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### BRIDGE SUPPER.

Honoring Miss Joy Barber of San Marcos and Miss Rena Guffy of Belton, Mrs. T. A. Childers entertained with a most delightful bridge supper and dance Thursday evening.

After the guests had all arrived, a game of bridge was played. Miss Penelope Snyder receiving ladies high score and Major Patterson the men's. Then the hostess asked them all into the dining room, where a six-course supper was served. The table was beautifully decorated in a color scheme of gold and lavender, which was also carried out throughout the house. After supper, dancing was indulged in into the wee sma' hours of the morning. The guests were: Misses Barber, Guffy, Ericson, Snyder, Burton, Head, Mrs. Pool and Mrs. Murray, Major Patterson, Capt. Morris, Lieut. Wilson, Lieut. Kendall, Lieut. Robinson, Lieut. Harrison, Messrs. J. W. Pool and J. W. Bowers.

### SCIENCE CLUB.

The Science Club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. George Jones, at the lovely home of Mrs. Henry Coffield.

Mrs. Frank Rosson and Mrs. Jack Rawls gave interesting talks on the Desert of California.

Those present were: Mesdames Clay Mitchell, Hillsman Davis Frank Anderson, N. L. Casner, Bryan DeVolin, Kenneth Smith, Orr Kerr, McKie Mitchell, Perry Kerr, H. O. Metcalfe, A. J. Hoffman, Frank Rosson, Coffield and Jack Rawls.

The club adjourned to meet Aug. 7th with Mrs. Perry Kerr.

Miss Debbie Martin, accompanied by her friends, Misses Maude and Grace Hull of Indianapolis, Ind., spent several days in Marfa last week. They are en route for Los Angeles in their car. It will be remembered that Miss Debbie formerly lived here, the daughter of Elder E. T. Martin, pastor of the Christian church.

### MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER.

Miss Nora Boykin was the honoree of a beautiful shower Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. John Humphris, when the members of the Aitar and St. Paul's Guild of the Episcopal church were joint hostesses to a number of friends of the popular bride-to-be, entertaining with a hospitality of exceptionally charming appointments.

The attractive interior of the Humphris home needed but a touch of fragrant summer flowers and ferns in vases about the rooms rendering it a charming setting enhanced by the soft shaded lights that added their welcome to that of the hostesses and other ladies of the Auxiliary who did the honors. The hours were from 8 to 9 and soon there were gathered together some forty odd guests sharing the delightful hospitalities dispensed during evening. After the guests had assembled, Mrs. H. H. Kilpatrick sang the old favorite wedding song, "At Dawning," accompanied on the piano by Miss Mary Lee Greenwood. The honoree, seated in a large chair decorated in white, was presented with an original written wish on a paper heart, which, when read, afforded a great deal of amusement. In the center of the lace covered dining table was a large white wedding cake, when the top was removed by the honoree it was found to be filled with many acceptable gifts. Following this, a large white basket filled with gifts was presented to the honoree. After all had inspected the beautiful collection of miscellaneous gifts, the hostess served delicious fruit punch, during this time the guests were entertained by beautiful piano music by Mrs. Fagin. Refreshments consisted of ice cream in various appropriate designs, as good luck to the bride-to-be, cupids, horse shoes, wedding rings and wedding bells, with white wedding cakes.

The occasion proved one of the most delightful social affairs of this season. Miss Boykin has been in our midst for something over a year, and was

### COL. ELTINGE, EX-MARFA COMMANDER, PROMOTED.

Washington, D. C. July 11—Col. LeRoy Eltinge, formerly stationed at Fort Bliss, more recently in command of Camp Marfa, as colonel of the 5th cavalry, has been promoted to brigadier general as of date of July 19, succeeding brigadier general Grote Hutcheson, who on July 18 will become a major general. On that date, Maj. Gen. H. Muir will retire.

Col. Eltinge is now in charge of the war plans division of the war department as assistant chief of staff. Gen. Hutcheson is at present in command of Schofield Barracks, Hawaii.

the popular manager of the Western Union. Since coming here she has made a number of friends, who wish for her every joy in wedded life.

### DINNER PARTY.

Miss Frances Mitchell and Miss Winnie Davis were hostesses at a prettily appointed dinner Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Arthur Mitchell, complimenting Miss Anna Bess Swancoat of San Marcos.

Quantities of brilliant nasturtiums in bowls and jardiniere adorned the rooms, as well as potted ferns, affording a charming environment for the guests, who spent a very delightful evening. A delicious four-course dinner was served and a color scheme of white and yellow was artistically carried out. Covers were laid for twelve. After dinner a pleasant time was spent singing popular songs.

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### S. R. MILLER

On July 16th, at 11 o'clock p. m., S. R. Miller, who for nearly two years has been confined to his bed, passed to the final rest. He was born in Winchester, England, on June 24, 1842. In young manhood he came to the United States and about forty years ago settled in Presidio county. For years he was an officer, having been sheriff for one term and for a number of terms was assessor of this county. He was a member of the Masonic lodge, and also a member of the Christian church.

Sam Miller was a good man, peaceful and law abiding. While in office he was noted as a most just officer, intelligent and very active in the discharge of his duties. The last of the old timers has now passed over the Great Divide.

### FOR RAILROAD COMMISSIONER.

To my friends of Presidio county: I am interested in the candidacy of Lon A. Smith for Railroad Commissioner. I have the pleasure of being associated with him, as I am an employee in the Comptroller's department, and I believe him to be just such a man as you would be proud to support.

Knowing Mr. Smith to be a man of unquestionable integrity, fair and just in all his dealings, I wish to ask your most careful consideration of his claims on the Democracy of Texas. By so doing, you will not only favor him, but will be doing your State a great service by electing a man who stands for economy and efficiency, and who hails from the ranks of the common people.

I trust you will, as I have done, become his friend and do what you can to elect him as a member of the railroad commission.

Sincerely yours,  
MRS. M. R. MAHON.

### BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

Attention of the women of the church is called to the associational and district meetings which will be held at the Paisano Assembly grounds next Tuesday and Wednesday. The women of the El Paso association will hold their meeting Tuesday afternoon. Then on Wednesday the district meeting will be held. We expect a fine attendance of our Marfa women at both these sessions. Mrs. J. E. Leigh, State W. M. U. Secretary, will be with us for the first time.

On Thursday of next week the El Paso association will convene at the Paisano assembly grounds. Delegates from our church have already been selected and no doubt will be on hand. Further announcement will be made Sunday morning.

On next Friday evening the assembly itself will open. We will be better prepared than ever to have a great session. By that time from forty to fifty neat little bungalows will be completed. Every one is going to be pleased with the improvements.

Every Sunday school teacher was on hand last Sunday morning and we had the best attendance in two months. Thanks to everybody for such a good hour. Come on next Sunday and thus keep up with the fine series of lesson that we are having on the life of Christ.

Have you noticed the pretty posters that advertise the B. Y. P. U. every Sunday morning? They show skill and imagination on the part of those who make them. The B. Y. P. U. is showing up better, too, since some very active folks are assisting the president in putting on some very good programs.

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### RANCH WANTED.

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### MRS. MARY MANNING.

In Valentine on Wednesday, Mrs. Mary Manning, nee Miss Mary Smith, died of uremic poisoning. She formerly lived and was born in Presidio county about twenty-six years, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Smith. At the time of her death, she and her husband lived at Del Rio, where she was buried.

She was in Marfa during the burial of her relative, Mr. Walter M. Ellison, and at the time was not in the best of health. At the time of her death she was with her sister, Mrs. H. Hunter of Valentine.

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### SCIENCE CLUB.

The members of the Household Science Club and their husbands were delightfully entertained last Friday evening by Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Hoffman.

Seven tables were arranged on the lawn and forty-two was enjoyed throughout the evening. Delicious refreshments were served.

Those enjoying Dr. and Mrs. Hoffman's hospitality were: Mr. and Mrs. Casner, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Hillsman Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Metcalfe, Mr. and Mrs. DeVolin, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Coffield, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rawls, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rosson, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. McKie Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Beaman, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kerr and Mr. and Mrs. Herschell Hord of Alpine.

Evening services at the Christian church. Subject "Doing Your Best." Text found in John. "She Has Done What She Could."

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Most all dealers have Black and White Ointment, and Soap, on account of the tremendous demand which has already reached the rate of more than two million packages a year in its sales, because it relieves eczema so quickly. They are economical, too. The big 50c package of Ointment contains three times as much as the liberal 25c size.

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## WAR CLAIM AWARDS TOTAL \$14,500,000

### Germany Is Loser to Firms In America in the 439 Decisions Made.

Washington.—A recapitulation of the work accomplished by the German-American mixed claims commission since its organization up to the present time shows that 439 awards aggregating more than \$14,500,000 have been made in favor of American firms and individuals on claims against Germany for losses sustained in the world war through death or property damage. In addition to the principal, Germany will be required to pay 5 per cent interest on each claim allowed from the date of the award to the time of payment. No payments will be made by Germany, however, until the commission concludes its labors and a funding method is determined upon.

When the commission adjourned recently for the summer it had pending before it 12,416 claims, amounting to approximately \$500,000,000, including one by the United States government for \$255,544,810, representing the cost of the American army of occupation. This claim, however, is expected to be settled through other than commission channels. Of the more than 12,000 pending claims, 2,044 have been considered by the American and German agencies of the commission and are ready for final action.

Wilhelm Kiesselbach, German commissioner, recently went to Germany for the summer and will return to Washington early in the fall, when the commission contemplates resuming its sessions. Robert W. Boyne, American agent on the commission, and Agent Von Lewinski of Germany, accompanied by attorneys and assistants, will sail on separate steamers July 9 for Germany, where evidence necessary to adjudicate American claims not obtainable in this country will be investigated.

While Germany is obligated to pay the amounts agreed upon by the mixed claims commission, it remains to be declared where she will get the funds for such payments.

Once the question of how the claims are to be met is determined Germany will pay the American government, which, in turn, will remit the amount of the respective awards to the individual claimants.

### New Brand of Weevil.

Austin, Tex.—West Texas may be threatened with a new cotton evil in the discovery in Arizona of an entirely new brand of boll weevil, according to R. E. McDonald, state entomologist, who left Monday for Arizona to assist state authorities there. The new weevil has been discovered in the mountains about Tucson and is able to withstand high altitudes, making it especially dangerous to some parts of West Texas. The pest is said to be ravaging the cotton fields near the mountains, having come down from the wild cotton of the higher altitudes.

### Banditry in Big Bend Country.

Austin, Tex.—Lawlessness and petty banditry on the part of Mexican marauders in the Big Bend country are not quite so prevalent at the present time, according to J. R. Hollis, a state ranger and member of Company A, commanded by Captain Jerry Gray, stationed at Presidio, who was in conference with the adjutant general's department. Ranger Hollis said there is some thieving still going on along the Mexican border, but the rangers are vigilant and keep Mexican bandits in check. This company has over 700 miles of border to protect along the Rio Grande.

### Central Texas Peach Crop.

Palestine, Tex.—The peach crop of Anderson County is being marketed and canned by the growers. Much interest is being taken in fruit this year, and the crop is good in most places, the trees being loaded to the breaking point. Large quantities of peaches, cantaloupes and watermelons are being brought to Palestine daily for a ready market.

### Dr. Cook Appeals Case.

Atlanta, Ga.—Permission to appeal his case without payment of costs was given Dr. Frederick A. Cook, convicted of using the mails to defraud and under sentence to serve fourteen years in the United States penitentiary and pay a fine of \$12,000, in a decision handed down in the federal court of appeals Wednesday.

### Postmasters Named for Texas Towns

Washington.—Acting postmasters named for Texas cities announced Saturday were: Clarence L. Rutt, Beaumont; Jefferson F. House, Bridgeport; Elizabeth Ingenhuet, Comfort; William G. Shelton, East Bernard; A. O. Fricke, Kingsbury; Crawford H. Booth, Jr., Taylor; William R. Holton, Thornton

### Thaw in Control Of Estate.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Harry K. Thaw once more has full control of his estate, estimated to be approximately a million and a half dollars. Dr. Walter Riddle, Pittsburg, and Howard Irish, Philadelphia, who constituted the committee of the estate of Harry K. Thaw will the millionaire was incarcerated in Kirkbride's asylum here, filed an account of their administration in common pleas court here and turned over the assets to Thaw.

## THE MARKETS

Latest report of markets, issued by U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

**Fruits and Vegetables.**—Eastern shore Virginia Irish cobbler potatoes slightly weaker at \$2.75@2.75 per barrel in Eastern cities; \$2.50@2.60 f.o.b. Onley, Va. Norfolk and South Carolina stock ranged \$2.75@2.25. Kansas Irish cobbler \$1.90@2.15 sacked per 100 pounds in Chicago; \$1.35@1.40 f.o.b. California cantaloupes, salmon tints, standards 45's, irregular, ranging \$2.50@3.00 in city markets; \$1.35 to \$1.50 f.o.b. Arizona stock \$2@2.25 in Chicago. Georgia pink meats 10c@75c per flat crate. Georgia peaches, armanis, weak at \$1.50@2.25 per bushel basket and six basket carrier in city markets; few sales of large sizes at \$1@1.10 f.o.b. Hileys mostly \$1.75@2.50, up to \$2.75 in New York City and Baltimore; \$1.10@1.25 f.o.b. Florida stock 20c@90c unit basis in a few cities.

**Dairy Products.**—Butter market continues unsettled and nervous, reacting quickly to immediate influences. Receipts have been running heavy and reports infertile conditions for production. Into storage movement active. Imports of small consequence. Closing wholesale prices today on 92 score butter: New York 49c; Chicago 39c; Philadelphia 41c; Boston 41c.

Cheese markets became unsettled during the week and prices at, depending upon style. Heavy production and a temporary weakened demand are apparent influences. Wholesale prices at Wisconsin primary markets July 9: Twins 17c, single daisies 18c, double daisies 17c, young America 18c, longhorns 18c, square prints 18c.

**Cotton.**—Average price of middling spot cotton in 10 designated spot markets declined 11 points during the week, closing at 23.14c per lb.

### VALLEY PREPARES FOR COTTON PICKING SEASON

Harlingen, Tex.—Cotton picking time, which is expected to start in earnest by the last of this week, is causing a bustle of preparation over the Valley. Harlingen's first bale, and the second in the county, was grown on R. T. Stuart's farm and ginned Monday.

Considerable speculation is being made as to the total ginnings for the Harlingen district this season. Due to unfavorable weather in early spring and rains the first part of this month, the crop will be below normal. However, veteran cotton men are of the opinion, that granted favorable weather conditions during the rest of the season, the yield will equal that of last year when 8000 bales were ginned in Harlingen. While many predict that the yield for the district will reach this figure, they point out that not more than 6000 bales can be expected from the Harlingen gins, due to the fact that the new gins at Combes and Rangerville will split the amount of cotton coming to local gins.

### New Orleans Rice Market.

New Orleans, La.—Further large inquiries Friday followed the good demand for all grades of rice in the local market. It was estimated that about 4,000 bags of various grades sold during the session here at top market quotations. Most of the rice was bought by city and interior jobbers. Prices remained officially unchanged, but a few holders were asking 1/8c higher for fancy and choice Blue Rose. Fancy Honduras was in fair demand at 6 1/2c@7c. Fancy Blue Rose was quoted at 6 1/2c@6 1/8c, and choice at 5 1/2c@5 7/8c. The future market was stronger. Bids were somewhat higher and more frequent. July was quoted at 6.10c to 6.18c, and October at 5.22c to 5.30c.

### Fort Worth Stock Market.

Fort Worth, Tex.—Consignments of cattle were finally cashed in at steady rates Friday, but salesmen put in a day at peddling, and the movement scaleward was even more sluggish than on Thursday. Receipts were not voluminous, but seemed ample to comfortably meet urgent requirements. Grass steers of good quality sold at \$6.60 and a car of fed heaves went at \$7.25. The best cows cleared at \$3.50 and \$4 and most of those on sale brought \$2.50 to \$3.25. Canners sold at \$1.50 to \$1.75.

### Lampasas Ships Farm Products

Lampasas, Texas.—The following shipments have been made from Lampasas in the last 30 days: 71 cars of cats, four cars of eggs, two cars of poultry and 16 cars of wool. The oats class higher than for several years past in both quality and quantity, the production averaging from 30 to 90 bushels to the acre and over-weight by measure.

### Bumper Cotton Crop.

Hebronville, Tex.—Ginners in Jim Hogg County predict a cotton crop exceeding 10,000 bales, which will surpass by three-fold any previous year. Recently good rains have fallen over this section generally, and unless the boll worm and weevil interfere to an unprecedented extent, the yield will be a half bale per acre or better.

### Skeleton Found Tied to Tree.

Terrell, Tex.—Officers of Rockwall county are endeavoring to determine the identity and sex of a human skeleton found late yesterday tied with a rope to the roots of a tree in Sabine river bottoms two miles south of Roysse. The skeleton was discovered by children playing in the bottoms.

### I. G. N. Valued at \$38,000,000.

Washington.—The interstate commerce commission Friday fixed the tentative value of the International Great Northern Railway Company of Texas at \$38,178,650 as of June 30, 1917.

### American Flyers Reach Constantinople

Constantinople.—The American army flyers on a flight around the world arrived Friday. All of the men were in good health.

## THINGS UNUSUAL

By T. T. MAXEY

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### THE ONE-TREE CHURCH

In the year 1852 the Baptists among the settlers along Santa Rosa creek, up the peninsula north of San Francisco on the California coast, determined to have religion, organized a meeting house—services being held at the ranch home of one of the members. The good folks flocked to the meetings in such numbers that the house in which the services were held soon became too small.

As no more commodious structure was available, services were later conducted under the protecting shelter of a large oak tree. Thus, after a fashion, increased space which proved highly unsatisfactory when the weather was inclement, was provided. It is recorded that some claimed this tree edifice was "open to both winter storms and summer cows."

Accordingly, in 1873, the congregation felt justified in assuming the expense of constructing a new meeting house in the village of Santa Rosa. A giant redwood tree which stood in the valley of a nearby river was selected to supply the lumber from which to build the new house of worship.

Commenting on this matter, the Santa Rosa Republican recently printed the following: "It is true that the story of this church building runs only a half a century, but it is equally true that when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea the tree which furnished material for this church was a promising young redwood." This monstrous tree was 18 feet in diameter and produced 78,000 board feet of lumber. Part of the top, damaged in falling, was made into shingles.

The felled tree, cut into logs, was sawed into lumber, transported to the site and the church duly erected, and, in the words of its pastor, it came to pass that "the honor of having a meeting house built from a single tree was given to a people who have always been among the leaders in advancing the Kingdom of God."

### THE N. Y. HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The plans for the organization of this society which has evolved itself into an institution, were originated in 1804—and had for their objective the collection and preservation, for the benefit and enjoyment of coming generations, those photographs, books, maps, newspapers, paintings and other objects which helped to keep and show the record of the progress of America's most important city.

These exhibits are now housed in a dignified and substantial building in Central Park West, New York city. The library is said to contain upward of 140,000 volumes and 155,000 pamphlets. The gallery of art houses more than 1,000 paintings, most of which are of intense interest and are without exact duplicate elsewhere. Then there are numerous portraits of former Indians, generals, politicians and great and near-great men in other and various walks of life who at one time or another have been prominent in the affairs of New York. Among such, for instance, may be mentioned Cornelius Sternwick, who was burgomaster of New York under the Dutch and who later became mayor of the city under English rule. This portrait, it is thought, was painted in 1667 by the husband of Sternwick's sister while Mr. Sternwick was visiting in Europe.

The museum contains a large, interesting and priceless collection of heirlooms and other objects. To mention a few at random—there is an elaborate punch bowl made in England for a dinner given at Castle Garden in commemoration of the landing of the French General Lafayette in this country in 1824; also a fan made for the guests of the ball given in his honor; a glass mug made in commemoration of the admittance of the state of Vermont into the Union in 1791; a table used in 1789 by the federal congress; shackles which were removed from a slave (girl) at Americus, Ga., in 1868.

### Life Jobs

"Well, John," said the eminent personage, who was now an invalid, "who is it wishes to see me now? My biographer?" "No, your excellency," replied the butler, "your physician." "Ah! Almost the same thing. He's at work upon my life, too."—Philadelphia Record.

## COMMUNITY, COUNTY AND STATE FAIRS

### The Time for Them Will Soon Be Here—Prepare Prize-Winning Exhibits.

(By S. C. Hoyle, Editor Extension Service Publications A. and M. College of Texas.)

The time for community, county and State fairs will soon be here. The time to win the prizes is during the period of preparation. The first essential of a prize winning exhibit is to have the highest quality of produce from which to select the samples to be shown. This requires much care in the selection of seed, cultivation of crop and harvesting. Another important point is for the exhibitor to be familiar with the premium lists, and that he make his exhibits accordingly. When the premium list calls for a peck of wheat, exhibit a peck of wheat; when it calls for a three-inch sheaf of small grain, show a three-inch sheaf. It is wise to take more than enough to the fair; then if some gets damaged and lost in the shipment, there will be sufficient to make the exhibit as called for.

The three important points are to know the variety, type and standards of each variety, and to know what constitutes excellence in each. Then select as nearly to this as possible. It takes considerable study and observation to know these points, and for this reason it is wise to watch the judge as he places the different classes at the fair; also talk to your county agents and learn from the college instructors at the different short courses where judging takes place. It might be well at this time to give an idea of the points that are considered in judging exhibits in agricultural products which are as follows:

Trueness of type, quality of the exhibit, uniformity of the exhibit, arrangement of exhibit. The ultimate purpose of agricultural products is for consumption, either directly or indirectly by people. This makes it necessary that marketing qualities be given prime consideration. It should be remembered that extreme size alone does not constitute excellence, because in many cases the housewife wants medium or small size products rather than the large ones, as they have better qualities.

### Jersey Production Record Broken

The world's record in the Jersey junior two-year-old class has been broken by Raleigh's Torono's Meme 544207, and a new and higher standard of production has been established for heifers of the Jersey breed. This was accomplished by the new champion in an official 365-day test which has just been completed.

In this test Raleigh's Torono's Meme produced 902.15 pounds of butter fat and 16,085 pounds of milk, starting test at two years five months of age. Her record sheet shows that for eight months of the test she yielded in excess of seventy pounds of butter fat per month and that she reached the peak of production in the sixth month, when she produced 99.02 pounds of butter fat. Her milk averaged 5.61 per cent butter fat for the year.

### Farm Boys to Take Short Course

Communications from the Agricultural Club boys throughout Texas indicate that there are over one thousand farm boys and girls who will assemble at the A. and M. College of Texas July 23 to August 2nd to participate in the Fifteenth Annual Farmers' Short Course. These boys will receive instruction in judging live stock and will make a study of feeding, breeding and management methods, and will also make a study of dairy products and their manufacture, seed selection, terracing, drainage and preparation of land. The girls will receive instruction in beautification of the home, the management of the poultry flock, the care of the garden, the canning and drying of vegetables and fruits, also dressmaking and home sewing.

Numbers of prizes have been offered to encourage the boys and girls in their work, while sufficient games and entertainments have been arranged to make the short course enjoyable as well as profitable.

### Poisoning Grasshoppers

Mr. Hugh Edens of Center Point, in Kerr County, has tried the poison bait method for grasshopper control and has had excellent results. He put out some poison bran the latter part of May when the young grasshoppers were very thick and in a very short while they were all gone. He mixed and used the poison bran according to the government formula.

### Keeping Records

Individual kept records, kept in Hays County for the feed cost, milk production and milk tested for butter fat on eighty-two dairy cows in five herds brought out some very interesting things during the month of July. In one herd a cow gave 1053 pounds of milk and 58 pounds of butter fat that is worth \$26.10 at the creamery, and another cow produced 1011 pounds of milk for the month and 35.38 pounds of butter fat that is worth \$14.92 at the creamery.

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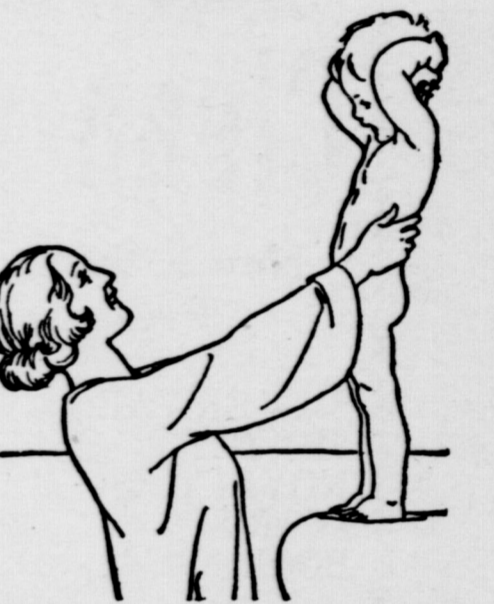
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"California Fig Syrup" is Children's Harmless Laxative



Children love the pleasant taste of "California Fig Syrup" and gladly take it even when bilious, feverish, sick, or constipated. No other laxative regulates the tender little bowels so nicely. It sweetens the stomach and starts the liver and bowels without cramping or overacting. Contains no narcotics or soothing drugs.

Tell your druggist you want only the genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

### Retain the Charm Of Girlhood A Clear Sweet Skin Cuticura Will Help You

Use Cuticura Soap Every Day

## Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic

For Pale, Delicate Women and Children. 60c

### SAVE YOUR EYES!

Use Dr. Thompson's Eye Lotion Buy at your Druggist's or 1261 River, Troy, N. Y. Booklet.

### Forecasting the Weather

The weather bureau says that the forecasting of weather for more than a few days in advance is attended with great uncertainty. For this reason the national weather bureau in various countries do not attempt detailed forecasts of the weather for more than a week in advance. Beyond a week the condition of the weather cannot be foretold according to reliable and scientific principles.

### Watercress for Insomnia

Sufferers from insomnia can be relieved by using pillows stuffed with watercress, according to latest investigations.

## Take It at Night Makes Morning Bright



### St. Joseph's LIVER REGULATOR

for BLOOD-LIVER-KIDNEYS

The BIG 25c CAN

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wakefield and daughter of Dallas, Texas, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Hoffman.

## Locals and Personals

### Big Bend Title Company

**ABSTRACTORS**  
We have a complete index of County Records  
Marfa, - - Texas

**MARFA CHAPTER No. 344**  
O. E. S., meets the 3rd Tuesday evenings in each month. Visiting members are cordially invited to be present.

Mrs. Lillian Spencer, W. M.  
Mary Lee Greenwood, Sec.

Eat at the Longhorn—prices are right.

Mrs. L. D. Bunton is spending the week on her ranch

Telephone 166 if you have any beading or embroidery to be done.

Miss Joy Barber of San Marcos is visiting Mrs. T. A. Childers.

For any electrical repairing, see C. J. Elmendorf, Jr., or call 83.

Rev. L. R. Millican was a visitor to Marfa Monday.

A beautiful line of Tim Sawyer Wash Suits for boys, at the POPULAR DRY GOODS STORE.

Collector O. A. Knight spent several days in El Paso this week, on business.

Mrs. T. A. Childers and Miss Rena L. Guffy spent the week end in El Paso.

The commissioners court of the county met this week as a board of equalization.

Eat a chicken dinner at the Longhorn—50 cents.

Mr. Dick Shannon of Shafter is the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Oden of Dallas are visiting Mrs. Oden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pool.

FOR SALE—Jersey cow, fresh. Apply to W. T. Davis.

Hon. R. E. Thomason was in the city Wednesday from El Paso, en route to Fort Davis.

Miss Nora Boykin, the popular Western Union operator, left for San Antonio Thursday.

Clean up, paint up—but Fix up first. We have the necessary material. G. C. Robinson Lumber Co.

Mrs. Paul Propst of Marfa has been in Alpine this week, ill and under medical treatment.

Miss Anna Bess Swancott of San Marcos is the guest of her friend, Miss Annie Laurie Mitchell.

FOR RENT—Large furnished room opening into bathroom, hot and cold water. Mrs. N. P. Barclay.

Andrew Wilcox has recently moved his printing office from his residence to the Kirby building.

Burk Humphreys of the Fresno Canyon, in charge of the McCracken ranch, was in the city Tuesday.

A beautiful line of Tim Sawyer Wash Suits for boys, at the POPULAR DRY GOODS STORE.

Mrs. Mamie Caples of El Paso is in the city this week on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Crosson.

Eert McDowell, postmaster of Del Rio, was in the city Monday, shaking hands with many old friends.

A big chicken dinner at the Longhorn. Try one.

Ex-Mayor Kelly of El Paso spent several days this week in Marfa, visiting his nephew, Mr. Henry Fletcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Kehoe Shannon of Shafter spent the week end in Marfa, the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Shannon.

If you cannot own a Packard car, own a Packard Shoe. Ask the man who is wearing one. POPULAR DRY GOODS STORE.

Mrs. R. E. Petross and daughter, Miss Earline, left Wednesday for El Paso. Later they will spend a few days at Cloudcroft.

Jordan Hotel under new management, renovated and improved thru-out. We respectfully solicit your patronage.

J. W. Bowers of Ashland, Oregon, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. T. A. Childers, and looking after his large interests in Presidio county.

Milton Sims, nephew of W. M. Duty, paid Marfa a visit this week, en route from Los Angeles, Cal., to his home in Baton Rouge, La.

Why go to the trouble of cooking when you can get a splendid chicken dinner at the Longhorn for only 50 cents?

Mrs. E. C. Rice, who has been visiting in California for some time, has returned to Marfa and is now with her sister, Mrs. Walter Ellison.

If you cannot own a Packard car, own a Packard Shoe. Ask the man who is wearing one. POPULAR DRY GOODS STORE.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Fennell, accompanied by their daughters, Misses Elizabeth and Frances, were pleasant visitors to our little city this week.

Mrs. Chas. Bailey and daughter, Miss Ruth, accompanied by Miss Lucile Rives, left Tuesday for California. Mrs. Bailey will visit with her brother.

Mrs. Clara Young, after several months visit to relatives in San Antonio, returned to her home in Marfa this week. Her trip east has greatly benefited her health.

Mrs. Harry Henderson, wife of Capt. H. M. Henderson of Fort Sam Houston, with her little son is visiting her mother, Mrs. Anita Kleinman, at Presidio.

A beautiful lawn makes an attractive home. A lawn mower and hose will make it so. G. C. Robinson Lumber Co.

Capt. and Mrs. Donald R. Dunkle left Wednesday for Washington, D. C. From there they will go to Boston for a few days, thence to the Captain's new assignment.

Cool, comfortable rooms, reasonable rates—for permanent roomers—hot and cold water in each room. Hotel Jordan.

Capt. and Mrs. Walker, of Fort Bliss spent Friday and Saturday in Marfa, guests of Mrs. T. A. Childers. Capt. and Mrs. Walker (nee Kleinman) are vacationing in Presidio.

Miss Genevieve Stone Rix, who formerly taught English in our high school, is the guest of Mrs. Mead Wilson and will be here the greater part of the summer. Miss Rix is a teacher in the Allan Poe junior high of San Antonio.

A beautiful assortment of hand-embroidered Madeira Linen. Just the thing for the bride's shower, at the POPULAR DRY GOODS STORE.

### IN MEMORIAM.

(On the Death of Walter Ellison.)  
The community was startled first, then deeply grieved when it realized the content of the sad intelligence that flashed over the phone on June 28—Mr. Walter Ellison has just died suddenly. The end came early in the morning at the Normand ranch, some 22 miles below Marfa. It was a fitting end to the life he had lived, a soldier fallen at his post of duty.

In a short article it is hard to say the things one would like to say of a man that had lived so nobly as worthily and as long in a community as had Mr. Ellison. He was a familiar figure on our streets, yet it is probable that many people did not really know the REAL man, for he lived so quietly and unostentatiously—but true as steel to his purposes and convictions.

The real man is not often known by the passing acquaintance, or by an occasional conversation with him. To have found him as his intimate friends knew him was to go to his home and watch him there awhile. He was indeed a prince. His gentleness, his patience, his truthfulness, his kindness and his love touched the hearts of his friends and doubly endeared him to the members of his household. When trials came to his home—and they came to his as to us all—he did not shrink nor cringe, but he squared his shoulders and tried to carry them, shielding his family just as far as one person could shield others. He had little use for the pronoun "I," for he was a self-forgotten man in his service and tender devotion to those he held so dear.

Mr. Ellison was a man known and respected beyond the pale of his own home. He was a loyal and true friend, and those who knew him closest loved him most sincerely. He was a patriot, seeking to serve his country when and where he could. He was one of the pioneer citizens of this country. Before Marfa was well on the map he was here and was one who helped to develop and claim for the coming citizens the unclaimed west. He has been intimately associated with the cattle interests and understood well the business, and many sought his advice and judgment.

He gave the strength of his influence toward the healthy growth of the community, and he stood for progress in all community affairs, putting his shoulder to the wheel to push in times of need, and he advocated any forward movement that would especially benefit the young life. He served the county as commissioner for a number of terms, and also in other capacities, and was conscientious and true in the discharge of his duties. He was a typical "cowboy" of the old school, generous, sympathetic and kind; his "latch string hung on the outside," and he welcomed the stranger to his hospitality and the night was never too long nor the trail too rough for him to succor a friend in need.

He died as he wished—just laid down his work without the sickness and waiting for the great transition, just went to sleep to awake in the beautiful home beyond where sor-

## The Marfa National Bank

Has more capital employed than any bank nearer than El Paso.

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**Brick  
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Now is the time to buy your Prizes and Presents at unheard-of prices

SILVERWARE.....	33 1-3% OFF
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Your needs at prices never so low.

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Ladies Voile and Gingham Dresses  
at Cost

### Bailey's Novelty Store

Where You Save Money

## W. E. POPE

Candidate for Governor



Having served the state as a member of your state legislature for the last four regular sessions and four special sessions, I have become familiar with your state affairs and know the demands on and needs of the state government. The constitutional tax rate has been reached and valuations on property, when revenues and income therefrom are considered, have been passed. Relief is demanded. By September 1, 1925, the state will owe about \$5,000,000 more than its total revenue will pay.

Candidates for office must show that they know what to do and that they have the ability and courage to do and will do what ought to be done to reduce taxes on the overburdened tax-paying public and at the same time enforce our laws, keep our schools open, make our penitentiary self-sustaining and give us a highway system of standard and permanent roads; consolidate the markets and warehouse departments, weight and measure department, live stock sanitary commission and game, fish, and oyster commission with the agricultural department; consolidate the mining board with the labor department; consolidate the board of water engineers with the reclamation department; consolidate the department of insurance with the state fire insurance commission; repeal the law creating the book commission and vest the duties thereof on the board of education; repeal the board of control law; repeal the law increasing automobile licenses and fees; repeal the law vesting the control of our state highways in the highway commission; modify the textbook law so as to prevent the unnecessary purchase of change in school books; stop lobbying by textbook companies or their agents; take the government off of wheels by the elimination of about nine-tenths of the traveling expenses and corresponding salary to the traveler; eliminate about nine-tenths of the state printing; print Texas school books in Texas; place paid state rangers on the Mexican border and impeach local officers who refuse to enforce the law; eliminate the military as a substitute for civil authority and for the settlement of civil controversies; purchase more railroad tickets back home out of Austin by unnecessary job-holders than was ever known in Texas; establish a positive, simplified, classified, practical course of study in all grades of our schools, with scholastic intelligence tests, elimination of electives and combinations not prescribed and easier work for the teachers with a more equitable division of pay; teach the fundamentals first and improve the standing of Texas in the scale of education with the other states; restore hope to and reward for willing working convicts and make proper rules for enforced work for the sulky, hell-raising slacker convicts; take up the slack, remove lost motion and incompetence in the penitentiary farm management and go to work in the fields instead of in the newspapers.

I sincerely solicit your support on this promise:  
**"NO MORE TAXES—NO TIME, NO PLACE, AGAINST NOBODY NOR NOTHING."**  
**W. E. POPE,**  
Candidate for Governor.

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**J. W. HOWELL, Sec.**

The new Second Hand Store is the place to look for bargains.

**THE BIG BEND TRADING POST** is located in the old Crown building. Don't fail to let us know what your needs are, for we furnish you with most anything. This week we offer you the following bargains:  
Folding cots, \$2.75 each.  
Iron beds, \$3.75 each.  
Bed springs \$4.00 each.  
Kitchen tables, \$3.50 each.  
12-gauge shotgun, \$10.00.  
One 30-30 Winchester rifle, \$10.00.  
One large cash register, \$15.00.  
One electric fan, \$15.00.  
New cotton pillows, \$1.25 each.  
New feather pillows, \$2.00 each.  
New mattress, large size, \$10.00.  
New mattress for army cot, \$3.00.  
See us about new Axminster rugs.  
We buy new furniture, rugs and stoves at only 10% profit. Our phone is No. 138.

### FOR SALE.

One pair Teitzel's officers' boots, \$27.50, at Mitchell-Gillette's Dry Goods Store.