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NUMBER 65.

DAVIS MOUNTAINS MOVED

In the Avalanche under Davis items the correspondent Barry Scobee says:

Many citizens of this region were astonished to read a few days ago in the El Paso Herald under a Marfa date line that the Davis Mountains had been moved from Jeff Davis county to Presidio county. The item was about the Bloys Camp meeting being in session "in the Davis Mountains of Presidio county."

Perhaps the Marfa correspondent was thinking of certain geographical facts; that formerly the Davis Mountains were in Presidio county, but that when Presidio moved the county seat from Fort Davis to Marfa via et arnis, it was impossible to bring over the mountains with the records, and therefore, much to the regret of the Marfa founders the Davis Mountains are still standing in the same old spot.

MAIL VIA ALPINE

Owing to the steel bridge north of Marfa being in an unsafe condition Tuesday Joe Mulhern was obliged to turn back to Fort Davis and bring the mail here via Alpine.

WILL PREACH AT ALPINE

Tomorrow at Alpine at 8:30 p. m., Rev. Frank Anderson will deliver the evening sermon.

F. L. Anderson was reared in Alpine and for a time was in the Jewelry business there, later he resided in Marfa where he was engaged in the same business.

AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Dr. Jenkins, pastor of First Baptist church of Abilene will occupy the pulpit at the Baptist church here in the morning.

FOR SALE—570 head of good grade cows, good per cent of calves with them.

T. S. Butland, P. O. Box 96, Del Rio, Texas.

BIG BEND VISITED

Fine Rains Reported From Over Entire District.

Since last Friday the precipitation in Marfa has been about 7 inches, and it appears the rains were general over the entire Big Bend Country, Monday the San Estaban Lake was filled, and cataract of water passed over the dam for several days.

The Cibolo creek, rising in the Chantti Mountains and which passes through Shafter, thence emptying into the Rio Grande at Presidio, was reported higher than in years. Considerable damage was done by it at Presidio where leaving the old channel it tore its way through the town doing considerable damage both to houses in its way and to one or two fields of cotton. It is highly necessary that the County should as soon as possible spend some money in protecting Presidio from these flood waters.

DISTRICT CONVENTION

On Sept. 3, 4, and 5 the District Convention of the Church of Christ of the 12th district will hold its annual meeting at Marfa. Quite a number of delegates from over the large district are expected to be present. The officers of the convention are as follows: J. D. Jackson, president; M. A. Buhler, vice-president; S. R. McClure, secretary; Claude Wingo, district Evangelist, and L. C. Brite, member of the State executive committee.

SLACK AND JONES

This enterprising firm this week moved into the Murphy-Walker building, where the firm will be able to display its fine stock of Jewelry etc., to a better advantage.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Marfa Chamber of Commerce From January 1. to July 1. 1926

RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1926	\$ 630.94
Transferred from Army Lease Fund	26.00
Transferred from 1925 Rodeo Account	85.47
Received from members	1969.50
Total	\$ 2711.91

DISBURSEMENTS

Army Lease	\$ 450.00
Present to Col. Stodter	72.70
Telephone & Telegraph	25.58
Salary of Secretary	350.00
Stationary & Office Supplies	175.55
Entertainment of Visitors	51.05
Advertising	183.47
W. T. C. of Commerce Membership Fee	100.00
Incidentals	46.70
Clean Up Campaign	17.25
Total	\$ 1472.30

Balance on Hand January 1, 1926	\$ 716.41
Deposits to June 30, 1926	1995.50
Total	\$ 2711.91

Balance on Hand, June 30	\$ 1239.61
Checks drawn to June 30	1472.30
Total	\$ 2711.91

KILLING AT SHAFTER

Tuesday about 10 o'clock p. m. the body of Refugio Duran was discovered at his house shot, and when the body was found it appeared that he was first hung up then shot and cut down, only a few minutes before found, as the body was still warm. Robbery was supposed to have been the motive. Duran was supposed to have had money, but only three guns were known to have been taken.

About one year ago his son was killed by being struck in the head with an ax. Duran was a cripple.

SIX PRISONERS SENT

Monday a Penitentiary Guard came for six Prisoners sentenced at last session of the Presidio District Court.

NOW IN JAIL

Some times ago a mexican by the name of Villa stole a Car from John Lock, together with a few other things. He is now in the Marfa Jail, having been caught several days ago by Sheriff Vaughan.

Sam Wooley Wins Nomination

Monday Sam Wooley and Lucius Hurley cast lots for the Democratic nomination for Treasurer, Sam won. The agreement entered into by the Candidates was caused by the very narrow margin between these two Candidates in the July Primary and a contest would have been not only costly but of doubtful issue.

MARFA SCHOOLS OPEN SEPT. 13

The Marfa Schools open on the 13th day of September. The Trans-Pecos Teachers Consolidate Institute opens at Pecos, September 6 and close September 10, with H. W. Morelock, president of Sul Ross, as conductor. The following counties compose the Institute: Brewster, Culberson, Jeff Davis, Pecos, Presidio, Reeves and Ward.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The Camp-meetings have blessed our country, and now we should be better prepared to serve our Lord Sunday should be a great day for the churches, because the inspiration and zeal of the religious services should find expression in our church-home life. As the Lord blesses appreciation by serving His interest and our Christian welfare.

All regular services at the Christian church Sunday, and we invite you to meet with us.

The District Convention of the Christian churches will meet with us September 3, 4, and 5. Let's make it a great convention.

M. A. Buhler, Minister.

AFTERNOON PARTY

Little Miss Verna Settle entertained a number of little class mates and friends Thursday afternoon from 2:30 to 5:00 p. m. at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Settle, with a bunco and heart party. Four tables had been arranged for these interesting games, at the close, refreshments were served consisting of Pineapple whip, cake, fruit punch and mints. In honor of the occasion the Settle home was artistically decorated in beautiful summer flowers. The little hostess was assisted in entertaining by her mother Mrs. R. N. Settle and her sister Mrs. Jim Tyler.

THAT OLD ROOF

"Have the recent rains brought to light that weak spot in the old roof?"

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M. Stool, formerly a merchant of Marfa, and now of Pecos was a business visitor to Marfa Tuesday, Ma. Stool reports business at Pecos very good.

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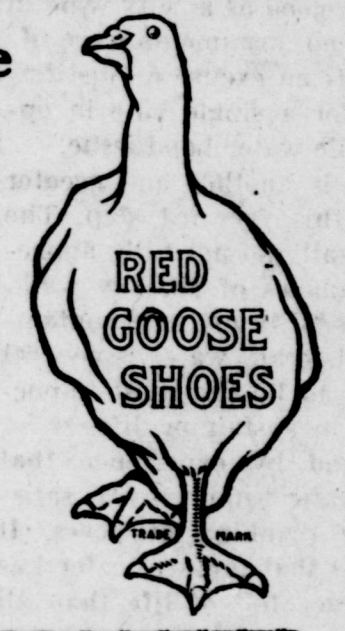
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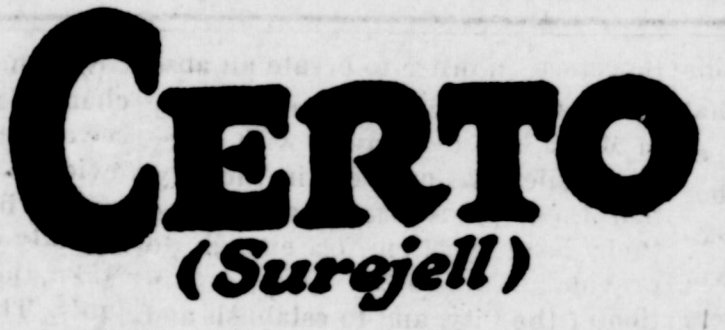


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WATER WORKS AND SEWERS

The City Commission of Marfa have called an election for \$114,000.00 bonds for the purpose of financing the construction of Water Works and a Sewer System for City.

Surveys and plans have been made. The Engineers, guaranteed estimate, forecast shows that both these improvements can be secured at a reasonable price. The Marfa New Era will publish a series of articles describing these improvements. Citizens will do well to study these, as well as to preserve and read the printed descriptions which will be mailed later.

The City Commission intends to put this project before the voters in such a manner that each one will be able to determine from facts whether or not the project is worthy of their support.

The Water Works will offer these inducements:

1st: Water, from a deep strata from a well properly drilled, cased and sealed with concrete. This insures a protected supply, free from contamination.

2nd: Water pipes of large size, cast iron, reaching ALL the City insures plenty of water for each householder.

3rd: Standard fire hydrants. Thirty-one of them, allocated on four inch, six inch and eight inch pipe lines, reducing the insurance key rate from 92c. to 63c., and on a rerauling of the town it may be fixed as low as 52c.

A reduction in insurance premiums which will save the property owners more than half the yearly cost to retire the bonds.

A Water Works Plant having 42-512 feet of water mains, deep well water, modern machinery, fire proof pump house, reaching ALL the people with an abundance of pure water, will easily produce a revenue above operating costs that will within a year or two remove the necessity of levying a tax to pay for the improvement. This would be a good investment for private capital - it is equally good as a city wide investment. If no arguments were offered there is no excuse or justifiable reason for a single vote in opposition to the water bond issue.

But there is another and greater reason for this forward step. The people generally do not fully appreciate the dangers of shallow wells, and the possibility of their contamination. Next to air, water is generally conceded to be the most important factor in sustaining life.

It is found by experience that very few water supplies are satisfactory for drinking purposes. It has been said that impure water has taken a larger toll of life than all the wars the world has ever known. Every surface toilet, every cesspool, every household septic tank, produces poisonous liquids which soak down, down into the shallow water strata. To protect a City water supply, to insure its continued purity all water must be taken from a common source and that source protected. The elimination of surface toilets, cesspools, etc., can only be attained by Sanitary Sewers, and Sanitary Sewers are possible where good water works are installed.

Therefore, clean, wholesome, living conditions, guaranteed pure water, fire protection and insurance reduction are the benefits that you will buy your vote for water and sewer bonds.

The Engineer's report, which is based upon the experience of hundreds of other Texas Cities, makes clear that the reduction in insurance rates and the profit from the operation of this plant will offset any tax that is levied to pay for the bonds. In other words the plant will pay for itself.

Hundred of other towns have borrowed the money with which to build Water Systems and then paid the entire debt off from the sale of water. The insurance reduction will be felt by every citizen, and will save him each year at least as much as his tax would be for the interest on the bonds.

The City has undertaken a very noteworthy proposition in the building of sanitary Sewers. It is realized that Sewers are a health investment. Any town without Sewers pays a disease and death tax every year by reason of sickness that is caused by flies, mosquitoes, and contamination of water supplies, by reason of surface closets and cesspools. Before the City Commission called the bond election they took the precaution of calling in the directors of the Chamber of Commerce, and in a discussion of the entire project re-

sulted in the endorsement of the directors, with the understanding that the bond election be called for enough more to provide for the labor and material to make free connections from the water and sewer mains to the property line of every residence desiring to make connection with the systems from the time they are completed. In fact, sewer connections will be built from the mains to every residence in town. This eliminates any criticism of unfairness by reason of the pipe being nearer to one side of the street than the other.

The directors of the Chamber of Commerce and the City Commission, realizing that there are many Mexican residents who would be unable to make connections to the sewers, and who, if the connections were made, would be unable to install sanitary fixtures, they have,

therefore, in order to create an absolutely sanitary condition in the city of Marfa, and to do away with every open toilet and cesspool in the city, had their plans drawn and called their bond election for enough to provide sewers to the Mexican portion of the City, and to establish and build public comfort stations, which will be two room adobe houses containing sanitary fixtures, four in each room, connected with the sewers and which will be so located that the residents of the Mexican part of town will have free and quick access to them. These comfort stations are novel in character. They have concrete floors, concrete wains coating and concrete self-operating and self-flushing latrines.

Each one has a water connection and hose bib, so the floors and fixtures may be flushed out from time to time.

The Sewer System will therefore

cover the entire City of Marfa. If a charge is made for the use of the sewers there will never be any tax levied to pay for same after the first year or by the levying of a small tax the City can pay for the sewers and make them free to all the inhabitants. The policy in regard to this matter will be fixed by the City Commission after it has been thoroughly discussed with the Chamber of Commerce and business people generally.

Now the big thing is that Marfa has the opportunity of placing itself in the ranks of towns that have up-to-date, clean, wholesome living conditions, and to make of it a town so provided with life's necessities that you may offer people good water fire protection, low rate of insurance, sanitary sewers, and offer something that no other town of mixed population can do and that it what the progressive, forward look-

ing people of the City have taken the matter in hand and are providing for their less fortunate neighbors and thereby raising the sanitary condition of the entire community.

The Election is to be held on September 21st. Before that time a printed booklet will be mailed to every taxpayer showing maps of the Water Works and Sewer Pipes, showing the location of every residence and business house in town, and fully explaining everything that the City Commission has done so that the taxpayers may know just what it is intended to accomplish. IT IS HOPED THAT EVERY VOTER WILL TURN OUT AND SUPPORT THIS WORTHY ISSUE.

J. H. Highsmith and family left first of this week on a visit to friends and relatives in Williamson County.

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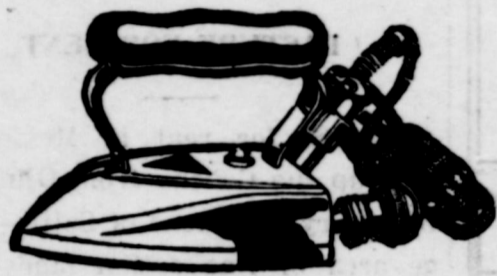
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LETTER OF APPRECIATION

The Secretary of the Marfa Chamber of Commerce has received the following letter from the manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Miss Katherine Duckworth,
Secretary Chamber of Commerce,
Marfa, Texas.

Dear Miss Duckworth
This is my first opportunity to write since our return from the trip we made on our official visit. I want on behalf of the organization, to express our sincere pleasure and delight at the opportunity of visiting Marfa and for the manifold courtesies that were extended our party.

The District Convention was certainly a most successful one and we were able to learn much of that section of the state that will be of intense value in the future. There was nothing left undone in the way the convention was handled and I have never known more genuine hospitality. Every member of our party was pleased and join me in expressing sincere appreciation to you and other good friends in the interest manifested and for your unbounded hospitality.

We shall hope to have you call upon us from time to time and you can be assured that it will be a pleasure to lend every possible assistance in the future development of your part of the country. I am also making the meeting at Alpine one year hence, one that will be of great service to that entire section.

I want to make this a vacation trip and will expect to spend some time in the Big Bend country immediately following our convention at Alpine.

While writing it is in my mind that something should be done to improve the highway from Ft. Davis to Balmorhea and if we can be of service in this regard it will be a pleasure.

Again thanking you and at the same time asking to be remembered to our many friends in Marfa, I am

Sincerely yours,
Homer D. Wade
Manager.

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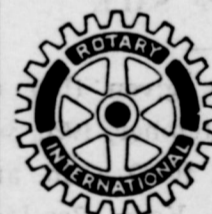
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MARFA, - TEXAS

Locals and Personals

Mrs. R. M. Duty of San Antonio with her sons Artie and Weldon is in the City on a visit to her husband's parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Duty.

FOR SALE—My Home in Marfa, Modern 7-room Bungalow. For further information, write Mrs. Paul Propst, Presidio, Texas.

FOR SALE—We offer for sale all material left over from old school building. Also the lumber building and improvements on school ground.
J. W. Howell
C. T. Mitchell
F. W. Jordan
Trustees.

FOR SALE—23 good yearling Hereford bulls.
Mrs. J. C. Bird, Alpine, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Porter and little daughter Emogene left for their home in El Paso Thursday morning, after spending two pleasant weeks here the guest of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kerr.

Miss Myra Albright, who for the past ten days has been suffering from peritonitis, is much better and it is hoped will soon be able to be out.

TO LET—Light house-keeping rooms. Inquire of Mrs. W. A. Wells.

Capt. Donald Ross Dunkle came in last week from New Haven, Connecticut, to join his wife and two little daughters, for a months visit here. Capt. Dunkle came as far as Washington D. C., by auto stopping there for a visit with his mother.

Dr. Brown was called to Alpine Wednesday to assist in an important operation.

FOR FRESH—Jersey Milk, Can deliver. Ring Phone 39—2 rings.

Dr. Colby Hall and wife and two children of Fort Worth and their party, consisting of Mrs. Hall's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Tomalson, of Hillsboro, and sister Mrs. Allen, her husband and three sons, of Coleman, passed through here Tuesday from the Boys Camp-meeting, enroute, by auto, to their homes by way of Del Rio. On their trip out here, they went to Carlsbad New Mexico.

Large Assortment Congoeum Rugs at—
J. B. DAVIS FURNITURE STORE

Mrs. Oscar Wells and little son Tommy came in Wednesday from San Antonio, where she was called by the illness of her sister Mrs. Jack Rawls, who underwent an operation for appendicitis last week. The many friends of Mrs. Rawls will be glad to know that she is now on the road to recovery and will soon be home again.

NOTICE

If in need of good Sweaters, reasonable, phone Mrs. Joe Humphreys and I will call Wednesday, Sept. 26
J. M. Peden, agt. Winona Mills.

Mrs. Estervale Appell and little daughter Peggy, spent two pleasant weeks here with her mother Mrs. T. D. Seerest, returned to her home in El Paso last Thursday.

Mrs. Burdette, who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. L. L. Lockley for several months, left Monday for Los Angeles to visit her daughter there, for some time.

HILLSIDE GARDEN

Grapes—choice table and jelly.
Plums—Blue Damson for preserves.
Tomatoes—fresh, firm, extra sweet.
Butter Beans, Carrots, Beets.
J. R. JACOBS.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Rice and children spent several days in San Antonio and other South Texas cities this last week.

Mr. Tom Snyder underwent a surgical operation in El Paso Friday. Mrs. Snyder and daughter left here Thursday to join him and be present at the operation.

Truett Davis who has been attending the C. M. T. C. at El Paso returned home first of this week.

Mrs. Gus Elmendorf Jr., and baby of El Paso are visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Mrs. John Ryan return to Camp Marfa this week, after a visit of several weeks to different points in Oklahoma.

All Cotton Mattresses, cheap at—
J. B. DAVIS FURNITURE STORE

Dr. S. J. Porter, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Washington, D. C., was a visitor to Marfa Wednesday. The Doctor is one of the outstanding ministers of the South, and for a number of years has been an annual visitor to the Boys Camp Meeting.

Dr. J. C. Midkiff of Presidio was in the City Wednesday.

See the Rhineland Refrigerators at—
J. B. DAVIS FURNITURE STORE

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Soroker and two little girls returned Monday from a business trip to El Paso.

Dr. J. C. Darracott returned Wednesday from a trip to El Paso, he also purchased a Overland Whippet.

Mrs. W. J. Yates has been on the sick list this week.

Dining Room, Living Room and Bed Room Suits, Cheap at—
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John Fortner has been quite ill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Guyon and two daughters left Wednesday for their home in Deming, New Mexico.

Judge C. R. Sutton has been on the sick list this week, suffering from an attack of tonsillitis.

Everybody has been asking "When can we have DU'CO to brush on at home" we have it now.
G. C. ROBINSON LBR. CO.

Mrs. Arthur Mitchell and daughter, Miss Francis; Misses Laura Mitchell, Helen Joyce and Mrs. Hayes Mitchell were here from Marfa Wednesday.
—Alpine Avalanche.

HILLSIDE GARDEN—J. R. Jacobs.
Grapes—Best Purple Jelly.
Choice Mixed Eating.
Vegetables—Tomatoes, Carrots, String Beans, Butter Beans.

U. S. Inspector Wilson Bourland of Valentine was a visitor to Marfa this week.

"DU'CO" for handy home use, laughs at time, dries fast and lasts.
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Andrew Young, Esq., of San Antonio, and formerly a citizen of Marfa, came in Thursday on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Hans Briam.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Ewing, Carl F. Ewing and Chas. Campbell of Coshocton, Ohio, are registered this week at the Hotel Jordan. The Ewings are prominent feeders of the Highland Hereford Cattle and are here at the invitation of W. B. Mitchell to look over the Cattle situation here.

Mrs. O. L. Shipman was in El Paso this week visiting relatives.

Opera House

MONDAY—

PRISCILLA DEAN & LON CHANEY
OUT SIDE THE LAW

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY—

PERRY MARMOUNT
Lord Jim —A Paramount

THURSDAY—

FRIDAY—
EVELYN BRENT
The Forbidden Cargo

SATURDAY—

ART ACORD
Scrapping Kid

SHOW OPENS 7:45

Quarterly Report

of J. H. Fortner County Clerk of Presidio County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures, from May 1st, 1926 to July 31, 1926 inclusive.

JURY FUND—1ST CLASS

Balance	9,366.76	
To amount received during quarter	143.07	
By 1½% commission on am't rec'd.		2.14
Amount to balance		9,507.9
	\$9,509.83	\$9,509.83

\$9,507.69 Balance

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, 2nd CLASS

Balance	338.29	
To amount received during quarter	126.43	
By amount paid out during quarter		300.00
By 1½% commission on am't rec'd.		1.89
By 1½% Com. on am't paid out		4.50
Amount to balance		158.33
	\$464.72	\$464.72

\$158.33 Balance

GENERAL COUNTY FUND, 3rd CLASS

Balance	8,182.77	
To amount received during quarter	1,051.53	
By amount paid out during quarter		6,088.88
By 1½% commission on am't rec'd.		13.8
By 1½% com. on am't paid out		91.33
Amount to balance		3,004.41
	\$9,193.30	\$9,193.30

\$2,004.41 Balance

HIGHWAY

Balance	210.75	
To amount received during quarter	335.92	
By amount paid out during quarter		200.00
By 1½% Commission on am't rec'd.		5.04
By 1½% Com. on am't paid out		3.00
Amount to balance		338.63
	\$546.67	\$546.67

\$338.63 Balance

FIFTH CLASS

Balance	5,113.80	
To amount received during quarter	16.86	
By amount paid out during quarter		0.25
Amount to balance		5,130.41
	\$5,130.66	\$5,130.66

\$5,130.41 Balance

SIXTH CLASS

Balance	2,596.34	
To amount received during quarter	16.86	
By 1½% commission on am't rec'd.		0.25
Amount to balance		2,612.95
	\$2,613.20	\$2,613.20

\$2,612.95 Balance

SEVENTH CLASS

Balance	892.68	
To amount received during quarter	25.27	
By 1½% commission on am't rec'd.		0.38
Amount to balance		917.57
	\$917.95	\$917.95

\$917.57 Balance

C. H. & J. SPECIAL FUND 8th Class

Balance	956.38	
To amount received during quarter	8.43	
By 1½% com. on am't rec'd.		0.12
Amount to balance		964.64
	\$964.76	\$964.76

\$964.64 Balance

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. FORTNER,
County Clerk, Presidio County, Texas.
By Willie Bates Deputy

Approved August 9, 1926. A. D. K. C. Miller, County Judge, Presidio County, Texas.

Mrs. Riden, our local Chiropractor left last week for Beaumont to visit her parents. She was accompanied by her daughter Rocille. They expect to return early in next month.

Prof. H. Warren with his family passed through Marfa Friday en route to Alpine.

Sheriff Vaughan and Deputy sheriff Morris returned first of this week from the river where they went on important business.

Mrs. Rowena McNelly met with a painful accident a few days ago near Valentine when the Auto in which she was riding crossed a steep dip in the road. Mrs. McNelly is a sister of Lee and John Means.

Run-Down

Gave out easily

"My health wasn't any account at all," says Mrs. H. L. Clayton, of Washington, N. C. "I would start to do my housework and I would give out before I had done anything at all. I did not have any strength, and if I did the least thing it seemed to tax me so I could not finish. I was run-down sure enough. Several of my friends had taken Cardui and they said to me, 'Why don't you try it?' I knew I needed something to build up my general health and to increase my strength. Finally one day when I was recovering from a spell of sickness, I decided to try Cardui. I got a bottle and began to take it. I could notice that I was improving as my appetite got better and I did not give out nearly so quick. I took several bottles and I felt lots better. Two years ago I decided to take it again. It built me up and made me feel like a different person. It is the greatest medicine for women that I know anything about."

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For Female Troubles

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Presidio County—GREETING: 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 then in a newspaper published in the nearest County to the said Presidio County, for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, H. W. Kleinman whose residence in unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. County Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Presidio at the Court House thereof, in Marfa on the 6th day of September, 1926 then and there to answer a Petition filed on the 19th day of May A. D. 1926, in a suit numbered on the dock of said Court No. 388, wherein C. E. Mead and H. O. Metcalfe are plaintiffs and H. W. Kleinman and Jerry Gray are defendants. The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit: Suit on a note for \$757.87, dated February 9, 1926, due March 10, 1926, executed by the defendants and payable to the order of the plaintiffs, with 10% interest from maturity and providing for the usual 10% attorneys' fees for collection.

Herein Fail Not, And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next regular term thereof, this writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, and issued at office in Marfa this, the 5th day of August A. D. 1926.

J. H. FORTNER
Clerk County Court Presidio County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF PRESIDIO |
In the County Court of Presidio County, Texas.

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF JOSEPH SITTER, DECEASED:

Mrs. M. E. Sitter, Administratrix of the Estate of Joseph Sitter, deceased, has filed her final account as such administratrix in the Probate Court of Presidio County, which will be acted on at the next term of this court, commencing on the 6th day of September, 1926, at which term all persons interested in said estate may appear and make objections thereto.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at office this the 13th day of August, 1926.

J. H. FORTNER
Clerk of County Court Presidio County, Texas.



MARFA CHAPTER
No. 476, R. A. M.

Meets 4th Thursday night in each month. Visiting companions welcome.

J. C. Bean, H. P.

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- Carpets and Rugs
- Campers Supplies
- Cameras and Supplies
- Clothing, Men's and Boy's
- Clothing, Women's and Misses
- Dice
- Dishes (all kinds)
- Electrical Supplies
- Enameled Ware
- Fire Arms
- Farm Implements
- Fishing Tackle
- Fountain Pens
- Furniture
- Guns
- Glass Ware
- Government Salvage
- Hardware (all kinds)
- Harness and Saddles
- Iron Castings
- Kitchen Hardware
- Jewelry
- Jugs
- Kitchen Hardware
- Locks and Keys
- Luggage
- Lamps and Lanterns
- Lawn and Garden Supplies
- Musical Instruments
- Mechanical Tools
- Notions (all kinds)
- Optical Goods
- Office Supplies
- Phonographs and Records
- Pipes and Fittings
- Plumbing Supplies
- Quilts and Blankets
- Refrigerators
- Rain Coats
- Radio Equipment
- Stoves, Ranges and Heaters
- Sporting Goods
- Stationary
- Shoes and Rubber Footwear
- Sewing Machines and Accessories
- Store Fixtures
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- Tents and Tarpaulins
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NOTICE OF ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
CITY OF MARFA
COUNTY OF PRESIDIO

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Marfa, Texas, be authorized it advisable to issue the bonds of the said City for the purpose hereinafter mentioned:

THEREFORE, Be it ORDERED by the City Commission of the City of Marfa, Texas, that an election be held on the 21st day of September, 1926 at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

"Shall the City Commission of the City of Marfa, Texas, be authorized to issue bonds of the City of Marfa, Texas, in the sum of Fifty-Eight Thousand Dollars (\$58,000.00), payable serially within any given number of years not to exceed forty years from the date thereof, bearing interest at the rate of not to exceed Six per cent (6%) per annum, payable semi-annually, and to levy taxes sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the bonds at maturity, said bonds being issued for the purpose of the construction of water works within and for said City, as authorized by the Constitution and General Laws of the State of Texas, particularly Chapters 1 and 7, Title 22, Revised Statutes, 1925."

The said election shall be held at County Court House in the City of Marfa, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election, to-wit: M. D. Bownds, Ben Avant, Jno. Humphris, Mrs. Harry Hubbard and Mrs. W. J. Yates; and the said M. D. Bownds, shall be the presiding judge, and the said Ben Avant and Jno. Humphris shall be judges, and the said Mrs. Harry Hubbard and Mrs. W. J. Yates shall be clerks at said election.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas, and only qualified voters who are property taxpayers of said City shall be allowed to vote.

All voters desiring to support the proposition shall have written or printed upon their ballot the words:

"For the Issuance of Water Works Bonds."

And those opposed shall have written or printed upon their ballot the words:

"Against the Issuance of Water Works Bonds."

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State governing General Elections.

A copy of this order, signed by the Mayor of the City of Marfa, and attested by the City Secretary of said City, shall serve as a proper notice of said election.

The Mayor is authorized and directed to cause said notice to be posted at the County Court House (The place designated for holding said election) and at two other public places in the City of Marfa, all of said notices to be posted for at least thirty (30) full days prior to the date of said election.

The Mayor is further authorized and directed to have said notice of election published in the Marfa New Era, and Big Bend Sentinel, newspapers of general circulation, published in said city, and which notice shall be published, once each week for five weeks, the date of the first publication to be not less than thirty full days prior to the date of election.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this the 16th day of August, 1926.

JNO. T. HAMIC
Mayor of the City of Marfa, Texas.

ATTEST:
Katherine Duckworth
City Secretary.

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The said election shall be held at County Court House in the City of Marfa, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election, to-wit: M. D. Bownds, Ben Avant, Jno. Humphris, Mrs. Harry Hubbard and Mrs. W. J. Yates; and the said M. D. Bownds, shall be the presiding judge, and the said Ben Avant and Jno. Humphris shall be judges, and the said Mrs. Harry Hubbard and Mrs. W. J. Yates shall be clerks at said election.

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All voters desiring to support the proposition shall have written or printed upon their ballot the words:

"For the Issuance of Sewer Bonds."

And those opposed shall have written or printed upon their ballot the words:

"Against the Issuance of Sewer Bonds."

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MARFA LODGE
No. 64, I.O.O.F.

1st Tuesday Night, 1st Degree
2nd Tuesday Night, 2nd Degree
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4th Tuesday Night, Initiatory Degree. All visiting brothers are cordially invited to be present.

J. H. FORTNER N. G.
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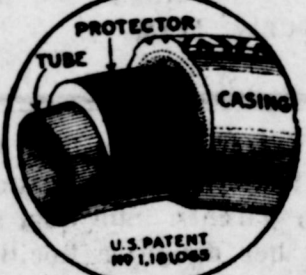
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