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## WILLIAM HENRY LEASE C. Bowles In Alpine Avalanche

William Henry Lease better known to his friends and relatives as Henry was born in Edwards County, Aug. 7 1868, died at his home in Alpine, Tex. Brewster County, Wednesday, April 22, 1925, about 10 o'clock, p. m.

Mr. Lease came to the Marathon Country when he was but 18 years old, working on practically every ranch in the Big Bend being the foreman of many of them.

It was while living in Brewster County that he met his wife, Mollie Shoemaker, who was living with her brother at Marathon, they being married in Alpine by Judge Van Sickle, November, 13 1899.

He was honored by the voters of this County with the office of County Clerk for 16 years, having served out 14 of them, just starting the fifteenth when death overtook him. This fact alone shows the esteem in which he was held by the people of this section. Few men are capable of holding the public esteem and trust over such a period of years. But nature had endowed him with a quiet, gentle disposition. A man who could suffer in silence where his personal feelings were involved, thinking more of his friends and loved ones than he did of himself. It is possible that he suffered much more before he died than any were aware of keeping his feelings to himself.

His last illness endured but for a few hours, he coming home from town about 9:30 o'clock, death ensuing within an hour.

No one was apprised of the near approach of death, therefore the shock of his passing. A man pulsing with life and power one hour, gone into the other world the next. Henry Lease accepted Christ in Alpine Texas, 14 years ago, uniting with the Baptist Church, where he has been a member ever since.

Eight children came to bless him and make bright his home, all of whom are left behind to mourn his passing, with their devoted mother and comparison, who has been ever

constant and faithful in the discharge of her duty as a mother and wife.

The children are as follows: William Adams Lease, Ardarko, Okla.; Mrs. R. W. Hensley, Venice Calif.; Mamie Lease, Tom Lease, Clarence Lease, Henry Lease, Norman Lease, Mary Blanche Lease, all of Alpine.

In addition there are three brothers and one sister left to sorrow. They are: T. M. (Stormy) Lease, himself and old-time cowman, and only blood brother, being an inseparable and devoted companion; Mrs. A. A. Kelso, Sabinal, Texas; Newman McCarthy, Pecos, Texas; John ny McCarthy, Keechi, Texas.

Loving friends extend their sympathy and sorrow to these bereaved ones and implore the blessings of our heavenly father upon them, asking that God will give them strength in this trying time to bear the load that seems too heavy.

Intement was in Alpine Cemetery, Rev. C. Bowles in charge of burial services at the home, the Osd Fellows at the grave.

## SCHOOL NOTES

Word has just been received by members of the local school board that the Attorney general of the State of Texas has approved the issue of school bonds recently voted by District No 1 and it is evident that funds will be available to begin the construction of the new school building very soon after school is dismissed. An arrangement has been made whereby the students have attended school on Saturdays to make up the requisite number of days required by the State Department of Education so that school will close Friday May 15th. This arrangement has been made so the work of tearing down the old building may begin as soon as possible. It is going to be necessary for the contractor to have some of the old materials from the present building soon after he begins work on the foundations of the new building. The present plan, with no unforeseen events to delay further, it to

## Mother's Day- May 10th.

A mother is a mother still, the holiest thing alive.—Coleridge.

On this day it is customary to honor dead mothers by wearing a white carnation, and a red carnation for those who are living.

In 1914 congress passed a law under which the president issues an annual proclamation designating the second Sunday in May as mothers day. It embodies a request that the national flag be displayed on the occasion in honor of the patriotism of American mothers. Various states have made the day a holiday by statute. It is now widely celebrated by churches, schools and business organizations. This year secretary of war Weeks has asked every officer and enlisted man in the army to write to his mother on Mother's day "as an expression of the love and reverence we owe to the mothers of our country."

Prettiest girl I've seen  
is Ma.  
Lovlier than any queen  
is Ma.  
Girls with curls go walking by,  
Dainty graceful, bold and shy,  
But the one that takes my eye  
is Ma.

Best of all the girls on earth  
is Ma.  
Sweetest girl to look upon  
is Ma.  
Seen 'em short and seen 'em tall  
Seen 'em big and seen 'em small,  
But the finest one of all  
is Ma.

Sweetest singer in the land  
is Ma.  
She that has the softest hand  
is Ma.  
Tenderest, gentlest nurse is she,  
Full of fun as she can be,  
And the only girl for me,  
is Ma. —Edgar A. Guest.

have the new building by Sept. 10.

The New Era is advised that the school board held a regular meeting on Tuesday night of this week. At this meeting the election of teachers was considered for the coming year. The entire corps of teachers has not been considered as yet, an announcement will probably appear in the next issue of the New Era as to the selections made.

The Commencement exercises will be held the coming week. The following is the program:  
Sunday 11:00 a. m. Baccalaureate sermon, Rev. S. F. Marsh.  
Monday evening at eight o'clock

Miss Duckworth's class will give a program at the Baptist Church.

Tuesday evening at eight o'clock Miss Greenwood's recital at the Baptist Church.

Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock Senior Class program at the Baptist church.

Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock o Seventh Grade Graduation and presentation of certificates and medals at the Baptist Church.

Friday evening at eight o'clock Graduation program, speaker is Mr. Nat Washer of San Antonio. At the Opera House.

## OIL ACTIVITIES

The Post is in receipt of notice from Claude Byler at Valentine that a wire had just been received by him from John W Sward of Los Angeles, California stating that the California oilfirm expected to start drilling the latter part of this week on the Byler well southwest of Valentine in Western Presidio County.

Mr. Byler had drilled the well to nearly 1,000 feet when a deal was made with the Sward interests to continue the drilling to a depth of 3,000 feet if oil or gas in commercial quantities was not found at a shallower depth.

This well is located on the Toole ranch on sec. 123 and is on the San Carlos anticline. Geologist or note have reported this territory having excellent possibilities for producing oil and gas.

The Empire Oil & Gas Co., Phillips Petroleum Co., and Delmar Oil Co., all with headquarters at Bartlesville, Okla., are among the big oil producing firms of the Mid-Continent and Texas fields who have signed the drilling contract with the Sward interests, who have large holdings in Western Presidio County and Jeff Davis counties near the Byler well.

These drilling operations will be watched. —Fort Davis Post

## KANSAS CITY, MEXICO and ORIENT LINES will be finished this Summer

EL PASO, TEXAS, May, 3.—William T. Kemper president of the Kansas City Mexico and Orient railway, arrived here today enroute for Chihuahua City, where he will tend to the business pertaining to the construction of the Orient railway from its termination about 20 miles from the Rio Grande and 20 miles from Presidio, Texas. Mr. Kemper informs us that if things stay in their normal course, by the end of the summer the Orient will be finished from Chihuahua to Ojinaga and other American points (Continued on page 5)

## MAJOR MACDONALD TO LECTURE

WILL PORTRAY CONDITIONS BEHIND THE LINES IN GERMANY AND AUSTRIA-HUNGARY FROM 1914 to 1918

Major Charles E. McDonald, Surgeon at Camp Marfa, will give an illustrated lecture at the Opera House, Tuesday evening, May 12th, at 8:00 p. m., on the subject: "Behind the Lines in Germany and Austria-Hungary".

Major McDonald was sent to these two countries as an observer at the beginning of the world war in October 1914, was appointed Director of Unit E. American Red Cross, continuing in this capacity for two years. In recognition of his services he was decorated by the Emperors of Germany and Austria Upon returning home he took up his duties with the U S Army, and when we entered the war, went to France.

During these two years stay in these countries he had an unusual opportunity to secure a large and most valuable collection of pictures and so far as is known the only collection of its kind in this country. Preparation behind the lines, heavy artillery in action, care of the wounded; will be vividly portrayed. The lecture will be illustrated with these wonderful pictures.

The Major has given this lecture many times in Europe and the larger cities of the United States and Marfa is indeed fortunate in having this opportunity to see this wonderful collection of pictures and to hear the thrilling story from one who has been there and saw it all. The First U. S. Cavalry Band will give a concert preceding the lecture.

The concert and Lecture will be given for the benefit of the Athletic fund.

Admission .....50c.  
Children under 12: .....25c.

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**Famous Forts in U. S. History**  
By **ELMO SCOTT WATSON**  
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**"Remember the Alamo!"**

What Boonesborough is to Kentucky, the Alamo is to Texas, and both are more than the most famous forts in their respective states. They are monuments to the memory of two great American frontier heroes—Daniel Boone and Davy Crockett—they are national shrines.

The Mission of San Antonio de Valero, commonly called the Mission del Alamo (Alamo being the Spanish word for cottonwood tree) was founded by the Franciscans in 1703 and after various removals was established in its present location in 1722. Soon after the outbreak of the Texan War of Independence in 1835 the Alamo was seized by the Texans.

Its commander early the next year was Lieut. Col. William Barrett Travis, a young Carolina lawyer. Associated with him was Col. James Bowie of Georgia and of Bowie knife fame. They had only about 140 men but in February there came a welcome reinforcement in the person of Davy Crockett, accompanied by some of his neighbors from Tennessee.

On February 23, 1836, Santa Ana, the dictator of Mexico, appeared before the fort and demanded its surrender. Travis answered with a shot from his cannon and a defiant hoisting of his flag. The Mexican leader had more than 4,000 men but he did not care to risk an assault so erected batteries and opened fire.

For eleven days the siege was continued with heavy losses for the Mexicans but without a single casualty among the defenders. In the meantime Travis' appeals for help brought to the Alamo Col. James Butler Bonham, who slipped through the lines of the besiegers, and a detachment of 32 men, led by Capt. J. W. Smith, which cut its way through.

Finally on March 6 Santa Ana ordered a grand assault by a picked force of 2,500 men. Two attacks were beaten back by the desperate Texans but the garrison, weakened by the long vigil and lack of food, could not hurl back the third attempt. The Mexicans swarmed over the walls and for the next few minutes there followed one of the most desperate hand-to-hand encounters ever fought on the American continent. When it ended only five of the 180 defenders were left alive and they were wounded, helpless prisoners. By command of Santa Ana they were killed at once.

But the sacrifice of Davy Crockett and his fellow heroes was not in vain, for the battle cry which swept the field at the decisive battle of San Jacinto, was "Remember the Alamo!" On a monument in the state capitol at Austin commemorating their deeds is this line: "Thermopylae had its messenger of defeat. The Alamo had none."

**"Old Shotto's Bloody Rancho."**

"Oh, we don't mind the marching, Nor the fighting do we fear; But we'll ne'er forget old Harney For bringing us to Pierre. They say old Shotto built it, But we know it isn't so— For the man who built this bloody rancho Is reigning down below!"

So sang the veterans of Gen. W. S. Harney's Sioux expedition who spent the winter of 1855-56 there, and this "bloody rancho" which they were execrating, was Fort Pierre, South Dakota's most famous fort. An army legend asserts that it was founded by Peter the Hermit, survivor of the First crusade, who selected this place near the Bad Lands because of its indescribable dreariness and desolation.

More authentic history informs us, however, that it was built on the west bank of the Missouri about three miles above the mouth of the Teton river by Pierre Chouteau, Jr. (of the famous St. Louis Chouteaus), in 1830, and was occupied as a post of the American Fur company in 1832. From that time until 1855 it was the most important post of the A. F. C. in the upper Missouri country and was the center of the vast trade in buffalo robes with the Sioux.

In 1855 the United States bought Fort Pierre for a military post, but abandoned it the next year and moved all its property to Fort Randall, about 150 miles down the Missouri. But even after the old post was abandoned, its name remained as a landmark for everybody in that region who still spoke of it as though it still existed.

From the day in 1804, when Lewis and Clark held their council with the Teton Sioux on this spot, it was visited every year for the next half century by a succession of noted travelers and explorers. Among them were George Catlin, the Indian painter, Prince Maximilian of Wied and Dr. Nicollet, who was accompanied by Lieut. John C. Fremont, as yet unknown to fame as "The Pathfinder." The first religious services in South Dakota were held at Fort Pierre in 1840 by Dr. Stephen R. Riggs.

In 1859 a second or new Fort Pierre was built as a trading post about two miles above the site of the old fort. Although it never became so important as the older fort, around it grew up the settlement which became the city of Pierre, South Dakota's capital.

**Community Building**

**Charge That Americans Neglect Their Gardens**

Americans, charged by Europeans with a disregard of things artistic, are guilty on one count at least, according to Ralph R. Root, president of the Society of Landscape Architects and chairman of the landscape and garden committee of the Chicago fifth annual "Own Your Home" exposition, who states that Americans are neglecting their gardens.

"Every year there are fewer and fewer gardens planted, particularly the flower garden, that is fast dying in this country. Years ago many Americans beautified their towns as well as their homes with lovely gardens, though we never showed the interest that Europeans, particularly the English people, take in their little plots of ground.

"In England the poorest shack of a house has its carefully kept rose garden, and the English countryside in the spring is a real fairyland of beauty.

"We have forgotten the charm of flower gardens and in an effort to re-interest the public in the importance of this phase of home ownership, old-fashioned English rose gardens will be planted at the national "Own Your Home" expositions to be held this year in Chicago, New York city, Philadelphia and Buffalo.

**Work for Improvement of the Rural School**

A campaign to bring the problem of the small rural school prominently before the legislatures of 42 states is expected to effect definite improvement in rural school standards, according to an announcement by the United States bureau of education.

Many new laws pertaining to schools are pending. Among these, educational leaders are laying particular stress upon the need for laws exacting higher qualifications for teachers' certificates and standardization of small one and three-teacher schools.

Reports to the bureau of education indicate that the supply of teachers is now more nearly adequate to fill the demand than for many years, and that the time is opportune for more stringent regulation of teacher certification.

"The emergency is now over and disregard of professional standards is no longer necessary," it is declared by the bureau. High school enrollment has increased during the last ten years in an unprecedented manner. There are plenty of high school graduates anxious to prepare themselves to be teachers.

**Find That Beauty Pays**

Where villages are being made more beautiful, the impetus has come in nearly every case from local initiative. Villages—that have well-planned streets, attractive recreation spots, and pleasing approaches are nearly always indebted for these advantages to the energy and public spirit of some small group of citizens. Under such inspiration dump heaps have been turned into garden spots, unsightly shacks and dilapidated stores have been torn down and replaced by smart, substantial business buildings, and extensive programs of landscape gardening and tree planting have been undertaken.

Villages that have embarked on this path are finding that beauty pays. It improves local business and attracts tourist business. It enhances real estate values, and has a powerful influence in raising individual standards of efficiency and enterprise.

**Pointer for Dissatisfied**

If you don't like Ozark and Dale county, move. You are not hobbled here. Space is valuable here now. We want only men who are for the old town and county. And, besides, you do not want to remain where you are not wanted. If you are a fault-finder, a trouble-maker, a knocker, against good schools and churches, can't see any good in your neighbors and the good men and women who make this good city and country, please move. And, the quicker you move, the quicker all the people will rise up and call you blessed.—Ozark (Ala.) Southern Star.

**Worth All It Costs**

The American town, as a rule, is ugly, thrown together in piecemeal, without regard to beauty in the unit or harmony in the groupings. It is interesting to note that the Department of Agriculture is endeavoring to stimulate a keener interest in the beautification of American villages. It is all worth while. It is quite feasible. The cost is small compared with the returns. Even inexpensive houses may be made pretty in design.

**Value of Remodeling**

Remodeling homes represents not only a salvaging process of much economic value, but it is also an absorbing and educative enterprise and is having no little civic value in that it is restoring whole run-down neighborhoods, bringing back real estate value, and is at the same time preserving hundreds of the charming specimens of the architecture of the period preceding the Civil war, according to Richard G. Kimball, architect of the National Lumber Manufacturers' association.

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Such as sprinkles 'round a bit,  
Try to help the sun  
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Happiness 'most all the while  
Seems to hide behind a cloud  
Folks' wont rest with fortune's  
Smile,  
They want it to laugh out  
Loud.

But if in a lucky hour  
You see your troubles  
End,  
Ask the Lord for just a shower  
Rather than a deluge, friend,  
For each sprinkle we receive  
Helps to settle up the dust;  
Ask for showers, and I believe  
That a whole cloud will  
Bust.  
—S. L. A Marshall

### MARFA HISTORY CLUB

The Marfa History Club met on  
Tuesday afternoon, April 28, at the  
home of Mrs. Harry Hubbard. The  
president was in the chair. In the  
absence of the recording secretary  
Mrs. Barton was secretary pro-tem  
sixteen members answered to roll  
call with quotations from Ameri-  
can authors. Mrs. W. P. Fischer  
gave an interesting report on Pris-  
on reform work. The Texas Club  
Women have been called on to as-  
sist in this needed work. In the ab-  
sence of Mrs. Yates, her report was  
given by Mrs. Sutton. Echoes from  
the Tenth Annual Convention of the  
Federated Clubs of the Sixth Dis-  
trict which convened in Alpine on  
April, 20-22. This report was inter-  
esting and instructive, we learned  
of many phrases of work that Tex-  
as Club Women are doing and plan  
to do. The meeting was then given  
over to the leader, Mrs. T. M. Wilson  
for the afternoon. Subject United  
States.

The following program was ren-  
dered:

Uncle Sam ..... Mrs. Darracott  
America Face the Future .....  
Mrs. Wilson  
Robert E. Lee, Soldier and Man  
..... Mrs. Sutton  
Current Events ..... Mrs. W.  
..... Fischer

A delicious two course menu was  
served by the hostess. The Club ad-  
journed to meet May 26, with Mrs.  
Arthur Poillon as hostess and Mrs.  
Poillon leader.

Press Reporter.

**RED BALL BUSES**  
EL PASO TWICE DEL RIO DAILY  
There is a Red Ball Station along our route.



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Quicker time, Better Service, Less cost  
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### NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY  
OF PRESIDIO

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Presidio County, on 24th day of April A. D. 1925 by the clerk thereof, in the case of R. H. Johns versus B. Parades, No. 2713, and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in June A. D. 1925, it being the 2nd day of said month, before the Court House door of said Presidio County, in the City of Marfa the following described property, to-wit:

In Presidio County Texas about four and one-half miles N. W. from the town of Presidio, Texas, described by meets and bounds as follows, to-wit; Beginning at the S. E. cor. of survey 351 McKinney & Williams, thence south 76 degrees east 520 vrs. to a stake on the bank of the Rio Grande river thence up the Rio Grande river s. 67 degrees w. 226 vrs; thence s. 85 degrees w. 42 vrs; thence n. 76 degrees w. 180 vrs; thence n. 51 & 1/2 degrees w. 160 vrs; thence n. 49 & 1/2 w. 330 vrs; thence n. 60 degrees w. 393 vrs; thence n. 33 vrs; thence s. 60 degrees e. at 64 vrs, passing the s. w. cor. of survey 351 McKinney & Williams on 672 vrs or 736 vrs in all to the place of beginning, containing 16.1 acres more or less; levied on as the property of B. Parades, to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$2329.00 in favor of R. H. Johns; \$9.45 and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 24th day of April A. D. 1925.

J. E. Vaughan,  
Sheriff, Presidio County.

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Presidio County-Greetings:  
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That you summon, by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the county Presidio if there is a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in a newspaper published in the nearest County to said Presidio County, in which a newspaper is published, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof,

EMILIA MAMAREL ROBINSON

who is a non-resident of the State of Texas, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the County of Presidio at the Court House thereof, in Marfa, Texas, on the 27th day of July, A. D., 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court, on the eleventh day of April A. D. 1925, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 2723 wherein W. ROBINSON is plaintiff and EMILIA MAMAREL ROBINSON is defendant.

The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as followings, to-wit:

A suit for divorce: Plaintiff alleging that plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married in November 1910, and continued to live together as husband and wife till February 1922; that the defendant was guilty of excesses, cruel treatment and outrages toward the plaintiff, and such ill-treatment was of such a nature as to render their further living together insupportable; that plaintiff is entitled to decree of divorce from plaintiff;

HEREIN FAIL NOT, And have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement hereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Marfa, Texas this, the 11th day of April A. D. 1925

ANITA YOUNG

Clerk District Court Presidio County Texas.

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the sheriff or any Constable of Presidio county Greetings:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED That you summon, by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the county of Presidio if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, in a newspaper published in the nearest County to said Presidio County in which a newspaper is published, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day thereof, Gilberto Martinez and G. B. Calnan, and the unknown heirs and unknown legal representatives of the said Gilberto Martinez and G. B. Calnan, if either or both are dead whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the County of Presidio at the Court House thereof, in Marfa 27th day of July 1925 then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 28 day of April A. D. 1925, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court, No. 2727, wherein J. M. Ingle is plaintiff and Gilberto Martinez and G. B. Calnan and the unknown heirs and unknown legal representative of said Gilberto Martinez and G. B. Calnan, The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows to-wit:

Suit to remove cloud from title to the following described estate situated in Presidio County Texas and being all of survey No. 2, in Block No. 2, surveyed in the name of the Texas & Pacific Railway Co., under the Certificate No. 1/665, and containing 640 acres of land, except 40 acres off of the SW end of said survey which belongs to Conception Fuentez. Plaintiff claims title under the five year statute of limitation and alleges that the defendants are asserting some kind of claim to said land which constitutes a cloud on the title.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, And have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Marfa, this the 28 day of April A. D. 1925

Anita Young

Clerk District Court Presidio County Texas

Issued April 28, 1925.

Anita Young

Clerk District Court Presidio County, Texas.

FOR SALE—Cheap for Cash 65 Acres irrigable land near Presidio good title. BOX 12 Presidio Texas.

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All that electric light means in comfort, convenience, safety and economy is now available to the million farm homes that have always wanted electricity, but have felt that its cost was too great.

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For months we have been working on the development of this new Delco-Light. Our years of experience as the world's largest manufacturers of farm electric plants have enabled us to design a plant that will give dependable electric light to any home. And our enormous manufacturing facilities enable us to build this plant at the lowest possible cost, and to sell it at a price that makes Delco-Light a real economy.

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Dolls, Stationery, Perfume Sets, Manicure Sets, Wreaths, Kodaks, Bill Folds, Dominoes, Cards, Razors, Candies, Cigars, Fountain Pens, Flash Lights, and Everything.

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## Locals and Personals

Capt. J. B. Gillett and wife were guests at Hotel Limpia yesterday noon. They were returning in their car from a six weeks visit from San Antonio. They reported good rains from San Antonio up to the McCutcheon ranches in this country.

—Fort Davis Post

Miss Ruth Orr left for her home in Ft. Worth last Sunday. She was accompanied as far as Pecos by Mrs. T. D. Secrest and Mr. Floyd Gatrost, going by auto that far.

FLY time is here get these SCREEN DOORS from G. C. Robinson Lbr. Co

Mr. L. C. Brite returned Monday from a business trip to Kansas city.

Mrs. Oscar Wells and little son Tommy of Brite, Texas, spent several days in our city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hurley and two children accompanied by their son Ernest Hurley and Miss Moore, Miss Slayton and Roy Blakwell spent a day of outing last Sunday on the Rio Grande going by way of Candelaria and expected to return home by way of Pinto Canyon but when they reached Rudose they took the wrong road and went to Presidio about 40 miles down the river, from there returning to Marfa.

Prof. McKenzie left Tuesday for Austin to attend the State Interscholastic meet. He was accompanied by the following boys who will enter into the contests: Ray Lightfoot, Gay Howard, George Howard, Jr. Hugh Kilpatrick, Eldridge Church, and Otis Settle.

The Fly is dangerous keep him out with screens from G. C. Robinson Lbr. Co.

Miss Clair McCracken left Monday for Austin where she will represent Marfa in the girls tennis contests at the interscholastic meet.

H. H. Kilpatrick wife and son, Hugh accompanied by Mrs. J. S. H. Howard and Mr. Charles Wells spent Sunday at Candelaria, returning home by way of Pinto Canyon, there encountering car trouble which delayed the journey, reaching home at 12:30 rather tired and worn out.

B. F. Boyd came in this week from—as he says—Most anywhere, to look after his property interests in this county.

### COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

This year the commencement of the Marfa High School will be held on May the 15th at the Opera House, at 8:00 p. m.

### RECITAL

On Tuesday evening May, 12, 8 p. m. at the Baptist Church, Miss Mary Lee Greenwood will present her music class in a recital. The public cordially invited to attend.

Dr. and Mrs. Irvin, from near Floresville, are here visiting their son and daughter Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rosson.

### REV. ATTICUS WEBB.

Sunday May 10, at 8 p. m. at the Methodist Church Rev. Atticus Webb, will deliver an address on Law Enforcement.

### BOYS-WEEK IN MARFA

Boys-Week, a national movement for the cultivation of the nations boys, its greatest asset, was observed in Marfa by a series of five programs under the auspices of the Marfa Rotary Club.

Pursuant to a proclamation by the Governor of Texas, Mayor Hamie, of Marfa, issued a proclamation asking the citizens of Marfa to think in terms of their boys and to co-operate with the Rotary Club in its programs.

At 10:30 a. m., Wednesday, April 29, the first program was held at the High School auditorium under the direction of Prof. J. E. Gregg. Music by a trio of High school girls was followed by a fine address by the Rev. Delber Clark, of St. Pauls Episcopal Church. Mr. Clark spoke in a semi-humorous strain that held the attention of the boys by bringing them an inspirational message of how to make of themselves

useful citizens by learning to give and take in their boyish games. He warned the older hearers that every boy at some time takes an older person as his hero, an honor that carries with it a serious responsibility.

Judge Hunter Metcalfe directed the second program at the Community House Thursday evening, April 30, beginning at 8 p. m. The High School String Orchestra consisting of Miss Lillian Elder director at the piano, Miss Ora Holland and Weldon Howell, Violins, Julian Wease, banjo, and Juan Perea on the drum, played throughout the evening. Special musical numbers were given by Messrs. Gossett and Huff, of the First Cavalry, on guitars. Their popular songs and Hawaiian music were especially liked. These artists took part in the Black Hawk Revue given recently by the officer and enlisted men of the 1st Cavalry. Miss Elbertine Williams sang several songs and readings were given by Annie McCracken and Emma Lou Ridout. Refreshments, consisting of sandwiches, lemonade and ice cream cones, were served. Henry Coffield was chairman of the refreshments committee and was ably assisted by a number of Rotarians wives. The Marfa Ice Co. contributed the ice and Carl's Drug Store the barrel for the lemonade.

Friday afternoon, May 1st, at 3:30 p. m., a special matinee of "North of 36" was given at which the boys were guests. Manager Raetzsch of the Opera House has the thanks of the committee for a very low price for this excellent picture.

Saturday afternoon, at 3:30 p. m., a Junior track meet was held by the boys of the grammar grades, competing for prizes given by the business firms of Marfa, followed by a ball game between the Marfa High School and the Rotary Club teams. The results of the track meet and the prizes and their donors were as follows:

100 yd. Dash—Boys above 12 yrs. 1st—Dick Elmendorf, Baseball Glove—Border Motor Co.; 2nd—Samuel Marsh, Fountain Pen, Christian Church.

100 yd. Dash—Boys under 12 yr 1st—Billy Ross, Base Ball—Carl's Drug Store, 2nd—James Harris, Cuff Links—Blocks Store.

50 yds. Dash—Boys over 12 yrs. Dick Elmendorf, Belt, Baileys Store 2—Samuel Marsh, Knife, Hans Briam.

50 yds. Dash—Boys under 12 yrs Billy Ross, Base Ball Mitt, Mead & Metcalfe; 2—Willie V. Briam, Baseball, Quality Stores, Inc.

Sack Race Boys over twelve 1st Vaughn Franklin, Necktie, Popular Dry Goods Co; 2—Henry Harris, 6

Hankchiefs, Livingston-Rybiski Co

Sack Race Boys under twelve yrs 1st, Keith Hurley, Knife, Marfa Sad dlery; 2nd, Jack Neal, Ball, Stools Store

Three Legged Race, Boys over 12 yrs. 1—Arthur Spencer & Glen Means, 3 lb. Box of candy, Busy Bee Store; 2—Finis Bennett & Ramey Chastain.

Three Legged Race Boys under 12—1 Mack Humphris & Jack Colquitt, Box of chewing gum, Griffiths Grocery

Broad Jump, Boys above twelve, 1—Wells Kilpatrick, Bat, Murphy-Walker Co 2—Guy Ridout, Arm bands, Block's Store

Broad Jump, Boys under twelve, 1—James Means, Trousers, Mitchell-Gillett Co; 2—Willie V. Briam, Silver Pencil, Marfa State Bank; 3 Lyle Gatrost, Toy Car, Stools Store

High Jump Boys above twelve, 1 Guy Ridout, Silver Pencil, Marfa Natinal Bank; 2—Wells Kilpatrick, Baseball, Quality Stores Inc.

High Jump, Boys under twelve 1 Billy Ross, Silver Belt Buckle, Lockley's Jewelry Store; 2—Tom Mason, Knife, Dan Rice; 3—Joe Seiber, Arm Bands, Block's Store.

The ball game was won by the Rotary Club team 15-13. The High School boys had a bat fest in the seventh, with the score 7 to 4 in favor of the Rotarians, and ran in 8 runs. This was duplicated by the Rotary team in the eighth with seven runs, Catcher Monroe Slack of the Rotary team made two home putting each over the center field fence. This program was under the direction of Prof. McKinzie who still has a safty razor. Contributed by Mac's Drug Store, which will be awarded to the High School player who made the longest hit. The receipts were turned over to Prof. McKinzie to help pay the way to Austin, of the seven representatives of Marfa High School.

The last program was a sermon to the boys by Rotarian M. A. Buhler, of the Christian Church, at the Opera House Sunday at 11:00 a m Mr. M. A. Buhler spoke to the boys about Christ, th Man. He showed them, and the grown-ups, how worthy Christ was of their emulation from every standpoint of living.

The Marfa Rotary Club desires to express their thanks to the people of Marfa for their whole hearted co-operation in observing Boys-Week and to thank the boys for their hearty response to the efforts made for their entertainment.

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In this way the state of Chihuahua will be connected with Kansas City and other points of note.

As to the official information, many American and English capitalists have furnished the necessary funds to continue the work until finished, and the only thing that is delaying the construction is for the Mexican Government to act upon the project.

—La Prensa.



This Sketch Was Made From An Actual Photograph

A windstrom policy may save you a severe loss.

You can't stop windstorms. You can't prevent their destructive work. But you can insure against the severe financial losses that follow every bad blow.

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Full Stock Westinghouse Globes

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Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, Sterling Silver the kind of Goods worth buying and a good Assortment to Select from.

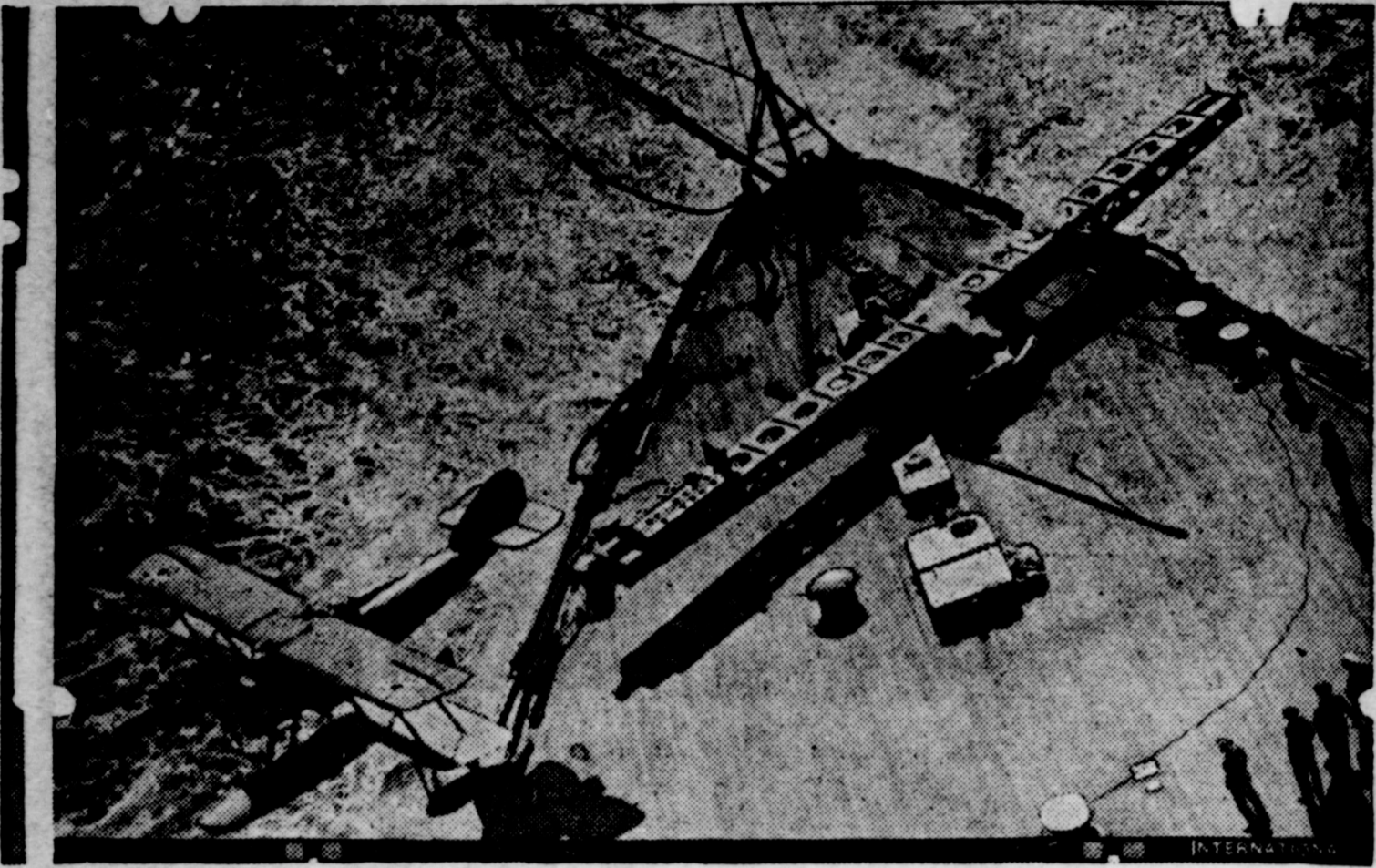
Millinery, Ladies Ready to wear. you will find our Goods just as good Style, and for less money than the large City Store ask.

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## THE LOCKLEY'S

Lockley's Jewelry Store The Woman's Toggery.

Launching Plane by Catapult From Battleship



The above photograph was snapped just as a plane was launched by catapult from the deck of the U. S. S. California, near San Diego, where the vessel was preparing to take part in the naval maneuvers at Hawaii.

"Arson" by Bureau of Standards for a Test



Unusual, is it not, to see a group of husky men stand back and watch a house burn? But it was only a test made at the bureau of standards in Washington with a so-called fireproof building filled with safes, filing cabinets and some combustible material, to determine just how much fire and heat they would stand.

Chance for Patriotic Children



Photograph of a painting of "Old Ironsides," the U. S. S. Constitution, which captured the Guerriere in 1812. The secretary of the navy has been authorized to accept contributions for the reconditioning of the Constitution, and has suggested that every school child in the United States donate three cents for its preservation.

Their Hair Mustn't Be Too Long



Under a new navy rule tars have to keep their hair "shingled" no longer than 1 1/2 inches on top. This photograph shows Admiral L. R. Robison, commander-in-chief of the United States fleet, inspecting the crew of the U. S. S. California, giving their haircuts and personal appearance a close scrutiny.

OIL INDUSTRY LEADER



F. H. Wickett of Chicago has been made executive head of the huge Pan-American oil interests taken over by the Standard Oil Company of Indiana from Edward L. Doheny. Mr. Wickett is fifty-seven years of age, was born in England of very poor parents, his family emigrating to St. Thomas, Ont., Canada, when he was three years old. He was reared on a farm, finished grammar school, and then entered a lawyer's office. Later he became interested in the oil industry and his rise was rapid.

WAR WITH INSECTS



Dr. L. O. Howard, chief of the bureau of entomology of the Department of Agriculture, declares a new war threatens the world. He asserts that the battle is between man and insect; between intelligence and natural ability to live under almost any conditions.

NEW POSTAL RATES

The Following New Postal Rates Became Effective April 15, 1925.

First Class Mail—No change in rate, which was and will be 2c for each ounce or fraction.

Except—Private mailing cards—post cards—require 2c postage instead of 1 cent.

Note This—Government post cards still remain 1c.

Third Class Mail—Direct-Mail.

Note This—All mail, not first or second class, that weighs less than 8 ounces is now third class. The postage rate is 1 1/2c for each 2 ounces or fraction. (The old rate was 1c for 2 ounces.) Except on books, catalogs, seeds, cuttings, bulbs, roots, scions and plants, the old rate of 1c for 2 ounces is unchanged.

And This—There is no fourth class mail under 8 ounces. There is no third class mail over 8 ounces.

Fourth Class Mail—Parcel Post.

Note this—All mail over 8 ounces—except first and second class is fourth class. The old zone postage rates apply, but every package needs a 2c service stamp.

If you want the package to be handled the same as first class mail, you can pay 25c extra and it will receive "the same expeditious handling, transportation and delivery accorded to mail matter of the first class."

Some Peculiarities in New Postal Law.

While private mailing cards, whether in writing or in print will require two cents postage after April 15th, this rate applies only to cards within the government definition of a post card, that is, not exceeding in size 3 9/16 in. x 5 9/16 in. nor less than 2 3/4 in. x 4 in. Cards, however, which bears the words "Post Card" or "Private Mailing Card" even though not within the specified size will be charged with postage at the two cent rate if in print and at the letter rate if wholly or partly in writing.

Note, however, that printed cards not within the specified size for post cards and not bearing the words "Post Card" or "Private Mailing Card" are considered as printed matter and therefore require only one and one-half cents for each two ounces or fraction of two ounces up to the eight ounce limit.

In other words, if your printed mailing card is 3 9/16 in. x 5 9/16 in. you will have to pay two cents postage on it. If, however, you increase the size to 4 in. x 6 in., for example, and leave off the words "Post Card" or "Private Mailing Card" it may be mailed for one and one-half cents.

Newspapers when mailed by others than publishers or news agents instead of going at one cent for each four ounces will require two cents for each two ounces or fraction of two ounces up to the eight ounce limit if the copies are complete. By removing some of the pages of the newspaper, however, the incomplete copy may be mailed at the rate of one and one-half cents for each two ounces or fraction thereof up to the eight ounce limit.

About Catalogs and Booklets.

Under date of March 18 the third assistant postmaster general has given us this ruling, which will interest many of you who have written headquarters recently about this particular point:

"A single order form and a reply envelope, together with a circular letter or other printed matter relating entirely to a book or catalog of 24 pages or more weighing eight ounces or less may be enclosed with the book or catalog without affecting its mailability at the rate of one cent for each two ounces. However, the inclosure of loose printed sheets not relating exclusively to the book or catalog will subject the whole package to the rate of one and one-half cents for each two ounces or fraction thereof after April 15th."

Perfected Time Keeping

The basis of reckoning standard time at the United States naval observatory is transit observation of the stars. The observatory has three standard clocks running in a constant temperature vault, electrically wound and sealed to keep the air pressure constant. Meridian circle observations of selected stars are taken regularly on clear nights and from these observations the errors of the standard clocks are determined and corrected.

Stating It Plainly

"Listen," remarked Old Man Wayback, speaking of his rich uncle, whom he dislikes. "I'll never get anything from him; all the bread that bird ever cast upon the waters wouldn't make a luncheon wafer for a goldfish."

To Every Man His Part

We do not ask that thy truth may conquer, because it cannot but conquer; its conquest is assured from the very foundation of the world. But we do ask that we may have a part in this great victory.—Julia Ward Howe.

"Presence" Means Much

A graceful presence bespeaks acceptance, gives a force to language and helps to convince by look and posture.



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Accepts "Off Days" as Part of Life's Game

Writing on happiness, in Hearst's International-Cosmopolitan, Bruce Barton makes three suggestions to insure happiness. He also tells what he does when he is physically and mentally below par.

"There are a certain number of days in every month when I am not worth a hoorah," he says. "Once I fretted through these days and tried to drive myself to work, but no more. When such a day dawns now, when I wake up utterly lacking in pep, I accept the verdict blithely."

"Sometimes I take books and cigars and go back to bed. Some days I walk around in unfamiliar parts of town; some days I play golf or ride. And at evening I am refreshed and I say, 'One more day to charge up to the reserve for wasted days.' And invariably the next day I feel fine."

Japan May Tax Radios

The Japanese department of finance, going over the list of imports to come under the heavy "luxury tariff," has decided that radio receivers and accessories shall be included in the list. This means that these articles will be charged 100 per cent duty, instead of the present 20 per cent. Authorities are worried lest the new ruling, if carried into practice, seriously interfere with the popularization of broadcasting and hinder progress of the radio in Japan.

**Rice Griddle Cakes**  
2 eggs, well beaten  
1/2 to 1 cup sweet milk  
2 level teaspoons Calumet Baking Powder  
2 tablespoons sugar  
1 cup well cooked rice  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
Mix ingredients thoroughly, adding enough flour to make a medium batter. Bake the same as any griddle cakes.

Was Bobbie to Blame?

Grandma had just arrived on a visit and to take part in celebrating young Bobbie's birthday on the morrow.

After supper, Bobbie started to fidget around grandma's chair. To the surprise of everyone present, he said:

"Grandma, which is the right side of you? Mother said if I'm a good boy and keep on the right side of you, you might buy me a bicycle."

Well Named "White Way"

The reason that the theatrical section of Broadway, New York, is known as "The Great White Way" is the number of electric signs which line it. Investigation shows that these signs use 1,095,841 electric lamp bulbs and a special crew of 50 men makes the rounds of these signs nightly to replace burned out lamps.

Sore eyes, blood-shot eyes, watery eyes, itchy eyes, all healed promptly with nightly applications of Roman Eye Balsam. Adv.

Immortal Nursery Tale

"Goody Two-Shoes," the old English nursery tale that is such a favorite with children, was written by Oliver Goldsmith in 1765 for Newberry, the publisher, whose office was near St. Paul's churchyard, London.

Left Daddy Gasping

"You kissed my daughter. I don't like it."

"Tastes differ! I do!"

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Children Cry for



MOTHER:—Fletcher's Castoria is a pleasant, harmless Substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Teething Drops and Soothing Syrups, especially prepared for Infants in arms and Children all ages.

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For babies tortured by chafing or rashes

or any of the other skin troubles to which infants and children are subject, mothers will find that Resinol Ointment stands unsurpassed. Doctors and nurses recommend it with utmost confidence because of its harmless ingredients and its success in healing eczema. Stops the itching and burning at once, and hastens the healing.

Resinol Soap might well be called a toilet soap for babies, because its action is so gentle yet it cleanses so thoroughly. Many mothers have adopted its use exclusively, claiming that it keeps baby's skin healthy and his hair soft and silky. Sold by all druggists.

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**MEETING OF THE  
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FEDERATION OF  
WOMENS CLUB**

The Davis Mountain Federation held their second semi-annual meeting in the Ft Stockton Court-House, Ft. Stockton, Texas, April 30 with the Ft. Stockton Literary Club, The New Century Club and The Country Side Club as joint hosts. After registration and the receiving of badges cleverly made of water color scenes around Ft. Stockton by Mrs. Don Payne, the regular meeting was opened in the Court-House at 10:10 a. m.

After the invocation by Bro. Fuller the audience sang, "America". The welcome address given by Mayor John Rooney made the delegates and visitors feel that they were indeed welcome in their little city. The response to the address of welcome was given by our president, Mrs. Baines of Alpine in her quite, unassuming and dignified manner, which is quite characteristic of her in all her undertakings.

Delegates from the Alpine Civic League, Alpine Study Club, Marfa History Club, Marfa Civic League, Ft. Stockton New Century Club, Ft. Stockton Literary Club and Ft. Stockton Country Side Club, responded to roll call.

Minutes of the first semi-annual meeting held in Marfa, December 3rd and the executive board meeting in Alpine, January 5th, read and approved.

There were eight delegates and fifty-five members present that represented the three of Ft. Stockton. This makes us feel that Pecos County possess a group of women that are really club women, not only for their benefit and pleasure but for the betterment of their town and community in a social, religious, school and civic way. The Country Side Club is made up of women living on the farms around near Ft. Stockton and has a membership of forty or more and is less than a year old. They meet once each month, three ladies acting as joint hostesses each time. Their Motto is: Help others. They report they are doing church work, social work and a higher self culture work. They have put the peace pledge in all rural schools of Pecos County and each Friday night have pictures for school children.

The Ft. Stockton New Century

Club reports that they have placed Peace Pledge in all the Ft. Stockton school and that they are progressing nicely with their library work. They have one hundred volumes now.

One of the chief points of interest of Ft. Stockton Literary Club was the bringing of Mr. V. J. Smith of Alpine to their town and his interesting lecture on Indian relics of the Big Bend country. Another helpful thing for the town was the Art exhibit by Mrs. Douglas, sponsored by this club and they are now making plans for the community house.

The Marfa Household Science Club and Marfa Civic League reports with interest their co-operation in the clean-up work of the town and with the other clubs of Marfa and the Chautauqua of Marfa, and they are also sponsoring children's clubs.

The Marfa Civic League reported they have planted eighty dollars worth of trees on the Court-House lawn and they have installed additional street lights.

They have on hand \$200.00 earned from a street carnival.

Marfa History Club reports they are the oldest club in the Federation, being organized in 1899, which makes the club 26 years old. They have done many wonderful deeds, for their town and community. They have brought one of the finest Chautauquas to Marfa for ten years. They have offered a prize for the best Peace essay.

Alpine Civic League reports favorably of their clean up work in and around Alpine. And of their monthly trash removal. They have planted 88 trees over town, and put \$500.00 improvements on the tourist park. They sponsored an educational campaign of pure milk, food, cold drinks and Barber shops.

The Alpine Study Club reports co-operation with the other clubs of the town in religious, school and social affairs. The work they feel so proud of is the organization of the Alpine Civic League, and the Davis Mountain Federation of Women's Clubs. They entertained the sixth district convention, April 20, 21 and 22. They have planned the Peace pledge in each school room of Alpine schools and have paid up the Jubilee Endowment Fund.

The Ft. Davis Study Club, not having a delegate at this meeting, the time allotted for the delegation reports was taken up with few remarks about the work and hospitality shown in entertaining the sixth district meeting, April 20. Bar-

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Four new club, The Alpine Civic League, The Marfa Civic League, The Valentine Mothers Club and the Valentine Womens Clubs have come into the D. M. F. W. C. since our last meeting in Marfa December 3rd 1924. The president graciously welcomed these clubs, especially the two Valentine Clubs, as they add another town to the Federation Report from the Treasurer read and accepted.

The announcement of the motto: "Deeds not Dreams"  
Flower: Centaurea  
Colors: Gold and White

The poem "Under Six Flags" by Mrs. Harry Harris of Ft. Stockton and the pageant "The Home Makers" arranged by Mrs. Geo. Baines of Alpine, which was presented by Alpine people and was more than pleasing to the eye as well as educational.

Mrs. O. M. Williams of Ft. Stockton gave a splendid talk on the advantages of Sul Ross Normal for our children.

Report of Sul Ross committee given by Mrs. Yates of Marfa, board chairman of this work. She reported hearty co-operation from Sul Ross representatives appointed in each town and that the proposed Sul Ross loan fund was well supported by the various clubs.

Mrs. Blaydes of Ft. Stockton gave another interesting Parliamentary law drill.

Report on the Jubilee endowment fund given by Mrs. Studhalter. There are four federated clubs in the federation, two had already paid their amount, two have since paid so the DMF has finished this work.

Report of the Chautauqua committee by Mrs. Fischer of Marfa. One hundred and fifty acres of land have been donated by the Ft. Davis Study Club for the location of this Chautauqua and two delegates sent by Ft. Davis Chamber of Commerce to Ft. Worth. The decision is to be made in Austin in November and so far our prospects look encouraging towards getting the Chautauqua located at Ft. Davis.

During the program of the day a reading was given by Miss Ruth Gibson and two vocal solos by Miss Pugh accompanied by Miss Bennett a piano solo by Miss Maurie Staon-sell, and two piano selections by Miss Livingston.

The reading, vocal, solos and piano selections were beautifully rendered and helped to make the days complete. Last but not least the Ft. Stockton women left nothing undone in entertaining their guests. A committee on transportation took all the visitors back and forth. The registration committee presented each member with hand painted badges, on which scenes around Ft. Stockton were painted the visitors names were painted on them.

Luncheon was served at the Ft. Stockton Hotel with Mrs. Beeman of Ft. Stockton acting as toast-

mistress. Toasts were given by Mrs. Fischer of Marfa, Mrs. Douglas of Ft. Stockton and Mrs. Studhalter of Alpine.

The tables were beautifully decorated with pink ramble roses and green candles.

The three course luncheon was delicious and the service unexcelled.

The president Mrs. Geo. Baines was presented with a beautiful bouquet of pink carnations by a little girl. She was also the happy recipient of a beautiful toast given by one of the Ft. Stockton ladies.

Just before the adjournment the registration committee reported and the chairman of this committee presented Mrs. Baines with a beautiful hand painted register, of the delegates and guests present.

The audience then stood and sang God be with you till we meet again.

All the visitors were taken to the Orient depot and a lovely supper lunch of sandwiches and pies provided for eats on the train to help pass away the time as we were not scheduled to reach Alpine until 12:15 a. m.

Mrs. H. L. Stuckey,  
Reporter

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Recent estimates give the United States' wealth as \$320,000,000,000, or about \$3,900 per capita. The greatest single item is real estate; second is personal property—clothing, furniture, automobiles, etc.; Manufactured goods ready for use rank third; real estate that is not taxable comes fourth; railroads fifth; manufacturing plants, sixth; and public utilities—including irrigation works—seventh.

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