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## COOLIDGE ASKS THEATRES TO HELP IN RAISING FLOOD AID

### IN MEMORIAM

#### When Angels Preside

On The Death Of Will Colquitt  
By WILL F. EVANS, Marfa, Texas.

Let us believe that the noble and devoted husband, the kind and loving father and the loyal and generous friend who has been carried away from our midst, has been chosen by the All-Wise Father as our delegate to that sacred gathering of the Saints that his spirit may come back to us and guide our foot-steps along the rocky path-way of life.

Let us believe that the wonderful influence that this courageous and big-hearted young man wielded over all who knew him will be now magnified and intensified and will go on and on and will make all men better and truer men because of the memory of Will Colquitt whose thirty-one years of life was lived entirely for others.

Let us pray that the stricken and bereaved young wife, who has been so brave thru it all, will commit herself entirely into the keeping of the Great One, Who, alone can usage her sorrow and lift the terrible load from her heart; and let us pray that she may acclaim, "Tho He slay me, still will I trust him".

For, from the human stand-point she has been cruelly and mercilessly slain with a rapier thrust thru her heart; but praise God, Christ was slain that we all might live; and we must believe that death is holy and is God's divine plan of bringing the souls of his children together on earth that they might prepare for their future fellow-ship with Christ in person.

When the Angels are in command; when the very atmosphere is charged with their presence, who can fail to feel the spirit descend and envelope

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### U. OF T. INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET, 6, 7, 8

1,800 to 2,000 Contestants to Compete.

Austin, Texas, April 28.—Preparations are being made to take care of from 1,800 to 2,000 delegates which will be in Austin for the University of Texas Interscholastic League meet to be held May 6, 7, 8.

Women of Austin have responded nobly to the requests that they house the delegates while they are here, according to League officials. Some of the homes have offered to take care of as many as 12 boys or girls, while every home has offered to take as many as one or two.

Reception and transportation committees will have their headquarters at the University Y. M. C. A. University students will serve on these committees and will receive excused cuts from their classes while on duty. Registration will also be at the University Y. M. C. A. Students will be stationed there to direct the high school lads to the different parts of the campus.

### Chautauqua Ticket Committee Appointed

A committee to handle an dsell the tickets for the Chautauqua was appointed as follows: R. E. Petross, chairman, assisted by H. O. Metcalfe, Mesdames Ruth Coffield, Hillsman Davis, C. Henderson, H. Hord, A. Kerr, M. Slack, George Crosson, and T. M. Wilson. The tickets will also be on sale at The Bailey Novelty Store, Marfa State Bank, Marfa National Bank, Busy Bee, High School, Murphy-Walker Co., and Army Exchange.

"DOUGLAS" Plaster is made to meet climatic conditions.

### MILITARY ROAD FOR MEX. BORDER

Has Hearty Endorsement of Authorities.

All things point to a military highway along the Mexican border in the near future, is the opinion of A. B. Ewing, secretary of the Del Rio Chamber of commerce, who returned Sunday from a meeting held in Larado Saturday.

The meeting was called expressly for the purpose of discussing a military highway from Brownsville to El Paso and at the meeting Saturday the highway movement was organized and entrusted to the South Texas Chamber of Commerce for consumation. Thirty counties were represented.

The proposed military highway has the hearty endorsement of Maj. Gen. Ernest Hinds, commander of the Eighth Corps Headquarters at Ft. Sam Houston, representatives of the various border counties were told by Lieut. Col. W. F. Jones, assistant chief of staff.

In addition to Col. Jones' message was a letter from Gen. Hinds in which he said:

"The filling of the gaps at present existing in the highway system from Brownsville to El Paso is, of course, of great strategic importance, as it would greatly facilitate the guarding of the whole border line and facilitate concentration of troops at any required point in case of emergency."

The meeting Saturday, Mr. Ewing said, authorized the president of the South Texas Chamber of Commerce to appoint a committee composed of citizens along the border, which will work out details for presenting the highway proposition to the various departments concerned.

It is proposed to interest the Federal government in the building of the

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### ODDFELLOWS HOLD 108th ANNIVERSARY

Guests Attend From All Surroundings Towns.

In honor of the 108th Anniversary of the I.O.O.F. the Marfa Lodge No. 64, entertained the Oddfellows and Rebekahs of Alpine, Marfa and surrounding country. There was an unusually large attendance of members their families and invited guests present at the anniversary, held Tuesday evening at the Oddfellows Hall. They were well repaid for coming out as was indicated by the large crowd and the enthusiasm with which everyone entered into the pleasures of the evening, which proved delightfully informal. Following is the program of the evenings entertainment:

Welcome Address by E. J. Mutha, Noble Grand of the local lodge.

Response by M. L. Hopson of Alpine.

Costume Dance by Eoline Brown and Margaret Bogel, accompanied on the piano by Miss Nell Wilson.

History of the organization of Oddfellows by J. M. Pouncy of Alpine, Past Grand Master of the State of Texas.

Music—Quartet by Mrs. H. H. Kilpatrick, Mrs. Van Adams, Mr. Thompson McDonald and Mr. J. H. Fortner. History of the Rebekahs by Mrs. M. L. Hopson, of Alpine.

Reading by Miss Willie Mae Bishop.

Saxophone Duet by Candler Jones and Carver Moore, accompanied at the piano by Miss Lucille Slack.

History of the local Lodge, J. H. Fortner.

Reading by Mrs. Floyd Nicolls.

Violin Solo, Old Time Music by Mr. T. S. Moore, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Ernest Williams.

Music, by Orchestra composed of Misses Lucille Slack, Annie Mc-

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### To Raise Funds For Thousands of Flood Victims

Asks all Picture Theatres to Give Sunday Benefit

President Calvin Coolidge through Secretary of War Baker has asked the co-operation of all theatres in the country in raising funds for the relief of the multiplied thousands of flood victims in the Mississippi River basin.

Manager Gus Raetzsch of the Opera House received a telegram this week from Dallas headquarters of the central relief committee detailing the plan for benefit picture exhibitions in Texas next Sunday. It is needless to say that Mr. Raetzsch began at once to put his house in readiness to carry out this great humanitarian undertaking. He conferred with the churches, local Red Cross authorities and other agencies including the city officials, and announces that the Opera House will do its part and more. That's Gus Raetzsch in all worthy enterprises.

Picture producers will donate for this occasion every program that is shown in Texas next Sunday. Every exhibitor will donate his house and the expense of showing the picture. Every cent taken in by the various theatres on this day—Next Sunday May 1st—goes to the regularly established flood relief committee.

The Picture. Mr. Raetzsch states that the picture for Sunday night will be "Only Woman" a First National picture and will surely be a good one. Producers are sending out pictures free to every theatre in Texas, and local managers have

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### DALLAS MAN SPOKE AT C. LUNCHEON

Meeting Well attended Good Talks Made.

Lee I. Starling, Dallas Attorney and director of the Madera Springs Tourist resorts, was the principal speaker at the Chamber of Commerce Luncheon Meeting, held Wednesday noon at the Longhorn Cafe. Mr. Starling's address was built around the word "UNITED" as a National Slogan for Chamber of Commerce and he spoke of the efforts Commercial Clubs are making in behalf of communities and the country at large, naming among some of their achievements the improvement and linking of highways throughout the country, the securing of more uniform rail rates and the turning of thousands of acres of idle lands into cultivation. Mr. Starling said that as a boy he became interested in the Davis Mountains when he read about the facts of courage of Captain J. B. Gillet in a romance of this section. He then paid a fitting tribute to Captain Gillet, the trail blazer, who was present and whom he had never met until on this occasion of the meeting. In conclusion, Mr. Starling said: "Madera Springs is fostered by no religious sect, no creed, no political system. We are trying to build the place into the Colorado Springs of

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## GIFTS FOR THE GRADUATES

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# Fort Davis News

Mrs. 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.

## Cooperation the Keynote

The Jeff Davis County Chamber of Commerce with headquarters at Ft. Davis held its first luncheon meeting last week, about thirty persons present, four of them being from Alpine. The visitors were President Shirley Scales of the Alpine Chamber of Commerce, Senator Berkeley, Mayor Gillette and Rev. Mr. Sparks. President S. W. Leverett, who presided at the luncheon, called upon each visitor for a talk, and the burden of their remarks was cooperation among the Davis Mountain-Big Bend Towns in every way.

A bit of Cooperative work is going forward now between the chambers of Fort Davis, Alpine and Marfa, in the issuance of a three-page folder with a map of the Davis Mountain-Big Bend Region, and descriptive matter. Five thousand of these are to be printed and distributed at various travel headquarters in Texas cities.

Their object in part is to bring some of the Bankhead traffic thru the mountains to the Mexican Border highway towns, and to bring in summerpeople to the tri-towns who might not otherwise come to this region.

## GOES TO HOSPITAL

Mrs. E. H. Folkes left last Sunday for El Paso to undergo what was reported to be a double operation. Mr. Folkes accompanied her. His sister, Mrs. Bennett came to stay with the Folkes children.

Word from O. L. Simms, in the Masonic Hospital for an appendicitis operation, which he underwent Wednesday of last week, said that he was "sitting on the world" and a communication from his nurse said that his general condition was good.

Mrs. W. C. Jones, who underwent a similar operation late last week in El Paso, is also reported as doing nicely, much to the satisfaction of her many friends.

Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Irving motored to Austin, starting last Wednesday, where he had business as a member of the State Library board. They expected to return the forepart of the week, bring their son Ricard who has been at Marlin for the mineral baths.

## DAVIS HAS FINE GOLF COURSE

said, with the possible exception of The new Fort Davis Golf course of nine holes, which is nearing completion, promises to be the best one in West Texas, various persons have said, with the possible exception of El Paso. Its location is ideal, being right at the highway and on an elevated tract that affords a splendid view of the mountains and hills of sunny grassland, and is open to the summer breezes yet is protected from the full force of a west gale.

The fairways were scraped with a tractor and grader and were rolled. They are about 100 feet wide. There are some excellent natural hazards in the "person" of boulders embedded irrevocably in the earth.

Alpine and Marfa golfers have signified an intention to come and play here some when the course is opened.

C. M. Burke, who has been in Ft. Davis since last fall, mechanic at Keesey, Miller's garage, left a few days ago to work for the Jones Motor company at Fort Stockton. He made many friends here.

Mrs. H. R. Dudgeon of Waco visited her sisters, Mrs. E. H. Carlton and Mrs. Harold Thompson, over last Sunday. She went on to El Paso Monday to join her husband, Dr. Dudgeon.

Keesey Miller spent last week-end in El Paso.

## STILL SEND TELEGRAMS

It had been reported in a more or less indefinite manner that "telegrams could no longer be sent from Fort Davis," but a statement issued by the telephone company in the various towns refutes this. There is a change from the former procedure, however, in that the person sending the telegram must telephone it direct himself to the telegraph at Marfa, or other railroad points. And in receiving a message the recipient must receive it himself over the telephone from the telegraph company. In other words, a local telephone operator may not act as intermediary. Otherwise the telephone company co-operates in the matter of payment and the like.

which spent the summer here last year. The Rosenfield school of Dallas, at the Carlton's Shady Nook Inn, put on a radio program one night recently, the second program in the last few months. E. H. Carlton said that he had picked up most of it and that the program was excellent. He said Fort Davis and the Davis Mountains were extensively featured.

There are two more weeks of school, the close coming, it is understood, May 13.

Ezra Cook, well known here, has been taken to the home of his mother in Alpine after undergoing treatment in El Paso for a while. His condition was said not to be improved.

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Andrews, Detroit, Mich., April 23. Mrs. Andrews was Eva Barnett, daughter of Judge and Mrs. R. Barnett of Fort Davis.

## CITATION BY PUBLICATION

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Jeff Davis County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon W. H. Browning, Jr., by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District court of Jeff Davis County, to be holden at the court house thereof in Fort Davis, Texas, on the 2nd Monday in July, 1927, the same being the 11th day of July, 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 19th day of January, A. D. 1927, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 344, wherein B. D. Gage is plaintiff, and John Z. Means and W. H. Browning, Jr., are defendants, said petition copied in full as follows:

THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF JEFF DAVIS )

In the District Court of said County, July Term, 1927.

To the Hon. Judge of said Court:

Now comes R. D. Gage, who resides in Port Gibson, in the State of Mississippi, hereinafter called the plaintiff, complaining of John Z. Means, who resides in Jeff Davis County, Texas, and W. H. Browning, Jr., who at the present time is alleged to reside in Harris County, Texas, hereinafter called the defendants, and for cause of action says:

That heretofore, to-wit: on or about the 5th day of May, 1924, for value received, defendants made, executed and delivered to plaintiff, their certain promissory note in writing, wherein they and each of them, jointly and severally promised and obligated themselves to pay plaintiff the sum of twenty-four hundred and twenty (\$2420.00) dollars, one year after the date thereof, with interest thereon from date until paid at the rate of ten per cent (10%) per annum; and defendants further obligated themselves in the said note and promised to pay plaintiff ten per cent (10%) attorney's fees, in case said note should be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. Whereby defendants, and each of them, became liable and bound to pay plaintiff the sum of money in said note specified to the tenor and effect thereof.

Plaintiff further alleges that he has placed said note in the hands of the undersigned attorney at law, for collection and has contracted to pay him

the ten per cent stipulated therein for his services, the same being reasonable and the usual and customary fee.

Plaintiff further avers that said notes is now past due and unpaid, and defendants and each of them, though often requested so to do, have hitherto failed and refused and still refuse to pay the same, or any part thereof, to plaintiff's damage in the sum of thirty-six hundred (\$3600.00) dollars. Wherefore plaintiff prays that defendants, and each of them, be cited to appear and answer herein according to law, and that upon final hearing hereof, he have judgement for his debt, interest, attorney's fee and all costs of suit, and for all such other and further relief, as he may be entitled to, either in law or equity. And as in duty bound will ever pray.

J. A. GILLET,  
Attorney for plaintiff.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next regular term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness H. D. Bloys, Clerk of the District Court of Jeff Davis County.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, in the town of Fort Davis, Texas, this the 12th day of April, A. D. 1927.

H. D. BLOYS,  
Clerk of District Court, of Jeff Davis County Texas.

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## HIGHLAND POULTRY NOTES

Mrs. W. B. Hamilton, chamber of commerce secretary and secretary of the Highland Poultry Association, reports an interesting meeting of the association Monday. It was developed that there is a greater demand for Highland eggs—eggs of true Highland standard—than association members can supply. Much has been accomplished by the association, especially in the improvement of flocks and marketing problems. County Agent Miller delivered a splendid lecture at this meeting, and instructive talks were made by J. G. Leath, and Mrs. Jim Nail. The association plans monthly meetings.

—Alpine Industrial News.

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**WESTERN TEXAS OIL FIELDS**

Note—The foregoing article was sent to Judge A. M. Turney by a business man of Austin. The News is indebted to Judge Turney for its use. It regrets that it must credit the article to "Exchange."

Milton Everett is the editor and publisher of the Southwestern Mineral Resources, a monthly magazine devoted to the development and production of petroleum, natural gas, coal and minerals and precious metals of the Southwest. The current number of the magazine contains a review of western Texas oil fields, written by Editor Everett after an automobile trip through the Western oil fields which include Regan, Upton, Crane, Pecos and Brewster counties and parts of Crockett Terrell and Jeff Davis counties.

His verdict is that in the vast Western country "oil is where you find it." He says the consideration of geological conditions, except in a few spots, is of little or no value, and to him it seems certain that one man has just as much right to get oil production as another. In fact, Editor Everett says the development was started by the rankest sort of wild catting "that, if it had been a failure, would have subjected the promoters to inquiry from the authorities."

In his review he makes mention of the fact that oil was first discovered about two years ago in Regan county, and the first producer was located and brought in at the town of Texon on the Orient railway by the Texon Oil and Land Company. "This was a rank wild catting," according to Editor Everett. He says the location first selected proved later to be in dry territory, and this is the way the story goes: "A wreck on the Orient railroad at the spot where the final location was made induced a change of location and lo and behold, they hit into the producing area and brought in a fine well."

Previous to this there had been many leases of state land and a great many oil wells drilled on it without success, except in a few instances on the gulf coast where the state owns some submerged lands. All friends of the University of Texas were made happy when oil royalties began to pour into the permanent building fund. This excerpt from the view may interest the makers of the university of today. "Here in Regan county, without any factors bearing on the case, except that the leases were cheap and there was a railroad at hand to save expenses in hauling lumber and tools, one of the greatest oil fields ever discovered was brought in."

Speaking of oil towns and

other towns in this Western Texas field, this comment is made: "The great oil fields in Reagan, Upton and Crane counties have brought to that section many thousands of people, some thousands of which are employed by the operating oil companies, the oil well supply houses and other related industries. Many others are engaged in the wants of the residents, while others are prospectors, promoters, schemers, seekers after jobs and what not.

From the town of Big Lake, 75 miles west of San Angelo, which is now the county seat of Reagan county, with a new courthouse which will be occupied this month, there are five oil towns along the Orient railroad—Best, Santa Rita, Texon, Rankin, the county seat of Upton county, and McCamey, the most typical western oil town that oil booms in Texas has ever produced."

Editor Everett says the town of Big Lake may grow to double its present size, Best and Santa Rita are not much to brag about. Texon he classifies as a nice and homelike place, where "you can see the effect of a good living place in the character of the employees. There are no rough-necks or toughs at Texon." McCamey is a year old and has a population of 8004. Texon he pronounces a model city with all modern improvements and conveniences.

Alpine, in Brewster county, he elects as the prettiest town in Texas, as clean as a new pin, and he predicts that in the near future oil and gas wells will be brought in the vicinity of Alpine and he expresses the hope "that when that time comes, as it surely will, we hope the citizens in their rush for new wealth will not mar the beauty of the place."

Discovery of oil in Reagan and adjoining counties placed millions of dollars in royalties in the permanent fund of the state university. Wild catting made the discovery and a bankrupt railroad, the Orient, was rescued from the sheriff and auctioneer by these wild catting of the petroleum industry who wooed lady luck and were rewarded when "one of the greatest oil fields ever discovered was brought in."—Exchange.

—Alpine Industrial News.

**STOCK NOTES**

Twenty-two cars of cattle were shipped from here Monday and seven from Ryan to Mr. Anderson of Hymer, Kansas. The Mitchell brothers shipped Wednesday thirty cars of fine cattle to various Corn Belt points in Ill. Ohio, Iowa, and Kansas.

Jackson & Harmon and Ford Jackson of Alpine have delivered to Grubb and Espy 1,000 steers, this firm sold to the Fort Davis Cattlemen some time ago. Monday Grubb & Espy shipped from Alpine to Kansas 529 of these steers.

**FAMOUS SONG-HIT PARTNERS COMING**

Clay Smith and G. E. Holmes on Chautauqua Program.



In keeping with the established policy of the Ellison-White Chautauqua System to bring to the great western circuit the most notable attractions that can be found, the managers announce that, this season, they have secured the Smith-Spring-Holmes Orchestral Quintette, which in all probability is the best known platform musical organization in the country.

It is led by Clay Smith and G. E. Holmes, who have been in partnership for twenty-six years. Sixteen years after they formed their own partnership, they married sisters and the two partners and their two wives have become known from coast to coast in concert and musical circles.

Clay Smith has composed approximately one hundred songs-hits which have been sung from coast to coast and then transplanted by American jazz bands and orchestras into foreign lands. The band and orchestra compositions of G. E. Holmes are in use by nearly

every band in the country.

Some of Mr. Smith's songs are: Sorter Miss You, Honeysuckle Babe, My Dream Baby, When First I Kissed You, Dear, Just Be Glad.

The programs given by the Smith-Spring-Holmes Orchestral Quintette are of the very highest grade. While the fame of the members of the company has been established by song-hits, they do not descend to cheap or claptrap methods to win the approval of their audiences.

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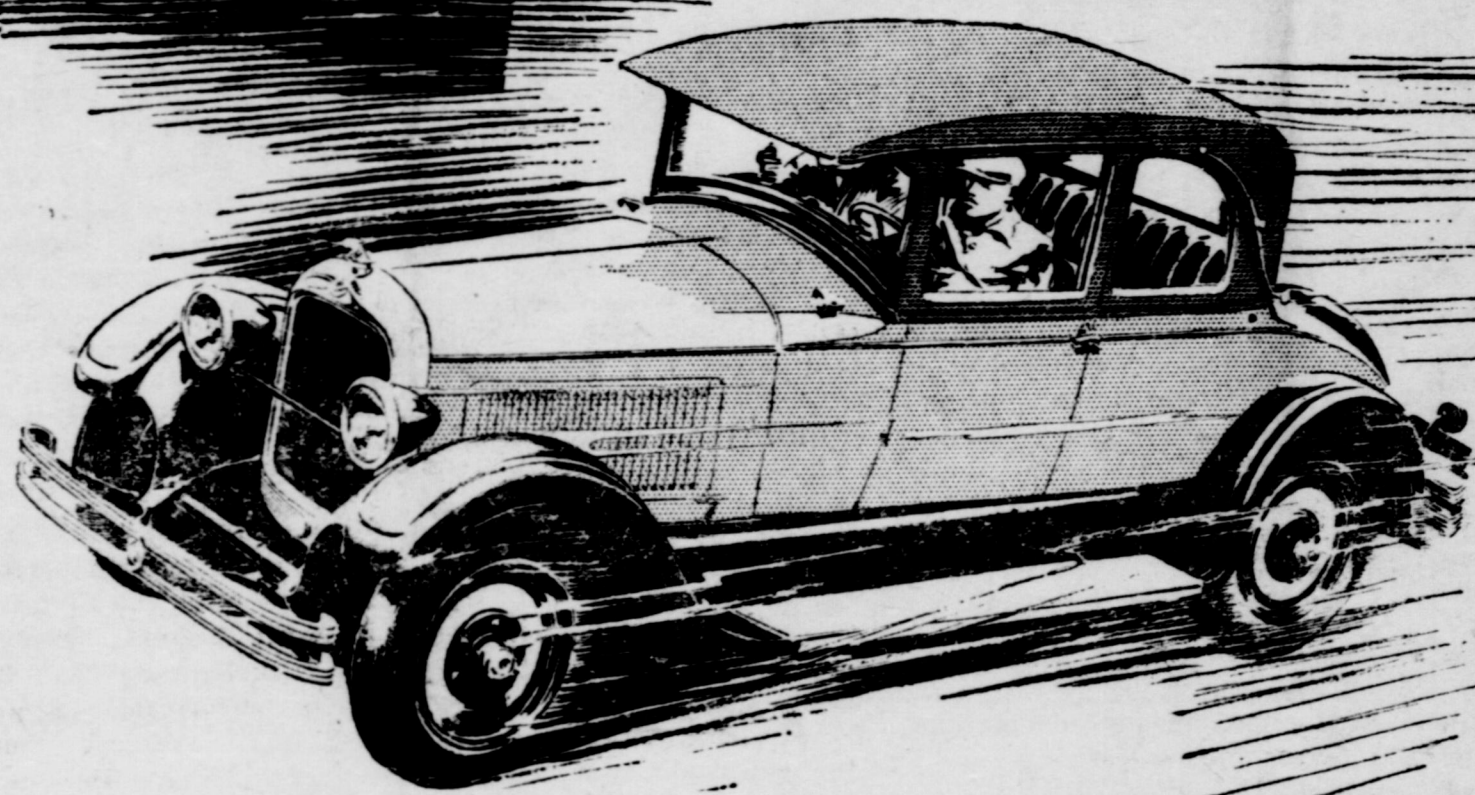
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## The Weather.

Topic of conversation come and go; people will even quit talking about prohibition some of these days. But there is one topic which has held its place on the conversation program ever since conversation was invented—and that is the weather.

We are far enough out of 1926 and far enough into 1927 to point out the errors of a few weather prophets, and we propose to do so. It has always been a favorite pastime with a lot of people to call attention to every error they find in the papers—why isn't it just as fair for the papers to show that the weather sharks can also make mistakes? Our readers will recall that more than a year ago a Chicago weather prophet predicted that 1926 would be a "year without a summer." But we saw enough panting and sweating around here last summer to know that the prophet missed it. Then he came back last fall with a prediction that the winter of 1926-27 would be one of the hardest within the memory of the present generation. And here we are about out of it, and taking the country as a whole it has been the mildest winter for twenty years.

Long distance weather prophecy may someday be placed on a scientific basis, but right now it is a hit-or-miss proposition and one man's guess is as good as another's. Unusual weather is always to be expected, but take it year in and year out and old Mother Nature just about evens things up. So with this in mind and the weather still the chief topic of conversation, we'd like to inquire if you've done anything yet toward a better garden than you had last year?

## Monument To A Cow.

Older Citizens around Marfa can recall the dreadful Chicago fire in which almost the entire city was destroyed. They also remember that it originated when a cow being milked by a Mrs. O'Leary kicked over a lantern in a stable stall thickly strewn with hay and straw. Now they will smile when they learn that the city of Chicago is discussing a plan to build a memorial to the cow on the site of the old O'Leary stable. They say if the city hadn't been burned down when it was it would never have taken a new lease on life and became the great city it is today. Chicago people still view the great conflagration in the light of a blessing instead of a calamity. So while they are discussing the monument to the cow we want to suggest that they also erect on the same site another monument to the fly that bit the cow and caused her to kick the lantern over. The fly deserves credit for being the original cause of the kick. Chicago ought to do this thing right while she is at it.

The average Marfa man doesn't have much trouble meeting expenses. He meets them everywhere.

The great powers have decided to treat China more liberally, even if they have to lick her to do it.

Skirts are getting so short that one advertiser recently spelled them skts.

In Italy the government is putting a special tax on bachelors. Over here the girls attend to that.

We are acquainted with a few people around here who would make good whale hunters. They are always throwing the harpoon into somebody.

You wouldn't put a diamond in a brass setting. Use "DOUGLAS" plaster in your building.

Hon. George Curry, ex-governor of New Mexico and a Captain in Roosevelt's Rough Riders, was a visitor to Marfa Wednesday. Gov. Curry is now a member of the International Boundary Commission, and expects to return to Presidio County soon, when he will probably remain several weeks making Presidio his headquarters.

## CHURCHES

### BAPTIST CHURCH

About thirty guests enjoyed the delicious luncheon served at the home of the Frank Bartons Thursday evening. This social was given by the members of the Home-makers class whose birthdays come during the Spring months. No more delightful nor congenial group can be found in the Church.

Always on the first Sunday we remember the Orphans. The Sunday School is doing a worthy work on this way.

The Southern Baptist Convention will convene at Louisville, Kentucky, next Wednesday. Pastor Wallace Bassett of Cliff Temple Baptist Church, Dallas will preach the Convention Sermon.

Little Melba Hardin has been missed from Sunday School. She had the misfortune to burn her foot severely.

There will be monthly Church conference following the morning Sermon.

Mr. Marsh supplied for Mrs. McCracken who could not attend last Sunday. Mrs. Carl supplied for Mrs. Nicholls and the intermediate boys and girls united with Mrs. Franklin as Teacher.

S. F. Marsh

### METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

The eleven o'clock service will be in charge of Chaplain McWilliams. There will be no preaching in the evening, the pastor will be out of town.

Epworth League at 7:00 p. m.  
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.  
Prayer Service Wednesday evening at 7:45.

J. C. Jones, Pastor.

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH NOTES

On the account of the illness of the pastor we did not have church services last Sunday but we will be on our usual program next Sunday. We want to work hard to make up for the day we missed. Let us try to make the month of May a month that will mean much for the kingdom and to the individual Christian.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.  
Evening Service 8:00 p. m.  
We will appreciate your presence and try to help you enjoy the service. Come and meet with us.

M. A. Buhler, Pastor.

### "ON TO CLEVELAND" TOURS

The coming Thirty-first International Christian Endeavor Convention in Cleveland, Ohio, July 2-7, 1927, is creating great interest among the Christian Endeavors of our state. Those who have previously attended International Conventions, and hundreds of others, who have never had a part in a C. E. International are looking forward with a great pleasure and eagerness to this wonderful Cleveland gathering. Cleveland promises to be the greatest gathering of Endeavors in this generation, with wonderful rumors in reference to the program and speakers at Cleveland. Surely no Christian Endeavor can afford to miss this convention.

Determine to go today, begin to make such sacrifices as are necessary. You have a wonderful opportunity to combine your vacation with a great convention. Two tours have been arranged for Christian Endeavors and their friends. Both tours will be personally conducted. Such wonderful tours as have been arranged offer a most wonderful opportunity at a low price.

Tuesday evening at the Christian church, the boys of the Endeavor served a Mexican supper. Twelve were present. Regular Executive Committee meeting and business routine followed the supper hour. The boys served a supper once a month? The next will be served May 31st picnic style.

## MILITARY ROAD FOR BORDER

(Continued from page 1.)

border road. It was the consensus of opinion that the army would be most benefited and that the proposition should be submitted to the War Department after all data is collected.

County Judges of Cameron, Webb and Val Verde counties, immigration authorities and El Paso representatives are all urging the construction of the border road. The county engineer of Hidalgo county promised the support of his commissioners court. The Deming, N. M., Chamber of Commerce wired that it hoped to extend the road to the Pacific Ocean.

The history of the border highway was reviewed. Eighty years ago the first Military Highway was constructed and was maintained for about 40 years. During the regime of Diaz it was neglected.

Today there is great need for the highway, the meting was told. The use of trucks and automobiles make it so. In time of trouble troops could be moved with ease up and down the border. Officers trying to enforce the immigration and customs laws could work with greater ease.

—West Texas News.

## SUL ROSS BRINGS UNIQUE ENTERTAINERS TO ALPINE

Jean Gros' French Marionettes that are to appear in Alpine in two performances of May 12, will provide the people of this sec. with a rare form of entertainment that has never been witnessed outside of El Paso, San Antonio, and other large cities of the State.

Since January Mr. Gros' Company has been playing to audiences of from two to ten thousand people during their engagement from New York to the Pacific Coast. Mr. Gros' work in the puppet-theater is outstanding. He has organized a Company of Puppeteers, Actors, Musicians, and other artists who are highly artistic and skilled in marionette technique.

At the afternoon performance at three o'clock the French Marionettes will present "The Adventures of Huck Finn and Tom Sawyer." The night performance at eight fifteen will be "Shakespeare's Comedy." Midsummer Night Dreams" Both of these have a large appeal to young and old alike. Mr. Gros' Orchestra uses Mendelssohn's music for the evening performance. Both performances will be given at the Mojave Theatre, on May 12th.

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Western District of Texas.  
El Paso Division.

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NOTICE is hereby given that, under an order of our said court, made and entered March 28, 1927 at Pecos, Texas, in the above styled and numbered cause, I will on the 14th day of May A. D. 1927, it being the second Saturday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and 4 o'clock in the afternoon, offer for sale and sell at public auction, before the County Court House of Presidio County, at Marfa, Texas to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

ONE Chevrolet Touring Automobile, Motor No. 344,624, which property was by said court condemned and forfeited to the United States of America and ordered sold.

SCOTT C. WHITE,

United States Marshal, Western District of Texas.

By A. H. Woelber, Deputy.

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# Locals and Personals

F. H. Boyer and wife of Los Angeles, Calif., were registered Wednesday at the Alta Vista. Mr. Boyer is a brother of Myron Boyer.

J. K. Edmunson and wife of Ruidosa were visitors to Marfa this week, registered at the Alta Vista.

**PLANTS**—Cucisest, selected varieties, Tomatoes and Lettuce now. Peppers and Beets later.

J. R. JACOBS, Hillside Garden.

Julian Prentiss and Ryan Barnett, accompanied by Oscar Moore were in Marfa Wednesday. For six months they have been engaged in Contract Mining at Shafter, and are now en route for Terlingua to look over the Quicksilver district.

Mrs. J. H. Roark accompanied by Miss AnnaBelle Evans and Miss Hyacinth Hamie motored to El Paso Friday afternoon and pleasantly spent the week-end with relatives, returning here Sunday.

**MATRASSES**—Old Beds made new all work guaranteed, 3rd block South from 2nd Hand Furniture Store.

ELMO ROBERTS, Prop.

Rev. M. A. Buhler who resigned his pastorate with the Christian church here to take effect June 1st, is contemplating State work in North Texas, with headquarters at Greenville.

Among those who attend the Poultry Meeting at Alpine Tuesday were well.

Mrs. C. Henderson and children motored over to Marathon Sunday and spent a pleasant day with friends.

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Martin Knight left Tuesday for El Paso for medical treatment.

Mrs. Arthur Mitchell accompanied by her little granddaughter Miss Mary Francis Hord, Miss Helen Joyce and Mrs. Tom Snyder left last of the week for Dallas. While away they will attend a Recital of their daughter Miss Francis Mitchell a student of S. M. U. The Recital will be held at McFarland Hall on May 3rd.

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

G. E. Wright, Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue at El Paso spent several days here this week.

Hon. Walter Williams, dean of the school of Journalism of the University of Missouri was the guest last Saturday of his son Edwin Moss Williams, editor of the Sentinel.

Mr. Henry Coffield returned last Saturday from Dayton, Ohio, where he attended a special meeting of the Frigidaire Corporation.

L. B. Reeves general manager for the Pecos and Rio Grande Telephone Company accompanied by his family spent Sunday in our city.

Miss Mary Harper left Tuesday for El Paso with Mr. and Mrs. John Howell to attend the State Convention of the Methodist church. Miss Harper is a delegate to represent the young people's Missionary Society and Mrs. Howell to represent the Ladies Missionary Society. Mrs. Howell is president of the Society here. They made the trip overland.

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## STATEMENT

of the ownership, management, circulation, etc., required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912, of The New Era

Published weekly at Marfa, Texas April, 1927.

State of Texas, )  
County of Presidio )ss

Before me, a notary public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared W. B. Kilpatrick, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that she is the publisher or general manager of the New Era, and that the following is, to the best of her knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation) etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 413, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse side of this form, to-wit:

1. That the names of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are:

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W. B. Kilpatrick,  
Mgr.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of April, 1927.

E. F. NICCOLLS

(Seal) My commission expires June 1, 1927.

Henry Dayly and son Ernest were in Marfa Tuesday. Mr. Dayly is the owner of the American Mill at Presidio.

## INTERESTED IN SODIUM NITRATE DEVELOPMENT.

A. A. Snell an associate of Houston, Texas, have been engaged for the past few months in filling and surveying several thousand acres of mineral claims near Candelaria, in Presidio County. Mr. Snell states that this large acreage of sodium nitrates and potash deposits, Tests out, according to chemists, high grade, with millions of tons in sight. Most Sodium nitrates are now being imported from Chile and Peru, and potash from Germany. With the great demand in the United States for this material in the manufacture of munitions fertilizers, it could be produced in this country at much less cost to the farmers & manufacturers of explosives than the imported product. Its development in large quantities in this section, as is expected, will result in a great investment of capital for its manufacture, and since the territory containing these deposits is so large, it will mean for its development of a great number of men.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Fennel returned Wednesday from a pleasant trip to Del Rio and San Antonio.

Mrs. Bob Evans returned from San Antonio last Saturday, she was accompanied home by her daughter Miss Helen Joyce, who has just completed a course at Draughton's Business College.

Mrs. J. S. Howard left on the 19th for New York City to purchase her summer line of ladies-ready-to-wear and millinery for Milady's Shoppe.

Mrs. Ben Pruett was called Wednesday to Big Springs by wire stating that Mr. Pruett was very ill, suffering an attack of Acute indigestion.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Baldwin are the proud parents of a fine little daughter which arrived Friday the 22nd.

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## THE WORD OF GOD

### BIBL THOUGHT AND PRAYER

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

**JOY FOR WEEPING**—His anger endureth but a moment; in his favour is life: weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning. Psalm 30:5

**PRAYER**—We bless thee, our loving Father, for thy Grace that makes all things work together for good to them that love thee.

**QUESTION**—How are the steps of a good man directed?

Answer, read —Psalm 37:23,24

## The American Royal Elects Officers for '27

At the annual meeting of the Directors at the American Royal Live Stock Show which was held in Kansas City, April 21st, James C. Swift, was elected President for the ensuing year. Wm. H. Weeks, Vice-President, and General Manager, F. H. Servatius Secretary and A. M. Patterson, Assistant Secretary were re-elected. Plans were laid for greater activity in all departments this year and all indications point to a record breaking Live Stock Show.

The 29th Annual American Royal will be held atoin e d etoin shd s will be held November 12th to 19th, 1927, and will include Beef Cattle, Dairy Cattle, Swine, Sheep, Draft Horses, Light Harness and Saddle Horses and Ponies, Commercial Draft Horses, and Mules, Industrial Exhibits, Government Educational Exhibits, Live Stock Judging Contests by teams of State Agricultural Students, Vocational Agricultural High School Boys, and members of 4-H Boys and Girls Live Stock Clubs.

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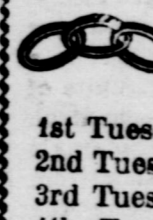
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## MARFA CHAPTER No. 176, R. A. M.

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

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



## MARFA LODGE No.

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.

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

Mrs. Joe Ruth Kerr, W. M.  
Mrs. Ward Hord, Sec.

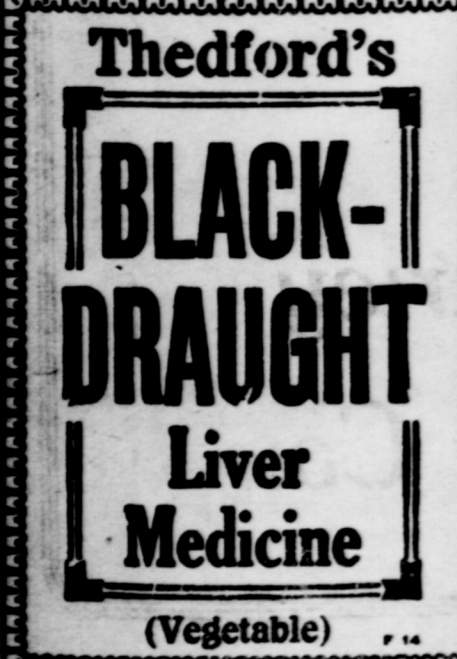
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**U. S. ROAD AID FOR TEXAS RESTORED**

**Tentative Allotments by Road Board Given Approval.**

Austin, Texas, April 26.—Restoration of Federal road aid to the Texas highway system and approval of tentative allotments of Federal road money made by the new State Highway Commission Tuesday night was announced by Thomas H. MacDonald, chief of the National Government's Bureau of Roads. Aid was withdrawn from the State during the last Ferguson highway commission's term when the Federal bureau became dissatisfied with maintenance of Federal aided roads and alarmed at the financial condition of the State Department.

The official announcement closed a conference with the State Highway Commission which lasted practically all day.—San Antonio Express.

**FRIGIDAIRE NATIONAL SALES CONVENTION**

Dayton, Ohio, April 13.—A new model Frigidaire, selling at the lowest price in the history of the business was announced today by Frigidaire Corporation, subsidiary of General Motors. An electric water cooler and a heavy duty compressor for commercial and apartment house use will also be placed on the market, it was announced.

The new equipment was displayed at the opening of the annual national sales convention, attended by 2500 picked dealers and salesmen, which convened today. Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., president of General Motors and Members of the Corporation's executive committee were present.

The two Frigidaire plants, recently enlarged through our \$20,000,000 expansion program to a total of 53 acres of floor space will reach capacity production May 1st. Mr. Biechler told the Convention. At that time 2000 Frigidaires will be produced each working day.

"The market for Electric Refrigeration is expanding in geometric progression with every sale made," Mr. Biechler said. "The new household model will reach a field as yet untouched and will make this household utility available to hundreds of thousands of homes that have been waiting for amachine of this price and type."

H. A. Coffield, agent at Marfa attended this Convention returning last week. He reports an interesting and instructive trip.

**MORE HORSEPOWER FOR FARM RELIEF**

All proposed plans have thus far failed to provide the farmer with farm relief by increasing his selling prices. Industry, however, met a somewhat similar situation by lowering the cost of production. A similar solution can be successfully applied to agriculture.

The increasing of production per worker on the farm is being met to a certain extent by using larger units of power, whether horse or mechanical. Where one man was using a single horse or team he is now using from 3 to 8 horses, thus increasing the ground covered from two to five times. By the use of larger power units hired labor can be reduced or eliminated.

An analysis of raising corn divides costs according to the following:

Land	50 percent
Labor	20 percent
Power	20 percent
Miscellaneous	10 percent

Of these items one can be considered stationary, namely, the land cost. Labor and power are variable and have been the main obstructions to larger production costs. Larger power units are doing much to decrease labor factors. Also, larger power units if used over larger farm areas can do much to lower the power percentage.

Professor J. B. Davidson, senior agricultural engineer, United States Department of Agriculture, summing up investigational work in 36 states, offers this equation for farming:

$$I = (S - C)Q$$

When "I" equals income  
 "S" is selling price  
 "C" is cost of production  
 "Q" is the quantity of production

Professor Davidson states: "Where quantity of production is held uppermost one finds prosperous farmers who plan to farm more acres without increasing the overhead."

Corn controls central western agriculture. In that area the acreage one man can farm is dependent on the number he can cultivate. With the single row cultivator he was unable to cultivate more than four to seven acres per day. The two row cultivator doubled this amount. Three and four row cultivators are now on the market—even six row were used this season. It cultivates fifty acres per day.

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF TEXAS**

H. J. R. No. 25. Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas amending Article VIII by the insertion of Section 1-a therein, authorizing the Legislature to provide for the separation of the objects of taxation for State purposes and for the support of the counties, districts and political subdivisions of the State and Counties, and authorizing the Legislature to provide for the levy of an ad valorem tax or other form of tax for State purposes only, and for local purposes, only; authorizing the Legislature to provide for the classification of objects of taxation and providing that rates shall be equal on the same class of property, and fixing limitations on taxation.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by inserting therein Section 1-a as follows:

Section 1-a. The Legislature may separate the objects of taxation for State purposes from objects of taxation for the support of the counties, districts and political subdivisions of the State and counties; and may provide for the levy of an ad valorem tax, or other form of tax, on certain classes of taxable property, or other objects, for State purposes only (including school purposes); or upon certain classes of property, or other objects, for county or local purposes only (including school purposes). In no event shall the rate of such taxes exceed the sum of the limits of such taxes fixed by this Constitution for State, county and other local purposes. The Legislature may provide for the classification of objects of taxation. Taxation shall be equal and uniform.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State, at an election to be held the first Monday in August, A. D. 1927, at which all ballots shall have printed there on the following:

"For the amendment to Article 8, inserting Section 1-A, providing for changing the taxation system so that the State may derive its income, in whole or in part, from other sources than the valorem tax."

"Against the amendment to Article 8, inserting Section 1-A, providing for changing the taxation system so that the State may derive its income, in whole or in part, from other sources than the ad valorem tax."

Sec. 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation ordering an election to determine whether or not the proposed constitutional amendment set forth herein shall be adopted, and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State. And the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of printing said proclamation and of holding said election.

Approved March 29, 1927. (A Correct Copy)

JANE Y. McCALLUM, Secretary of State.

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF TEXAS**

A JOINT RESOLUTION.

S. J. R. No. 33. Proposing an amendment to the constitution of the State of Texas removing from the Constitution all limitations as to the amount of compensation of officers, the compensation and expenses of said officers to be as provided by law, and fixing the compensation of the Governor, and providing that said amendment shall be effective on and after January 1, 1929, and not sooner.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by inserting therein a new section to be numbered Section 30a which shall read as follows:

Section 30a. All provisions of the present Constitution of Texas fixing or limiting the amount of salary or compensation of officers and members of the Legislature are hereby repealed and hereafter said officers and members of the Legislature shall receive such salary or compensation and expenses as now provided until otherwise provided by law. The salary of the Governor shall be Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) per year, and no more, payable monthly, and he shall have the occupancy and use of the Governor's mansion, fixtures and furniture.

The salary or compensation of any member of the Legislature shall not exceed fifteen hundred dollars per year, and actual traveling expenses from the place of residence to the capitol and returning for each session of the Legislature, as shall hereafter be provided by law; and provided that no change of salary or compensation from that now provided by the Constitution shall become effective until the first day of January following the first general election held after adoption of this amendment.

Sec. 2: Said proposed amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the electors of this State qualified to vote on constitutional amendments at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Monday in August.

posing said amendment shall scratch off the ballot with a pen or pencil the following words printed thereon:

"For the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas removing from the Constitution all limitations as to the amount of compensation of officers, the compensation and expenses of said officers to be as provided by law, and fixing the compensation of the Governor, and providing that said amendment shall be effective on and after January 1, 1929,

and not sooner;" and each voter favoring said amendment shall scratch off of the ballot in the same manner, the following words printed thereon:

"Against the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas removing from the Constitution all limitations as to the amount of compensation and expenses of said officers to be as provided by law, and fixing the compensation of the Governor, and providing that said amendment shall be effective on and after January 1, 1929 and not sooner."

If it shall appear from a return of said election that a majority of the votes cast have been cast in favor of said amendment, it shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Sec. 3: The Governor shall issue his proclamation calling said election and have the same published and said election held in accordance with this resolution and the Constitution and laws of this State; and return shall be made and the votes canvassed and counted as provided by law; and if said amendment is adopted by the required vote of the qualified electors of this State, the Governor shall issue his proclamation as required by law.

Sec. 4: The sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the State Treasury to pay for publication of the proclamation calling said election and any expense of the State in submitting said amendment and holding said election.

Approved March 29, 1927. (A Correct Copy)

JANE Y. McCALLUM, Secretary of State.

**Rotary Elects And Installs Officers**

The regular weekly luncheon of the Rotary Club was held Tuesday at the Highland Cafe. The main feature of the meeting was the election of officers, which resulted as follows:—Stanley Casner, president; N. A. Arnold, vice-president; Hillsman Davis, secretary; Slim Gallimore, C. R. Norman, Clyde Sailors, directors. The installation immediately followed. A resolution of sympathy was extended to W. H. Colquitt, a brother Rotarian on the death of his brother Will.

**BORN IN A LOG CABIN**

**Senator Barkley Brilliant Example of Ambition and Hard Work.**

Senator Alben W. Barkley, who is to be the headline speaker on this year's Chautauqua, was born in a log cabin and spent his early days as a student in the country schools. He worked his way through college, then attended law school, and finally graduating from the University of Virginia Law School, he returned to his home county and began the political career which step by step has taken him from county attorney to the United States Senate.

Senator Barkley has had to fight every inch of his way from early boyhood to his present position as one of the most outstanding leaders in the Democratic party in the United States. His home is in Paducah, Kentucky, where he went to school with Irving S. Cobb, who has been one of his life long friends.



On account of his brilliant oratory and the untiring way in which Senator Barkley has fought his political campaigns, he has become known as Kentucky's "Iron Man." Campaign after campaign, he has fought through against tremendous odds until in the elections of 1916, he won the senatorship from his Republican opponent by a handsome majority.

Kentucky is proud of her eloquent sons and Senator Barkley's ability as a speaker has doubtless been a large factor in his success. In his Chautauqua addresses, Senator Barkley discusses the problems of the day both Domestic and Foreign, giving a frank and free opinion as to the measures great and cosmopolitan populace of the country.

He talks about the Nicaraguan trouble, American participation in the World Court and Chinese affairs. Disarmament Conference, Farm Relief, Road Legislation, Division of Duty between Federal and State Government, Law Enforcement, Prohibition, Tax Reduction and everything else that a well informed citizen should have an opinion on.

**CITATION IN PARTITION AND DISTRIBUTION**

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Presidio County, Greeting:

Whereas, on the 18th day of March A. D. 1927, Carlos Herrera Jr., Executor of the Estate of Carlos Herrera, Sr., Deceased, filed in the County Court of Presidio County, Texas application for the Partition and Distribution of said Estate, and alleging that Carlos Herrera, Jr., Sesario Herrera, Jose Herrera, Morentine Herrera, Lucas Herrera, Juana Herrera Rivera, Maria Herrera Rivera, Raquel Herrera Terpero, Concha Herrera Vasquez, Elanteria Herrera Hernandez, Tomasa Herrera Rodriguez, Reyes Herrera, Eduardo Herrera, Enrique Herrera, Margarita Herrera, Maria Herrera, Alfredo Herrera, Alberto Herrera, Silberio Hernandez, Tomas Hernandez, and Teresita Hernandez, are entitled to a share of said Estate:

Therefore, you are hereby commanded to summon and require the said above named persons, and all persons interested in said Estate, to be and appear before said County Court at the next term thereof, of saidit dE caoin shrdlu emrdld to be holden at the Court House of Presidio County, in Marfa, Texas, on the 1st Monday in June A. D. 1927, then and there to show cause why such Partition and Distribution should not be made.

Herein Fail Not, but have you then and there before said Court on the said first day of the next regular term thereof, this writ, with your return hereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, J. H. Fortner Clerk of the County Court of Presidio County. Given Under My Hand and seal of said Court, at my office in Marfa, Texas this the 21st day of March A. D. 1927.

Issued March 21st, 1927. J. H. FORTNER, Clerk County Court Presidio County

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

No. 1089

Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that C. L. Thomas, the postoffice address of whom is Marfa, Texas, did on the 30th day of March A. D. 1927, file his application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in which he applies for a permit to appropriate of the unappropriated waters of the State of Texas, from the Alamito creek, a tributary of the Rio Grande in Presidio County, Texas, sufficient water for irrigation purposes, to be diverted by means of a diversion dam, the headgate to be located at a point which bears N. 68-20 W. 253 varas from the N. W. corner of Survey No. 311, Block No. 8, G. H. & S. A. Ry. Co., on the left bank of the Alamito Creek, in Presidio County, Texas, and is distant in a southeasterly direction from Marfa, Texas, about twenty-three (23) miles.

You are hereby further notified that the said C. L. Thomas proposes to construct a diversion dam, said dam to be two (2) feet high, and one hundred (100) feet in length, the head gate to be four feet wide, one foot head, capacity about eight second feet and to divert therewith sufficient water for the irrigation of not to exceed 16.2 acres of land in Presidio County, Texas, fully described in said application.

A hearing on the application of the said C. L. Thomas will be held by the board of water Engineers for the State of Texas, in the office of the Board at Austin, Texas, on Tuesday, May 31st, A. D. 1927, beginning at ten o'clock a. m., at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time, and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under and by virtue of an order of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, at the office of the said Board, at Austin, Texas, this the 31st day of March, A. D. 1927.

John A. Norris, C. S. Clark, A. H. Dunlap, Board of Water Engineers.

Attest: A. N. McDonald, Secretary.

WANTED—Cheap lands in South-west Texas. Write Box 902, Tulsa, Okla.

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## THURSDAY AFTERNOON

A scintillating melange of musical comedy, melody and mimicry by Lucille Elmore, assisted by Stewart Churchill, wizard of the xylophone and Miss Elmore's Company.

Admission 50c.  
Lucille Elmore & Company

## THURSDAY EVENING

Chautauqua 1927 is up to the minute in modern entertainment. Here is a charming revue led by a diminutive Broadway star, from Fred Stone's "Stepping Stones."

**Lucille Elmore Revue**  
The most brilliant orator produced in a generation by Kentucky, mother of orators, and one of the most distinguished statesmen in Washington, will discuss present day political problems.

Admission 75c  
**Senator Alben W. Barkley**  
Senator Barkley's appearance will be subject to political duties in Washington.

## FRIDAY AFTERNOON

One of America's best loved song writers and one of the country's leading authors of band music, come with America's most famous platform orchestra.

Admission 50c  
Smith-Spring-Holmes Orchestral Quintette

## FRIDAY EVENING

Clay Smith, famous song hit author, and his company of cheerful artists put on the appealing sort of high grade (not high brow) program that made the early-day Chautauqua movement a success.

Admission 50c  
Smith-Spring-Holmes Orchestral Quintette

## SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Here is "something different." The greatest Indian school in America, representing almost every tribe in the country, send its crack musical organization to give Chautauqua pale-faces a thrill. Nothing slow about this.

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## SATURDAY AFTERNOON (Continued)

Ned Woodman, than whom there is no more intriguing platform cartoonist, displays his wares and his vocabulary—devoting himself to home-made poetry, national idiosyncrasies and things like that.

Admission 50c  
Ned Woodman

## SATURDAY EVENING

A "whoop 'em up" symphonic band program with war dances mixed in; also some contrasts just to show what Uncle Sam and his schools are doing with the original, genuine Americans. Ned Woodman assists again with some of his funnyisms and maybe something else or two.

Haskell Indian Symphonic Band

## SUNDAY EVENING

Special Sunday Program to be announced.

## MONDAY AFTERNOON

The Allpress All Star Trio is one of those big little companies that represent the very finest traditions in the Chautauqua movement—and appeal to every genuine music lover.

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## MONDAY EVENING

The Allpress Company gives a peppy, popular prelude of tuneful music.

**Allpress All Star Company**  
Then, one of the most eloquent preachers of the East, and writer of a widely syndicated column in the newspapers, speaks.

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## TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Earl Scott comes along with his merry Highland Scotch songs, reminiscent of Hary Lauder. Marion Gallagher Scott gives a few of her lifelike impersonations. Together, they present a playlet of interest to every married person—and those that hope to be.

Admission 50c  
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## TUESDAY EVENING

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**BACCALAUREATE SERMON TO COMMENCE HI-SCHOOL EXERCISES**

Dr. B. L. Irving, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Marfa and Ft. Davis, will preach the Baccalaureate Sermon, Sunday, May 15th., to the graduating Class of Marfa High School. The graduates are: Mary Anabel Evens, Evelyn Charlotte Raetzsch, Harry J. Hubbard, Robert Allen Humphris, J. Chandler Jones, James Trice Davis, Annie Joe McCracken, Willie Joe Darracott, Marion K. Howard, Thomas Theodore Knight, Hilda Elizabeth Marsh, Mary Ware Fortner, Willie Alice Harper, Florence Julia Wilson, Nola Mary Waguespack, Eva Curtice Dowe, Delfkina Rede, Victoriana Rede, Alma Aiken, Jack Teas, Hugh Kilpatrick, W. C. Weatherford.

Wednesday night, May 18, the Senior Class program will be given. Thursday evening, the seventh grade graduation exercises will be held, at which time, certificates for non-absences and good deportment will be presented. Three medals will be presented by the Parent-Teachers' Association: One to the student of the seventh grade making the best record; one to the student who has shown the most improvement in penmanship and one to the best speller in the school. The Marfa National Bank will present to the most efficient student in the commercial department a ten dollar gold piece. Judge H. H. Kilpatrick will present diplomas to the seniors at their graduation program, Friday night, May 20th.

**MARFA HISTORY CLUB MOTORS TO SHAFTER**

Tuesday, April 26, a day that will be long remembered by the ladies of the Marfa History Club, who were fortunate as to attend the regular meeting of the Club which was held in the hospitable home of Mrs. E. F. Hill at Shafter.

Thirteen club members left in cars at ten o'clock Tuesday morning, arriving in Shafter at 12:30.

After being graciously welcomed by their charming hostess, they were refreshed with a delicious three-course luncheon. The entire home was beautifully decorated with native spring flowers such as pansies, American Beauty Roses, sweet Peas, Larkspurs, and pink La France Roses, while silver baskets filled with Baby Ramblerd Roses graced the small luncheon luncheon tables.

Before beginning the literary program for the afternoon, the ladies enjoyed visiting the mills of the Shafer Mining Company, escorted by Mr. E. F. Hill.

The topic of the lesson for April was "English Trade and Discovery." Mrs. W. P. Fischer was leader. Roll call was responded to the names of famous sixteenth century discoverers Mesdames Thos. Snyder, C. R. Sutton, and Lillian Bailey sent in papers which were read by Mesdames Brown, Skinner and Fischer, respectively. Mrs. Glascock and Mrs. McDonald discussed their subjects in a highly interesting manner.

Plans were made for the entertainment of Mrs. Fields, state president of Women's Federated Clubs, who expects to visit Marfa and Fort Davis early in May. The Marfa History Club will give a tea in Mrs. Fields honor at the ranch home of Mrs. E. A. Mueller.

Press Reporter

WANTED—To hear from owner of land for sale. D. M. Leigst, Alzada, Montana.

**COOLIDGE CALLS ON THEATRES**

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no choice in what is sent them. The big thing is the opportunity afforded every citizen to spend Sunday evening in a religiously co-operative gathering called by the President of the United States to answer a call of grief-stricken humanity.

**Another Picture.**

Up and down the great Father of Waters and many of its tributaries, thousands and thousands of homes have been laid waste. Cities and towns and farms are in ruins. Men, Women and children are dead and dying. Thousands are penniless, naked homeless. Fever threatens to follow the flood. Huddled on high places and in camp refuges, thousands of helpless people sit stupified and wonder what the future has in store for them. The War Department of the U. S. and every agency at its command is busy endeavoring to alleviate the suffering already entailed and to prevent if possible still greater destruction. The great Hoover has been called from his post in the President's cabinet. The Red Cross and all the agencies for the relief of humanity are at work. The private citizen in more favored sections can do no less.

Surely the good citizens of Marfa and this favored section will do their part towards this great cause. Let's hope that the Opera House will be packed, and folks Mr. Raetzsch is not going to give any change back at the window so have your \$1's, \$5's, \$10's, and \$20's ready, YOU may someday be in one of these great calamities. So folks let's put this over with a B A N G! and Let MARFA SPEAK FOR ITSELF!

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**C. OF C. HOLDS LUNCHEON**

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Texas, where visitors from every section, may now and then, break away from cares and duties and come to this restful mountain resort to play and break bread together. Other speakers on the program were: Captain J. B. Gillett, of Marfa, who spoke on the urgent necessity of protecting the black tail deer of this section; Pat Murphy, Madera Springs manager and T. H. Flint, San Antonio, who paid tribute to the people of Marfa and the Davis Mountain section. W. W. Bogel, chairman of the committee on military affairs who gave an encouraging report of appropriations to be made for Camp Marfa better buildings and an extensive maneuver grounds.

J. E. Gregg, Superintendent of Schools, gave the invocation and J. C. Fuller, president of the Chamber of Commerce, served as toastmaster. There were forty members in attendance.

**ODD FELLOWS CELEBRATE**

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Cracken, Messrs. Candler Jones and Carver Moore.

At the close of the program a tempting refreshment plate was passed around holding sandwiches, coffee, cake and brick ice cream.

The evening was greatly enjoyed by everyone present and it is probable the remainder of the 1927 calendar will bring other and equally delightful social gatherings for the lodge members, their families and friends, so pleasant have proved these social gatherings.

**Insurance Map Being Made of Marfa Now**

T. L. Guthrie, insurance engineer of the Sanborn Map Co., of New York City, is in Marfa this week making preparations to map the business district. The map when completed will be used by various insurance companies represented in Marfa. The map gives the type of business house, the size, material used in construction, nearness to fire plugs and like information. In a year or so as Marfa grows another representative of the company will be sent here to correct the map and keep it up to date.

**WHEN ANGELS PRESIDE**

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all about?

And that this is entirely true was made manifest in the sacred First Christian church of Marfa by every man, woman and child in that vast throng who came from far and near to do homage to the fallen hero and pay respects to the bereaved family.

The soft and fragrant flowers breathed in silent eloquence their partnership with that other world and this world from whence they sprang into all their glorious beauty; they speak a language infinitely fitting with a grief that is beyond human endurance, and a joy that is heaven-sent and heaven-given.

We were drawn to-gether by bands of unbreakable steel here in the House of God where all hearts beat in unison, in repentance and sorrow and in something grand and glorious because of the presence of the death-angels as they lifted the veil for a moment from that holy life beyond.

The compassionate appeals of the several Ministers, the soft, low melodies of the touching music, the silent reverence of the audience and the valiant selfcontrol of the stricken family will live long in our memory as an occasion presided over by the angels.

With the Masons in charge, the procession from the church to the hundreds of cars parked over several streets, was systematic and orderly, and the long, winding fleet of cars followed the body to the Cemetery where again the angels hovered about us and the flowers spoke their language of eternal grace.

Such an array of costly and beautiful flowers has never been seen anywhere before in West Texas, and they literally buried this dear boy's mortal remains under a mountain of pure loveliness that spoke eloquently of the melting hearts of this great crowd of friends and loved ones gathered out here on the hill-side.

His body lies at rest free from all pain and his soul is now beckoning back to us from that other world where all is peace and joy and love.

May we all so live, that when our time comes to be put away in like manner that we will have deserved some of the homage that has been shown this noble-man of the Plains and the mountains he loved.

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**Texas Leads In Sale Of Memorial Coins**

Dallas, Texas, April 27.—Texas led all the Southern States except Georgia last year in the sale of Memorial Coins. Texas is leading all Southern States, except Georgia, now in the in the Book of Memory, which is to be deposited in Memorial Hall at Stone Mountain, Georgia, as a permanent record and a tribute and honor to our boys of '61-65. These "boys" did not falter when the call came to them—can we do any less for them? Let us consider it our duty to see that every Veteran in our county is enrolled in the everlasting Book of Memory.

Texas has recently been honored by the election of General Foster of Houston, as Commander-in-Chief of the U. C. V. and General Miller of Abilene as Commander of the Trans-Mississippi Division, and it may not be amiss to predict that Texas may be honored by having the next President General of the U. D. C.

**Bad Auto Wreck**

Tuesday evening as they were returning from El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. George Gliem and H. W. Schutze had a miraculous escape from death as their car turned turtle. Mr. Schutze says when about two miles east of Lobo, a wasp flew in the auto and struck George who was driving, in the face. He took one of his hands off the wheel and knocked the insect on Mrs. Gliem and glancing around at her he thoughtlessly pulled the wheel with his left hand, hence the accident. They were running about 20 miles an hour when the car ran into a ditch off the highway. Henry says he was thrown in some mysterious manner threw the window of the car, George was mashed down in the car with Mrs. Gliem's head on top of him and her feet sticking out of the window. All suffered from severe bruises, but no broken bones.

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