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ARMY TRAINING MANEUVERS WILL BE HELD IN MARFA DIST.

MARFA SCHOOLS MUST BE MADE INDEPENDENT

C. Of C. Will Use Influence In Behalf Of This Movement.

Thursday night June 16, the directors of the Chamber, of Commerce held an enthusiastic meeting at which time, Mr. T. M. Wilson, president of the Marfa State Bank, also Mr. T. C. Mitchell, Mayor John T. Hamic, Rev. S. F. Marsh and Mr. L. L. Lockley came before the Board to lay before the the urgent need of an Independent School District. Mr. Wilson, the principal speaker, explained the serious condition of Marfa's High school, showing that funds obtained from the School Board are insufficient to pay the teacher's salaries commensurate with their ability and because of this fact, a number of our most efficient ones have accepted places in other schools offering them better salaries. Mr. Wilson gave a full and instructive explanation of the school situation as it exists in Marfa, showing that the teachers employed receive salaries which to the average layman would appear a shame for a civilized country. He stated that many times there is not sufficient money in the Bank credited to the school fund to meet the payment of teachers, and that the Bank has had to advance the money and discount the meager vouchers of the teachers. Mr. Gregg spoke of how, under existing conditions, the school is handicapped in securing more credits, and that teachers are over-crowded with work because of insufficient funds to pay the required number. He said that other schools secure our best teachers because they can offer

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Marfa Rotarians Interested In Recreation For Youngsters

It had been the plan of the Rotary to have all the various organizations in the community represented at the regular meeting of the club on Tuesday. Owing to the absence of Herschel Hord, chairman of the committee however, arrangements had not been made for the general conference. H. A. Coffield, who was in charge of the day's program and discussion explained the delay.

Ways and means are being worked out for the establishment of the swimming pool and playgrounds for the pleasure and recreation of Marfa's young people, and it is hoped that before long they will be realities.

Henry Coffield announced that T. M. Wilson, president of the Marfa State Bank, has offered a plot of ground which he owns in the neighborhood of the O. C. Dove residence for the above purpose. Mr. Wilson will donate the ground in the interest of this movement. The Rotary Club has undertaken a very worthy plan for the improvement of Marfa and the pleasure of Marfa's young people. Capt. Roy Hardin of the Border Patrol of Marfa, Bert Wood, National Cash Register salesman of El Paso, and Geo. Clement, representative of the Southwestern General Electric Co., were guests of the Club.

MRS. CARL WEASE

Funeral services for Mrs. Carl Wease who passed away suddenly Tuesday night in Greenville S. C., after an illness of two days, were completed Friday evening. Upon the arrival of her husband Carl Wease of Marfa, Texas. Funeral services were held Saturday evening at 4 o'clock at the Pendleton St. Baptist Church, Dr.

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T. & P. SEEKING PECOS VALLEY SOUTHERN RY.

I. C. C. Hears Application To Acquire Road In Toyah Valley.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—Development possibilities in the Toyah Valley, south of Pecos, in Reeves and Jeff Davis Counties, were outlined before the examiner of the Interstate Commerce Commission Wednesday at hearing of the application of the Texas & Pacific to acquire stock ownership of the Pecos Valley Southern Railway. The road extends from Pecos to Toyahvale, a distance of about forty miles. The Texas & Pacific would pay \$192,000 for the capital stock, amounting to \$45,000, and \$400,000 in bonds, neither of which have a market value.

J. L. Lancaster of Dallas, president of the Texas & Pacific, explained at the hearing that the valley is very fertile in the production of long-staple cotton, alfalfa, fruit, grains, grapes and garden truck. Eleven thousand acres are under irrigation from a huge spring in Toyahvale and the general water supply from ground storage and the foothills of the Davis Mountains is sufficient to bring under irrigation several hundred thousand acres additional.

L. W. Anderson of Pecos, who built the road in 1910, said the section could be developed with dependable transportation such as the Texas & Pacific would afford and he asked the commission to approve the application.

The largest crop of the valley according to Wynn Hamilton of Saragosa, Reeves County, manager of the Toyah Valley Hay Association, is alfalfa, the bulk of which is shipped to Marshall and Shreveport. Ninety per

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West Texas C. Of C., Big Bend Dist. Convention Alpine, July 4, 1927.

Parade 9:00 a. m.

Morning Session.
Meeting Place Mojave Theatre.
Presiding officer Shirley Scales.
Music, Sul Ross Orchestra.
Invocation, Rev. Sparks.
Address of Welcome, Senator B. F. Berkeley.

Response, Hon. J. C. Fuller, Marfa, Texas.
Introduction of visitors.
Introduction of Hon. Homer D. Wade.

Committee appointments.
Music.
Objects of District Convention.
Address, Judge Hamlin, of Farwell, Texas.
Two Minute talks by representatives of visiting towns.
Barbecue, 12:30.

Afternoon.
Committee meetings.

Evening Session: Sul Ross College, 7:30 p. m.
Informal reception, Sul Ross College.
Homer D. Wade presiding.
Special music.
Address, Hon. H. M. Stanley, El Paso, Texas.
Addresses.
Reports of Committees.
Selection of next Meeting place.

BLOYS CAMP MEETING

Rev. R. L. Irving, superintendent of the Bloys Camp Meeting Association, has returned from his trip to California and was a business visitor in our town Tuesday. Dr. Irving says all arrangements have been made for the 38th annual camp meeting at the old grounds in Skillman

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CLOSE TO 4,000 ENLISTED MEN AND 250 OFFICERS WILL PARTICIPATE

Maneuvers Attracting Country-wide Attention

Army Maneuvers Mean Much To Marfa And The Big Bend Country By Way Of Advertisement. Many Notices Are Seen In Papers.

WASHINGTON, June 19 (AP).

Field training maneuvers for the First Cavalry division, stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas, Fort Clark, and Marfa, to be held next September, at Marfa, were authorized today, by the war department.

About 4,000 enlisted men and 250 officers will participate.

The maneuvers coming to Marfa means much to Marfa and the Big Bend country by way of advertisement. This section of Texas as is attracting more attention year by year, and without question in a few years will not only become one of the State's Summer playgrounds but also will be the scene of many great industries. Now known as the "Heart of the Cattle Country," its mountains will prove the source of great mineral wealth. Now the Big Bend is producing the Quick silver and the Silver of the State and many of its other hidden treasures, minerals and precious stones have scarcely been touched, soon the nation far and wide will hear of the Big Bend of Texas as celebrated for its climate, scenery, minerals and cattle.

Now if Marfa could get Linbergh to attend the Maneuvers the Big Bend Cup would be filled.

Long Drouth Seems To Be Broken At Last

Wednesday the Marfa section received considerable moisture from a one inch rain, the first in many months, although lately there has been several light showers. So far the rains have been scattering.

However, it is coming nearer. Fine rains over Texas last week in the North, Central and Eastern parts of the State, and Tuesday, just east of Sanderson there was a downpour which washed out about a mile of track on the Southern Pacific. In consequence three of the Southern Pacific westbound trains, the Argonaut, the Sunset Limited and the Shenandoah Valley special were delayed by the washout.

Western Dist. C. E. Wins 3rd In State

The State Christian Endeavor Convention convened in Fort Worth June 8-12. Delegates from all over Texas were present. Speakers for the program came from Boston, Mass., Chicago, Ill., Concord, N. H., New York, Richmond, Va., Topeka, Kan., Oklahoma City, Australia and Mexico.

Western district was awarded the prize for the third best district in Texas in the State contest. Corpus

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Watch The Dog

Every few days we find in our exchanges reports of a growing prevalence of "mad dogs" in their respective neighborhoods. While some of the cases may be only a display of temper on the part of the canines there is no doubt but the next few months will bring forth many cases of rabies, and with possible serious results. Personally, we believe every dog owner around Marfa knows that the best way to protect a dog from rabies, of from "going mad," as most people term it, is to provide it with plenty of drinking water. Keep it where they can get it at all times. Don't depend on the dog to find drinking water, unless you happen to have a stream of running water on the place. If a pan of water where your dog you are not so situated then keep can get a drink any time he wants it, day or night. You will not only be doing a humane act, but you will also be protecting yourself and the neighborhood generally from what might other wise prove serious.

Not Enough Courtesy

We see where a Chicago expert in traffic regulations has reported to officials of that city that he has determined the cause of the greatest number of auto accidents. We mention this because every motorist around Marfa has probably wondered at some time or another about the very problem this man claims to have solved.

He was employed to study traffic, and to find out the chief cause of accidents. He surprised his fellow-citizens when, after months of investigation, not only on the streets of Chicago but on the highways and in the smaller towns nearby, he returned a verdict of "Discourtesy." Lack of proper consideration for the other fellow, he declares, causes else. Arguing over the right-of-more accidents than anything way and disputing the other suits in many deaths, many in-driver's privileges, he says, re- injuries and hundreds of thousand of dollars worth of property damage every year. Speeding driving while intoxicated and carelessness do not, he declares, cause as many mishaps as arise through failure of one driver to consider another driver's rights. What holds good in Chicago, and towns nearby, will hold good here. Now that we know discourtesy is bag of most accidents, why not a resolve on the part of every motorist to use less of it.

TO THE FLAPPER

Blessings on thee, little dame—
Bareback girl with knees the same,
With thy rolled down silken hose,
And thy short transparent clothes;
With thy red lips reddened more,
Smearing with lip sick from the store,
With thy make-up on thy face,
And thy bobbed hair's jaunty grace.
From my heart I give thee joy,
Glad that I was born a boy.

Texas Or California.

Rockport shipped its first grapes to market this year on June 5, which beat the first shipment from California on June 16, by 11 days.

Besides the activity in planting hundreds of acres to vineyards, the country around Rockport is selling many cuttings to California and Florida. The soil in the Texas Coast section is particularly adapted to grape culture.

CHRISTIAN MODESTY

BY A READER

What is Christian Modesty? One great Christian author and Bible scholar has defined it thus: Modesty is that manner of conduct or behavior that denotes humility, reserve, Chastity, purity.

Now to understand more fully the great underlying principle of modesty, let us also see the meaning of that which replaces modesty when she vacates. That is, immodesty. That same author defines it as "Wanting in that reserve and restraint which decency requires. It is the forerunner he says, "of the more serious violations of morality and leads to the loss not only of self respect but the respect of others, and impairs one's general worth." Why then should we not practice the reverse that our characters may take on those lovable qualities that endear one to those about him, thus making ourselves indispensable.

To some the discussion may seem out of time and place, and in fact, modesty is crouched in the background in much of our modern activities; but to the writer, the question is properly vouchsafed also in much of the mannerisms of modern times. For instance, in contradiction the writer's mind goes back to the time when a single feminine costume would constitute an ordinary modern wardrobe; while, on the other hand, an incident in the life of one of Texas' greatest and best Christian characters, will reveal the true situation. He was an employer of many feminine clerks, and in answer to an advertisement for help, a young woman came. During the usual conversation under such circumstances, she repeatedly tried to pull her skirts down over her knees. Finally the great character spoke out of the abundance of his heart: "What is wrong? If you are ashamed of your knees, why do you not lengthen your skirts to cover them?" Now there you are. The young lady revealed an evidence of modesty. But she, like others, while recognizing the shame, permitted "dame fashion" to prevent her from protecting that same modesty which was her safeguard, and which her grand-mother never failed to protect, though she may have been on the extreme.

But, not the destruction of the short skirt in itself, should be our aim, but the protection of modesty, and the short skirt is one of the least obstacles. Shall I say it, or shall I fear? The consequences of fighting sin, I well know. It is the no-skirt-at-all of our bathing beaches that is, above things, destroying modesty. These are those who hold that if nakedness on the beach is no disgrace, nudeness on the street is no disgrace. Some of our leading sociologists are predicting such conditions, and some of the writers, today whose products are read far and near, are openly advocating such practice as a superior form of civilization. And we will encourage it by taking the next step in that direction, forgetting that in the line of the devil's onslaughts against Christian civilization, modesty is our next and final safeguard. Next to Modesty lies Chastity, and next to Chastity, Oblivion.

The great question that confronts us is this: If we have moved in three generations from our grand-mother's extreme form of protection to that scanty protection of today, where shall we land in three more generations? The writer shudders to think. For, whatever it is, his own now pre-fathers and mothers sow the seed, our cious little daughters must face it. We children and their children reap the fruits. If we sow sin, then they must reap corruption. And if private sin works private death, then just as sure must social sin produce social death. Let us remember: Next in the devil's onslaught lies Modesty, then Chastity, then oblivion.

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Marfa Girls Members of West Texas Club At Baylor

BELTON, Tex. June 22.—West Texas is the home of thirty-three girls who banded themselves together at Baylor College in the fall of 1926 so that they might become acquainted and acquaint others with that great prairie land.

The girls from the cow country chose Helen Watson, Fort Stockton, president; Marguerite McCullum, Haskell, vice-president; Altha McAdoo, Fort Stockton, secretary and treasurer. Pictures of the West Texas Club members are in the Blue Bonnet, year book of Baylor College.

Other members are: LaVerne Baker, Breckenridge; Gussie and Wanda Watson, Ozona; Estella Robertson New Castle; Willie Mae Ried, Ruth Rainey, Ruby Grantham and Willie Mae Barber, San Angelo; Eula B. Edna Poer, Pecos; Maurine Alvis, Bobby; Louise Rankin, Abernathy; Lela May, Sibyl and Virginia Myers, Olney; Edna Bennett, Fort Stockton; Landers, Mertzon; Eirys Sparkman and Bernice Lewis, Colemena; Thelma Lee and Helen Norman, Rotan; reys, Tahoka; Bessie Mae Humphrey, Vera Sutherland, Marfa; Viva Humph-Burnett; Clemmie McDonald, Kerrville; Charlene Dempsey, Christoval; Marjorie Whiteaker and Melba Sue Bledsoe, Haskell; Argye Mary McCandies and Christine Hearne, Eastland; Glenn Richardson, Cisco.

THAT BITTER HALF

The strangest things I heard in life
Is when a man jaws at his wife
When he is out in a crowd,
His tobacco is out goes all around
He never makes an ugly sound
His smoking costs him 4 per week,
But he never makes a squeak
Let the wife spend four or five
And he says he cannot thrive,
Such fools as some men are
What ever is the use
For them to chew tobacco,
And spit out all the juice
If for swallowing it is not fit,
Why in the world mess with it
My oh what an awful sin
She spends the money
He blows it in.

By Ray staurt

T. & P. SEEKING PECOS VALLEY SOUTHERN RAILWAY

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cent of the valley farmers are members of the association, which maintains fifty barns for storage. The association would develop with better transportation, he said.

Oil development is going into the valley, the examiner was informed, and is now within a short distance of the line, but without production. Development also is going on south of Saragosa, but there is no production closer than forty miles of the property. The Texas & Pacific has an option to purchase expiring on Aug. 16.

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.

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

Attorney H. H. Lovett was in yesterday from Las Cruces, New Mex., en route for his home at Presidio.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Presidio County, Texas—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded that you summon by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published therein, but if not, then in a newspaper published in the nearest county to Presidio County in which a newspaper is published, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Franklin A. Haven, Mary L. Haven, Mrs. C. M. Tinnin, Lord Justice Fry, J. B. Watkins, M. J. Dart, D. B. Sprankle, E. A. Stuart, Noa Spears, C. W. Gano, Mrs. C. W. Gano, Missouri, Kansas & Texas Extension Railway Company and its successors, and the unknown heirs and the unknown legal representatives of the said Franklin A. Haven, Mary L. Haven, Mrs. C. M. Tinnin, Lord Justice Fry, J. B. Watkins, M. J. Dart, D. B. Sprankle, E. A. Stuart, Noa Spears, C. W. Gano, Mrs. C. W. Gano, Missouri, Kansas & Texas Extension Railway Company and its successors, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the honorable 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, A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1927, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court Number 2825, wherein R. W. McGee and Dixie Pool McGee are plaintiffs, and Franklin A. Haven, Mary L. Haven, C. M. Tinnin, Mrs. C. M. Tinnin, Lord Justice Fry, J. B. Watkins, M. J. Dart, D. B. Sprankle, E. A. Stuart, Noa Spears, C. W. Gano, Mrs. C. W. Gano, Missouri, Kansas & Texas Extension Railway Company and its successors, and the unknown heirs and the unknown legal representatives of the said Franklin A. Haven, Mary L. Haven, C. M. Tinnin, Mrs. C. M. Tinnin, Lord Justice Fry, J. B. Watkins, M. J. Dart, D. B. Sprankle, E. A. Stuart, Noa Spears, C. W. Gano, Mrs. C. W. Gano, Missouri, Kansas & Texas Extension Railway Company and its successors, are defendants, the nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit:

Being a suit in trespass to try title to all of the following described lands in Presidio County, Texas, to-wit:

Sur. No.	Block No.	Cert. No.	Grantee	Acres
31	WJG 4	1916	G. C. & S. F.	640
47	WJG 4	2746	G. C. & S. F.	640
49	WJG 4	2745	G. C. & S. F.	640
51	WJG 4	2743	G. C. & S. F.	640
20	WJG 4	2284	G. C. & S. F.	640
53	WJG 4	427	M. K. & T. Ry. Co.	640
1 E. 1/2	WJG 9	1907	T. C. Ry. Co.	640
3	WJG 9	1908	T. C. Ry. Co.	640
5	WJG 9	1909	T. C. Ry. Co.	640

Plaintiffs allege in themselves a fee simple title to all of said lands holding same under sovereignty of the soil, and pleading the five and ten year statutes of limitation and that all defendants are asserting some character of title to said lands, whereby a cloud is cast upon same and that plaintiffs are entitled to have such cloud on their title removed and the title to all of said lands in all things quieted.

fore said Court, on the first day of the next regular term thereof, this writ, with your endorsement thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, and issued at my office, in Marfa, Texas, this the 23rd day of June A. D. 1927.

ANITA YOUNG

Clerk District Court Presidio County, Texas.

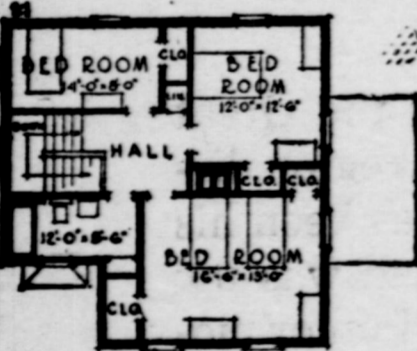
By Clara Shields, Deputy.

This Thrifty Home Brings Joy to the Rent-Weary



FOR THE family of four or five there is this attractive two-story, six-room house of beveled siding and slate or shingle roof.

One of the interesting features of this house is that every room has a double exposure, while the living room has three sides exposed. Extra windows not shown in the plan may at slight expense be added at either end of the living room.



While this type of house affords the utmost in light and cross-ventilation, it would be well to protect it against the extremes of cold and heat by insulation with celotex for the walls and roof. Such insulation will also cut down outside noises to a marked degree, as in addition to its insulating property, celotex is an efficient sound deadener.

The living room has the much desired open fireplace and cleverly arranged bookshelves flanking the entrance to the dining room. The sun porch may be put either to the side or the back of the house, according to the builders' wishes or to conform to the demands of the lot.

SECOND FLOOR PLAN
Ceilings height 8'0"

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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.

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 filed 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

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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.

MRS. YARBRO, PASSES AWAY

Mrs. W. A. Yarbrow passed away at the family home here at about 7:30 o'clock the morning of Friday, June 17, 1927, after an illness of three months. The funeral was held at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, from the Presbyterian church, with Dr. R. L. Irving the pastor, officiating. Many friends were present, and there was a profusion of flowers, in token of the high esteem in which she was held. Burial was in the Fort Davis cemetery.

Mrs. Yarbrow, nee Vera Smith, was born August 31, 1880, in Hill County Texas. She was left an orphan at the age of six years, and was reared in Tennessee by relatives. At the age of 18 years she returned to Texas to live with a brother. She and Mr. Yarbrow were married at Woodbury, Hill County, Texas, in November 1901. Three daughters were born to them, Thelma, now Mrs. Sid Brouchette of Colorado City, Texas; Lillian and Ellen.

Mrs. Yarbrow united with the Presbyterian church in 1905. The family moved to Fort Davis in 1913 for the benefit of her health. A while before she passed she told a friend that she "was ready to go." The whole of Ft. Davis and Jeff Davis County sympathizes deeply with the bereaved family. The highest tribute has been spoken by many—"She was a good woman, a good mother and a good neighbor." In her going the community suffers a distinct loss.

The pall bearers were J. W. Espy, Oscar Medley, Herbert Bloys, W. S. Miller, Harold Thompson and Hicks Gray.

Surviving, besides the immediate family, is a brother, L. L. Smith of Springer, Okla. Mrs. Yarbrow's father was slain by horse thieves when she was a young child.

HAS SADDLE-HOSE CONCESSION

John Prude has the saddle horse concession at Hotel Limpia that Pete Crawford had last year. Mr. Prude has a good-sized remuda and new saddles and equipment. Many summer folk enjoy horse-back riding, and Jonny is an experienced horseman, and he knows the highways and byways of the mountains, so that he is prepared to take many a party on pleasant excursions. He will headquarter near the Union Trading Company. He had a small party out the other day for a little trip.

STEER ROPING RECORD

At the Merrill ranch during the spring round-up there was a discussion among the boys as to the world's record, co-called, in steer roping and tying. As such records are made at Cheyenne and Pendleton Round-up, in conjunction, a letter was written to the Round-up association at Pendleton for information, and the following was received:

"The best steer roping time during the past few years of the Round-up was made by Bob Crosby in 1926, time being 20 and one-fifth seconds. (This of course includes tying).

"At the present time we are using a flat start for roping and bulldogging, altho we have in the past used a pistol start.

Steers are given a thirty-foot start in roping."

The date of the 1927 Pendleton Round-up is Sept. 15 to 18.

Miss Josephine Norton of Fort Worth, spent last week here, left Sunday morning en route for her home.

Miss Ina Wood of Zephus, Texas, is spending a month with her friend, Miss Dorothy Weatherby.

Mrs. T. H. Hall and daughter Miss Doris are back for several months, living in the W. S. Miller house.

Prof. and Mrs. R. L. Withers have gone to San Angelo for a month or so. Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Thorold-Eller of Marfa will occupy Withers home for the time being, on a vacation in Fort Davis.

Mrs. Tom Granger and Miss Doreen are living temporarily in Alpine, where Miss Doreen is in College.

Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Jones and family returned home Monday from Uvalde, where they had been for two weeks visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bird and family planned to leave the middle of the week by automobile for a trip to Yellowstone Park.

Lessie Weatherby and little Maude Ogden are visiting at the Otie Grubb ranch at Hovey.

Hudnel Jones Jr., has a broken arm, sustained while playing with his small sister.

Eastern Star officers, recently elected, were installed at a special meeting Monday afternoon.

Misses Kate Fewel and Dorothy Weatherby returned home several days ago after an extended visit that included Dallas and Waxahachie.

BLOYS CAMPMEETING DATE SET

The date on which the famous Bloys Campmeeting is to be held this year, the fortieth annual session, was announced Sunday as August 17 to 24. The regular June meeting was held Sunday at the Campmeeting grounds. Dr. R. L. Irving the pastor preached at 11 o'clock, following Sunday School; and a short business session was held in the afternoon.

The preachers for this year as announced will be Rev. Anderson, of the Disciples; Dr. Porter, Baptist; Dr. Burma, Presbyterian and Dr. W. A. Shelton, Methodist, of Columbia University in Georgia.

Dr. Irving read a letter concerning in the tabernacle, of a framed gilt a gift to the association, to be placed wall hanging, a tribute to Dr. Bloys, bearing the words "God for Man and Man for God," or as the letter said, in other words, "God for Bloys and Bloys for God." The gift is from J. S. Guyer, Brownwood, who attended the meetings last August.

It is pointed out that many improvements have been made on the grounds. An important one is the addition to the tabernacle, widening it nine feet on both sides. This will increase the seating capacity by about 150. The cost so far has been close to \$1,500, with some more yet to be expended.

Another item is the increasing of the water supply. For sometime work has been in progress on a well. It is several feet across and much of the drilling has been through rock. It is hoped to strike water at about 65 ft. If this is not done, a tank will be con-well.

A big shed has been put up, it was structured and filled from the present stated, by Jackson and Brite Jones Friends made an addition to the cot-and Finley have added to their camp-tage of Dr. and Mrs. Irving.

One of the most important incidents of the day was the gift of about 100 chairs by Hicks Gray to be placed in the tabernacle. The association expressed its appreciation of this valuable gift by a rising vote of thanks. These will go a long way toward filling up the new space added.

Rev. R. L. Millican was not present, for the first time in many meetings. A telegram was read from him saying

that he had been ill for two days but hoped to be here soon to greet friends. A splendid "basket lunch" was served at noon, all present joining in a community dinner. In the afternoon a heavy rain fell for sometime, hurrying many cars away before the business session was finished. The rain, incidentally, was extremely local.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clark and children and Jean Stewart went to El Paso last week late, the Clarks returning Sunday. They were interested in the purchase of materials for the remodeling of the Stewart Hotel, which they purchased three weeks ago. Extensive work is underway.

FRANCHISE IS GRANTED. ELECTRIC LIGHTS ASSURED

The Electric Power and Light Franchise for Fort Davis and vicinity was granted last Saturday by the county commissioners to the Central Power & Light Company. A plant will be in operation here before November 1, according to Mr. Norman, operating manager of the Company's plant in Marfa.

It was indicated that a high-line would be built at this time, but that a plant with twin engines of 75 horse power each, one to be run at a time, would be installed. This, it was said, would generate sufficient current to care for all possible needs at this time.

It is understood that the plant will be run a full 24 hours a day. It is possible an ice plant would be built in connection, or at least cold storage.

Construction will be started, it was stated, not later than the end of August, probably before. No site has been decided upon for the plant. Crude oil engines, it was indicated, will be used. Probably a well will have to be drilled.

The coming of an electric plant means a great deal to this town and the nearby ranches. Most households still use oil lamps, but several have their own electric plants. As time passes and the plants wear out these will be discarded. It is understood that some will be discarded as soon as the current is available.

The franchise is to run for 50 years. Nothing was paid for it, nor is the county out anything. The franchise practically amount to a working agreement between county and company. The Central Power & Light company has at Marfa and Alpine and elsewhere in Texas.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and words of comfort and beautiful flowers during the illness and death of our dear wife and mother.

Especially do we desire to thank Dr. Spring for his untiring efforts and faithfulness. May God in his infinite goodness deal gently and kindly with each of you is our sincere prayer.

W. A. Yarbrow and Daughters, Lillian and Ellen, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Brouchette.

County Attorney and Mrs. William Granger are the happy parents of a ten pound girl born Monday June 20, 1927. Mrs. Granger's mother, Mrs. Treadwell of Alpine, have been at the Granger home for sometime.

VALENTINE NEWS

George Howard, of Marfa, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. Monkhouse, with the Jones Motor Co., Marfa, passed through here Wednesday.

The sympathies of the Community are extended to Mr. W. A. Yarbrow, whose wife passed to the Great Beyond June 17th at Ft. Davis.

Reports from the Hadlock-Miller well state that they have struck water which has come to within one hundred feet of the surface.

Operations at the Hughes well on the John Z. Means ranch twenty miles north of town have ceased. The well proved to be a dry hole, but this does not discourage the drillers, as they will move to another location about a mile north of Chispa and try it again. The outfit will probably be moved this week and the new well spudded in as soon as the machinery has been set up.

D. T. Yats will leave this week for San Antonio, where he will enter a hospital for treatment for injuries received several months ago while he was in the oil fields. Mr. Yates had to use crutches since he was hurt, and he hopes to be so benefitted by the treatment that he can dispense the props.

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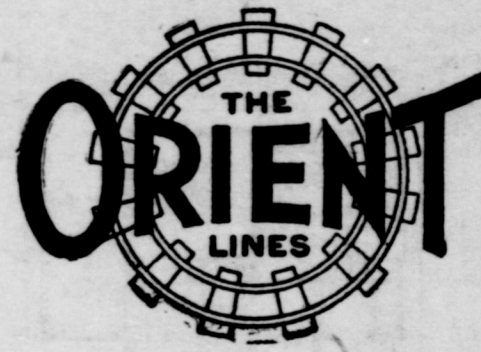
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Locals and Personals

B. D. Fore and son, Loren Blake, of Kenedy, and Capt. W. L. Wright and son, Simp Tom, came up from Kenedy Sunday morning and spent a short time. Capt. Wright arrived in Kenedy Sunday morning from Marfa where he was stationed a short time ago when he assumed command of Company A of the Texas Rangers. He has been on the sick list for several days and may be compelled to remain under treatment for some time. He reports the Marfa country badly in need of rain.

—Floresville Chronicle-Journal.

Architects specify "DOUGLAS" Plaster for first class jobs.

Mr. and Mrs. McKie Mitchell have been in El Paso this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Perry Kerr.

FOR SALE—Fine Broilers at 50 cents DAVIS MARKET.

Mrs. O. L. Shipman returned first of the week to El Paso. She is reported rapidly gaining her accustomed strength and health.

FOR RENT—4 Rooms, bath and sleeping porch, unfurnished. See E. J. Murtha.

J. T. Mace, Realtor from Presidio was a business visitor in Marfa for several days this week.

FOR SALE—Nice broilers dressed at \$1.00 each, Phone 38.

Mrs. T. A. Childers has as her house guests for the summer Miss Lena Guffy and Miss Louise James, of Belton, Texas.

End Tables. That you need for your summer flowers? See our Lacquer paints for a tinting.

ROBINSON-McCABE LUMBER CO.

Little Miss Margaret Knight left Wednesday for Deming, New Mexico, where she will visit her Uncle and Aunt Mr. and Mrs. Hub Guyon. She was accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Richmond.

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

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Darracott and daughter Willie Jo; Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Jones and daughter Miss Nan Jones Mrs. R. S. McCracken and daughters Clara and Annie; and Mrs. Gustave Raetzsch and daughters Evelyn and Claryce, returned from Abilene where they went to look over the educational facilities of the "City of Colleges."

30x3 1/2 Tubes at \$1.45
29x1.40 Tubes at \$1.80, at
J. B. DAVIS FILLING STA.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Settle and daughter Verna and son Otis, together with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howell and daughter Evelyn motored to the Madera Springs last Sunday, where they enjoyed a days outing.

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

Mr. E. R. Pampell returned Thursday from a visit to his mother at Ft. Worth. He on his return was accompanied by his niece Miss Edwina Day of Brenhan, Texas.

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

Mrs. Hans Briam and daughter Miss Helen Briam return this week from a visit at Spur, where they were the guests of Mrs. Elaine Flynt. Mrs. Briam reports that just before leaving Spur fine rains fell over that section. Mr. Flynt her son-in-law is connected with the State Experimental Station located at Spur.

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

Mrs. Wm. E. Shaw and daughters Viola Elsie and Evelyn Francis, left Wednesday for Del Rio, on a three weeks visit to relatives and friends.

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

A. J. Jackman of Ruidosa was in the city several days this week. He reports cotton now commencing to grow rapidly.

FOR FRESH—Yard Eggs. Phone 91.

Mrs. Lena M. Stool of Pecos, accompanied by her daughter Ida and son Marx, spent Wednesday in Marfa.

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

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The New Era Editor has been on the sick list this week, and although greatly improved has not as yet been able to be in her accustomed place as this issue goes to press.

FOR SALE—Good Second Hand wrought Iron Black Pipe, 4 inch, nearly 200 feet. Less than half price.
J. R. JACOBS

Judge C. R. Sutton and family returned first of the week from a two weeks trip in New Mexico. The Judge is looking fine, and says he enjoyed the outing all the time.

Cutwork and all kinds of embroidery, tatting, smocking, hand hemstitching and crocheting.

Mrs. Adela R. Gottholt,
Aviation Field Road.

Mrs. T. W. Snyder has visiting her this week her niece Miss Eula Snyder of El Paso.

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Mr. R. H. Evans, who has been confined to the house for several days with a severe spell of sickness, is reported better.

FOR SALE—Three sections of land in Regan County not far from the Big oil fields. Address P. O. Box P. Marfa, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bunton returned Tuesday from El Paso. Mrs. Bunton is much improved in health.

Get the New Low Prices on Firestone casings at
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Mrs. Pauline Howerton of Cuero Texas, and Miss Little Pettus of Goliad are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fischer.

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ROBINSON-McCABE LUMBER CO.

Mrs. J. W. Parks accompanied by her two children of San Antonio, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Rawls.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pechal of Brenham, have come to make their home in Marfa. Mrs. Pechal is a sister of Mrs. Molina.

CARS Washed and Greased at
J. B. Davis Filling Station.

Mr. Carl Cazell, who has been for several months with the Central Power and Light Company left Tuesday for Santonio. Mr. Cazell will be greatly missed among the lovers of fine singing. He had a splendid voice.

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

James Dodd and C. W. Hayes, officers in the Border Patrol Service, were taken to El Paso this week suffering from attacks of appendicitis.

J. H. Highsmith is reported much better from his recent operation.

CHURCHES

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Christ and the Father one and the same Being speaking one and the same doctrine. We challenge the world to go as far as we will toward the accomplishment of this same end.

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Lord's Supper, 10:45 a. m.
Sermon, (God's Criterion of Life) 11:00 a. m.
Christian Endeavor, 7:00 p. m.
Evening (The Metallic Image) 8:15.
Church Night, Special Program, Wednesday, 8:15 p. m.

The Metallic Image is to be a discussion taken from Daniel Second chapter; and, as is plain, will be a study in prophecy. Other studies in prophecy will be taken up at later services, and are to be used as a basis of further study concerning the present day operations of the church and its citizenship. To miss these studies will be a great loss in connection for those who hear later discussions.

Other subjects will be: In the Shadow of the Great Tree; Jesus At the Cross-Roads; My Father's Business; Another Gospel; Following the Good Shepherd; Authority of Jesus; Our Generation in Prophecy; Why Christians Should Tith; My Faith in Evolution; My Church; and others of importance. Don't fail to hear them.

CHURCH NOTES

The mid-week services are taking on a more promising outlook. Church night attendance is on a gradual incline with a gradual and healthy increase in the spirit of work. Leaders are showing splendid talent in bringing spirited discussions and splendid lessons.

The Young People's Choir made a fine start in its Thursday evening meetings, with an attendance of seventeen. There are others, however, which the Church would like to enlist in this great work. Those present sang together like trained veterans. The Choir showed splendid talent and promises great things for the future. Let each one use all the talent he has for the House of God, Remember that one who hid his talent. Come let us make a united effort.

T. M. Broadfoot, Pastor.

Capt. and Mrs. J. B. Gillett left Tuesday for New Mexico, and other points west. Before returning they expect to visit the famous National Yellowstone Park.

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PRAYER:— O Lord, do Thou satisfy ush early with Thy mercy) that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.
QUESTION:—Who alone is worthy to receive honor, and glory power?

OPERA HOUSE MOVIES

The following program is for the week beginning June 27.

MONDAY
Jean Hersholt, Enid Bennett
In
"THE WRONG MR WRIGHT"
A Jewel

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY
Betty Compton, Raymond Griffith
A Paramount.

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY
William Russell — Virginia Brown
A Fox Picture

SATURDAY
Jack Hoxie
In
"ROUGH AND READY"
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF OWEN GUNN, DECEASED.

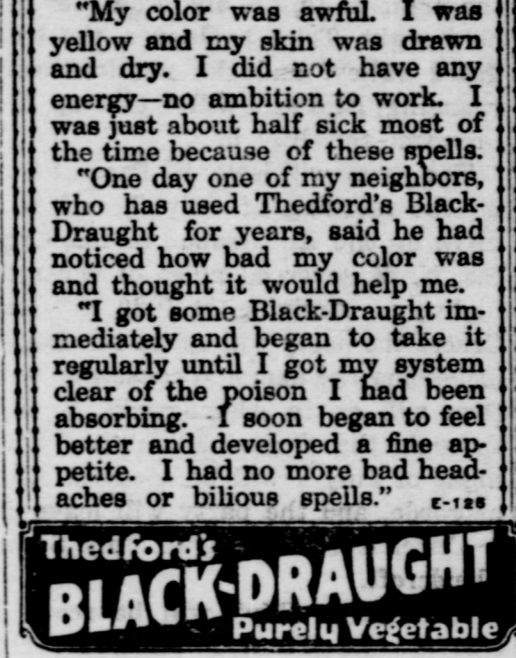
Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the estate of Owen Gunn, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 30th day of March A. D. 1927, by the County Court of Presidio County. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same 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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Administrator of Estate of Owen Gunn, Deceased.

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"I suffered with severe bilious attacks which came on me two or three times every month," says Mr. Ollie Miller, of Murray, Ky. "I would become dizzy. My head would ache terribly, feeling as if it would almost burst. It felt exactly like a tight band was being drawn closer and closer around my temples. My stomach would be so upset I could not retain any kind of nourishment for hours. I would have to quit work and go to bed. My color was awful. I was yellow and my skin was drawn and dry. I did not have any energy—no ambition to work. I was just about half sick most of the time because of these spells. One day one of my neighbors, who has used Thedford's Black-Draught for years, said he had noticed how bad my color was and thought it would help me. I got some Black-Draught immediately and began to take it regularly until I got my system clear of the poison I had been absorbing. I soon began to feel better and developed a fine appetite. I had no more bad headaches or bilious spells." c-128



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J. W. HOWELL, Sec.

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W. T. C. Of C. TO HOLD SERVICES HERE JULY 3rd

Special Services For Marfa July 3rd, On Tentative Progr'm.

West Texans will have an opportunity to become better acquainted with the picturesque resorts and unusual scenic beauties of West Texas and East New Mexico through the motorcade of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, organized for the joint purpose of attending the Big Bend and New Mexico district conventions of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, at Alpine July 4, and Cloudcroft on July 9, and for touring points of interest in West Texas and East New Mexico.

The motorcade will start from Sweetwater July 1, and the tour as scheduled will require 11 days, with the Carlsbad Caverns as the termination point on July 12. The party organization is informal, no registrations being required, and anyone may join the party at any point along the route, and cover as much of the itinerary as desired.

The schedule announced by Homer D. Wade, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, calls for the party to leave Sweetwater at 10:30 a. m. July 1. Colorado will be the first stop, lunch at 12 o'clock being planned, with a stop of an hour and a half. The party will leave for Big Springs at 1:30 p. m. Arriving at Big Springs at 3 o'clock the party will spend an hour and a half. There, leaving at 4:30 for Stanton which will be reached at 5:15, and after an hour's visit the motorcade will leave for Midland, arriving at 7:30 and spending the night.

May Revise Schedule.

July 2, the party will leave Midland at 8 p. m. and arrive in Odessa at 8:30, for an hour's stay, and then go to Fort Stockton, scheduled to arrive at 12:30. Lunch and a two hours visit is the program at Fort Stockton, and at 3 o'clock the party will start for Alpine, arriving at 5:30.

There is a possibility of the schedule being changed at this point, Wade said. If road conditions permit, the party will go from Odessa to Pecos, arriving at 12:30. From Pecos the party may motor to Balmorhea, and thence to Madera Springs Lodge where Saturday night and Sunday will be spent. The Sunday in the mountains as planned would feature a drive over scenic roadways, before going to Fort Davis and adjacent points of interest. A special religious service will be held at Marfa if this schedule is followed. After services the party will leave for Alpine, where they will spend the night.

The Big Bend District convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, July 4 at Alpine is one of the chief objectives of the motorcade. Another feature will be the Frontier Days Roundup and Rodeo and Old Settlers reunion, an annual July 4 feature at Alpine.

Mexican Officials to Join.

Mexican officials will join the party at Alpine. Arrangements will be made for members of the party to make either Marfa, Alpine or Fort Davis headquarters for the District convention.

The motorcade will assemble at Ft. Davis at 8:30 the morning of July 5 and resume the tour leaving Fort Davis at 9:30. The drive from Fort Davis to Balmorhea will be one of the most picturesque in the entire trip, through the Limpia Canyon and its tributary, the Box Canyon, and all the way in the shadows of Mount Livermore and neighboring peaks, which are the highest in the State. Another unusual attraction of this drive is the famous Bird apple orchard which is a mile high. The party will arrive at Balmorhea at 11:30 and will have a picnic lunch on the plaza.

In the event that the schedule has been previously revised for the Pecos-Madera Springs route the motorcade will not go back to Balmorhea but will travel from Alpine over the Border Highway, direct to El Paso. In either event the part will spent

the night of July 5 in El Paso.

El Paso Plans Welcome.

El Paso is planning a welcome for the visitors at one of the hotels for the night of July 5, and a ball for the next night. Trips to Juarez, the irrigated valley, and the missions surrounding El Paso will make up the program for July 6.

The party will leave El Paso at 8 a. m. the morning of July 7, and will drive up the Rio Grande to Las Cruces, N. M., over 40 miles of concrete highway. Arriving at 9:30 in Las Cruces the party will spend two hours inspecting the dam and causeway, and then will go to Alamogordo, N. M., through the Organ Mountains. The night of July 7 will be spent in Alamogordo, and the party will leave at 8 o'clock the morning of July 8 for Cloudcroft.

"Mile High City" will be reached early in the afternoon and the party will be entertained that night. July 9 will be given over to the New Mexico district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and the motorcade will leave Cloudcroft the morning of July 10 for Ruidosa Springs, the route leading through the Lincoln National Forest. The party will spend the night at Ruidosa Lodge and Navajo Lodge, and will leave for Roswell at 8 o'clock. July 11, reaching there at noon. At 2:30 the party will start out for Carlsbad and spend the night. An exploration of the Carlsbad Caverns on July 12 will climax the trip, and that night the motorcade will disband, some remaining in the mountains, while the others return home.

BLOYS CAMP MEETING

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Grove which will begin August 17 and last to and including the 24th. Many improvements have been made at the grounds since the last meeting and better facilities for the accomodation of visitors have been provided, so that all who come this year will be sure of comfortable quarters and a genuine good time socially and spiritually.

This is the original Cow Boys Camp Meeting which was started by Dr. Bloys in the early days and has been the scene of many happy reunions in the past and is now looking to a better and broader accomplishment than ever before. The four denominations which take part in this meeting are bringing some of their best workers this year in order to give all who come the best there is to be had in the way of a spiritual feast.

The leading ministers who will speak each day are: Baptist Rev. S. J. Porter, Washington D. C.; Disciples, L. D. Anderson, Fort Worth, Texas; Methodist, Rev. W. A. Shelton, Atlanta, Ga. Presbyterian, Rev. J. H. Burma, Waxahachie, Texas. In addition to these there will be ministers of the various denominations present from all parts of the state and taking part in the work.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend this meeting.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

Pursuant to an order of the Commissioners Court in and for Presidio County, Texas, Sitting as a Board of Equalization, Notice is hereby given that on July 11th 1927, at 10 o'clock a. m., said Board of Equalization, will reconvene, and that at said time any person, association or corporation, who has been duly notified, may appear, and show cause, if any, why his, their or its assessment shall not be raised.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office, this the 22nd day of June A. D. 1927.

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MRS. CARL WEASE
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Hahn officiating, and the body laid to rest in Springwood Cemetery amid banks of beautiful flowers from relatives friends and acquaintances in Greenville, S. C., and Marfa, Texas. Mrs. Wease formerly was Miss Ida Gilreath of this city, came to Greenville from her home in Marfa, Texas, where she had lived since her marriage five years ago, on a visit, and became ill while here. She was 26 years old. Mrs. Wease is survived by her husband who was formerly connected with Bruce and Foster Drug Co., of this city, a small daughter Dorothy Frances also survives, together with her father J. W. Gilreath, one brother, Jeff Gilreath of Greenville, and one sister Mrs. Ed Pruett of Marfa, Texas. She was a niece of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Balentine of this city. Pall Bearers were: Louis Balentine, Harold Boling, Beatter Balentine, John Boling, Carl Balentine and Wingood Kay. —Greenville (S. C.) News.

MARFA SCHOOLS MUST BE MADE INDEPENDENT DISTRICT

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better salaries and spoke of how good it would be for the school and town of Marfa, if occasionally a teacher of exceptional ability found in some other school, could be offered sufficient inducement by our trustees to come and teach in our school. It was suggested that the Chamber of Commerce recommend the establishment of an Independent School District in District No. 1, of this County in order to raise sufficient funds to pay teachers a living wage and secure the best for our school. On motion, duly made and unanimously carried, the directors pledged the influence of the Chamber of Commerce in behalf of this movement. It is the feeling of the Chamber of Commerce, in as much as its purpose is to help better the community, and since this matter of education is the foundation of good citizenship, to give sympathy and support to this progressive movement.

WESTERN DIST. C. E. WINS 3rd.

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Christi District won second by thirty-two points.

In the Registration contest, Western dist., won flag number ten.

The Marfa Society won first place in Western District.

Members of the Marfa Society plan to go to Davis Sunday to hear the regiven by Miss Dorothy Weatherby port of the Convention which will be who represented Fort Davis at the Convention.

Locals

Mrs. Guthrie of Fort Worth, a sister of Mrs. J. H. Fortner, and her husband Mr. Ernest Guthrie are in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fortner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Griffith of Marfa, are visiting this week at the McDaniel ranch at Boerne. —Floresville Chronicle-Journal.

When in need of tire repair phone 197. The Midway Filling Station.

R. S. Miller and W. B. Mitchell left Tuesday evening for Stamford.

Judge W. W. Bogel and Thos. C. Crosson left first of the week for San Antonio, where they attended a meeting of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, the Sheep and Goat Raisers and the Cattle and Goat shippers of Texas.

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Mrs. Maria Dominguez died in Marfa at her residence on June 22 at 5:30 p. m., aged 47 years. Burial services were held at the Catholic church at 3:00 p. m., June 23, afterwards the deceased was interred in the Catholic Cemetery.

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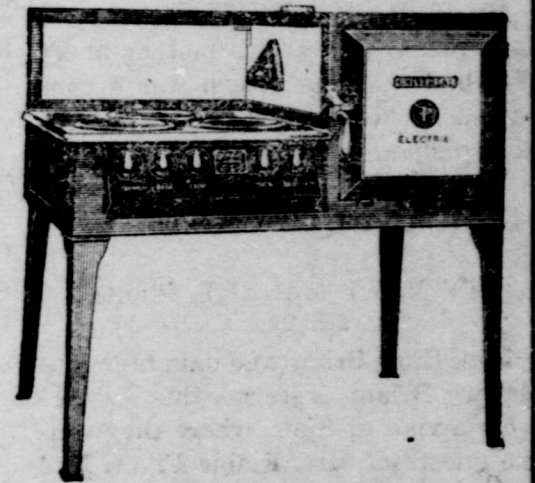
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