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ORIENT EXTENSION TO THE RIO GRANDE

With 91 miles of line in operation between Chihuahua (city) and Marquez—northwest of the Conchos river—the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railroad is pushing work on the line for which will reach the Rio Grande at Presidio, Texas.

Crews are laboring between Marquez and La Mula, which is near the picturesque pass of the same name, and it is expected that the first train will enter the latter town January 1st. La Mula is about fifty miles from Ojinaga—formerly called Presidio del Norte—by road an approximately the same distance from Presidio, which lies across the Rio Grande from Ojinaga.

The Kansas City, Mexico and Orient planned to connect the Middle West and Mexico's Pacific slope via Texas and Chihuahua, but there still are considerable gaps in its system. The main line extends from Wichita, Kansas to Alpine, Texas, 735 miles. Alpine—80 miles northeast of Presidio—should benefit greatly by the linking of the largest sector with that now being extended toward the Rio Grande from Chihuahua.

Altogether, this will require constructing about one hundred and 50 miles of track. It also will be necessary to build a railroad bridge over the Rio Grande at Presidio. The extensions from Chihuahua and Alpine will meet on the International border. They will open up much fertile country which long remained practically inaccessible, to most travelers.

Some students of Texas early history believe that Cabeza de Vaca and his three companions, who in 1585 began a toilsome journey from the area now the Texas Gulf coast toward the Spanish settlement in New Spain, crossed the Rio Grande near

the place where the Orient's bridge will be built. They evidently followed a river which may have been either the Rio Grande or the Conchos, and finally met fellow countrymen in the land now Sinolua. They were the first Europeans to cross the region which soon will be connected with the outside world by rail. It was not until 1700 that Spain's missionaries and soldiers united to build outposts at the confluence of the Rio Grande and the Conchos, and the presidio of Belen was the nucleus.

Ojinaga, takes its name from one of Juarez' generals who fell in battle with the Imperialists during the French Intervention, 1860-1867. It occupies the site of Belen, long known as Presidio del Norte, and often was attacked by Apaches or Comanches. It probably would have been wiped out had those Indians united, but they were dead foes and frequently suspended their raids on the Rio Grande settlements long enough to slay one another.

Presidio (Texas), founded a short time before our Civil War, witnessed a skirmish between Union and Confederate detachments in 1864. The site of that conflict should be marked now.

San Antonio should be ready to enter the new trade field which will be opened with these railroad extensions to the Rio Grande. This construction doubtless will develop considerable business with Chihuahua (city), as with Presidio and Ojinaga.

Corn and Cotton grow well around the two last named places. Both the Conchos and the Rio Grande annually bring down much rich silt to the vicinity, which old-time missionaries called La Ju natde los Rios. (The Meeting-place of the Rivers)—San Antonio Express, Nov. 12, 1926.

Yes, Santa Claus left his entire pack of beautiful things at the BIG STORE, and also, a large collection of delicious edibles for that Christmas dinner.

HEREFORDS WINNERS AT KANSAS CITY ROYAL SHOW

College Station, Texas, Dec. 12.—Texas furnished the bulk of feeders at the Royal Live Stock Show at Kansas City recently held and Texas Cattle made good showing at both the Kansas City Show and the International Live Stock Show Exposition at Chicago. G. W. Barnes, beef cattle specialist, Extension Service, A. M. College of Texas, who has just returned from the Shows, has advised in commenting on the exhibits. Mr. Barnes visited the Shows in the interests of Texas farmers and livestock men.

Texas won the first five consecutive prizes in the feeder calves before January 1, 1926 class at the Kansas City Royal. Twenty-six entries in this class were exhibited. The first five prizes were won as follows: first, George Jones, Marfa; second, Smith Brothers, Marfa; third, T. C. Mitchell, Marfa; fourth, W. A. Hunter, Hereford; fifth, L. C. Brite, Marfa; Mitchell Brothers, Marfa, took seventh prize in this class.

There were twenty-seven entries at the Kansas City Royal in the feeder calves in 1926 class. The first seven prizes were carried off in this class by Texas Stockmen, as follows: first and second, George Jones, Marfa; third, Smith Brothers, Marfa; fourth, Halsell Cattle Company, Amherst; fifth, Matador Land and Cattle Company, Matador; sixth, L. C. Brite, Marfa; seventh, Cobart Ranch, Canadian.

The Highland Hereford breeders from Alpine, Marfa and Fort Davis furnished more than half of the exhibit and all of their cattle were Herefords. They were the best of the many loads shown, having reached the live stock show in good condition.

George Jones, a Highland Hereford Breeder, was awarded the championship in the Hereford feeder section on a carload of calves. This is the seventh consecutive

TOPPING THE MARKET

F. C. Mellard received a letter this week from E. C. Turkington of Letts, Iowa, in which he stated that the Brite Calves purchased by him topped the Chicago market last week on three successive days bringing respectively on the several days 12.50, 12.65 and 12.90. These calves were the tailings from the Brite herd of his last years calf crop.

¡MAÑANA, QUIEN SABE!

At Ojinaga, Mexico, which is opposite Presidio, the feast of Guadalupe will be celebrated with a mass, and it is reported in Marfa that there is liable to be some trouble leading maybe to an open street fight. For several days quite a number of citizens of Mexico have been passing through Marfa en route for that point. *Quien Sabe.*

However, from Presidio comes the news that already a number of street fights between Americans have been pulled off—probably as preliminary bouts before the main round at Ojinaga—*Quien Sabe.*

Attorney H. H. Lovett was up Monday from Presidio.

The P. T. A.

On Tuesday December 14th, the Parent Teachers Association have arranged a Special Program. All patrons are cordially invited to attend.

Year that the Jones feeders have won the championship. For six years, prior to 1926, the Jones calves won the grand championship over all breeds in the feeder division in the American Royal. This year there was no grand championship.

Other Texas men winning honors were: J. C. Kaiser, Canyon, who had two cars of stuff bred and fed on his ranch in Texas. These were well up in the money.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY MAKES ANNUAL PLANS

The West Texas Historical and Scientific Society, an organization with the object of promoting and uncovering both modern and ancient history of West Texas, convened in regular session at five o'clock on the afternoon of November 30th.

The principal part of the meeting was devoted to the formulation of plans for the coming year's work. The meeting was well attended with the president H. G. Fletcher, presiding. Mr. Fletcher was accompanied by his wife. The following directors and officers of the society were also present: Mr. H. W. Morelock, Mr. W. B. Hancock, and Miss Anna D. Linn, Secretary.

General appointments were made during the session. Miss Britt was appointed to perform the duties of acting director of research in folklore during Mr. M. C. Boatright's absence. M. H. J. Cottle was appointed to represent the society of research in biological lines, an Mr. V. J. Smith was named curator of the museum that is sponsored by the organization.

The plans of the society for the coming year include the editing of a bulletin of announcements and also an annual report of the society. The bulletins, which will announce the events to be featured by the society in the coming year, will be distributed during the latter part of this week according to Miss Anna D. Linn, secretary of the organization. The annual report, which will be published sometimes in January, will be a comprehensive report, of the activities of the society. The early history and life of the Big Bend district is the general theme, with especial emphasis upon the historical significance of old Fort Davis.

—Sul Ross Skyline.

John Tom of Census Christy and Joe Tom of Campbellton are in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Tom.

ALPINE MADE DIVISION TERMINAL

Increased business on the west end of the K. C. M. & O. Ry., has made it necessary for the company to create a new division on its line with Alpine as one of the terminal points. The new division runs from McCamey, oil field center, to Alpine, present terminus of the Orient line and both of these towns have been made terminals, under the recent order. Formerly the division extended from San Angelo to Fort Stockton but on account of the proximity of the latter named town to McCamey, the oil town, it was deemed advisable by Orient officials to make the change as stated.

—Alpine Avalanche.

WILL ELECT DIRECTORS

On next Wednesday, December 15th, the regular meeting day of the Marfa Chamber of Commerce, an election will be held for the selection of a board of Directors for the ensuing year.

It is expected that every member will make an effort to be present and have a voice in the selection of the Directors. This Board of Directors constitute the governing power of a live and efficient Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCowan, after a ten days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Tom, left for their home at Campbellton.

MARFA IN U. S. ARMY BUDGET

According to the Associated Press an appropriation of \$27,000.00 for the purchase of 448 acres of land on which Camp Marfa is situated was recommended Wednesday in the budget transmitted to Congress by President Coolidge.

This is a most important step and one which indicates that without question Marfa will be made a permanent post in the near future.



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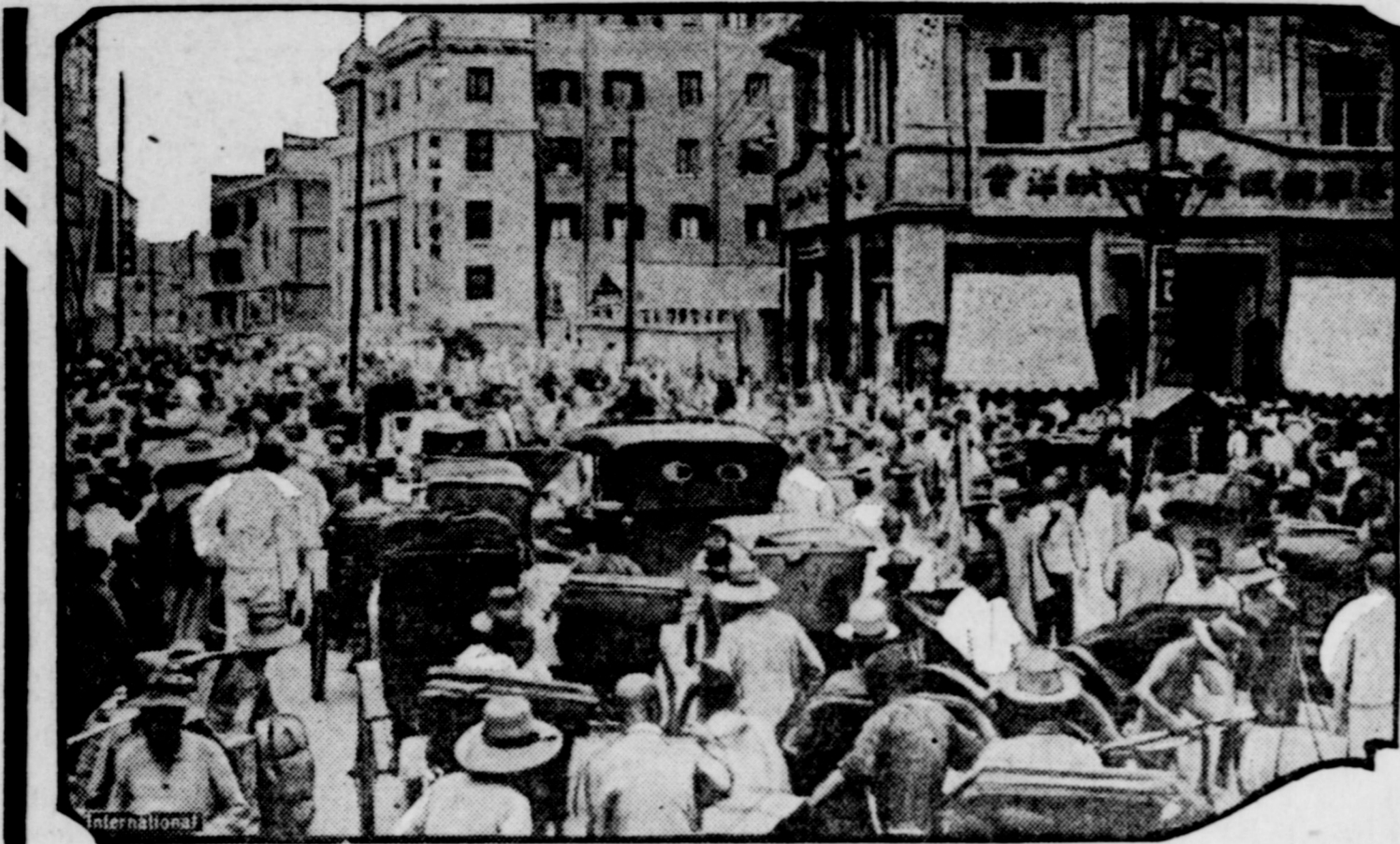
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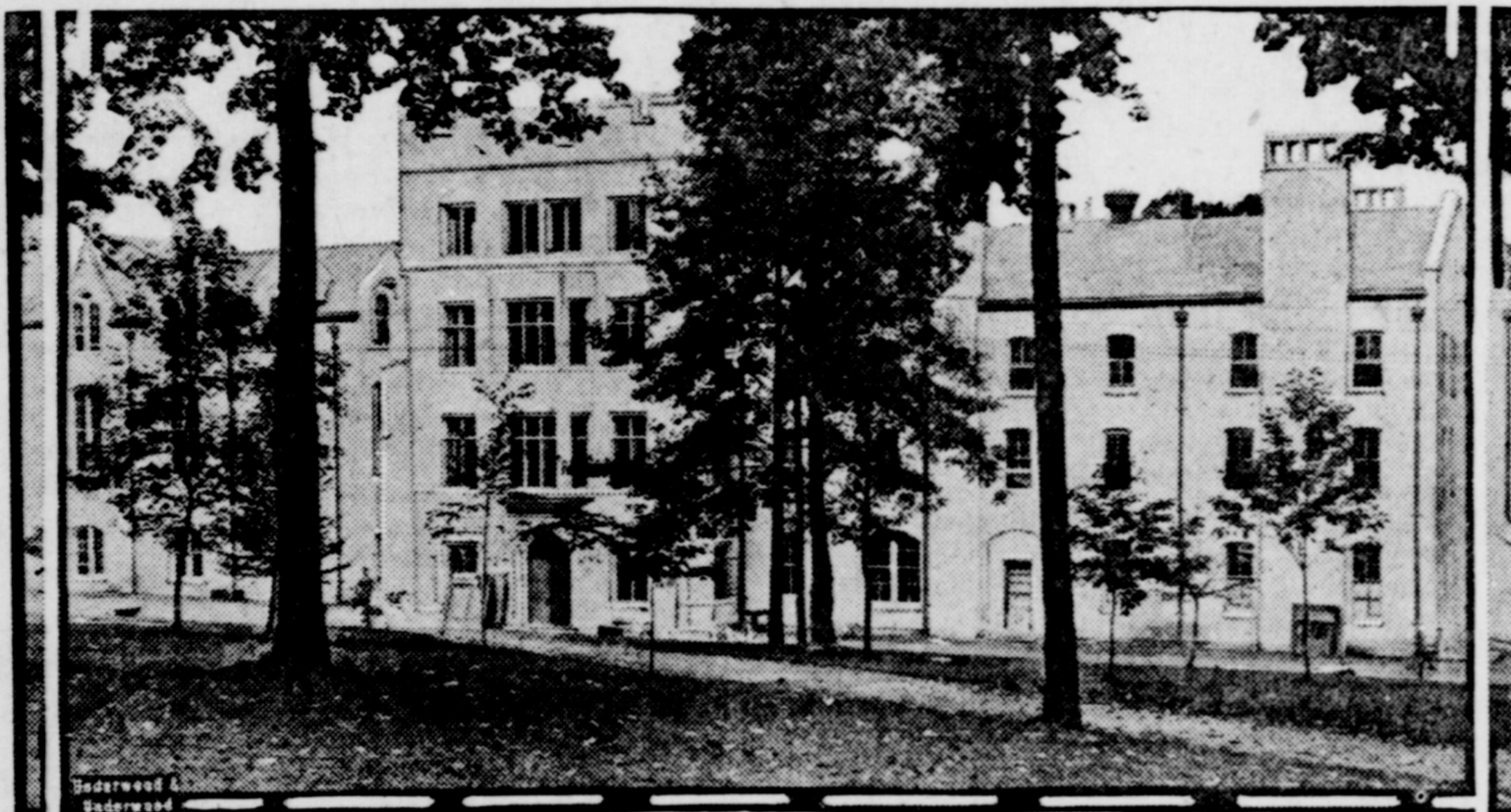
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People of Hankow Fleeing From Canton Reds



This picture of the civil war in China shows some of the hundreds of thousands of people in Hankow fleeing to the British concession to escape the Red troops of Canton.

Lehigh's Oldest Buildings Joined by New One



View of Christmas-Saucon hall on the campus of Lehigh university, Bethlehem, Pa., which has just been completed by remodeling and joining the two oldest buildings with a new one. It was opened on the sixty-first anniversary of the founding of the university by Asa Packer.

MISS TOWNER TO WED



Miss Constance Towner, attractive daughter of the governor of Porto Rico and Mrs. Horace M. Towner, whose engagement to Mr. Leslie B. Young of New York city has been announced. The wedding will take place this winter in Porto Rico. Miss Towner is a graduate of Wellesley.

MARY, 118 POUNDS



Mary Garden, famed operatic star, as she landed in New York from France announcing that she had reduced to 118 pounds and had bobbed her hair.

Conductors of Marie's Royal Train



Here are the two conductors of the train on which Queen Marie of Rumania and her party are making their tour of America. Left to right, they are E. W. Elliott, pullman conductor, forty years in the service, and A. S. Macies, general conductor, who has been in the service thirty-eight years.

Plans and Builds Her Own Theater



Edyth Totten of New York has the distinction of being the first and only woman to plan, construct and operate a theater in the United States. Tickets will be sold only to members of the Comedy and Drama organization which she founded nine years ago. She is here seen at work on the theater.

Community Building

Expert Advice Taken in Time Saves Money

Many cities were poorly planned or lacked planning entirely, with the result that we must pay dearly for that lack of foresight. Condemnation and destruction of property for street opening, straightening and widening, with the resulting expenditure of stupendous sums, are evidences in support of the above statements. The correcting of intolerable conditions is a creditable as well as a necessary expenditure of money, yet money spent for this duplication of labor deprives us of other things we could have and enjoy.

When contemplating a business adventure, it is advisable to consult an attorney to receive enlightenment as to the legal phases that do exist and sooner or later must be confronted. It does not pay to wait until one is so deep in the mire that there is no hope of extrication. It is well that one consult a physician occasionally that he may detect any insidious disease that may be creeping slowly upon him. It is often easier to check in the beginning than which, if not checked, may later become disastrous.

In the building industry the architect's training and the innumerable problems he has encountered have specially fitted him to be of incalculable service to the prospective owner. It is well to consult him prior to the purchase of ground to be used for some specific purpose. He may know of obstacles such as location, shape and dimensions that will prevent a satisfactory and economical building for the purposes intended.—Exchange.

Idea for Preventing Cellar Fire Spreading

That the nation's fire loss still continues to grow at an alarming rate is the substance of a recent report by the National Board of Fire Underwriters in which it is pointed out that the fire toll this year will again be over one-half billion dollars.

It is said that much of this fire loss, particularly in the residence field, could be avoided by the use of nonflammable construction over the cellar. It is estimated that 70 per cent of the fires originating in dwellings start in the cellars, and the use of a fire-proof slab of concrete in place of the present construction of combustible wood joists would confine these fires to the cellar and prevent their spread through the rest of the house. Some builders are said to figure the added cost as low as \$150

Financing Own Home

When the first payment on a home has been accumulated, or a lot has been paid for, the way toward home ownership is surprisingly easy, if you will but use judgment and choose a home within your means. Consideration must be given to the factors that will enable you to "pay out" on the investment. You will want a comfortable home, with pleasant surroundings, but you must avoid extravagance in selecting a home that you can afford. You must consider the family income and whether it is going to remain stable in coming years. You should also consider how frugal you have been in the past; if you have been thrifty, then how much of your savings can well be applied toward the home payments in addition to your previous outlay for rent.—Exchange.

Courses for Rural Pastors

Nineteen states and at least eight religious denominations were represented this year in the enrollment of 68 country pastors and priests in the rural church summer school conducted by the University of Wisconsin. Upon satisfactory completion of three consecutive sessions of summer study at the university and the carrying out of certain required project work in their parishes during the year, ten rural church certificates were awarded, and four special certificates were given for completion of equivalent work with at least one session of residence.—School Life.

Begin Beautification Work

One quickly finds that the desire to beautify is innate in all human beings and is contagious, like smallpox or the measles. Let the occupant of a single home, even in an otherwise unkempt and rough community, begin to clean up the lawn and the garden, to make a little plot of lawn and to plant a few shrubs and some pretty flowers, and it will be quickly noted that the neighbors are beginning to become ashamed of the ugliness and unkempt condition of their own habitations.

Benefits in Owning Home

The home owner is master of his dwelling. He cannot be ordered to vacate, and the rent cannot be raised. He can make alterations as he sees fit, and money spent for improvements adds to the value of his own property. His family feels a sense of security, having to pay for the home and in making it attractive. Such are the rewards that each year lead hundreds of thousands of American families to buy or build homes for themselves.

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CHAPTER XVII

Flint's Way

Bones swaggered into the cabin whilst we were at breakfast... Flint went pale... "Now, now, Darby," he wheedled... "Do ye see so much as put a finger on her, and I'll send a bullet into the black heart o' ye," he challenged...

I'm after tellin' ye, Cap'n Flint. If harm comes to her, or sorrow into the heart of her, 'twill be the end o' your luck—aye, lucky ye'll be do ye come off w' a neck ye can breathe through... "She's safe enough, Darby," Flint answered... "Do ye see so much as put a finger on her, and I'll send a bullet into the black heart o' ye," he challenged...

and the rustle of men crowded close together. "Well, speak up, fo'castle," he went on with a note of satire... "There's sense in that," agreed Flint... "There'll be one of us come back—and 'twouldn't be me..."



"How'd I Do That, Allardyce?" Inquired Flint Softly.

to win twice that," insisted Allardyce doggedly. There were expressions of opinion both ways upon this; the company was fairly well divided... "If ye talk about losin' riches, cap'n, 'tis you are willing to risk losin' the eight hundred thousand pounds we have in hand..."

dyce sullenly. "'Tis easy for a few men to bury treasure so's none save themselves can find it—and if they disappear suddenly, what'll their shipmates do?"... "How many would ye say, Long John?"... "Yes," answered the yellow-haired man...

hands on it or ye see him give it to anybody else you just remember as Long John stands your friend, gentlemen. Friend is the word, remember... "How many would ye say, Long John?"... "Yes," answered the yellow-haired man...

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SCHOOL NOTES

(From the Shorthorn)

Lucile and Nora slack were in Pecos last week end.

Mr. Comer had as his guest during the Holidays Miss Marjorie Mankin of Kerrville. Miss Mankin visited High School Wednesday.

Charles Wilcox a student of Marfa High School left last week for San Antonio where he is to make his home.

Marfa High School is very fortunate when it comes to receiving gifts. Mr. Charles Bishop gave one dollar and Mrs. Brian five dollars for the library. Annie McCracken gave an indoor baseball, Nina Wilson a volley ball and Miss Duty a Tennis net. We wish to thank these people for their gifts and as the saying goes, "All donations kindly accepted".

Last Football game Forfeited to Marfa

Everyone was shocked Saturday, November 16th, when news was received that one of the Sanderson players, while on a hunt, had accidentally killed his brother. The game was indefinitely postponed. It was hoped that the game could be played Thanksgiving but Sanderson had another game scheduled for that day. As a result, the game was forfeited to the Marfa team.

Prominent Visitor

Mr. Ray M. Camp of Fort Worth, director of publicity for Texas State Teachers Association visited the school Monday. Mr. Camp said our school building was one of the most modern, up-to-date buildings in Texas.

A picture of the building and a list of the faculty members will appear in the next issue of The Texas Outlook.

Home Economics Supervisor Visits Us

On Monday, Nov. 29th, the Home Economics Supervisor, Miss Mayfield, from Austin, inspected the H. E. department of Marfa High School. She visited the food and-clothing

classes in the morning, and afternoon she visited the Biology class.

Miss Mayfield gave a very interesting talk to the second-year girls on a new phase of cotton.

The work met with all requirements and we are sure of holding our credits of affiliation.

Spelling Contest

Friday afternoon, Nov. 19, the sixth and seventh grades had a spelling match. The twelve best spellers from each grade were chosen by the Morrison McCall Standard Scales. The sixth grade won with three left standing. Those standing were Sarah Harris, Fletcher Metcalfe, and David Block. There will be another contest next week between those who did not spell this time.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER EXECUTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF PRESIDIO

In The County Court of Presidio County, Texas.

No. 390- Haymon Krupp & Co
Vs: James Halper

Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of the County Court of Presidio County, Texas, on a judgement rendered in said court on the 14th day of September, A. D., 1926, in favor of the said Haymon Krupp and Company and against the said James Halper, No. 390 on the docket of said court, I did, on the 22nd day of November, A. D., 1926, at 3 o'clock p. m., levy upon the following described tract and parcel of land situated in Presidio County, Texas, and belonging to the said James Halper, to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in Presidio County, Texas, adjoining the town tract of Presidio, and described as follows:

A subdivision of a tract of land sold to I. L. Kleinman by Charles Mayer and wife Lena Mayer, being a portion of Survey No. 12, Ralph Wright, Original Grantee, and described in deed recorded in Vol. 50, pages 634 and 635, deed records of Presidio County, Texas, and described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a point on the South line of the aforesaid I. L. Kleinman tract bearing 130 feet west of the SW corner of a one acre tract sold by I. L. Kleinman to H. M. Daly and recorded in Vol. 52, page 214, deed records of Presidio County, said point being identical with the SW corner of the J. C. Machuca lot:

Thence West along the said South line of the I. L. Kleinman tract 100 feet to a point marking the SW corner of this lot;

Thence North 100 feet;

Thence East 100 feet to the NW corner of the said J. C. Machuca lot;

Thence South 100 feet along the West line of the said Machuca lot to the place of Beginning.

The above described lot being identical with the lot sold to Gildardo Posadas Jr., by I. L. Kleinman and wife, Anita Kleinman, and recorded April 6, 1917 in Presidio County records of Deeds Book 52, page 328, and being same land described in deed from Gildardo Posadas and wife, Jesus Posadas, to James Halper, which deed is recorded in Vol. 62, page 390, of the Deed Records of Presidio County, Texas, to which reference is here made.

And on the 4th day of January, A. D., 1927, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., in said day, at the Courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title, and interest of the said James Halper in and to said property.

Dated at Marfa, Texas, this the 22nd day of November, A. D., 1926.

J. E. VAUGHAN

Sheriff, Presidio County, Texas.
By J. W. Morris, Deputy

PECANS GROWS ON TEXAS HICKORY TREES

Tyler, Texas—Pecan branches are being budded into hickory trees over the East Texas pecan belt with notable success.

Arthur L. Norman, who has been conducting such buddings and watching the results, states that one on his farm is producing a record yield of pecans this year.

The pecan sprouts were of the San Saba variety and have been grafted upon hickory trees mainly as an experiment. Norman has found that the grafts are yielding prolifically and that the nuts are of fine quality

A MAN WITHOUT A COUNTRY

For hopping freighters at Sanderson they fined us all we had,
Rushed me to the Court House in the middle of the night
Compared my age, weight and marks, also my body's height
With those of Major Bailey, a countryman of mine,
Wanted in his Native land for some atrocious crime.
He who did not like my looks was a member of the Force
Galled the Border Patrol, Immigration Guys whose duty 'tis of course
To watch for Aliens who illegally flit into the U. S. A.,
From other lands across the Live, and their head tax do not pay;
So when this officer failed to fit me for the poor old Major
"What I have I hold" quote he, "You're an alien I'll wager."
"From murderer, suspect to Alien is quite a relief," I cried;
For I had a hunch his next shot would be that I was a suicide;
But, no he is clearly on the cent, my accent was so English.
Then found my Canadian Army discharge in the war you had to finish,
"When did you enter last?" he said "into the U. S. A."
"September past Kind Sir," I said, "down New Orleans way."
"As an American Seaman on a Shipping Board Ship by the name of 'Duqueene,' The discharge from same you have in your hand unless I'm now insane."
"That forms no good, nor this, nor that, although they're my Government papers; Your Canadian Army discharge is though, and to me 'ts all that matters."
"Am I to understand from this that your Government's Stationary office,
Issue useless papers, waste officials time and fool the American novice?
That ship on which I signed, Sir, is of the American Emergency Fleet,
And I shipped on her as an American as is shown on that passport sheet;
We sailed for England and if I am English am I to understand
That an Englishman needs a passport to enter his native land?
Suppose just for arguments sake, when we were coming over,
The U. S. A., and England thought a war would be in order;
The Duqueene is captured by the enemy do you think the English commander
Would say that forms no good, nor that, you're English don't let them fool yer!
No, to him I would be all American and get what was coming to me,
So between the two I guess I'm now A Man Without A Country."
"In the jail you go," said he, "and wait for my Inspector;
He is sleeping now but when he wakes he'll be right here to get yer."
So they locked me in a prison cell, iron bars and what goes with it
Too cold to sleep, dirty, with crumbs upon each blanket.
However, soon the Inspector came, a comrade along as escort,
Grilled me the same as his comrade had done, with the same result just wrought.
"We will have to take you to Marfa, sixty miles away today,
To wait our worthy Captain and see what he has to say."
But I firmly believe unto this day but for a new Automobile
Waiting in Marfa for these dear chaps I should have had a different deal;
But they wanted this car and perhaps you know they hated to travel alone;
So they took me along with the good excuse of killing two birds with one stone.
We all piled in a Ford Coupe and started off for Marfa
My Guards were quite chummy, talked, laughed and jokes all told
But alas on reaching our objective a disappointment met me there,
The Captain was absent and a subordinate had charge of his lair;
Three in uniform, they all seemed pleased to see me,
Their rating I know not, but from actions all was his O. C.
I've no one to talk with—the prisoners all Mex.—one crazy and murderers three.
They put me in Nov., 10, just one day before Armistice day, well remembered war;
Especially by those who served from beginning to end of the same,
But this Armistice day will be remembered more than one which ended the game.
On November 13th the Captain returned and gave me another grilling.
Wired New Orleans re my Seamans discharge, and if same is OK is willing
To release me right here to go my way, an American in the making.
But if wire to contrary comes, to El Paso a trip I'm sure taking.
To day is the sixteenth and no reply yet received from down New Orleans.
I'm in error perhaps and entered that port asleep in one of my dreams.
But wait the Captain is without, a reply has been received.
I wonder whether the news in same my anxiety will relieve.
No, No luck, New Orleans replied as follows:
"Discharged to re-ship, foreign." Lord help me in my sorrows!
Tomorrow I go to El Paso with the Captain as my guide
He's going to try his new car out and take me for a ride.
Now Aliens all, whenever you feel like applying for your papers,
To become a citizen of the U. S. A., do not cut my capers.
Remember your dates, watch the papers you sign, some don't count a damn per;
You can be an American on Government papers, but you're not when they seize yer.
Thought I was coming along OK as a blooming good old rancher
But today I find thru no fault of my own I'm A Man Without A Country.
—EDWIN J. LATTIMER.

Why your Light Bills are Higher in Winter than In Summer

This chart shows the average hours of artificial light used in the average home, averaging the days of each month of the year.

Average Electric lighting hours each day

January	6 hours 32 minutes
February	5 hours 38 minutes
March	4 hours 10 minutes
April	3 hours 48 minutes
May	2 hours 57 minutes
June	2 hours 33 minutes
July	2 hours 36 minutes
August	3 hours 09 minutes
September	4 hours 00 minutes
October	4 hours 54 minutes
November	6 hours 11 minutes
December	6 hours 51 minutes

This chart shows why your Electric Bills are considerably higher in December than in June. The average use of Electric Lights in a residence, in December is the heaviest of the year, in December the used is nearly 7 hours a day, whereas in June the average is only 2 hours 35 minutes. From June to January the daylight hours decrease and the Electric lighting hours grow. In January the daylight hours grow and the Electric Lighting hours decrease, and this condition continues from Month to Month until we again reach balmy days of June.

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