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SUIT INVOLVES YATES LEASES

Removal of Case From Pecos Court Asked By Marland Oil Company.

The first of many suits scheduled to be put before the Federal Court here in cases involving the validity of leases on approximately 24,000 acres of land which is now producing 250,000 barrels of oil daily in the Yates oil field of Pecos County was filed by A. H. Culwell of Turney, Burges, Culwell and Poliard in behalf of the Marland Employees' Royalty Company.

The Marland Company asked that a suit brought against it and others in the 33rd State District Court in Pecos by W. H. Colquitt, receiver for Mrs. M. A. Munroe Smith, in which Mr. Colquitt seeks to have leases and royalty contracts said to have been made by Mrs. Monroe Smith cancelled, be removed from the State Court. The removal is asked on the grounds that the suit is between citizens of different States. The Marland Company is a Delaware Corporation.

A total of 85 suits to cancel leases and royalties contracts have been filed in the Pecos State Court by Mr. Colquitt, the list of Companies involved including the Humble Oil Company, the Roxana, Mid-Kansas, Texas and practically all the large firms operating, said Mr. Cullwell.

Of the 85, petitions for removal to the federal court there will be filed 38 in which out-of-state corporations are involved, the attorney said.

Back of the suits is the romantic story of the sudden rise to fortune of a west Texas ranch woman.

Twenty-three years ago Mrs. Monroe and her husband settled as ranchers in Pecos County and acquired large pieces of land. The Monroes had seven children.

In 1914 Mr. Munroe died. Two years later his widow married W. A. Smith. Then suddenly the ranch land which Mr. Munroe had willed to his widow yielded oil.

The next chapter in the story was written when a Pecos Court appointed Mr. Colquitt receiver for Mrs. Munroe Smith when some of her children represented that she was incapable of handling her affairs.

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WESTERN DEPARTMENT STORE TO OPEN IN MARFA, SATURDAY MARCH 24th.

The Western Department Store opening in Marfa is an economy Department Store handling Mill lines Direct from the Factories. Operating under the Golden Rules System of Stores.

All merchandise consisting of the Entire needs for the Family from Notions to Shoes are purchased by Expert buyers who study closely the Worlds Largest Markets and work consistently to the needs of each particular Community. The Marfa Store will be local in its service also a Mail Order Dept., for those living out of town. Those who are in the habit of going out of town buying or sending away for merchandise will find this concern priced as low or lower than Mail Order Houses.

Many buying advantages for the outlying trade district can be enjoyed from a Western Department Branch as they bring the Factory lines to their town and any particular line not handled locally can be had on quick service.

THRIFT is the guiding Service of this Store and according to the management they see how much can be put into a town instead of how much can be taken out.

The Western Department Store system is "STRICTLY CASH" with a plan of small profits and fast Turnover believing that a satisfied customer is their secret of steady expansion.

The Manager of the Marfa Store has opened several of these Stores himself and states frankly that to-day is different than a few years back the safe logic way to figure to-day and in the future is:

That you get whatever you pay for in one way or another and the only safe plan is to pay cash and trade where your Dollars get the most for their money. There is keen satisfaction in paying cash for what you buy with no mortgage on your future and adding to your bank account each day. They report no credit losses in their stores. Fast turnover fresh lines rolling constantly and low overhead cost.

The writer is convinced that thrifty buyers and their families walk far or drive long distances to trade at these stores in order to save on their earnings.

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Putting Out the Welcome Mat

NEWS ITEM
Cities Begin to Close
to Travel From South



RANGER CAPT. HAMER SAYS TEXAS HAS MURDER MACHINE

AUSTIN, TEX., March 13 -SP.- Asserting that a murder machine has grown up in the State as a result of the \$5,000 bank bandit reward of the Banker's Association, ranger captain Frank Hamer late Monday charged that three bank robberies were framed, and that innocent men were murdered to obtain the \$5000.

The Ranger Captain, in a lengthy signed statement, declared that he knew the identity of the man who arranged one robbery, and received a split in the reward. His name will be given to the proper authorities, he said. Similar conditions prevailed in another "robbery," he said, and asserted that he had in his possession proof that this was a coldblooded "frameup".

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PRESIDENT COOLIDGE SIGNS THE PINK BOLLWORM BILL

WASHINGTON, March 7 (AP).—A joint resolution of congress appropriating \$200,000 to fight the pink bollworm of cotton was signed today by President Coolidge. Mr. Coolidge had requested the passage of such a measure.

BY APRIL FIRST

It is reported from Presidio that the rails of the Orient will be in Ojinaga by April 1st. If this is true it will mean that the Orient cars will be at the border city soon—and this is no April fool joke.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Mecklin, of Kingsville, spent Wednesday and Thursday in Marfa. Mr. Mecklin is a cousin of George Mecklin, and like George is an old newspaper man. He owns a plant at Kingsville, and is contemplating selling out there and coming to Marfa.

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CONVENTION SPEAKER IS PROMINENT TEXAS MAN

By Katherine Duckworth In West Texas Today.

Hunter Metcalfe, orator of the Big Bend, was one of the principal speakers of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention held at Colorado, February 29, his subject being, "The Spirit of West Texas," which he discussed in a masterful manner.

Metcalfe, of Marfa, is one of the most prominent business men of the Big Bend section of West Texas, and has made a name for himself as a lawyer and orator. He was born in Williamson county in 1887, the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Metcalfe, pioneers of Texas.

Receiving his preparatory education in Williamson county schools where he graduated from the Taylor High School in 1904, Metcalfe completed his academic training at Southwestern University of Georgetown where he graduated with honors in 1909, receiving a bachelor of Arts degree.

Coming to the Big Bend in 1917, Metcalfe became associated with the law firm of Mead and Metcalfe, his present day official connection. During the ten years he has spent in Marfa, in addition to building up an enviable position in legal and business circles, and a reputation for oratorical leader in civic and commercial activities.

In 1918, Metcalfe helped to organize the first Marfa Chamber of Commerce was elected its first vice-President. For several years he served as a member of its board of directors. He was first President of the local Rotary Club organized in 1923. For six years he was a member of the local school board, during which administration, a modern High School Building was completed. Since 1917, he has been United States Commissioner from this district.

Hunter Metcalfe was married in 1914 to Miss Fletcher McKennon, also a graduate of Southwestern University and daughter of one of Georgetown's pioneer families and granddaughter of Dr. Frances A. Mood, founder and first President of Southwestern University. Mrs. M. R. McKennon, mother of Mrs. Metcalfe, has been librarian at Southwestern University for more than 25

MARFA BANKS IN FINE SHAPE A NEW ERA OF PROSPERITY

Statements Show Over One Million In Deposits On December 31, 1927.

The two Marfa Banks are making a remarkable showing, and points to a year of prosperity. There is evidence that within this year there will be expended in improvements and buildings at least \$50,000. Marfa really has never been on a boom, only a healthy increasing growth. There is evidence which might indicate if certain plans are consummated, that there will be over \$100,000 spent this year in building and improvements.

It is only natural following in the due course of business deals in a cattle country such as the Big Bend section that on December 31, 1927, when the Banks generally show large deposits that the deposits should show more than at other times.

The Deposits on December 31, 1927 were as follows:

Marfa National	\$516,444.54
Marfa State	\$650,927.93
Total	\$1,167,372.47
On February 28th 1928 as follows:	
Marfa National	\$521,514.51
Marfa State	\$368,140.06
Total	\$889,654.57

BRIDGE BURNED

Thursday about 3:00 o'clock p. m. a bridge near Ryan was burned and completely destroyed. It is thought that the gale which was severe Thursday blew a quantity of tumble weeds against the bridge; and a passing freight engine set the weeds on fire.

PRISONER ESCAPES

Last Tuesday near Valentine a break was made by a number of prisoners en route to the penitentiary. After a battle with the convicts only one escaped, Patricio Aranda, who had been convicted of burglary at Alpine.

years. Mr. and Mrs. Metcalfe occupy a prominent place in the Social circles of Marfa and the Big Bend-Davis Mountain Section. They have two small daughters, Fletcher and Mary Katherine—West Texas Today.

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ERIN GO BRAGH

St. Patrick's day this morning, and may the old Sod be ever precious to her sons and daughters, whether in Erin where the shamrock grows, or wherever gathered her loyal liberty loving children.

SPEEDING OR POKING

Since Michigan has seen fit to abolish her speed laws, once 35 miles an hour, we've asked several motorists what they think of it. And we find them divided in opinion. One point out that speed laws on highways are seldom observed, anyhow. Another says the man who pokes along at 15 miles an hour is a menace because he holds up others, causes congestion and often is responsible for accidents that would not have occurred had he been traveling at a speed of 30 or 40 miles an hour. All seem to agree that it is recklessness in speeding that deserves to fool the heavy hand of the law. Careful drivers are not dangerous, even when they are driving fast, because careful drivers always have their cars under control, argues another. Of course there are two sides to the argument, that is why it is going to be interesting to watch the Michigan experiment of abolishing speed laws altogether and centering attention on recklessness.

WHY IS THIS?

The motorists who hope to see the day when there will be a standardized system of roads signs in this country, with all highways marked in a harmonious way, are also doubtless wondering if the time will ever come when there will be a standardization of gasoline prices. It has reached the point where in a drive of a few miles it is difficult to find two filling stations selling it at the same price. Very often there will be a range of from four to six cents in as many miles. And, so far as the regular brands of gasoline go, one is pretty much the same as the other. All cost about the same to produce, with the exception of the "High-Test" and "Anti-Knock" brands put out by a great number of concerns. Then why isn't gasoline, since it's pretty much the same the country over standardized in price like sugar and other commodities? Here is a question often asked, and yet we've never found a motorist who could give a satisfactory answer.

HOW CUSTOMS CHANGE

Back in the days when women wore bustles and "mutton-leg" sleeves, the man who was going fishing dug from the rag-bag a pair of patched trousers and a coat that would disgrace any city beggar, more fish you would catch. Generally a battered old derby hat topped it off. —Today the modern angler wears the same clothes fishing that he wears in the office or the store, or even a special outfit of corduroy, rubber boots that come to the hips and a water-proof hat. It seems that fishing customs have been changing along with everything else, and that a fellow no longer has to be a walking rag-bag to catch them. We knew we were living in a pretty fast age, but who in this neighborhood expected to live to see the time when a fellow could go fishing dressed in his best Sunday clothes?

BIGOTRY has no head and cannot think, no heart and cannot feel. When she moves it is in wrath; when she pauses, it is amid ruin. Her prayer are curses, her God is a demon, her communion is death, her vengeance is eternal, her decalogue written in the blood of her victims, and if she stops for a moment in her infernal flight, it is upon a kindred rock to whet her vulture fang for a more sanguinary desolation. —Daniel O'Connell.

AMERICA has furnished to the world the character of Washington and if our American institutions had done nothing else, that alone would have entitled them to the respect of mankind. —Daniel Webster.

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

HELPFUL HINTS TO THE HOUSE-WIFE OF TODAY

To Wash Tumblers

Tumblers that have been used for milk, should not be put into hot water until they have been rinsed in cold water. The heat dries the milk and gives a cloudy appearance to the glass which cannot be removed.

Bread and Rolls

In making bread and rolls, put a sauce pan of boiling water into the oven. The steam will keep the crust smooth and tender.

Removing Cakes From Pans

If your cake sticks to the pan and threatens to break to pieces when you take it out, turn the pan up-side down and lay on the bottom of it, a cloth wrung out of water. After about five minutes the cake can be removed without crumbling to pieces.

To Prevent Scorching of Food.

When you suspect that your cooking has been scorched because you have neglected it for just one moment too long, lift the vessel holding the food quickly from the fire and stand it in a pan of water for a few minutes. In almost every case the scorched taste will entirely disappear.

Boiled cabbage is much sweeter when the water is changed into boiling. When cooking green vegetables, a small particle of soda added to the boiling water just before putting in the vegetables will keep them in fresh color. A pinch of Soda stirred into milk that is to be boiled, will keep it from curdling.

CAKES AND ICINGS

Mocha Cakes

1/2 cup butter, 1/2 teaspoon cinamon, 2 cups pastry flour, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 2 level teaspoons baking powder, 3/4 cup water, 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg, yolk of 4 eggs.

Cream butter and sugar, beat eggs and add to butter and sugar. Sift together three times, flour, baking powder, spices and salt and add alternately with water. Bake the layers, put together with Mocha icing.

Mocha Icing

1 cup powdered sugar, 1 teaspoon cocoa, 3 tablespoons of butter, 1/4 teaspoon Vanilla, about two tablespoons cold coffee. Cream Butter, add sugar and cocoa gradually. Add vanilla, then coffee until the mixture is smooth, creamy and thick enough to spread.

Lemon Cream Cake

3 1/2 Cups pastry flour, juice of 1 lemon, 2 level teaspoons of baking powder, 1/2 cup sugar, 1 cup cold water, white of 4 eggs.

Sift flour once, then measure, add baking powder and sift three times; cream butter and sugar thoroughly, add grated rind, then put lemon juice in cup, add water to make cup full, now add flour and juice alternately, beaten whites of 4 eggs. Bake in moderate oven 30 to 35 minutes.

Lemon Cream Filling

Yolks of 4 eggs, juice of 1/2 Lemon, 2 cups confectioners sugar. Put yolks and lemon juice into deep bowl, add sugar gradually, beating all the time. Keep adding sugar until just right to spread, beat long and hard and spread over top of cake when cool.

Hot Water Sponge Cake

1 3/4 cups pastry flour, 1/2 cup boiling water, 1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder, 2 teaspoons extracts, 3 eggs, 1 cup sifted sugar. Sift flour once and measure, add baking powder and sift 3 times, beat yolks until thick and lemon color, beat whites until stiff, put whites in mixing bowl, add yolks to whites then beat in sugar, then fold the flour in lightly, last flavor and hot water, bake in slow oven in an ungreased pan about 40 minutes. Use orange icing over it.

Orange Cream Icing

Juice of 1 orange, fill cup with water, put in small pan, add one-third cup of sugar, bring to a boil and stir in one-third of sugar and 2 table-spoons of flour stirred together, take from fire and add 1 egg well beaten and 1 teaspoon butter, set back on fire until egg is set.

A FORCIBLE suppression of errors is no aid to the cause of truth.—Wm. Lloyd Garrison.

BE sure that religion cannot be right taht teaches a man to hate his brother.—William Penn.

A Politician thinks of the next election a statesman, of the next generation.—James Freeman Clarke.

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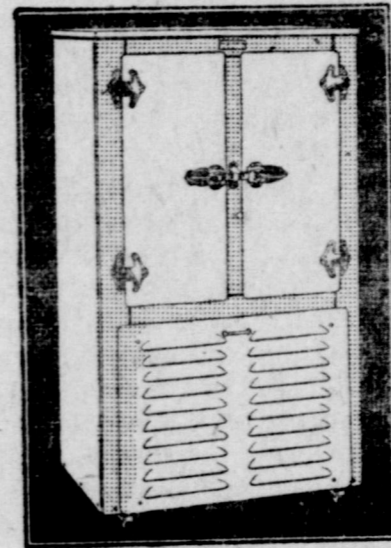
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INTERESTING PROGRAM GIVEN AT ASSEMBLY ON 7th

SWEATERS PRESENTED TO FOOTBALL BOYS.

Wednesday morning March 7, a very interesting program was given at chapel. The student body and faculty seemed to enjoy singing the beautiful and well known song, "The Star Spangled Banner". Everyone was pleased when Mr. Martin came forward and made a short talk about the football boys. Each member of the student body appreciates what he has done for the football team and all of the boys on the team love and admire their "coach". Carver Moore, accompanied on the piano by Thelma Means, played a beautiful Saxophone solo and everyone was delighted when these students played another beautiful selection when encored. A member from each grade read the honor roll for his class. Verma Settle, accompanied on the piano by Everyn Howell sang "A Bungalow of Dreams" quite beautifully. They also gave "My Man" as an encore. Mr. Metcalfe, a popular citizen of Marfa was welcomed by the entire faculty and student body. Mr. Metcalfe gave a most interesting talk about what is learned by playing football. Mr. Metcalfe also presented the beautiful purple and white sweaters to the football boys. The students and faculty sang "America" led by Mr. Hinckley. Mr. Gregg made a short but explicit talk. Commending the members of the football team. After the program, several yells were given for Coach Martin, Mr. Metcalfe, the Rotary Club, and for the football team.

—The shorthorn

PETROLEUM HIGHWAY ASSOCIATION HEAD URGES DEVELOPMENT OF ROAD

San Angelo, March 8.—Claude C. Wild of San Angelo, president of the Petroleum Highway Association, attended good roads rallies at Rankin, McCamey and Fort Stockton Friday and Saturday where he spoke in behalf of the Petroleum Highway and urged that the counties along the highway southwest from Lubbock cooperate in a road building program that will result in the paving of the highway from San Angelo to Presidio through Irion, Reagan, Upton, Crockett, Pecos, Brewster and Presidio Counties.

Other meetings are to be held in towns along the highway during the next few weeks, and it is the ambition of the president of the Petroleum Highway Association to see that the Texas end of the Highway, which runs southwest from Tulsa through Wichita Falls, Cisco and San Angelo, is paved just as soon as possible in order that a great deal of traffic might be diverted through these counties.

From Tulsa the Petroleum Highway runs through the heart of America to St. Louis and Chicago, and according to Mr. Wild "touches the greatest number of oil fields and serves the wealthiest population of any other road in the country".

"The Petroleum Highway, when paved, would be fed from the numerous roads running East and West, and would be the most liberally patronized of any highway to West Texas, because of its touching the towns in which the Oil Companies, having such part in the development of the West Texas Oil Fields, have their Organizations.

Mr. Wild believes that when the West Texas end of the Highway has been paved, towns along the Route northwest from San Angelo and between here and Tulsa, would lose no time in filling in the unpaved gaps in the Highway.

"The paving of the Petroleum Highway is the most practical means of solving the problem of isolation that has development of this section, and been a retarding element against the through uniting the people of the towns we hope to have the program of paving well under way in as short time as a task of that magnitude might be expected to be handled," Mr. Wild said

MRS. JOE IRVING IS BURIED HERE

Mrs. Joe Irving, for 40 years a resident of Brewster County, who died in Austin Tuesday, was buried here Wednesday afternoon, Dr. R. L. Irving, of Fort Davis, a cousin of Joe Irving, deceased husband of Mrs. Irving conducting the funeral services which was

held from the Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Irving was born November 4, 1859, and was married to Joe Irving on February 6, 1885. She was a charter member of the Presbyterian Church here which was organized in 1892 by the late Rev. W. B. Bloys.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving left Alpine about 12 or 14 years ago. Mr. Irving died in El Paso in 1925 and was brought to Alpine for burial.

Out-of-town relatives who attended Mrs. Irving's funeral were Mrs. W. B. Blocker, Mrs. Irving's sister-in-law, and daughter, Miss Ada, of Austin, who accompanied the body here; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Beaty of Best (Mrs. Beaty is a sister of Mr. Irving), and two nephews, Irving Russell and Everett Russell, the latter named having been accompanied by their families.

—Alpine Avalanche.

NEW BOOKS BOUGHT FOR MARFA "HI" LIBRARY

Professor Gregg has bought fifteen volumes of "The Book of Popular Science" for the High School Library. These books have arrived and will be of great benefit to the students of Marfa High School.

The "Debaters" of Marfa High have completed their speeches and have started memorizing them.

"Should a man propose to a girl on his knees?"
"Yes. Either that or she should get off."

TENNIS TOURNAMENT HELD IN MARFA HI SCHOOL

WINNERS GO TO DISTRICT MEET IN ALPINE.

Last Thursday marked the end of an interesting tennis tournament which decided whom should represent Marfa at the district tournament to be held in Alpine in April.

The tournament was based on percent, each player playing the other players a match of two out of three sets.

Those entering the girls' matches were: Nellie Howard, Cornelia Kilpatrick, Hallie Davis, Lucile Slack, Nora Slack, and Mary Jane Freeman. The victors of the first day were: Nellie, Lucile, and Cornelia. The second day, Mary Jane, Nellie and Cornelia. The third day, Hallie, Nellie, and Cornelia. The fourth day, Hallie, Nellie, and Cornelia. The last day; Cornelia, Hallie and Lucille.

The standing for the girls:

Name	Won	Lost	Percent
Cornelia Kilpatrick	5	0	1,000
Nellie Howard	4	1	800
Hallie Davis	3	2	600
Lucile Slack	2	3	400
Mary J. Freeman	1	4	200
Nora Slack	0	5	000

Carver Moore and Lawrence Howard made high score in the boys' tournament. The standing of the players was determined on the percentage basis, each contestant playing two sets with each other contestant. At the end of the tournament the leading players, Moore and Howard,

had tied, and it was necessary for them to play a deciding set.

The standing for the boys is:

Name	Won	Lost	Percent
Carver Moore	6	1	857
Lawrence Howard	5	2	714
Davis Waguespack	2	4	333

The following will represent Marfa at Alpine: Girls Doubles,

Nellie Howard and Cornelia Kilpatrick. Girls Singles, Hallie Davis. Boys Doubles, Carver Moore and Lawrence Howard. Boys Singles, Carver Moore.

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

SOLOMON TWINNEY, so the story went, was talking to Jake Bingham about a job. There was plenty to be done and Jake himself was not just crazy to overwork. He meant to do a great many things which never got done. There was a well curb which had needed fixing for a decade or so, the fences were down or leaning in many places, and the corn ought to have been plowed a week ago.

"Well, when could you come?" asked Jake, thinking that Solomon would need a few days possibly to get his effects together.

"Right now," Solomon answered. "There's work to be done here, and done right away. I ain't one of the puttin'-off kind. What I say is, if a thing has got to be done, do it right away—not tomorrow, nor next day, nor next week, nor as soon as you can get around to it."

I have had a good deal to do myself with the putting-off kind—men who had the best intentions in the world, who were going to do this or cease doing that, but who set no particular time for the consummation of their purposes.

I bought a clock of Johnson four or five years ago. It was a good clock, but there was a flaw in the dial when it was delivered. The clock was got in celebration of an anniversary, and in spite of the fact that it was not perfect it seemed best to receive it.

"I'll see that the thing is made good, Mr. Clark," Johnson assured me. "The last thing I should want to sell you is an imperfect article. I'm expecting a new shipment in next week, and I'll sure make it right." I've called Mr. Johnson several times since. He was each time just on the verge of doing something and he thanked me for reminding him. That was five years ago, as I said, and the clock is as it was when I got it. Johnson is evidently one of the puttin'-off kind.

Smithers is going about on crutches having just gotten out after some weeks of nursing a broken leg. There was a loose board in the walk leading from Smithers' back door to the garage. He had seen it himself often and Mrs. Smithers had called his attention more often than he had himself noticed it. He had meant to fix it. A stagle nail properly employed would have done the work, but he was one of the putting-off kind and, going out to the garage in the dark, he had tripped and cracked a bone.

There are all sorts of things we can put off if we are that kind—answering letters, paying calls or the monthly bills, joining the church, giving up tobacco, taking out life insurance—anything that does not absolutely have to be done on the moment. But putting off is merely a habit and a very bad habit which, once fallen into, gradually possesses us.

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TO START OIL WELL DRILLING IN THE NEAR FUTURE

Mr. Bob Reed of Fort Stockton, interested in drilling for oil, six miles N. E. of Presidio, who was in the city Monday an Tuesday indicated early activities along this line by saying that Mr. McCamey will arrive in Presidio in a short while with his geologists to locate the well.

It is understood that the necessary money to sink this well is lying in a Bank at Fort Worth and that the drilling contract has been signed and all that remains for active drilling, is its location by the geologists.

It seems to be the general opinion of every geologist who has looked the Presidio country over, that a great pool of oil lies somewhere in this particular section and that is only a question of time, that it will be tapped.

It is understood that the backers of the first well, are not only strong financially themselves, but have ample capital behind them to make a thorough test of their large lease holdings which it is understood they propose to do. It is quite probable however, and seems to be the general opinion in oil circles, that the first well is going to prove a producer by reason of location which has partly been decided upon.

—The Presidio Journal.

NOTED SCREEN STAR'S PARENTS VISIT PRESIDIO

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Horton of Hollywood, California, mother and father of Bessie Love, the noted and beloved Screen Star spent several days in Presidio recently.

The Horton's are recent purchasers of a number of choice lots from Bledsoe & Bagley which indicates their confidence in Presidio. Before leaving the city for home, Mr. and Mrs. Horton said that they had enjoyed their visit immensely, and that they were more than pleased with their holdings and hoped for an early return when they could stay longer.

—The Presidio Journal.

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

QUARTERLY REPORT

of J. H. Fortner County Clerk of Presidio County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures, from Nov. 1, 1927 to Jan. 31, 1928 inclusive.

JURY FUND 1ST CLASS

Balance	\$	498.88	
To A'mt. received during quarter		4,253.79	
By Am't. paid out during quarter		1,149.00	
By 1½% Com. on Am't received		63.80	
By 1½% Com. on Am't paid out		2.23	
Amount to Balance		3,537.64	4,752.67
By Balance	\$3,537.64		4,752.67

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND 2ND CLASS

Balance	\$	450.25	
To A'mt. received during quarter		4,261.54	
By Am't. paid out during quarter		2,881.45	
By 1½% Com. on Am't received		63.92	
By 1½% Com. on Am't paid out		43.22	
Amount to Balance		1,723.20	4,711.79
By Balance	\$1,723.20		4,711.79

GENERAL COUNTY FUND 3RD CLASS

Balance	\$	2,058.25	
To A'mt. received during quarter		8,230.66	
By Am't. paid out during quarter		7,329.89	
By 1½% Com. on Am't received		107.40	
By 1½% Com. on Am't paid out		109.94	
Amount to Balance		2,741.68	10,288.91
By Balance	\$2,741.68		10,288.91

HIGHWAY

Balance	\$	513.85	
To A'mt. received during quarter		7,154.95	
By Am't. paid out during quarter		5,267.00	
By 1½% Com. on Am't received		107.30	
By 1½% Com. on Am't paid out		79.00	
Amount to Balance		2,215.50	7,668.80
By Balance	\$2,215.50		7,668.80

5TH CLASS

Balance	\$	3,626.99	
Amount to Balance		3,626.99	3,626.99
By Balance	\$3,626.99		3,626.99

6TH CLASS

Balance	\$	1,790.04	
Amount to Balance		1,790.04	1,790.04
By Balance	\$1,790.04		1,790.04

7TH CLASS

Balance	\$	931.34	
To A'mt. received during quarter		1,383.46	
By 1½% Com. on Am't received		20.75	
Amount to Balance		2,294.05	2,314.80
By Balance	\$2,294.05		2,314.80

SPECIAL COURT HOUSE AND JAIL

Balance	\$	1,479.44	
To A'mt. received during quarter		276.66	
By 1½% Com. on Am't received		4.15	
Amount to Balance		1,751.95	1,756.10
By Balance	\$1,751.95		1,756.10

Respectfully submitted, J. H. FORTNER, County Clerk, Presidio County, Texas.
By Willie Bates, Deputy.
Marfa, Texas, February 13, 1928.

AN INVITATION

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We carry the Federal and Hot Point ELECTRIC RANGES
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THE MILLINGTON ADDITION BEING LAID OUT

When Mr. Churchill, Chief Engineer of the Orient Railroad and Mr. F. A. Hornbeck were in the city Saturday of last week, Capt. Jerry Gray was given the contract to clear and lay out the streets of the Millington Addition to the City of Presidio, the work starting on Monday morning with a vim.

The Millington Addition is considered one of the choice additions to the City and when it is cleared of brush and the streets laid out will make a very presentable and attractive appearance.

Capt. Gray while making rapid progress, is doing an excellent job which indicates both exactness and a through knowledge of this kind of work.
—The Presidio Journal.

PETROLEUM HIGHWAY MEETING

The Petroleum Highway meeting scheduled to be held at Alpine in the near future, fostered by the Presidio Chamber of Commerce, promises to be the biggest highway gathering in the history of West Texas.

Strong delegations from the two extreme points, Tulsa, Oklahoma on the North and Chihuahua City, Mexico on the South, with equally strong delegations from all points along the route are not only planned but urged and expected to be present with representatives from the West Texas Chamber of

Commerce and Governor Dan Moody.

No stone is being left unturned by the Presidio Chamber of Commerce in working out all the details of the meeting which insures its success as this organization has never known defeat in any of its undertakings.

At the solicitation of Mr. P. D. Anderson, Chairman of the Foreign Relation Committee of the Presidio Chamber of Commerce, Gen. Augustin De La Vega, Comander of the Ojinaga Garrison, in the interest of the highway which he considers of great importance to his country, not only accepted the

invitation to accompany the Ojinaga and Presidio delegations, but will take with him, his famous military band that the spirit and importance of the occasion might live down through future generations.

BABY CHICKS—After April 10th will have strong healthy chicks for sale. \$8.00 for 50 or \$15.00 per 100.

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REWARD—for return or information of female brindle English bulldog, lost or stolen from Camp Marfa. Phone Sgt. E. F. Cate, Veterinary Detachment.

Messrs. Schutze and Chapman spent several days at the Ruidosa hot Springs first of the week, returning Thursday.

Little Turney Fletcher, who has been down with pneumonia, is reported much better.

E. J. Murtha has returned to the Beaumont Hospital at El Paso for Medical treatment.

Mrs. Homer Colquitt had as her guests last week Mrs. J. B. Stott and Miss Edna Mae Scott.

O. C. Dowe, with his friend Frank Boyer of Los Angeles, was in from the ranch first of the week.

Miss Blanche Avant left here Friday afternoon for Dallas to attend the Grand Lodge, that convenes in Dallas Monday, March 19. Miss Avant will represent the Marfa Rebekah Lodge No. 432. While away she expects to visit the Odd Fellows Orphan Home at Corsicana.

L. C. Brite returned last Saturday from a business trip to Washington, D. C. Where he made a speech before the Senate in behalf of the Texas Cattlemen's Association, opposing the Cap per Bill.

Among the Fort Davis people who went to Marfa last week to see the big war movie, "The Big Parade," were: Mrs. J. W. Espy, Mrs. W. S. Miller, Audrey Miller, Keesey Miller, Bill Fryar, Jonel Jones, Salome Walker, Tommy Louise Espy, Lady Bird Powles, the Weatherbys, Mr. and Mrs. William Granger, Mr. and Mrs. Hicks Gray, the Scoobes, Mrs. Sproul and little Lee, and no doubt others, and the Merrills and Mrs. Anderson from the country.—Alpine Avalanche.

Harry Grierson, of Fort Davis, spent several days here this week.

Mrs. L. C. Brite has been on the sick list this week suffering from an attack of the Flu.

Mrs. Henry L. Winfield accompanied by her little daughter Mary Winfield, of Fort Stockton came in Saturday to visit her sister Mrs. F. H. Briam. She was joined here by her husband, Henry L. Winfield, who came in from El Paso where he had been on business for Pecos County, of which he is County and District Clerk.

The Missionary Society of the Marfa Christian Church was invited to meet with the Missionary Society of the Alpine Christian Church at Alpine Tuesday afternoon. The occasion being a special meeting, in the nature of a Birthday party in connection with the regular monthly meeting. The following ladies attended the meeting from Marfa: Mesdames, J. W. Harris, Fannie Seccrest, H. H. Kilpatrick, Ernest Williams and G. F. Kilough, who reported a very delightful afternoon.

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Mrs. Elinor Normand came in Monday from New York to spend a few weeks with her Marfa friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Rybiski left Marfa Thursday for their old home in Louisiana. Mr. Rybiski sold his interest in the Livingston Store to Mrs. Livingston.

Capt. and Mrs. Gatchel and Capt. Sharp and Mrs. Bendetta enjoyed the concert given in El Paso last Monday by John McCormack.

Judge W. W. Bogel and daughter Mrs. Jessie Hubbard accompanied by Miss Katherine Duckworth spent the first part of the week in El Paso, driving overland Tuesday, arriving there in time to hear John McCormack in a concert program, who sang at Liberty Hall Tuesday evening.

Dud Barker of Alpine was a Marfa visitor Wednesday.

H. L. Hord after his recovery from a severe attack of pneumonia was out on the streets this week.

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BELIEVE AND LIVE:—Jesus said unto her I am the resurrection and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live; And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.—John 11:25.

PRAYER:—We thank Thee, O God, that Thou art a life forever more, and that Thou art the God not of the dead but of the living.

QUESTION:—What does God require of man?
—Deuteronomy 10: 12, 13

ONE OF THE JUDGES

S. E. Bunton, Jr., of A. & M. College has been selected as one of the five on the team to represent that school at the Intercollegiate State Stock judging at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show, Good for West Texas.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Christian Church had splendid audiences last Sunday at each service. Let us continue the increased attendance, and thus let our contestants know they have something to do to beat us. The struggle for supremacy between Alpine and Marfa churches waxed warm with Alpine still slightly in the lead but Marfa is showing her metal by slowly but gradually climbing into the leading position. This contest calls for the loyalty of ever member of the local church.

Sermons for Sunday will be of equal interest and importance as those of last Sunday, so far as subject matter goes. Everyone should make a special effort to hear them. The sermon for the morning service is a continuation of the theme of last Sunday and every one hearing last Sunday's should hear its finish.

The Men's Pentecostal Bible Class made an excellent beginning with a score or more enrolled, though not all in attendance. The class is counting on every man's loyal efforts to build up one of the Big Bend's outstanding organizations for men only. Other churches have accomplished splendid work in this line. Why Can't Marfa?
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Lord's Supper, 10:45 a. m.
Sermon (Unconscious Enemies of Christ) 11:00 a. m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p. m.

TO THE VOTERS OF PRESIDIO COUNTY

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Treasurer of Presidio County, subject to the Democratic primary to be held on July 28, 1928.
I respectfully solicit your support.

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All visiting brothers are cordially invited to be present.
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E. F. NICCOLLS, Secretary.

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meets the 3rd Tuesday evenings in each month. Visiting members are cordially invited to be present.
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"COUSINS" PRESENTED BY HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS OVER TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS CLEARED ON PLAY.

On the evening of March 13, the Senior play, "Cousins," was presented in Marfa. This play was directed by Mrs. F. B. Moore, of Presidio.

"Cousins" was first presented in Fort Davis, Saturday evening, March 3. It was also given in Valentine, March 10. Forty-three dollars and fifty-eight cents were taken in at Fort Davis and Valentine and one hundred and ninety-one dollars and ten cents were taken in at Marfa. The total minus all expenses was two hundred and six dollars and eighteen cents.

The play, "Cousins," was a three-act play. Each senior had a part in it, and each one acted his part creditably. The Marfa orchestra played popular music between acts and helped make the play the best success of the season.

The money taken in from this play is to send the students who win in the District Meet to Austin. The student body and teachers extend their sincere gratitude to each and every person who helped our play in any way. —The shorthorn

WEST TEXAS HISTORICAL AND SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY MEETS

The Third Annual meeting of the West Texas Historical and Scientific Society will be held at the Auditorium of the Sul Ross State Teachers College Alpine, Texas, the following is the program.

- March 26, 1928
- Three O'clock
- President Annual address. H. T. Fletcher.
- Election of new Officers.
- Other Business.
- Reports of Officers of Research.
- "Round Table"—"Plans for Society Development".
- Evening Session, Eight O'clock
- Selections of Sul Ross Orchestra, direction of Miss Batey.
- Introductory Remarks. H. T. Fletcher
- Address...Dr. H. Y. Benedict, President University of Texas.
- The general public is invited to the evening session and all those interested in the History and Scientific resources of West Texas will be welcomed at the Afternoon Session.

DIE when I may, I want it said of me by those who knew me best, that I always plucked a thistle and planted a flower would grow.—Abraham Lincoln.

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HUDSPETH ADVOCATES AMENDMENT TO "LEATHERWOOD BILL"

WASHINGTON, D. C. March 8.—Congressman C. B. Hudspeth, appeared this morning before the Pension Committee of the House of Representatives and advocated an amendment to what is known as the "Leatherwood Bill", the Act of March 3, 1927, governing Indian War pensions, in order that Rangers who actually served in some recognized Company under a recognized Captain but who were not sworn in by either State of Federal authority, can secure pensions.

The service of these pioneers in protecting the lives and property of the early settlers, in driving off and giving battle to murderous bands of Indians is common knowledge throughout the Southwest and many of the old Rangers are still living who can establish their service by the affidavits of comrades and neighbors, but such evidence has not been accepted by the Pension Bureau and for this reason these veterans and their widows are being denied pensions which the Congressman deems are due to them and if the present law does not permit the granting of pensions to them, then the law should be amended. This he strongly urged upon the Committee.

The names of the Captains who led the Companies of Rangers in the Indian Wars of the Southwest are household words there, such as Captain Charles Schreiner, and many others too numerous to mention.

The Gillespie County Mounted Rifles was another of these well-known Companies of Minute Men who rendered valiant service in the early days of that section. Though these Companies, in many instances, were not mustered into the service of the State of Texas or the United States, yet they were furnished Guns and Ammunition by the Adjutant General at Austin.

If Congressman Hudspeth's amendment is adopted, then all these old Rangers and their widows will receive pensions under the law, and same can be granted at the Pension Bureau.

If the amendment is not adopted as a part of the Act governing Indian War Pensions, that is, the Act of March 3, 1927, the Committee expressed itself as favorable to special acts granting Pensions in all meritorious cases.

Congressman Hudspeth is notifying many of the Rangers belonging to the Companies above described to again file their pension application and in the event the amendment is not adopted, then he will introduce special bills granting them Pensions.

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SUIT INVOLVES YATES OIL LAND MARLAND WANT CASE CHANGED

(Continued from Page One.)

The amount involved in the Marland suit is now approximately \$100,000 and many increase to many times that amount if the Yates field continues its huge production, according to Mr. Culwell. A total of 21,661 acres of land is involved.

In the suit which Mr. Colquitt brought before Judge C. R. Sutton in Fecos, the receiver sets forth that Mrs. Munroe Smith never executed the leases claimed by the Marland Company and that if she did it was at "a time when she lacked legal capacity and that because of bodily infirmity, mental infirmity and bodily and mental infirmity combined was incapable of understanding the nature" of the transaction.

—EL PASO TIMES

WESTERN DEPARTMENT STORE COMING TO MARFA SOON

(Continued From Page One)

We should all turn out to the opening of new additions or stores in our town, make them feel welcome and boost our own home town and let the other fellow boost his.

A FAREWELL PARTY

A farewell party was given at the home of F. A. Gatrost, Wednesday, March 14th, in honor of Oscar Remelhard who is leaving for his home in Massachusetts. Fifty young people were present and a good time was had by all. The "Black Hawk" orchestra consented to give their services and furnished excellent music. Among the special treats of the evening was a solo by Gene Wall, one by Rebecca Robertson, A reading by Miss Peal Wall; Classical dancing by Miss Tillie Benson and Miss Nadine McGinney of Alpine, and Marssett Gallett of Marfa.

ALL truth is safe and nothing else is safe; and he who keeps back the truth, or withholds it from men, from motives of experience, is either a coward or a criminal, or both.—Max Muller.

THE world is looking glass, and gives back to every man the reflection of its own face. Frown at it, and it in turn will look sourly upon you, laugh at it and with it, and it is a jolly, kind companion.—William Makepeace Thackeray.

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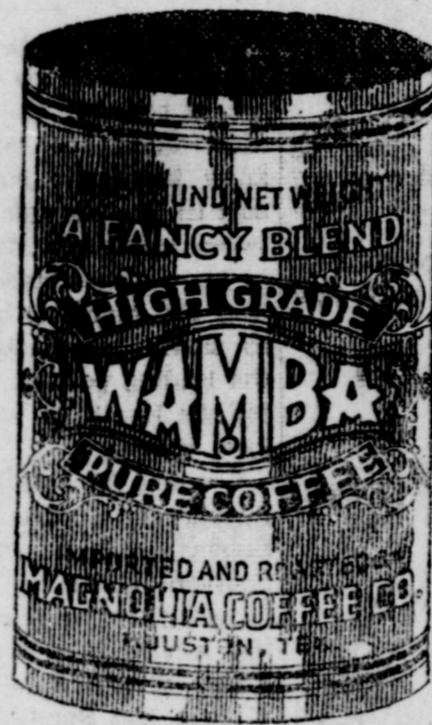
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