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## The Mexican Border Highway

Secretary A. B. Ewing, E. L. Frias and A. Madison of the Del Rio Chamber of Commerce, were in Marfa last Saturday and at their request a meeting of the Marfa Chamber of Commerce was called by Vice-President H. L. Hord. With only forty minutes notice, it was impossible to get a full membership present, however, a representative body of business men met at the City Hall at the hour named—ten o'clock, who entered enthusiastically into the plan presented by Mr. Madison and Mr. Ewing, the gist of which is to put the Mexican Border Highway on the map and get the tourist routed over it, by way of Marfa and Alpine.

Mr. Madison, promoter of the project, gave a concise, clearly defined outline of the plan and the means by which the routing may be obtained, all of which will be put before the membership at its next meeting March 10th.

Below is a recent letter from Mr. Madison to Mr. Hord, which will be of interest to the citizens. Mr. Hord is the delegate to Del Rio from the Marfa Chamber of Commerce, at the meeting mentioned in the letter. Mr. Clay Holland will represent the Alpine Chamber.

Mr. H. L. Hord, Vice-President Marfa Chamber of Commerce Marfa, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I wish to report to you the development of the Mexican Border and San Antonio and Del Rio Highway. I have just returned from a trip over the roads and have taken it up with all of the towns between Del Rio and San Antonio, and am glad to report that prospects look very bright as the same results as I did in Marfa and Alpine where we figured on getting 85 to 90 percent of the business men along the road.

I also wish to report that I called on the Chamber of Commerce in San Antonio, Mr. Wolf the Secretary and

Mr. Furlong. They were glad to receive us, and stated that on account of us not being active and no reports sent in from this territory of the conditions of the roads and no interest shown, that this was the reason they had to divert traffic over the roads reported in good condition and they assured me that they would not show any partiality but would route the tourists as they wish to go and after logging the new road they would report the true conditions of roads as they found them.

I took the matter up with Mr. Wolf in regard to the Spanish trail. They had logged the road to Del Rio and north, and called it the Old Spanish Trail No. 3. He thought that this was not a square deal. Mr. Furlong seemed to be pleased that we had started on this organization and heartily endorsed the same—said that he would call on all representatives along the route and take the matter up with each town and work with us to get the tourists and people traveling from California and the North. Especially those that wish to go along the Border, routed this way. I do not know the exact schedule that Mr. Furlong has outlined but will be at Del Rio about 2 o'clock on March 8th and will continue on west.

We took up the matter about changing No. 3 to go up the Southern Pacific through Marfa and Van Horn, as Mr. Hutson, the Division Engineer at your division had suggested.

I am sorry to say that I have not received a report from Alpine or Marfa on how they succeeded in putting it over but hope to hear in a few days as it is very essential to know how much money we are going to receive. I am glad to say that we had a mention over the Radio about the Mexican Border Highway. We also called on the San Antonio Express and was assured that we would be mentioned in the paper

### PRESIDIO BRIDGE GIVEN APPROVAL BY U. S. CONGRESS

Approval of plans to construct a bridge across the Rio Grande at Presidio was given yesterday when a bill introduced by Senator Shepard was passed without objection in the Senate, according to information received here by H. E. Dupuy and T. B. Anderson, who will build the new bridge. The bill was passed by the house on January 6.

Actual work on the new bridge will be started at once and will cost between \$25,000 and \$30,000, according to Mr. Dupuy. It is expected to complete the work within 90 days.

Erection of the bridge will insure better communications between Presidio and Ojinaga, making it possible for El Pasoans driving to Chihuahua City by Automobile to make better time by going by way of Ojinaga than direct south from here, due to better roads south of Ojinaga, according to Mr. Dupuy.

In the past it has been necessary to ferry across the Rio Grande from Presidio to Ojinaga.

—El Paso Times.

Mr. Will Ray of the City Meat Market is ill with the "Flu" this week.

We will have to make a trip from Del Rio to Laredo to line up the business men the same as we have done at Alpine and Marfa, and on the San Antonio route. This I think we can do in the next week. We will try and have a general meeting of the different delegates about March 10th and 12th. Will let you know more definitely later.

Hoping to have a favorable report from you in a day or so, so that we can continue with our publicity and send out bids for signs and road maps and get the machinery working in order that we begin to get results.

Yours respectfully,  
A. Madison

### "JACK" HUPPERTZ SPEAKS AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

E. F. Huppertz, General Secretary of the Christian Endeavor Society, of Dallas Texas, spoke in the Christian Church Sunday evening. His Message on "The Undeveloped Resources" was timely and well presented, picturing the undeveloped lives of the young people. He contended that the older generation, the parents, are largely responsible for the condition, or the characters of the younger generation.

These conditions, our duty forces us to face.

Mr. Huppertz had been in the Christian Endeavor Convention at Fort Davis, of the Western District, and left Monday morning for El Paso where he was to deliver an address on the Christian Endeavor work.

### MARFA HISTORY CLUB

Mrs. Edgar Mueller the president of the Marfa History Club was its hostess at the February meeting of the club at the Jones ranch on Tuesday afternoon February 23rd. Mrs. Lillian Bailey was the leader for the afternoon and conducted a very interesting program. Talks were given by Mrs. L. C. Britte, Mrs. A. G. Church, Mrs. C. R. Sutton, Mrs. Lucius Banton, Mrs. G. C. Robinson, Mrs. T. M. Wilson, Mrs. S. F. Marsh, Mrs. K. C. Miller, and papers were read by Mrs. W. J. Yates and Mrs. T. A. Harkins. The many members present thoroughly enjoyed this interesting program as well as the delicious refreshments served afterwards. The next meeting of the Club will be held at the residence of Mrs. Lillian Bailey on Tuesday afternoon, March 30th, at three o'clock.

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H. M. Jones, Fort Davis, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Casner and little daughter passed through Marfa Friday, en route by auto to New Mexico and Arizona, on a pleasure trip.

### EL PASO SCOTTISH RITE REUNION MAY 17th-21st.

The 41st Semi-Annual Reunion of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite for El Paso will be featured by a dinner for the members of the class, followed by a dance and reception for the class and ladies on Thursday night May 20th, announced W. T. Ponsford, chairman of the Reunion Committee. Special courtesies will be paid the ladies of the members of the class who are in El Paso that week, and numerous items for the entertainment of the class are being planned. "El Paso Scottish Rite wants men from every town in West Texas to be in this class," says, F. C. Mellard, 32°, local Scottish Rite leader, to enjoy this reunion, and go back home to preach the doctrine of Scottish Masonry, which stands for support of the public free schools, intelligent participation in civic affairs. Scottish Masonry tends to make better home, happier childhood and better citizenship.

A special Maundy Thursday program will be observed in many of the cities of this portion of the state and it is expected that a local Scottish Rite Organization will be perfected here to work for members.

### C. E. NEWS

The Fort Davis C. E. Society came over and paid the Marfa C. E. Society a visit Sunday evening at Endeavor. Two representatives from El Paso were also present, as they had not returned to El Paso from the convention held at Fort Davis 27th, 28th, and 29th.

Forty young folks were present at the meeting, and a real "peppy" bunch indeed, with Jack Huppertz, from Dallas, Christian Endeavor State Worker and Field Secretary, present and leading the meeting. Mr. Huppertz will go to El Paso Monday morning where he will be for two days, and will continue his work as "Field Secretary."

Judge Roy Tingle was in from Ruidosa Tuesday.

### MRS. FANNIE LIVINGSTON DIES IN SAN ANTONIO

Mrs. Fannie Farmer Livingston, widow of the late C. W. Livingston, died at San Antonio on February 26th, following an attack of paralysis a day or two previous.

Mrs. Livingston was born at Seguin, Texas, October 15th, 1878, and was 47 years of age at the time of her death. Her family moved from Seguin to Marfa where she was married to C. W. Livingston on April 11th, 1900. Five children were born to this union; Charles, who lives in Alpine; George who is a teacher in the San Antonio City schools; Mary, John and Emily who were attending school in San Antonio at the time of Mrs. Livingston's death.

Mr. and Mrs. Livingston moved to Alpine in September, 1900, where they resided until last fall when Mrs. Livingston and the four children moved to San Antonio. She was a member of the Eastern Star, Rebekahs and Woodman Circle and the Christian church, her membership being in the local church. She was one of Alpine's most respected and beloved citizens which was attested by the many who attended the funeral services which was held in Marfa Sunday afternoon and the many beautiful floral offerings.

Rev. Buhler, pastor of the Marfa Christian Church, assisted by Rev. S. R. McClure, pastor of the local Christian church, conducted the funeral in the Christian church at Marfa, it being the first funeral held in the new building.

—Alpine Avalanche.

### E. W. STILL DIES

E. W. Still who for several months has been very ill in the hospital at San Antonio passed away last week. His father-in-law Mr. R. E. L. Tyler immediately left for San Antonio to be present at the burial, which took place in that city. Mr. Tyler returned first of the week with his daughter and her two little children.

Sheriff Vaughan is now looking for his return at anytime.

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# Insects Star as Movie Artists

## Films of Plant Pests Rival Screen Thrillers Made by Humans.

Washington.—When Uncle Sam wants to stage an agricultural movie thriller he selects a nasty insect for a villain and puts the pest through rehearsal. Some of the pests are natural movie actors; others are as temperamental as any Hollywood star. The primary reason for this, Department of Agriculture officials explain, is that certain insects shun light, whereas others exult in the glare of the studio lights.

Consider the case of the common clothes moth. The department desired to make a picture showing the destructive habits of this pest, but the insects refused to work under the bright studio lights. Moths placed on an article of clothing flew so rapidly into a seam of goods that the close-ups were a failure. The camera man then hit upon the novel idea of chloroforming the insects to retard their speed, and the picture was a success.

Cotton boll weevils, on the other hand, perform best under the intense lights. They are regarded as star actors, only close-ups seeming to satisfy the vanity of the pest. Not content with flying close to the lens, the boll weevils fly into the machine so that it is necessary every now and then to stop cranking in order to clean out the camera.

### Bees Are Hard Subjects.

Honey bees are catalogued as bad actors. In the midst of a picture one day last summer the bees descended en masse upon the unprotected camera man, who fled and hid in a cellar. The picture could be completed only by erecting a canvas shelter over the camera so as to make shade. Bees will not fly into shady places.

More than 20 motion pictures featuring insects in star roles have been made by the Department of Agriculture. They include pictures of pests such as the pink boll worm, which destroys cotton, the Mexican bean beetle, the European corn borer, stable fly, bedbug, poultry louse, cockroach, grasshopper and others. The pictures are distributed free to agricultural colleges, county agents, and other agricultural agencies, some of the reels being exhibited all over the world.

Recently the department camera men made a special trip to Grasshopper glacier in Montana to photograph some of the frozen prehistoric grasshoppers. This glacier is famous. It is believed that these pests were swept up the canyon through the ages by strong winds, which dashed them against the precipitous walls, the grasshoppers then falling into the glacier and becoming frozen in the ice. Grasshoppers hundreds of years old, but not unlike the grasshoppers of the present day, have been found there, perfectly preserved. The melted ice at the end of the glacier deposits the grasshoppers on both banks, tons of the insects having been piled up in this way. The department camera men made an ascent of 12,000 feet to take their pictures.

Live grasshoppers are difficult to photograph. The lady grasshoppers, in particular, are camera shy. Recently in making some movies of a female laying eggs it was necessary for the camera man to crawl along a roadside trench on his stomach and "shoot" close range, catching the insect unaware.

### Working Far Afield.

Federal quarantines on pests, such as the European corn borer and the Japanese beetle, are strict and the department camera men are prohibited from bringing them into the District of Columbia so as to work on them in the studio. This results in considerable expense, in that the movie force must sometimes go far afield to take pictures of the insects in their natural environment.

The expense is, however, justified, say the department movie men, who point out that it is much better to take authentic pictures than to "fake" insects in the laboratory. Faked insects are used occasionally, but only in animated cartoons. An amusing incident in this connection was the construction of a mechanical reproduction of a Mexican bean beetle, so lifelike that it fooled even the department entomologists, who thought it real.

The occasion for this deception was the building of an outline map on which it was desired to show graphically the spread of the pest since its introduction into the United States. The habits of the beetle were studied carefully by the movie men, and an imitation was made that bore a lifelike resemblance to the original. It was made to crawl around the map at will, and the entomologists wanted to know how the photographers had contrived so perfectly to train the insect.

Bedbugs, like the clothes moth, refuse to act under the glare of the studio lights, or even in ordinary daylight. In order to make them perform it was necessary to build a miniature bed in which a ferret wearing a nightgown was placed. The ferret had to be chloroformed to insure its remaining stationary, and the bugs, scenting easy prey, readily came out for a feast, despite the bright lights.

### Making Up the Rat.

Outside the insect family, but among the pests that destroy millions of dollars' worth of property annually, is the common house rat. The department wanted some pictures of the natural habits of the rodent, but the rat also shuns light. Some trained white rats were procured. Their coats were dyed brown, and they were then sprinkled with theatrical powder to give them the precise hue of the house rats. The pink noses were also dabbed with dark powder. But the rats relished the taste of the powder and licked it off as fast as it was applied. Only by frequently stopping the camera and powdering the rats' noses was it possible to finish the picture.

The "Ox-Warble — A \$50,000,000 Tune" is the title of a picture recently made by the department. Great difficulty was experienced in photographing the ox-warble, inasmuch as it had first to be squeezed from its refuge in a cow's back to be "shot." The ox-warble is a small fly that lays eggs in the hoofs of cows. The eggs hatch a grub, which works through the cow's body and comes out upon the back, injuring the hide and seriously curtailing milk production.

The department's movie laboratory, located in Washington, D. C., has been

in existence for over ten years. Recently a new studio was built and equipped with thoroughly modern movie apparatus, such as slow motion cameras, a large glass-enclosed studio, rapid developer tanks and drying racks, and apparatus for making art titles and animated pictures. George R. Goergens, the originator of slow motion camera attachments, which have been perfected since then to depict muscular movements in sports, is chief cinematographer of the laboratory.

A device recently developed by one of the department camera men is a so-called "time lapse" motion picture camera, which automatically photographs the development of growing plants, from seed to final growth. The machine may be set to make single exposures from ten seconds to one minute apart and, thus set, produces an accurate pictorial record of the growth of plants. The hatching of insects may also be recorded pictorially through all stages of development.

The department's educational films, officials say, have proved a valuable medium through which to teach improved agricultural production and marketing. Confronted, however, with competition from commercial films, the camera men must make their pictures interesting as well as informative—a combination that is accomplished by weaving the educational material into an orthodox movie plot.

The department's success in doing this has been such that many of the big city circuits of exhibitors show the films on their programs and thus get the department's message over to a large urban public as well as to rural people. Over 200 pictures have been made by the department.

A few of the titles of the films will readily indicate the imagination of those competing with the commercial thriller. They are: "Clean Herds—and Hearts," "Out of the Shadows," "The Golden Fleece," "The Charge of the Tick Brigade," "She's Wild," "Cloud-Busting," "There's Magic in It," "Weighed in the Balance." The films have been held by leading critics to be the best type of educational pictures ever produced.—New York Times.

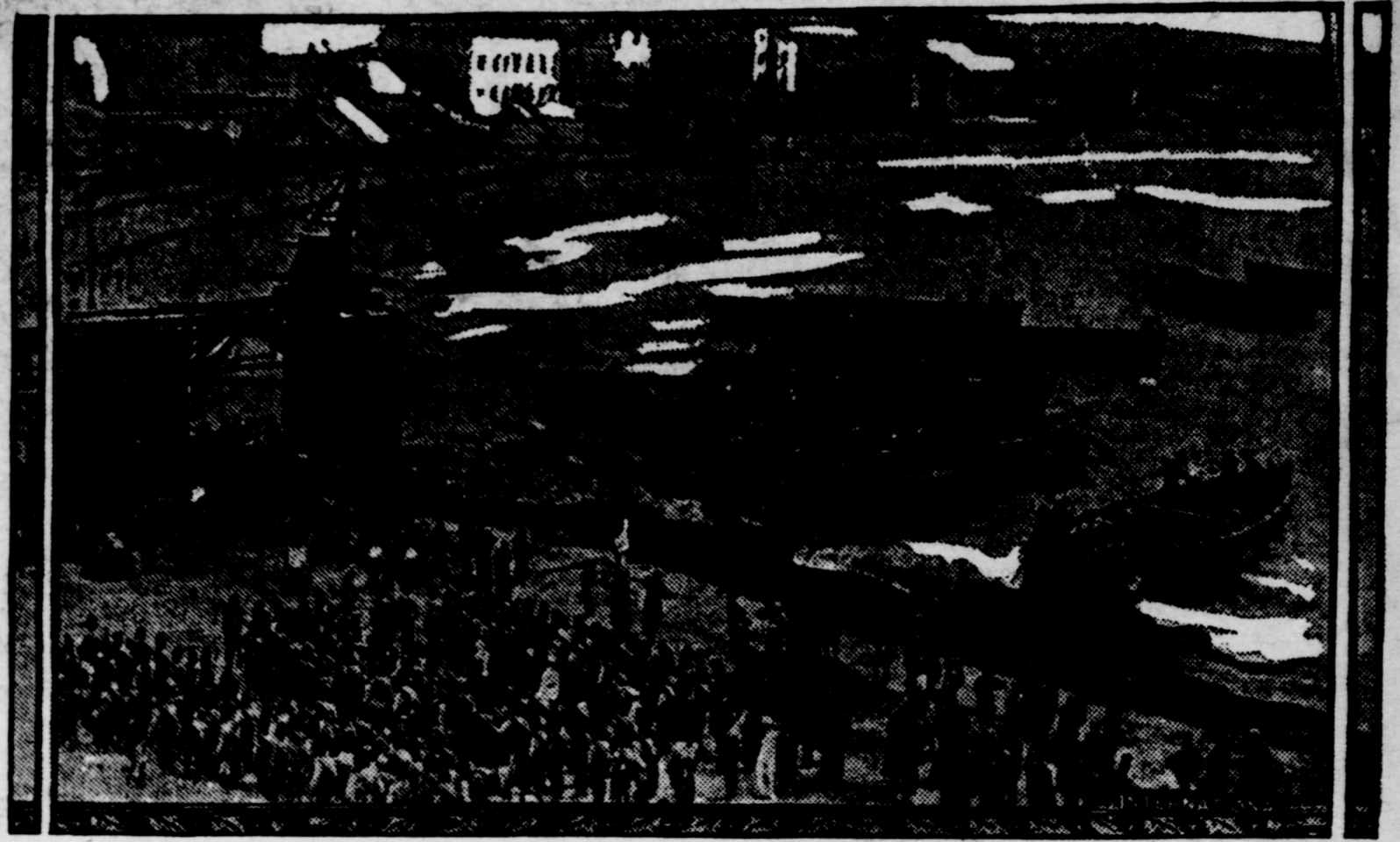
### Winking Bandit

Philadelphia.—A bobbed-haired winking bandit who threatens to shoot a victim full of lead is loose. Winking and waving a pistol as she issued commands, she has robbed a woman grocer.

### Great for Barbers

London.—Among the millions receiving unemployment doles are no barbers, since English women are spending \$100,000,000 or more annually on shingling and bobbing.

## Landing of Italian Troops to Check Somali Trouble



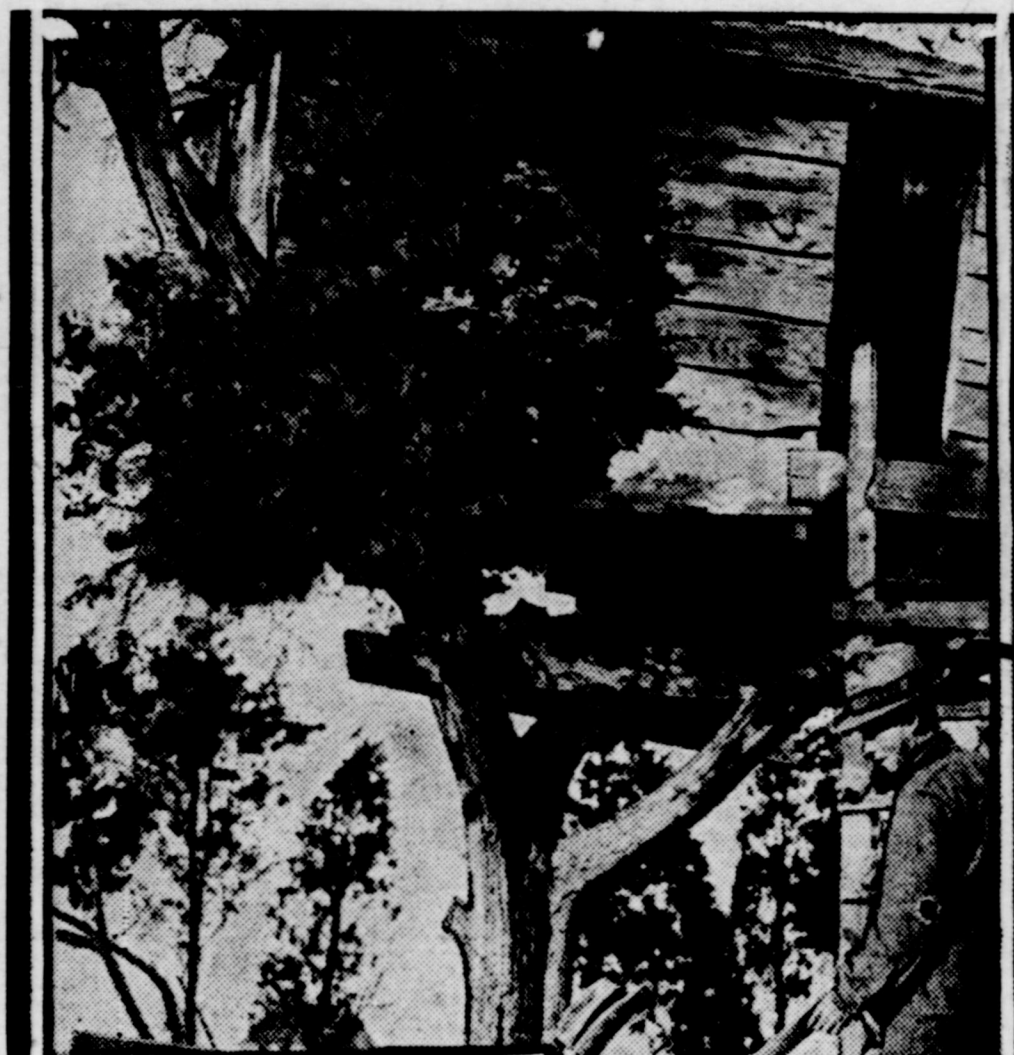
Above is a general view on the shore at Mogadiscio, following the Italian occupation of North Somalia. Somaliland is an Italian protectorate on the east coast of Africa. It is largely in the hands of native chiefs. An uprising there necessitated the Italian government's sending troops to restore quiet.

## Great Fire in South Bend's Retail District



Scene during the conflagration in the retail business center of South Bend, Ind., which caused losses estimated at \$1,200,000. One fireman was killed and two were injured.

## Forced to Quit Home in Treetop



Thomas J. Ogburn is here shown receiving a notice of dispossession from Mayor Clark Riddle of Manassquan, N. J. Ogburn has lived in the tiny house on top of a tree for five years, but now, because the city is extending the block on which the tree stands, the tree and house had to come down. Ogburn chose this mode of living after serving in camp with the National Guard.

## Old-Time Foes in Friendly Chat



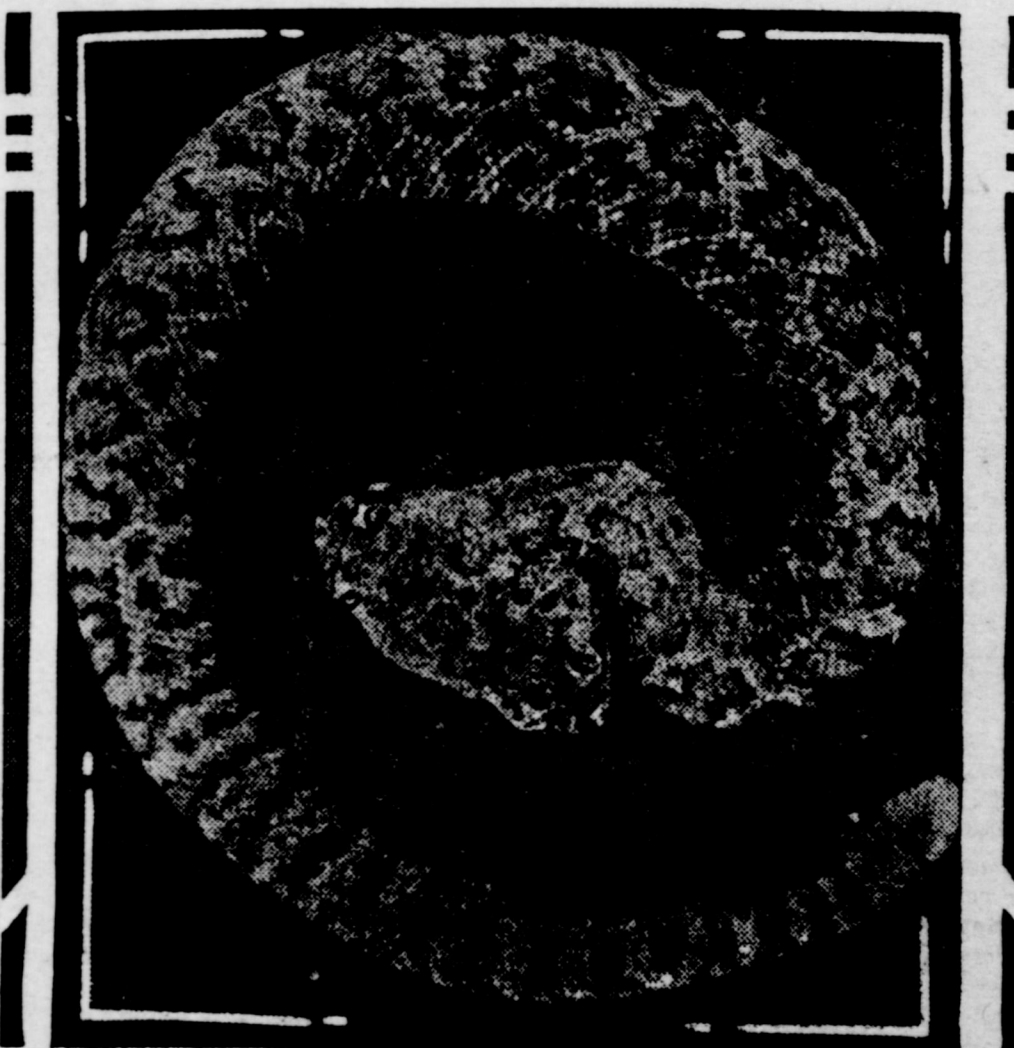
Gen. Hugh Scott, famous Indian fighter of years ago, talking over old times in the Indian sign language with Captain Sumpken of the Umatilla tribe, who had just paid a call on President Coolidge.

## JAILED RUM QUEEN



Mrs. Hilda Stone, confessed queen of bootleggers, in jail at Montpelier, Vt., where she is a federal prisoner. She used to be a stenographer in Athol, Mass.

## Can Florida Match This?



This two-headed rattlesnake was recently killed near Fresno, Cal. It was presented to the Fresno State college, where authorities state that it is one of the rarest of reptile specimens.

## FINDS BIGGEST VOLCANO WAS ACTIVE IN VIRGINIA

Dr. W. A. Nelson, State Geologist, Discovers Ash Which Was Deposited Millions of Years Ago.

Charlottesville, Va.—Discovery of a layer of volcanic ash ten feet deep in Rockbridge county, four miles south of Lexington, has just been announced by the finder, Dr. Wilbur A. Nelson, state geologist and head of the school of geology of the University of Virginia.

This layer, says Doctor Nelson, was probably ejected by one of the oldest known volcanoes in America. Its presence coincides with similar deposits of ash discovered by Doctor Nelson several years ago in Kentucky, Alabama and Tennessee.

Virginia's ash deposit is the thickest so far found, says the state geologist. It shows that in early geological times, millions of years ago, the mountains just to the west of Vir-

ginia, now buried under the Cumberland plateau, were a region of great volcanic activity.

From the measurement of the area over which the ash fell and was deposited in the ancient sea around this island volcano, it has been estimated that more than 60 cubic miles of ash was ejected. In addition to thick deposits in the southern states, several inches have been found as far north-west as Minnesota and as far north as Pennsylvania. This would indicate that this volcano, located probably in eastern Kentucky, near the West Virginia line, was one of the greatest of which knowledge exists.

Volcanic eruptions considered enormous during modern times, such as Krakto and Katmai, only ejected five or ten cubic miles of material, which scattered over 1,000 miles, Doctor Nelson added. These recent eruptions are considered of great magnitude, but

they dwarf into insignificance when compared with this event which occurred during the Ordovician period.

## Frenchman, in Flood, Saves Mattress First

Paris.—The recent floods have produced abundant illustration of the fact that the first household article which the Frenchman rescues when his home is threatened with inundation is the mattress. Strangely enough, the bicycle comes second.

Hardly an exception to this order was noted by a correspondent who watched boatmen moving the inhabitants from one of the Paris suburbs. The women were dry eyed and stern visaged as they were taken from their flooded homes, but obviously were laboring under great emotional stress. "This is getting monotonous," said one woman who was forced to move to escape the floods in 1910, 1920 and 1924. "This sort of thing might be bearable once in fifty years, but four times in fifteen years is a little too much."

## FRED BREAKS A RULE



Congressman Fred Britton of Illinois is shown breaking a rule, or yardstick. He has no further use for it, he says, believing the bill he has introduced in congress providing metric measurement will pass.



## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

This paper is authorized to make the following announcements of candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries of Jeff Davis County July 24th, 1926.

**For County Judge—**  
R. Barnett (Re-election)  
W. A. Yarbro

**For Sheriff—**  
F. L. Sproul

**For County Assessor—**  
C. E. Jones

**For Treasurer—**  
William Granger (Re-election)  
Miss Virginia Bee Ellis  
**For Commissioner Precinct No. 3—**  
A. J. Tippit  
H. L. Kokernot, Jr.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

This paper has been authorized to announce Robt. D. Mulhern as a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Ex-officio Tax Collector of Jeff Davis County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, July 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Beau McCutcheon went to Alpine Saturday night to see the "Phantom of the Opera."

Eugene Edwards and Oscar Miles went to Marfa Monday night.

Ellen and Lillian Yarbro went to Alpine Friday afternoon.

Edna Edith Jones spent the week end with home folks.

## ROBERT D. MULHERN

In this issue appears the announcement of Robert D. Mulhern as a candidate for Sheriff of Jeff Davis County. R. D. Mulhern needs no formal introduction to the citizenship of Jeff Davis. He has been a resident of the County for 45 years, and that almost continuously except for several years when he resided in El Paso. While there he was a police officer during the administration of Mayor Chas. Davis, and also served for some time as deputy Sheriff under Orndoff. Therefore, it appears that he has had considerable experience in positions which specially equip one for Sheriff. And while serving in said positions his reputation was highly commendable as an efficient and fair-minded officer. He says if elected his best endeavors shall be to conduct the office according to the oath to be administered, fairly and impartially to all concerned.

## RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

The Masonic lodge at Fort Davis, at its last meeting, completed a set of resolutions in memory of its former Worshipful Master, the late Charles Mulhern, as follows:

**WHEREAS**, it has pleased the Supreme Architect of the Universe to remove from the Fort Davis Lodge of A. F. and A. M., No. 896, to the Celestial Lodge above, our venerable and beloved Past Worshipful Master, Charles Mulhern, who was a charter member of this lodge; therefore he it resolved:

**First:** That in his death our Order has sustained a permanent and incalculable loss.

**Second:** That we bear testimony to the high esteem in which he was held by members of the lodge, both as a brother, and also as a faithful, efficient and impartial officer.

**Third:** That he endeared himself to the members of our noble Fraternity by his genial, open-hearted, social disposition and that he proved himself a generous friend, a wise counsellor and a zealous advocate of the tenets and principles of Free Masonry.

**Fourth:** That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family and relatives in their sorrow, and commend them to the God of all grace, who can make all things work together for good.

**Fifth:** That these resolutions be inscribed on a full page of our records, and that a copy be suitably prepared and sent to the family of our deceased comrade.

Committee: R. L. Irving,  
Hicks Gray,  
Harry Scohee.

The Christian Endeavor Convention write up will appear next week.

## SCHOOL NOTE

In Tennis, Edwin Barnett will play singles, and Preston Johnson and Jim Espy will play doubles. Of the girls, Edith Barnett will play singles and Lady Bird Fowlkes and Mae Edwards will play doubles.

Miss Holt has been absent a few days because her mother has been sick.

Saturday we will meet Valentine to play Volley-ball and Tennis.

Every morning in Chapel we have some "peppy" yells.

Tuesday we had some Educational pictures.

Thursday morning the eleventh grade took charge of the programme in chapel. Charles and Mae told the conditions in Texas in 1836 and 1926. As Richard Irving was absent Dr. Irving took his place. He gave us an interesting talk. Dr. Irving always gives us such good and helpful things to think about.

## VOLLEY-BALL

Wednesday afternoon the Volley ball team and Mrs. Jones and Miss Carmack went to Marfa to play Marfa's team. We are glad to report that Fort Davis won two out of three games. Marfa will come over Friday to give us a return game. Marfa always gives us such good games we enjoy every one of them. We just hope we shall win over Valentine Saturday, in the County meet for Volley-ball and Tennis.

## FORTY-TWO PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. "Bill" Granger entertained the Basket-ball boys with a "Forty-two party" Monday night. Preston Johnson and Solome Walker received the boogie prize for getting the least number of games.

## A Quicker Way

to

## Fort Worth and Dallas

Pullman service has been established by the Orient Railroad between San Angelo and Fort Worth and Dallas. Orient motor cars leave Alpine at 9:15 a. m. and make direct connection with Orient No. 2 at San Angelo, which leaves at 7:00 p. m. with a Pullman running direct to Fort Worth and Dallas via the Orient and Texas and Pacific railroads arriving in Fort Worth at 6:30 a. m.

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Chas. Ogden and Mrs. W. C. Jones received first prize for winning the most number of games. Preston Johnson "tried" to entertain the guests after the party with his foolishness. Every one enjoyed the party very much and had a grand time. Those present were: Evelyn Smith, Helen Treadwell, Bruce Treadwell, of Alpine; Ellen Yarbro, Lady Bird Fowlkes, Solome Walker, Edna Edith Jones, Eva and Mae Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jones and the Basket-ball boys.

A number of Christian Endeavor members of Fort Davis went to Marfa Sunday night to attend the Christian Endeavor. Those who attended the meeting from Davis were: Messrs. Wesley Hiller, Richard Irving, Bill Swingle, Jack McCutcheon, Jim Espy, Edwin Barnett, George Willoughby, Lillian and Ellen Yarbro, Mae and Eva Edwards, Solome Walker, Lady Bird Fowlkes, and Mary Sproul.

Little Anja Wilson visited in Davis Tuesday.

## "We have Never Lowered the Quality to Reduce the Price"

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# Local and Personal

H. M. Fennell, A. J. Jackman, Galley Bogel and Refino Nunez was in the city Tuesday from Ruidosa.

Mrs. Tom Snyder and Miss Penelope Snyder left Tuesday for El Paso where they will spend several days.

Jap Bishop and Burke Humphreys were in from the Alamita country Monday, and also again Friday.

Judge J. P. Weatherby, manager of the Union Trading Co., at Fort Davis was a Marfa visitor Monday.

The "Flu" made itself quite popular in the Home of the Coffields, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Coffield and little Mary Martha are all sick at the same time.

Mrs. S. M. Goldrup of El Paso who has been visiting her old friend Mrs. F. M. Kennedy left for Sierra Blanca, Tuesday, to visit her daughter.

Homer Colquitt left Thursday for El Paso to purchase cars for the Casner Motor Company.

Jim Casner and Jeff Wade of Alpine were business visitors to our city Thursday.

T. T. Neill, Andrew Newton and Clarence Bell, Valentine citizens were visitors to Marfa Monday.

Walter Morris, deputy Sheriff, left several weeks ago for London, England, where he went to visit some Uncles living there.

Late Tuesday evening a message was received at Marfa stating that Mr. L. M. Layton, father of Mrs. J. C. Fuller had suddenly passed away immediately. Judge Fuller and Mrs. Fuller accompanied by their daughter, Johnnie May, left for Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Fischer left Thursday for Fort Worth to attend the Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association Convention. Mrs. Fischer will visit with friends in and around Goliad before returning.

J. R. Gallimore has taken charge of the Model Dairy, having bought same from E. P. Means. For 10 yrs. Mr. Gallimore has resided at Kingsville, Texas, where he had charge of the Dairy for the celebrated King ranch, known as the largest ranch in the United States. Mr. Gallimore expects his wife to join him here in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Brite left Thursday for Fort Worth to attend the Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association convention at Fort Worth and in route will stop over at San Antonio and hear the great pianist Paderewski, who gives a concert there next week.

The Missionary Society of the First Christian church held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday at the Church parlors. Mrs. L. C. Brite was leader for the lesson and conducted a helpful and interesting lesson. The members are working hard to get on the Honor Roll, in the reading course also in every department of the church work.

## NOTICE

We take this method of notifying the public of our recent purchase of the Model Dairy from Mr. E. P. Means. We are experienced in dairy products and pledge our best efforts to serve the Community both from the standpoint of wholesome products as well as courteous efficient service. We expect to make home in Marfa and hope to become identified with every move calculated to benefit the town and surrounding country. Our aim is to merit the patronage of all old customers and in addition all new ones.

J. R. Gallimore.

## MAYOR GILLET IMPROVES IN EL PASO HOSPITAL

The condition of Mayor F. E. Gillett, who was taken to El Paso several days ago, for treatment, is reported as being improved and it is expected that he will be able to return to his home here in a short time. He is in the Masonic hospital at El Paso.

—Alpine Avalanche.

## VALENTINE NOTES

Indications are many that Valentine is becoming wide awake.

Last week there was an enthusiastic meeting of the citizens with the view of building a road via Holland's ranch to the oil field and the river country.

Prof. H. Warren made a business trip to Marfa Saturday. For the last 5 months the Professor has been teaching in Arizona.

Judge Tom Owens, one of the pioneer prospectors of the west was in the city last week in route for the river country where he had been engaged to make surveys, although over 80 he is still active.

Glaude Byler, the pioneer oil man of the Rim Rock Country has been for several weeks in El Paso undergoing treatment for his eyes. It is understood that soon he will be able to return to his headquarters here.

A new town has been platted at Chispa, about 15 miles up the railroad from Valentine, and lots there it is understood has been selling fast.

There is no questionnow of there being high grade oil in Tootle Well No. 1 in Presidio County. Oil and gas was encountered when the drill reached the sand at 2,000 feet. The oil is 41 gravity.

Supt. C. R. Morrell several days ago had his special car side tracked at Valentine while he took a trip to the oil fields.

## HOW MARFA STANDS ON THIS FIRE INSURANCE BUSINESS

A statement showing that the loss ratio of Marfa, for the years 1923, 24, and 25 is .080 has been filed with and has been checked and approved by the State Fire Insurance Commission. Under the provisions for credit for good fire record of cities and towns shown on pages 27 and 28 of the 1927 edition of the Texas General Basis Schedules, this record entitles Marfa to a credit of 15 per cent which local agents are to deduct from the Final Rate on All POLICIES WRITTEN ON, OR AFTER, MARCH 1, 1926, TO FEBRUARY 28, 1927, ONLY, and covering property located within the corporate limits of Marfa.

Policies taking effect prior to March 1, 1926, are not affected or to be disturbed, except by cancellation in strict accordance with the terms and conditions of the policy.

This credit does not apply to policies written on or after March 1, 1927.

## TO ALL BAPTIST WOMEN

The Baptist Women will observe Home Mission Prayer week. On Monday March 8th at 3:00 p. m. the program will be rendered at the church. The subject will be Cuba, the Canal zone and the American Negro. Mrs. Hess will be leader assisted by Mesdames Fortner, Burt Humphreys, Perry Kerr, C. T. Mitchell, W. P. Bockem, McCracken and Keane.

Tuesday at 3:00 p. m. the meeting will be at the parsonage led by Mrs. Marsh and Mesdames Colquitt, Dove Franklin, E. T. McDonald and Carl will have parts. Another phase of the work will then be discussed.

Wednesday at three Mrs. Frank Skinner will be leader with Mrs. Colquitt as hostess. Other taking part will be Mesdames Harn, E. C. Nichols, John McDonald, Orr Kerr, Kars tendiek, Will Davis, Van Adams.

This will complete a thorough review of our vast Home Mission Work. A self denial offering will be taken.

Dr. Splawn who visited Marfa Tuesday evening to be present at the banquet given by the Texas Exes here, remained over night, and Wednesday morning visited the Marfa High School where he delivered an interesting address. He left for El Paso Wednesday where he was to attend a banquet of the Exes of that city.

## THE MARFA STANDARD TRAINING SCHOOL

The Marfa Standard Training School which was held at the Methodist Church the past week was a great success. Seventy five enrolled in the school and about seventy received certificates of credit for the completion of their courses. Marfa, Alpine, Marathon and Fort Stockton were represented in the school. One splendid indication of the success of the school is seen in the fact that every church in Marfa was represented in the school. The following courses were taught:

Hand book for workers with young people. Mrs. J. A. Bays, Teacher.

The missionary message of the Bible. Rev. C. K. Campbell, Teacher.

The Methodist Church and its work. Rev. F. B. Faust, Teacher.

Organization and Administration of Sunday school. Rev. B. L. Nance.

Principles of Religious teaching. Mrs. J. C. Jones, Teacher.

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# The BULL'S EYE

Editor and General Manager WILL ROGERS



Another "Bull" Durham advertisement by Will Rogers, Zigfield Folioes and screen star, and leading American humorist. More coming. Watch for them.

## News Taken from the Daily Papers

A headline in the paper says "In their war China won't fight on rainy days." They don't mind getting shot, but they won't get wet.

Imagine a sign as you start to enter China: "RAIN. NO WAR TODAY." If that was the custom in this country, we could prevent all wars by announcing that all the fighting must be done in Portland, Oregon.

Another paper asks, "Where does a Florida Real Estate man go in the summer?" He goes to California to his all-the-year-round home.

A newspaper asks "Why does a President of a concern always talk at the Company's banquets?" It's an incentive to the workers, who say, "If that's all he knows I may be President some day."

Another paper suggests, "The cheapest way to enforce Prohibition is to have everyone that drinks watched." Who is going to do the watching?

An article in a Business Man's magazine inquires, "What business in this country has the largest turnover?" Cucumbers for supper have the largest turnover, with Fords a close second.

The Congressional Record speaking editorially, says, "Bull" Durham is the best Tobacco that ever entered these Stately Halls."

Will Rogers

P.S. There will be another piece in this paper soon. Watch for it.



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PROGRAM FOR NEXT WEEK

Monday—  
Jack Hoxie in "The Demon."

Tuesday and Wednesday—  
DeMille Laeque in "Golden Bed"

Thursday and Friday—  
"Lovers Wilderness"  
Corinne Griffith, in

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Those of you who have anything to sell in—  
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Will thank you for a listing of your cattle—absolutely no obligation unless a sale is made.

BOB EVANS,  
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Hats and dresses are coming in every few days. —Milady's Shoppe

**MARFA LODGE NO. 64, I. O. O. F.**

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2nd Tuesday Night, 2nd Degree  
3rd Tuesday Night, 3rd Degree  
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Meets 4th Thursday night in each month. Visiting companions welcome.

J. C. Bean, H. P.  
J. W. HOWELL, Sec.

**MARFA CHAPTER No. 344 O. E. S.**

meets the 3rd Tuesday evenings in each month. Visiting members are cordially invited to be present.

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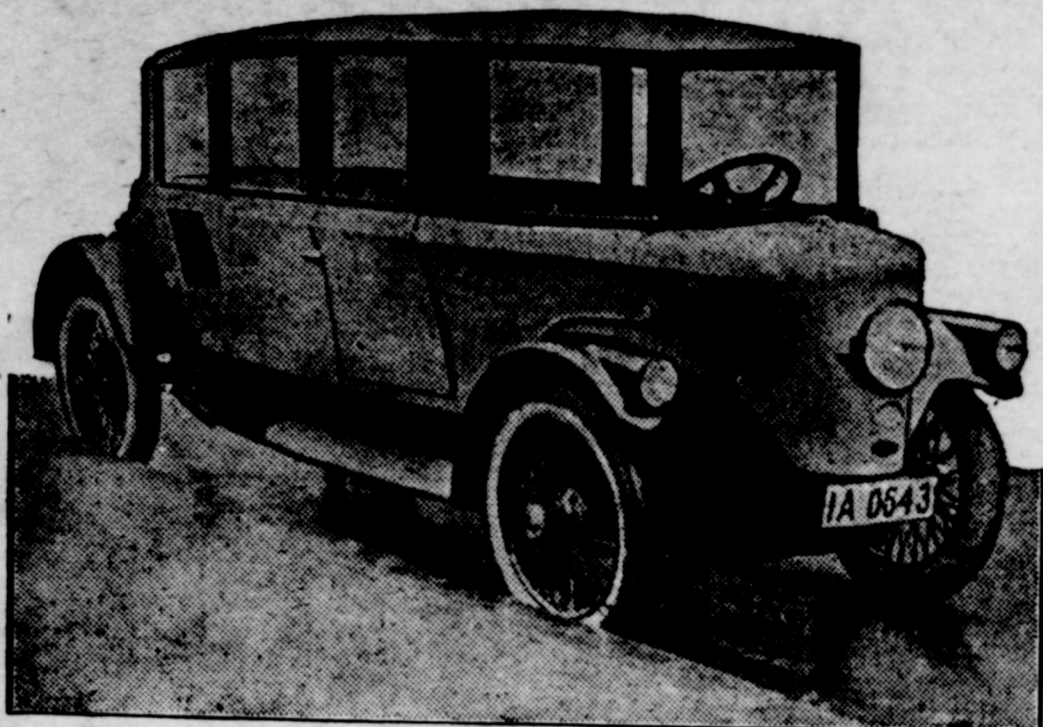
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PATRONIZE YOUR HOME INSTITUTIONS



**UNIQUE CAR IS POINTED FRONT AND BACK**



This new car with its pointed front and back aroused the people's curiosity as it passed through the streets of Berlin, Germany. Many of the people did not know whether it was coming toward them or going away from them.

**HONEY SOLUTION NEEDS GOOD CARE**

**Carefully Boil and Skim Mixture to Prevent It From Foaming.**

Three precautions must be taken if honey and water are used as an anti-freezing solution for automobile radiators, say the proponents of this combination at the New York State College of Agriculture at Ithaca.

First, the honey and water must be boiled and skimmed carefully when they are mixed, to avoid the foaming of the solution when it gets hot under usage. Some persons have had trouble from this cause to such an extent that their radiators almost blew up. The mixture, if not rid of its foaming tendency, will expand rapidly when heated.

**Keep Gaskets Tight.**

Second, all gaskets and joints must be exceedingly tight. The solution is more penetrating than ordinary water, water and alcohol, or any other anti-freezing mixture. If the honey-and-water seeps through into the cylinders, it may make a sticky deposit which will absolutely seal the valves or the pistons so that the engine will not turn over. If the gaskets are all tight, there is no danger from this source.

**Keep Radiator Filled.**

The final precaution is not to let the solution get low in the radiator. Everyone realizes, say the men who use this solution, that the radiator must be filled with some kind of fluid, but some persons let it get low unthinkingly. With nothing but water in the radiator, the only harm done is in overheating the engine, but if honey with little water in it becomes overheated, the honey will eventually burn, as it is a carbohydrate.

This solution, of course, is used because of its advantages over the common solution which boils away rapidly and at a low temperature. The honey-and-water solution has a boiling point slightly above that of water, and does not freeze sufficiently to burst even the thinnest glass tube at any temperature below zero. The state college of agriculture at Ithaca has a mimeographed bulletin, R 2, giving directions for making such a solution. This bulletin is free on request.

**Pay Same Care to Auto as When You Bought It**

It is the new member among the motoring fraternity who treats his motor with the greatest respect, especially the starting and lighting battery.

When a man buys his first car he reads all the rules and directions that are given him by the manufacturer. He oils it regularly, he wipes it off every time he uses it and he watches it like a mother bear does her cubs.

The battery is something he cannot look into; it is a complete mystery to him, and he does just as the directions say. He has it tested regularly and carefully watches the ammeter to see that it is getting the right kind of nourishment. He goes along for several months in this manner. The shine begins to grow dull and nothing of a troublesome nature develops and he lets up on his enthusiastic care of the car.

**Good Care by Motorist Will Prevent Skidding**

The way to stop skidding is to practice skid prevention. It is very difficult to stop a skid after it has occurred, but it is comparatively easy to entirely avoid skidding. Ninety per cent of all skids can be avoided, but in only 10 per cent of these emergencies can the motorist extricate himself after his wheels have started to slide. Chains reduce the chances of skidding, but are not infallible. Keep off car tracks; do not drive fast on snow or on wet pavements. If the car starts to skid, steer in the direction of the skid; not against it. Unless the brakes are equalized skidding is certain to result on wet pavement. Skidding also occurs on wet pavement, especially in snow, when the car is started. To overcome the sideswiping which is common on snow-covered streets, the motorist should start very slowly and in low gear.

**Windshield Map Holder Handy for Auto Tourist**

The popularity of the strip map for auto tourists makes the holder shown in the illustration a great help. Take a piece of composition wallboard or heavy cardboard a little larger than one strip of your map. Near each corner, at one end, punch a small hole and push a short length of stiff



Small Road Map Mounted on Windshield in View of Driver is Convenient for Auto Tourist.

wire through it, bending each end to form a hook. Now get two rubber bands for the ends of the board to hold the map in place. Hang the hooks over the windshield so that the map is always in view of the driver and out of his way.—U. B. Stokes, Denver, Colo., in Popular Mechanics Magazine.

**Motor Cars Have Ousted Camel in Syrian Desert**

The conquest of the Syrian desert by the automobile has become a practical and established fact, and this once difficult barrier to trade has been transformed into an important highway of commerce and travel, according to Consul Gregg Fuller in a report to the Department of Commerce from Teheran, Persia. Along the old routes where two years ago only the camel caravans could safely travel, scurrying American motor cars are now making their regular trips from Aleppo to Bagdad, from Bagdad to Beirut, from Beirut to Damascus and by-stations with a precision and dispatch that is looked upon as harbinger of a new era of commercial and economic development.

The success of this service has already had an unexpected result of increasing tourist traffic both from India and Europe. By catching a fast boat from Bombay to Basra, it is possible to reach England in 18 days, by way of Bagdad, Haifa and Alexandria. This route commends itself to many travelers from India home, partly on account of the short sea passage, and partly owing to its novelty. By taking the Anatolian railway route from Damascus to Constantinople, it is actually possible to escape the sea altogether from Basra to Calais.

The trip from London to Bagdad can now be completed in seven days instead of 22 to 25 days as formerly. Business men can reach the Persian gulf from Europe in one-third the time previously required. Not only have the desert routes made it easier for the East to reach Europe and the European countries to administer eastern governments, but it has joined more closely together the Moslem world.

**Method of Blackening Brass Quickly Is Given**

Here is a simple and cheap solution for blackening brasswork in motor cars and one recommended by many automobile owners:

The brass, which should be clean and free from grease, is simply dipped in a boiling solution of water, one gallon; sugar of lead, eight ounces; hyposulphite of soda, eight ounces. The work is allowed to remain in the boiling solution until it turns first blue and then black, which will take about two minutes. The work should then be removed and well washed in hot water and dried.

The deposit consists of sulphite of lead, and can be given a high luster by being polished with a dry brush or a soft leather. To prevent the deposit fading it must be coated with lacquer.

**EXPOSE SAMPLES BEFORE BUYING**

**Fabrics Should Be Tested for Fastness to Light.**

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

"Is the color fast?" is one of the questions the housewife usually asks when purchasing washable and other fabrics. As a rule, the salesperson can give but little authoritative information on this point. The only way for the customer to protect herself from the chance of having the material bleach out when washed or fade if exposed to sunlight, is to take a sample of the fabric home and submit it to the conditions under which it is to be used.

No dye yet discovered is fast under all conditions. Some dyes are fast to light, others to perspiration, others to washing and ironing. So far as the usefulness of a fabric goes, it may not be necessary that the dye should hold under all circumstances. Curtain material, for example, must be affected as little as possible by light, but it is unlikely to be touched by perspiration. Dresses for small children need fre-



Testing Samples to See How Much They Fade.

quent washing, and material for this purpose should be tested with repeated laundering in mind. Prints, gingham and other cotton fabrics for wash dresses must not only withstand soap and water but exposure to sunlight when being dried and also when being worn. The heat of the iron may affect some dyes more than others. By trying all these treatments on the sample, the chances of purchasing unsatisfactory material are lessened.

The illustration shows a good way to test samples for fastness to light. Cover a portion of the sample with cardboard and expose the rest of it to direct sunlight for a week or more, examining it at intervals to see how much it has faded or changed. Very few dyes will be found that do not fade at all, but this test will soon show those that last reasonably well.

Fastness of a dye depends on the chemical composition of the dye used, not on the color. Dye stuffs are grouped into various classes according to their composition, and the dyes in some classes are more fast than those in others. Without knowing just what kind of a dye was used—and it is practically impossible for the consumer to tell this—the fastness of color

in two fabrics cannot be predicted. A dye that is one of the poorest of its class may have been used on one of the fabrics, while the other may have been dyed with one of the best. Contrary to the common belief, green, lavender, or any one color is just as fast as another if similar dyes are used.

The household methods of soaking fabrics in salt, alum, pepper, vinegar and various other solutions as a means of "setting" the color are largely a waste of time and materials. Though the color will not run from a dyed fabric as long as it remains in a saturated solution of salt or alum, this has no permanent effect on the dye. A fabric after treatment in this way is just as likely to fade when washed later in the ordinary way. No successful household methods of setting the color in dyed fabrics are known.

**Gingerbread New or Old Is Popular Hot or Cold**

There's nothing more acceptable for lunch or tea or supper than good gingerbread. "Some like it hot, and some like it cold"; some like it even after it is three days old, if it was moist and tender to begin with. The recipe below, which is found in Farmers' Bulletin 1450, "Home Building," may be relied on for good results. It will make two thin loaves.

**Gingerbread.**

- 1 cupful milk.
- 3/4 cupful sifted soft-wheat flour or 3/4 cupful of hard-wheat flour
- 1-3 cupful fat
- 1 egg
- 1/2 teaspoonful soda
- 4 teaspoonfuls baking powder
- 1/2 cupful sugar
- 1 cupful molasses
- 1/2 teaspoonful salt
- 1 teaspoonful ginger
- 1/2 teaspoonful cloves
- 1/2 teaspoonful cinnamon

Mix and sift the dry ingredients and stir into them the liquid ingredients which have been mixed separately. The melted fat is added last. For a shallow loaf the oven should be moderate (about 375 degrees Fahrenheit); if muffin pans are used, it should be fairly hot, or about 400 degrees Fahrenheit.

Sour milk may be used instead of sweet in the same quantity, but in that case the soda should be increased to a scant teaspoonful and the baking powder decreased to two teaspoonfuls.

The bulletin containing this recipe and many others may be obtained while the supply lasts by writing to the United States Department of Agriculture at Washington.

**True Roasting Is a Way of Cooking Choice Meat**

True roasting is a method of cooking meat similar to broiling, because a high temperature is used in each case to sear the outside and no moisture is added during any of the cooking. Only a cut which is choice, juicy, tender, and contains well-distributed fat, should be roasted. It is desirable to use an uncovered roaster so that there will be no steam formed to soften the crust and wash out the juices, according to the United States Department of Agriculture. The retaining of juices in the roast is at the expense of rich, brown gravy. Some people prefer to sacrifice a little flavor and juiciness in the meat in order to develop more gravy. This is accomplished by pouring a small amount of water in the bottom of the roaster under the rack and covering the roaster closely after it is seared. Such a method of cooking is described as "oven braising." Care should be taken that only a small amount of water is added so that the roast is not bathed in liquid.

**RAYON IS USEFUL IF PROPERLY HANDLED**



Do Not Put Clothespins in Rayon Underwear or You Will Tear It.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

After you have washed rayon underwear, lay it carefully over a line or on a drying rack, but don't use any clothespins, or you may find holes in the fabric, as the illustration shows. Never use very hot water in laundering articles made of rayon; have lukewarm suds made from pure soap. Wetting often weakens the fibers of this fabric, so that great care must be used in washing it. Articles made of it should not be rubbed. They should be gently squeezed and repeatedly rinsed until clean. Do not wear rings while washing rayon fabrics, or you may accidentally tear them. Even rough fingernails may catch in the material and damage it while wet. When the articles you have laundered are dry, have the iron medium hot. Too hot an iron should be avoided.

Rayon is a very useful material if properly handled, says the United States Department of Agriculture. Because of its high luster and the fact that it is often less expensive than silk, it has become very popular for such uses as knitted underwear, draperies, and many other things.



DR. W. B. CALDWELL AT THE AGE OF 83

**Old Folks Need a Mild Laxative - Not a "Physic"**

Most men and women past fifty must give to the bowels some occasional help or they suffer from constipation. One might as well refuse to aid weak eyes with glasses as to neglect a gentle aid to weak bowels.

Is your present laxative, in whatever form, promoting natural bowel "regularity"—or must you purge and "physic" every day or two to avoid sick headache, dizziness, biliousness, colds, or sour, gassy stomach?

It never gripes, sickens or upsets the system. Besides, it is absolutely harmless and pleasant to take. Buy a large 60-cent bottle at any store that sells medicine and just see for yourself.

**Dr. Caldwell's SYRUP PEPSIN**

**Not So Golden**

"Well, girle, I hope you are looking forward to a golden future."

"No, I thought I'd dye my hair black this year."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

**Roofs as Signposts**

As a guide to aviators the names of British towns and cities have been painted on the roofs of large warehouses and buildings. Each letter is twelve feet deep.

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**Necessary Equipment**

"Hello! Where are you walking in such a hurry?"

"Fellow just stole my car."

"But you can't overtake him on foot."

"Oh, yes; he forgot the repair kit."

**Busy Woodpeckers**

Woodpeckers are ruining the tallest flagpole in the United States. It is 346 feet high and is at Camp Lewis, Wash. A thick coating of tar will be smeared on the pole to discourage the birds.

**Children Cry for**



**MOTHER:**—Fletcher's Castoria is especially prepared to relieve Infants in arms and Children all ages of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and, by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving natural sleep.

To avoid imitations, always look for the signature of *Charles H. Fletcher* Absolutely Harmless—No Opium. Physicians everywhere recommend it.

When a man makes a fool of himself his first thought should be to keep others from finding it out.

Sympathy is all right in its place, but it's a poor substitute for beef-steak if a man is hungry.

Necessity is a violent schoolmistress. —Montaigne.

A decent boldness ever meets with friends.—Pope.

**A Remedy for Piles**

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Frank Barton returned the first of the week from a visit to his mother who was very sick with the with the "Flu". When he left her she was greatly improved.

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Presidio County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon, by making publication of this citation in a newspaper published in the County of Presidio, if there be 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, Crisogono de la Garza whose residence is unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Presidio County, to be holden at the Court House thereof in Marfa, Texas, on the fourth Monday in July A. D. 1926, the same begin the 26th day of July A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 16th day of February A. D. 1926 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court, No. 2761 wherein Petra B. de la Garza is plaintiff and Crisogono de la Garza is defendant, said petition alleging that plaintiff and defendant were married March 5th, 1917, and that defendant abandoned plaintiff more than three years prior to filing her suit, and being a suit for divorce based on the three year statute of abandonment and asking for the care and custody of their children, Israel, a boy aged nine and Rachel, a girl aged seven. Herein fail not, but have before said court on said first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness Anita Young, Clerk District Court of Presidio County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court in the Town of Marfa, Texas, this the 16th day of February A. D. 1926.

Anita Young  
Clerk District Court, Presidio County, Texas.

Issued this, the 16th day of February, A. D. 1926.

Anita Young  
Clerk District Court, Presidio County, Texas.

### THE STATE OF TEXAS

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The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows: Being a suit to quiet title and remove cloud from title to the following described lands in Presidio County, Texas, to-wit: Sur. Block Certif. Grantee Acres

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6	207	238	T. & St. L. Ry.	640

and pleading five and ten year statutes of limitation; and alleging that defendants and each of them are asserting some character of claim to said lands, which such claims are based by reason of certain judgments had and held by defendants against one R. H. Evans, one being held by defendant J. E. Odiorne against said Evans in the sum of \$762.62, with interest, same being shown in abstract of judgment records of Presidio County, Texas, Vol. 1 Page 174, and the other being held by said Simon Linz, Ben Linz and Albert Linz against said Evans in the sum of \$553.27 with interest, shown in Abstract of Judgment Records of Presidio County, Texas, Vol. 1 Page 213, all of which judgments purport to be and were abstracted for the purpose of creating a lien in favor of defendants aforesaid; that plaintiff sold said lands to one Raymond Fitzgerald in the year 1919, he then being owner of same, by deed recorded in Deed Records of Presidio County, Texas, Vol. 56 Page 606, the vendors lien being retained in said deed to secure the payment of a part of the purchase money evidenced by note in the sum of \$13,154.00 described in said deed; that thereafter said Fitzgerald conveyed said lands to Mrs. Eva M. Evans, wife of R. H. Evans, a part of the consideration being the assumption of said note, deed being recorded in Presidio County Deed Records Vol. 42 Page 504; that thereafter said Mrs. Eva M. Evans joined by her husband R. H. Evans reconveyed said lands to plaintiff in consideration of the cancellation of said note, the deed being recorded in Presidio County Deed Records Vol. 67 Page 50; that said lands so reconveyed were not worth more than what was then due against same under said note, which note was a lien against said lands to secure payment of same, and was prior to and superior to any liens had and held by said defendants; that the recording of said judgment upon the Abstract of Judgment records of Presidio County, Texas, constituted a cloud upon the title to said lands, and seriously interferes with the market value of the same.

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

Witness Anita Young, Clerk of the District Court of Presidio County.

Given under my hand and seal of said court in the Town of Marfa, Texas, this the 18th day of February A. D. 1926.

Anita Young  
Clerk District Court, Presidio County, Texas.

Issued this the 18th day of February A. D. 1926.

Anita Young  
Clerk District Court, Presidio County, Texas.

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### NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER EXECUTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF PRESIDIO.

C. E. Willcutt, Plaintiff, against M. E. Somerford, defendant. By virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court of Bexar County Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 18th day of November A. D. 1925 in favor of the said C. E. Willcutt against the said M. E. Somerford, I did on the 5th day of March A. D. 1926 at 10 o'clock A. M. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the county of Presidio and State of Texas, and belonging to the said M. E. Somerford, to-wit: All of sections 13 and 21 in block No. 313, certificate No. 963 and No. 967, T. C. Ry Co., original grantee, consisting of 1290 acres of land lying within Presidio County, Texas, and on the 6th day of April A. D. 1926, being the first Tuesday of said month between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day at the Court House door of said County of Presidio, will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said M. E. Somerford in and to said property. Dated at Marfa, County of Presidio, Texas this the 5th day of March A. D. 1926.

J. E. Vaughan,  
Sheriff of Presidio County, Texas.

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### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Marfa New Era is authorized to make the following announcements of candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries of Presidio County, July 24, 1926:

**FOR SHERIFF:**  
Jeff Vaughan (Reelection)  
Joe Bunton

**TREASURER:**  
Sam Wooley (Reelection)

**ASSESSOR:**  
Robert Greenwood (Reelection)  
John A. Pool, Jr.

**COUNTY JUDGE:**  
W. T. Davis  
Judge K. C. Miller, Re-election.)

**FOR DISTRICT CLERK:**  
Miss Anita Young (re-election)

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