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## A COLUMN OF CRYPTIC COMMENT ON NEWS OF THE DAY

### Radicals At The Bat Good-Will Trip by Plane to Mexico City Called Off.

D. O. HOWARD, Valentine, Tex.

The recent unpleasantness between the State of Massachusetts and two condemned murderers, Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti, has caused the radical elements much concern. The Courts of Massachusetts have said that these two men are guilty of the crime as charged, and that they must pay the penalty. The radicals, not concerned over the question of guilt, say they shall not die.

Sacco and Vanzetti are citizens of Italy. Therefore their friends cannot see why another country should condemn them to death, nor can they understand why another nation should have any control over them. They resent their actions being governed by any other than the laws of their own country. The radical mind sees no crime in one of their number killing on an alien shore.

Knowing no law but their own selfish desires, they seek to free the condemned men with the use of that anarchistic weapon, the bomb. They think that by frightening the people the men will be turned loose. Knowing that a local disturbance of this nature would have little effect, have resorted to bombing outrages in all parts of the world. But the effect they hope to produce will have a kick they do not anticipate.

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## District Court Adjourns Here

### Many Cases, Civil and Criminal Disposed Of During Session.

District Court adjourned Friday. A great deal of business both criminal and civil were disposed of at this term of court. The case of the State versus H. A. Calvert, charged with murder, and set for trial Monday, was continued.

The following civil cases were disposed of during the term:

J. H. Fortner vs. Mrs. Nell Gunn, judgement in favor of the plaintiff.

Mrs. Salome Johns vs. Ben Leaton, judgement for plaintiff.

R. W. McGee vs. Franklin A. Haven, judgement for plaintiff.

Baltazar Bermus vs. Anastacia Balcer Bermus, divorce.

E. W. King vs. unknown heirs of N. A. Thompson, deceased, judgement for plaintiff.

Mrs. Thain et al vs. Lloyd T. Meeds, land suit, judgement for defendant.

## SIERRA BLANCANS ATTEND TRIAL AT MARFA

J. S. Graves, local agent, John Williams, justice of the peace, Jack Newman and W. C. Bra-shers returned from Marfa Monday where they had been as witnesses in the case of the widow Gunn against the Southern Pacific railroad.

Gunn was killed in an accident at the rail crossing west of Sierra Blanca in January. Two other men were killed in the same accident when a fast train hit the automobile in which they were riding.

The case was continued on motion of the company, due to the absence of one of their witnesses. —Mountain Eagle.

The United States didn't win the war—but bought it, and it looks like it got badly stung.

## Appointed Secretary Manager Of M. B. H.

J. E. Casner of Alpine, president of the Mexican Border Highway Association announces the appointment of Daniel J. Guinan of Sanderson as Secretary-Manager with headquarters at Alpine.

Mr. Guinan is expected to assume his new duties on the 18th instant. Prior to being secretary of the Terrell County Chamber of Commerce Mr. Guinan was secretary of the El Paso Automobile Dealers Association for several years and conducted a successful automobile show while in that city under the auspices of the El Paso Herald and dealers association, in 1925.

## ACTIVE PREPARATIONS BEING MADE FOR MANEUVERS

E. F. Knowles and wife of Ft. Bliss, El Paso, have been visitors to Marfa for several days this week. Mr. Knowles is the publicity manager of the Army Maneuvers to be held near Marfa and is in Marfa to act with Capt. Gatchell, adjutant at Camp Marfa in preparing a program for the approaching maneuvers.

## CHANGE OF SCHEDULE

\* Congressman Hudspeth has received notice from the Fourth Ass't P. O. Gen'l that the Candelaria mail schedule will be changed. The communication to Mr. Hudspeth is as follows:

"Referring to previous correspondence on this subject, I beg to inform you that an order is being issued changing the schedule on star route No. 50652, Marfa to Candelaria, Texas, so as to have the carrier leave Marfa on Monday, Wednesday and Friday and return from Candelaria Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, in accordance with the petition of D. D. Kilpatrick and others."

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## Churchill To Be In Presidio Soon.

W. L. Churchill, chief engineer of the Orient, and F. A. Hornbeck, land commissioner and Industrial agent for the Orient, will be in Presidio Sunday. They are to confer with Mrs. W. T. Millington, with regard to purchase of some land.

Mrs. Millington and her husband are well known in Presidio, having moved here twenty-four years ago. Mr. Millington, it will be remembered, located 1,200 miles of the 1,600 miles of the Orient Railroad. —Border Times

## CAPTURED BY U. S. IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES

Robert J. Caldwell and Harley F. Washburn, privates in the First Cavalry troops stationed at Marfa, were captured by the United States immigration authorities and co-operating Mexican authorities on Wednesday morning. They are charged with having deserted from the United States army and with trying to reach Chihuahua City in order to escape.

These men, with another private from the camp at Marfa, had come to Presidio Tuesday night, taken their car to a garage to get two tires fixed, and while here the distributor brush on their nash touring car was stolen. Being unable to get back to Marfa, according to the story told by Caldwell, they decided they would rather escape than to chance being put in the guard house.

Word reached Mr. Powell of the immigration service that the men were in Ojinaga and were talking of deserting. Mr. Powell got in touch with Gen. De La Vega, who signed the papers for their arrest and return to the United States, and the men were captured while on their way to Chihuahua City. They were returned to Marfa Wednesday. —BORDER TIMES

## Souvenir Book Of Maneuvers To Be Given

### A History Of The 1st Cavalry; Troops To Be Here By Sept. 18.

The Adjutant, Capt. W. C. Gatchell, with the assistance of several of the officers of Camp Marfa, has under course of preparation a magnificent souvenir book to be given free to the visitors, officers and men of the command, during the maneuvers here next month. The book will contain a history of the First U. S. Cavalry, the oldest cavalry in the United States. Also a program of the maneuvers that will take place at the Camp at that time.

Fort Bliss at El Paso will have 193 officers and 2,790 enlisted men with 2,294 horses and 1,115 mules over here at that time. Ft. Clark will be represented by 62 officers, 865 enlisted men and 830 horses and 298 mules. The present total at Camp Marfa is 39 officers, 573 enlisted men, 531 horses and 191 mules.

The athletic events will be announced later. According to present plans three units will be together the 18th of September. The troops from Ft. Bliss and Ft. Clark will hike here. They will be enroute about a week.

## REJECTS ALL AMENDMENTS

Only two voting precincts in Presidio County held an election August 1st on the constitutional Amendments. There was a total vote of 90 votes polled in both boxes. At Rudiosa 5 votes were cast and all against the Amendments. In the other voting box, at the court house in Marfa voting precinct No. 1 there were 85 votes cast as follows:

Amendment	For	Against
Judiciary	17	68
Taxation	8	77
Officer fee bill	20	65
Salary Bill	16	69

## George Calvin Robinson

### One of Marfa's Most Prominent Citizens Suddenly Passes Away.

G. C. Robinson of the Robinson-McCabe Lumber Company, Marfa, and leading citizen of this place for the past thirty years, died suddenly at his home here, Tuesday at 6:00 p. m. He was born at Sabinal, Uvalde County, Texas, Feb. 15, 1871, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson, and was married to Miss Mamie Shields, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shields, an outstanding pioneer family of this section, August 20, 1900. Mr. Robinson was a 32nd Degree Mason and a member of several Masonic orders, including Royal Arch, Scottish Rite and Shrine. He was a Woodman of the World and a member of several civic and public improvement organizations, serving as director of the Chamber of Commerce, in all of which he took an active and tireless part. His church affiliation was with the Christian church of which he was an elder. In addition to his widow, he is survived by his two daughters, Mrs. Helen Neff of Marfa, and Mrs. W. A. Swift of Eau Claire, Wisconsin; his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson of Sabinal two sisters, Mrs. L. I. Fowler, Sabinal, Texas, and Mrs. Ben Mc Nair, Duncan, Arizona; Five brothers, C. W. Robinson, Courtney, Oklahoma, L. H. M. Robinson, Crystal City, Texas; Lon Robinson, Van Nays California, W. C. Robinson, Georgetown, Texas, and J. P. Robinson, Sabinal, Texas. Funeral services were held from the Christian church, Thursday, at 10:00 a. m., Rev. T. M. Broadfoot officiating. The song service was directed by Mrs. L. C. Brite and Mrs. H. H. Kilpatrick. Interment was made in the Marfa Cemetery with the Masons in charge. Honorary pallbearers were: L. C. Brite, T. C. (Continued on Last Page.)

# The Price on Cotton Goods Is due to Advance

The Price of all Cotton Goods have been based on a 11 to 12 cents Cotton as Cotton has advance to 17 to 18 cents. There is a strong probability of a **RAISE IN ALL PRICES.**

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## "Dog Days" Again.

The arrival of August each year leads thousands of editors and writers to issue warnings against the season long known as "Dog Days." It is the season when vegetation begins to wither and dry from the effects of scorching July and Aug., suns, when the air is filled with dust and unseasonable particles of plant life, and when a green, sickly-looking skim forms on "the old swimming hole."

"Dog Days" is the season when hay-fever victims suffer untold agonies; it is the season when typhoid fever germs are more plentiful and more virulent than at any other time. It is also the season when blood is running thinnest, and when the aged should seek the shade, always avoiding the scorching rays of the sun.

No matter how healthy you may be, or how well you may be feeling, it's a good idea to believe in "Dog Days" just enough to be careful. Don't over-eat, don't over-work, don't drink too much ice water—and don't do any more worrying than is absolutely necessary. Fretting and losing your temper is bad enough at any time—during "Dog Days" it is absolutely dangerous.

## TRAGEDY

D. B. Rogers, 35, is in the county jail today penniless, while his wife, who is ill with tuberculosis, is attempting to care for her self and baby in some way.

Rogers was arrested Friday on a complaint filed by Mrs. Mary L. Dunbar, 820 N. Oregon, which charges Rogers with non-payment of a bill for food and lodging.

Rogers has lived at Mrs. Dunbar's boarding house since last September, he said today.

He was unable to find work to pay the \$22 a week rate for himself and family at the boarding house. The balance on his bill continued to mount.

Whenever he had work he paid as much as he could to Mrs. Dunbar, he said today.

Friday morning he obtained a position at the El Paso Baking Co. It was the first employment he had found in many weeks.

Friday evening he was arrested and taken from his job to jail. Mrs. Rogers is now staying at 501 N. Mesa.

But there is no money to pay for groceries or rent and Rogers is in jail with his job gone, he said.—El Paso Post.

What do you know about that? In free America, too. And, yet we say that in this modern civilization there shall be no imprisonment for debt. It would look to one far away from the scene of the above tragedy, that a better way to treat this unfortunate family would have been to provide some means of support rather than put the man in jail.

## FLY TO WORK NOW

The latest in the line of going to work from suburban homes is to go by airplane. The following note from the press service tells of a little plane made especially for the accommodation of persons who want to make short trips and light down in close quarters. Another Ford triumph.

DETROIT, Mich.—In what is perhaps the smallest airplane in the world, Harry J. Brooks, test pilot at the Ford airport, in Dearborn, near here, has solved the commuting problem and the strap-hanging problem in perfect manner.

Brooks lives on a farm out of Birmingham, 20 miles by auto over the nearest roads from Dearborn airport. He makes the trip

in about ten minutes in the flivver plane, using less than half a gallon of gas each way. Cruising the plane will do 40 miles to the gallon.

The farm had a garage to care for three cars. It never had any doors, so when Mr. Brooks began to use the Ford plane to bring him to work and home again, he took two posts out of the garage, and had a hangar, or whatever he wants to call it. He rolls in at night and in the morning starts the motor in the shed, taxis off and then ten minutes later is at work at Dearborn.

Brooks has flown home, leaving the airport at 9 o'clock at night, flying without lights. He comes to work in the rain and has encountered very high winds but never had to come down. The plane weighs 370 pounds.

With various cities in the East guarding the public buildings and homes of prominent men, it looks as if this country was getting into nearly as bad a position as Russia. It makes no difference what the individual may think of the Radical element, or what position we may take on public matters, our individual duty as citizens is to uphold all our courts in all their actions. I have no right to question the finds of a court of law in this country, if the fair and impartial hearing has been given and the party found guilty of a crime against the state or nation the findings of that court are the only assurance I have of safety in the pursuit of my business.

The two condemned men, who have created so much disturbance in not only this country, but the whole world, have been tried by a competent tribunal and given every chance to present proof of their innocence, if they have failed to do this and the court found them guilty of any crime, whatever it may have been, they should pay the penalty prescribed for that crime. This may not meet with all our individual ideas of just punishment, but it has been prescribed by the superior power of the state, and it should be imposed.

Notwithstanding, the governor of Massachusetts took his life in his hand in doing so, he did the right thing in refusing pardon, when the case had been proven. The very fact that the supporters of these men have undertaken intimidation as a means of securing their release is proof that there should be no change in the attitude of the officials, if the dignity of government is to be upheld.

If you want to make Marfa look better to you than it ever did before, take a long vacation trip and see a lot of other towns.

The powers of the Justice of the Peace are limited. The longest sentence a Justice can impose is marriage.

Since prohibition came it has been harder to find something on which to lay men's downfall, and yet they are downfalling about as often as ever.

Some men have so many expenses that adding another one doesn't worry them any more than a new rattle does the owner of a flivver.

Our advice to the Marfa motorist who seeks to be careful is to drive as though the other fellow was going to turn out to be a fool.

## NOTICE

Permitting camping and picnicking on any of the lands owned or controlled by me in Jeff Davis County will not be granted and the same is strictly forbidden.  
 May 21, 1927. B. B. McCUTCHEON

## HOW FAR IS IT?

Here in West Texas, the question which the traveler on the plains asked of the little boy is often asked, and the answer of the boy "it's a right smart piece" is equally pertinent. For the easterner the distances here are truly a right smart piece.

From Alpine to Sanderson is about 90 miles, while the distance from Sanderson to Fort Stockton is nearly as far, being 69 miles. From Fort Stockton to Alpine over the state highway it is 68 miles, thus forming a triangle about like going from Chicago to Indianapolis and from there to Galesburg and back to Chicago. Then if you go from Alpine to Presidio you have a drive of 100 miles. This is just a little corner of West Texas. Let us look a little further and we will begin to grasp the immensity of this region which is, as yet, practically undeveloped having only been scratched over a little in places.

Last spring when the eyes of the entire country were on the lower Mississippi Valley where they were suffering so from the flood the lower Rio Grande Valley about Eagle Pass and Rio Grande City were also threatened with a flood and hundreds of men were working on the dykes to protect the crops in the valley, at the same time, the Reclamation engineers on the same river, six hundred or more miles above at El Paso, were warning the farmers to be saving of water as the reservoir at Elephant Butte was getting low with very little snow in the mountains six hundred miles above that to replenish the supply until another season rolls around. While the river was low

in its middle valley the rains of tributaries lower down were flooding the lower portion of the same river.

The traveler from San Antonio will drive all day with a good car and stay over night at Alpine, then the next day will arrive at El Paso for luncheon at noon, driving all the time over a fine hard roadway well kept by the state highway department. The next day he will have a full day's drive to get to Fort Worth, and will not in all that time get out of West Texas, nor yet see one half of it. Truly it is go somewhere in this region.

With all this expanse of fertile country, rich in natural resources there are a few little towns with a few thousand people in each and three small cities, which would be thought seconds in the East or even in the Middle West. Here is room and facilities to accommodate the population of New York state and then they would not be crowded.

## TEXAS LEADS IN FARM OWNED AUTOMOBILES

Wichita, Kans., Aug. 4.—Texas now leads all other states in the number of farm-owned automobiles with 285,267, according to a report made public by the research bureau of the Coleman Lamp and Stove Co., here. Illinois ranks second in farm cars with 233,166, the reports sets forth. Ohio is third with 231,977. Then comes Iowa with 229,000, Pennsylvania with 219,288, New York with 204,391, and Wisconsin with 204,182.

Nearly everything a small boy knows about August is that it's the month when fishing worms bore deepest.

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| Five-passenger Sport Touring, Series 115... \$1225      | Five-passenger Sport Touring, Series 128... \$1525      |
| Four-passenger Country Club Coupe, Series 115... \$1275 | Four-passenger Country Club Coupe, Series 128... \$1765 |
| Five-passenger 4-door Sedan, Series 115... \$1295       | Five-passenger Coupe, Series 128... \$1950              |
| Five-passenger Town Brougham, Series 115... \$1375      | Five-passenger Brougham, Series 128... \$1925           |
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Lesson for August 14

### DAVID BRINGS THE ARK TO JERUSALEM

LESSON TEXT—II Sam. 6:1-19; Ps. 24.  
GOLDEN TEXT—We shall be satisfied with the goodness of thy house, even of thy holy temple.  
PRIMARY TOPIC—David Worships God.  
JUNIOR TOPIC—David Worships God.  
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How to Worship God.  
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Exalting God in Individual and National Life.

#### I. David Made King.

1. Over Judah (II Sam. 2:1-14).  
Upon the death of Saul and Jonathan, David knew that the time had come for the fulfillment of God's purpose, but he carefully inquired of the Lord as to the proper movement to make. God directed him to Hebron, whereupon the children of Judah anointed him to be their king.  
2. Over Israel (II Sam. 5:1-5).  
After the death of Ishbosheth, the children of Israel came and formed a league with David, anointing him as their king. They assigned as their reasons:  
(1) He was their brother (v. 1).  
This is true of Jesus Christ, who has become our kinsman through the incarnation.  
(2) He was their leader in war, even in Saul's time (v. 2).  
(3) He was the Lord's choice (v. 2).

#### II. David's Unsuccessful Attempt to Bring Up the Ark (vv. 1-5).

This is an example of a wrong way of doing a right thing. That the Ark of the Lord of Hosts, the symbol of God's presence, should be brought to the center of the nation's life was a decision worthy of all praise. David gathered together the representative men of the nation in order that the movement might be a national one. That David was sincere in this measure cannot be doubted, but he was hasty and inconsiderate, for the procedure was an express violation of God's statutes. The dictum that it matters little what you do, just so you are honest and sincere is one of the devil's blackest lies.

#### III. God Vindicates His Law and Holiness (vv. 6-9).

The people were very joyful as they moved on toward Jerusalem with the ark, but suddenly there was a stop to the jubilant voices and music. At some rough place in the road the oxen stumbled and Uzzah, anxious for the precious freight on his cart, reached forth his hand to steady it. This resulted in his being stricken to death, as a man who touches a live electric wire. Ignorance does not make a man immune from the death which is in the touch of the heavily charged electric wire; neither does it in the case of the violation of God's laws. Since the ark was God's dwelling place among men, they needed to know that He was holy.

#### IV. The Ark of God in the House of Obed-Edom (vv. 10-12).

The homes where God is welcomed are always blessed. Obed-Edom was not better personally than Uzzah and David, but he openly received the Lord and properly related himself to Him. What had been death and dread to others was life and blessing to him. This was all because of his attitude toward it.

#### V. The Ark Brought to Jerusalem With Great Joy (vv. 13-19).

1. Sacrifices were offered after going six paces (v. 13).  
David made the start and when convinced of God's approval, he made offerings. These were both burnt and peace offerings, typifying the self-dedication of the offerers and their thanksgiving (I Chron. 16:1).  
2. David's great joy (vv. 14, 15).  
The people joined him with great shouting and with the sound of the trumpet.  
3. Michal's criticism (v. 16).  
Even though David went to excess in his expression of joy, it was wrong in her to criticize, for God seems to have sanctioned David's rebuke of her (v. 23).  
4. The grand celebration (vv. 17-19).  
As a token of his gratitude to God, David generously treated the people.  
5. The King of Glory, the Lord Jesus Christ, coming (Ps. 24:7-10).  
This was not the psalm composed by David for the occasion of bringing up the ark; that was Psalm 105. (See I Chron. 16). It is strange that such a suggestion should have been made. This 24th psalm pictures Christ as the coming and triumphant King. At that time the gates shall open to Him and the King of Glory shall come in.

#### God Gives Us Power

God gives us power to bear all the sorrows of His making; but He does not give the power to bear the sorrows of our own making, which the anticipation of sorrow most assuredly is.—Ian MacLaren.

#### Asking

Asking "of me" is the one appeal of the most high. It is not enough that we should be able to vindicate a promise signed by the divine hand; we must plead it.—F. B. Meyer.

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Lesson for August 21

### GOD'S PROMISE TO DAVID

LESSON TEXT—I Chron., chapter 17.  
GOLDEN TEXT—Thy throne, O God, is forever and ever a sceptre of righteousness as the sceptre of thy kingdom.  
PRIMARY TOPIC—God's Promise to David.  
JUNIOR TOPIC—How God Rewarded David.  
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How God Gives Us the Better Things.  
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—God's Great Promises.

#### I. David Desires to Build a House for God (v. 1, 2).

Having subdued all his enemies, David sat down in his new and beautiful house to meditate. While thus musing, he is led to see the incongruity of dwelling in a house of cedar while the Lord's place was so common. A truly devout soul cannot be content to dwell in personal ease and luxury while the Lord's work is neglected. David's proposition met with Nathan's approval, but the next day he came with definite instructions from the Lord regarding it.

#### II. David's Desire Denied (vv. 3-8).

While fully appreciating David's motive, the Lord disapproved his plan. The rejection of his plan was not because of his nonappreciation of David, for He had taken him from the lowest walks of life and elevated him to the highest place among men. He assured him also that the cause would not suffer because of this change of plan. Two reasons may be assigned for God's prohibition of David's plan.

#### 1. David was a man of war (I Chron. 22:8; 28:3).

Since the kingdom of God is to be a peaceful kingdom, it was not fitting that a man of war should build the capital city. This was not a reproach of David for being a man of war. The enemies of the Lord must of necessity be put down. No peace or rest could be to God's people till the enemies were subdued. It showed, rather, that David had done his work and that the time had now come for another to take it up.

#### 2. The time and circumstances were not fully ripe.

God's house should be a great house, therefore it would require a man's best energies to build it. The nation's treasury was no doubt much depleted by the wars. Since much money would be required, ample time was necessary to enable the people to accumulate funds.

#### III. The Lord Pledged Himself to Do More Than David Proposed (vv. 9-15).

#### 1. David was to have a great name (v. 8).

David's name has gone down in history as one of the great men of the earth. It was a long way from herding his father's sheep to the throne of this great nation.

#### 2. Israel to be established in a central place (v. 9).

The nation was not again to be moved away, nor to be wasted by the children of wickedness.

#### 3. He was to enjoy God's continued favor and help (v. 10).

All his enemies were to be subdued.

#### 4. Perpetuation of the kingdom in David's line (vv. 11-14).

(1) "Build thee a house."  
This means a granting unto him of a posterity, a family line. David proposed to build a temple as a place in which to worship God. God purposed to establish the kingdom in David's line. This was to be perpetuated in David's seed after him.

#### (2) "Establish his throne" (v. 12).

This means the placing of him in a position of royal authority.

#### (3) The kingdom was to be perpetual (vv. 13, 14).

He was to be settled in his kingdom forever. Disobedience to God would be visited with chastisement (II Sam. 7:15), but the covenants were not to be abrogated. Chastisement has followed, but David's seed is destined to occupy the throne (Luke 1:31-33; Acts 15:14-17).

#### IV. David's Worship (vv. 16-27).

In his actual worship, note:

#### 1. His humility (vv. 16-18).

Those who really worship God approach Him with great humility.

#### 2. His praise (vv. 19, 20).

Out of a heart of gratitude he praised God for His faithfulness and grace.

#### 3. His gratitude (vv. 21, 22).

He had an appreciation of God's fidelity and expressed his gratitude to Him for it.

#### 4. His petition (vv. 23-27).

All praise and expressions of gratitude led up to the offering of definite petitions to God.

#### Peace of the Heart

Thou art the true peace of the heart; Thou art its only rest; out of Thee all things are full of trouble and unrest. In this peace that is in Thee, the one chiefest eternal good, I will lay down and sleep.—Thomas a Kempis.

#### Unselfishness

Unselfishness is a crown that scintillates glory long after the wearer has gone to his eternal reward.—Baptist Record.

## Oil Activity in The the new Yates Field in Pecos County

Ozona Development Co., Alsmann & Bell No. 1, in the Pecos river bed, (on the Pecos County side), 50 feet from west bank and 50 feet south of the north line of river section 60, 2 1/2 miles east and slightly north of the Yates dome, shut down for storage. Was producing 175 barrels.  
Allsmann & Bell No. 2 River Bed, 1 1/2 miles up stream, end of section 64, 564 feet east and 655 ft. south of east corner, section 64, block 1, I. & G. N. Ry. Co., drilling at 635 ft. in salt.  
Benedum-Trees No. 1 section 50, block 8, H. & G. N. Ry. survey on old E. W. McKinzie ranch shut down at 3,335.  
Buell & Hagen, No. 1, Insurance, section 89, block O. W., G. C. & S. F. Ry. survey, nine miles west of Fort Stockton, fishing for tools at 2,744 feet.  
Buell & Hagan, No. 1, Jasper

County School lands, have finished fishing job at 510 feet and now reaming to set casings.

Dibble & Hale, Bonebrake No. 1, section 115, block 8, H. & G. N. Ry. survey, on the INK ranch, which spudded May 11th, shut down for orders at 437 feet.

Bob Elmore, Holmes No. 1 center of the southwest half of the west half of the east half of section 543, block 1, I. & G. N. Ry. Co., shut down at 518 feet for orders.

Droppelman Drilling Co. White No. 1, section 7, block 51, T. & P. Ry. survey, pulling pipe to abandon at 3,802 feet.

Garland & Mott, Robbins No. 1, section 29, block 126, T. & St. L. Ry. survey, on old E. W. McKinzie ranch, about 20 miles SE of Fort Stockton, drilling at 1,900 feet.

Marland Oil Co., Yates No. 1, 150 feet north of line and 150 feet east of line section 60, block 1, I. & G. N. Ry. survey, is on the line at 1,224 feet and is cementing pipe to shut off water.  
Cromwell-Kimberlin, Black-

man No. 1, section 24, block 3, G. C. & S. F. Ry. survey, plugged at 2,126 feet.

Mid-Kansas, Yates No. 5A, 828 feet from the north line of section 3 1/2, and an offset of Smith-Taylor No. 1 is down 1,263 feet and producing 100 barrels per hour.

Mid-Kansas, Yates No. 7A, drilling in lime at 1,065 feet.

Mid-Kansas, No. 3B, Yates, section 61, block 1, I. & G. N. Ry. survey, is drilling at 305 feet.

Moutray Oil Co., of Abilene, Dr. Robertson No. 1, section 28, block 10, H. & G. N. Ry. survey, about 17 miles northwest of Ft. Stockton is making two barrels of sulphur water per hour at 1,3500 feet.

#### FIVE PLEAD GUILTY IN JUSTICE COURT SAT. MORN.

Friday night sometime there was arrested five Mexican and charged with being drunk and fighting. There seems to have been considerable knife wielding as on of the

Mexicans was cut considerably about the throat. It is reported that the one doing the fighting with a knife has been in several other similar scrapes. He is a menace to public safety and should be taught a lesson.

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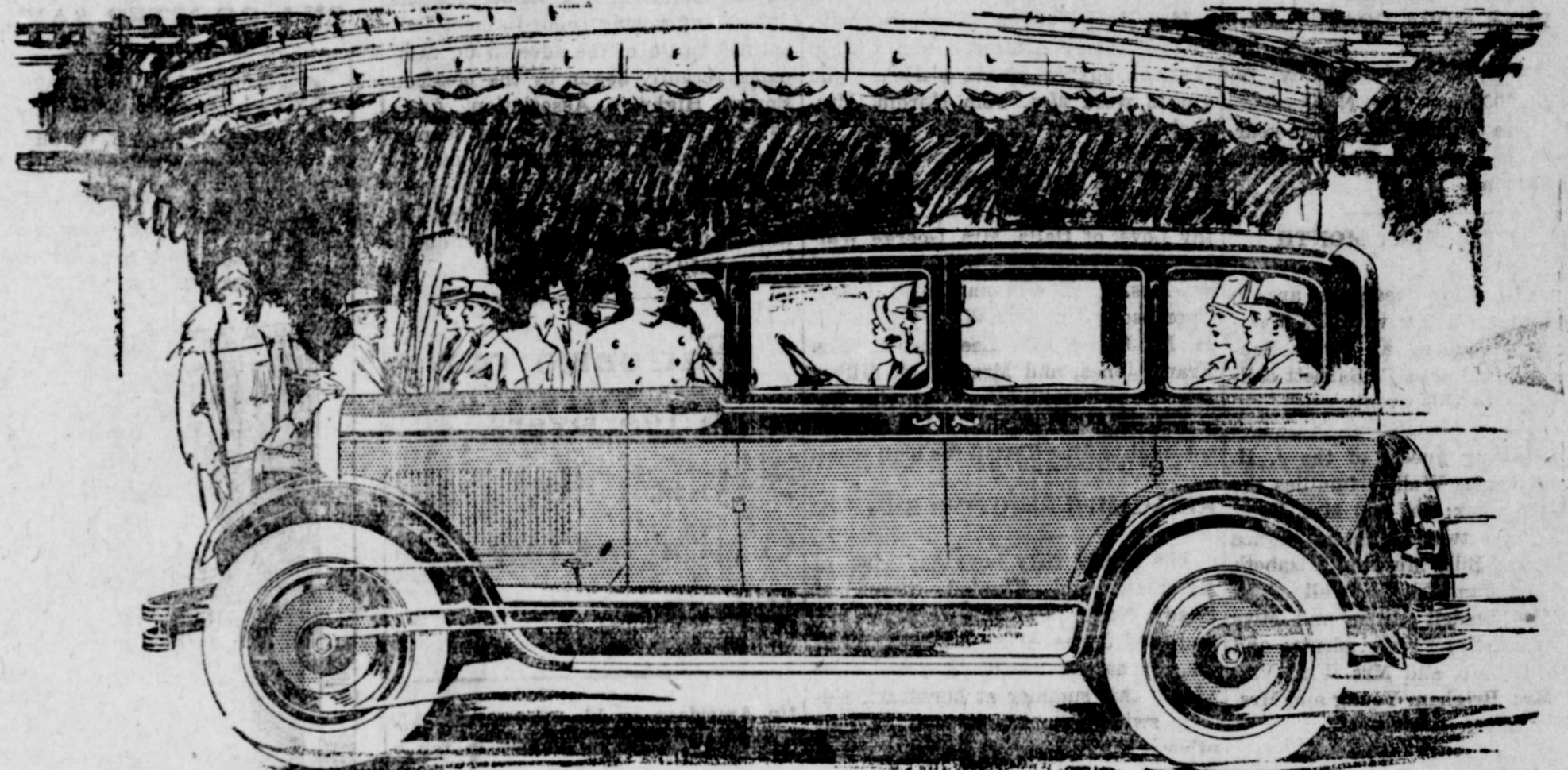
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Tourer, for 5	1165	1165
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Sedan	\$1585	\$1495
Sedan, Regal	1710	1625
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Coupe, for 2	1545	1495
Coupe, Regal, for 4	1645	1625
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	WAS	IS
Sedan, for 7	\$2245	\$1985
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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.

## ROAD IS IMPROVED

Hodge Hunter of Valentine has finished the road improvement work in to Fort Davis, and has done some work in town on the main highway. It is very welcome, and will prove to be nice for the scores of cars expected at the time of the Boys Campmeeting next week.

## GIVE UP NEWSPAPER PLAN

The two young men, L. B. Mayes and his partner of Shreveport, who took over the plant of the Fort Davis Post and began preparations to issue the paper as the Davis Mountaineer, have abandoned their plan and left. They said they did not see sufficient support in sight, owing to the small population of this region. Other men are reported to be interested in the idea now, and it is possible that the paper yet will be revived.

Episcopal service are to be held every Sunday afternoon through the summer. They are at the Methodist church.

## BUYS MORE GOATS

Edwin Fowlkes has bought W. W. Negley's 2,000 goats. Mr. Negley purchased these within the last year. Mr. Fowlkes has had goats through several seasons.

## INSTITUTE NEXT MONTH

Jeff Davi county teachers are to meet in annual institute with the Brewster county teachers, at Alpine September 5 to 10, Judge R. Barnett called attention to this event.

The following guests of the J. H. Clark and James Walker families the first of the week: Dr. and Mrs. Felix P. Miller and two daughters, Grace and Jean, and Billy Murphy, Elizabeth Walker and Jane Murphy, all of El Paso; Miss Ivadell Miller and Miss Mamie Ware, Sul Ross students; and from Toyah, Mr. and Mrs. Vird Van Gieson, Mrs. Brigham Young and Mrs. Emmeline Miller.

## STUDY CLUB MEETS

The Fort Davis Study Club held a meeting, the first in several weeks, Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hicks Gray, club secretary, with Mrs. Barry Scobee, club president, as joint hostess. A program for the coming study year was planned, a miscellaneous program being decided upon. In the social hour Mrs. S. S. Harris of Fort Stokton read two poems of her own authorship, and Mrs. J. H. Clark and Mrs. S. W. Leverett gave vocal and piano selections. An ice course was served. About twenty members and visitors were present.

Miss Ellen Yarbrow has returned here joining her sister Lillian, from a visit with Mrs. Sid Bouchette in Colorado City.

FOUND—Mrs. W. S. Miller of Hotel Limpia found a pair of spectacles near the main entrance to Paisano campmeeting site. Owner may have same by identifying and paying for this advertisement.

Mr. and Mrs. George Walker and Mrs. Philip Coldwell and her small son planned to leave last Wednesday for their home in San Antonio. Senator and Mrs. Tom Love are to occupy for the rest of the summer the house vacated by the walkers, which is the former Stewart home.

Harry Grierson has a new Star Sedan and George Grierson a new Star Coupe.

Mrs. Mary Cox of Sherman, after a visit with her daughter Mrs. Lee Sproul left this week for California to visit a son.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Patton left Friday for El Paso, where Mr. Patton was to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

## SEVERAL PARTIES GIVEN

The past week has seen several charming bridge parties by Fort Davis hostesses, many out of town guests being present.

Mrs. J. K. Stewart entertained Saturday afternoon with two tables of bridge. Mrs. Philip Coldwell was winner of the high score award, and Mrs. Jack Chinn of consolation.

Following the games salad and ice courses were served. The guests were Mrs. Nix, Mrs. George Walker, Mrs. Jack Ashby, Mrs. Philip Coldwell, Mrs. Jack Chinn, Mrs. Tom Bennard, Mrs.

Hudnel Jones, Mrs. Roe Miller, and Mrs. Harold Thompson.

Miss Martha McCutcheon delighted a number of friends with a chuck wagon dinner in Limpia Canyon Tuesday of last week. Among the other following out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Colder and children, Kate and Bob, of Galveston, Mr. Richardson and daughters, Adelaide and Elizabeth, Mr. and Mrs. George Walker and Mrs. Philip Coldwell and son Bill, of San Antonio, Reverend and Mrs. J. Holt, and children.

Mrs. Harold Thompson entertained a number of guests with outdoor luncheon at Shady Nook Inn last Wednesday. During the afternoon a number of the guests enjoyed bridge. The luncheon guests were Mr. Richardson and daughters Adelaide and Elizabeth, Mr. and Mrs. George Walker, Mrs. Philip Coldwell, Mrs. Nix, Mrs. William Ake of Marfa, Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Jones and family, Mrs. E. H. Fowlkes and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Carlton, Miss Lena Terrill, and Rev. and Mrs. Thorold Ellor of Marfa.

Mrs. E. H. Fowlkes entertained with bridge Friday afternoon and with a Mexican supper at six o'clock. The guests were Mrs. Tom Hardin, Mrs. Jack Chinn and Mrs. Jack Ashby, all of Uvalde; Mrs. Sam Easley Jr., and Miss Sloan, of Taylor; Miss Kates Colder, the Misses Richardson, Miss Dorothy Love, of Dalla, Mrs. George Walker, Mrs. Coldwell, Mrs. E. R. Holland sr., Mrs. R. C. Williams, Mrs. Harold Thompson, Mrs. W. W. Negley, Mrs. H. M. Jones, Mrs. Lee Sproul, Mrs. Frank Jones, and Mrs. F. M. Miller, Miss Lena Terrill, Miss Katherine Espy and Miss Jean Holland. A bridge set went to Miss Terrill for high score.

## KINACAMPS ENJOYING SUMMER

The nearly fifty boys and girls of Kinamaid and Kinalad camps at Shady Nook Inn, conducted by Mr. and Mrs. Jonas A. Rosenfield of Dallas, are having a good time and a lot of fun this summer at horseback riding, swimming, tennis and various other pastimes. Not the least of their pastimes is the giving of entertaining programs on the big veranda of the Inn of occasional evenings.

The Rosenfields instruct and guide the young folks in self-expression, and the programs, frequently attended by townspeople are excellent and much enjoyed.

The camp is issuing a little newspaper this year, prepared by the campers. Miss Esther Greenfield is the editor. It is both entertaining and instructive. Occasionally someone is invited to talk to the young people.

These genial camp folk are welcome summer people in Fort Davis, and some pleasant friendships have been made.

## DANCES ARE ENJOYABLE

John Prude is sponsoring dances each Friday night at the courthouse, for summer folk and any others wishing to attend, and they are proving to be very enjoyable occasions. An orchestra from Alpine has been coming over, their playing is well liked.

## COLONEL CRIMMINS HERE

Colonel Crimmins, retired, the famous "rattle snake serum man," was a Fort Davis visitor Sunday afternoon, with his wife. The colonel had given his lecture on rattlesnake bites and the use of the serum treatment before the West Texas Historical and Scientific Society Saturday night, at Sul Ross College. He is a well-known anthropologist, being one of the best informed men on the subject in the Southwest, and also a southwest historian. He came over for a visit with O. L. Sims, an investigator of Indian lore. Mr. Sims spoke before the society and the Sul Ross student body Saturday forenoon of last week. Colonel Crimmins is president of the Texas Folk-lore Society.

## ENJOYING MOUNTAINS AGAIN

Old friends are back at Fort Davis again, and welcome—Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Baldwin of Austin. They were here last August and liked the country so very much that all the king's horses and all the king's men could scarcely have kept them from coming again. Fort Davis delights in such congenial folk. Mr. Baldwin has a printing establishment in Austin and does a big share of the state printing. He is an old-time newspaper man of the capital, and is publicist of enviable reputation. After his return last year he wrote a series of articles for the Aus-

## VALENTINE NEWS

W. A. Yarbrow made a business trip to McCamey Tuesday.

Lee Means made a trip to the Hadlock-Miller well Tuesday. He reports they are down to a depth of 2,830 feet, and that they will go to 3,000 feet as soon as some casing now at Chispa can be hauled to the well.

Will Hadlock is visiting his son, Frank Hadlock, at the H. & M. Well.

G. J. Swartz has been employed as mechanic at the Valentine Motor Co. Mr. Swartz formerly resided at Marfa, and he will move his family to Valentine next week.

L. D. Ater and F. H. Newton, of Bertram, Texas, are visiting the latter's brother, Geo. W. Newton this week. Wednesday they drove over to the Carlsbad Caverns.

The work of installing the block signal system between El Paso and Valentine is progressing rapidly, the construction gangs having reached here early last week.

## VALENTINE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WILL ENTERTAIN

Valentine, Tex.—At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce last Wednesday night, it was decided to give an old fashioned box supper for the purpose of raising funds to meet Valentine's quota of the advertising campaign recently begun by the Mexican Border Highway Association. Aug. 13th is the date set for the supper. The Chamber of Commerce wants to put Valentine over the top one hundred per cent in this campaign, and this should not be difficult, the quota being \$250.00.

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tin American on his trip out in this region, Fort Davis coming in for a generous share. He has written a pamphlet on money that attracted much thoughtful attention.

## LEADS IN WOOL

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—Texas led the Union this year in the production of wool, according to estimated figures made public by the department of agriculture.

The 1927 shearing amounted to 32,005,000 pounds. This figure is considerably ahead of last year's, which was 27,297,000 lbs. The closest competitor Texas had was Wyoming, which sheared 24,234,000 pounds this year and 22,338,000 in 1926. California was third with 22,350,000 pounds.

The weight per fleece in Texas was 8.2 pounds, which was among the best in the country, but which was bettered by several of the Western states. Washington's average fleece, weighing 9.4 pounds, was the heaviest in the country, and Florida's weighing only three pounds was the poorest. The light fleece yield is prevalent in the Southern states Texas being the only one to rank among the top class.

The total production for the country this year is estimated at with 260,976,000 pounds for 272,453,000 pounds, as compared 1926.

## BILL BOOSTER SAYS:

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## Locals and Personals

Mrs. Ruth Roark spent the week-end in El Paso, the guest of her brother C. W. Evans.

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Miss Nita Godbolt is taking a months vacation with her mother at Larkey, Texas.

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J. B. Davis Filling Station.

Mr. Lovelace and family of McAllen arrived in our city Thursday. Mr. Lovelace is the new manager of the Pecos & Rio Grande Telephone exchange.

If in town or out of town and need work on your tires. Just call 197 at your service.

Midway Filling Station

Mayor J. T. Hamic is home from San Angelo for a visit with his family.

30x3 1/2 Tubes at \$1.45

29x1.40 Tubes at \$1.80, at

J. B. DAVIS FILLING STA.

Miss Leota Coffield of Arkansas is in our city the guest of her brothers Mr. Henry and March Coffield.

Miss Mary Merle Hill of Corpus Christi who is stopping with Mrs. A. M. Evant for the summer has been on the sick list this week.

Call and see our beautiful line of unfinished sewing cabinets. We can supply you with the lacquer paints to touch them up.

ROBINSON-McCABE LUMBER CO.

Judge W. C. Douglas of San Antonio has been attending district court this week. The judge was formerly Judge of the Presidio District Court when the county was in the 61st Judicial district. He has a host of friends throughout his old district.

### Figs And Grapes

At your grocery store if he cannot supply you, I will be glad to ship you.

The grapes are right for jelly, Figs make the finest of preserves.  
LOUIS GOTTWALD, Del Rio, Texas

Jack Teas left first of the week for San Antonio. Jack is one of the Marfa High school graduates of the class of 1927, and expects to enter Sul Ross in September.

When in need of tire repair phone 197. The Midway Filling Station.

Mrs. S. F. Woodward visited with Mrs. Bloys in Valentine Thursday.

HELP WANTED—The Training school of the El Paso Masonic Hospital is now admitting young women to become nurses. The requirements are as follows: Must be between the ages of 18 and 30, have completed at least two years of high school, of good moral character and have consent of parents to enter training.

Anyone interested may communicate with the superintendent, address, Masonic Hospital, Montana and Piedras streets, El Paso, Texas.

Capt. and Mrs. Jerry Gray of Presidio were visitors to Marfa this week. While here Mrs. Gray was a patient of Dr. Ables.

Have you seen our Magazine Racks? Just what you need, and we have a complete line of lacquer paints for a coating.

ROBINSON-McCABE LUMBER CO.

John Duas of Fort Davis was a Marfa visitor Tuesday. Mr. Duas has recently leased his restaurant to F. N. Ables, who accompanied him to Marfa.

End Tables. That you need for your summer flowers? See our Lacquer paints for a tinting.

ROBINSON-McCABE LUMBER CO.

Dr. Ables and daughter Miss Rocille and Miss Lucille Slack of Marfa were Fort Davis visitors Sunday.

WANTED—ranch 10,000 to 25,000 acres, must be very cheap, rough land and must carry oil and mineral rights. Give full and complete description in first letter also plat and legal number.  
Texas Loan & Mortgage Co.  
328 Navarro St. San Antonio, Texas.

Tom Snyder has recently entered the service of the U. S. Government as a mounted inspector. Tom will make a good officer. He is thoroughly acquainted with the border situation in the Big Bend.

Miss Katherine Schutze came in from Austin Tuesday. After graduating at T. C. U., she spent a month with a school friend at Dona, Texas. Miss Katherine has been offered several positions as teacher this fall, but has not definitely decided whether to accept a position in Marfa where she will be at home or to take a position elsewhere.

WANTED—To Rent a Piano. See Mrs. Jimmie Yates or Phone 299.

### SENDS GREETINGS

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Mabry who have been spending an outing at Grand Canyon send greetings to their many Marfa friends in Marfa and would have greatly enjoyed their being with them on the pleasure trip.

### DISTRICT MANAGERS WANTED

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Mr. C. N. Noble from Eagle Pass spent Friday in our City, while here he purchased a fine Studebaker auto from Hord Motor Co.

Mrs. Jese Blackwell has been this week visiting her son Roy Blackwell in El Paso.

Mrs. J. B. Gillett accompanied by her daughter Mrs. Will Colquitt left first of the week on a visit to El Paso.

Mrs. Cred Taylor accompanied by her daughters Eileen and Edith left first of the week for two weeks visit to Corpus Christi.

P. D. Anderson, R. C. Sparks and many others from Presidio have been in attendance on the district court.

Miss Hazel Weatherford has been the guest this week of her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Weatherford. Miss Hazel has a fine position in El Paso.

Miss Irene Kehoe, the official court interpreter for the district court here, is classed as one of the most accurate and fluent Spanish interpreters in these parts.

H. C. Trost, noted architect of El Paso, was a business visitor to Marfa Tuesday.

Miss Grace Paul of El Paso is visiting Mrs. T. M. Wilson.

T. G. Knipe of California, architect, was shaking hands in Marfa Wednesday with his friends.

Among the week-end visitors to El Paso was Weldon Howell and Russell Moore.

Mrs. T. S. Moore spent Sunday in El Paso visiting her son Norton Moore.

### MAKES TRIP TO NATIONAL PARK

Captain and Mrs. J. B. Gillett returned the first of last week from a trip to Yellowstone National Park, having left Marfa on June 21st. The Captain says that in making the trip they passed through five states traveling by auto 3,389 miles and using en route 245 gallons of gasoline. He stated that the cost of gas varied from 19 cents to 40 cents per gallon.

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ONE THEME: The Self-Will, in all Things, Subordinated to the Christ-Will.

Mrs. W. T. Millington and son Walter of Presidio who have been spending several days in Marfa this week, the guests of the New Era editor, left for their home Thursday. Mrs. Millington and her husband the late W. T. Minnington lived for nearly 24 years in Presidio. Mr. Millington located 1,200 miles of the 1,600 miles of the Orient railroad. Mrs. Millington is the owner of the most valuable property in the Presidio territory.

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Glory be to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men. Luke 2: 14.

PRAYER:—Our loving Father, we thank Thee for: "Peace, perfect peace, our future all unknown? Jesus we know, and He is on the throne."

QUESTION:—What is the joy of the ransomed?  
Answer, read —Isaiah 35: 10.

### PROMINENT VISITOR

Mr. Martinde de la Vega, Collector of Customs at Ojinaga Mexico, was a visitor to Marfa Wednesday and while here made a pleasant call at the New Era office. Mr. Martin is a very pleasant official and informed the New Era that the International bridge between Presidio and Ojinaga would be completed in September. It seems that lately there has been a change in the official family at Ojinaga, and that at the present Mr. Martin is also acting as presidente of the municipality of Ojinaga.

General Augustine de la Vega now in command of the military forces there is the father of Mr. Martin. Don Julio de la Vega, a brother of the Collector accompanied him to Marfa.

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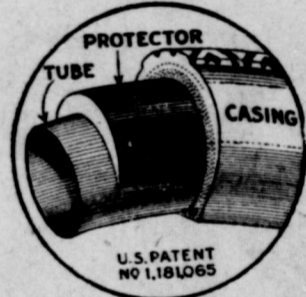
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Meets 4th Thursday night in each month. Visiting companions welcome.

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1st Tuesday Night, 1st Degree  
2nd Tuesday Night, 2nd Degree  
3rd Tuesday Night, 3rd Degree  
4th Tuesday Night, Initiatory Degree. All visiting brothers are cordially invited to be present.  
E. J. MURTHA, N. G.  
E. F. NICCOLLS, Secretary.

MARFA CHAPTER No. 366 O. E. S., meets the 3rd.

Tuesday evenings in each month. Visiting members are cordially invited to be present.

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Everybody has been asking "What can we have DUGO to brush on at home" we have it now.

G. C. ROBINSON LBR. CO.

**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 to 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 Will Kellam Colquitt Deceased.

Mrs. Leota Gillett Colquitt has filed in the County Court of Presidio County, an application for the probate of the Last Will and Testament of said Will Kellam Colquitt, Deceased, and asking that she be appointed executrix of said Last Will and Testament, and that letters testamentary be issued to her, without bond, etc., which will be heard at the next Term of said Court, commencing the First Monday in September, A. D. 1927, at the Court House thereof, in the town of Marfa, Presidio County, Texas, 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 seal of said Court, July, 13th, A. D. 1927.

J. H. FORTNER

Clerk County Court, Presidio County, Texas.

**STRANES-BAILEY**

As we go to press we learn that on Friday night Mr. Benton Stranes and Miss Ruth Bailey were married at the home of the bride in Marfa, Texas. Next week we will have a complete writeup of the affair.

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**A COLUMN OF CRYPTIC COMMENTS OF THE DAY**

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The issue is now in advance of the Sacco-Vanzetti incident, an ordinary murder case at best. The threats and attempts at reprisals of the radicals have turned the spotlight of public justice upon themselves. They should be dealt with speedily, and in a manner that will tell the world that there shall be no interference in the workings of our established laws by those who seek to destroy all semblance of law and order.

Permisison for a "good will" airplane to make a flight from Houston to Mexico City has been denied by United States authorities. The reason of the denial may have been good, but it don't look good. President Calles had already made arrangements for the reception of the prospective guests, thereby showing that he appreciated good will overflow from this country. What will he think now?

It would seem that any effort to promote god will with Mexico is worth while. The flight, financed by Houston, could have caused no serious complications. The purpose of the flight was exactly opposite. It was a civilian plane with civilian occupants. It was not military in any sense of the word. Our government allows our civilians to go to Mexico City and other Mexican cities on the railroads, in autos, and even on foot, so why not in an airplane? We would like to know, here in Texas, for the good will of Mexico means much to us.

**TOURIST BUSINESS INCREASING**

Valentine, Tex.—Tourists traveling on the Mexican Border Highway are increasing in numbers as the season progresses. They are all loud in their praises of the condition of the road and the scenic beauties encountered on the way. Many who drove on other high ways to California are returning over the Southern route, and they say that the Mexican Border Highway is as good, if not better, than any road they have been on.

**RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT**

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G. C. (Cal) Robinson, esteemed friend and citizen, has passed from our midst. Friend—because he was loyal to our plighted faith. Esteemed—for his courage, sound principles, unblemished record; because he persistently discharged every duty and obligation placed upon him, and met life's problems, as they came unflinchingly.

In appreciation of the outstanding qualities that characterized this good man's life; for the service he rendered us as friend and neighbor; the effort he, at all times directed towards the betterment of the town and community, and the contribution he made to our Chamber of Commerce as director and tireless helper, and in token of our esteem for his family, we thus express our regard, and raise to him in words, this memorial of affection.

Be it resolved that a copy of this tribute be placed in our minutes, a copy sent to the family and to the local papers.

Resolution Committee  
Chamber of Commerce:  
R. E. Petross,  
L. C. Brite,  
W. W. Bogel.

**Big Business On Railroads**

Washington—Healthy business conditions thruout the country are indicated by railroad freight statistics just compiled by the American Railway Ass'n.

During the present quarter, July, August and September, an increase of 4.3 per cent in the number of freight cars needed for the transportation of 27 principal commodities is indicated, the association says. It estimates that 9,992,580 freight cars will be used during this period.

Heavier movement of commodities is reported from all the industries studied except grains, livestock, fresh fruit and other than citrus fruit, sryup, glucose and molasses, and iron and steel castings and machinery. Cotton and citrus fruits show particularly large increases.

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**G. C. ROBINSON DIED SUDDENLY TUESDAY AFTERNOON**

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Mitchell, F. A. Mitchell, George Howard, W. H. Cleveland, W. W. Bogel, J. B. Gillett, W. T. Jones, C. E. Conring, W. P. Fischer, J. A. Shannon, Sr., John A. Pool, Sr., George Crosson, and A. M. McCabe. Active pallbearers: W. B. Mitchell, T. C. Crosson, J. W. Pool, Clay Pool, T. M. Wilson, W. P. Murphy. Masonic pall bearers: Ben S. Avant, Crawford Mitchell, John Humphris, Chas. Pruettt, H. L. Hord and J. P. Wheeler. Ushers: Joe Mitchell, Lt. Justice Lt. Rogers, Leonard Howard, J. D. Shannon, Kenneth Smith, Terrell Smith.

**SANDERSON BALL CLUB HAS FINE RECORD**

Wins Six Out of Seven Games.

The Sanderson Baseball Club was recently reorganized with L. Maddox in charge. In the last seven games with Maddox pitching Sanderson has tallied 57 runs to their opponents 7. The scores are:

Marfa 2, Sanderson 7  
Marathon 0, Sanderson 21,  
Alpine 1, Sanderson 7,  
Fort Stockton 1, Sanderson 10  
Del Rio 3, Sanderson 1,  
Del Rio 0, Sanderson 7,  
Alpine 0, Sanderson 4.

On Sunday August 7, Sanderson plays a much restrengthened team at Alpine and as they are putting up the best brand of air tight ball a good crowd is expected. Sanderson is laying claim to the championship of the Mexican Border Highway towns and is open for future dates. Teams are invited to address Ed Downie, Mgr., Sanderson, Texas. —Sanderson Times.

BASEBALL tomorrow: Marfa vs. Camp Marfa. Ball Park at 3:00 p. m.

**Your Druggist**

Is featuring unusual values this week. He is passing on to you the "specials" offered him by his wholesaler, the

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**\$50.00 Fine**

For anyone to run over Fire Hose  
**\$5.00 FINE** for anyone who does not pull to curb until fire truck passes.

**\$5.00 Fine** for anyone to park within 10 feet of Fire Plug in Business District.

There will be no exceptions to any of the above.

Please help us make Marfa safe by obeying the above rules. Any help you may give to the Fire Dept., will be appreciated. Any suggestions for the betterment of our Dept., will be welcomed at any time.

**Marfa Fire Department**  
G. A. SAILORS, Chief

**Marfa Manufacturing Co.**

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A new Shipment will arrive Monday.

Just arrived a beautiful line of **FALL FELT HATS.**

All the new styles & shades.

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