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A COLUMN OF CRYPTIC COMMENT ON NEWS OF THE DAY

Contrast.

By D. O. HOWARD,
Valentine, Texas.

It is perhaps odd that there should have been produced in the year 1927, and in this country, the World's greatest youthful hero and the world's most infamous youthful criminal. One now holds a position of honor among his fellow men. The other occupies a steel-barred prison cell. One trained his mind for a worthy purpose. The other allowed his mind to run wild.

What made the difference? Why did Lindbergh choose the hard work and the hard knocks incidental thereto in preference to the easier way? Why did Hickman follow the downhill path ending in a deed that has shocked the civilized world? It is something for fathers and mothers to think about.

Learned men of science, devout men of the pulpit, and men and women in all walks of life will have an answer. The answers will not all be the same, but they will mean the same thing: As the twig is bent, so shall the tree be inclined.

Heredity influence and the influence of home training guide us from babyhood to manhood and womanhood. Heredity influence is strong, whether for good or evil. But the evil influence has been treated successfully in many instances by science and the proper home training. A good heredity influence has often been defeated through the lack of good home training.

Lindbergh is all to the good. Something is wrong with Hickman. And whatever the reason that will be advanced for the cause responsible for this contrast in the characters of the two boys, the fact remains that the mother and father of Hickman are suffering the agonies of hell.

Little Miss Mary Alice arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dodd, Wednesday, January 4th. Mother and little daughter doing nicely and Daddy Dodd wears a smile that won't come off.

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MACHINE GUN SQUADRON BREAKING UP AT CLARK

TROOP A GOES TO MARFA, MANY OTHER CHANGES WILL BE MADE IN ENTIRE CAVALRY OF U. S.

According to official information by the end of the month of January there will be no more Machine Gun Squadrons. Two of these squadrons are now in existence, the first at Fort Clark, and the second at Fort Bliss.

According to the information, Troop C of the First Machine Gun Squadron here goes to the Fifth Cavalry at this station; Troop B goes to the Brownsville army post; while Troop A is sent to join the First Cavalry regiment at Camp Marfa.

The Cavalry is being reorganized and several changes made. Service Troop is to be no more, the men being transferred to other troops; the band is made a separate organization, and no longer mounted.

The quarters occupied by the First Machine Gun Squadron will be rebuilt and reconditioned, we learn, upon their completion of the changes, and it is expected other troops will be sent to take their place.—Bracketville News-Mail.

FAMILY REUNION

Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. James A. Shannon, a prominent pioneer family of the Big Bend and now for a number of years citizens of Marfa, had a most interesting reunion. There were twenty-six present on this happy occasion, and quite a number of the family owing to the severe weather, were unable to attend. The following were present to enjoy the hospitality of this loved couple: Mrs. W. K. Livingston and daughters, Miss Ruth and Miss Mary Livingston; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Shannon and their children, John Jorie and Miss Lois Shannon; Miss Nellie Shannon; Mrs. Will Shannon and son, Master Billie Shannon; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Livingston; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Shannon, all of Marfa; Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Richey and daughter Miss Margaret Richey, and Mr. and Mrs. Kehoe Shannon of El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kelly and daughter Miss Mary Gene Kelly of Chanute, Kansas.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Neff on Friday January 6th a son, Grandpa John Lock is just as happy as father.

An umpire is a man who never makes mistakes against any team but the home team.

No Rest for Father Time



BORDER STATES HIGHWAY ASKED BY CLAUDE B. HUDSPETH THIS SESSION

WASHINGTON—The proposal that the United States should protect the Mexican frontier by construction of an improved highway from Brownsville to San Diego, Cal., has been revived by the introduction of a bill by Congressman Hudspeth of Texas, authorizing an appropriation of \$18,000,000 for that purpose. A similar bill was offered by Mr. Hudspeth several years ago.

The road would be constructed by the Secretary of War, be sixteen feet in width with connecting roads leading to the military stations in the border districts. The Secretary of War would be authorized to use convict labor from Federal penitentiaries if found feasible and advisable.

Mr. Hudspeth's bill would authorize no work until all the counties in Texas and other border States paralleling the border furnished the Government such right of way as may be found necessary and use of stone, gravel, water and other materials as may be needed, without charge to the Government. Should individuals refuse the grant of materials, the Secretary would proceed by condemnation.

Cites Costly Raids.

The bill points out that the Govern-

ment has expended \$150,000,000 in protecting the frontier against raids from Mexico and that citizens residing in the region of the border have lost life and property valued at millions of dollars on account of the raids.

The idea of a military highway as an aid in protecting the border is not new. Many years ago it was proposed to the Government and revived in 1916 as the result of an invasion of Mexican bandits when the War department submitted the idea to the War College for a report. A year prior to that time members of the Texas delegation in Congress brought the question of such a highway to the attention of the War Department as being necessary for the dispatch of troops and supplies. At that time, however, the War Department reported adversely, but in the light of subsequent developments referred the activity to the War College.

FOR SALE—One good kitchen cabinet, One Coal burner heating stove, one washstand. All in good condition and at a reasonable price. See R. A. Gottholt, at The Marfa Boot & Shoe Shop.

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APPROPRIATE CELEBRATIONS AT ALL CHURCHES XMAS

MIDNIGHT SERVICE, TWILIGHT SONG SERVICE, AND GRAND PAGEANT, FEATURE SEASON

Christmas was observed in a most appropriate manner at all the Churches Christmas day. On Saturday evening trees and programs were given at the Christian and Baptist Churches. On Friday evening the Presbyterian and Methodist churches held their trees and entertainments. Following these programs Old Santa made his appearance to greet and treat the children congregated there to meet him.

Christmas Eve at midnight the Episcopal church held a midnight service. A splendid Christmas sermon was delivered by Rev. Eler and the Choir rendered beautiful Christmas Carols.

Christmas Day at 4:30 the Methodist Church gave a Twilight Song Service, about 50 voices were in the choir and rendered beautiful Christmas music. This special program took the place of the evening service. Marfa has never had a finer musical program than that presented on this occasion. And the talent exhibited brought forth much praise. It required about 40 minutes for the program and the special solos, duets, trios, quartets, chorus and choir numbers would have done credit to any church. Miss Francis Mitchell was the director of the program with Miss Alene Duty at the Piano. Marfa can count herself fortunate in being able to render such musical programs. Christmas night all the churches gave way their hour to come over to the Christian church to attend a Pageant, given by the members of the church.

The Pageant vividly portrayed the birth of Christ and was exceptionally well rendered in every respect. All who assisted in the evening's entertainment, acquainted with honors. The pageant was directed by Mrs. Frank Hart Moore of Presidio who again proved her ability as a dramatic director.

No town in Texas can put on a finer program of this nature and we are proud indeed that a church membership have taken time and forethought to observe Christmas night with this time-honored custom. The program was greatly enjoyed and highly appreciated by a large audience.

DIED AT SHAFTER

Miss Aurora Brooks died at Shafter, Friday, January 6th, and will be buried there today in the family burial ground.

100,000 CATTLE SHIPPED FROM THE BIG BEND SECTION

COWHERDS 20% SHORT FOR 1928 IN HIGHLAND TERRITORY, ALL STEER CATTLE DISPOSED OF.

The movement of cattle from the Highland territory of which Marfa is the center, has been greater this season than in any previous year, due to the splendid reputation Highland cattle have obtained throughout the entire country, and because of the shortage of rainfall and vegetation. From the Big Bend section of the Highland territory, according to W. B. Mitchell, 100,000 cattle have been shipped this season. Of this number, he states, some 35,000 went to the Cornbelt east of the Mississippi River, while the others were shipped to Kansas, Oklahoma, Missouri, Nebraska, California and Texas points. With cowherds reduced ten per cent for 1927, and the same reduction for 1928, there is a shortage of twenty percent in the Highland territory. All steer cattle throughout this section have been disposed of, and there is nothing left until the 1928 calf crop makes its appearance. For eight consecutive years, Highland calves have been winners at various stock shows throughout the country, and again this year, a load of calves bred by T. C. Mitchell and fed by J. T. Gibson of Waverly, Ill., sold for the highest price on the open market of any cattle on the St. Louis market. The weight of these cattle was 1060 lbs., and they sold for \$18.00 per cwt. One individual steer from this shipment weighed 1030 lbs., and sold to the Chase Hotel, St. Louis, for \$80.00 per cwt., the highest priced steer sold on any market outside of show cattle. At the International Livestock Show, Chicago, Highland cattle were very much in evidence and were placed 3rd and 5th in Hereford classes. One carload sold for \$22.00 per cwt., and the other \$21.50. George Jones has sold his entire steer calf crop up to and including July 15. These calves weighed approximately 536 lbs. Smith Brother's show yearlings weighed 776 lbs., and sold at \$98.00 a head. W. T. Jones has shipped cows this season weighing 1300 lbs., that never saw a bit of feed. Other weights throughout the territory have been in proportion. Bred improvement continues in the Highlands. Just recently, a carload of registered bulls have been added to the W. P.

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In this the first issue of the New Era in the year 1928, we extend to our advertisers, subscribers and other friends here and elsewhere our sincere appreciation for the volume of "good will" we have received during the year just closed. We are grateful to our many kind and indulgent friends who thick and thin have been with us thru out the year and trust that we may merit your continued patronage in the future. We have done our best to boost our community and to help our fellow citizens to make this a better town to live in.

With the advent of 1928 politics in some Counties have commenced to stir—but so far only a few rumors in Presidio.

Speaking of politics some weeks ago Editor Warren of the Mountain Eagle gave utterance to a condition constantly arising and expressed it thus:

"Don't get sore at a man who is friendly with your enemies, if he is friendly with you too. It shows that he is not lining up with any factionalism, one way or the other. Don't imagine he is talking about you when he is talking to your enemy. He can be friendly to both of you and if he is the right kind of man, talk against neither."

Ghostly Rum Boats.

A few days ago a most amazing story came out of Washington. It said the "dry army and navy" were mobilizing for the most terrific drive against rum running since prohibition went into effect—on the statute books.

"The rum blockade brings into action," says the article, "22,000 men and 573 vessels."

But the American people know absolutely that no rum is being brought into these United States. Commissioner Doran, head of the prohibition enforcement bureau, said so only a few weeks ago.

Moreover we have Mr. Doran's word for it that there is mighty little liquor in this country anyway. None comes in from the borders, his statements show; precautions have prevented the use of denatured alcohol and shut off the illegitimate use of wholesalers' permits.

Every one knows it is impossible to buy liquor in El Paso—a well known clergyman so stated only a few days ago. From Mr. Doran's statements it is plain the rest of the country is dry.

It is nice to think prohibition is such a complete success.

The 573 vessels and 22,000 men must have been sent to sea on ghost hunts, to search for apparitions of rum boats which once haunted our coasts, but now, according to Mr. Doran, no longer exist.—El Paso Times.

Town Bands.

Twelve States have laws permitting towns to levy small tax assessments on their citizens for the support of municipal bands. The States having such laws are: Iowa, Michigan, Maryland, Illinois, Nebraska, Texas, Kansas, West Virginia, New Mexico, Montana, California and South Dakota. The result is that many small towns that could not afford a band if they had to depend on popular subscriptions have good ones, ready to furnish music for all occasions. It strikes us as being a pretty sensible law, for there is nothing that affords more genuine pleasure, and that serves to better advertise a community, than a good municipal band. Can it be that these 12 states are way ahead of the others in recognizing the value of a band, or is it that the other 36 are waiting to see how the law works out before they decide to join in the procession?

The Sweetwater Municipal Band gave a concert in the park here last summer. How would the "Marfa Municipal Band" sound?

We notice that some of the humorists who are getting off wise cracks at the expense of Mussolini live in Italy.

January 1, 1928, was the coldest so far of the winter.

Someday a young girl is going to leave college with the intention of doing housework. She will be a heroine, and deserving of a man like Lindbergh for a husband.

Father Sage Says:
 Although women pretend to dislike flattery, they invariably want their photos retouched.

WHEN JACK FROST COMES

When winter winds blow down from the North, it is a warning that shorter days and longer nights are at hand. Dawn breaks later and twilight comes sooner. Winds blow, skies are overcast and often we feel the breath of Jack Frost. It is then we forget the automobile and the pleasures of the road, and find comfort by the fireside instead.

Our electric lights burn through hours that were passed out of doors during the summer; our gas or electric heater is dusted off and brought out for use; our water heater is in greater demand and out utility services in general are called into more frequent play in making our homes comfortable and cheerful. With this more constant and consistent use of electricity and gas comes a slight increase in your electric or gas bill during the winter months which is not experienced during the summer when daylight hours are long.

But, compared to the additional cost, how much comfort, how much happiness and joy the small amount spent for this additional use of gas and electricity brings to the home.

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KILLS LARGE BUCK WITH TWENTY-EIGHT POINTS

During Christmas week George M. Grierson killed near Fort Davis a very large fat buck with 28 points. It appeared to be a freak growth, since the points branched out and off in many unnatural ways—without regard to corresponding order. There were on one horn 13 and the other 15. Some of the velvet was still adhering to a few points. Mr. Grierson says when he saw it standing some distance away thru a cluster of bushes, thought there were two or more bucks there—but found after slaying the deer it was alone.

CAR HITS CATTLE GUARD 2 HURT

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Mayfield were both painfully bruised and scratched Wednesday, December 29, when their car struck a cattle guard just opposite the Mike West ranch house on the Marfa road, as the driver attempted to pass another car.

According to information given the Avalanche yesterday the two cars met just as they were both approaching the cattle guard and the collision was unavoidable as the drivers were blinded by the other's lights. The car driven by Mayfield, who is a Purina Mills representative here, was turned over when the read end struck the cattle guard. The other was from Marfa. Mr. and Mrs. Mayfield were on their way home from Marfa when the accident occurred. They were brought to Alpine by the occupants of the other car and a doctor called. It is not believed that either is seriously injured. They Mayfields live on East Holland avenue—Alpine Avalanche.

100,000 CATTLE SHIPPED FROM THE BIG BEND TERRITORY

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Fischer herd, and also a carload each to the herds of W. W. Turney, Guy Combs and L. L. Hess. H. L. Kokernot has bought of George Bowles of Lubbock, Texas, a carload of registered bulls. Within the last few days, W. B. Mitchell & Sons and J. W. Espy have contracted for 7,000 head of three and four year old steers, from W. T. Wagner of Fort Worth, who owns one of the best and largest individual herds in the State. While the terms of this contract are private, it represents one of the largest deals for the year in the Highland section. Within the past ten days, two inches of moisture fell and the ground is wet ten or twelve inches deep. This should insure a splendid season and a good weed crop.

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Midget Couple Seek Divorce



Ike Matina, twenty-six years old, and his miniature wife Margaret, twenty-five years old, who are believed to be the first midgets to enter court action for divorce. Ike filed suit in Jacksonville, Fla., asking for a separation from his wife, saying they were not mad at each other, only they couldn't get along.

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LAO-TSE, early Chinese philosopher and teacher of Confucius, first enunciated that principle upon which America's economic and financial growth has been based—the principle of freedom of action, under reasonable regulation, in the conduct and development of business.

"When the people are subjected to overmuch government," said the wise old sage as far back as the sixth century, B. C., "the land is thrown into confusion. The greater the number of laws and enactments, the less progress there will be. Therefore, the ruler says: 'so long as I do nothing, the people will work out their own salvation'."

It has come to be generally recognized by the public today that prosperity is based very largely upon the greater use of electric power, and that for further improvement with respect to indi-

vidual earning power and leisure time, it has no better friend than the electric light and power companies of this country.

Within forty years, electricity has revolutionized America's standards of living and of work. The extent of its contribution to the general welfare has been made possible only through the unbiased and scientific administration of the electric power industry.

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Plaintiff alleges that she is and has been for a period of twelve months prior to exhibiting the petition herein an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, and has resided in the said County of Presidio, State of Texas for at least six months next preceding the filing of this suit. That plaintiff and defendant were married in Monroe Louisiana about April 15th 1924 and lived together as husband and wife until on or about December 15th, 1924, when by reason of the cruel, harsh, tyrannical and abusive treatment and non support of defendant towards plaintiff that plaintiff was forced and compelled to permanently abandon defendant since which time they have not lived together as husband and wife. That defendant's action and conduct toward plaintiff generally are of such a nature as to render their further living together as husband and wife insupportable.

Plaintiff prays that defendant be cited to appear and answer and for judgement dissolving said marriage relations.

Herein Fail Not, And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Marfa, Texas this the 12th day of December A. D. 1927.

ANITA YOUNG
Clerk District Court Presidio County, Texas.
By Clara Shields, Deputy.

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Plaintiff alleges that she is and been for a period of twelve months prior to exhibiting the petition here in an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas and has resided in the said County of Presidio for at least six months next preceding the filing of this suit. That plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married in Woodville Mississippi, on or about September 28th, 1926, and lived together as husband and wife for about two months, when by reason of the cruel, harsh, tyrannical and abusive treatment of defendant towards plaintiff, she was forced and compelled to

permanently abandon defendant, since which time they have not lived together as husband and wife. Plaintiff alleges that defendant often beat and abused and threatened to take her life and that defendant's action and conduct towards plaintiff generally are of such a nature as to render their further living together as husband and wife insupportable.

Plaintiff prays for the dissolution of the marriage relations and that she be given her maiden name, That defendant be cited to appear and answer herein and for general and special relief in law and in equity that she may be justly entitled to.

Herein Fail Not, And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Marfa, Texas, this, the 12th day of December A. D. 1927.

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to the following described lands, situated in Presidio County, State of Texas, and being: All of section 4, Certificate 416, Block 1, D. & P. RY Co., Grantee, containing 640 acres; Section 12, Block 351, Certificate 4,632, G. C. & S. E. Ry., Co., Grantee, containing 640 acres; the west part of Section 16, Block 362, Certificate 336, Martha D. McBride grantee, containing 320 acres.

Plaintiffs allege that they own the above described lands, and that the defendants have caused certain deeds to be recorded conveying title to a part of the above lands which creates a cloud upon the title, and plaintiffs pray judgement for the title and possession of said lands, and that the cloud be removed from the title to same.

Herein Fail Not, And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and Seal of said Court, and issued at office in Marfa this, the 30th day of November A. D. 1927.

ANITA YOUNG
Clerk District Court Presidio County, Texas.
By Clara Shields, Deputy.

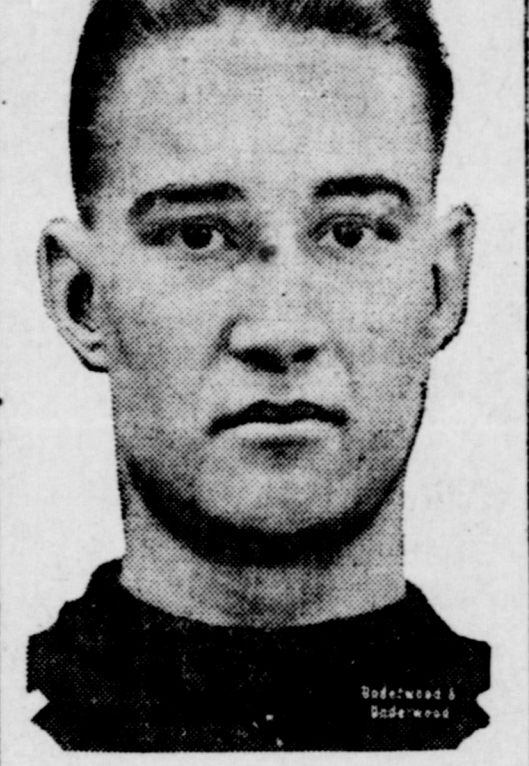
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Naval Academy Cage Star



The photograph shows Midshipman H. W. Bauer of Holdridge, Neb., who is playing a splendid game at center for the Naval academy basket ball squad.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

Marfa State Bank

at Marfa, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1927, published in the New Era, a newspaper printed and published at Marfa, State of Texas, on the 7th day of January, 1928.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral security	\$ 266,491.97
Loans secured by real estate, worth at least twice the amount loaned thereon	25,943.89
Overdrafts, undoubtedly good	1,572.20
Bonds, stocks and other Warrants	1,878.44
Real Estate (Banking House)	17,000.00
Furniture & Fixtures	5,092.50
Cash on hand	28,768.56
Due from approved Reserve agents	416,155.03
Total	\$ 762,902.59
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Certified Surplus Fund	1,800.00
Undivided profits, net	2,174.66
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	8,000.00
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Jan. 5—United States troops landed at Corinto and entrained for Managua, capital of Nicaragua.
Jan. 10—United States warned Mexico not to interfere with its policy in Nicaragua.
Jan. 12—Radio telephone service between London and New York opened.
Jan. 15—Peru rejected Secretary Kellogg's plan for settlement of Tacna-Arica dispute.
Jan. 20—Mexican government accepted Kellogg's proposition to arbitrate oil land dispute with United States.
Jan. 25—Secretary of State Kellogg declared government's intention of defending American lives and property in China.
Jan. 27—British troops landed at Shanghai.
Jan. 31—Interallied commission turned over control of German disarmament to United States.
Feb. 3—United States notified by China that its reservations on adherence to world code were not accepted.
Feb. 10—President Coolidge asked the powers to consider extending limitation of naval armament to all classes of vessels.
Feb. 13—Japan accepted Coolidge's proposed plan with reservations.
Feb. 20—Sweden and Belgium signed pact never to make war on each other.
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Feb. 23—British government warned Kellogg that relations with Russia would be severed if the latter continued its anti-British propaganda.
Feb. 24—United States troops landed at Shanghai with 1,200 marines.
Feb. 25—Great Britain accepted Coolidge's proposal for naval limitation conference, with certain reservations concerning cruisers.
Feb. 26—United States American aviation expedition landed in Nicaragua.
Feb. 24—United States government ordered all Americans out of interior of China.
Feb. 28—American consulates along upper Yangtze closed.
Feb. 29—United States invited United States invitation to naval limitation conference.
Feb. 29—Italy and Hungary signed a treaty of amity and arbitration; Sweden and Austria ratified a treaty which forbade illegal under all circumstances.
Feb. 29—Marshall Chang raised Soviet embassy in Peking, seizing Red computers and complete armament.
Feb. 29—President Coolidge appointed Henry L. Stimson to investigate conditions in Manchuria.
Feb. 29—United States ordered 1,500 more marines to China.
Feb. 29—United States, Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan presented identical demand to Canton government for apology and reparation for Nanjing outbreak.
Feb. 29—League of Nations preparatory disarmament commission decided agreement between French and British viewpoints was impossible.
Feb. 29—Third Pan-American commercial conference opened in Washington.
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Feb. 29—English police raided Soviet trade headquarters in London and seized 300 being killed.
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Feb. 29—United States warship on the Yangtze battled Chinese troops.
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Feb. 29—Ousted Russian representatives departed from London.
Feb. 29—Yugoslavia broke off relations with Albania.
Feb. 29—Albania appealed to League of Nations to avert war with Yugoslavia.
Feb. 29—League of Nations council session opened at Geneva; Germany notified of council that it had destroyed forts on eastern border.
Feb. 29—Poland alarmed by Russian concentration of its reserves on the frontier.
Feb. 29—Dispute over control of Egyptian army settled to satisfaction of Great Britain.
Feb. 29—United States, Great Britain and Japan representatives began the Coolidge conference on naval armament limitation in Geneva, each nation submitting a plan.
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Feb. 29—British delegates sent back to Geneva with instruction to stand pat on their demands.
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For less than a penny more you can eat fresh infertile yard eggs, branded H. B. H. For Sale at all leading grocery stores and markets.

Mesdames E. C. Nichols, R. S. McCracken, Bert Humphreys and Rev. S. F. Marsh left here Wednesday for Sanderson to attend the Woman's Quarterly Meeting of the Baptist Church.

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John McDonald and Henry Coffey spent several days in El Paso the first of the week.

POSTED—My ranch is posted. No Hunting Allowed.

C. T. MITCHELL

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Poer, of Gerwin came in last Saturday to visit his daughters, Mesdames Oscar Wells, and Jack Rawls, also his little son Charles Poer who had just arrived here from a six months visit with his sister Miss Willie Mae Poer of New York City.

NOTICE

Hunting, Cutting of Green Pines and Cedars or otherwise trespassing on my lands in Jeff Davis County, are hereby STRICTLY FORBIDDEN.

D. O. MEDLEY.

Miss Katherine Duckworth, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, is taking a 10 days vacation and is spending this time in the City of El Paso.

The Wylie family spent Christmas and Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Hurley in Marfa.—Van Horn Advocate.

Mr. Orr Kerr sold his home this week to W. G. Young.

POSTED NOTICE

The O 2 1 ranch of W. W. Turney and the 101 Ranch of Mrs. W. W. Turney, lying in Brewster and Presidio Counties, are posted according to Law and hunting and other trespassing are positively prohibited.

H. T. FLETCHER, Mgr. (1-15-28)

Judge C. R. Sutton has been in El Paso this week.

Judge W. G. Young, who spent two weeks at the Hot Springs, New Mexico, returned Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Flint of Spur, Texas, spent Christmas with Mrs. Flint's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Briam. During the holidays Mr. and Mrs. Flint accompanied by Mrs. Briam and Miss Helen Briam, visited relatives and friends in Fort Stockton. From there Mr. Flint returned to his home in Spur, Mrs. Flint returning to Marfa with her mother, where she will spend several weeks.

Mrs. John T. Hammet received Thursday the sad news that her brother Dr. R. A. Wilson, formerly health officer of El Paso, had died very suddenly. Dr. Wilson owing to ill health had resigned his position as City health officer only a few days before his death.

W. A. Rotan, the Marfa Motor Company's new manager came in this week. He says that probably a car load of the New Fords will be received in Marfa by February 15. Mr. Rotan is showing this week a new Ford Coupe and those who have tried it out say it is "just splendid."

Frank Duncan came in Friday from Terlingua, where he has been for some time. He expects to return next week and spend the rest of the winter there.

MONITION

Notice is hereby given that there has been seized in this collection district for violation of U. S. Customs laws, one Cleveland Touring car, motor Number 9-28-22, one Ford Roadster, Motor Number 5467506, and one Ford Roadster, motor Number 12708842, which will be sold at auction to highest bidder for cash, January 14, 1928, at 10:00 a. m., at Marfa, Texas. Anyone claiming any of the above must file claim with the Collector of Customs, El Paso, Texas, within twenty days from first publication of this notice.

THOS. P. GABLE, Collector.

MARFA HIGH "EX" SENIORS ENTERTAINED

During the Holiday Festivity the Marfa High "Ex" Seniors of 1927, were honored with numerous parties. The first party was given by Miss Thelma Means, who invited to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Means. The merry bunch of girls and boys arrived promptly on time and several delightful hours were spent in table games and dancing. Dainty refreshments were served.

On Thursday December 29th at One o'clock, Miss Evelyn Raetzsch entertained a few of her class mates with a delightful luncheon, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Raetzsch. In honor of the occasion the home was most attractively adorned with a wealth of poinsettia blossoms and red berries, reminiscent of the Yuletide season just closing. The handsomely appointed dining room was very lovely with its floral decorations. Forming a charming centerpiece on the table that held covers for eleven was a Winter scene, composed of several tiny houses, an ice pond and trees. The delicious menu comprised four courses and was served to the following: Miss Freida Burns, sponsor to the class of 1927, Misses Clair and Annie McCracken, Willie Harper, Hilda Marsh, Willie Jo Darracott, Florence Wilson, Marion Howard, Mary Fortner and Evelyn Raetzsch.

On Friday evening December 30th, Marion Howard gave a farewell party to this class, at the home of her mother Mrs. J. S. Howard. The reception rooms adorned in the Yuletide colors red and green forming a charming decoration, all being cosiness and good cheer within, thus radiating gracious hospitality. In this attractive setting five tables were set out for the players, who thoroughly enjoyed the games of the evening, later dancing was enjoyed. Delicious refreshments were served.

CANDY PULLING

Miss Mary Lee Harper honored a number of her class-mates and friends with an old fashioned Candy-Pulling party Tuesday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Harper. The bevy of happy girls and boys proved themselves wise in culinary art and four kinds of delicious candy were made the result, also, several large pans of popcorn were turned out under these skilled hands. The young guests with the young hostess made themselves quite at home in Mrs. Harper's kitchen, and the hours passed all too quickly, it being a school night and all had to report on time, the following day so good nights were said at an early hour, each declaring Mary Lee's Candy-Pully a howling success.

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The Word of God

The word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.—Psalm 119: 105

BIBLE THOUGHT AND PRAYER

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

GIVE GOD THE BEST

—Honor the Lord with thy substance, and with the first fruits of all thine increase.—Proverbs 3:9.

PRAYER

—Thou, O Lord, art a bountiful giver. Give us Thy Spirit that we also may revel in giving and be partakers of the greater blessing.

QUESTION

—Why is love the fulfillment of the law? —Romans 13:8-10.

A SERIOUS ACCIDENT

On Wednesday, December 21, Mr. T. S. Moore, who is the engineer at the Camp Marfa Laundry, was in some way caught in the machinery and received a very bad crush on his right limb just above the ankle, fortunately there were no bones broken but Mr. Moore has been confined to his bed at the Camp Marfa Hospital ever since, and it is thought at this writing that new skin will have to be grafted on this bruised limb.

LIKELY TO RECOVER

Alvarador who was cut at a dance in Marfa on December 31, by Manuel Leos and, who at first it was thought fatally wounded, is now considered out of danger, so reports Dr. Darracott, the attending physician. Alvarador was cut across the stomach reaching into the abdominal cavity the large intestine being penetrated one-half inch.

MOTHER OF J. B. DAVIS DIES AT FABENS, TEXAS

Mrs. Armeta Davis, 85 years of age died at her residence in Fabens on Wednesday evening, J. B. Davis of Marfa was at her bedside at the time of her death. The body was taken to Fort Davis Friday where she was buried.

She is survived by four sons, E. E. Davis, of Fabens; J. B. Davis, of Marfa; G. W. Davis, of Fort Davis; and L. H. Davis, of Clyde, Texas.

RANCH SOLD TO ALFRED GAGE

Chas. Pruett has sold his ranch near Marfa to Alfred Gage of San Antonio. Mr. and Mrs. Pruett expect to leave soon for California on an extended visit, but will finally return to their home in Marfa, where they will continue to reside.

The Opera House is bringing a fine picture here for Monday and Tuesday, January 9th and 10th.

Mr. Raetzsch the manager says that he is going to charge only 25 cents for entrance to the main floor and 15c. in the Balcony. The Children may be admitted into the main floor for 10cents if they are with their parents or guardians. Any other Show would charge 50 and 75 cents for this picture.

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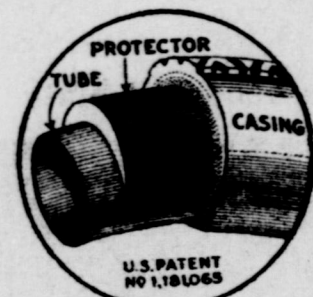
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I will pay Twenty-five Dollars each for approved articles on each of the following subjects, each article to contain not more than one thousand words, and to be submitted by February 15th, 1928.

"Why the United States should pay the SOLDIERS BONUS Bill in Cash now."

"Why Each State should pay a Special Bonus to World War Veterans."

"Why the Soldiers should have their present pay raised."

"Why A Law Should be Passed that would prevent repetition of the conditions following the World War, whereby our soldiers were compelled to Beg and Patronize Bread and Soup Lines."

The four winning articles, with the name of author, will be published in my book "An Appeal For The American Soldier," and copies will be sent to this session of Congress and to each winner. All publication rights must be assigned to me.

My intentions are to put this Booklet in the hands of all the United States Senators and Representatives, State Governors, and Congressmen, Soldier Camps and American Legion Posts, as it is for the benefit of the American Soldier.

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New Year Resolutions

by Frank Herbert Sweet



THERE was a harsh rasping of gears in protest at injury being done them, and the big car came to a stop in less than its own length. A white-faced young man sprang out and darted to the front of his car.

"Thank God, I didn't quite run over you," he exclaimed huskily, as he gathered up a limp form from almost under the wheel.

A number of people appeared quickly. One was a doctor, who knelt and ran appraising hands over the boy.

"Leg just grazed a little," he diagnosed. "A few days limping and you'll be all right again, my boy."

"My carelessness," declared the young man, whose color was returning. "I was running too close to the curb, to avoid a collision. It's the first accident I ever had, and I thought for a moment I'd got him."

"My carelessness," imitated the boy, rising to his feet. "I was sittin' on the curb with my legs push'n' out an' I hadn't oughter. But I was avoidin' a collision."

They all laughed, and the doctor asked how.

"With myself, sir," earnestly. "Look at my rags, doc, an' one shoe without a bottom an' no hat, an' me makin' lots o' money sellin' papers an' runnin' errands. But I go to 'movies' steady, an' buy candy an' sods. Been jest no 'count. See? This afternoon a guy was talkin' to us boys 'bout New Year resolutions—to me mostly, seemed, for I'd picked up a cigar stump an' stuck it in my mouth. Guy looked at me an' said small boys who spent all they



earned on 'movies' an' smokin' were likely to grow up like an old bum that was staggerin' past. Well, sir, I looked at the bum, an' at this guy. Seemed like he knewed what he was talkin' 'bout. So I slipped my cigar to 'other side of my mouth, with head up like such talk meant nothin' to me, than went to the curb an' sat down with legs out. I never snap plans nor decidin', but study 'em out, an' this decidin' went to the guy. I'd jest got my New Year resolution fixed when Mr. Lightnin' flung his boat on me."

"For which he is sincerely sorry, and wishes to make amends," apologized the young man. "Shall I take you to a hospital, or give you straight money?"

"Fish!" snorted the boy. "Didn't I say I make lots o' money. An' still, reflectively, studying him, "does look like you might owe me something, 'cause I got scratched an' you didn't."

"Indeed I do, even to a thank offerin' for myself."

"Made your New Year resolution?"

"Why, no. I haven't."

"Better. Young fellows who smoke an' fool away money grow up into bums. The guy said so. You got a cigar in your hand right now. Better New Year it," earnestly. "I have mine, an' it's easier for you than me, 'cause you have so many other things. We're sort of chums, you an' me, seems like. Let's."

The young man's grin had disappeared, leaving his face reflective. Suddenly the cigarette was thrown into the street and he held out his hand.

"All right, chum," he agreed.

"Let's."

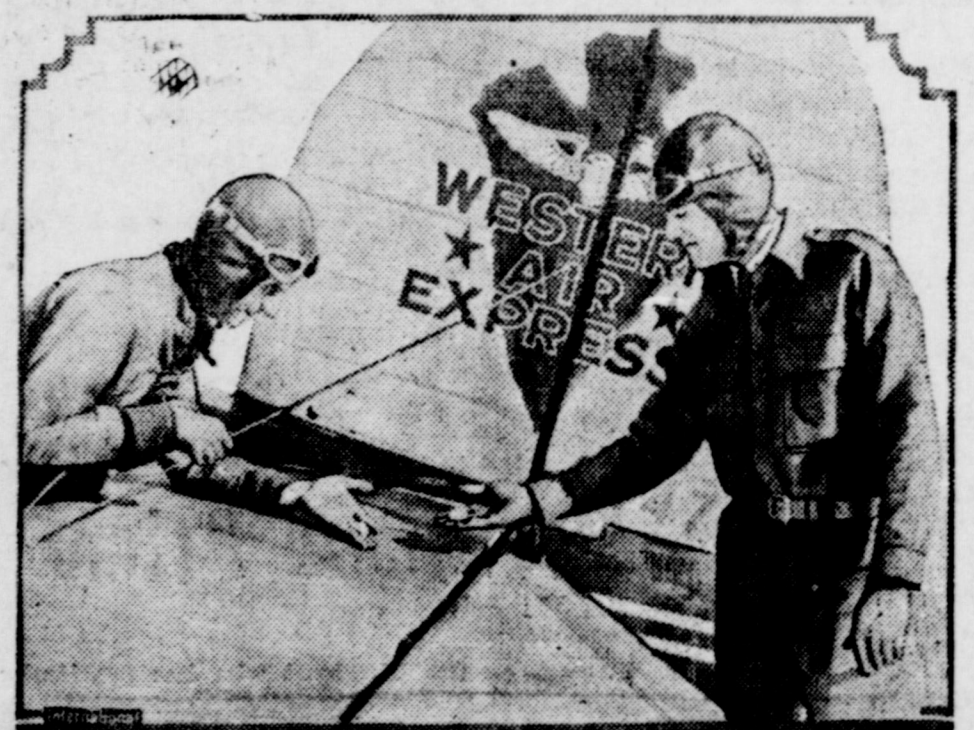
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As Time Passes

Next year is now so near that this year seems like last year.

Sheriff Joe Bunton has purchased the home of Clyde Sailors.

Won the Toss and Went to His Death



Western air express pilots, C. A. Burrows (left) and J. B. Taylor as they tossed coins in Denver to see which should pilot a huge mail plane on its first trip which ended, a few minutes after Taylor, the winner, made his take-off, in a burned and broken heap of wreckage, with the pilot horribly burned to death.

KEEPING YOUR END UP

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

WE WERE taught very distinct moral lessons in the old readers which we used in the public schools when I was learning to read, and especially were these lessons emphasized without subtlety or suggestiveness in the texts which were given us to copy in our writing books. The fact that I cannot at this moment recall any one of them suggests that they did not eat themselves into my memory very deeply. There was one story, however, which I still recall with some distinctness. Possibly it was the illustration which accompanied it which left its impress upon me. Two boys were carrying a heavy basket suspended from a pole which rested upon their shoulders. The cleverer of the two discovered that by pushing the basket nearer to his companion he lightened his own load. It was a laboratory experiment in physics and in fair dealing. The lesson as I recall was that everyone is under obligation, when he assumes a responsibility of any sort, to keep up his end of the load.

Most of us have a good many poles upon our shoulder, placed there by the society in which we move or the business in which we are engaged. Or possibly it might be more accurate to say that there are a good many baskets on the pole, one end of which we are helping to carry.

There are the schools in the town in which we live. Even though we are far beyond school age and may not have anyone in our family for whose education we are responsible, we would be very sorry not to have a good school system in our community. But here, I am sometimes afraid, we shove the basket over toward the end of the pole which the school board is supporting, or toward those who seem more closely concerned with school affairs and walk along carrying a very light weight of educational responsibility. We don't feel much call to keep up our end of the load.

There's the church, too. Of course, we believe in the church, and we wouldn't live in a town without one. We are strong for it, all of us, but too often we let the women or those who seem to have nothing else to do look after the church. Maybe we chip in occasionally when the every-member canvass is on—maybe we feel too many other obligations pressing—but we are inclined to slip the basket toward the other end of the pole.

There is the political situation; there is the failure of those in authority to enforce the laws. We don't like the way things are going, but we have elected officials to take charge of these matters—some of us at least voted at the last election—and it is their business to carry the load—so we push the basket sidly in their direction.

What a wonderful world it would be if every one would see to it that he kept his end up.

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In School at Sixty



Mrs. Mollie Kaplan, sixty-year-old grandmother of thirteen children, at her desk in Public Evening School No. 150, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Practical Costume for General Daytime Wear



A practical costume for general daytime wear through the winter is this smart sweater costume worn by Alleem Pringle, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer star.

The skirt of beige cashmere is box plaited and the striking sweater has the basic color of beige, with a formal pattern of yellow, brick red and black.

The V neckline and cuffs are banded with the same beige cashmere of the skirt and a narrow belt of this material encircles the waistline.

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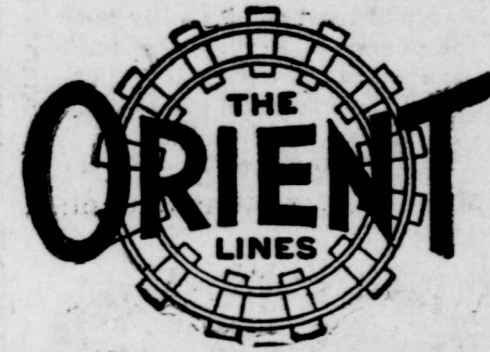
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