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MASS MEETING CALLED.

A co-operation spirit between soldiers and citizens is greatly desired, and in order to bring this about more effectively, a Mass Meeting of Soldiers and Citizens has been called to assemble at the Marfa Opera house, Sunday night, June 1st at 8:30.

There will be no services at any of the churches, a large and representative attendance is desired and expected.

There will be songs by Mr. Charlie Wicand of Reading, Pa., followed by an address by Mr. W. W. Shannon on "The Tenderness of Christianity" as a result of the World War.

LADIES AID MEETING.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian Church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. A. Howard. The meeting was well attended especially in view of the fact that quite a number of the members are out of town.

Receives Reappointment

Capt. Jerry Gray of the State Ranger Force, informs us of his good fortune in receiving notice of reappointment Thursday to the Captaincy of the force in the Big Bend.

Destiny.

When but a child I used to plan what I would do in future years when I had grown to be a man—amusing now my dream appears. I thought I'd be a pirate bold, the master of a rakeship ship, with all the plunder she could hold, a gun and cutlass at my hip.

WALT MASON.

Messrs. Duke and Joe Moore, of Fort Stockton, were through Marfa Monday on their way to El Paso to sign up as truck drivers for Uncle Sam.

MEETING OF THE HISTORY CLUB

The Marfa History Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. W. P. Fisher, as hostess at the home of Mrs. Fitzgerald.

After the regular business session, Mrs. Mead led an interesting lesson on Henry IV, after which the hostess served cream, cakes and mints in the club colors of purple and gold.

The next meeting will be with Miss Besant Jacobs.

The Bucket.

This day is approaching when booze will be banished, the lights will go out in the gilded saloons; the partiers all from their posts will have vanished, along with the us and the brazen spitoons.

WALT MASON.

To The General Public.

We wish to announce to the patrons of both the New Era and the Town Talk, that the New Era has purchased all equipment, subscription list and good will from the Marfa Town Talk, and in so doing, we expect to send to all patrons of the Town-Talk the New Era instead, and all who are indebted to the Town Talk on subscription are expected to settle all back accounts with the New Era, and we would be pleased to keep all bona fide subscribers on our lists.

We wish to state further, that in purchasing this paper we have done so, as we consider, in the best interests of all concerned, and to promote the general welfare of our town and county, everyone realizing that we papers in as small a town as Marfa are not paying institutions.

Boys Take Warning

There have been a number of complaints of boys using 22 caliber rifles within the city limits. A number of accidents have been narrowly averted. We wish to call attention to the State law covering the firing of arms of any kind within a specified distance of public thoroughfares and ask that the parents of boys owning rifles see to it that this law is observed.

L. B. Knox of Floresville was among the business visitors in Marfa several days this week.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

"The Little Red-roofed Church"

Rev. Clarence S. McJellian, Jr., B. D., Rector

SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunday After Ascension Day.

Holy Communion at 8 A. M. Church School at 10 A. M.

Holy Communion with Meditation at 11 A. M.

Subject of Meditation—"The Ascension of our Lord."

All Are Invited To Attend.

TO PUSH SALE OF W. S. S. FOR YEAR 1919.

Eleventh Federal Reserve District to have Representative in this District.

The interest and enthusiasm in "Thrift" for the American people by the Federal Reserve headquarters has not, and will not, abate in the least, for some time to come.

The Eleventh Federal Reserve District, headquarters at Dallas, have assigned to Mr. John H. Awtry, twelve counties in this sub-district, composed of Terrell, Pecos, Loving, Rusk, Smith, Garza, and Jeff Davis, Presidio, Reeves and Brewster Counties of Texas, and Lea, Eddie and Chaves of New Mexico.

Mr. Awtry was in Marfa last Saturday and appointed the following citizens to assist him locally: Mr. A. Wilson, Chairman; Mr. Karl H. Word, Vice-Chairman; Mrs. J. C. Orgain, Chairman of Women's Section; Mr. H. M. Fennell, Director of Sales; Prof. J. E. Conner, Director W. S. S. Societies; Mr. J. C. Orgain, Director of Publicity.

In appointing these local people, Mr. Awtry used excellent judgment. He wishes it known that his headquarters for the present will be at Alpine, and at any time that his assistance or co-operation is needed, it will be only necessary to address him there.

Mr. Awtry is an affable gentleman, thoroughly in accord with his work and very enthusiastic in the promotion of the sale of W. S. S. and "Thrift" stamps for the year 1919.

In this connection the New Era wishes to go on record as ready and willing to lend any assistance possible in the furtherance of this work. The Publicity Director has only to command.

C. E. Salter, an old time printer-machinist-operator, who has been in Tucson, Ariz. for some months passed through Marfa, Thursday in his car enroute to Kerrville, Texas to accept his old job on the Mountain Sun.

THE GIBRALTAR OIL ASSOCIATION.

The Gibraltar Oil Company, with offices at 901-2-3 Dan Waggoner building, Fort Worth, was organized in April under a declaration of trust, with a capitalization stock of \$75,000. The officers of this company, Mr. Charles T. Price, President, of Wichita Falls, has been connected with some of the largest oil companies in the state with the Texas company for more than ten years and as assistant superintendent of the Gulf Production Company, at Wichita Falls, has given Mr. Price a thorough knowledge of the entire field and oil industry.

For the benefit of investors who live outside of this section Mr. McGowan, as Secretary-Treasurer of Gibraltar Oil Association, has executed a surety company bond in the amount of \$100,000, which was received and disbursed in accordance with the terms of the declaration of trust; that is that the entire cost of promotion shall not exceed 25 percent of the capital stock; that the use of eight and thirty-five hundredths acres, shall be first paid for from the sale of the stock; and that when 50,000 of this stock has been sold that a contract shall be let and a well put down on this acreage, developing the lease.

The officers of this company have preferred to buy semi-proven territory and to pay a large price for same, rather than to take wild cat territory at a less price. The acreage of this company consists of eight and thirty-five hundredths acres, located about one-half mile from the railroad depot at Burkburnett, and within one-fourth mile of the townsite. Within a radius of three-fourths mile from this lease, there are more than 100 producing wells.

The capital stock of this company is divided into 7,500 shares of par value of \$10.00 each, and which has now been placed on the market for sale. Parties desiring to get on the inside on a proven territory, should take advantage of this opportunity and buy stock in the Gibraltar Oil Company. The Secretary's address is at 902 Dan Waggoner Building, and he will be glad to furnish prospective purchasers with such additional information as they may require.

LATE RETURNS LOOK BAD.

As the returns come slowly in from last Saturday's election it looks as though we have lost the Woman Suffrage Amendment. This is to be deeply regretted by all, or at least a large majority of the high-minded, right thinking people of Texas.

The returns from the different counties show that where the German or other foreign element was in the majority is where the Woman Suffrage Amendment suffered most. And again we are reminded of the great importance of putting nothing out of our hands until we have secured a large majority of the high-minded, right thinking people of Texas.

Their vote also shows that this foreign element were Antis all the way through, and as Jim Ferguson says in his Forum "Ag'm em all, it is time some good men voted Antis." However, it is also true that all the rough element and evil doers were on that side, so it is easy to form your own conclusion as to who is right.

Mrs. J. M. Weatherly and her two children, accompanied by Lola Tigner, left Friday morning for Santa Fe, New Mexico. Mrs. Weatherly will attend a Summer Normal for music teachers.

Marfa Organizes Ball Team.

A call meeting of the Base Ball Fans of our City, headed by Mayor Orgain, was held last week at the Stockmen's Club. After an organization was perfected, Henry W. Reynolds was elected Manager of the Marfa Base Ball Team and appointed L. D. Griffing, Sacy and Lee, also a committee of three, comprising Dr. Hoffman, L. D. Griffing and H. Davis, to solicit funds from the Business Houses and citizens to defray expenses of fixing up grounds and to purchase the necessary Base Ball paraphernalia.

The Manager expects to give the public three months of Base Ball and other athletic amusement and will try to arrange at once with our neighboring towns for a series of seven games for each town by playing one game per week.

The material for the Marfa team will be selected entirely from our home boys to encourage them in the National game and no paid salaries or would be professional players will be on the team. Twenty youngsters have applied for tryouts on the team of which twelve players will be selected entirely on their merits without personal consideration to make up the team. The Management expects to give the public a half day of amusement one day in the week best suited to the convenience and interests of all and hopes to have the co-operation and support of the Citizens. No ball will be played in Marfa by this team on Sundays.

The personnel of the team will be given in our next issue after Manager Reynolds makes his selection.

Be There!

Let everyone attend the Mass Meeting at the Stockmen's Club this afternoon at 2 o'clock and assist in organizing a club of business men. The need of such an organization is apparent. There are many good things to be had for Marfa, and with a little effort anyone would be hard to secure; but with a live organization of men with the welfare of Marfa at heart, few things are impossible. Be on hand and air your opinions.

School Closes.

The Marfa Schools closed last week after a very successful term. Even though school was suspended for more than a month on account of influenza, the different subjects were all finished with the exception of a very few which will be carried over to next year.

The Commencement exercises consisted of the traditional Song of Welcome, and Parting Ode by the graduating Class, The Salutatory by John Mead and the Valedictory by George Adams. Mr. Fred J. Lyons of El Paso delivered the Commencement Address and Mr. Metcalf awarded the diplomas.

The following boys and girls were given diplomas: Georgia Adams, John Mead, Dorothy Mitchell, Charlie Shannon, Alice Merrill, Clement Davis, Marion Pool, Leo Howell, and Leona Adams.

Miss Tyler Wilkinson returned Thursday afternoon from a very pleasant visit of three days with Miss Alice Merrill at her ranch home in Jeff Davis County.

Miss Vivian Bristow is assisting Miss Lovie Neill in the Bailey Novelty Store during the absence of the proprietors.

It is reported that the Southern Pacific has tendered to the city of Marfa the Sunset Park. The terms upon which this was done and the reason therefor, are rather vague and mystic. It is presumed, however, that good intentions were involved, and it is hoped that the best of feelings will prevail hereafter.

Otis Hightower and Walter Riggs from Pecos County were here Monday and Tuesday—"milling" around among the boys.



A LETTER OF PRAISE.

The following is a letter recently received by Rev. McCune from Rev. F. C. Morgan, former pastor of the Methodist Church of Marfa but now of Gardena, California. Rev. Morgan's letter is one of praise for this church and its people, and is much appreciated:

Dear Brother McCune: I got a wire from Brother Mitchell telling of the wonderful achievement of your church in the Centenary—\$61,000 pledged, and the District is only a thousand more. How vainly we estimate the powers of people when filled with the right spirit. How we fail in our faith in God. What must have been your feelings as the totals mounted up, and up, and up. Your meeting with Campbell, your own ministry, and even we who went before have had some part and lot in this. But there is a body of people there of a sort found in very few places in this earth. They are able it is true, many of them, but that is not all, they are willing hearted in the day of the Lord, and that tells a story of work and lives, and it is not all from the pulpit, there are women and men, in the Church Triumphant and the Church Militant, who have had their part and lot in this harvest. I feel honored in being one of them in some of the most sacred relations of life, to them and to me. I wish I could start all over again, take it as it came and do better than I did, but they were really happy days, good to look back upon. The good of them will never be, and in the better land, the good of these days will be taken up and the thread connected and carried on into eternity. May not one of them perish! Amen.

I preached Sunday, and got along fine, went carefully, but it worked well. I am taking a graduate course in the U. S. Cal. by way to put in the time, suits my convalescence, works closed where I worked anyhow, and this study is needed for the future, whatever may come.

Good night, God bless you all, and keep us faithful. Edward C. Morgan.

Lost solid gold fountain pen initialed H. S. Reward for its return to L. D. Dilber, Finance Branch, Quartermaster.

Reynolds Organizes Appeal. Investment of Second Liberty Loan Bond interest in Thrift or War Savings Stamps is urged upon the citizens of Marfa by Mayor J. C. Orgain. The Government will make a semi-annual interest payment on the Second Liberty Loan, May 15th, at which time a vast amount of money will be turned over to investors in the Eleventh Federal Reserve District.

Many of our citizens own Second Liberty Loan Bonds. The Mayor said: "The Treasury Department has urged that all who can, take this interest money and reinvest it in Thrift or War Savings Stamps. By this means, they can turn their interest into more interest. It is profitable patriotism and I trust that the citizens of Marfa who own Second Liberty Bonds will do as the Treasury has requested."

Arrangements have been made so that you can exchange your Liberty Loan Bonds to get Thrift or War Savings Stamps with their interest coupons. May 15th. We have too much civic pride to do less than our neighboring cities. They are planning to toil up a big total in War Savings Stamp sales on May 15th and to do it largely through their interest coupons. Let's get busy and make Marfa lead the procession.

Captain and Mrs. Minton went to El Paso the first of the week, where Mrs. Minton was operated on for appendicitis and we are glad to report she is doing nicely.

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SUGGESTS NEW FURNITURE, NEW RUGS.
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NEW CURTAINS.
You Can Find What You Want at
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Serve by Saving
Buy War Savings Stamps and deposit in the savings department of
The Marfa National Bank
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Now watch the New Era put on new life since absorbing the T.M. Talk.

With this issue The New Era completes its 32 years of usefulness among Marfa citizens. It is now in its prime. It has had many editors and managers. Newspapers have come and gone, but it has pursued the even tenor of its way. It has experienced the "ups" and "downs" coincident with the newspaper business. It is now 32 years old, and going strong.

The result of the voting on the Constitutional Amendments is another reminder of the great need of a Constitutional Convention. It has proven beyond doubt that our people will not take proper interest and go do their duty in voting on amendments to the Constitution. We certainly hope that the time is not far distant when a Constitutional Convention will be held and regulate so many old, useless laws that we now have on our Statute Books.

CITATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Presidio County—Greeting.
YOU are hereby commanded to summon Belle Loyd Fleming by making publication of this citation once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there is a newspaper published therein, but if not then in a newspaper published in the nearest County where a newspaper is published; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Presidio County, to be held at the Court House located in Marfa, Texas, on the fourth day in July A. D. 1919, the same being the 26th day of July A. D. 1919, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 21st day of May A. D. 1919 in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 234, wherein J. D. Fleming is Plaintiff and Belle Loyd Fleming is Defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff has been an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, for more than a year and has resided in Presidio County, Texas, for more than six months next preceding the filing of this suit, the plaintiff and defendant were legally married in Athens, Clarke County, State of Georgia, on or about the 14th day of July A. D. 1915 and continued to live together as husband and wife up to the 5th day of September, 1915, when the defendant, without any provocation, cause or procurement upon the part of plaintiff voluntarily left his bed and board with intention of abandoning him, since which time plaintiff and defendant have not lived together; that such abandonment has continued for more than a space of three years; that plaintiff does not know the residence of the defendant.

Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, J. H. Fortner, Clerk of the District Court of Presidio County.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Marfa, Texas, this the 21st day of May A. D. 1919.

(Seal) (Signed) J. H. Fortner,
Clerk District Court, Presidio County.

BLACK-LEG SERUM.

We have practically wiped out Black Leg in this territory the past two years. We have spent thousands of dollars doing it, but have saved thousands in return. Every one agrees that the O. M. FRANKLIN SERUM is the standard serum on the market today. Therefore, it is well to remember that the value of a product is not based on what you pay for it but, what you get for your money.

To the best of my knowledge, the O. M. FRANKLIN SERUM, which I have been using on your herds, the past two years is the ONLY serum on the market today, which carries with it a GUARANTEE or CONTRACT, between the cow-man and the manufacturer, in which the latter agrees to pay you for the loss of an animal, should any occur.

Before you try other brands of "THE SAME THING," or "JUST AS GOOD," serum, come in and talk it over with me.

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The man went away unseen, and one day wrote a song—the song of his soul. And the song became immortal, for it expressed that which in music never before had been expressed.

The man was John Howard Payne, and his song "Home Sweet Home," the greatest heart-song ever written. You may RE-CREATE in your own home this immortal song if you own

The NEW EDISON

"The Phonograph with a Soul"

"Home Sweet Home," "Swanee River," "Old Black Joe," "Kathleen Mavourneen" and hundreds of others of similar character—all are at your command, waiting to be RE-CREATED for you by the magic of this greatest of all instruments, with all the richness of melody and depth of expression that you have longed for in the phonograph.

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MARFA, TEXAS

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Locals and Personals

Mrs. O. L. Shipman and children are spending the week in Marfa.

SALOME! CLEOPATRA!

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Brite went to El Paso on Thursday's train.

T. M. Wilson and daughter Nell went to El Paso on Tuesday's train.

Mr. A. M. Avant has been in San Antonio the past week attending to business.

Miss Lovie Neill has charge of the Bailey Novelty Store during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Bailey.

Mrs. O. L. Shipman, went to El Paso, Thursday on a visit to relations there.

C. C. Caruthers and family returned Tuesday from East Texas where they spent a month visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Billingsley of New Mexico are visiting in Marfa this week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Grosson.

Misses Dorothy and Bessie Cotter visited their sisters Mrs. F. L. Anderson and Mrs. A. F. Robinson in Marfa this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Allen, Howard Derick, Mrs. A. L. Robinson and Mrs. F. L. Anderson visited in Alpine this week.

Harry and George Grierson were over from Ft. Davis, Monday.

Early Taxton of Fort Hancock, Texas, was a business visitor in Marfa this week.

The New Era this week added to its force of mechanics, John Mead, who will likely remain during the vacation. John expects to enter the Texas State University this fall.

SALOME! CLEOPATRA!

During the coming term of school, Mrs. J. M. Weatherly will have entire charge of the Music Department and will be assisted by Miss Thelma McNeil of San Marcos. Miss McNeil will assist in the piano department and also teach violin.

Dr. McClellan spent two days of last week at the Haley Ranch with Mr. George Brown and Mr. Robert Slight of Alpine. The Doctor is expected to spend part of June visiting the River Camps at Gillespie Springs, Indio, Presidio and Hester's Ranch, before going East to New York City to give a series of addresses on the Church's work in the "Big Bend" Country next September.

Mrs. Oscar Medley and daughter are in El Paso this week.

Mr. Chas. Bailey and son, William, left this week in their car for points in California. Mrs. Bailey and little Miss Ruth will join them in a few days. They expect to be absent a month.

Patrons of the local telephone system will doubtless be pleased to learn that between June 15th and July 1st, the New Era will issue a new directory; and then issue one every six months thereafter. If there is any change desired in the "pages," we ask that you notify this office as soon as possible.

Oil in Pecos Valley.

The man that takes a chance is the one that wins in the long run; I have a few acres left between the Troxwell and Sunshine wells that I am selling at \$10.00 per acre, deed, abstract and mineral rights; drilling all around it; some are sure to hit; shallow oil at 80 to 100 feet; write today. References, First National Bank.

O. J. GREEN, Pecos, Texas.

SALOME! CLEOPATRA!

I own Sec. 37, block 56, Reeves, that I am selling out in 5 and 10 acre tracts at \$10.00 per acre, deed, abstract and mineral rights, between the Troxwell well and Sunshine well. Buy 5 acres, if they hit, it means a fortune, if they miss, you have not lost much, and you still have the land left, and get the advantage of the other 8 drills. Land well located, deed, abstract, draft sent to your bank for inspection.

O. J. GREEN, Pecos, Texas.

SALOME! CLEOPATRA!

Ranch Loans!
Will make loans on first class ranch lands on reasonable terms and attractive rate. Large loans preferred. Before making your arrangements, write me.

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Methodist Church Services.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.; Morning Services, 11:00 a. m.; Senior League 6:00 p. m.; Evening Services 7:00 p. m.; Prayermeeting Wednesday 7:00 p. m.

Are Your Eyes Normal?

This is a question you should honestly ask yourself. Many people go about for years and do not know that their eyes are below normal in vision.

Recently a man accidentally discovered that he was near-sighted. He had been near-sighted for years, but somehow or other did not seem to realize it. When asked why it was that he didn't know his sight was so poor he said, "I thought other people couldn't see any better than I could." He says now he would not be without glasses.

If you have any reason to believe that your eyes are not what they should be—do away with doubt once and for all—have them tested by me. Testing is free and you are under no obligations.

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Liberty Bonds accepted at par in payment of Centenary pledges.

E. R. Mabry,
Centenary Treasurer.

SALOME! CLEOPATRA!

To Scatter My Chances, will trade oil lease in Ector Co. for lease in Presidio Co. Deep test going down in Ector. Only care to trade section or less.—J. M. Jemison, Midland, Texas.

SALOME!

Small Hotel or Boarding House Wanted. I wish to meet someone who will erect and lease same. Address, Hotel, care of New Era.

Wanted—Fancy work to do. Embroidery, Crochet or Smocking. Satisfaction guaranteed.

"Community interest is the new basis of American Liberty."—Woodrow Wilson. Trade at home with Marfa citizens. Compare and give us a chance to do business.—Anderson's Gift Store Jewelers.

RANCHES FOR SALE.

Thirty-seven sections of land in Hudspeth and Culbertson Counties. Well fenced and watered with tanks and several deep springs. Undeveloped fine Gramma grass and plenty of timber for wood and ranch use. Well dulby now first class rig will sell with ranch 100 head of cattle and 25 head of Hures. Will take \$5.00 per head for the cattle and \$25.00 per head for the horses. Price \$3.50 per acre. Bonus \$1.55 due state. Will sell on reasonable terms.

FOR SALE—Six sections of land, well improved with about 15 sections of leased land to go with it in Rusto Canyon. Plenty of running water, good ranch improvements. Price, \$5.00 per acre. Patent basis.

Thirty-seven sections of land 40 miles north of Sierra Blanca in Hudspeth County. Well improved. Well water and fenced. Land all in solid body. Price, \$3.00 per acre bonus, \$1.25 due the state.

For Sale—18 sections in Presidio County, 25 miles southwest of Valentine, well watered with springs, tanks and pipe line; 3 sections leased land goes with it; all fenced in two pastures and small trap; two small ranches, each with corrals. Price \$1.50 per acre bonus \$1.25 due the State; one-third cash, balance in 1, 2 and 3 years at 8 per cent; will pay 5 per cent commission for sale.

One Block of land in the town of Marfa, 1½ acres in good location; price \$1,000, reasonable terms.

For Sale—20 sections of land in Hudspeth County, 25 miles northwest of Sierra Blanca; unfenced and unwatered, \$2.00 per acre bonus, \$1.50 due the State.

RANCHES FOR SALE.

Forty-two sections of land in solid body well watered with tanks and one well. Lies 20 miles north of Sierra Blanca. Fine gramme grass country. Will take twenty-five thousand acres cash, balance to suit purchaser. This is a well-improved ranch worth the money. Address A. M. Avant, Marfa, Texas.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Presidio County, Greeting:

You Are Hereby Commanded to cite all persons interested in the welfare of Otho M. Joyce and Helen Joyce, Minors, by making publication of this citation in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of this citation in the County of Presidio, State of Texas, once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof, to be and appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Presidio County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof in the town of Marfa, on the first Monday in June, 1919, the same being the 2nd day of June 1919, and contest, if they see proper to do so, the application of Eva Evans, which has been filed in said court for the guardianship of the estate of said Otho M. Joyce and Helen Joyce, Minors.

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

Witness J. H. Fortner, clerk of the County Court of Presidio County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Marfa, Texas, this 14th day of May, 1919.

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Notice of Application for Letters.
THE STATE OF TEXAS.
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Presidio County—Greeting:
 You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Presidio, the State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for a period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

Notice of Application for Letters—Estate of Deceased.
The State of Texas.
 To all Persons interested in the Estate of Spencer Gregg, deceased G. W. Gleim has filed in the County Court of Presidio County, an application for Letters Testamentary, asking that he be appointed administrator, which will be heard at the next Term of said Court, commencing the first Monday in June, A. D. 1919, at the Court House thereof, in the County of Presidio, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this Writ with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed same.
 Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office, May 21, A. D. 1919.
 J. H. Fortner,
 Clerk of County Court Presidio County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Presidio County, Greeting:
 You are hereby commanded that by publication of this Writ for a least once a week, for the period of twenty days, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for the period of not less than one year in the County of Presidio you give due notice to all persons interested in the estate of Jos. Sitter, deceased, that Mrs. M. E. Sitter, administratrix of said estate, having on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1919, filed in the County Court of Presidio County, Texas, her application to sell the following described land belonging to said estate, lying, being and situated in the County of El Paso, Texas, in what is known as Highland Park addition to the City of El Paso, Texas, and being all of lot number five and the adjoining easterly one-half of lot number six in block number eighty-six in said Highland Park addition, having a frontage on Aurora Street of 37 1/2 feet and running back 120 feet between parallel lines to an alley.

To be and personally appear at the next regular term of the Honorable County Court of Presidio County, Texas, to be held thereof at the Court House in the City of Marfa, Texas, on the first Monday in June, A. D. 1919, the same being the 2nd day of said month, and then and there to show cause why such sale should not be made, should they choose to do so.
 Given under my hand and seal of office, this 7th day of May, A. D. 1919.
 J. H. FORTNER,
 (Seal) Clerk County Court.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL.
 The State of Texas to the Sheriff or any Constable of Presidio County, Greeting:
 You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Presidio, State of Texas and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:
 Notice of Application for Probate of Will.

The State of Texas, to all person in the estate of Elizabeth Kirby deceased. W. G. Young has filed in the County Court of Presidio County, an application for the Probate of the Will of Elizabeth Kirby, deceased, and asking that letters testamentary be issued to him, the said W. G. Young, which will be heard at the next Term of said Court, commencing the first Monday in June the same being the second day of June A. D. 1919, at the Court House thereof, in the town of Marfa, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, But have you then and there before said Court this Writ with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.
 Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at Marfa, Texas, May 14, A. D. 1919.
 J. H. FORTNER,
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Notice of Application for Guardianship.
THE STATE OF TEXAS.
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Presidio County—Greeting:
 You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Presidio, the State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:
 Notice of application for Guardianship.

The State of Texas:
 To all Persons interested in the Welfare of Daisy F. Sutherland, Dolan Earl Sutherland, M. D. Sutherland, Grover M. Sutherland has filed in the County Court of Presidio County, an application for the Guardianship of the person and estate of the said Daisy F. Sutherland, a minor, age 20; Dolan Earl Sutherland, a minor, age 18; M. D. Sutherland, a minor, age 16; and Vera Sutherland, a minor, age 12, which said application will be heard at the next term of said court, sitting in Probate, commencing on the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1919, at the Court House of the County of Presidio in the town of Marfa, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said minors may appear and contest said application if they see proper to do so.

J. H. Fortner,
 Clerk of the County Court of Presidio County, Texas.
 Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office, May 21, A. D. 1919.
 J. H. Fortner,
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 May 20.—Hdqs. Troop vs. "D" Troop.
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 May 25.—Base Hospital vs. Company "H."
 May 27.—Hdqs. Troop vs. Company "H."
 May 29.—Supply Troop vs. "D" Troop.
 May 31.—Casual Camp vs. "H" Troop.
 June 1.—Base Hospital vs. Company "F."
 June 3.—Hdqs. Troop vs. Company "F."
 June 5.—Supply Troop vs. Company "H."
 June 7.—Casual Camp vs. "D" Troop.
 June 8.—Base Hospital vs. "H" Troop.
 June 10.—Hdqs. Troop vs. "H" Troop.
 June 12.—Supply Troop vs. Company "F."
 June 14.—Casual Camp vs. Company "H."
 June 15.—Base Hospital vs. "D" Troop.

Season Schedule of Basket Ball Games
 May 20.—"D" Troop vs. Supply Troop.
 May 22.—"H" Troop vs. Hdqs. Troop.
 May 24.—Company "F" vs. Base Hospital.
 May 25.—Company "H" vs. Casual Camp.
 May 27.—"D" Troop vs. Hdqs. Troop.
 June 1.—Company "H" vs. Supply Troop.
 June 3.—Supply Troop vs. Hdqs. Troop.
 June 5.—"H" Troop vs. "D" Troop.
 June 7.—Base Hospital vs. Casual Camp.
 June 8.—Company "H" vs. Company "F."
 June 10.—Supply Troop vs. Company "F."
 June 12.—"H" Troop vs. Hdqs. Troop.
 June 14.—Base Hospital vs. "D" Troop.
 June 15.—Company "H" vs. Supply Troop.

May 31.—Company "F" vs. Casual Camp.
 June 1.—Company "H" vs. Base Hospital.
 June 3.—"D" Troop vs. Base Hospital.
 June 5.—"H" Troop vs. Casual Camp.
 June 7.—Company "F" vs. Supply Troop.
 June 8.—Company "H" vs. Hdqs. Troop.
 June 10.—"D" Troop vs. Casual Camp.
 June 12.—"H" Troop vs. Base Hospital.
 June 14.—Company "F" vs. Hdqs. Troop.

Season Schedule of Volley Ball Games
 May 20.—Supply Troop vs. Casual Camp.
 May 22.—"H" Troop vs. Company "F."
 May 24.—Base Hospital vs. Hdqs. Troop.
 May 24.—Company "H" vs. "D" Troop.
 May 27.—Supply Troop vs. "D" Troop.
 May 29.—"H" Troop vs. Casual Camp.
 May 31.—Base Hospital vs. Company "F."
 June 1.—Company "H" vs. Hdqs. Troop.
 June 3.—Supply Troop vs. Hdqs. Troop.
 June 5.—"H" Troop vs. "D" Troop.
 June 7.—Base Hospital vs. Casual Camp.
 June 8.—Company "H" vs. Company "F."
 June 10.—Supply Troop vs. Company "F."
 June 12.—"H" Troop vs. Hdqs. Troop.
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 June 15.—Company "H" vs. Casual Camp.

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