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No. 499 Official Statement of the Financial Condition
of the Marfa State Bank at Marfa, State of Texas, at close of business
on the 30th day of June, 1919, published in the New Era a newspaper
printed and published at Marfa, State of Texas, on the 12th day of July
1919.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes RESOURCES (Loans and Discounts, Real Estate, Bonds, etc.) and LIABILITIES (Capital Stock, Surplus Fund, etc.).

State of Texas,
County of Presidio.
We, T. M. Wilson, as president, and Karl H. Word, as cashier of said
bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to
the best of our knowledge and belief.
(T. M. WILSON, President
KARL H. WORD, Cashier.)
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of July, A. D. 1919.
(Seal) (Signed) Blanche Avant,
Notary Public Presidio County, Texas.
T. C. Mitchell,
C. T. Mitchell,
W. M. Ellison,
Directors.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

"The Little Red-roofed Church"
Rev. Clarence S. McClellan, Jr., B. D., Rector
Lieutenant McKenzie P. Moore, Layreader.
Third Sunday After Trinity.
Holy Communion at 8 A. M. Church School at 10 A. M.
Holy Communion at 11 with sermon by the Rector.
Subject of sermon: "The Real American Spirit"
(First in a series of Patriotic Sermons on "The United States
of America, Holy Ground.")
All are invited to attend.

The Marfa State Bank

Solicits the Business of Persons; Firms
and Corporations who desire prompt,
courteous and efficient accommodation.
We realize our growth is dependent
upon the success of our customers.

Deposit your money here and grow
with us.

Karl H. Word, Cashier

UNITED STATES TO ADOPT
STERN POLICY WITH MEXICO

Will Soon Cease Temporizing. Will
Get Down to Business to
Protect U. S. Citizens.

A definite policy towards Mexico
that will be more rigid than any-
thing the American government has
ever adopted in the past is certain
to come, according to those in touch
with the situation here.

Not only are the American officials
finally alive to the situation,
but their hands are being forced by
France and Great Britain, where the
United States is expected, in view of
its support of the Monroe doctrine,
to see that order is restored and
protection is guaranteed to foreigners.

In addition to 52,000 men which
secretary of war Baker has ordered
recruited for duty along the border,
it is learned that he contemplates
the mobilization of large numbers of
regular troops near the Mexican line
on their return from France.

It is not a secret in official circles
that the war department has
decided that it will no longer tempo-
rize with Mexico in regard to border
conditions in particular, and
that if there is any further shooting
over the international line, it will
be followed by the entry of American
troops into Mexico as was done
at El Paso on June 15.

Unless there is some development
in Mexico to sooner force conditions,
it is not believed here that there
will be any definite action regard-
ing Mexico until after president Wil-
son has completed his tour of the
country in behalf of the peace treaty.
However, if conditions should
sooner warrant summary action on
the part of the United States, it
would be no surprise here to see a
radical change on the part of the
American government towards the
republic of Mexico.

The continued anti-American atti-
tude of the ruling powers in Mex-
ico has long since disabused the
minds of American officials of any
chance of amicable dealings for any
length of time with the present re-
gime in Mexico.

This sounds a little more like busi-
ness. We think the time has come
when "Patience has ceased to be a
virtue" and to allow Pancho Villa,
a self confessed outlaw, to depre-
date on us continually, at the same
time posing as our friend, should
not be tolerated any longer. It is
true the Carranza government is not
much better, but however, all evil
doers should be treated alike.

Both state and federal authorities
should take hold with a strong hand.
We think more of protecting our
country at present than we do of
protecting Americans who are so
sent on going to Mexico to make
money. It has long been realized
that it was unsafe for Americans in
Mexico and they have been warned
repeatedly to keep out, at present
at least, until Mexico has a govern-
ment that can handle the situation.
There is no one who we can hold
responsible and we think those who
persist in going into Mexico at this
time do it with their eyes open and

at their own peril. If they are will-
ing to take those kind of chances
there are no strings on them.

Entertainment at Baptist Church.

Thursday night, the members of
the Baptist church entertained their
friends and the young people with
a delightful social. A short program
was rendered and a pleasant hour
was spent afterward with music and
conversation. Delicious ice cream
and cake were served. Quite a
crowd was present and everyone en-
joyed the evening to the fullest ex-
tent. Following is the program:
Piano Solo—Teresa King.
Reading—Bryan Cartwright, Jr.
Reading—Ponnie Mae Fuller.
Song—Teresa King.
Reading—Isabel Yates.
Piano Solo—Mamie Joe Cartwright.
Reading—Hazel Williams.
Solo—Flo Midkiff.
Reading—Miss Petty.

Skillman Grove Meeting.

A large crowd assembled at the
Skillman Grove Camp Ground in
the Davis mountains on Sunday,
June the 29th and held services and
had a basket dinner.

Rev. L. R. Millican, presiding offi-
cer of the Association and Rev. R.
L. Irving were the minister present.
A business meeting of the Associa-
tion was held in the afternoon and
final arrangements for the annual
camp meeting was made, and the
date set for August 13th.

The unveiling of the handsome
and costly Bloys monument will oc-
cur on the following Sunday morn-
ing at ten o'clock, at which time
Mrs. Burma and Geo. W. Truitt will
deliver addresses. The annual gath-
ering at this camp ground is known
and attended far and wide.

It is certainly a great pleasure to
attend these meetings and partici-
pate in, and enjoy the fine sermons
that are heard there by prominent
men from different parts of the
state, and the generous and old time
hospitality which cannot be sur-
passed anywhere in the United
States.

Miss Jessie Jones Honored.

One of the most elaborate affairs
of the season was the reception given
Tuesday evening at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pruitt by the
Marfa History Club, honoring Miss
Jessie Jones who has just returned
from canteen work overseas. The
home was beautifully decorated in
red, white, and blue and there were
large silver baskets of sweet peas
and shasta daisies placed on the man-
tels and tables. The front porch
was also decorated and here the
Eighth Cavalry Band played for the
guests.

The guests were met in the hall
by the officers of the club, the
honoree and Mr. and Mrs. W. T.
Jones. They were then ushered in-
to the dining room where they were
served with the red, white and blue
cream and reception squares. About
one hundred guests called during
the evening.

No. 8674 Reserve District No. 11
Report of Condition of The MARFA NATIONAL BANK at Marfa
In The State of Texas, at the Close of Busi-
ness on June 30, 1919.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes RESOURCES (Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, U. S. Bonds, etc.) and LIABILITIES (Capital Stock, Surplus fund, etc.).

State of Texas, County of Presidio, ss:
L. M. D. Bounds, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear
that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Subscribed and sworn to before me
M. D. BOUNDS, Cashier
this 10th day of July, 1919.
Correct-Attest: Thos. C. Crosson
C. R. Sutton, Notary Public J. H. TAFF,
Presidio County, Texas. H. M. FENNELL, Directors.

Of the total loans and discounts shown above, the
amount on which interest and discount was charged
at rates in excess of those permitted by law exclu-
sive of notes upon which total charge not to ex-
ceed 50 cents was made, was none.

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Enters Second Year.
Rev. P. F. King entered upon his
second year as pastor of the First
Christian Church last Sunday. In
a brief talk he stated that his work
here had been pleasant. Not the
slightest friction has marred the
cordial relation of pastor and peo-
ple. A very brief summary was
given: Sermons, 112. Addresses, 8
Additions, 25. Funerals, 4. Marri-
ages, 13. Total expenditures, \$2,516.
This does not include the Bible
School, Ladies Aid nor Missionary
Society.

The Fight Spirit in Marfa.
Marfa caught the full spirit of
the Williard—Dempsey fight on the
4th.

NOTICE!!!
Anyone who has lost a bunch of
keys call at this office.

Receives University Scholarship.
Miss Alice Merrill received a schol-
arship to the State University last
week. This scholarship was given
her for making the best grades in
the Senior Class of the Marfa High
School this year. We are glad to
congratulate Miss Alice on this suc-
cess, as she is one of our Fort Dav-
is girls.—Fort Davis Post.

Some thought at first blush that
it was a frame-up but later it was
generally conceded that Williard had
fought once too often.

The Marfa National Bank

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Commercial banking in its various phases—
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Safety deposit boxes for your valuables \$2.00 per
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To The Ladies!

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and shirt waists. Will be glad to have you

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### Locals and Personals

Dr. Ramie of El Paso was a Marfa visitor this week from El Paso.

Marfa was visited with a fine rain Wednesday evening.

J. R. Love was a Marfa visitor from his ranch south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Mabry are among the El Paso visitors this week.

Mr. C. E. Booth of Allamore is visiting in Marfa this week.

Miss Almie Prude of Fort Davis visited in Marfa this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Mabry were visitors in El Paso this week.

Courtney Mellard reports fine rains over his ranch Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Harry Henderson and sister Miss Kleinman spent several days in Marfa this week.

Mrs. C. E. Porter and baby left for their home in Little Rock, Ark. Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Anderson motored to Alpine Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Sallie Seed of Eagle Pass is visiting her sister-in-law Mrs. Wm Harper.

Lieut. and Mrs. Albert G. Wing are the proud parents of a fine baby boy.

Mrs. W. P. Fischer returned from Alpine Tuesday where she has been visiting friends for some time.

George Howard is visiting with his family this week after being absent for some time in Arizona.

W. M. Coughran will ship two cars of horses and mules to Eastern Markets today.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Caruthers made an auto trip to El Paso this week in their new car.

Miss Lucille Reeves, niece of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Yates is spending the summer months with the Yates family.

FOR SALE—One 6 H. P. Fairbanks-Morse Gasoline Engine. Make me an offer. Dr. J. C. Midkiff, Marfa, Texas.

Raetzsch and Booth of Allamore have bought the Bean two year old steers to put on their Hudspeth county ranch.

Miss Clarice Cotter of Alpine and her friend Miss Amy McMuller of Sulphur Springs visited Mrs. Frank this week.

Captain Davis Spangler received his discharge Monday and departed for his old home at Sherman, Texas.

Mrs. Fannie Seacrest left Tuesday morning for a two months visit to friends and relatives at different points in Arkansas.

Rev. J. Mourer gave an interesting talk at the Army "Y" last Tuesday night. A good crowd of the boys was in attendance.

Mr. John Humphris came back from California last Wednesday. Mrs. Humphris will remain in California the rest of the summer.

It is reported the Salvation Army is trying to locate a home and headquarters here. We gladly welcome them here. They always do good and are needed right here in Marfa.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Brite and daughter Miss Hester left by automobile for Yellowstone National Park. They joined H. L. Kokernot and family at Lubbock.

Miss Mary J. Anderson has gone to Los Angeles Calif. for a visit to her sister, Eleanor Erickson accompanied her from El Paso and they will spend a while at Long Beach.

Major Ripley Jacobs, son of Rev. J. R. Jacobs, has arrived in New York from over seas. He has been in Germany as well as France and is making a fine record as a soldier.

D. C. Mead and family of Greenville, Texas, who has been in Marfa several days the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mead, left Tuesday for his home.

Quite a crowd from Marfa was at Alpine Sunday and witnessed the defeat of the Eighth Cavalry team by the Alpine boys in a fast game, the score being 3 to 0.

We are pleased to state that Prof. J. E. Conner has received appointment on the State Board of Examiners at Austin, and will leave in a few days to assume duty in that capacity.

Mrs. C. A. Windus and daughter Miss Cora and little granddaughter came in on No. 9 Wednesday morning. They have been at their old home in Bracketville for the past eight months.

Among the neighboring towns that celebrated on the Fourth was Valentine, and Ft. Davis, barbecues, ball games and dances were had and a general good time all round is reported.

Quite a nice barbecue was had at the Jap Bishop Ranch on the 4th and everybody reports having a fine time. It was just an old time get together of the neighbors and a royal good time was had by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Murphy returned last Monday from an extended trip to California and report a splendid time and Mrs. Murphy's health is much improved. We gladly welcome them back home.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Collie left in their car Friday morning. They will visit several places of interest while they are gone and will visit their people in Michigan before they return. They will be gone about three months.

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Dr. Carl Raetzsch and family of Seguin are visiting his Brother Gustav for a while. Dr. Raetzsch is highly pleased with our country and climate and says where the trouble is when you have to leave and go back to a hot climate.

Mr. Wm. Harper has been absent some days purchasing his new goods. He will open up a new store in the new Hurley Building south of the track. Mr. Harper expects to carry a general line of Gents furnishings and army goods.

Marfa Base Ball team went to Fort Davis Sunday and tied into that team, winning by a score of 4 to 0. The manager promised us a detailed report of the game, but judge that he had other more important matters on his mind and failed to come around.

Dr. Spence came in on No. 9 last Sunday and brought Mrs. Spence his bride with him. They were married at his old home in Mississippi. Dr. Spence put one over the Marfa people. He got a leave of absence to go home to see his people and he did and returned with his bride also.

For Sale. One Pool Hall and Bowling Alley. Six Pool Tables and three Alleys in Basement of Midkiff Building two years Lease to go with it at \$40.00 per month from July 10th, 1919 to July 10, 1921. Reasonable terms to right party. For sale by A. M. Avant.

Dr. and Mrs. Spencer who have just returned to Marfa on their bride tour were given a pleasant surprise by a number of their Marfa friends with a chicken dinner a Mrs. A. M. Avant this week. Every one enjoyed the evening very much.

and Dr. and Mrs. Spence were highly pleased with the reception given them in their new home in Marfa.

Lee Fischer had a close call with a mad bull this week and had a narrow escape of being gored to death when the bull pulled up the post which he was tied to and cut Lee off from the fence but he had presence of mind at the right time and fell flat on the ground and while the bull trampled him up a good deal he escaped serious injury by so doing.

A letter from the Brite family from Raton, New Mexico, July 7 saying they are having a fine trip. Herbert Kokernot and family joined them at Lubbock as they are traveling together. They report range and crop conditions fine all the way through. They had just passed over Raton Pass, 8600 feet above Sea Level; have had splendid luck; still have Presidio County air in their tires, the best on earth.

Ford Weber returned last week from France after being absent about 13 months. He was in the 35th Infantry, Nineteenth Division. Ford says too much praise cannot be given the Red Cross people as they were always at their post of duty both in France and Germany and added many comforts to the Soldier boys. It is with much pleasure we note that all the returning boys from France give great praise to the Red Cross workers.

Magazines of all descriptions, as well as full line of daily newspapers always on hand at the Cozy Corner News Stand in the postoffice building. Call and see us.

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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.

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 ranch houses and 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.

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