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MARFA MAN VISITS OHIO CATTLE RANCHES THIS MONTH

Reports Cattle In Fine Shape, Good Grass And Mucho Rain.

H. W. Schutze returned Sunday from his trip to Ohio, where he delivered 200 head of fine Hereford Cattle to Thomas Johnson of Columbus. Mr. Johnson is an extensive coal operator, very wealthy and owns a large farm adjoining the city. His hobby is fine Cattle. Mr. Schutze reported that Mr. Johnson was highly pleased with the cattle bought and was delighted at their appearance after so long a trip. Not one of them had suffered any injury en route. Mr. Johnson showed Mr. Schutze over his magnificent estate but was especially eager to show him a lot of Herefords—about 160—bought from W. T. Jones of the Highland Hereford Association. These cattle, Mr. Schutze said, were rolling fat. In fact, Mr. Johnson said that for the last three years the cattle from the Highland Hereford Association of Marfa had won the prizes at the Ohio State Fair, and that this year fair in the Fall he expected to exhibit the Jones Cattle which he bought last season, and which Mr. Schutze admired so much.

Mr. Schutze stated that over Southern Illinois, Indiana and Ohio, it was stated to him that there had been a continuous rainfall for 28 days. He said the sections of these States visited by him showed the result. The fields were so wet it was impossible to walk through them, and that no crops had been planted.

At St. Louis he found the Mississippi 38 feet higher than Normal, East St. Louis was then partly under water. But he found it most attractive in looking out through the window in passing through Kansas to see the beautiful fields of waving wheat, in some places as far as the eye could reach. In north Texas and Oklahoma the wheat crop had been harvested.

Mrs. Carl Wease Dies Suddenly In S. C.

Tuesday evening Carl Wease received a message that his wife was very ill. Immediately he prepared to leave on the next train, however, before taking the train a message came that she had died at 11:30 p. m., on Tuesday evening.

On learning of the death of an Uncle a short while ago Mrs. Carl Wease and little daughter Dotie and the sister of Mrs. Wease Mrs. Ed Pruett left for their former home in Greenville, S. C. A few days after reaching there Mrs. Wease was taken sick.

Before her marriage her maiden name was Ida Lenore Gilreath. She and her sister being orphans made their home with an Uncle in Greenville, where in her old home she passed away. Interment will take place in the family burial ground. The entire community sympathizes with the young husband in his great bereavement.

Rotarians Plan Swimming Pool For Marfa

At the regular Rotary luncheon Tuesday a plan was launched for a Community Swimming Pool and a Committee was appointed to work out the details and see what assistance can be procured from the Clubs of the City. Several guests were present, namely: R. S. Miller, Tri-County Agent; Jim Wier of Fillmore, Calif.; J. W. Harris of Marfa; Geo. Miller, a Studebaker representative. These guests gave interesting talks. Only two members were absent.

It is to be hoped that every progressive citizens of Marfa will stand behind the Rotarians in this splendid plan to give to Marfa this fine swimming pool and lend their support in every way possible.

Dr. F. N. Ables, our local Chiropractor wishes to notify her friends and patients through the New Era that she is permanently located in the old Guyon residence. PHONE 103.

Marfa Business Men Aid Cooking School

The three days cooking school held under the auspices of the Central Power & Light Company proved a success in every way and quite a number of Marfa ladies availed themselves of this great opportunity and were delighted and helped by the splendid instructions of Mrs. Ella S. Cole, who is representative for The Lauders Fray and Clark, Manufacturers of the Universal Electric Range of New Britain, Conn. The school was conducted in the Masonic Building, Monday Tuesday, and Wednesday. Mrs. Cole holds four diplomas from schools of home economics from the East and a post graduate record from C. I. A., at Denton. The first day of the school was devoted to pastries. The second day to meats and vegetables. The third day to salads. Mrs. Cole stated that the Universal electric range which she demonstrated, has the largest cooking top and the largest oven of any range on the market. J. M. Hurley of the Hurley Furniture Store supplied the school with a kitchen cabinet, tables and chairs. H. A. Coffield demonstrated a refrigerator which not only proved a much needed aid but helped to advertise the wonderful product.

BLOYS CAMP MEETING

Members and friends of the association are invited to attend services at the camp ground next Sunday. Sunday school at 10 o'clock, Preaching at 11 o'clock.

Dinner will follow, then a business meeting. Final arrangements for our August meeting will be made.

Substantial improvements and additions have been made on the grounds since we last met here.

R. L. IRVING Supt.

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EAGLE WILL SCREAM IN ALPINE JULY 4 & 5

West Texas C. Of C. Will Be Guest of Alpine On July 4th and 5th.

Zip! Boom! Bang! Gallup up Cowboy, Saddle up Old Settler. Let's go down the trail and to the 6th Annual Old Settlers and Cowboys Round-up, Alpine, Texas, July 4th and 5th, 1927. Two Big Days and nights. A Tractional, Festival reviving the spirit of the West. The following is the program:

July 4th.
Chimes of Brewster County, Daybreak; Cowboy Serenade on horseback, 7 a. m.; Street Music, 8 a. m.; Early day Parade, 9 a. m. Regional Meeting, West Texas C. of C., Mojave Theatre 10 a. m. Races Jackson Field, 11 a. m.; Noon Barbecue, Red Lemonade and Ginger bread, 12 m.; Afternoon 2 p. m., General Rodeo Events featuring "Texas Kidd's" renowned bunch of untamed ponies. Evening 7:30 Informal Reception for visitors at Sul Ross Teachers College. Night 9 p. m.; Coronation of King Brewster and Queen Alpine V. Open air Pavilion, followed by Dance Enrapture, Two sections, Old Timers doing the square, Virginia Reel etc., Grandpa and Grandma at Court House; Youngsters at Pavilion. Jazz Band, Cow Camp Orchestra.

July 5th.
Meeting West Texas C. of C. at Mojave Theatre 9 a. m.; Mixed Races Jackson Field 10 a. m.; Afternoon 2 p. m., Rodeo Supreme "Texas Kidd's" String of 17 wild broncos. Wild Steers and Trick Mule. Water Carnival Locust Natatorium 5:30 p. m.; Evening: Side-splitting Comedy. Old melodies, Fiddlers Contest, CoCo Quartette etc., Mojave (Continued on last page)

Moody Uses Ax On Appropriation Bill

In this plan of economy for the State Governor Moody chopped the \$7,500.00 appropriation for the Scenic Highway in the Davis Mountains thus at least delaying the survey of this highway we had so much hoped to see constructed in the near future.

The governor gave as his reason for this veto was that the highway commission has ample funds for the survey and construction of roads.

It is a matter of general regret that the Governor should have selected this particular appropriation for his veto, as it is not only a matter of importance to the Davis Mountain district, but a right that is due the people of the state to have a good highway through this scenic section both from the Bankhead highway and the Mexican Border route of the South. This is due the state in order that people from all directions can visit the natural summer resort of our own state with the same ease and comfort with which they visit those of other states farther away.

It is believed that the Governor did not fully realize the broad importance of this route when he vetoed the bill.

BEN BOYD DEAD

A message was received here Monday by Mead & Metcalfe of the sudden death of Ben Boyd who died of heart failure at the home of his niece at Eagle Pass.

Several years ago Mr. Boyd owned a large ranch south of here and has many friends here who will regret to learn of his untimely death.

LOST—One White Gold Elgin Wrist Watch. Reward if returned to Mrs. Orr Kerr.

HIGHLAND POULTRY ASS'N MEETS IN ALPINE ON 13th

Many Marfa People On Program; Many Interesting Talks Made.

Monday evening the regular monthly meeting of the Highland Poultry Association was held at the Holland Hotel. While the number of persons present was not large the interest was good and the various speakers gave instructive talks on matters affecting the different phases of the poultry industry in this region.

The President Mrs. C. A. Brown, called the meeting to order at 8:30 and called upon Tri-County agent Miller of Marfa, who introduced Dr. A. J. Hoffman, veterinarian who gave an interesting talk on poultry diseases and their prevention or cure. Next on the program was E. T. MacDonald, of Marfa, who gave an interesting and instructive talk on the subject of culling from an early age, and even in the selection of breeding stock from which the setting eggs are secured, then, to cull out weaklings as soon as they appear. He said the only birds to be placed in the laying pen must be quick maturing and healthy birds coming well up to the standard form of the breed. When one has this kind of a start it will be necessary to watch the performance and discard any individual which falls below the reasonable production in order to keep up the highest paying flock. The sexes should be separated as soon as they can be recognized and the male bird should never be allowed in the pen with the flock intended for egg production at any age or time.

Owing to ill health Mr. Devore of Holms' Poultry Ranch, could (Continued on Last Page.)

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Easy To Forget

America had always driven its horses from the right side of the driver's seat. That left the whip in its socket, handy for right-hand use. The wagon turned to the right, why should not its driver sit to the right? Then came the automobile. Its driver was governed, in choosing his seat, by none of the old reasons. Yet, to the right he went. Harry F. Kreuger, to whom first occurred the idea that for the auto the reasoning was all the other way, recently died, at the age of 60 years. But automobiles had been in existence nearly 10 years before he thought of it and they had been in existence over 10 years more before the right-hand drive was wholly abandoned. The entire change in custom of driving from a seat on the right to a seat on the left has come about in less than 20 years.

Expert Testimony

The name of Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., may be unfamiliar to most Marfa people, but they will quickly realize its importance in the industrial and financial world when we point out that he is president of the General Motors Corporation. In discussing the appropriation of millions of dollars of General Motors money for advertising, Mr. Sloan recently wrote his advertising counsellors this expert testimony.
"I believe in the country weekly. I believe that no printed matter in the United States is more thoroughly read or has more influence than the pages of these home-town papers. I believe it is not too much to hop that advertising placed in them will discover for us thousands of prospects to whom we can send fuller information about one or another of our cars. I feel that any organization to be great must advertise. And it is not good advertising if it overlooks or chooses to keep its messages out of the weekly newspapers."

No Cause For Alarm

With the knowledge that millions of dollars in crops of various kinds have been lost through disastrous floods in the Middle Western states and that unusual rainfall has wreaked havoc in other sections, the general impression seems to be that it is going to be a very poor crop year.
Recent bulletins from the Department of Agriculture, however, indicate that the harvest will, taking the country as a whole, be much better than expected a few weeks ago. These bulletins are made up from reports from practically every state in the Union. None of them are of a nature to make one over-enthusiastic, but taken as a whole they show that there have been many years when we've had more reason to complain than we will have when all crops now growing are harvested.
Corn and wheat have been hard hit, but it is believed a better price than usual will make up for it. The same is true of cotton and tobacco. Production may be shorter than we are accustomed to, or than would have been the case but for excessive rains. Yet the demand will not be curtailed, so better prices will average things up, and there ought to be as much money in circulation this year as in the years of bumper crops. From present indications we are going to have a good deal to be thankful for when Thanksgiving day rolls around.

It Looks Easy

You can run a newspaper easily and happily if you can listen with a smile to tiresome things you've heard before; if you can refuse to do what three or four people want you to do without making them mad; if you can write in a way to make people laugh when they feel like swearing; if you can keep silent when you feel like you'll bust if you don't talk; if you can refuse a woman's request for a lot of free space for her pet aid society without making the whole congregation sore; if you can explain a typographical error without using up

more than two or three hour's time; if you can explain why Mrs. Smith's poem on "Spring Flower's" did not get into the paper; if you can take a four line item and spread it to a whole column when your best advertiser threatens to quit if you don't; if you have a nose for news and an itch for writing and have trained your work about 18 hours out of every 24; self not to get drowsy when called to if you can make your subscribers understand that paper and ink dealers insist on being paid for their product; if you can go to church on Sunday and see a man drop a dollar bill in the contribution box when he is nine years back on his subscription—and yet not begrudge that dollar to the Lord—if you can do these things you ought to get by in the newspaper game.

Uncle Sam's Job

We believe everyone will agree with us when we say that the greatest problem confronting our government today is flood prevention along the Mississippi and its tributaries. For many years the subject has been looked upon as local. Every state has been expected to protect itself. Now, thank goodness, that foolish idea has been wiped out, even though at a tremendous cost of life and property. Prevent these floods is the government's business and the quicker it sets itself to working out ways for curbing the

flood waters the better for the entire country. We dug the Panama Canal when France had failed in the attempt, so there is no reason why we can't do another job as big or even bigger. The people of the U. S. do not care what it costs to prevent floods in the Mississippi valley—it is their tax money that is being spent any way you look at it. They want prevention, regardless of cost, and they want it with the least possible delay. With the nation a unit in demanding this, it seems like suicide for a senator or congressman to lay a straw in the way when congress convenes in December.

MARRIED

Mr. H. B. Holmes, of Marfa and Miss Ola Varner, of Alpine were married at the Methodist Parsonage in this city Tuesday June 14th. at 8 p. m., Rev. R. F. Davis, officiating.

Mr. Holmes is a pioneer in the chicken ranch business in this region, owning the largest business in this line located in either county. Miss Varner is one of the most popular young ladies in this region, and was one of the teachers in the Marfa schools last year.

The happy young couple will make their home in Marfa. We extend to them hearty congratulations and wish them a long, happy and useful life.

—Alpine Industrial News.

CULBERSON COUNTY OIL PROSPECTS GOOD

(From the Mountain Eagle.)
Members of the West Texas Geological Association express the belief that Culberson County oil prospects are exceptionally ranch recently where a test well is to be drilled in the near future. Good geological reports have extended to points west of Sierra Blanca already. That the oil fields will be extended westward across the Pecos to a near approach of El Paso seems conclusive from these flattering reports by men who are versed in making locations.

GAS WELLS NOW VIE WITH OIL WELLS

New York stock exchange figures on southwest gas companies reveal an evaluation in the oil industry of Texas which has made the once despised gas well almost as valuable as oil property.

Five months ago the stock of the Houston Oil Company stock was selling for about \$60. Recently it has raced above the century mark and sold for as high as \$127.50, although that company has not had the luck to open a big oil pool, or "sit in" on a pool discovered by someone else Gas is the answer.

Gas was once almost worthless because there was no satisfactory way of utilizing gas in this section of Texas. Now the Houston company is marketing about 75,000,000 feet daily from the Cartwright field in Live Oak county which it discovered.

The value of securities of other companies having an interest in the gas wells and increased at the time, although they are not listed on the exchange and the price of their stock in not public property.

In the old days the wildcat "went home to cry" when he got a gasser, but now he is jubilant almost as if he had found a rich well pool. Pipe lines have been built and more are projected or under construction. It is now possible to market gas at a profit.

The man who gets a gas well is fortunate. There is no cost of production. Once he is hooked to a pipe line he makes money by taking checks to the bank or clipping coupons. Furthermore gas has been the forerunner of oil at Mexia, Wortham, Powell, and a number of other fields and the discovery of gas increases the value of property of an oil prospect.

Judge and Mrs. W. T. Davis, their daughter Miss Hallie Davis and little son Norman left Wednesday for Laredo for a two weeks vacation. They made the trip overland.

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SLEEPING IN CHURCH

ODESSA, Jun 12.—The Rev. J. S. Stockard of Odessa, doubts that many church-goers go to sleep during sermons, but he admits he is one of few ministers allowed to sleep in church. As pastor of the First Christian church here, Rev. Mr. Stockard's congregation has granted him permission to utilize part of the church for living quarters, until new residences and hotels under construction can better accommodate the rapidly increasing population.

J. S. Stockard was formerly the popular pastor of the First Christian Church of Marfa. He is doubtless mistaken when he says that he "doubts that many church-goers go to sleep during sermons". We are inclined to believe that Brother Stockard can now be classed among a goodly company.

MANY IMPROVEMENTS MADE AT THE BLOYS CAMPMEETING PLACE

During the Spring months many improvements have been made at the Bloys Campmeeting. G. C. Robinson of Marfa has been in charge of the additions and different improvements. Many of the Camp buildings have been improved. The Christian churches of Alpine and Marfa, through the efforts of J. D. Jackson and L. C. Britte have erected a commodious dinner camp. The tabernacle has been added to, so that now it will seat in comfort about 1500. The well located on the grounds has been deepened and will now afford an abundance of pure mountain water.

NEW LAUNDRY OPENED

Mr. Herbert Humphris an old time Marfa boy has made arrangements to open an up-to-date Laundry to be located in the building that was formerly occupied by Dan Rice as a Quick Lunch, the Laundry will be known as the Marfa Laundry.

Mr. Humphris will be assisted by his wife.

Since leaving Marfa some seven years ago Mr. and Mrs. Humphris have been engaged in the laundry business at Fulerton, Mo., and made quite a success but due to the ill health of Mr. Humphris, they sold their business there and will make Marfa their home again. Marfa is fortunate in having these good people engage in business here.

VALENTINE NEWS

Billy Williams took a trip to the river Sunday. He said fishing. Some said thirsty. Oh, well.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF PRESIDIO,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Presidio County—GREETING: You Are Hereby Commanded, That you summon, by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Presidio if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in a newspaper published in the nearest County to said Presidio County, for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, the Unknown Heirs and unknown legal representatives of N. A. Thompson, deceased whose residence is unknown, to be an appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Presidio at the Court House thereof, in Marfa, Texas on the 25th day of July 1927 then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 15th day of June A. D. 1927, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2821, where in E. W. King is plaintiff and the Unknown heirs and unknown legal representatives of N. A. Thompson, deceased are defendants.

The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows to-wit: Suit in trespass to try title and to remove the cloud from the title to the South one-half of survey number 34, certificate number 431, surveyed in the name of the D. & P. Ry. Co., situated in Presidio County, State of Texas, and containing 320 acres of land. Plaintiff alleges that on January 2, 1920, he deeded said land to N. A. Thompson for a recited consideration of \$200.00, and other valuable considerations, but that the said N. A. Thompson did not in fact pay any consideration for said land and the true consideration was to be certain improvements to be placed upon the above land and other lands in which the plaintiff and the said N. A. Thompson were to be partners; that the said N. A. Thompson afterward died and that neither he nor his heirs ever placed the improvements on said lands, or consideration for the land above described; that on January 1, 1921, plaintiff re-possessed said land and has paid all taxes and the State interest on same, and is entitled to recover the title and possession of same. Plaintiff prays that the deed given to N. A. Thompson be cancelled and that the cloud on the title be removed.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said court, and issued at office in Marfa this the 15th day of June A. D. 1927.

ANITA YOUNG

Clerk District Court Presidio County Texas.

By Clara Shields, Deputy.

T E X A S

When the maker of this universe Was a making of this land In the making of good old Texas Shure did use a lavish land.

There is the almost endless prairie With the valleys rich and wide And the tall and stately mountains Where deer and coyote hide.

There's the long & sandy coast line That is the swimmer's joy and pride With ocean's of good fishing And warm surf for you to ride.

Then hurrah for good old Texas Where every one will say They are glad they live in The biggest thing in U. S. A.

Then take me back to good old Tex, Where the Men have hearts of gold Yes take me back to good old Texas Let me die there when I am old.

Ray Stauff.

The Ladies of the Baptist Church are holding a Saturday Market at Griffith Grocery Store. TODAY, Starting at 2: p.m. for sale CHICKENS, CANDY, CAKES and PIES.

FORT DAVIS NEWS

STEWART-BURNS

Married Monday June 13, at the Christian parsonage, Mr. William Johnson Stewart of Fort Davis and Miss Mary Maude Burns of Marfa. The young couple will spend their honey-moon in the Davis Mountains.

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. McMurtry Plumbing Company.

Subscribe For The New Era \$2.00.

NOTICE OF SCHOOL ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF PRESIDIO,

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 2nd day of July, 1927, in Common school district No. 1, of this County as established by order of the County Board of Trustees which is of record in the minutes of the Commissioner's Court of Presidio County, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified voters of said District desire to incorporate said Common School District into an Independent School District for school purposes only, said Independent School District, to be known as the Marfa Independent School District, and for the purpose of electing seven trustees to serve in and for said proposed Independent School District until the next general election for school trustees.

Said election shall be conducted at three polling places in said Common School District No. 1, to-wit: At the County Judge's office in the County Court House, in the City of Marfa, at the Mexican Public School building in the City of Marfa, and at the ranch house at Penitas in said Common School District. N. P. Barclay has been appointed presiding officer for said polling place at the County Judge's office in the County Court House, Lucian Bunton has been appointed presiding officer for said polling place at the Mexican public school building, and Hugh Ridout has been appointed presiding officer for said polling place at the ranch house at Penitas, and each of said presiding officers shall select one judge and two clerks to assist him in handling the same, and shall within five days after said election has been held make due return thereof to the County Judge of this County as is required by law for holding general elections.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and County, and who are residing within said Common School District No. 1 shall be qualified to vote at said election, and all voters who favor the incorporation of said Independent School District shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "For the Marfa Independent School District," and those opposed to the incorporation of said District shall have written or printed the words, "Against the Marfa Independent School District."

At the same time and places above described, and conducted by the same election officers, the qualified voters in the Common School District shall elect seven trustees for said proposed Marfa Independent District, and the official ballots used for the election of said trustees shall be in the form required by law for the election of trustees in Independent School Districts. Separate ballots and ballot boxes shall be used for each election and separate returns made thereof, but otherwise two elections shall be held at the same time, using the same poll lists.

The foregoing elections were ordered in pursuance of a petition duly presented to the County Judge, praying for said elections, as provided by law.

The Sheriff of this County is ordered to give notice of the above elections by posting a copy of this notice of election in three different public places within the boundaries of said School District as described in said election order, which posting shall be done in not less than ten days prior to the date fixed for said election.

Given under my hand this the 14th day of June, 1927.

W. T. DAVIS

County Judge, Presidio County, Texas

PROPER INFLATION IS POINT TO REMEMBER

Firestone Dealer Tells How to Get More Mileage Out of Your Tires

"Tire mileage, life and service depend on several factors," according to J. B. Davis, of Marfa, the Firestone dealer.

"These factors includes the tire, driver, car, roads, and last but not least, on using tires large enough for the heaviest load placed on them inflated to the correct pressure."

"Nearly every day some one will say to us, 'Why do some people get 25,000 miles from their Tires when the best I ever get is around 10,000 miles?' How do you account for that?"

"The trouble is not with the Tires, but with the way they are over-loaded or underinflated. Nothing—Man, beast or mechanical device—can stand up under great abuse. The remedy is to provide tires large enough for the maximum load that may be placed on them and to keep them properly inflated.

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Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. (©. 1927, Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for June 19

PETER TEACHES GOOD CITIZENSHIP

Temperance Lesson.

LESSON TEXT—1 Peter 2:11-17; 4:1-5.
GOLDEN TEXT—Love worketh no ill to his neighbor.—Rom. 13:10.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Peter Tells Us How to Behave.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Rules for Right Living.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—What Makes a Good Citizen.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Character of a Good Citizen.

In order to get an intelligent grasp of today's lesson, one must get a view of the entire epistle as to its purpose and method. The purpose was to establish all who were passing through suffering and testing (see ch. 1:7, 3:14, 4:12, 5:10-12).

The principles of Christian behavior set forth in the text of this lesson are of broader scope than citizenship. They embrace:

1. Behavior as Pilgrims and Sojourners (vv. 11, 12).

Christians are merely sojourners on the earth. They have not here their permanent home but are journeying through the earth on their way to the eternal home in the heavens. Our heavenly citizenship (Phil. 3:20) should constrain us to the maintenance of conduct consistent with our high calling.

1. Abstain from fleshly lusts (v. 11). The term lusts includes the entire army of unclean forces springing from our carnal natures. They are enumerated in Gal. 5:19-21. These war against the soul. The Christian should not be under the sway of carnal passion.

2. Behavior as citizens (vv. 13-17). While the Christian's true citizenship is in heaven he has a responsibility as a citizen on the earth.

1. Obey all requirements of civil rulers (v. 13).

Fidelity to Christ is shown by loyalty to civil authority. The intelligent Christian recognizes the necessity of government and graciously submits to those in authority over him regardless of the form of government. His duties as a citizen he performs as the Lord's free man—not through servile fear. Government even of a low order is better than anarchy.

2. Honor all men (v. 17).

He will see in every man the image of God and therefore give honor to him. This applies to all relations wherein we touch human life.

3. Love the brotherhood (v. 17).

The Christian has a peculiar love for those who are of the same household. The brotherhood is composed of those who are children of God by faith in Jesus Christ.

4. Fear God (v. 17).

5. Honor the King (v. 17).

This has a peculiar significance because in all probability the wicked Nero was then reigning as emperor.

11. Behavior in a World of Opposition (1 Peter 4:1-5).

1. Armed for the conflict (v. 1).

Christians are engaged in a tremendous conflict with evil forces within and without. Satan and his angels are bent on the believer's defeat and destruction. The only way to keep from being overcome with his arts is to arm oneself with the mind of Christ.

2. The salutary effect of suffering (v. 1).

Suffering has a remedial effect upon God's children. The one who suffers with Christ as an example will have the consciousness that it is his identity with Christ that calls forth the opposition of the world.

3. God's will, the regulating force of his life (v. 2).

Not the lusts of the flesh, but the will of God is the directing force of his life.

4. The consciousness of a wasted life (v. 3).

Since the flesh has so long had sway over the life, God is entitled to the rest of the believer's energy. Looking back upon a wasted life in serving the lusts of the flesh will move one to give no more time to serving such a master.

5. The attitude of the world toward the one who separates himself from it (v. 4).

The world speaks evil of those who will not go its way. The world not only wonders at the life of the Christian who separates himself from its pleasures, but will heap upon him nicknames and reproach.

6. Account shall be given (v. 5).

The Christian should so live as to be able to render an account to God.

The Joy of Christ

O believer, the joy of Christ is within you; give it room, let it spring up within you like a well of living water, and you will rejoice in the Lord always, and again rejoice.—G. H. G. McGregor.

Praising God

When you find that a man has got to praising God it is a good sign. Oh, let us get to personal love, to personal praise! That is what is wanted in the church today.—D. L. Moody.

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OWN YOUR OWN HOME

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.

The Rosenfield school of Self-Expression of Dallas will arrive here in two detachments, July 4 and 8, with about fifty pupils. They will be at the Carlton Shady Nook Inn, as they were last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mulhern and daughter Miss Mary, went to El Paso Tuesday to be gone a few days.

Several Fort Davis boys are now employed in New Mexico state road work near Albuquerque. They are "Red" Ogen, Tom and Fred Granger and Joe Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mulhern and daughter Miss Mary, went to El Paso Tuesday to be gone a few days.

Miss Josephine Norton of Fort Worth has been the last week at Hotel Limpia, visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Espy and daughters, Katherine, Ruth and Tommy Louise, left Wednesday for Carlsbad Caverns, to be gone until the last of the week.

Word has been received that Miss Mabel Bloys, who is visiting in San Antonio, has entered Santa Rosa hospital to undergo a series of treatments. Her condition was not considered serious.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray and Rob McNamara went to Valentine Sunday. Mr. Gray's mother there was ill.

John Newman has been a recent visitor in Fort Davis.

SCHOOL GETS MORE CREDITS

The Fort Davis High school has received from the state department of education five more credits units, making eighteen, or three above the requirements for college entrance. It had twelve and one was received a month ago. These were allowed on the excellence of work submitted by the school. It is possible Fort Davis is the smallest village in the State to have so many credits. This speaks volumes for the high merits of the local teaching staff.

BIG GRASS FIRE

A big grass fire Saturday night of last week burned off several sections it is understood, of land belonging to Oscar Medley and Capt. J. B. Gillett. It caught about 7 o'clock in the evening, and from lightning according to the report here.

A large number of men from Marfa, Valentine and Fort Davis turned out to help fight the conflagration. A call was extended here at the picture show for helpers, and a large number of Mexicans and Americans responded. It is said that only about one section belonging to Mr. Medley was burned, but it was perhaps his best grass. Just how much of Captain Gillett's grass was burned is unknown to this correspondent. The blaze was put out toward midnight.

ENTERTAINS AT BRIDGE

Mrs. Frank Jones entertained the Tuesday Bridge club and other guests in a charming manner at her pleasant ranch home this week. Sweetpeas made dainty decorations, and a pink and yellow color scheme was used in the ice and salad courses. The guests were Mesdames W. R. Ake, W. J. Yates, Ben Pruett, J. R. Gallimore, Henry Coffield, and Lee Glascock, all of Marfa; Mrs. W. R. Jackson, El Paso; Mrs. McCall, a guest of Mrs. F. M. Miller; and Mesdames R. C. Williams, Leet Sproul, S. W. Leverett, Beau McCutcheon, Harold Thompson, Walter Negley, John Prude, E. R. Holland Jr., and Misses Lena Terrill, Jean Holland, Vivian Bird, Katherine and Ruth Espy, all of Fort Davis. High score award went to Mrs. Williams, and low to Mrs. Jackson.

VARIOUS IMPROVEMENTS MADE

Various improvements to Fort Davis home have been made recently or are yet under way. Roe Miller added room convenience to his place. Mrs. G. W. Gliem have had considerable work done on their residence, including new stucco on the outside, making it very attractive. Harold Thompson is having his building facing the plaza refurbished and added to. They will make it their home when finished. And J. H. Clark who bought the old Stewart Hotel is remodeling it extensively.

Valentine News

D. O. Howard, Correspondent.

VALENTINE NEWS MULE STRANGLES BEAR

Black Bruin of Mexico No Match For Missourian.

Valentine, Tex.—Evans Means is responsible for this bear story, which has no equal in the history of the Big Bend. And Mr. Bruin's shaggy black coat bears mute evidence of the veracity of Mr. Means.

Mr. Means, who lives on a ranch near Pilares, was awakened one night by one of his Mexican neighbors. The Mexican was very much alarmed, and the mule he had been riding was covered with foam. He said that a mucho bravo bear was terrorizing the little settlement of Pilares, frightening the women and children to such an extent that they were afraid to come out of their houses. He stated that he was not afraid of a bear, and that he went out to conquer the unwelcome visitor, but that now he was very much afraid—the bear, which he found, had turned on him with a big show of fight, and he or the mule, he was not certain which, headed for home by the shortest route.

Mr. Means then organized a hunt. He gathered together men, horses, mules, guns and dogs. Securing permission from the Mexican authorities they found Sir Bruin's tracks, headed the party across the river to the Mexican side and it was not long before into to river. Back on this side the hunters came, and a little farther on they found the tracks again, this time headed into the river toward the Mexican side. They crossed the river several times, and finally th trail led up into the hills. The dogs were loosed and the chase began, Mr. Means dropping his six-gun in the excitement, and he had to stop to find it.

UNCLE SAM'S SUMMER OUTING

Dr. R. L. Irving has been appointed representative for Jeff Davis County of the Citizens' Military Training Camp, the army training service sponsored by the United States government. Boys or men between 17 and 31 years of age are eligible. Only one may attend from this county. Successful applications from this section will attend the camp at El Paso, July 21 to August 29, it is understood. The War Department will pay expenses. Interested persons can get full particulars from Dr. Irving, along with application blanks. Men taking this training acquire a basic military knowledge that would enable them to become officers, in case of war, with the least possible training and delay.

Mrs. R. L. Irving returned home a week ago from California. The Irvings said that their son Richard and Jim McElroy expected to go north along the coast, possibly through Oregon and Washington to Canada.

TOURIST TRAVEL HEAVY

A great deal of tourist travel is going through here daily. It comes in from both the Mexican Border Highway and the Bankhead highway. Every night sees a big number of cars around Hotel Limpia of people stopping over night, and a few people or two more and the summer folk are here for longer periods. A week or two more and the summer folks will be here in large numbers.

GOOD ROAD MAINTENANCE

"Flowers for the Living" certainly should go to Jimmy Edwards, foreman of the road crew between Fort Davis and Alpine. He has done some fine work on it in the last few weeks. A narrow and dangerous place about three miles this side of the King ranch has been straightened out and built up, as well as other spots also. And curve and danger signs have been put up. It is altogether a good piece of road maintenance, and Jimmy and his men deserve credit. The Limpia canyon road is said to be in excellent shape also.

negotiations are under way to put the well down to 3,500 feet. The present contract calls for 3,000 feet.

Geo. Newton has installed a water cooling system in his cold storage box. Thirsty patrons can now cool off.

Agent S. W. Draper of the T. & N. O. reports business good.

Andy Newton and Hodge Lanter have completed a residence for Noel Everett on the ranch.

The Y-6 tank at the edge of town has been turned into a bathing beach by the Valentine mermaids, who, in their latest mode bathing suits, make a colorful picture.

Passenger Conductor Stewart spent his lay-over in Valentine last week.

Robert Everett was in from the ranch Saturday.

County Attorney Wm. Granger and young son were over from Fort Davis Saturday.

Tourist travel over the Mexican Border Highway is on the increase, according to W. A. Yaroro, manager of the Valentine Motor Co. Mr. Yarbro stated that last year but two or three cars a day passed over this route through Valentine, where now he has counted as high as seventy in one day. This is due, he says, to the advertising done this season by the chambers of commerce of Valentine, Marfa, Alpine and Fort Davis, these bodies working together for the mutual interest of the four towns, placing before the motoring tourists the particular advantages offered by this highway.

FORT DAVIS NEWS

WANT TO SUPPLY ELECTRICITY

Three applications were made to the County commissioners, in session Monday, for a franchise to supply electricity in Fort Davis and vicinity. The matter of making ice and furnishing cold storage entered into the discussion before the board. No decision was arrived at, the commissioners to meet again Saturday of this week to handle the subject further.

The Central Power & Light Com-

pany was represented by Mr. Norman of Marfa. S. C. Johnson and others were present from Fort Stockton. A. K. Stewart was present in the matter of an application on the part of himself and other local men.

At their meeting the commissioners passed an order prohibiting loitering around the court house and the court yard. It was considered that loitering had become a nuisance in some instances.

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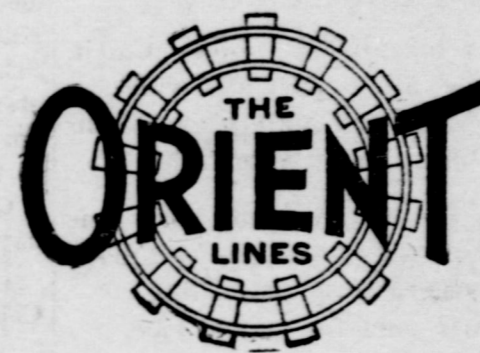
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Locals and Personals

Judge W. T. Davis was suddenly called to Larado Wednesday on business.

Dick McGee, of Marfa is in Sierra Blanca this week. He is an old-timer in this part of the state and says he feels about as much at home in Sierra Blanca as at Marfa.
—Mountain Eagle.

Mr. and Mrs. Killough have visiting with them this week, W. J. Moss and sons, Charles and Truett of Corpus Christi.

Mrs. S. F. Marsh has a guest from Odessa, Mo., Miss Anna Thraikill.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Neill and their two daughters Misses Mary Elizabeth and Alma were visitors from Valentine this week.

NOTICE

Hunting cutting of green Pines and Cedars or otherwise trespassing on my lands in Jeff Davis County are hereby strictly forbidden.
D. O. MEDELY

Miss Genevieve Rix, who formerly taught English in Marfa High School, has been head of the English department of one of the San Antonio High schools since 1923 is visiting Mrs. A. M. Avant.

The Hord Motor Co., this week was visited by George W. Miller, representative of the Studebaker Corporation.

Miss Francis Fennell was the week end guest of Miss Edna Edith Jones at the Charlie Jones Ranch.

J. W. Jordan and Chas. Bishop spent the week-end at the mouth of Alamito creek, fishing.

FOR SALE—Fine Broilers at 50 cents DAVIS MARKET.

Monday Mrs. Lucy Coulson of Hurley, N. M., arrived to visit Mrs. R. E. Petross.

Last Thursday S. G. Smith and George Baines were visitors to Marfa from Alpine.

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Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Mills and family of Uvalde are here this week guests of John Howell and family.

* Mrs. W. A. Kerr's daughter Mrs. C. E. Porter of El Paso and little daughter Emogene are here and will spend several weeks in our city.

Miss Ruth Christopher of Dallas is Mrs. J. W. Christopher's guest for the summer. Miss Ruth is a sister of Mr. Christopher of our city.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Mitchell of Dallas came in this week to visit their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mitchell.

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

Misses Eita Ghoulson and Merrill Poucy visited Marfa Sunday.

Frank Duncan who hasn't been able to be out on account of having both ankles broken several weeks ago is now able to get around on crutches.

LOST—New Goodyear Balloon tire 34 by 4.95 together with tube and rim. Reward \$5.00 to party returning to Geo. Crosson.

H. W. Brooks of Shafter accompanied by his wife and family and Miss Aurora Brooks were in Marfa Monday.

D. D. Kilpatrick of Candelaria attended Commissioners Court here on last Monday.

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John Highsmith has been on the streets this week. He is recovering from a two weeks severe spell of sickness.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Wood were visitors to our city the first of the week and reported that they were much in need of rain.

Mrs. Shannon Miller and children of El Paso came in this week to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Davis.

Miss Jettie Grace Pruett returned last Saturday from Denton, and San Angelo. She was accompanied home by her friend Miss Robbie Mimms who will spend the remainder of the month here.

Went Love Jr., who was taken to El Paso Saturday for an operation for appendicitis is reported much improved.

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F. Lesley Ellsworth of the National Meter Company of Dallas was in our city Wednesday on business with the City Council.

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Mrs. Will Gibbs and little daughter Lucile of Deming, N. Mex., and Mrs. W. E. Evans and children of El Paso were the week-end guests of Mrs. J. H. Roark.

Mr. Allen McCabe received the sad news Wednesday of the death of his father who lived in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Griffith have moved into the rent house of Mrs. T. A. Spencer.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Chapman have moved into the old Ray home.
Mrs. D. A. Flynt and children left Sunday for Austin to visit friends and relatives.

Mr. John Highsmith who was able to be out for a few days this week was taken with a relapse Wednesday and was taken to El Paso Thursday for medical examination and treatment.

Mrs. Frank Moore and Mrs. C. M. Hatcher of Presidio were pleasant visitors to our city Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Williams, Miss Hazel and Ernest Thompson Williams left today for San Angelo for a few weeks visit with old friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Byler of Mertzton were visitors to our city this week; the guest of their sister Mrs. M. E. MacDonald.

NOTICE

Permitting camping and picnicking 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

Mr. and Mrs. John Harris had as their guest this week a cousin of Mrs. Harris, Mrs. J. W. Wier and husband, and son are here from Fillmore, Cal.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Crosson and family were in today from the Crosson's Ranch.

Miss Elizabeth Crosson who attended The Southern California University in Los Angeles, came in last week to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Crosson.

Mrs. J. R. Love is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Henry Schutze returned Tuesday from Fort Worth where she attended the graduation exercises at T. C. U., where her daughter Miss Katherine Schutze received her B. A. Degree. She reported a most wonderful time. Katherine will be home in a few weeks; just now she is attending a house party of one of her classmates, Miss Sheppard of Donna, Texas.



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Lord's Supper, 10:45 a. m.
Sermon, (Love, The Master Builder and Conservator), 11:00 a. m.
Christian Endeavor, 7:00 p. m.
Evening Service, (The Church, A Needless Institution?, 8:15 p. m.

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Ladies Aid, Tuesday 4:00 p. m.
Church Night Program, Wednesday 8:15 p. m.
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BIBLE THOUGHT AND PRAYER

THE WAY TO FREEDOM:—Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free. John 8:32.

PRAYER:—O Lord, reveal thyself to us, for thou art the Truth and we will rejoice in thy liberty.

QUESTION:—How were the wise men of the East directed to the birthplace of Jesus?
Answer, read—Matt. 2:1-10

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Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the estate of Owen Gunn, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 30th day of March A. D. 1927, by the County Court of Presidio County. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post-office address is Chinati, County of Presidio State of Texas.
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2nd Tuesday Night, 2nd Degree
3rd Tuesday Night, 3rd Degree
4th Tuesday Night, Initiatory Degree. All visiting brothers are cordially invited to be present.
E. J. MURTHA, N. G.
E. F. NICCOLLS, Secretary.

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Highland Poultry Association

not be present to take the subject assigned him, so Mr. Miller was called to give a talk on the subject of "The commercial Egg in the Highland Country." Mr. Miller prefaced his remarks with a short description of the poultry ranch of Mr. Holmes, who has at this time some three thousand or more laying hens and expects to increase to ten thousand saying this institution would be a great demonstration for the poultry growers of this region as to what can be done on a large scale in the Highlands. He warned, however, of danger of the inexperienced in the care of large flocks trying to make too large a start in this line. Then he spoke of the type of building best adapted to the care of fowls in large flocks. Mr. Miller says he thinks the matter of marketing will be the greatest problem in this region for a few years until the industry reaches the point in production where eggs can be shipped by the car load, then the cheaper transportation will enable us to reach distant markets. In closing he referred to the matter of buying feed and stated that the most successful breeders generally buy their feed rather than take time from their care of the poultry to grow feed crops, even if they have land and climate suitable for the purpose.

The following statistics were quoted by Mr. Miller as to the magnitude of the poultry industry in the United States:

Since 1880 when poultry raising was first included in the national farm census, that industry has grown by leaps and bounds to a place at the top in the agriculture of the nation as brought out in a recent discussion on the American hen by E. N. Holmgren, poultry specialist of the Extension service, A. & M. College of Texas. Poultry raising today is a one and a quarter billion dollar industry in the United States, according to Mr. Holmgren. The farm flock is now considered one of the most efficient branches of farm operations.

"So important has the poultry industry become," Mr. Holmgren said, "that it is now greater in value per year than all the cattle raised in the same period in the United States. It is seven times greater than the value of all sheep; ten times greater than the value of all wool; nine-times as great as the value of all hogs; half the value of corn; three-fifths or more than one-half the value of all cotton; and brings in \$265,000,000 more than oil."

Dr. J. E. Wright then gave a good talk on the importance of producing infertile eggs. Spoke at some length of the food value of the infertile egg and other articles of food. Says there will be a campaign of education to induce people to demand the infertile egg, and the time is not far distant when the fertile egg will not be accepted for use as food. He then referred to the large breed and their propensity to set and said these breeds can be trained and bred to be non setters and will then hold a good record of laying in competition with the Leghorns and other small non-setting breeds. He strongly urges the importance of gathering the eggs twice a day and using no nest eggs.

Following the Discourse of Dr. Wright there was a short discussion by various members as to the points brought out in the talks of the evening after which Mrs. Brown gave a short outline of what has been done by the association in the year that it has been in existence, and told of the advertising value of the association mark on eggs to prove their

quality.

Mr. Miller and Mr. MacDonald will have charge of the program for the next meeting, the time and place of which will be announced later.

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REBEKAMS AND ODDFELLOWS HOLD JOINT MEMORIAL SERVICES TUESDAY

The Oddfellows and Rebekahs of our city held their annual memorial services Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock meeting in a joint body at the I.O.O.F. Hall and proceeded from there to the Cemetery. After a short service as follows: An opening song followed by a talk by Jack Knight; reading by Mrs. Floyd Nicolls, prayer by Mr. Fortner followed by a closing song. Flowers were placed on each departed members grave and flags on the Oddfellows graves.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF PRESIDIO,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Presidio County GREETING: You are hereby Comanded, That you summon, by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Presidio if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in a newspaper published in the nearest County to said Presidio County, for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof,

Mrs. Delia F. Cute, who is a non-resident of the State of Texas to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Presidio at the Court House thereof, in Marfa, Texas on the fourth Monday in July A. D. 1927, same being the 25th day of July A. D. 1927 then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 24th day of May A. D. 1927, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2817, wherein Edward F. Cute, is plaintiff and Mrs. Delia F. Cute, is defendant.

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

Plaintiff alleges that he is and has been for a period of twelve months prior to exhibiting this petition an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas and has resided in Presidio County, Texas for at least six months next preceeding the filing of this suit. That Plaintiff and defendant were married in Providence, R. I. April 25th 1911 and lived together as husband and wife until Nov. 8th 1913, when defendant without cause or procurement on the part of plaintiff permanently abandoned plaintiff, since which time they have not lived together as man and wife. Plaintiff further alleges that defendant was cruel, tyrannical and harsh toward him and that defendant's action and conduct toward him generally are of such a nature as to render their further living together as husband and wife insupportable.

Plaintiff prays that defendant be cited to appear and answer herein, and that he have judgement dissolving said marriage relations.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Marfa, Texas this the 30th day of May A. D. 1927.
ANITA YOUNG,
Clerk District Court Presidio County Texas.

By Clara Shields, Deputy.

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THE SHOP AROUND THE CORNER

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Brite came in Sunday morning from a visit with their daughter Mrs. Donald Dunkle and family of New Haven, Conn.

Mrs. Gorge Gliem of Presidio spent several days in Marfa this week.

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The owners of these mining properties claim there is an inexhaustible supply of high grade nitrate of Sodium and also Potassium, and that they will be worked for many years.

An engineer of the Southern Pacific Railway company was in Marfa the first of the week, investigating the feasibility of building a spur from the main line of the Southern Pacific at Quebec station to a point near the mines. The owners of the mines propose to build a tramway from the mines to the rim if the railway company will build a branch line to the same point.

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