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VOLUME XLII In Presidio County Forty Two Years MARFA, TEXAS, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1928 Over 2000 Readers NUMBER 34

918 POLL TAXES PAID IN PRESIDIO COUNTY

At the close of January 31, O. A. Knight reported that 918 poll taxes had been paid. They were distributed as follows.

Marfa, Precinct No. 1	371
Alamita, Precinct No. 2	38
Redford, Precinct No. 3	12
Presidio, Precinct No. 4	131
Shafter, Precinct No. 5	57
Ruidosa, Precinct No. 6	41
Brite, Precinct No. 7	22
Candelaria, Precinct No. 8	38
Marfa Precinct No. 9	208

CAR STOLEN

Thursday night the Chevrolet Coupe belonging to Owen Shields was stolen. The car was parked back of the Hotel Jordan when taken.

WILL LEAVE FOR McCAMEY

Capt. W. L. Wright, in charge of rangers stationed at Marfa, with Sgt. W. W. Taylor and J. C. Parker, will leave today for McCamey, where they will be stationed temporarily. They will be joined at McCamey by James W. Smith and Sam C. Mayes, transferred from Hebronville, Texas.

MOVE TWENTY-ONE CARS CATTLE

One of the largest shipments of cattle out of Sierra Blanca for several weeks went to Chichasha, Oklahoma, last Saturday. There were 655 three-year-old steers in the shipment—twenty-one cars.

C. A. Smiley, an Oklahoma cattleman bought and shipped the steers. The cattle were brought over from the Murphy-Kilpatrick ranch in Mexico recently by Murphy and Kilpatrick.

The price for the steers, Mexican range cattle, averaged around eight cents.—Mountain Eagle.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lock and son Dudley Lock, left Wednesday for their ranch home near Fort Stockton.

ORIENT TO BE COMPLETED TO OJINAGA APRIL 1

W. L. Churchill, Chief Engineer of the Orient Railroad who was in the city several days the first of the week, is authority for the statement, that the Orient Railroad will be completed into Ojinaga, Mexico, just opposite Presidio on the south bank of the Rio Grande by April 1.

In speaking of the rail construction on the Mexican side, Mr. Churchill said that the work was progressing as outlined which was indeed very gratifying and that there was no cause for any further delay by lack of material or labor and that the road would be completed on time.

While Mr. Churchill had nothing to give out as to the probable date of construction work on the Orient closing the gap between Alpine and Presidio, he was in a most cheerful mood which would indicate that something would be doing in the very near future since Mr. Churchill is a man of action he loves the "high tension life" and is happiest when he is engaged in a work of material progress, such as closing the gap between Alpine and Presidio by a band of steel.

Mr. Churchill was very much pleased with conditions as he found them on this visit by virtue of the many improvements as well as those contemplated and predicted a very rapid growth for Presidio during the year 1928.—The Presidio Journal

WANTED—White wyandottes, either pullets or hens. Write Box B, Valentine Texas.

The Groundhog Thanks He's the Goat



PRESIDIO COUNTY RAISES OVER 2,350 BALES OF COTTON IN 1927

So far there has been ginned in Presidio county a total of 2,311 bales of cotton distributed as follows:

At Candelaria	265 bales
At Ochoa's	520 bales
At Ruidosa	456 bales
At Presidio	1,070 bales

All of the cotton was raised in the Rio Grande Valley. The report does not include, however, the number of bales raised at Pilares and El Porviner. At the latter place is located a gin, but not all the cotton raised in this section was ginned at El Porviner, about 50,000 lbs of cotton being sent to Fabens to be ginned.

L. C. Brite, president of the American National Livestock Association returned from El Paso last Saturday. He was accompanied by Robert A. Wright of Drinkwater, Canada, president of the Western Canada Livestock Union. Mr. Wright wanted to look over the Highland Hereford Country.

MURPHY-WALKER COMPANY SENDS BUYER TO MARKET

William Harper of Murphy-Walker Co., left Friday afternoon for St. Louis. These semi-annual trips to this great dry goods market keeps this progressive firm in touch with the best. While in St. Louis Mr. Harper will hear the foremost speakers on successful and the most effective advertising. Does it pay to advertise? Go inside the Big Store and see for yourself.

BURFORD CLINE DIES IN EL PASO

Friday morning in El Paso, Buford Cline died. He was born in Presidio County and lived here until about ten years ago when he moved to El Paso. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Jim Cline, and two children Ira and Jim Cline of Marfa; five brothers, Joel, Ira, Travis, Thomas, and Bowie; four sisters, Mrs. Minne Pool, of Marfa; Mrs. Della Davis, Mrs. Ester Frazier and Mrs. Alsa Pery.

The New Era joins with the many friends in extending sincere sympathy.

2ND WEEK, DOCKETS CLEARED OF NUMEROUS CASES.

The following cases were among those disposed of in the district court this week:

Civil.

- Jas. Pool vs. Hans Briam. Dismissed at Plaintiffs cost.
- Edwin F. Hill vs. Juan Portilla. Dismissed at Plaintiffs cost.
- E. J. Carlin vs. Lee Means, et al. Dismissed.
- Angelita O. Boyle vs. Edward O. Boyle. Dismissed.
- J. W. Rawls vs. Marquez, et al. Dismissed.
- G. A. Bless vs. Marquez et al. Dismissed.
- Mary O'Leary vs. J. O'Leary. Judgement for Plaintiff.
- W. E. Caldwell vs. Halper & Barron. Dismissed.
- D. J. Sullivan vs. John Bullis et al. Continued.
- D. M. Vasquez vs. J. C. Fuller. Plaintiff granted leave to amend.
- Jas Pool & Son vs. State Bank. Judgement for plaintiffs in amount shown in answer by bank, garnishee.
- Orrill B. Propst et al vs. Margaret Pierce. Suit to quiet title. Judgement for relief sought.

Criminal.

- The State vs. Isadora Carrasco. Theft of cattle. Convicted and given 2 years.
- The State vs. Frank Dutchover et al. Murder. Dismissed as to Dutchover.
- The State vs. Ladislau Nebalek. Taking mortgaged property out of State. Convicted and given 2 years. Sentence suspended during good behavior.

NEW FIRM FOR MARFA

We take pleasure in calling your attention to the advertisement of Fennel and Cox. They will conduct a general real estate, insurance office and will loan money on cattle. Mr. Fennel needs no introduction to the people of Marfa, having been in business here a number of years ago. Mr. Cox has just recently moved here with his family from Crockett county, where he was associated in business for a number of years, and comes here highly recommended as a citizen. We wish for them great success in their new business.

MARFA HIGH SCHOOL WILL GRADUATE FOURTEEN THIS SPRING

Marfa High school will graduate fourteen students in May, according to J. E. Gregg, superintendent, most of whom have announced their intention of entering some institution of higher learning for the completion of their education. Those who will graduate are: Frances Anderson, Hazel Williams, Frances Moss, Lucile Nichols, Willie Mae Bishop, Hallie Davis, Roscille Riden, Thelma Means, Orville Logan, Henry Schutze, Laurence Howard, Carver Moore, Davis Waguespack, and Archie Gatrost. The Seniors have announced their class play which will be presented in February. High school students who have entered the preliminary debating contest, preparatory to the inter-scholastic try-out which convenes in Alpine in March, are: Edward Thurmond, Guy Ridout, Henry Harris, Samuel Marsh, John Harris, Bertha Ritter, Lois Mitchell, and Hallie Davis.

MORE IMPROVEMENTS FOR MARFA

It is to be noted with pleasure that our property holders are improving their property. This week Mr. T. C. Mitchell and Mr. Hunter Metcalfe are having cement side-walks laid around their homes. Let others follow this good example.

MARFA DELPHIANS MEET

Marfa's Delphian chapter held their semi-monthly meeting at 3:00 p. m., Wednesday, when Mrs. J. J. Kranklin led the program on Homeric Greece. Others taking an active part, were: Mesdames, L. C. Brite, W. T. Davis, T. M. Wilson, Orr Kerr, Hunter Metcalfe, H. L. Hord, M. D. Bownds, K. C. Miller, H. B. Davis, H. M. Fennell, W. P. Fischer, C. R. Sutton, and E. D. Stegall.

Bill Wall has been in the William Bestmont hospital at El Paso for the past month, where he underwent two serious operations, and for awhile was in a very critical condition but at this writing is improving rapidly and will soon be home again.



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TEXAS BOYS.

Jack Baggett, a student at Sul Ross state teacher's college, Alpine, Texas, finished a marathon hike of 85 miles in 26 hours and 30 minutes. Four miles an hour is brisk walking for even one hour. For 20 hours it is prodigious.

There was another boy, Bob Clark, of Amarillo, who started with Baggett. Their route was triangular; from Alpine to Marfa, from Marfa to Fort Davis, and from Fort Davis back to Alpine. Clark was forced to drop out, 17 miles from the goal, because of an ankle previously strained in a basketball game.

Baggett held to the road and the speed by sheer determination. He collapsed into the arms of waiting comrades at the end.

His hike was a fine demonstration of strength and endurance. More, it was an exhibition of pluck. One scarcely can imagine with what grim determination he had to force his failing body forward those last ten miles or so. His stoicism, which the Spartans would have admired, carried him through. That is important in a day when there is a tendency to doubt whether youth possesses the stern masculine virtues. It was admired as much by his college mates as it would have been 2000 years ago, which is important also.—El Paso times.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR WEEK

The world-wide Christian Endeavor movement of young people in observing for eight days of this week the 47th anniversary of the founding of the first young people's society. The Christian Endeavor organization, which has spread to 100 countries and has an active membership of 4,000,000, began with one society of 25 members, organized under the leadership of Rev. Francis E. Clark, D. D., in Portland, Maine. Dr. Clark continued to head the growing organization for nearly half a century. Shortly before Dr. Clark's death and at the founder's urgent request, Daniel A. Poling, D. D., of New York City, became president of the world-wide movement in which for years he had been prominent.

Thousands of churches of numerous Christian denominations will observe next Sunday as denominational day, with Christian Endeavors in charge of programs that will emphasize loyalty to church and denomination. In the week following, meetings of international Christian Endeavor Unions in the cities and counties of the United States and Canada will be held, with addresses by the young people and by former Christian Endeavor members. It is estimated that 20,000,000 members of Christian churches have been at some time enrolled in a Christian Endeavor society. In many cities former members still retain a connection with the movement through alumni fellowships.

UNFAIR TO OUR MERCHANTS

Marfa people are no different from those of other towns is self evident by the number of mail orders for merchandise that could just as well be bought right here. In addition to the mail orders, there seems to be a habit of some of our citizens who run to El Paso for most any and everything and seem to take delight in flaunting the fact before the faces of our merchants which of course is all wrong.

A FEW THOUGHTS

Public opinion may be a frail and fickle mind, but once pitted against an office holder he takes the count.

A good broad smile and a hearty laugh is worth a dozen of the famous brand of pills made by Dr. Tutt.

Houston is to be congratulated for its enterprise in landing the democratic convention which in all probability will nominate Al Smith of New York.

BLOWING OFF!

Folks we are not in a habit of blowing off very often but we have noticed that some of our sister newspapers have been popping off every once in a while we thought we would let you know that we are still here.

The New Era is now printing 4 newspapers. The Union Social, Sanderson; The Shorthorn, Marfa High School; The Presidio Journal, Presidio; and of course The New Era. All these publications had to be gotten out this week, so the New Era may be a little shy of news. We thank you.

All this work is being done by one Linotype operator and one ad man.

JAMES M. GROGGIN DIES IN EL PASO, TUESDAY JAN. 31st.

On January 31, James Mann Groggin died in El Paso, aged 62 years. Judge Groggin well known to the citizenship of West Texas, and especially to all old-timers now living in the Big Bend. While living at Eagle Pass in 1899 he was appointed Judge of the 41st Judicial District, extending from Maverick to El Paso county. In 1904 he moved to El Paso. At the time of his death he was associated with Judge Frank Hunter and Volney Brown in the practice of law. He is survived by his aged wife, two sisters, and three children.

Funeral services were held Thursday at the St. Clements Episcopal church after which the body was taken to Austin, Texas for interment. At the services in El Paso the active pall bearers were Frank Coles, J. Page Kemp, Volney Brown, Frank Hunter, Charles Basbet, Richard F. Burges, Walter Davis and Dr. Hugh S. White.

Honorary: Judge C. A. Boynton, Judge A. M. Walthall, Judge P. R. Price, Judge W. D. Howe, Judge Ballard Coldwell, W. W. Turney, Mayor R. E. Thomason, M. Nagle, Del W. Harrington, J. W. Morrow, Paul D. Thomas and J. C. Brooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Williams motor ed out to the Hughes Well near Chispa Sunday. Mr. Williams states rapid progress is being made on it that while there Mr. Hughes was engaged in putting down 2,500 feet of casing.

MRS. BROWN'S MOTHER DIES

Dr. and Mrs. John W. Brown returned Tuesday morning from El Paso where they were called last Friday by the sudden illness of Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. Eoline Adams, who passed away Sunday morning at 5 o'clock. Funeral services were held Monday at St. Clement's Episcopal Church, the Rev. B. T. Kemerer officiating. Burial was in Evergreen cemetery under direction of the Hartford company.

Pall-bearers were B. M. G. Williams, Dr. Hugh White, Mury Kemp, Charles Davis and W. D. Wise.

She is survived by two sisters and two brothers and her four daughters: Mrs. H. F. Reynand and Mrs. Lamar Davis, of El Paso; Mrs. Jno. W. Brown, Marfa and Mrs. Jno. M. Thompson, of Philadelphia.

The New Era joins the many friends of Dr. and Mrs. Brown, in extending sincerest sympathy.

Miss Myra Albright left Thursday for St. Louis, where she goes to purchase hats for Milady's Shoppe.

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Locals and Personals

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Don't miss any of the waffle breakfasts that will be given by the Central Power & Light Company, at their down-town office all next week.

THE POPULAR ART SHOP

Mrs. Joe Soroker, Prop.
A beautiful assortment of Kayser Hose—Twin-Heel, Parisian clock and other styles.

Mrs. Felix E. Neff and little son, Earl Lock Neff, left Saturday for their home in Happy, Texas. They were accompanied as far as Sierra Blanca by Dudley Lock.

WANTED—Man with car to sell complete line quality Auto Tires and Tubes. Exclusive Territory. Experience not necessary. Salary \$300.00 per month.

MILESTON RUBBER CO.
East Liverpool, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jones were in from their ranch Monday, while here they were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Lock.

Mrs. Gustave Raetzsch was called to San Antonio Tuesday on account of the illness of her father C. G. Jarvis.

Messrs. Cox, Fennell and Geo. Jones made a business trip to Ozona Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Cox are registered at the Alta Vista this week. Mr. Cox has purchased a ranch from George Jones.

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.

Mrs. Will Evans motored over to Valentine Tuesday, where she attended a very delightful bridge party given by Mrs. S. M. Ball in honor of the Valentine Bridge Club.

NOTICE—Typwriting done at home after 5:00 p. m. Nola Waguespack.

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RAMSEY'S AUSTIN NURSERY
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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gray of Shafter have been for several weeks in El Paso, where Mr. Gray is at the William Beau mont hospital, where he has undergone a serious operation for ear and nasal trouble. Friday Mrs. T. S. Moore received a wire from her daughter Mrs. Gray stating that her husband was much better, and it was hoped they could return to Shafter shortly.

John Gist of Marfa and Odessa, the Hereford man, was in the city this week looking after his interest here.

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P. D. Anderson transacted business in Marfa Monday and Thursday.

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San Antonio Drug Co.

Last week Bishop Schuler of the El Paso Diocese paid a visit to Presidio. En route he stopped over for a short time in Marfa.

Last week the Marfa Fire boys held a fire practice under the direction of the new Chief, Ernest Williams, who was appointed to fill the vacancy made by Clyde Sailors moving from the city.

Wm. Preddy of El Paso, formerly of Marfa, was a visitor to our city Monday.

McGraw Signs Hawaiian



The photograph shows William T. Lal, former University of Hawaii student who has been signed up by John McGraw, manager of the New York Giants. Lal, known as "Buck" has played baseball several years. He is thirty-two years old and will be tried out as third baseman.

Ski Champion Training



The photograph shows Hans Troy of the University of Wisconsin, who won the class B ski championship last year. He is now training for the 1928 season and hopes to win the national championship.

DIPPING INTO SCIENCE

Forks Comparatively New
Forks were not even known to the English people until the Seventeenth century when they were brought there from Italy. It is believed our own ancestors who came over in the Mayflower never saw a small fork such as we use at the table. Even to this day the Egyptians and Persians eat with their fingers.

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To the creditors of the above named Bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 31 day of January, A. D. 1928, the person above named was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the Court House at Sierra Blanca, Texas, on the 15 day of February A. D. 1928, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, consider the Trustee's application to sell the entire property, both personal and real, belonging to said estate, and transact such other and further business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated at El Paso, Texas, this 1 day of February, A. D. 1928.

NICHOLAS D. MEYER,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

A WEEK OF PRAYER

The members of the Marfa Christian church are etoin etainushrdiu etian Endeavor have been observing this week with prayer meetings every evening at 6:30.

Pete Carr, an old time Marfa boy has been in the city this week.

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SATURDAY

Marian Nixon, In
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SHOW OPENS

At 6:45 P. M.

Father Sage Says:
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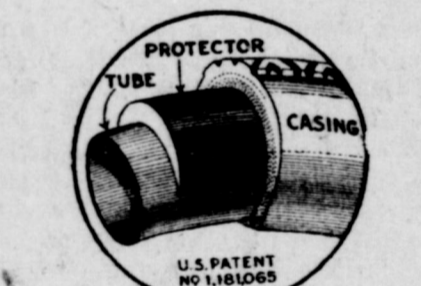
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WILL PAY

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 Book-let 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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3rd Tuesday Night, 3rd Degree
4th Tuesday Night, Initiatory Degree.

All visiting brothers are cordially invited to be present.

Arthur Tyler, N. G.
E. F. NICCOLLS, Secretary.

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Attractive Styles
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WHENEVER anything comes along for adoption or acceptance, and we ordinary mortals are hesitating as to our own procedure in the matter, our doubts are usually quieted or our courage reinforced by some one's assuring us that "all the best people are doing it," or using it or refraining from using it.

A year or so ago all the best young fellows in town, it was alleged, eschewed garters and went about with their socks hanging untidily over their shoe tops. If you met a young fellow with smooth-gartered hose you became aware at once that, in spite of his attractive appearance, he was second-class; he didn't rate, for all the best people had adopted the other style.

A man called at our house not very long ago with some sort of new-fangled machine for cleaning the cistern, or the furnace, or the chimney. When we hesitated about having the work done by machine and a man with which or whom we had had no previous acquaintance, we were assured at once that all the best people on the West side—which is the acknowledged habitat of the best people in town—were having their work done in that way. We could, of course, hesitate no longer. If the recognized readers of the social life of the town were having their cisterns purified by a particular process, it behooved us to fall in line at once.

Sometimes one hesitates to ask oneself, "who are the best people, and what determines the superlative in making an estimate of the standing of one's neighbors and acquaintances?"

Old Doctor Harwood was an outstanding figure in our community. No matter what the weather was or how deep the mud of the country roads, he never hesitated to respond to a call for help. His old roan horse and his rickety sulky seemed always on the go.

He never collected any bills; if some one insisted on paying him for the service he rendered, he took the money, but that was not as often as it should have been. He was one of the most helpful, willing, unselfish people I have ever known. I am not sure that he would have been considered, at the outset, at least, as one of our best people by those who determine such matters.

A friend of mine was telling me of an elaborate social gathering in a neighboring town not long ago—a wedding, or a dance, or a reception, or something of the sort—and all the best people of the town and of the surrounding country were invited and, the newspapers said, attended. It was an unusual function. After it was over there was a good deal of gossip as to the goings on. Liquor had flowed freely and some of the inexperienced in these matters—women as well as men—had had more than was consonant with an upright carriage. The vulgarity of it was all excused, however, on the ground that the guests were "our best people."

Who are our best people—those who respect law and order, those who set high standards of living and thinking, or those who have the most money?

I WAS in the hospital nursing an inflamed shoulder when Bert and George called on me to help make the hours pass a little more rapidly. I could read even though I was lying on my back, and there was one particular magazine which I very much desired. It was in the news stands, I knew, and probably would not be there very long.

"Is there anything I can get for you?" Bert asked me. "I'd be glad to get it."

"I would like a copy of the last House Beautiful," I said. "There's an article in it by a friend of mine that I want to read."

"There's a news stand just around the corner," Bert said. "I'll go out and get a copy for you now."

"You don't care for it tonight, do you?" George asked. It was already nearly time for them to go and for me to try to get to sleep.

"Oh, no," I answered. "I just want to be sure not to miss it."

"Frank is coming out here tomorrow at eight," George explained, "and I'll have him bring you our copy. We don't care for it. It's too bad to take Bert away just now when we have only a few minutes more to visit."



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