast and furious. Not only to hold the sway of coming through the "first period" in first place, but to make their place more secure in the beginning of the 2nd period and the extra amount of votes this period offers.

No one has a walk-away for the prize automobile. Neither is anyone hopelessly beaten. Just a good bunch of subscriptions turned in for any one of the various candidates would change the entire complexion of affairs and furnish ne wleaders in the race. In act, a few long term subscriptions might be the very ones needed to stem the tide and turn

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# Fort Davis News

BARRY SCOBEE Correspondent

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

## EASTERN STAR GIVES PARTY

People in and near Fort Davis were given an enjoyable evening Friday of last week at a St. Patrick's party and entertainment given to the public by the local Eastern Star chapter. It was held in the County Court house, the big court room being decorated with mountain laurel and mistletoe and lighted green candles.

The affair was opened with a musical and literary program with the following numbers:

Violin solo, Mrs. R. C. Williams, with Mrs. J. H. Clark at the piano; reading, Lenore Jones; solo, Mr. C. M. Burke; reading, L. Robert Withers; reading, Miss Roberta Sproul; Solo, Mrs. F. M. Miller, piano solo, Mrs. S. W. Leverett; solo, Mr. John

Prude, Piano solo, Miss Lena Terrell.

There were also games, one of which was a pillow race, in which a team of Women and a team of men contested in shaking a pillow from a slip and putting the pillow back in. The men won by half a pillow.

Mrs. G. W. Davis, chairman of the refreshments committee, had seen to the preparation of refreshments which consisted of sandwiches, cake, coffee, and cocoa. Mrs. Hicks Gray was chairman of the program committee, and Mrs. H. M. Jones of the committee on decorations. Mrs. Lee Sproul, Mrs. J. P. Weatherby and Miss Dorothy Weatherby were the invitation committee. Dr. R. L. Irving gave a brief address of welcome to the visitors.

## TITLES NOT RARE!

The question has arisen as to who is the most titled Fort Davis citizen. One immediately thinks of Judge Weatherby, Judge Barnett, Dr. Spring, Professor Jones, Dr. Jones, County Assessor Jones, Reverend Dr. Irving, President Leverett, but on second thought they aren't in it. Take Bill Granger. He's Lawyer Granger, County Attorney Granger, Notary Public Granger and Assistant County Clerk Granger.

Then there's Nick Mersfelder. First and foremost, he's the Law West of the Pecos, then he's Banker Nick, and Barber Nick, and Phonograph Tinkerer Nick, and Ex-Ranger Nick; and last but not least he's sort of a boss of the Oddfellows lodge.

Nick Appears to win the cake.

J. W. Espy, Miss Katherine, Gray, Jim, Mrs. Walker, O. L. Sims, Mrs. Beau McCutcheon, are among the Fort Davis people who went to the cattleman's convention at El Paso.

## WRITES OF BIG BEND

The current Adventure magazine on the newstands contain a story by Barry Scobee of Fort Davis which is woven around the Glenn Springs raid that occurred in 1916. It is not a story of that raid, but that incident furnished the color for the writer. There is something of a specific account in the back of the same magazine, in the Campfire section, which tells how the story came to be written.

Rev. Dr. Linebaugh, presiding elder of the Methodist district, preached here Monday night.

The last week-end was an occasion of home-going for Prof. and Mrs. W. C. Jones, they having gone to Barstow to visit Mrs. Jones' Parents.

Mrs. Yarbro, who has been ill, is on the mend. Her daughter Thelma Bouchette came from Colorado City, and Miss Lillian from El Paso; to be with her.

## VALENTINE ENTERS COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Jeff Davis County Chamber of Commerce is becoming a country-wide fact. With the election of officer sand the joining in of Valentine citizens an operative commercial body for the entire county has been launched for business.

At a recent meeting of citizens a board of directors was elected, consisting of S. W. Leverett, C. E. Jones, H. M. Jones, Beau McCutcheon, B. B. McCutcheon, W. S. Miller and J. H. Clark. This board elected Mr. Leverett as president of the chamber and engaged Mrs. Louise Sproul as secretary-treasurer. The bylaws of the Alpine and Marfa chambers were adopted. This board is to serve three months.

Last week a number of Fort Davis citizens made a trip to Valentine to interest the business men there in the county-wide movement. The visitors from Fort Davis were President Leverett, Mrs. Sproul, Lee Sproul, Dr. H. M. Jones, Judge R. Barnett, C. E. Jones, Kenneth Stewart, J. H. Clark, Hicks Gray, Keesey Miller, and W. S. Miller.

The Valentine people had a nice supper in readiness, and it was huge enjoyed by the delegation after the long, cold ride. Dr. Jones was spokesman for the Fort Davis group, and George Newton and W. A. Yarbro for the Valentine-ites. Dr. Jones presented the chamber of commerce proposition to them from the standpoint of good business, and asked for support and memberships.

The following Valentine men became members: Messrs Newton and Yarbro, Sam Bunton, N. A. Irby, W. R. Williams, Jack Gray, Roy Bloys, C. A. Taylor, Hodge Hunter.

Good wishes between Fort Davis and Valentine were mutual. The towns have ever been the best of friends. And the prospects are that a united effort will bring good to both places as well as to the county at large.

A party of Fort Davis folk went to the big new summer resort at Madera one day last week. The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Leverett, Mrs. J. H. Clark and son Billy, Mrs. Hicks Gray, Mrs. Louise Sproul and Mrs. Barry Scobee; and Kenneth Stewart and H. N. Jones.

Bishop Howden of the Episcopal diocese is to hold services here next Sunday afternoon, at the Methodist church.

## DATE SET FOR ATHLETIC MEET

The Jeff Davis county school meet will be held at Valentine April 1, according to Prof. W. C. Jones of the Fort Davis schools. The program will be as follows:

LITERARY EVENTS	
Declamation	Sr. Boys & Sr. Girls Jr. Boys & Jr. Girls
Debate	Girls Team Boys Team
Extemporaneous Speaking	One representative from each school
Spelling	Sub-Junior Team Junior Team Senior Team
Essay Writing	One representative from each school
Arithmetic Contest	Junior Team from each school
ATHLETICS	
Tennis	Boy's singles & doubles Girl's singles & doubles
Volley Ball	For Girls one team from each school
Playground Ball	Junior Girls Junior Boys
ATHLETIC EVENTS FOR JUNIOR BOYS	

Track	
50 yard Dash	
100 yard Dash	
140 yard Relay	
Field	
Full up (chinning bar)	
Running High Jump	
Running Broad Jump	
SENIOR BOYS	
Track	
120 yard High hurdles	
100 yard dash	
880 yard run	
220 yard low Hurdles	
440 yard dash	
220 yard dash	
1 mile run	
1 mile relay	
FIELD	
Pole Vault	
12 lb Shot Put	
Discus Throw	
Running High Jump	
Running Broad Jump	
Javelin Throw	

A number of Marfa school students put on a play here at the school house Tuesday night.

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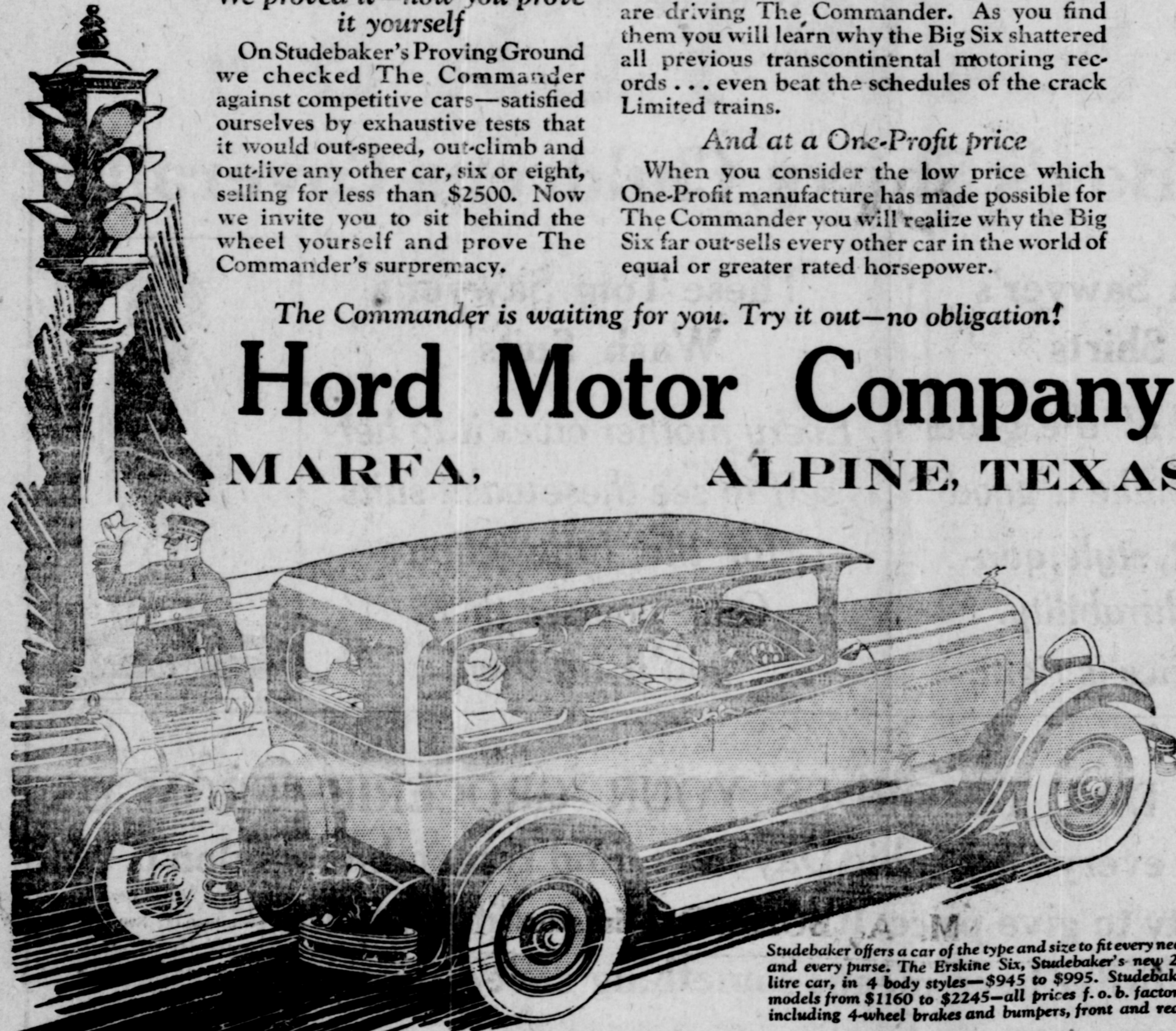
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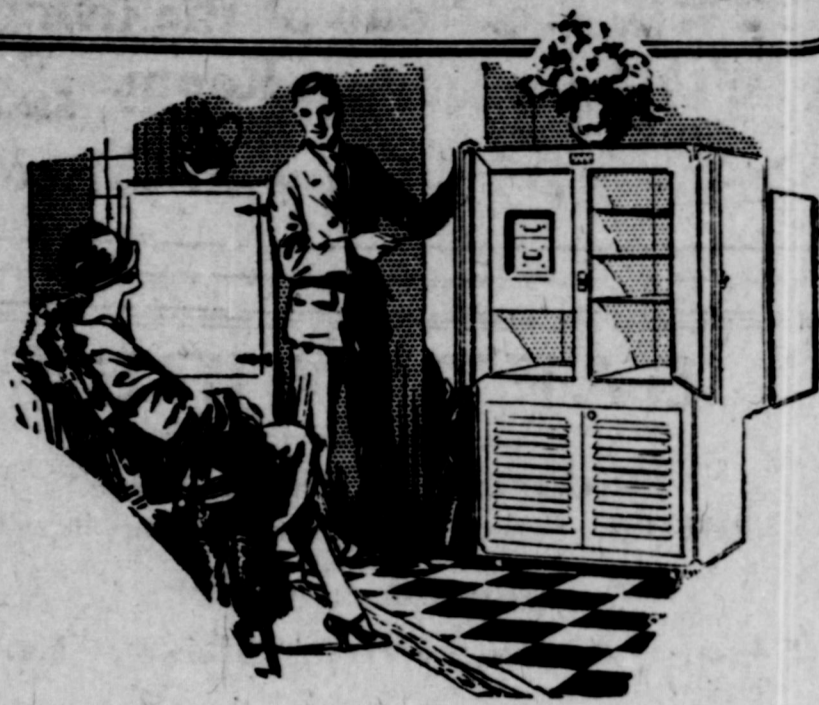
If you merely want a Sandwich and a cup of coffee—or if you want a full meal and all the trimmings—we are here to serve you. Everything good to eat in season—COFFEE AND PIE LIKE MOTHER USED TO MAKE.

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000.00 for it. But they added that sometimes the Rio Grande River overflowed its banks and did much damage, but they might have added that they knew that when they bought their farms and planted their orchards, built their fine roads, fine schools, irrigation system, etc. After our return, their remission bill was passed. I cannot see, fellow citizens, why our less favored farm and other lands and property should bear their tax burdens while they grow rich and prosperous. I do not envy them their prosperity—it is fine, it makes Texas great, but places an unfair burden on the shoulders of our less fortunate citizens."

These tax remission bills are brought here under Article VIII, Section 10, of the constitution which reads as follows:

"Section 10. Taxes not to released Except by Two-thirds Vote of Each House.—The Legislature shall have no power to release the inhabitants of or property in any county, city or town, from payment of taxes levied for State or county purposes, unless in case of a great public calamity in any such county, city or town, when such release may be made by a vote of two-thirds of each House of the Legislature."

The calamity under which Galveston County had her tax remission bill passed in 1903 is known to the civilized world, stands with the Johnstown flood, the earthquake in San Francisco, the burning of Chicago and the earthquake in Tokio. But the exception set out in Section 10 of Article 8 certainly does not refer to the yearly overflow of rivers the recurring droughts that occur in different sections of the State and Nation.

The remission bills passed for these other counties can no more be justified, under Section 10 of the Constitution, than could a bill to remit taxes of the sixty-five counties of Central Texas that were visited with a disastrous drought in 1925. These counties manfully shouldered the burdens placed upon them by this disastrous crop failure, paid their debts incurred like good citizens and ask no favors, yet they should not be forced to bear the less onerous burdens of other counties who ask this tax exemption for the purpose of making improvements that enhance the value of the property that have.

This tax exemption renders nugatory the provision of the Constitution adopted for their protection, to make them share equally the burdens of government. It is radically wrong, unjust, unequal and destructive of the just treatment to which they are entitled under the Constitution and the law. We have not in the whole State of Texas two more prosperous or beautiful cities than Dallas and Fort Worth. The alleged CALAMITY is the occasional overflow of a small river that but carries away the refuse from the cities and when properly conserved, furnishes them a proper water supply. What is sought to be done is but to properly dam up and conserve that water supply for the benefit of the

people of those cities, and for this they ask the people of the State to tax themselves for the benefit of the property owners of those cities and to remit a portion of their tax for a period of 25 years at an expense to the tax payers of the State of more than \$5,250,000.00. We had a similar condition in Wichita, Baylor, Wilbarger and Clay Counties and instead of "CALAMITIZING" the situation, the big business men of those counties built their dam, conserved the water, have provided water for irrigation of their farms and water for the beautiful city of Wichita Falls, and they have not come supplicants to your doors asking that you assume all or part of their burden, nor should those brave people be forced to assume the burdens of the property owners of Dallas and Ft. Worth who seek to build their fortunes from the earnings of these thrifty people.

Ah, but they tell us that we will be able to collect from the added wealth of these counties! We are now collecting the added taxes from the brave people of Wichita and Baylor counties and we have not had to bear their burdens to get it. The Legislature is now searching everywhere to find revenue to meet the just need of the tax burdens we cannot meet, and at the same time are carrying over \$850,000.00 per annum of the burdens of the 14 counties that we should not have assumed.

The Texas Almanac for 1927, page 222, shows that the following counties have their taxes remitted for periods as follows:

County	Period Expires	Assessed Valuation
Aransas	Sept. 1, 1940	\$ 2,558,170
Brazoria	Sept. 1, 1940	.....
Brooks	Sept. 1, 1946	4,462,349
Calhoun	Sept. 1, 1940	4,462,231
Camron	Jan. 1, 1951	30,533,100
Duval	Sept. 1, 1946	7,847,041
Galveston	Sept. 1, 1938	57,156,895
Hidalgo	Oct. 1, 1948	39,877,241
Jim Hogg	Sept. 1, 1945	3,459,345
Jim Wells	Sept. 1, 1945	8,315,235
Kenedy	Sept. 1, 1946	2,992,845
Kleberg	Sept. 1, 1946	7,935,367
Matagorda	Oct. 1, 1949	12,000,000
Nueces	Sept. 1, 1946	24,878,177
San Patricio	Sept. 1, 1940	10,442,177
Wharton	Oct. 1, 1949	16,286,342
Willacy	Jan. 1, 1951	6,653,660

Total (less Fre'pt Dis.) .. \$239,863,487

The above does not include the different tax remission measures that have already passed the Senate, as follows:

County	Period Expires	Assessed Valuation
Tarrant	1952	\$147,810,670
Dallas	1952	261,773,030
Starr	1952	3,511,835
Tyler	1942	6,946,648
McLennan	1952	68,331,690

Total assessed val. .... \$488,376,873 or nearly 8 per cent of the total assessed valuation of the State will be exempt from taxation if the above mentioned bills are enacted. Should the above pending bills (S. B. No. 228, 229, 259, 293, and H. B. No. 568) be defeated, it would leave the 14 counties above mentioned which amounts to 6.6 per cent of the entire taxable valuation of Texas.

In addition to the above measures, they have passed in the Senate be

sides the tax remission bills above enumerated, the different Senators from the floor have stated that they intend to introduce tax remission measures for Hunt, Panola and Burleson counties to say nothing of the different tax remissions measures that the different members of the House intend to introduce at this session and future sessions.

The power to tax is the power to destroy, unequal tax burdens render people discontented and drive them to revolution and anarchy if persisted in. We most stop somewhere, the question is WHERE? The time to stop is NOW, the place is THIS BILL. It is disagreeable to be a "KILL JOY," to say NAY to so likeable bunch of men as those who represent Dallas and Fort Worth and Tyler County in these measures, but I represent a different class—people who ask no favors, but the opportunity that TEXAS guarantees to all to do their best to serve themselves and the public by making the most possible out of the great opportunities that come to citizens of Texas.

**AMERICANS WIN BACK HONORS AT CHECKERS**

NEW YORK, March 11.—The world checkers championship, held by Great Britain since her notable victory in 1905 was brought back to the United States Thursday night when the American team triumphed over England, 96 to 20, after 42 days of spirited competition.

The twelfth and final round in the international match was a tie 2 to 2, but on previous afternoons and evenings the Americans had outclassed the British opponents at almost every table. —San Antonio Evening News.

**DALLAS, FORT WORTH TAX REMISSION BILLS 'NOT CONSTITUTIONAL'**

AUSTIN, Tex., March 9.—Attorney General Pollard holds that the Dallas and Fort Worth tax remission bills are contrary to the constitution and that they cannot be validly enacted. He said this in a 15-page opinion addressed to Rep. Barron in which he discusses all the bills on the subject, four in number. One applies to the Fort Worth Trinity project, one to the same stream in Dallas, one to Starr County and one to Tyler County. All four are condemned as violative to the constitution.

It was the Dallas-Fort Worth projects which the legislators personally inspected last Saturday and Sunday at the expense of the organizations in those places fostering the proposed improvements.

**CATTLE COME-BACK SEEN BY NATIONAL LIVESTOCK LEADER**

"The range industry is assuming a healthier tone, and while there may be no boom, prices should gradually improve," says L. C. Brite, Marfa, president of the American National Livestock Association.

"No doubt," Brite added, the long looked for shortage in range cattle is materializing; but in spite of reduced receipts on the markets, prices are not responding to the appreciable degree that is desired.

"Range cattlemen have, like the farmers, had a long, hard pull. Neith-

er have been able to organize to the extent of controlling the prices of their commodities.

"However, many cattle ranges abandoned during the past seige of drought are gradually being devoted to goat and sheep raising, which promises a better return on the investment."

**42 Years Rancher.**

Lucas Charles Brite, elevated to the presidency of the national association at the recent annual convention in Salt Lake City, Utah, has been in the cattle business at Marfa 42 years.

He went to Presidio county in '85, when it was open range and when bandits and rustlers vigorously plied their "trades."

**125,000-Acre Ranch.**

With a small herd he located near the site of the present headquarters of his 125,000-acre ranch at the foot of the Capote mountains.

Principal stockmen of this section at the time were: Wyndom Bros., with a herd of 1,500, and Robt. Nixon, with only a few head.

H. H. W. Perry, an Englishman with sheep and horses, had just etched in the foothills of Tierra Vieja mountains.

Wyndom Bros. in 1886 sold their cattle to Harry Kennysley, and English nobleman, who in turn sold it to Brite in 1892.

**Breeds Quality.**

Starting with native cattle, he has in the intervening 35 years, by close application and study of the breeding business, improved ranch and stock until they are famous throughout the country for individuality and uniformity.

For years Brite was in the fine range breeding bull business, enjoying the distinction of selling 1,000 high class bulls annually for ten years, a world record.

During the drought crash he quit the bull business and since 1921 has been selling top-class steer yearlings to feeders in the cornbelt. He now has 5,000 white faces on his range.

His ranch is divided into many pastures, each with houses, pipelines, tanks and reservoirs to store storm waters. Headquarters has a store and postoffice.

**Long A Leader.**

Brite has long held prominent positions among cattlemen. He was president of the Panhandle & Southwestern cattlemen when that organization maintained headquarters here and before it was merged with the Texas Association.

He was vice-president of the national association for years before becoming president.

**Big Churchman.**

Brite is a trustee of the Texas Christian University, Ft. Worth. He founded one department college which bears his name in the institution.

He helped build the \$100,000 Marfa Christian church, of which he is a member.

It has been his custom for years to give a tithe of his large income to the church and its charities and philanthropic work.

Brite was largely instrumental in bringing the next national association meeting to El Paso.

—El Paso Post.

**MARFA TO HAVE MODERN ELECTRIC EQUIPPED LAUNDRY**

Was Opened and Did Business Last Thursday.

Mr. Fred Sherwood, formerly of Sierra Blanca, opened the X L Laundry here Thursday. The Laundry is equipped with first class modern Electric Machinery, including washers, extractors, mangle Irons, etc.

Mr. Sherwood is a firm believer in service, and says that he is there to serve the public and therefore intends to give them the best of service. All kinds of laundry will be handled by the X L Laundry, some of which are: Wet wash, Dry wash, Fancy hand and Finished. Also a Special one day service and all laundry will be two day service. All work will be called for and delivered. Mr. Sherwood will be assisted in this new enterprise by his splendid wife.

They report a good patronage with prospects for a great laundry business. This is another one of Marfa's New Businesses, Forward Marfa!

HAVE YOU Any typewriting you want done? See Miss Nola Waguer-pack, Marfa, Texas.

**Gospel Meeting**

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Dr. John W. Tyndall

In an Evangelistic Campaign

In The Marfa Christian Church,  
BEGINNING MARCH 22, 7:45 P. M.

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M. A. BUHLER, Minister

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## Tax Remission Bills.

In this issue we are publishing the speech in full delivered before the Texas Legislature by Senator W. D. McFarlane. It is a masterful presentation of certain Legislation already passed in Texas, and relating to some now pending. The people of Texas pay at times very little attention to measures of great importance enacted into laws by our Legislative body, but these tax remission bills already passed and others now pending, deserve more than a passing notice. Where will it stop? What is the good reason back of all these remission bills? That certain counties suffering from some great calamity should be exempted from paying for a period of time state taxes maybe and probably is based on sound economic principles, but that for some temporary—if truly unfortunate condition calls for tax exemption, could not with equal reason and justification a hundred other Counties ask to be likewise exempted?

LET THE PEOPLE THINK.

BEFORE 40th LEGISLATURE

Speech of Senator W. D. McFarlane, Delivered in the Senator Chamber, Friday Feb. 18th, 1927.

Mr. President, Members of the Senate:

I wish to discuss briefly Senate Bill No. 293, a bill providing for the remission of taxes for Tyler County for a period of 15 years. In voicing my opposition to this measure, I feel that I am but speaking the sentiment of the people I represent as the question of tax remission was made an issue in the late campaign in which I was elected to this honorable body.

I quote from an address I made and had printed and distribute in the late campaign and in answer to that appeal I was elected showing that the people understood the issue and by my election expressed their wishes thereon:

TAX REMISSION BILLS.  
"Article Eight, Section 1, of the Constitution of Texas, says, TAXATION SHALL BE EQUAL AND UNIFORM."

"In the past few years there have been quite a number of counties coming to the Legislature under one pretext or another to get their taxes remitted. Galveston County started this tax remission back in 1903, and since that time there have been thirteen other counties that have succeeded in getting their taxes remitted for 25 years. These counties all got their taxes remitted on the plea of some kind of a calamity just the plea made by Galveston County. Other Counties seeing the benefits gained by tax remission began to have imaginary calamities, and to importune the Legislature to remit their taxes also. At the beginning of the Thirty-ninth Legislature these 13 counties whose taxes had been remitted for periods of 25 years, cost the other taxpayers of the State over \$850,000 per year.

"There were three remission bills introduced into the Thirty-ninth Legislature. My opponent voted for each of them. I voted against each of them, as the record will show. Galveston County extending her tax remission for ten years, making 35 years they will have their taxes remitted. Cameron County and Brazoria County, each seeking a tax remission of 25 years. We defeated the Cameron County Bill in the house and their boosters took the Legislature on a jaunt to show us their calamity. We found one of the most beautiful systems of public roads, school houses, valuable farms in all Texas. I was on the orange farm of Mr. Snavily, who had a four-year old orchard on 38 acres that he told me he had recently refused \$1,000,-

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## Gets \$85.00 in One Dollar Bills.

Raymond Toranzo reuter on the D. D. Kilpatrick & Co., farm at Candelaria, won third prize in the County Cotton Contest and at a meeting of all the renters Mr. Kilpatrick presented the \$85.00 to Senor Toranzo all in One dollar bills. Mr. Kilpatrick said that several of his men would enter the State Cotton Contest next year. They are leveling their five acre tracts and expect to make a much better yield the coming year. Raymond Toranzo made nine bales and two hundred pounds of lint cotton last year. County Agent Miller said several men in Presidio County were planning to enter the Contest this year and Presidio County should win first prize, since they came out 2nd last year only loosing by 100 pounds.

## AN APPRECIATION

Our Crusade force would, indeed feel that we were lacking in gratitude if we failed to publicly express our very keen sense of appreciation for the most cordial and generous manner that we were received by the good people of Marfa.

You opened your homes and your hearts to us most graciously. You have responded to the call of our common cause most generously. Your conduct has been such as could come, only from a people of the best class and the highest quality. Our stay with you has been all too brief for us, and we leave you with memories happy to hold, and pray—er on our lips, that a kind providence may continue to smite upon you and bless and prosper your splendid little city and community in all that you strive to do in His name.

Very sincerely,

The Crusade Force, Disciples of Christ.  
By M. S. McInich, Crusader.

## A SPIRIT OF FELLOWSHIP

WILL F. EVANS  
Marfa, Texas.

We like to see things done in a big way, a way that fits in with the great scheme of things out here in our glorious West.

And the City of Marfa did itself proud when it took charge of the Crusaders for Randolph College and Carr-Burdette.

The magnificent edifice, the First Christian Church threw wide its portals and the strangers from afar felt immediately at home amongst Marfa's fine people who played host to the country-side on this memorable Sunday of good fellowship.

There is no creed, there is no dogma, nor any isms of anykind when one human heart speaks to another.  
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## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

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

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To all persons interested in the Estate of John B. Burgess Deceased. Paz L. Burgess has filed in the County Court of Presidio County, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of John B. Burgess, Deceased which will be heard at the next Term of said Court commencing the first Monday in June A. D. 1927, at the Court House thereof, in the City of Marfa at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application should they so desire to do so.

HEREIN FAIL NOT. But have you then and there before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, this March 2, A. D. 1927.

J. H. FORTNER

Clerk County Court, Presidio County, Texas.

## NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that on the 2nd day of April, 1927 there will be held an election for the purpose of electing trustees for the County Board of Education in and for Commissioners precincts 2, 3, and 4, one trustee to be elected for each of said commissioners precincts named. Said election to be held at the several voting places in said precincts at the place, time and by the officers holding elections for trustees in the common school districts respectively in Presidio County.

This the 4th day of March, A. D. 1927.

W. T. DAVIS

County Judge, Presidio County, Texas.

## NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF PRESIDIO  
The American Wholesale Corporation et al vs. W. Kleinman:

WHEREAS, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Presidio County, Texas, on a judgement rendered in said Court on the 8th day of February, 1927, in favor of the American Wholesale Corporation; United States Rubber Company; Superior Hat Company; The C. & P. Shoe Company Inc.; A. C. Becken Company; Fosket Leather Company, (F. R. Fosnet); Two Republics Notion Company, (Fred Zimmerman); Brown Cracker & Candy Company; Bob Cap Company; Progressed Trimmed Hat Company, (Leon Cohen & Jerome Sternberg); B. Rosenberg & Sons; The R. M. Hollingshead Company; Reliable Typewriter & Adding Machine Company; Franklin Paint Company; Chattanooga Medicine Company; Shwyder Trunk Manufacturing Company; International Typewriter Exchange; Cotton Goods Manufacturing Company; and against the said H. W. Kleinman, in cause No. 2754, on the docket of said Court; I did on the 23rd of February 1927, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land, situated in the County of Presidio, State of Texas, and belonging to said defendant, to-wit:

Abstract No.	Cert. No.	Sur. No.	Grantee	Acres
1729	18-191	191	J.D. Burgess	40
2168	802	321	Ralph Wright	9
2816	2-552	51	McKinney-Wm	190
3383	362	749	T. C. & Ky. Co.	192
7172	502	750	do	235
7475	1189	22	J. T. Griffith	690

And on the 5th day of April, 1927, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock a. m., and 4:00 o'clock p. m., at the Court House door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all of the right, title, and interest of the said H. W. Kleinman, in and to said described property.

Date at Marfa, Texas, this the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1927.

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

## FORD'S VISITORS' LIST LARGE IN 1926.

Visitors to the number of 140,333 went through the parent plant at Highland Park during the year. The Ford Laboratories and the plant of the Stout Metal Airplane Division at Dearborn attracted 7,479.

Among the notable visitors of the year were Commander Richard E. Byrd, polar aviator, Crown Prince Gustavus Adolphus and Crown Princess Louise of Sweden, President Luis Borno of the Haitian Republic, and Prince Nicholas of Rumania.

Among the notable groups were five thousand Ford dealers from nearly every part of the United States.

Innumerable old-time dances were held in the establishments of Ford dealers from coast to coast. From all reports, not one of these failed to meet with enthusiastic response.

Broadcasting the programs of old-time dance music, played by Henry Ford's Orchestra from the Broadway display rooms of the company, during the Ford New York show, brought forth a nation-wide expression of interest.

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# Locals and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Easterling of Stamford, Texas are in the City this week visiting friends and relatives. Mr. Easterling is president of the Stamford Chamber of Commerce. He says that Mrs. Easterling will spend some time in Marfa.

**SEWING**—At Mrs. Frank Gottholt's next to the Presbyterian Church. PHONE 260.

W. L. Churchill, chief Engineer of the Orient was in the city Thursday and made a pleasant call at the New Era office. He says that soon the advertising department of the Orient will send a representative to our city.

**FRESH YARD EGGS**—Give Us A Trial. CITY MEAT MARKET, Phone 230.

Mrs. John Pool, sr., one of Presidio County's most esteemed pioneers, who has been very ill with pneumonia for several days, is now reported much better, and her many friends will be happy to know that she will soon be up and able to mix and mingle with them once again, as of old.

H. H. Lovett was a business visitor to Marfa this week.

P. W. Curtis of Corpus Christi was a Marfa visitor Tuesday. He owns 8 sections of land in the S. E. section of Presidio county. While in the city he visited the New Era Office and had his name placed on the subscription list.

**WANTED**—RECORDS, HISTORIES, AND PHOTOS OF PIONEER OLD FAMILIES OF THIS SECTION. By Col. Stivers, at the JORDAN HOTEL, Marfa, Texas.

N. A. Arnold of the Marfa Lumber Company is now the owner of a beautiful Chrysler, recently purchased.

Mr. Snell of Houston has been in the city this week. He is greatly interested in the potash development of the Big Bend, and is of the opinion that the formation in this section is as favorable as in some other West Texas Counties in which the well boring have shown Potash deposits.

Judge W. W. Bogel returned Sunday from a business trip to San Antonio.

Little Miss Audrey Irene Tyler arrived in Marfa Sunday morning at 8:30 and will make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tyler.

Mr. C. A. Sailors of the Marfa Motor Company made a short business trip to El Paso, this week-end, returning here Monday morning.

**WANTED**—To exchange 20 acres of Orange and Grape fruit land in Sun ny Baldwin County Alabama, for property in or near Fort Davis, will give or take. Address: F. M. Hamilton, Terre Haute, Ind.

T. P. Bowen and wife of Ojinaga, Mexico were visitors in our city Monday, while here they purchased a fine new Studebaker in which they will tour North Texas and Oklahoma. They expect to be away for several weeks.

**WANTED**—Lady Correspondent by Widower, age 52—Maid or Widow. Address: HOME LOVER, Care New Era.

Joe Soroker has been on the sick list this week.

**WANTED**—Work by 16 year old boy on ranch or fruit farm near Ft. Davis, with Mason or Oddfellow. Address: RAY HAMILTON, 2601, North 15 1/2 St. Terre Haute, Ind.

Among the delightful parties of the week, was the regular meeting of the Thursday Bridge Club which was so elegantly entertained at the home of Mrs. W. R. Ake.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

We now have for sale fine home fed Beef. CITY MEAT MARKET, Phone 230.

Mrs. Will Colquitt was hostess Thursday to the Home Science club and entertained in her usual cordial way, at the beautiful home of her parents, Capt. J. B. Gillett.

Mrs. A. J. Hoffman entertained with an elaborate six o'clock dinner, Monday, after which the evening was very pleasantly spent in playing bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dodd are proudly driving a new Chevrolet Coupe.

Mr. W. J. Tilton and Bride of San Angelo, stopped over in our city Friday, on their return from The Livestock Convention in El Paso. Mr. Tilton is the Livestock agent for the Orient Railroad. While here they were the guests of H. L. Hord and wife.

**WANTED**—A Golden opportunity in your locality for a reliable ambitious party, fair education, sales ability, experience unnecessary, willing to learn; we train you, many earn \$6,000 up annually hundreds net \$100 up weekly, so can you, start spare time if necessary, write today for complete details. Manager, P. O. 247, San Antonio, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Crosson returned Friday from the Convention in El Paso. Mr. Crosson stated that while en route to El Paso by auto, they had the misfortune of a heavy truck striking their car, demolishing one of the doors of the car and just missed Mrs. Crosson by a few inches.

Immigration officers Ware Hord, and M. E. Cleveland of the U. S. Border Patrol made a business trip to El Paso this week.

Bill and Lucius Bugby were visitors to El Paso Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Crosson were in from the Crosson ranch Friday.

Mr. George Crosson is having his lovely home further beautified by the addition of a beautiful fence placed around the property.

## OPERA HOUSE MOVIES

The following is the program for the week beginning March 20th:

**MONDAY**  
TEA TOPPER TAVERN  
Given By High School.

**TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY**  
Raymond Griffith in, WET PAINT  
A Paramount.

**THURSDAY & FRIDAY**  
John Hines in, RAINBOW RILEY.  
A First National.

**SATURAY**  
Fred Humes in, PROWLERS OF THE NIGHT.  
—A Blue Streak Western.

SHOW STARTS AT 7:30 P. M.

### ENGAGEMENT and APPROACHING MARRIAGE OF POPULAR MARFA GIRL ANNOUNCED AT BEAUTIFUL SHOWER

The announcement and engagement and approaching marriage of one of the most popular and charming girls of the city, who weds on a near date, proved the inspiration for a beautiful hospitality, when Miss Winnie Davis entertained, Friday afternoon from 4 to 7 with a linen and silver shower, at the home of her sister Mrs. M. A. Buhler, honoring Miss Ora Lock, the bride-to-be.

The approaching nuptials of Miss Ora Lock daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lock of this city, and Mr. Felix E. Neff of San Angelo, Texas, will take place soon. A wealth of lovely peach blossoms, roses and other dainty blooms transformed the charming living room and dining room adjoining, filling vases and baskets effectively placed about the rooms, thus affording a lovely environment for a bridal hospitality. A color scheme of pink and white was most attractively carried out in all the appointments. Assisting the hostess in receiving the guests were the honoree and her mother Mrs. John Lock, and Mrs. Buhler. The honoree was very attractively dressed in a dainty afternoon frock of shell pink georgette, pink hose and black slippers completed the pretty costume.

During the receiving and reception hour a delightful musical program was rendered. Vocal solos, namely, 'At Dawning' and 'Oh Promise Me', were given by Mrs. J. H. Kilpatrick and Mrs. Herschel Hord, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. M. Coffield, who also played a number of beautiful piano solos.

The "shower" arrived by express two little expressmen, Dotty Wease and Mary Francis Hord, with a huge express wagon in their wake, came knocking at the door and calling for Miss Ora, who came and signed for several important express packages. And to the sweet strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding march, played by Miss Daisy Hamie, the bride-to-be was then escorted to her throne, that had been so cleverly and artistically arranged in the archway between the two rooms. Much pleasure was derived from inspecting the lovely array of gifts, daintily wrapped, containing numbers of beautiful and useful gifts of silver and linen for the home as well as lovely things for the bride-elect's own use. The dainty refreshments course served during the afternoon comprised of two courses, the last was cherrie ice and white block cake embossed in the letters L-N in pink.

Harry and George Grierson of Ft. Davis, passed through here Tuesday en route home after spending several weeks outing at Ruidosa, Hot Springs.

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**HOW TO CONQUER AN ENEMY:**—When a man's ways please the Lord, he maketh even his enemies to be at peace with him. Proverbs 16:7.

**PRAYER:**—O Lord, Thou hast revealed Thyself and taught us to rest in Thee, for Thou hast compassed us about with ongs of deliverance.

**QUESTION:**—What cometh when we draw water out of the wells of salvation?  
Answer, read—Isaiah 12:3.

**METHODIST CHURCH NOTES**  
We were delighted last Sunday to have two large and appreciative congregations. Several visitors were seen in our midst. We are always glad to have them. Come again and we will try and do you good.

We are very glad to see so much interest shown in our new pastor in Brazil. All our people seem to want to have a part in his support. This shows a fine spirit.

A very large crowd of Young people gathered at the church Sunday evening and enjoyed a fine Worship Programme given by the Epworth League.

We missed several from Sunday School Sunday. Be in your place Sunday and help not only to increase the number but add to the interest. If you are not in any Sunday school, we have a place we would like to have you fill.

The following services will be held in this church Sunday:

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.  
Sermon Subject, The Model Prayer.  
Evening Service 7:45 p. m.  
Sermon Subject, Our Great Foundation.  
Epworth League 6:45 p. m.

We would be glad to welcome you to all our services.  
J. C. Jones, Pastor.

### BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

The attendance at our Sunday morning services is growing, but we want to make it better. There is no good reason why all our seats should not be occupied. Let's make next Sunday a great day.

The Crusader's meeting at the Christian church last Sunday was followed by a luncheon to which all the local pastors were invited. We had a great hour of fellowship.

Reports from over the state indicate that the Million Dollar Mark has been passed in our conquest campaign.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis members of the first Church, Dallas, worshipped with us and Mr. Curtis sang for us Sunday night.

Mr. Claude Easterling of Stamford former superintendent of our Sunday school worshipped with us Sunday evening. He is always on appreciated guest.

S. F. Marsh, Pastor.

## Nervous hot flashes

"SOME time ago when in a very nervous, run-down condition," says Mrs. Martha F. Marlow, of Broken Bow, Okla., "I tried numerous remedies to try at least to keep going, but I could not. I was weak and tired—just no good at all. My back ached and I had hot flashes until I was so very nervous I smothered."

"I couldn't sleep and I was never hungry, and I kept getting weaker. I couldn't stand on my feet. This was an unusual condition for me as I had been pretty strong all along. I knew that I would have to do something, and that pretty soon."

"Some friend suggested that I take Cardui, and it certainly was a good suggestion, for after taking one bottle I could tell I was stronger and better. I didn't quit. I kept it up all through the change and did fine. I felt like a different person after I began taking Cardui."

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Marfa, Texas

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Meets second Thursday evening in each month.

Visiting brethren are cordially invited to be present.

John MacDonald, W. M.  
N. A. Aramburo, Sec'y

Marfa Rebekah Lodge no 432  
Meets 2nd and 4th Friday  
at 7:30 P. M.  
Oddfellows Hall  
Miss Blanch Avant, N. G.  
Mrs. Ida Lee Jordan, Sec.

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

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

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

**MARFA LODGE**  
No. 64, I.O.O.F.

1st Tuesday Night, 1st Degree  
2nd Tuesday Night, 2nd Degree  
3rd Tuesday Night, 3rd Degree  
4th Tuesday Night, Initiatory Degree. All visiting brothers are cordially invited to be present.

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

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

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Mrs. Joe Ruth Kerr, W. M.  
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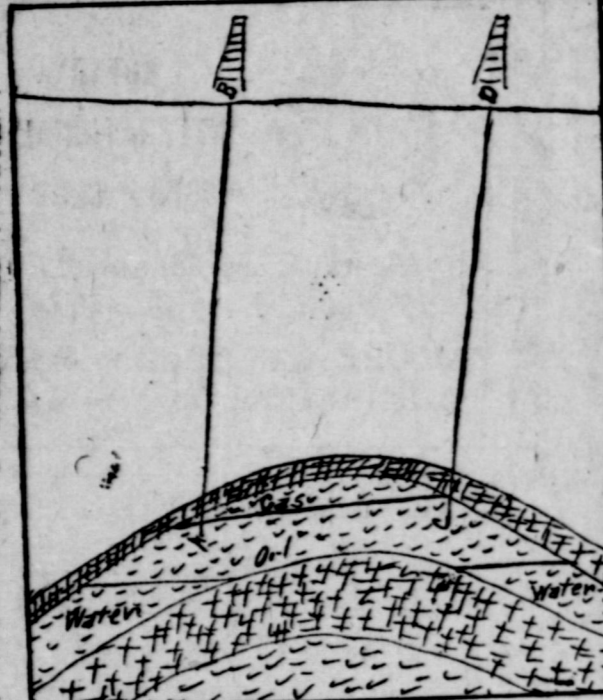
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EXPERIMENTAL OIL SHALE REDUCTION PLANT

The U. S. Bureau of Mines is confident that motor fuel supplies will be ample for many years to meet all needs of the country's millions of automobiles. Harry H. Hill, chief petroleum engineer of the Bureau, here tells the reasons for this conviction, and sketches the advances in industrial methods which justify his opinions.

By HARRY H. HILL

Chief Petroleum Engineer, United States Bureau of Mines.

ONE reason why there is no reason to worry greatly about motor fuel for a long time ahead is that people are worrying about it. Interest in such a question at the right time, is the best insurance against disaster. The President and the Federal Oil Corporation Board have done what was needed, at the right time.

We know that most petroleum has come from rather limited areas and that even from these only a small proportion has been taken out. Oil produced by gas pressure capable of lifting it to the surface when we drill holes is but a small proportion of all the oil contained in the sands. Even from the best pools recovery by the old methods is small, perhaps one-half in the most favorable conditions, oftener one-sixth, or one-seventh, or one-tenth. But a considerable part of what still remains in the ground can be recovered by methods now established as technically and economically practicable.

Producing oil from coal and shales and by mining the oil bearing sands is entirely possible. Experiments are going on in these directions, and if we ever have to fall back on these resources we will be ready. For a long time, however, the present methods of exploration and drilling, with improving processes to assure larger recoveries, are likely to suffice.

An Oil Dome Illustrated  
I am no draughtsman, but maybe I can draw something that will help explain. Here's a rough drawing of an oil dome. The shaded part at the bottom is a deposit of oil bearing sands— with an impervious rock stratum above. A wild-catter drilled the hole A-B and gas pressure caused oil and gas to flow. After a while the gas pressure wasn't sufficient to keep up the flow and they pumped until ultimately even this ceased producing.

Nevertheless, most of the oil was still left sticking to the sand grains. Then the operator drilled the well C-D, which flowed for a time, but most of the oil was still down there in the sand. If the gas pressure could be restored more would flow. So the operator injects gas into one well, restoring the pressure and causing the oil to resume flowing from the other. After a time the flow will stop again, but still much of the oil will be left. In some fields it has been possible to obtain additional amounts of oil by introducing water in some of the wells and forcing the oil to others. The addition of a chemical such as soda ash to the water may assist in removing the oil from the sand grains, but neither plain water nor water containing chemicals should be introduced into an oil sand except as a last resort, for it is likely that the water, which travels faster through the sand, will get to the open wells ahead of the oil and when the flow is resumed under pressure water will come out.

Everything Saved Nowadays  
The gas escaping from an oil well carries with it a proportion of gasoline, which in the old days was lost. Nowadays it is extracted from the gas and saved, while the dry gas can be forced back into the ground to maintain pressure.

One of the menaces to most oil pools is the inflow of subterranean water. Water flows through the oil sands faster than oil, and by surrounding the bottom of the well keeps the

oil out. How to shut off the water and permit the oil to run out is a problem with which the engineers have long worked. They have made great progress and so increased recoveries.

In earlier times most oil producers carefully guarded all information about their wells and experiences, but latterly there is co-operation in these matters. Geologists and petroleum engineers, once derided by the "practical" oil men, are more and more accepted as guides and mentors. New knowledge is constantly increasing recoveries.

As to Mining for Oil

In Lorraine they have dug shafts down to the oil sands and actually brought the sands out, like coal from a mine. But it's costly.

Another mining process is to sink a shaft to the oil sands and from its bottom drive tunnels in all directions through the sands. From these tunnels small perforated pipes are driven into the sands, which drain the oil out of the sands. It flows to larger pipes back at the foot of the shaft and thence is pumped out. This requires installing an expensive plant, but in some fields the high recovery that is assured might justify the cost. I understand the process is about to be installed in a few fields in this country, some companies being convinced it is practicable and profitable.

Oil can be distilled from coal, and much work is now being done along this line. But more appeal has been made by the plan of extracting oil from shale. The shales of Scotland have been worked for three-quarters of a century, and they are almost unlimited in this country, richer in oil than those of Scotland. Kentucky, Ohio, Colorado, Utah, Nevada, Wyoming and California are particularly rich in shales. It is just a question of the cost of extracting the oil. Congress has given \$180,000, with which the Bureau has installed a plant near Rulison, Colorado, to distill oil from the Colorado River Shales. It is calculated that the shales mined at Rulison will produce about a barrel of oil to the ton.

The Use of Oil Shales

In Scotland they are working shales that produce about twenty-five gallons of oil per ton. The seams are from three-and-a-half to eight or ten feet thick. In Colorado are seams many times as thick and containing much more oil per ton. Reduction of shales involves an enormous mining operation, and after the oil is extracted the vast tonnage of refuse must be disposed of. So it is expensive compared with producing oil from wells.

Ben E. Lindsey of the Bureau of Mines Experiment Station at Bartlesville, Okla., is confident that exploration, better recoveries, better utilization and deeper drilling would furnish enough oil to meet all requirements for at least twenty-five to fifty years, if it could be extracted in that time. But as a practical matter this will not be possible. Within that period there will be times of shortage, when oil from shales will be needed to supplement the oil from wells, etc.

Meantime federal and state governments and the industry are co-operating in an astonishing range of investigations and studies. These activities cover such a wide field that even an enumeration of them would run into tiresome detail.

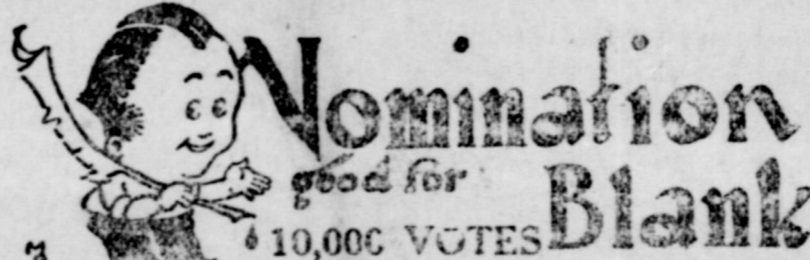
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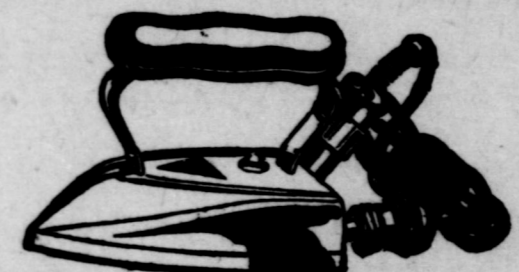
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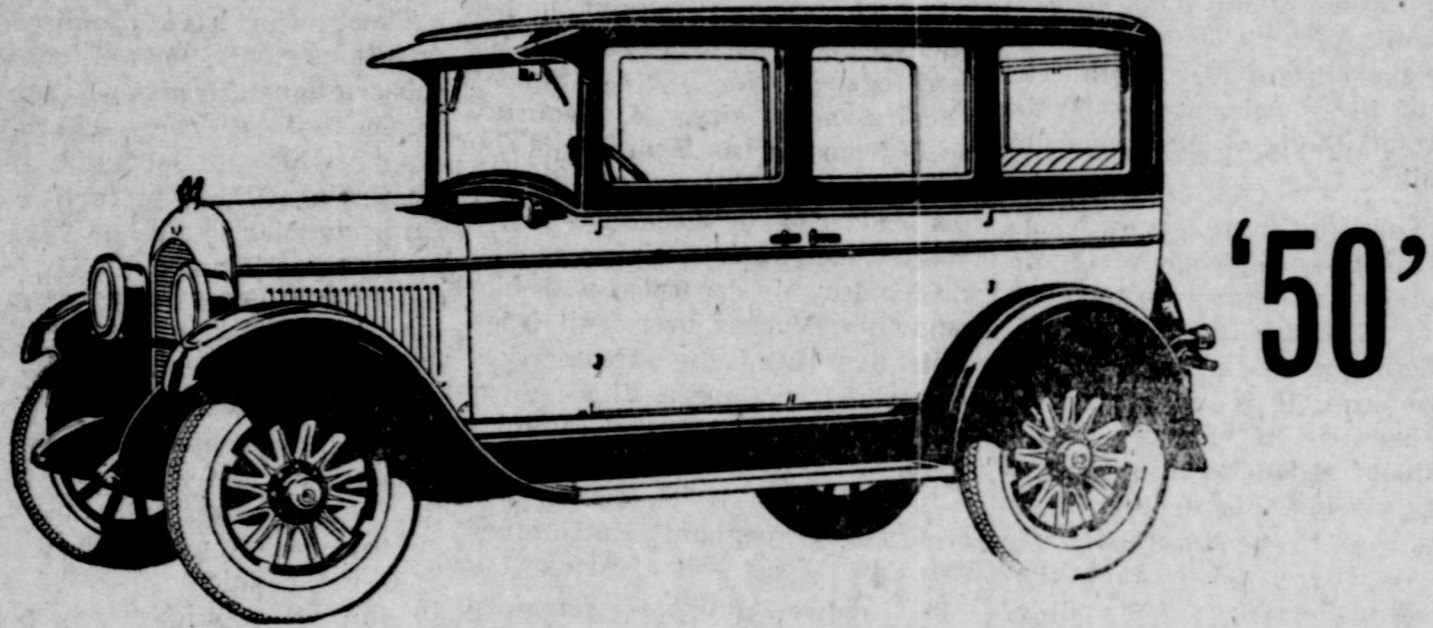
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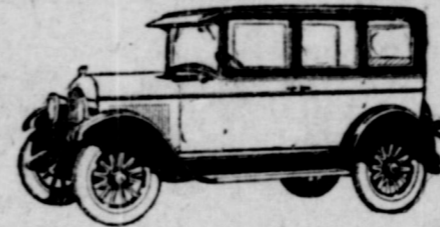
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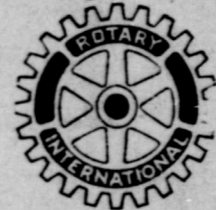
### LIST OF OUR CANDIDATES:

Here is the list and standing of the Candidates as they appear today and as they have been handed in by friends and those who have took the initiative themselves. They are arranged alphabetically, and all have their nomination credits in addition to the credits earned.

Next week this list may have some new entries and many may drop out, but it will be interesting to watch this list from now until the close of the campaign.

Miss VORA LEE BARNETT, Marfa	524,000
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Mrs. JIM WALKER, Fort Davis	10,000

### Rotary News



Due to the absence of president Buhler, attending district conference of the 42nd district, at Carlsbad, past-president Earl Petross was to have had charge of the meeting last Tuesday. A musical program had been arranged, and a nice time anticipated. Just as those present were being seated, the fire siren sounded, which had the effect of emptying the dining room. The Cotton Oil Mill fire proved so interesting that it was impossible to muster a quorum to attend to a few business matters, or carry out the program. All those members who were in town reported and secured credit.

The following members, with their wives, attended the annual conference of the 42nd district, at Carlsbad, N. M. M. A. Buhler, Hillsman Davis, Hunter Metcalfe, Henry Fletcher and Slim Gallimore. They all availed themselves of the opportunity and visited the Carlsbad Cavern also.

The next meeting will be taken up with reports of the conference and nominating new officers to serve the club for the ensuing Rotary year beginning April 26th.

The New Era now has a correspondent in Fort Davis, and considers itself very fortunate in securing Mr. Barry Scobee to fill this phase of the newspaper work for us. Mr. Scobee is a writer of high standing and writes for some of the leading magazines of the country. Mr. Scobee has a story in the last magazine edition of the Adventure Stories magazine, it is a story written on a great adventure of the Big Bend.

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**Cattlemen visit in the Big Bend**  
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inauguration of their branding scheme—that of branding in the form of a small H the left hand side of the neck of each Highland animal to designate it as Highland. He recommended to the cattlemen a continuance of the improvement of their herds; recommended that they keep up the price of their land and through their Association, that they keep themselves before the public as successful range people. Farley of the American Hereford Journal, commended W. B. Mitchell for popularizing Big Bend Highland cattle in the corn belt; said that the Hereford Journal thinks well of the Highland Association, is glad to advertise its cattle and support the Association in every possible way. He stated that no cattle sent to the corn belt feed lots from any section are better liked than those of the Big Bend section; that they are the sensation of all the shows, and recommended that the Association get as many calves as possible into the Boys and Girls Calf Clubs to be in turn made into baby-beef said this would be a master stroke on the part of the ranchmen of this section, and that the use of the recently adopted brand H as a trade mark, is the most forward step made by the organization in years, stating as reasons:

"protection for the buyer; whether speculator or feeder, protection for the packer-buyer at the central markets, and to keep others from infringing on the rights of the Big Bend Highland Cattlemen and to maintain the identity of the cattle of this section wherever they go." Collins of the Kansas City Star and Jack Mansfield endorsed all that was said by the other visiting speakers and congratulated the Highland ranchmen on their good quality cattle. The visitors left Monday morning, with a large Marfa delegation, for El Paso, to attend the annual convention of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association which opens Tuesday morning, Mar 16.

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**"MAGGIE" CALANCHE KILLS HIS WIFE**

Some twenty years ago there lived in Presidio County out from Valentine, a man and wife with several children. The man was tried in Marfa for killing his wife with a rifle. There was some testimony—very little—indicating that the killing was in self defense. The jury acquitted the defendant. When the verdict was brought in and the clerk read "not guilty" a number of the ladies in the audience applauded. In the trial of the case, a boy about 12 years of age testified in favor of his father—the father who had slain his wife and mother. The other week this same boy killed his wife. And the following from the Van Horn Advocate tells the story as so far written:

M. C. Calanche, an employe of the West-Pyle Cattle Company at Lobo shot and killed his wife at the home of her father, Juan Navaretta, 7 miles south of Kent, about 6 o'clock on the morning of March 5th. The scene of the murder was over the line in Jeff Davis county 3 and one half miles.

Mrs. Calanche drove her husband's car to the X ranch Friday night. Mr. Calanche, who is now as "Maggie" rode to Kent on No. 2 Saturday morning and went out to the Navaretta premises. It is stated that he found his wife in company with a ranch hand. Calanche then went away, got a pistol from another Mexican and went to the Navaretta home where his wife was. It is stated that they talked the matter over and decided to separate. The family and Calanche ate breakfast together after which he bade them all goodbye. All responded except his wife, Lena, who arose from the table. He knocked her down and then shot her four times, once in the head just under the right ear and three times in the body, one of the bullets from the pistol entering the heart. He then walked out of the house and got into his car, a new Chevrolet coupe, and started to Van Horn to surrender to Sheriff Cummings. As he got into the car, young Juan Navaretta seized a 30-30 Winchester and shot at Calanche four times. Two shots went into the front of the car at the top, one in the right glass door and the other in the windshield above the steering wheel, one bullet cutting Calanche's hat brim and the shattered glass cutting his chin. He then drove to Kent. Young Juan phoned Deputy Sheriff Field at Kent who arrested Calanche. Sheriff Cummings was notified by telegraph and in company with County Attorney Carson met Fields and Calanche as they were coming to Van Horn. After reaching here at 8:10 a. m., Dr. Smith dressed Calanche's wound and he was put in jail.

Sheriff Sproull of Fort Davis was notified and came up Saturday afternoon after Calanche, who was placed in jail in Marfa, Presidio County. A preliminary hearing will be given soon.

The body of Mrs. Calanche was buried Sunday afternoon at Kent.

At the time of the tragedy Mrs. Calanche's father was in El Paso. He has been on the Reynolds ranch about 38 years, we are informed.

**A Spirit of Fellowship**  
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and when the many denominations meet together in God's house to worship the One Supreme Being, then there is rejoicing both in heaven and on earth.

This occasion was one symbol of the perfect christian life when the hearts beat in unison for one grand and glorious purpose, of serving the lowly Master who went about with a gentle spirit serving His fellow man.

The spirit of our great Bloys Camp-meeting came down to us from its high valley up in the great mountains and the hail-fellow-well-met atmosphere of the Cow-boy's camp pervaded the atmosphere, and the same devotional attention was shown the Crusading Minister in the pulpit as the old Cow-boys show their beloved ministers who sway their hearts and shape their souls out under the broad-spreading trees of Skillman Grove.

And when the last rites of the benediction had been spoken and the doors opened wide into the Sunday school room strains of beautiful music from Marfa's High school Orchestra greeted the ear, and the eye was gladdened by the large array of tables loaded with steaming goodies and handsomely decorated with blossoms from Marfa's own fruit trees, while over head the streamers of red, white and green, the College Colors that waved down at the individual candles that graced each plate saucily from its perch on a tri-cornered pennant emblazoned with the College Coat-of-Arms.

The entire Audience remained standing while a blessing was invoked and then the real food, fit for a king prepared by the queens of Marfa was enjoyed to the fullest while a friendly banter and good fellowship made everybody happy and at home.

Splendid music, instrumental and vocal kept the glad cheer going, and the College songs were sung by the young and old alike.

The meal was perfect from beginning to end and the after-noon speeches from the brainy ones from afar and at home were sparkles of wit and wisdom and the great Colleges of Randolph and Carr-Burdette are much the richer in their great power for good by what was said and brought forth upon this great after-noon out here in the little city of Marfa up in the Highlands where the thoughts should be as pure as the ozone that floats down from Mt. LIVERMORE.

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**Candidates securing Many Subscriptions**  
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defeat into victory! The campaign is fairly young; there have been only two weeks of actual work done as yet. Only a comparatively small amount of money has thus far been turned into the campaign department by the candidates. With a list of better than \$2,000.00 in prizes it will take some work yet for that amount to be collected by all the candidates. We are hopeful that the original cost of the prizes will be realized, and it can be if the candidates will continue in their efforts.

Those working are to be commended for their splendid efforts so far during the campaign. The one who continue in their present strides will be found well at the top when the campaign is ended. The one who weakens now is lost forever "A faint heart never won a fair lady" may well be applied here; and a frightened candidate never won an automobile.

Those who have promised subscriptions should see to it that these subscriptions are given before Mar. 28. On that date there will be a big drop in the vote schedule, and the candidates will lose by further delay. Saturday March 26, the high vote period come to an end. THIS IS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT PERIODS OF THE CAMPAIGN. The high vote period offers the golden opportunity to the wise workers for building surplus of votes. Friends of the various candidates should see to it that their subscriptions are turned in during this period. Now is the time the candidates should secure all the subscriptions they possibly can. Make your report promptly before the closing hour.

**Make Next Week Your Supreme Week!**

(Continued from Editorial) at Stone Mountain.

We have been sent ten of these membership cards and we ask you who have living a relative who was a Confederate Veteran to buy one and have his name enrolled and let him enjoy the ownership of one of the beautiful medals. If you have a friend living who fought in the "array" enroll his name and let him receive the medal.

We have been long in remembering these brave, heroic men, shall we not again?

We have also the membership cards by which the children may enroll for the sacred dead—but that will come a little later—now we want to "give flowers to the living". Time is short, close 5th of april.

If any one in this county can send me the name of an old Veteran, you will greatly oblige me and help a beautiful cause.

We are told there are ten such men in our county, help me locate them and to buy a gold star membership. Any help will be greatly appreciated.

I will be glad to answer any question in regard to the movement that I can. I will be more glad to enroll all of these men. Count it a community movement and let us all work together to make it a great event. We want to be One hundred per cent.

**Mrs. T. M. Wilson, County Chairman**

**NOTICE OF ELECTION**

Notice is hereby given that on April the 5th, 1927 the same being the first Tuesday in said month and year there will be held at the County Court House, in the City of Marfa, Presidio County, Texas a City election for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two City Commissioners for the City of Marfa.

And T. C. Crosson is hereby appointed to act as Judge of said election with authority to appoint his assistants.

Officially Signed  
**JNO. T. HAMIC**  
Mayor of Marfa  
**RUTH ROARK, City Clerk.**

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