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Marfa High School Closes 1926 - 27 Session Thursday Evening

DEPARTING OFFICERS HONORED

Many Compliments Are Given For Officers And Families This Week

Many receptions have crowded each other for the past week, honoring Camp Marfa Officers and their families who are transferred to other posts. Complimenting Lt. Col. and Mrs. Poillon, who leave this week for New York City. W. W. Bogel and daughter, Mrs. Jessie Hubbard, gave a dinner bridge in their home Friday evening. This reception was followed by a farewell dance at the Officers' club given by officers and their wives for those who are remaining.

Officers leaving Camp Marfa are: Lt. Col. A. Poillon, transferred to New York national guard; Capt. Harrison, Herman, command and staff school, Fort Leavenworth, Kan.; Capt. P. H. Morris, advanced equitation class, Fort Riley, Kan.; Capt. R. T. George, Coast Artillery corps, Fort Winfield Scott, Calif., until August and then to Hawaii.

Capt. H. Foster, Fort Ethan Allen, Vt.; Capt. S. R. Goodwin, Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.; Capt. B. A. Mason, command and staff school, Fort Leavenworth, Kan.; Maj. R. B. Patterson, Capt. H. S. Dodd, probably to Virginia; Capt. F. E. Bertholet, troop officer's class, Fort Riley, Kan.

Major Chapman, organized reserve, New Orleans; First Lieut. A. E. Forsyth, Brooks field, Tex., aviation school; First Lieut. J. V. Gagne, Fort Bliss, Tex.; Capt. W. T. Bauskett, Fort Riley, Kan.

Officers ordered to Camp Marfa to report for duty the early part of from Michigan national guard; Capt. Leo. L. Gocker, from 26th cavalry, Philippines; First Lieut. A. L. Ham-

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High School Seniors Enjoy A Round Of Social Courtesies

A round of social courtesies have been extended the High school Seniors this week. The first of the hospitalities was given Tuesday evening by Mrs. Jack Howard, honoring her daughter Miss Marion Howard, a member of the class. Immediately following the Class night Program at the High school Auditorium this happy bevy of High school seniors, made their way to Marion's home, where they were served a Mexican Dinner. All the appointments being of the National colors of our sister republic, Mexico. The plate favors were small Mexican pottery.

Prof. Gregg, Prof. Comer, and Miss Burns were the special guests of the evening. Mrs. Howard was assisted in entertaining by her aut Mrs. H. H. Kilpatrick and Miss Myra Albright. Given Dinner At Highland Cafe.

On Wednesday evening at the Highland Cafe, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Wilson entertained the Graduating class of the Marfa High school, with a Turkey Dinner and all the good things that go with such a feast. The dinner was given in honor of their daughter Miss Florence Wilson and Miss Mary Fortner, who have been classmates from the primary grade to the finish. The banquet hall was beautifully decorated in the class colors of lavender and pink with the class flower, Carnations. In addition to the class, Prof. Gregg and several of the other teachers were present.

Given One O'clock Luncheon. The graduating class shared gracious hospitality dispensed Thursday at one o'clock, when Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Darracott gave a four course luncheon, their daughter Miss Willie Jo Darracott being a member of the class. No lovelier setting ever marked

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WESTERN DISTRICT C. E. CONVENTION

One Of Marfa's Young Ladies Elected President of Western Dist.

Last Friday afternoon the western district Convention of the Christian Endeavor holds its first meeting in the Christian Church at El Paso. The Convention proved a decided success in every way. Those who had the pleasure of attending the convention from here were Mrs. W. K. Livingston, Misses Ruth and Mary Livingston, Messrs Raph and Floyd Gatrost. From Fort Davis Miss Roberta Sproul. The honor of being elected president of the Western District was won by Miss Ruth Livingston, who received a unanimous vote; the Vice-President was Engene Cox; the 2nd vice-president, Raymond Denton; Secretary, Miss Elizabeth Herndon; Treasurer, Mrs. S. L. Plumley.

The president of this Western District announces that the C. E. intends to get itself before the young people more and would like to have more of the young people join them, and we want to announce right here that we are going to be right behind them boosting for all we're worth, we know that the C. E. movement is one of the finest on earth for the young people and that we can't give them too much help as far as the boosting is concerned.

NOTICE

Have a customer for a small sheep ranch in Presidio, Jeff Davis or Brewster Counties. Must have good turf be well watered and not too far from Rail road.

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Home Brew Is Discussed In House Debate Without Action

AUSTIN, Texas, May 16 (UP).—For a half hour this morning the House was in an almost uproar over a resolution by Representative Sam Gates of Runge, requesting the Governor to submit to the special session the question of placing a tax of 50c on every gallon of malt home brew beverage manufactured and sold in Texas, the revenue to be derived to go to the available school fund. Expiration of the time for considering resolutions stopped the debate without action.

Gates declared in the resolution that millions of gallons of home brew are being made daily in Texas and that over 6,000,000 bottles of home brew were manufactured in the city of Dallas last year.

Representative Purl failed in an effort to have the resolution referred to the committee on liquor traffic. Adoption of such a resolution would embarrass the Governor, Purl said.

Representative Wallace of Freestone moved to amend by fixing the tax at \$5 per gallon instead of 50c. "Make the tax prohibitive," Wallace said, "If you are determined to fix a tax." He opposed the resolution, however, in any form, saying that "you are trying to semi-officially recognize an intoxicating beverage that is banned by law."

A substitute amendment offered by representative Finlay called for a tax of \$1.

The Dallas delegation denied that 6,000,000 bottles of home brew had been made in Dallas last year and they asked where the information came from.

The resolution as introduced was as follows:

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MARFA HIGH GRADUATES TWENTY-TWO

One Of The Largest Classes In Its History Receives Diplomas Thursday Evening.

Marfa High School for the session 1926-27 was brought to a successful close Thursday evening, when twenty-two received their diplomas. This was one of the largest classes ever graduated in the history of the school. The Superintendent J. E. Gregg, who has been connected with the school as instructor and principal for the last ten years and now as Superintendent for two years, has been re-elected for the 1927-28 term. Prof. Gregg is both popular with the entire student body, and also, with the parents and citizens generally of the community. Miss Annabel Evans was the Salutatorian of the class, while Miss Hilda Marsh was the Valedictorian. Miss Hilda won also scholarships in numerous colleges over the State, also Chandler Jones. Miss Hilda and Miss Annabel were also given other valuable prizes for their standing.

El Pasoan Delivers Address.

W. Angie Smith of El Paso delivered the address. His was a splendid address and was highly appreciated by the large audience, and also the class to whom the address was principally made. It was a challenge for Service.

The following is the list of those receiving diplomas:

- ACADEMIC
- Joshua Candler Jones, Jr.
 - Harry Jenkins Hubbard
 - Wallace Campbell Weatherford
 - Jack Teas
 - Eva Curtis Dawe
 - Florence Julia Wilson
 - Mary Ware Fortner
 - Mary Annabel Evans
 - Willie Jo Darracott
 - Evelyn Charlotte Raetzsch
 - Willie Alice Harper
 - Robert Allen Humphris

- James Trice Davis
 - Annie Jo McCracken
 - Thomas Theodore Knight
 - Hilda Elizabeth Marsh
 - Marion Howard
 - Nola Mary Waguespack
 - James Hugh Kilpatrick
- VOCATIONAL
- Victorina Rede
 - Maria Delfina Rede
 - Alma Lois Aiken

Dr. Irving Delivers Baccalaureate. The Commencement exercises were introduced last Sunday, when in the School Auditorium Dr. Irving of Ft. Davis delivered the Baccalaureate sermon. It is needless to add that Dr. Irving delivered one of the finest and most appropriate addresses for the occasion ever heard in our city.

On the 17th was the class night program, which is given in this issue. On the 19th the Seventh Graders, who were advanced to the High school gave their program. Miss Ruth Bownds delivered the Salutatory and Miss Nora Slack, the Valedictory.

Supt. Gregg stated at the close of the graduating exercises that all programs had been arranged by the members of the different classes.

Football Sweaters Awarded.

The boys who made the Football team of the season of 1926 stepped forward Thursday night at the graduation exercises and received part of their reward which was given in the form of Purple and White Sweaters, with the little white stripes around the left sleeve indicating the number of years that they had the honor of being able to represent Marfa High on the gridiron.

It was noticed that only two of the sweaters had two service stripes and

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"Tuff" Merchandise for the Vacation Time

TOM SAWYER'S blue and khaki Coveralls for "Tuff" kids age 1 to 10 years

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Home Brew.

According to reports from Austin a legislator by stating that Dallas only had 6,000,000 bottles of home brew on tap last year and proposed a tax Malt Syrup 50 cents per gallon, caused quite a stir among the lawmakers. Following the 6,000,000 figures a report from San Antonio estimates the number of bottles, in that ancient home of Peal XXX, per year at 32,000,000. At the same time an officer of W. C. T. U., was congratulating herself and the Union on the Great Work accomplished along the lines of law enforcement, etc.

Now if we figure for a moment the mind becomes confused and confounded in the maize of figures. If in two cities of Texas, say 50,000,000 bottles of home brew are disposed of, then what would the number be throughout the State, ignorant of the unknown and unknowable bottles that are drank, why figure on this business anyhow.

Is there anyone around here who can remember when a really good road was one a horse could pull a spring wagon through after a heavy rain.

When wrinkles are recognized and accepted as marks of beauty you will find the stores advertising them.

Doubtless the self-made man thinks he could make a better job of it if he had another chance.

We'll have to agree with the bright boy who said recently that we ought to be thankful for an ocean big enough to hold all the water that the Mississippi river pours into it.

A scientist says it takes 175,200 kisses to shorten a lifetime by even one year. But what's a year or two between friends?

Among the others who have lots to learn, count in the girl who thinks a good-looking man always makes a good husband.

Life must be easier for the dress-makers these days for they can now make on with one-fiftieth the stitches it used to take—and then get more for the dress.

The Father of Waters doesn't seem to behave much better than some other parents when he gets full.

Occasionally you see a Marfa man driving a car so carefully that you can't help thinking he must have paid all cash for it.

Gas tax on politicians would bring in a lots more money than gas taxes on motorists.

A secret is what one woman tells another not to tell because she promised some other woman she wouldn't tell it.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

According to Mr. William Harper of the Murphy-Walker Company who states that by their continuous advertising of well known reliable merchandise their business has increased in the past six months 30%. Just yesterday Harper says, two drummers were visiting around in the store and wanted to know if they were conducting a special sale, he informed them it was just their everyday affair. The drummers said: "Wish you would have a picture made of this store, we would like to take it with us as this is the busiest store we have in our entire territory." Mr. Harper is the shoe buyer also for the Murphy-Walker Company and is leaving today for San Antonio, where he will meet the shoe drummers and place his orders for fall shoes. Mr. Harper says it is much better to meet the drummers in San Antonio rather than have them come out here as they have a full and more complete line on display in the cities of that size.

Insist on "DOUGLAS" Plaster when building your new home.

SAYS THE KERRVILLE MOUNTAIN SUN

Congressman Claud B. Hudspeth is still active in the war on predatory animals, which annually cause great loss to ranchmen and stock raisers in some sections of West Texas.

Hudspeth recently appeared before the House Appropriations Committee at Austin and made a convincing talk in favor of State co-operation with the Federal Government in the work of destroying predatory animals. His talk evidently carried considerable weight, since the committee unanimously voted \$50,000 for this purpose. The Senate Finance Committee also promised they would be liberal in their recommendations at the present extra session for the same object.

Claud Hudspeth has always been an active advocate of co-operation between the National and State Governments in the interests of ranchmen and farmers. While in the State Legislature he helped secure the passage of two measures designed for the purpose of destroying predatory animals and since he has been in the U. S. Congress he has consistently fought for larger Federal appropriations with which to prosecute this work.

LOCATED AT DEL RIO

According to the Del Rio papers, instead of at Marfa. The West Texas News of May 17 says:

"Ranger Captain Will Wright, recently appointed to take the place of D. E. Lindsey, will not be located in Del Rio. His place will be filled by Captain J. H. Rogers.

Captain Rogers is an old time ranger and ranger captain. At one time he was U. S. Marshall of the Western district of Texas and has made many visits to Del Rio where he is well-known. He is an uncle of Roger Johnson of the Del Rio National Bank. To old timers Captain Rogers is known as the 'Praying Captain'. He is the son of the late Mrs. W. C. Crior, who died in this city several years ago.

It is reported this morning that J. T. Laughlin has been appointed a private in the ranger force, presumably to be stationed in Del Rio. It is rumored that the local company will be composed of the captain and five rangers."

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FRIDAY THE THIRTEETH

Last Friday H. L. Qualls of Gonzales, Texas, celebrated his 101 birthday. Evidently being born on the 13th of the month has not materially shortened his life. It don't seem to make much difference what day it is if you are just lucky.

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When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead; your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night; if you suffer with sick headache, or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach, or if you have rheumatism when the weather is bad, begin drinking lots of good soft water and get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts. Take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine.

This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help flush and stimulate clogged kidneys, to neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer are a source of irritation, thus often relieving bladder disorders.

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CHIC HATS FOR EARLY SPRING; PRETTY CREPE-SATIN LINGERIE

WHO, having viewed a display of millinery designed for immediate and early spring wear, can say "nothing new under the sun?" It's a rule which does not apply in the realm of millinery this season. Such daring originality as is expressed in the new-vogue mottled felts, frosted felts, pyrography felts, and was there ever anything quite so unique as spotted calfskin such as designers have only parts extreme styliness to the hat pictured last in this collection.



GROUP OF NEW HATS

Just recently introduced into the styling of our hats and accessories. Then there's the list of colors smart for spring. They're "different." At least their names are—monkey skin (delicate pink), mother goose (ivory), also bonbon fondant (candy pink). "What's in a name?" say you. Let the answer be sought in the adorable felt hats which flaunt these very tones and tints for spring.

Interesting are the things being done with felt. There are the new frosted felts; it's "love at first sight" the moment you glimpse them. They are just what their name implies, "frosted" all over, the loveliness of their color accented because of their misty whiteness which veils them.

Pyrography felt, processed just as we used to burn wood with a red-hot needle point, is creating quite a sensation in style circles. Quaint hieroglyphics and figures, also scenic effects are literally burned into the felt.

There is a craze just now for mottled and spotted effects. The little first hat in this group is smartly spotted with brown on beige felt. And the tiny face veil! Yes, they are wearing them in Paris.

Nothing quite so smart as "black and white!" The hat and purse of spotted calfskin here pictured answers this style call with emphasis. Modishness is interpreted by the frosted felt hat shown in the top corner to the right, for its crown is pinched and creased most cleverly. Furthermore its grosgrain ribbon trim spells utmost chic. Black felt sectioned with cocoa felt is the stylish compose theme expressed by the model in the lower left corner. A beret crown im-



LINGERIE "DANCE SET"

has to do with its color which is pale yellow. To be sure it might just as well be peach or flesh pink, or rose shade, hydrangea or light blue or even orchid, for each is fashionable—but yellow is the "latest," so reads the most recent style message.

As to night robes, they are trending to shorter lengths and to more frilly feminine effects. For these indestructible voile is a favored material and they are lavishly trimmed with lace. Interesting necklines and lace yokes mark their styling.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.
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Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

THE CITY HUM

It didn't seem to make any difference to the city Teddy thought as he sat way up high and looked down at the buildings and roofs and the streets far below.

Now it may sound as though he had a very dangerous seat, but it was not dangerous at all.

He was in his daddy's office and his daddy had his office high up in one of the city office buildings.

Outside there was everything going on. There were automobiles rushing along the street or jammed all together so it appeared with the traffic.

Trucks of huge size were thundering along, too. They were building in several places nearby, too, and the sounds of all the great machines were adding their notes to the general hum.

It seemed funny to Teddy as he sat and looked at all the buildings how much was going on and how little he seemed in the hugeness of the city.

It seemed as though if he yelled outside the window no one at all would hear him.

And it seemed so curious to think how big one felt at times and again how small one seemed.

When he went for walks in the woods and saw little flowers peeping up from under leaves and wee birds learning to fly and little frogs and toads hopping about he felt as though he were very big.

He felt as though he had so much power and he was glad that he had power and yet that he would never use it to hurt anything smaller than himself.

But here in the city it seemed as though everything else were so big and as though he were so small.

And yet he quite enjoyed it. He loved sitting up in his daddy's office, looking out of the window, seeing the roofs of buildings and the tops of buildings and the river in the far distance.

He loved seeing the sky and the clouds just over the buildings—or at least not so very far away.

And then it seemed so particularly wonderful. One by one and then almost at once all the city lights came out and he looked over the city which seemed like fairyland, so big and with so many offices and buildings and houses and theaters and streets and people.

And up from the crowds, up from the buildings, up from the dazzling lights and the brilliant signs and the strange, wonderful thrill of it all, still came the city hum—the city which took all the voices and all the sounds to herself and then made them all into a lovely little humming song—all, all her very own.

Apple Without an Ache
Pauline, during her short life, had evidently had some painful experience with green apples.

She called in the grocery store to buy herself an apple. The grocer had on display two barrels, one of which contained apples, large and green, the other, apples small and red.

She picked up one of the large green apples and looked longingly, though rather dubiously at it, then rather reluctantly she lifted one of the small, red apples, and advancing to the salesman said, "Which of these apples ain't the stomach ache kind?"

Tragedy at Football
Uncle Robert took Bobby and his chum, Jean, to the high school football game. At the gates he was hailed by a young girl selling chrysanthemums and he bought a couple.

"I'll carry these till we get home," he told the children, "then you may each have one."

However, being jostled in the crowd, the head of one of the flowers was broken off.

"Oh, Mr. Robert," exclaimed Jean, tragically, "was that Bobby's or mine?"

With the Youngsters
"What's an appendix, Tommy?"
"An appendix is part of a dictionary."

"Taint, either. It's what my Uncle Robert had cut out of him."

"Well, I guess maybe he swallowed his own words sometime."

Still Tagging
The little boy who loved to play tag is now a traffic cop.—The American Boy Magazine.



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Fort Davis News

Mrs. BARRY SCOBEE Correspondent

Please telephone or communicate items of news, as well as personals to the local representative of the NEW ERA in your community.

PICKS UP HOBO, GETS KNOCKED IN HEAD FOR HIS TROUBLE

A man named Funk of Alpine picked up a hiker on the Border Highway late last week, and the hiker slugged him and pulled out with the car, according to incomplete facts learned here in connection with the tramp's arrest by Sheriff Lee Sproul.

According to the account, Funk was in the act of changing a flat tire when his passenger slipped up on him and knocked him out with a wrench. The man left Funk lying in the road and drove on toward Marfa, it is understood, he became apprehensive and abandoned the car and walked into Marfa.

M. F. Higgins of Fort Davis was returning from Marfa and he gave a stranger a lift. But before they arrived at Ft. Davis the man asked to be let out, saying he wished to go off across to a windmill to get a drink. Mr. Higgins told him that they would be in Fort Davis before he could walk to the windmill, and the man replied that he did not wish to go to Fort Davis. Mr. Higgins stopped and let the man out, but his suspicions were aroused, and when he arrived here he told Sheriff Sproul about what had occurred, and Sproul went out seeking the man and took him into custody, and it turned out, according to reports that the man was the one who had taken Funk's car. He was taken to Marfa and lodged in jail.

Oscar Medley or one of his boys, it was stated, came upon Funk in the road and took him into Marfa.

The man, or youth, it is said to have given his name as Edwards and his age as 19 years.

TWO GRADUATE WITH NICE SCHOOL PROGRAM BY PUPILS

The High school graduating class of this year was made up of two Lily Maude Ogden and Ora Tate Matthews. The commencement exercises were planned for tonight. Dr. R. L. Irving preached the Baccalaureate sermon Sunday night.

The class motto was "Green but growing," and the class colors were green and white. The white rose was selected for the class flower. The program was arranged by Superintendent W. C. Jones, and Miss Callie Holt, principal, and the other teachers with pupils from each grade taking part, the pupils selected being the ones who made the highest average in their grades. The program was as follows:

1. Song—School.
2. Invocation—Mrs. Mattie Anderson.
3. Salutatory—Ora Matthews.
4. Reading—Amos Willoughby, 4th grade.
5. Class Will Donald Carlton.
6. Piano Solo—Dorothy Clark, 5th grade.
7. Reading—L. Robert Withers, 1st grade.
8. Chalk Talk—Ruth Esther Sproul, 7th grade, Audrey Miller 6th grade.
9. Class Poem—Clara Grubb, 3rd grade.
10. Song—Second and Third grades.
11. Class Prophecy—Louise Matthews, 10th grade.
12. Song—Boys.
13. Valedictory—Lilly Maud Ogden.
14. Presentation of Diplomas.
15. Announcements.
16. Grumbler—Jack Dumas, 9th grade.

HAIL DAMAGES FRUIT CROP

The hail of last Thursday afternoon did varying damage to the orchards in this district. E. H. Carlton said the larger part of his apple crop was ruined. Apparently other orchards sustained losses between this extensive loss and that at Bird's Rockway and Roe Miller's orchards, where the hail was slighter. There was very little hail on the lower end of the Bird Orchard.

THE DEER STEP OUT

When Mrs. J. U. Fields, president of the Texas Federated Women's clubs, was here last week Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bird took her through the mountains by way of Rockpile Ranch, and deer to the number of sixteen were kind enough to step out for Mrs. Fields to see along the roadside. The number were in two bunches only two or three hundred yds., apart. Nothing pleased the visitor more than this sight of wild life.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller took Mrs. Fields down Limpia Canyon while she was here and she enjoyed the scenery there also.

THIRTY-ONE SUPPORT GOLF

Thirty-one individuals and organizations have taken memberships in the Davis Mountain Golf Club, the newly constructed course here. The membership and dues for the first

year are not to exceed \$15.00, and undoubtedly will be that exact amount. Those who have so generously supported this enterprise which means so much to Fort Davis are as follows, according to the list supplied by W. E. Bogel, who has assisted in the organization:

Joe Espy, W. S. Miller, Hotel Limpia, Union Trading Company, J. P. Weatherby, Jones Pharmacy, E. H. Carlton, J. Stewart, Fort Davis Auto Company, George Clothier, J. H. Clark, Masonic Lodge, Dr. Spring, Frank Jones, George Williams, F. A. Gleim, H. G. Thompson, C. H. Bird, Smith Bros., J. W. McElroy, J. S. Mulhern, W. O. Grubb, John G. Prude, R. C. Williams, E. R. Holland, B. B. McCutcheon, Jr., H. L. Kokernot, Jr., W. W. Negley, Nick Mersfelder, Barry Scobee.

ENTERTAIN FOR LOAN FUND

The sum of \$26.00 was obtained at the entertainment presented by Sul Rossians at the school house here a few nights ago under the auspices of the Study Club. The money is for the college's student loan fund.

The program was highly appreciated by the Fort Davis folk. It is not often we get to enjoy such music. And the one-act playlet, so excellently done, held the audience entranced.

The Sul Ross teachers present were Misses Batey, Smith and Guinther, with about thirty students. Several Alpine citizens were present.

It is fortunate that we are unable and players, for the work of each merit to give the names of the musicians in personal notice.

RAILROADER VISITS FT. DAVIS

W. L. Chlrehill of Wichita, chief engineer of the Orient railroad, was in Fort Davis a few days ago, taking dinner at Hotel Limpia. He was accompanied by his bride. They were going over the line, and made a jump across to Fort Davis to see the Mile High Town.

A feature of his visit was that he was not once asked when he expected to have a railroad into Fort Davis. He made a trip also to Presidio.

ANOTHER SCHOOL CREDIT

The State has allowed the Fort Davis High school an additional credit in English, making a total of thirteen. This all the sweeter because no application had been made for it, the credit coming as a result of the high grade work.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Jeff Davis County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon W. H. Browning, Jr., by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District court of Jeff Davis County, to be holden at the court house thereof in Fort Davis, Texas, on the 2nd Monday in July 1927, the same being the 11th day of July, 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 19th day of January, A. D. 1927, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 344, wherein R. D. Gage is plaintiff, and John Z. Means and W. H. Browning, Jr., are defendants, said petition copied in full as follows:

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF JEFF DAVIS)
In the District Court of said County, July Term, 1927.

To the Hon. Judge of said Court: Now comes R. D. Gage, who resides in Fort Gibson, in the State of Mississippi, hereinafter called the plaintiff, complaining of John Z. Means, who resides in Jeff Davis County, Texas, and W. H. Browning, Jr., who at the present time is alleged to reside in Harris County, Texas, hereinafter called the defendants, and for cause of action says:

That heretofore, to-wit: on or about the 5th day of May, 1924, for value received, defendants made, executed and delivered to plaintiff, their certain promissory note in writing, wherein they and each of them, jointly and severally promised and obligated themselves to pay plaintiff the sum of twenty-four hundred and twenty (\$2400.00) dollars, one year after the date thereof, with interest thereon from date until paid at the rate of ten per cent (10%) per annum; and defendants further obligated themselves in the said note and promised to pay plaintiff ten per cent (10%) attorney's fees, in case said note should be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. Whereby defendants, and each of them, became liable and bound to pay plaintiff the sum of money in said note specified to the tenor and effect thereof.

Plaintiff further alleges that he has placed said note in the hands of the undersigned attorney at law, for collection and has contracted to pay him the ten per cent stipulated therein for his services, the same being reasonable and the usual and customary fee.

Plaintiff further avers that said notes is now past due and unpaid, and defendants and each of them, though often requested so to do, have hitherto failed and refused and still refuse to pay the same, or any part thereof, to plaintiff's damage in the sum of thirty-six hundred (\$3600.00) dollars. Wherefore plaintiff prays that defendants, and each of them, be cited to appear and answer herein according to law, and that upon final hearing hereof, he have judgement for his debt, interest, attorney's fee and all costs of suit, and for all such other and further relief, as he may be entitled to, either in law or equity. And as in duty bound will ever pray.

J. A. GILLET, Attorney for plaintiff.
Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next regular term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Witness H. D. Bloys, Clerk of the

District Court of Jeff Davis County. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, in the town of Fort Davis, Texas, this the 12th day of April, A. D. 1927.

H. D. BLOYS, Clerk of District Court, of Jeff Davis County Texas. [Seal]

O. L. Simms at Hotel Limpia received the surprise of his young life last Saturday evening. Somebody went to his room and told him that a school marm downstairs wished to see him. He couldn't get down fast enough—and at the foot of the stairs met his mother. Mrs. D. E. Sims, Mrs. W. O. Shultz and Miss Hartgrave, motored all the way that day. Mr. Sims of Paint Rock, Texas. They had mo- is recuperating nicely from his recent hospital experience.

A. L. Allen, brother of Mrs. C. H. Bird, left Saturday for El Paso, where he has a daughter, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bird and his father, Mr. Mr. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Swartz arived from Arizona Sunday evening for a brief visit with Mrs. Swartz's parents, Judge and Mrs. J. W. Merrill.

Mrs. Edwin Fowkes returned some time ago from El Paso, where she underwent an operation. She is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Negley have returned to their ranch home after a winter spent in San Antonio.

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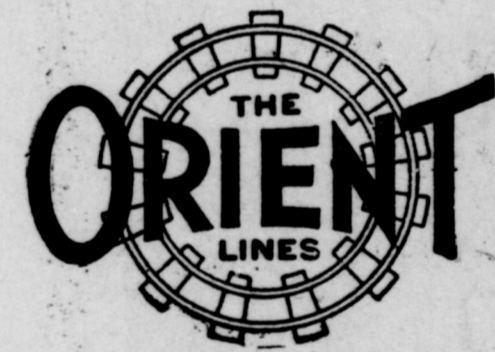
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**PECOS CO. OIL ACTIVITY
DRAWS MORE INTEREST**

The Buell & Hagan, McKinzie No. 1, section 8, block 604, G. C. & S. F. Ry. survey, on the T. N. McKinzie ranch, of which such goodly reports were coming in as we went to press last Friday, is still extremely promising and presents possibilities of being one of Pecos County's big producers.

On last Saturday the well was standing 75 feet in oil which was coming from 11 feet of sand topped at 2175 feet. Accompanying the oil was a 250,000 cubic foot flow of gas. The well was drilled to 2187 feet where it topped the lime. Drilling another 13 feet the bit again entered anhydrite, penetrating to 2217 feet.

No. 1 McKenzie, with a surface elevation of 2,984 feet, topped the lime 146 lower than C. E. McKenzie's No. 1 Sheridan, four miles to the southeast, which had a surface elevation of 2857 feet, and topped the lime at 2206 feet. The McKenzie well in the spring of 1919 struck oil in lime from 2296 to 2307 feet, which, it was believed, might have been developed into a 25-barrel producer, but it was in section 51, block C4, G. C. passed up. The McKenzie test & S. F. Ry survey. The test was completed the following year at 3745 feet. Oil in the McKenzie well is estimated to be of around 31 gravity.

The first trace of oil and gas from sand with little anhydrite from 2155 to 2175 feet. From 2175 to 2187 feet, the formation was pure sand, and the oil and gas increased, oil rising 75 feet in the hole. There is something over 740 feet of 10-inch casing in the well and a 10-inch hole was carried to 2175 feet, where it was reduced to eight inches. The lime was topped at 2187 feet and at 2200 feet anhydrite again struck.

The McKenzie No. 1 is in the northeast quarter of the north of section 8, block 604, Mrs. A. L. Cannon, grantee. As it now stands it could probably be developed into a 30 or 40 barrel a day producer, but it will be carried through the lime in hopes of locating the big pay. The well is 36 miles east of Fort Stockton in purely wildcat territory, but a territory that has been passed upon favorably by a number of eminent geologists. Fort Stockton Pioneer.

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE
CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE
OF TEXAS**

A JOINT RESOLUTION.

S. J. R. No. 33.

Proposing an amendment to the constitution of the State of Texas removing from the Constitution all limitations as to the amount of compensation of officers, the compensation and expenses of said officers to be as provided by law, and fixing the compensation of the Governor, and providing that said amendment shall be effective on and after January 1, 1929, and not sooner.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by inserting therein a new section to be numbered Section 30a which shall read as follows:

Section 30a. All provisions of the present Constitution of Texas fixing or limiting the amount of salary or compensation of officers and members of the Legislature are hereby repealed and hereafter said officers and members of the Legislature shall receive such salary or compensation and expenses as now provided until otherwise provided by law. The salary of the Governor shall be Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) per year, and no more, payable monthly, and he shall have the occupancy and use of the Governor's mansion, fixtures and furniture.

The salary or compensation of any member of the Legislature shall not exceed fifteen hundred dollars per year, and actual traveling expenses from the place of residence to the capitol and returning for each session of the Legislature, as shall hereafter be provided by law; and provided that no change of salary or compensation from that now provided by the Constitution shall become effective until the first day of January following the first general election held after adoption of this amendment.

Sec. 2: Said proposed amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the electors of this State qualified to vote on constitutional amendments at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Monday in August, A. D. 1927, at which each voter opposing said amendment shall scratch off the ballot with a pen or pencil the following words printed thereon:

"For the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas removing from the Constitution all limitations as to the amount of compensation of officers, the compensation and expenses of said officers to be as provided by law, and fixing the compensation of the Governor, and providing that said amendment shall be effective on and after January 1, 1929, and not sooner;" and each voter favoring said amendment shall scratch off of the ballot in the same manner, the following words printed thereon:

"Against the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas removing from the Constitution all limitations as to the amount of compensation of officers, the compensation and expenses of said officers to be as provided by law, and fixing the compensation of the Governor, and providing that said amendment shall be effective on and after January 1, 1929, and not sooner."

effective on and after January 1, 1929 and not sooner."

If it shall appear from a return of said election that a majority of the votes cast have been cast in favor of said amendment, it shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Sec. 3: The Governor shall issue his proclamation calling said election and have the same published and said election held in accordance with this resolution and the Constitution and laws of this State; and return shall be made and the votes canvassed and counted as provided by law; and if said amendment is adopted by the required vote of the qualified electors of this State, the Governor shall issue his proclamation as required by law.

Sec. 4: The sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the State Treasury to pay for publication of the proclamation calling said election and any expense of the State in submitting said amendment and holding said election.

Approved March 29, 1927.
(A Correct Copy)
JANE Y. McCALLUM,
Secretary of State.

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE
CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE
OF TEXAS**

H. J. R. No. 25.

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas amending Article VIII by the insertion of Section 1-a therein, authorizing the Legislature to provide for the separation of the objects of taxation for State purposes and for the support of the counties, districts and political subdivisions of the State and Counties, and authorizing the Legislature to provide for the levy of an ad valorem tax or other form of tax for State purposes only, and for local purposes, only; authorizing the Legislature to provide for the classification of objects of taxation and providing that rates shall be equal on the same class of property, and fixing limitations on taxation.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by inserting therein Section 1-a as follows:

Section 1-a. The Legislature may separate the objects of taxation for State purposes from objects of taxation for the support of the counties, districts and political subdivisions of the State and counties; and may provide for the levy of an ad valorem tax, or other form of tax, on certain classes of taxable property, or other objects, for State purposes only (including school purposes); or upon certain classes of property, or other objects, for county or local purposes only (including school purposes). In no event shall the rate of such taxes exceed the sum of the limits of such taxes fixed by this Constitution for State, county and other local purposes. The Legislature may provide for the classification of objects of taxation. Taxation shall be equal and uniform.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State, at an election to be held the first Monday in August, A. D. 1927, at which all ballots shall have printed there on the following:

"For the amendment to Article 8, inserting Section 1-a, providing for changing the taxation system so that the State may derive its income, in

whole or in part, from other sources than the valorem tax."

"Against the amendment to Article 8, inserting Section 1-a, providing for changing the taxation system so that the State may derive its income, in whole or in part, from other sources than the ad valorem tax."

Sec. 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation ordering an election to determine whether or not the proposed constitutional amendment set forth herein shall be adopted, and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State. And the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of printing said proclamation and of holding said election.

Approved March 29, 1927.
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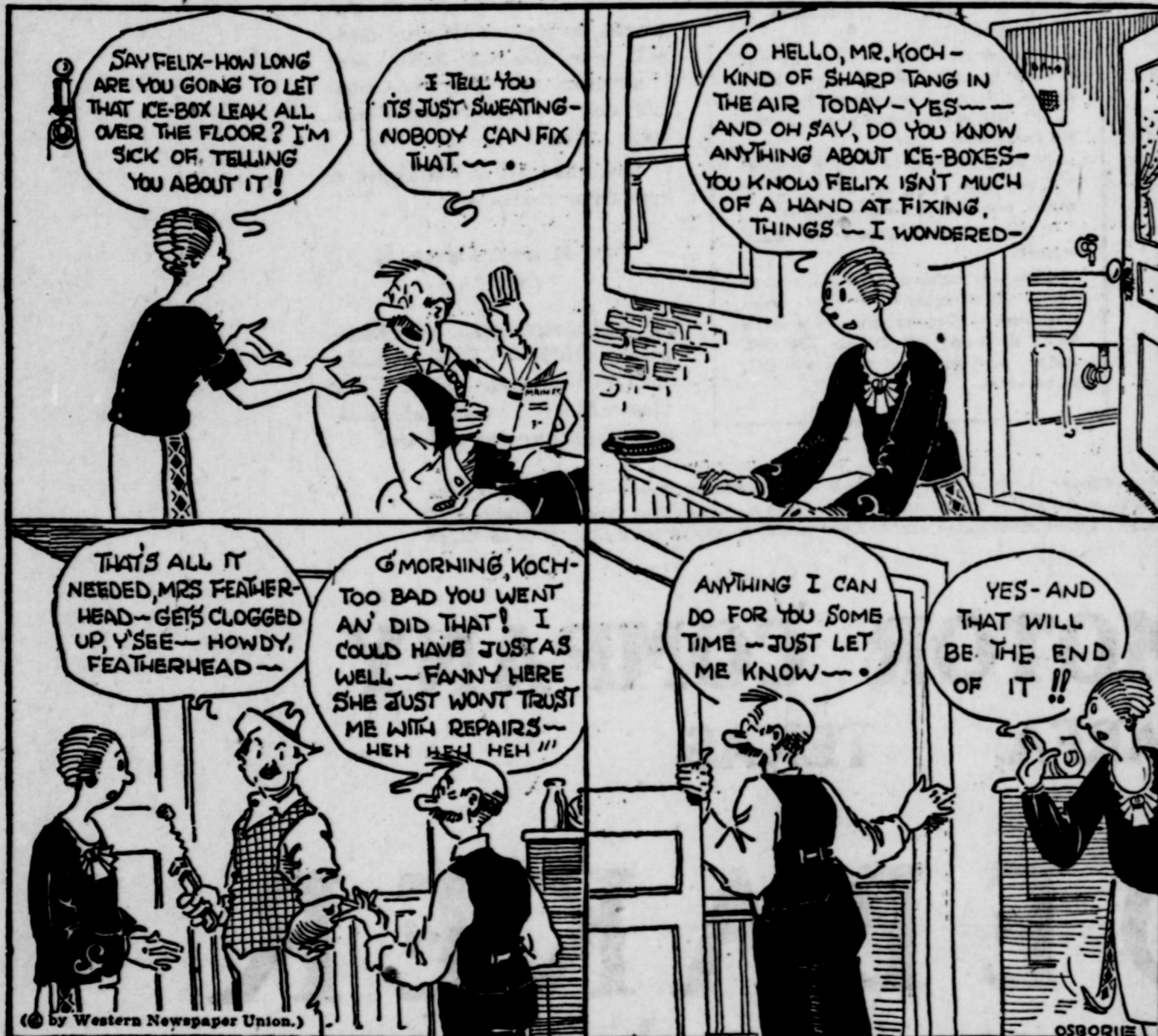
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THE FEATHERHEADS

Felix—Handy Man



OKANAGAN SERPENT VICTIM OF COLD

Monster's Death Struggles Watched by an Indian

Vancouver, B. C.—"Heaving, crackling ice, thrown up into mounds, near the shore of Okanagan lake, a few miles north of Kelowna, B. C.," says a dispatch from there, formed the basis of reports that "Ogopogo, mystery monster," died during the recent cold weather.

Peter Simon, half-breed Indian, according to the dispatch, said that while hunting along the shore he saw the ice "torn asunder by some monster's struggles and fragments thrown far up on the shore."

"Timidly venturing near," it continues, "Peter said he could see the giant form, sinuous and powerful, outlined beneath the ice, the tall feebly thrashing for freedom and the huge head, bearing a resemblance to a sheep, raised twice in the agony of its struggles."

From his vantage point behind a tree, Peter watched the final battle for life, saw the great form become more and more feeble, then subside, gently into the ice. Creeping to the lake shore he made certain the monster was dead, then, dropping his rifle, rushed frantically back to Kelowna."

This "Ogopogo," or sea serpent, gained much publicity for Okanagan Lake, B. C., when it was first reported as striking terror "into the hearts of the native population last summer by its sudden appearance in their lake."

In appearance the "Ogopogo" is described as measuring 20 feet from the tip of its black-whiskered snout to the end of its scaly, serpent-like tail. It has a head like a sheep, a body like a boa constrictor, and two fins near the head similar to automobile tires in texture.

Franklin Lightning

Rod Goes to Museum

New York.—The Museum of the Peaceful Arts, which is to be built in this city with a bequest of \$2,500,000 made by the late Henry R. Towne, will have among its possessions, part of the lightning rod set up on St. Paul's cathedral, London, in 1770, on the advice of Benjamin Franklin.

The lightning rod recently was supplied by one of modern make, and the authorities of the cathedral presented to the trustees of the museum a piece of the old one, ten and a half inches long and weighing nine and a half pounds. E. J. Bolwell, clerk of the works, St. Paul's cathedral, in a letter accompanying the gift, wrote:

"Lightning conductors did not seem to be in vogue at the time St. Paul's was completed, but somewhere about 1770 Benjamin Franklin was called in to advise on this matter. His system appeared to be that existing metal work between the ground level and the cross should simply be connected up by means of rod iron. The specimen piece which you have taken from a position between the hall supporting the cross and the lead dome. "A ring of rod was fixed around the lantern, inside, and various tappings were taken downward from this and passed through openings in the wall and then connected with the dome. The points of each length were halved together and bolted through."

"Old San Francisco 70," Lightship, is Scrapped

San Francisco.—"Old San Francisco 70," known by seafarers as the "ship that sails and sails and never goes anywhere," will soon complete her lightship service of 26 years in guiding craft through the Golden Gate.

Mariners on many seas will feel a twinge of sadness when the familiar old ship is replaced by a new one. Still sadder will be Capt. Thomas Jobson, master of the old lightship, who is known by seafarers as a skipper whose hobby is embroidering.

Radio beacons, a submarine bell and other modern aids to navigation will be included in the new ship's equipment.

Lumbermen Travel Home by Log, 30 Miles, on River

Kelso, Wash.—Cowlitz river log drivers are lost on the rolling deep but on a rolling log they are fixtures. Norman Pritchard and James Masters, marooned thirty miles upstream surveying timber, were in a hurry to reach here for the holidays. Available transportation was nil, so the two men rolled a ten-foot thick log into the roaring river, set up a camp stove, tent and table on its rough board top and floated home.

Horn Player Leaves Money for "Fanfare"

Amiens, France.—Seventy years of horn-blowing did not quiet the ardor of Nicholas Valery for brass music.

He began as a trumpeter at fifteen in the French army in 1857, two wars ago, and he was the leading horn tooter of the department for generations.

His will left 500 francs to the local "fanfare" society, but provided there be gay and brassy music at his funeral. He went to the cemetery to the tune of "Madelon" and "Wooden Trumpet."

A car for every purse and purpose

THIS YEAR the General Motors line is an imposing Automobile Show in itself.

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White Orpingtons: Winter layers, quick broilers, supreme in show room. Winners at Dallas State Fair, Waco Cotton Palace and Fort Worth. Eggs, \$2.49 per 15. Baby chicks, \$30 per 100. Poode Bros., breeders of White Orpingtons since 1912. Box W, Kaufman, Tex.

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Locals and Personals

Mrs. Daisy Kelley and family, of Odessa, accompanied by her father was the week-end visitor of her sister Mrs. Jno. T. Hamic and family.

J. E. Evans of Inspiration, Ariz., arrived Sunday, for Commencement of the Marfa High school and to visit his mother Mrs. F. M. Evans.

Call and see our beautiful line of unfinished sewing cabinets. We can supply you with the lacquer paints to touch them up.
ROBINSON-McCABE LUMBER CO.

Dan Carr, after a few days' visit with his son, Otho Carr, secretary of the Fort Stockton Chamber of Commerce, left Wednesday for his home in El Paso. Mr. Carr is no stranger in this part of the state, having been county treasurer of Brewster County from 1885 to 1896.
—Fort Stockton Pioneer.

We have a large stock of plumbing fixtures on hand and more arriving daily. Our prices are reasonable. We employ only the best of plumbers. See us about the Sewer connections.
McMURRY PLUMBING CO.
"The Plumber with a Conscience."

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dodd left Thursday in their auto for Channing to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carr, the parents of Mrs. Dodd.

Mr. and Mrs. Yates of Alpine have moved to Marfa. Mr. Yates is connected locally with the Watson-Anderson Wholesale Grocery company.

NOTICE—Marcel, 75c. Retrace 25c. Ann Davis, Phone 290.

Mrs. O. L. Shipman returned Saturday from several weeks stay in El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. R. U. Williams of Ft. Davis were visitors to our city Tuesday.

PLANTS—Choice, selected varieties. Tomatoes and Lettuce now. Peppers and Beets later.
J. R. JACOBS, Hillside Garden.

Mr. Buck Poole has been on the sick list this week.

Mrs. A. L. Block is driving a fine new Chrysler.

Mr. Ed Dodson, Publisher of the Alpine Industrial News, accompanied by Mr. Buchanan was a visitor to Marfa Sunday.

Have you seen our Magazine Racks? Just what you need, and we have a complete line of lacquer paints for a coating.
ROBINSON-McCABE LUMBER CO.

Judge Sutton after holding Court at Ozona and visiting his parents in Menard, returned home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fuller and family are visiting this week in Houston and Galveston. Before returning they expect to visit several cities in the older states.

WANTED—Cheap lands in Southwest Texas. Write Box 902, Tulsa, Okla.

Frank Duncan had the misfortune while prospecting at Terlingua to fall and sprain his foot.

Mrs. McKie Mitchell accompanied by her little daughter Miss Jennie Lee, is this week in El Paso, visiting her sister Mrs. Perry Kerr.

NOTICE
Have just received a beautiful assortment of gifts for the Graduates.
THE SHOP AROUND THE CORNER

Sheriff Joe Bunton, who for several weeks has been in El Paso attending Mrs. Bunton there for medical treatment after her accident returned Monday.

Attorney H. H. Lovett was in the city Wednesday from the Border City, pleted whereby the Orient secures a right-of-way through Presidio.

FOR SALE—My house, one mile south of Court House, opposite Camp Marfa and on the Presidio road. A splendid location for chickens, dairy, gardening. A bargain, Cash or terms.
T. S. Moore,
P. O. Box 173 Marfa, Texas.

Mrs. Wm. McGee arrived home this week from a month's stay in El Paso.

Miss Pauline Quick of El Paso spent the week-end here the guest of her mother, Mrs. E. B. Quick and sister, Mrs. Thompson MacDonald and family. Miss Pauline is one of Marfa's own girls, and it is always a pleasure to have her visit within our gates. Miss Pauline is connected with the Tri-State Motor Co., in El Paso.

We guarantee each and every plumbing job we do to be safe and sanitary.

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"The Plumber with a Conscience."

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Evans with their family came in Sunday from El Paso, to be present at the graduation of their niece, Miss Annabel Evans.

Mr. A. G. Prude of Fort Davis was a visitor here Tuesday.

ATTENTION PLEASE
Call and see our new line of Point-hose in all the new shades. Especially see our Gunmetal with black heels.
THE SHOP AROUND THE CORNER

GOOD EXAMPLES

Every day now sees new cars on our streets and highways. Not every one but a great many of them are operated by new drivers, men or women or boys or girls just learning to drive. This means the experience driver will have to exert a little more precaution. But that is easy. And it ought also to be easy to remember that these new drivers are going to follow the example of those who already know how to operate a car they are going to do what they see the experience drivers doing. Here is your chance to get them started right by setting them good examples. Use the hand signals on all occasions; be courteous to others on the road be patient and give the other fellow the benefit of the doubt. All of which will be copied by the new drivers—they learn by imitating others. You'll get your reward through having helped to clean the highways of careless and reckless and inconsiderate drivers. And that in itself is an abundant reward.

Cutwork and all kinds of embroidery, tatting, smocking, hand hemstitching and crocheting.
Mrs. Adela R. Gottholt,
Aviation Field Road.

GIVES BIRTHDAY PARTY

Last Saturday afternoon Mrs. Dan Rice gave a delightful children's party, honoring her little daughter Katherine on her seventh birthday anniversary. The hours were from 3 to 6 and the little folks arrived promptly on the hour. Out door games were the amusement of the afternoon. The cutting of the birthday cake with its 7 glowing candles afforded a great deal of pleasure. Ice cream was served with the cake. Those who enjoyed this happy party were: Virginia and Katherine White, Betty David, Betty Lee Block, Jack Gesso, Harriet Soroker, Elaine Shroud, Elizabeth Waguespack, Helen Swartz, Jimmie Lee Anamosa, Tommy Francis Rice and the honoree Katherine. Mrs. Rice was assisted in entertaining the little folks by Mrs. Velma Bryan.

FRESH YARD EGGS—Give Us A Trial.
CITY MEAT MARKET, Phone 230.

NOTICE
Permitting camping and picnicing on any of the lands owned or controlled by me in Jeff Davis County will not be granted and the same is strictly forbidden.
May 21, 1927. B. B. McCUTCHEON

EASTERN STAR ELECTS OFFICERS FOR NEW YEAR

At a regular meeting of the O. E. S., on Tuesday night the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Georgie Arnold, Worthy Matron; J. Blackwell, Worthy Patron; Edwena Hurley, Associate Matron; Ruth Roark, Secretary; Mae Moore, Treasurer; Maggie Blackwell, Conductress.

The remaining officers will be chosen and on May 31, all new officers will be installed.

PROMINENT VETERINARIAN WILL LECTURE IN MARFA

Dr. Rogers, Assistant Veterinarian of the Western Weighing and Inspection Bureau of Chicago, with some moving pictures, will be in Marfa May 26th, and will give a free show under Southern Pacific auspices. Time and place will be announced later.

Dr. Rogers carries a very complete outfit and has 25 or 30 reels and will give an exhibition that will be of particular interest to each community visited. He has films of Livestock handling, Sheep and Goats, Farming various products, Hog Raising, Bee Culture, Domestic Science and will vary his program as to what he finds will be pleasing and instructive to his audience. His program will be selected from such subjects as:

The Cow Business,
The Wooley West,
Range Sheep,
Uncle Sam Champion Farmer,
The Horses Gait In Slow Motion,
A Year With A Sheep Flock,
Behind The Breakfast Plate,
From Farm To Packing Plant,
Domestic Science, Comic Reels Etc.

End Tables. That you need for your summer flowers? See our Lacquer paints for a tinting.
ROBINSON-McCABE LUMBER CO.

We have the finest beef the market affords. Corn fed. Fresh curce Hams, and Breakfast Bacon.
CITY MEAT MARKET, Phone 230

STAMPED GOODS
We have a nice assortment of stamped goods.
THE SHOP AROUND THE CORNER

NOTICE

We have purchased the city's supply of Sewer pipe and are selling same at a very close price. See us about Sewer Connections.
McMurry Plumbing Company.

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GIVE US A TRIAL

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Our work **EXCELS** in Cleanliness; Workmanship and Service
We are now ready to do your "FAMILY WASH."
Rough Dry, Wet Wash, or Finished Work.
Our Service is Prompt
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MORE MILES TO THE GALLON
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The Chrysler is built to cover the long miles Swiftly, comfortable and surely.
SALESMEN in Marfa, Alpine, Sanderson, Ft. Davis, Ft. Stockton, and Marathon.

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The Word of God

BIBLE THOUGHT AND PRAYER
If parents will have their children memorize a Bible selection each week, it will prove a priceless heritage to them in after years.

TRUST HIM ALWAYS—Commit thy way unto the Lord; trust also in Him. Psalm 37:5.

PRAYER—O God, Thou art our strong salvation. We fear no foe with Thee at hand to bless, for even in darkness and temptation Thou art our Light and our Deliverer.

QUESTION—What is the Hebrew benediction?
Answer, read—Num. 6:24, 26.

FOR SALE—60 White Leghorn hens—all young and of the finest breeding. Address Mrs. Will Colquitt, Care Capt. Gillett, Marfa Texas.

WANTED—To hear from owner of land for sale. D. M. Leigt, Alzada, Montana.

Ask your Lumber Dealer for "DOUGLAS" Plaster, he recommends it.

MATTRESSES—Old Beds made new all work guaranteed, 3rd block South from 2nd Hand Furniture Store.
ELMO ROBERTS, Prop.

OPERA HOUSE MOVIES

The following is the program for week beginning May 23.

Gloria Swanson
In
STAGE STRUCK
A Paramount.

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
Tom Mix
In
"NO MAN'S GOLD"
A Fox Picture

FRIDAY
Milton Sills
In
"PUFFETS"
A First National

SATURAY
Edward Everett Horton Marion Nixon.
In
"TAXI TAXI"

SHOW OPENS 7:45 SHARP

STAR PARASITE REMOVER

Given in water or feed rids Chickens and Turkeys of intestinal worms, disease parasites, blood-sucking Mites, Fleas, Blue Bugs; improves their health, reduces disease, increases egg production. Eggs hatch better with stronger young chicks or money back.

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Indigestion

bad spells relieved

"NOTHING can take the place of Theodora's Black-Draught with us because we have never found anything at once so mild and so effective," says Mrs. Hugh Nichols, R. F. D. 4, Princeton, Ky.

"When the children have spells of indigestion and upset stomachs, I always straighten them out with a dose or two of Black-Draught."
"Several times I have suffered with bad spells of indigestion myself and found I would soon get relief if I took a course of Black-Draught. I was troubled with a bad accumulation of gas and severe pains across my stomach and lower bowels. Now when I feel a spell of this kind coming on, I head it off by taking Black-Draught—a dose every night for a few nights will prevent the trouble and save me much pain and suffering."
"My whole family uses Black-Draught for biliousness and constipation."
"It is a splendid medicine."
Sold everywhere. 25 cents.

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GOOD SERVICE
Reasonable Prices
Good Shine 10c.
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MARFA LODGE Number 336

A. F. & A. M.
Meets second Thursday evening in each month.
Visiting brethren are cordially invited to be present.

John MacDonald, W. M.
N. A. Arnold, Secretary

Marfa Rebekah Lodge no 432
Meets 2nd and 4th Friday
at 7:30 P. M.
Oddfellows Hall
Miss Blanch Avant, N. G.
Mrs. Ida Lee Jordan, Sec.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL MARFA CLUB

Meets every Tuesday's
12 Noon. Longhorn Cafe
MOORE A. BUHLER, Pres't
B. HILLSMAN DAVIS, Sec'y

Let us make your new shoes or repair your old shoes

Our work is guaranteed—
Prices Reasonable
MARFA BOOT AND SHOE CO.
Gotholt Brothers
Marfa, - Texas

MARFA CHAPTER No. 170, R. A. M.
Meets 4th Thursday night in each month. Visiting companions welcome.

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

MARFA LODGE No. 336

1st Tuesday Night, 1st Degree
2nd Tuesday Night, 2nd Degree
3rd Tuesday Night, 3rd Degree
4th Tuesday Night, Initiatory Degree. All visiting brethren are cordially invited to be present.
E. J. MURTHA, N. G.
E. F. NICCOLLS, Secretary.

MARFA CHAPTER No. 304 O. E. S., meets the 3rd Tuesday evenings in each month. Visiting members are cordially invited to be present.

Mrs. Joe Ruth Kerr, W. M.
Mrs. Ward Hord, Sec.

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Everybody has been asking "When can we have DUCO to brush on at home?" we have it now.
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is the one who can keep his
OVERHEAD EXPENSES
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THE MARFA NATIONAL BANK
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**Lee Sproul Captures
Funk's Assailant**

**Hobo Who Knocked Pete Funk
In The Head And Stole Car Is
Bound Over To Dist. Court.**

The hobo who was given a ride by Pete Funk between Valentine and Marfa and who after knocking his good Samaritan in the head stole the car and escaped, was captured in Fort Davis last Saturday, by the Sheriff of that County.

Mr. M. F. Higgins who was returning from Marfa picked up a tramp making his way to Fort Davis afoot. On reaching the outskirts of Fort Davis the tramp did not wish to go through the town, this caused Mr. Higgins to become suspicious, and he notified Sheriff Sproul of the circumstances, and immediately the officer got busy and arrested the man as the one wanted at Marfa. On being notified Deputy Sheriff Hess went over and brot the man to Marfa. At the examining trial Tuesday, Pete Funk identified him as the one who had assaulted him and stolen the car. The defendant, who gave his name as Will Edwards, was bound over to the district Court. The defendant stated in a conversation with Attorney H. O. Metcalfe that he was raised in Chicago, had no brothers, sisters, father nor mother that he ever knew, was and did not know why he had acted in the reckless manner he did; that he was about 19 years of age, just going about from place to place; in the manner as charged in the complaints made against him.

Edwards appears to be fully 19 years of age if not more, weight about 150 lbs, has blue eyes and light colored hair. In talking hesitates, and appears to be ignorant, but whether his manner and appearances are assumed is not apparant.

Mr. Funk was severely bruised about the head and feels that he had a narrow escape, as it looks as if the fellow intended to kill and rob him then leave the country with the car, but fortunately the first blow failed to bring him down and the fight that ensued frightened the fellow so that he weakened and fled with the car.

**THE ORIENT RECEIVES
MORE BIG ENGINES**

Last week the Orient railway received five engines which they recently leased from the Southern Pacific system. The oil field business over the Orient has made it necessary for the company to purchase a number of new engines from the Baldwin Locomotive Works. In addition to this, they are leasing engines from the Missouri Pacific as well as from the Southern Pacific.

Two of the engines received last week are of the "Big Mike" type and three of them consolidated engines, any of which are powerful enough to draw a long string of cars over any grade on the line.

—Fort Stockton Pioneer.

**HOME BREW DISCUSSED IN
HOUSE WITHOUT ACTION**
(Continued from page 1.)

"Whereas, it is now apparent that the available revenue is insufficient to support the educational institutions and schools of this State, and that many of them will be compelled to close for lack of funds;

Whereas, there are millions of bottles of intoxicating home-brew being made and used as a beverage daily in Texas; that it appears that the preparation commonly known as malt syrup is being manufactured and sold in Texas for the purpose of making intoxicating liquor in exceedingly large quantities, sufficient, if taxed nominally to provide adequate school funds

Dallas alone making over 8,000,000 bottles last year.

Therefore, be it resolved, by the House of Representatives that the Governor of this State be respectfully requested to submit for consideration by the House the question of taxing all malt syrups sold or manufactured in Texas at least 50 cents per gallon, the revenue derived therefrom to be used for the benefit of the public free schools of this State."

**MARFA HIGH CLOSES WITH
LARGEST CLASS IN HISTORY**
(Continued from page 1.)

one of these had a little white star just above the topmost stripe and everybody knows who had the honor to receive this one.

The boys all looked mighty proud of their sweaters and you can bet that they would not take less than a million dollars for them.

This is the first year that Marfa High has given sweaters and we hope that the boys will continue to be awarded these sweaters at the end of each season. It makes them fight for a berth on the team.

**OFFICERS WHO ARE TO BE
TRANSFERRED, ENTERED**
(Continued from page 1.)

ilton, from sixth cavalry, Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.; Capt. W. H. Halstead, from recruiting at New Haven, Conn.; Capt. H. E. Watkins, from organized reserve, Pittsfield, Mass.

Capt. Fred Fabri, from organized reserve, Aurora, Ill.; Maj. Harding Polk, from Virginia Military institute, Lexington, Va.; Capt. Dwight Hughes, Jr., from Massachusetts Agricultural college, Amherst, Mass.; Capt. H. S. Reesber, from 14th cavalry, Fort Des Moines, Ia.; Capt. R. H. Garrity, from 3rd cavalry, Ft. Meyer, Va.; First Lieut. K. G. Hoge, from Marion institute, Marion, Ala.

**HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS ENJOY
BOUNE OF SOCIAL COURTESY**
(Continued from page 1.)

a similar event in this city, the interior of the Darracott home was decorated in a lavish arrangement of springtime flowers, great bowls, jardiniere and baskets filled with flowers of white, pink and lavender, the class colors predominating. A four course luncheon was served. Prof. Gregg, Prof. Comer and Miss Burns and Miss Newman were the special guests present.

FOR SALE—Tomatoe Plants—leading varieties and best for this country. Strong healthy plants.
N. P. BARCLAY.

ROTARY NOTES

Following visitors present: "Telephone" Smith of Alpine, and Mrs. M. Coffield.

Louis Murphy had the program and delighted us with two well rendered solos entitled "When the Ocean Rolls No More," and "You Made Me Happy When You Made Me Cry," accompanied by Mrs. Coffield.

President Stanley Casner gave notice of the following committee appointments for the ensuing year: Membership: Hunter Metcalfe, Monroe Slack, Frank Jones.

Fellowship: Ray Norman, Lee Glascock, Slim Gallimore.

Education: Earl Petross, Henry Fletcher.

Boys Work: Ernest Gregg, Homer Colquitt, Clem Davis.

Business Methods: N. A. Arnold, Bryan DeVolin, Carl Wease.

Classification: Henry Fletcher, Ben Avant, Louis Murphy.

Community Service: Herschel Hord, Clyde Sailors, Henry Coffield.

Publicity: Earl Petross.

It was decided that the Marfa Club should sponsor an entertainment in conjunction with some organization or society of Marfa for the purpose of putting some money in the treasury for use on such occasions as that of Boys Week etc. The club gave \$53 in prizes last week at the Junior Olympic, to the great delight of our junior athletes. Following committee appointed to work this up: Clem Davis, Hunter Metcalfe, and Henry Coffield.

M. A. Buhler has the program May 24th, Ray Norman and Ben Avant have the program for the 31st.

—R. E. Petross.

Pat Murphy, rancher in old Mexico was a visitor to Marfa Wednesday. His ranch interest are located about 125 miles from Candelaria, Texas.

Judge and Mrs. C. E. Mead left Tuesday in their car for an overland trip to Oklahoma. They expect to be absent about three weeks.



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Real Hop Malt Syrup**

Imported Sazer and choice domestic hops, skillfully blended with the pick of America's finest barleys by America's foremost maltsters—that's Budweiser Real Hop Malt Syrup.

Get a can and try it. You'll get a delightful taste-treat you won't forget.

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Announcement

To The Citizens Of Marfa:

The Central Power and Light Company wishes to take this opportunity of announcing to its customers and the Citizens in General of the City of Marfa, that it will voluntarily make a reduction in the rate schedule for residential and commercial lighting customers.

The company feels that by making this voluntary reduction in rate that it will afford the opportunity to utilize the company's service for lighting to the fullest extent and make it possible for them to purchase all of the present day convenient and labor saving electrical appliances to use in their home.

It is the Company policy in all of the communities in which it serves to do everything possible on its part to assist the citizens to build up the community in every way we feel that the furnishing to its customers the best of electrical service at the lowest possible cost that the citizens will appreciate same to the fullest- the company spirit in all matters pertaining to the welfare of this community.

**EFFECTIVE WITH MAY BILLS THE FOLLOWING
SCHEDULE WILL BE EFFECTIVE**

Minium Monthly charge \$1.50
17 cents per KWH first 25 KWH per month
14 cents per KWH next 25 KWH per month
9 cents per KWH next 25 KW Hper month
6½ per KW Hall excess KW Hper month

—1 cent per KWH discount if bills are paid on or before the 10th of the month.

The above is applicable to both residence and commercial customers.

(Courteous Service Always)

Central Power & Light Co.

C. R. Norman, Local Manager.

"Also the Company urges the expenditure of \$750,000,000.00 for advertising the South because it will pay ten-fold."

The Tiffany of Low-Priced Cars

Star owners can now be as proud of their cars as Locomobile owners are of theirs

—because style and smartness in a motor car are matters of design rather than of price. And in addition to the fineness of the Star you get a power plant such as you probably never expected to find in a low-priced car.

All we ask is that you DRIVE A STAR before you decide that any other low-priced car is "just as good." Then buy the car that suits you best.

Fours and Sixes

HORD MOTOR Co., Marfa, Tex

