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## HIGHLAND HEREFORD BREEDERS ASSOCIATION ENTERTAIN JAMES E. POOLE

Noted Expert And Writer Of The Cattle Industry Is Entertained With Barbecue; Makes Talks On Industry And Future Prospects.

James E. Poole of the Livestock Exchange, Chicago, has just completed his itinerary of the Highland Country which includes Presidio, Jeff Davis and Brewster Counties. The concluding incidents of his visit was a Barbecue given in his honor by the Highland Hereford Breeders Association at the ranch of F. A. Mitchell of Marfa, followed by a program which featured him as speaker, at the organization's headquarters.

W. W. Bogel of Marfa, James E. Poole, considered the greatest livestock statistician in the United States and who for a great many years, has been connected with the Livestock exchange of the Union Stockyards, Chicago, is also in charge of the Stockyard's broadcasting station, broadcasting market reports every two hours throughout the week. Besides his various other duties, he is a contributor to several livestock publications, and is special feature writer for the Country Gentleman, oldest agricultural and livestock magazine in the United States. Poole is posted on the agricultural situation in the corn belt as well as existing conditions in our great southwest, and his articles are relied upon by both breeder and feeder as absolutely authentic. His visit to Marfa and the Highland country was for the purpose of getting first hand information regarding this great section of Texas from a cattle producing standpoint and his series of articles which will be published in the Country Gentleman, will give this section wide publicity.

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## MAKE INITIAL STEP TO FIGHT GREAT LOCO PEST

Movement May Result In The Establishment Of A Federal-State Experimental Station, To Study Loco And Its Effects. And All Other Poisonous Weeds That Cause Loss To Livestock Raisers.

By BARRY SCOBEE

What may turn out to be a far-reaching movement worth millions to the western cattlemen was launched here last Thursday night under the auspices of the Fort Davis Chamber of Commerce, in a short but significant talk by R. S. Miller, Tri-County farm agent. It was no less than to take steps looking toward either the eradication of the loco weed or the curing of its effects in livestock, or both, on a scale greater and different than any heretofore attempted as far as known.

It is the hope that the movement will result in the establishment in the loco region of a federal-state experimental station devoted primarily to the study of loco and its effects and secondarily to the study of all poisonous weeds that cause loss to livestock raisers.

While the local chamber heartily endorsed the idea, it was suggested that the Highland Hereford Breeders Association should perhaps make the official primary step toward launching the movement among the legislators and political leaders and the people in general. Mr. Miller said that the proposition was to be put up to the Association.

Mr. Miller said that loco is a costly pest from Alaska to Mexico and from Minnesota. He said that his proposal includes approaching the baffling subject from various aspects, such as whether some manner may be found to destroy the weed by some parasite, whether some antidote may be found to overcome the effects of the poison in cows and horses, if it is a poison; from the standpoint of malnu- (Continued on Last Page.)

## Tri-County Agent Tells Of The Rio Grande Prospects

The outlook for a bumper cotton crop, and crops in general, was never better than at the present time, according to R. S. Miller, County Agent. Miller states that feed crops of all kinds are well advanced and a fine crop of wheat and oats was harvested this year. In speaking of diversified farming in the Rio Grande Valley, Miller says that everyone is watching the experiment of Commodore Smith in citrus fruit raising and diversified farming. Smith is Mgr., of the Duprey farm, one of the show places of the Presidio-Rio Grande Valley, located four miles below Presidio. This farm consists of approximately one hundred acres, with twenty-five acres planted in alfalfa which has been cut four times this season, another cutting to be made in a few days; sixty acres in cotton which is blooming and fruiting well, and which made more than a bale per acre last year; ten acres in corn and five in sugarcane. Smith has also planted about five hundred fruit trees consisting of Satsuma Oranges, grape fruit, peach and figs, figs being the principal crop. All trees are growing off nicely, according to Miller, who is of the opinion that citrus fruit can be successfully grown in this section. In connection with the farm Smith has ten registered Jersey cows, ten registered Durco hogs and a large flock of Rhode Island Reds.

## Marfa Will Have Another Oil Mill Soon

On reliable information received in Marfa, that a Cotton Seed and Oil Mill will be erected in Marfa in the near future. One operating in Marfa means much for Marfa and Presidio County. Without question within the next 5 years there will be raised in Presidio County and the Concho Valley opposite Presidio at least 25,000 bales of cotton, and Marfa is both the logical shipping point for the cotton, as well as for the sale of the seed.

## WEST TEXAS MOTORCADE AND HIGHWAY COMMISSION STOP OVER IN MARFA

Motorcade Band Gives Concert In Park; Hon. Cone Johnson And Sen. Thos. Love Give Interesting Talks Here At A Union Service.

Sunday evening the Sweetwater band, the official music makers for the West Texas Chamber of commerce, rolled into Marfa in advance of the Motorcade en route for Alpine. The Band gave a concert in the park which was greatly appreciated by the Marfa-ites. The evening service at the Christian church was turned into a Community service, the different denominations of the city

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- Dallas—Senator Thomas B. Love.
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- LaJolla, Cal.—Serwood Roberts.
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- Marfa—Herschel Hord.
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- Tyler—Cone Johnson, State Highway Commission.
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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.

## HIGHWAY COMMISSION HERE

Cone Johnson is reported to have "fallen strong" for the scenery of the Davis Mountains as he saw it Sunday over the proposed scenic highway via Rock Pile ranch and Sawtooth mountain. Mr. Johnson is head of the state highway commission, which has the say whether or not the survey shall be made for the proposed road.

The commissioners arrived in Fort Davis about Sunday noon, in company with the big West Texas Chamber of Commerce motorcade that was making an extended tour. With the party was Senator Tom Love, who has been the leading advocate of the scenic route. He was as enthusiastic as ever.

Several cars of the motorcade and several locals cars made the trip via the Fowlkes ranch and Rock Pile, descending from the high altitude by way of the Kelly ranch and returning to Fort Davis. There was a great deal of enthusiasm over the splendid scenery on the port of the flatland dwellers of Texas. The trip was made in the afternoon. Some of the visitors went to Alpine and some to Marfa, ten remaining here over night.

Judge J. W. Merrill was the official greeter of the visitors. He, with O. L. Sims went to Balmorhea to meet them and remained over night, returning Sunday.

It was reported that members of the highway commission expressed themselves as opposed to designating any more highways as state roads, deeming it good sense to spend their funds on roads already so designated. This seemed to mean that the Fort-Davis-Marfa road and the Marfa-Presidio road would not be named as state highways.

They were further reported, however, as saying that in designating or building new state roads, trunk lines, or roads for the benefit of the entire state, would be the object of their consideration at this time. As an example, such a road as the scenic highway through the Davis Mountains would be in the interest of the whole state.

The mountain highway would attract thousands of people, would be of tremendous interest. There was not, so far as is known by this correspondent, any promise, open or implied, that the survey would be made, nor any indication that it would not.

## CATTLE AUTHORITY HERE

Jim Poole of the Chicago Stockyards was here last week, a guest of the Highland Hereford Breeders Association at a public luncheon at Hotel Limpia.

Mr. Poole is said to be the best authority in America on the cattle industry—prices, ranges, prospects for the future, markets, and the like. He is widely read in livestock journals.

What he had to say has been told in other columns. But something of his personality is interesting. His parents were English. He was born in Brazil. He left there with his parents in 1870, when seven years old, and went to Canada. Later he got into newspaper work in Chicago, being a reporter at one time on the old Inter-Ocean, a sheet so widely known. He hopped from that to writing of the livestock industry. In a slight way his appearance suggests William Allen White of Kansas, fifteen years ago. He came to this region for the first time, to see the Highland Herefords. He said he was gathering material for articles for the Country Gentleman and would devote one article to the Highlanders and this region.

## PLAY DAVIS GOLF COURSE

Jimmy Keefer and Joe Burgess of Alpine came over Sunday afternoon and went a couple of rounds on the Fort Davis golf links. The greens were not in the best of condition, following a hard shower a few days before that beat the fine sand in and left a gravel surface. This condition was remedied this week by the application of plenty of sifted sand.

On the first round there was some forgetfulness between the two players and two spectators who went the round, and the score was an uncertainty, but on the second round the tally was 38 for Mr. Keefer and 42 for Mr. Burgess. This is probably the best that has been done on the course. Had the greens been perfect these scores would have been less.

The George Walkers are back for most of the summer, occupying the Stewart home west of town. Their daughter Mrs. Philip Coldwell is with them.

## KIDS HAVE ADVENTURE WITH REAL LIVE BEAR

Forrest Barnett, 14, and Byron Matthews, 13, are young opportunists. While Forrest was making a three-weeks visit with his cousin Byron recently, the boys heard that Pat Murphy, manager of the Madera Springs resort, wanted a live bear to furnish amusement for his guests. So Forrest and Byron fared forth without adult aid and trapped a two-thirds grown bruin.

The boys hurried across the mountains for six miles to Madera Springs to report to Mr. Murphy. There was a lot of excitement. Mr. Murphy escorted the boys to all the cottages introducing them to the visitors and telling about their exploit. The boy's ears burned at hearing such remarks as "Ain't they just too cute!" and "They're too young to be out trapping bears. The colored cook was heard to express her opinion that "They's just so small to ketch beahs."

The boys had on jingling spurs and sad to relate, their mothers say—shirts so ragged that it appeared that the bear, rather than the boys, had done the catching. Mr. Murphy presented them with new shirts, and persuaded them to stay all night so that all the brave bear hunters of the resort could go along and help bring bruin back.

But fortunately they waited too long, and when the party arrived at the trap it was found the bear had up and quit this life a few minutes before. The body was still warm. Somebody with a kodak, however, snapped the boys holding the bears ears.

Harry Barnett has bought the Charley Jones cattle and taken over the land on a lease. His brother Edwin is working for him, and Harry is continuing with George Jones.

Miss Virginia Lee Finley of Pecos and her cousin Miss Dorothy Finley of El Paso visited Miss Salome Walker the first of the week.

Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Jones came in about mid-week to stay through the summer. They are regular and welcome Sunday visitors. They will be at the home of Mrs. Hall, in the W. S. Miller house.

Mrs. C. J. Condon and two small sons left Wednesday for their home at Phoenix, after a six weeks visit here with Mrs. Condon's parents, Judge and Mrs. R. Barnett.

J. A. Holt, who has been in an El Paso hospital for some little time is reported as doing nicely.

Jonas Rosenfield, Dallas educator, and Mrs. Rosenfield are back at Shady Nook Inn for the summer. Last year they brought their summer school pupils in self-expression training to the number of about 25. This year there are nearly fifty. The Rosenfields made many friends here, who are glad to see them back.

## VALENTINE NEWS

Mrs. Ford Bell is visiting relatives in Petersburg, Ill. She will be gone about two months.

C. E. Conring is having some new plumbing installed in his home.

Edgar Newton left Tuesday for the Hot Springs on the river below Sierra Blanca.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Irby and W. A. Yarbrow spent the Fourth at Porvenir on the river. As an example of their skill as anglers, they brought back with them a 20 pound catfish.

Claude Byler, who started the Hadlock and Miller well, was in town a few days last week on business.

Arthur Bloys, a former resident of Valentine, greeted old friends here Tuesday. Mr. Bloys is farming near Fort Davis, and from all indications he is doing well.

A large number of Valentine folks spent the fourth at Alpine, Presidio, El Paso and other places where celebrations were held. Valentine, in consequence, was very quiet on that day, even the noise of firecrackers being conspicuous by its absence. The attractions offered elsewhere proved so alluring that it was thought not worth while to stage a celebration here this year.

Mrs. George Newton, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, is recovering.

Wilson Bourland and J. N. Whitly, U. S. Customs Inspectors, have been transferred to Van Horn. These officers have made many friends during their stay here, and it is to be regretted that they could not remain longer. Dal Dean, who was recently appointed Custom Inspector, and who is stationed in Marfa, visited his folks here Sunday.

Editors Note: This week the New Era was forced to leave out a very fine piece sent in by the Valentine correspondent, on account of being behind with composition of our type. Looks like somebody else celebrated the fourth.

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## READY FOR DISTRICT COURT: LOTS OF BUSINESS AHEAD

A bigger venire than usual has been summoned for the opening of district court Monday July 11, and also a grand jury list. Several cases are on docket, including the state versus Graham Barnett a former officer who is alleged to have shot and killed a man in the oil fields. This is set for July 18. Margarito Calanche is scheduled to appear before the grand jury in the matter of the slaying of his wife last spring. Also two negroes are scheduled for the grand jury in the matter of a robbery at Valentine.

Other cases include the First National Bank of Alpine versus Frank Jones, on a note. R. D. Gage versus John Z. Means, et al, a note. Pecos Mercantile company versus Lou Duncan et al, a note. Conring & Bunton versus K. W. Wilkins, note.

Those summoned for petit jury service are W. S. Miller, Gus Varner, Ralph Tipit, Mac Sproul, T. E. Smith, D. H. Hunter, O. D. Jacobs, M. O. Means, R. C. Williams, Hicks Gray, R. E. Newton, R. H. Bloys, Cole Means, W. W. Negley, Geo. Clothier, E. D. Stegall, W. N. Everett, H. L. Bell, C. V. Matthews, H. L. Phillips, W. L. Kingston, Jr., J. K. Miller, Jno. M. Moore, Jeff Kennedy, P. T. Spruill, K. W. Wilkins, Oscar Miles, A. F. Newton, N. E. Miles, S. W. Draper, J. C. Duncan, W. W. McCutcheon, Lon Matthews, B. A. Johnson, E. H. Fowlkes, R. L. Nunn, J. W. Espy, C. S. Carmack, C. A. Morris, W. A. Yarbrow, A. G. Prude, J. C. Walker, Roy Ried, J. H. Fletcher, George Duncan, Dal Dean, Doc Kennedy, W. O. Means, Barry Scobee and J. B. Finley.

A special venire will be drawn from this list for the state versus Barnett, it was stated.

The grand jury list included the following: J. M. Barnett, Ford Bell, C. H. Bird, S. E. Bunton, E. H. Carlton, J. H. Clark, W. S. Crow, James I. Edwards, J. C. Fisher, B. H. Greirson, E. R. Holland, H. L. Kokernot, D. O. Medley, E. A. Mueller, B. B. McCutcheon and Wade Reid.

## TO DRILL NEW TEST HOLE

The J. K. Hughes Oil company drew a duster in the drilling of the test hole of the John Means land northeast of Valentine, but the concern is preparing to drill again about eight miles distant. The new hole will be on section 431, a mile or so north of Chispa.

There seems to be a growing conviction among "rock hounds" and oil men that somewhere in or adjacent to the Davis Mountains oil will be found.

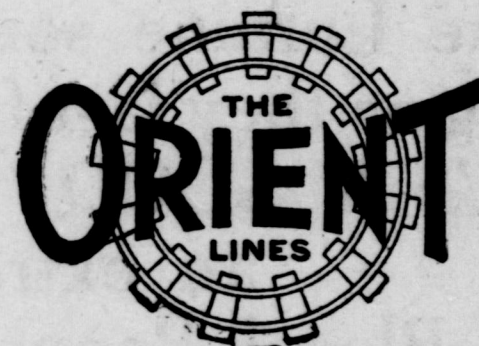
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**LIFE ON FARM AND IN TOWN**

**Will G. Harris, Summerfield, Texas**  
In FARM NEWS

From my observation it occurs to me that prices on farm commodities are such that we are deplorably losing our young folks off the farm. Why? Lack of amusement and too much work. We don't have the price to pay for the amusement & must put in long hours at work.

A few days ago I was detained in our county-seat, Hereford, which is a typical West Texas town, till evening to have a chat with my banker, who is a splendid fellow. He calls me Billie if perchance I have any money to deposit. This time he called me Bill. You can guess why I called on him. Twilight, the most alluring part of the day, was almost spent, as I rolled out on the pavement in the car, made in Detroit, and on both sides of the street was life and contentment and pleasure, with the cares of the day behind. Automobiles, with glass tops, not made in Detroit, held beautifully dressed chattering women. Men in groups of twos, threes and fours in their shirt sleeves were visiting in friendly fellowship, while children romped on the green lawns. As I passed the picture show the young people were filing in for the first show, that is, those who were not at the skating rink a block away.

I cooked the gas back and soon I caught the whiff of new mown alfalfa in the Tierra Blanca Valley, and as the little car made the grade homeward I passed a belated neighbor with a wagon load of lumber, to build a chicken house to produce more over-produced eggs. I yelled a greeting and she waved back and as I made the fifteen miles per hour I could not but contrast his condition with what I had just left. I know the children who call him "daddy" and the life waiting at the end of those ten miles. I remembered how pretty she used to be and how fortunate us cowhands used to feel if some errand took us to the home ranch, under the cotton woods, and we got a chat with her.

I wondered just how fast that splendid woman had walked since dawn, if a pedometer had registered her steps would she have gone as far as Amarillo doing her daily tasks? And as I meditated the little car rattled right down the road till the lights began to blink in my own community, and I smelled the aroma of hundreds of acres of newly ripening wheat laden with the promise of God's greatest gift, as I rippled in the evening wind, and of course, I knew that here were the best people anywhere on the best land in the Panhandle.

I stopped the little car out in front of the place I call home, and I heard my wife fussing with a recalcitrant turkey hen and her brood. (If you town folks are given to profanity don't try to raise turkeys). My baby girl was not crooning a lullaby to her dolly, but was parking baby chicks around the brooder stove. I went through the kitchen and my boy was turning the cream separator. He said, "Daddy, I have fed the horses and taken care of the milk, but I haven't gotten around to the hogs yet."

Now if it hadn't been for the conference with my friend the banker we would not have been quite so late with the chores. This was not work—just chores.

But here is the question I am asking to all of you: Shall I use all my influence to make a farmer of this boy, or shall I try to educate him to be one of the boys uptown?

**The Bronze Race**  
Friday July 15th, the Marfa Opera House is going to have a special picture called "BRONZE FACE". It is a story of Love Romance and Adventure, photographed in Mexico, and some of the characters are real Mexican soldiers, and has many battle scenes. There will be a man traveling with the picture to explain all details. The prices are 25c. & 15c.

**SUCCESS IN AMERICA AN OPEN HIGHWAY**

**How Four Boys of Humble Origin Have Become Chiefs of the Greatest Financial Organization in the World.**

Broad highways of achievement are wide open to all in America no matter how humble their beginning. It is brought out by a writer in Forbes Magazine, telling of the successive elevation of poor boys to the chieftainship of the most powerful association of financial power in the world.

"Nowhere is opportunity so democratic as in caste-free America, nowhere is recognition for faithful service so little conditioned by inherited position and wealth," the article says. "The bounty of America in bestowing her rewards of great success upon those of modest origin is again notably manifest in the rise of Oscar Wells to the presidency of the American Bankers Association.

"The son of a tanner, John H. Puelicher, was elected to this eminence in 1922. Circumstances ended his public schooling in the seventh year and he went to work in a carpet store in Milwaukee. At sixteen he entered a bank as a clerk, rising step by step until he became president. Recognition of his abilities as a banker and civic service through public education in sound economic understanding brought him the highest reward from his profession.

"A former country school teacher, Walter W. Head, born in a farm hamlet in Western Illinois, was elected president of the association in 1923. He gave up teaching and a salary of \$75 to enter banking at \$40 a month in a small Missouri town. He subsequently became president of a bank in Omaha, the largest in Nebraska and a dozen neighboring states. The position he occupied in advancing agricultural welfare during the period of depression led to his being called the 'Granger President of the American Bankers Association.'

"From Irish immigrant lad to supreme head of banking in America epitomizes the career of William E. Knox, president of one of the largest savings banks of the country in New York. His business career began as an office boy in a publishing house, and he later entered the bank as a clerk. Experience with humble people in their problems of personal finance and his inculcation of economy in all matters attracted country-wide attention.

"Oscar Wells, who rises in 1925 as successor of these men, was born in an old weather-boarded log cabin house in the Missouri River bottoms of Platte County, Missouri. He became an orphan when three years of age, losing his parents in an epidemic that ravaged the countryside. He passed under the care of an uncle, head of a small country bank in Platte City, a town of a few hundred inhabitants, growing up on a farm and receiving his early education in a rural school. He later entered Bethany College, West Virginia, but at the end of his junior year he had to quit college and go to work in the bank."

His subsequent career was one of steady progress, first to higher positions among small country banks, then to larger city banks in Texas, where he rose to the top. In 1914 he was chosen first governor of the Dallas Federal Reserve Bank and served through the opening period of the establishment of that institution. He resigned to become president of a bank in Birmingham, Alabama, which has grown under his administration to be one of the largest and most successful institutions in the South.

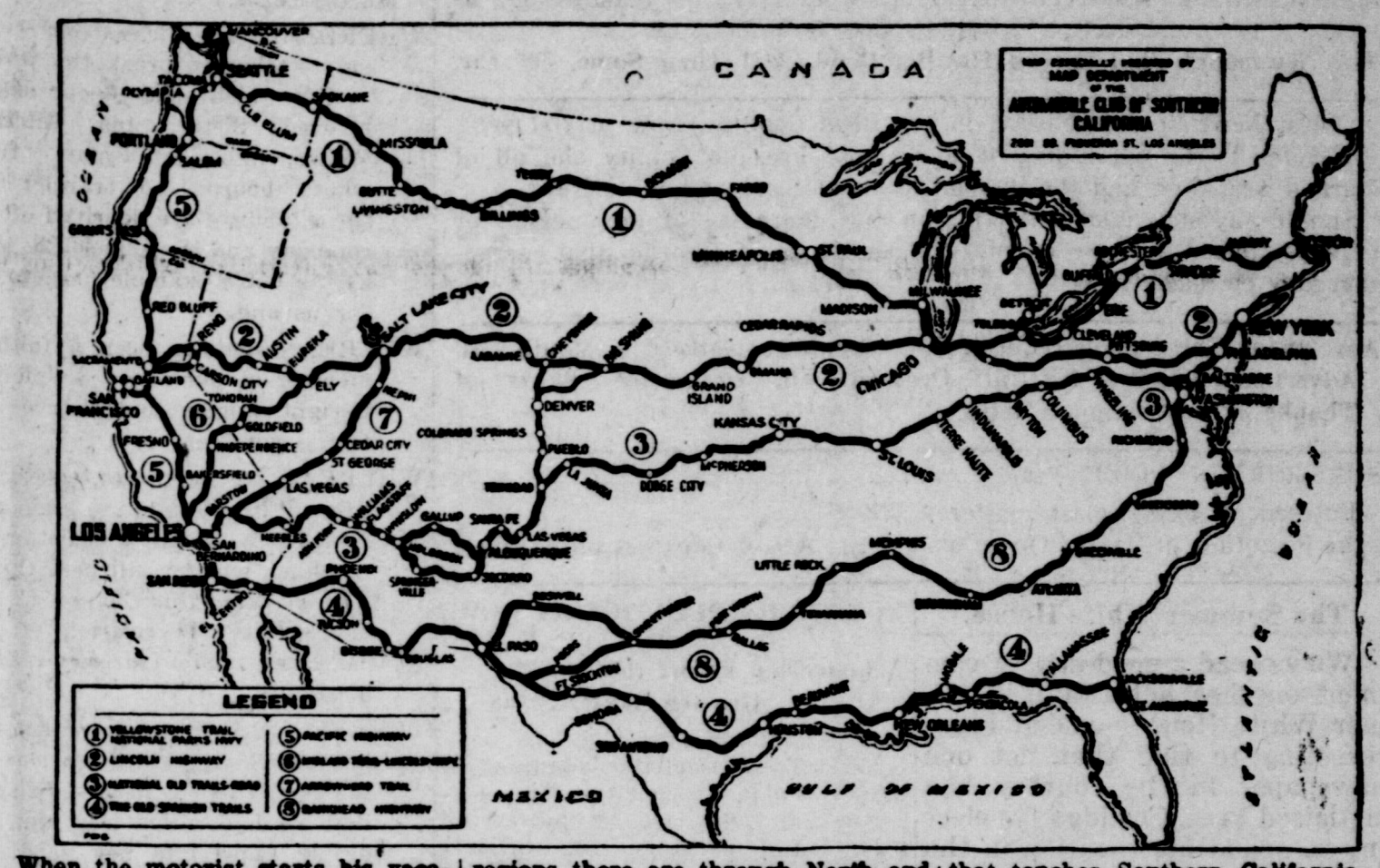
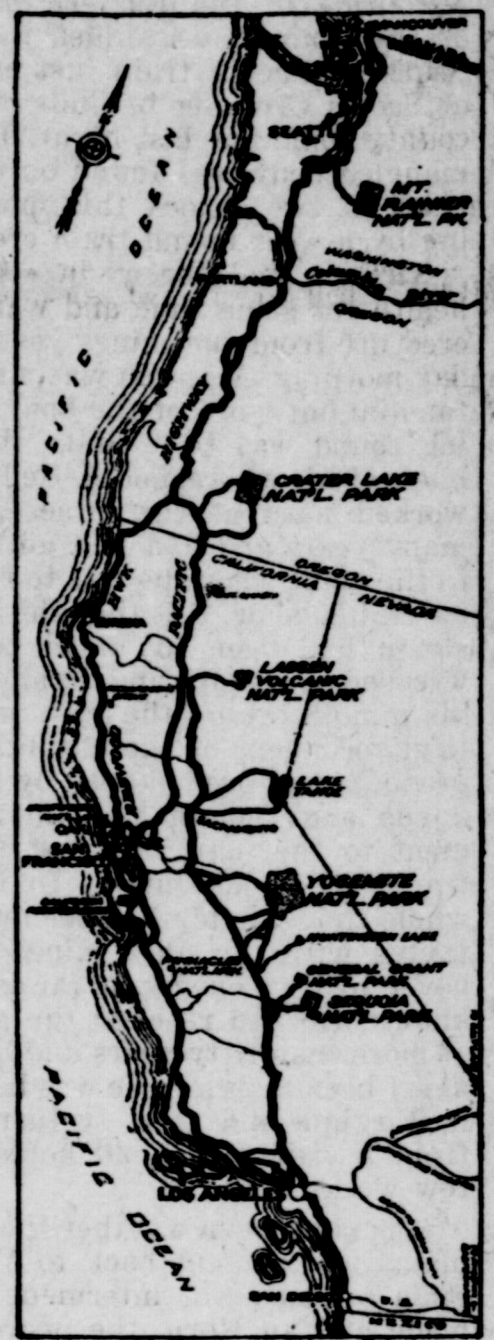
**HUGE GROWTH IN SCHOOL SAVINGS**

New York.—School savings in the United States for the year 1924-1925 increased in aggregate bank balances by \$5,500,000, with a growth of 630,000 in the total number of pupils participating, it is shown in reports made to the American Bankers Association, which declares that the returns encourage belief in the permanence of school savings as a part of the educational program in the public schools.

During the year the number of reporting school savings systems increased from 683 in 742 districts to 760 in 1,557 districts, the number of schools from 9,080 to 10,163, the number of pupils participating from 2,236,326 to 2,869,497, the deposits from \$14,991,535.40 to \$16,961,560.72 and the bank balances from \$20,435,144.64 to \$25,913,431.15, says W. E. Albig, in charge of the Association's savings activities.

Since 1920, the first year for which comprehensive statistics are available, the number of schools having school savings banking has increased 271.4 per cent, the enrollment in school savings districts 278.9 per cent, participants 520.3 per cent, deposits 506.1 per cent and bank balances 114.4 per cent.

**New Highways Make Nation's Scenic Grandeur Easily Accessible to Motor Vacationists**



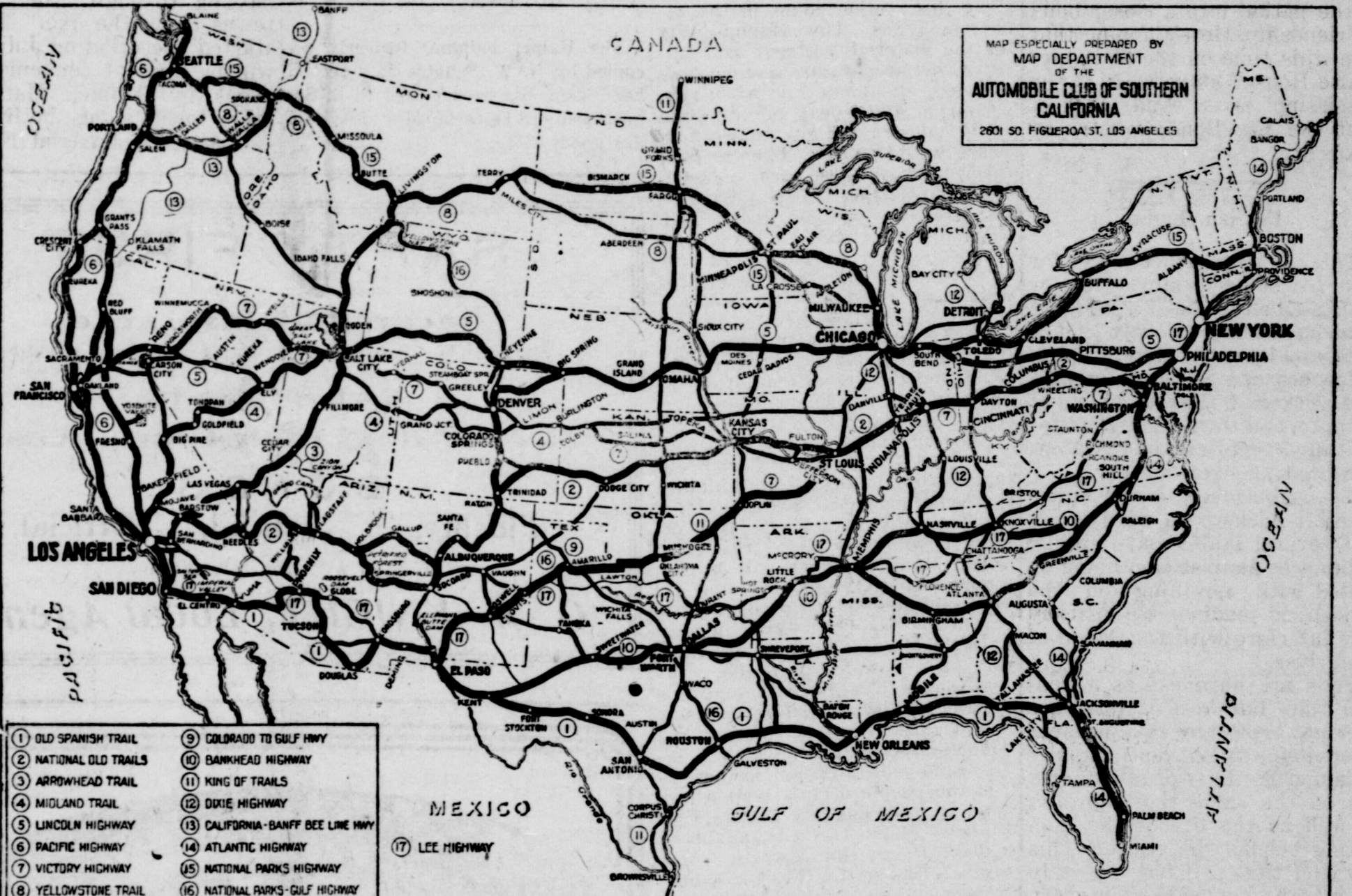
When the motorist starts his vacation wheel this spring and summer he will have the finest network of national roads the country has ever had over which he may visit any portion of the United States.

Five years ago crossing the United States by motor was something of an adventure. Ten years ago it meant hardships. Now there are five great, well-kept national transcontinental highways connecting the Atlantic shore with the Pacific. In many places there are parallel regional roads, making eight in all. In many regions there are through North and South highways.

On the Pacific Coast shown on the single column map to the left there is one highway from Canada to Mexico and for about half the distance there are two highways. They are paved excepting a few miles. The roads lead to, through, and by a wonderful series of national parks and monuments, mountain lakes and streams, beaches, redwood groves and ocean beach.

If any of our readers wish to make a motor journey to the Pacific Coast that touches Southern California, he can get complete detail route maps and all necessary information, without charge of any kind, by writing to the Automobile Club of Southern California, Twenty-sixth and Figueroa streets, Los Angeles. He should give his place of start, the important places he wishes to visit on his way out and on his way home. The club will then route him and send its maps. On arrival in Southern California the Club will make the visitor a guest member without charge for six months.

**Thousands of Motorists Throng Roads To National Beauty Spots of West**



The wide world beckons and the motorist is answering the vacation call. New roads, new conveniences and new services have made the whole United States almost as close as the wheel of one's car. Thousands and scores of thousands of motorists all over the land are responding to the travel lure. They are going from each place and in all directions.

New roads in the far West this year and improved old roads have made practically every national beauty spot pleasantly accessible and there is already an indication that the great national parks will make records for visitors this year never before approached. But no matter how many come the parks will not be crowded. To the man in the East, park mean a green spot in a city. To the Westerner it means a great preserve of natural beauty, in many instances containing thousands of square miles. And it is equipped to take care of visitors. The visitors may either camp or may stop at mountain lodges as fine as any.

Some of the points that are now included on a complete all summer motor trip to the Pacific Coast south of the go and return journey are: Glacier National Park, Yellowstone National Park, the Columbia River Highway, the Snoqualmie Falls and Pass, Rainer National Park, the Mount Hood Loop, Crater Lake National Park and then the famous series in California—Mount Shasta, the Mount Lassen Volcanic National Park showing the only active volcano in the United States, the Redwood Highway, Muir Woods, Yosemite National Park with its matchless waterfalls and rock formation, the Sequoia National Park with its General Sherman Tree, thirty-six and one-half feet

diameter and with five thousand trees greater than ten feet in diameter in an area of two miles square. Los Angeles, Hollywood and Old Mexico. Then on the Southern route, Zion National Park, Bryce Canyon, the Kaibab National Forest, the Petrified Forest, the Grand Canyon and the residences of the pre-historic cliff dwellers, and Indian pueblos where the native American still lives much as he did before Cortez came to the shores of North America.

If any of our readers wish to make a motor journey to the Pacific Coast that touches Southern California on either the going or return journey, by special arrangement, the Automobile Club of Southern California will act as their guide and servant without charge. Write or telegraph the club, mentioning this paper, at its headquarters, Twenty-sixth and Figueroa streets, Los Angeles. Say from what point you will start, give the time of

start and the time you hope to be back home again. Mention the several important places on the route that you want to visit. The Club will then send you complete detail route maps, selecting the go and return routes so that the journey will be pleasantest from a weather standpoint. Say whether you are going to camp out, camp in motor camps or stay in hotels. If specific information is wanted, make the request definitely in the communication. On arrival in Southern California the Automobile Club will make the visitor a guest member without charge. These courtesies are extended in return for the courtesies invariably shown to California motorists when traveling in the other parts of the United States. All of our readers intending the journey should avail themselves of the offer. It will make their journey decidedly more pleasant and workmanlike than if they pioneer.

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## The Summer White House.

We've read a good deal of comment on the choice of a "Summer White House," and it is interesting to find that not one newspaper in the country has criticized Pres. Coolidge for electing to spend his vacation in the Northwest. In fact, we find one editor arguing that it would be a good idea to have a "Summer White House" in every section, with the president alternating his vacation time among them. He argues that in that way the president could keep in closer touch with every part of the country, and be in position to render still greater service.

There is too much of this country lying west of the Mississippi river to be neglected by even a president, and too much beauty he cannot afford to miss. It is the pantry of the nation, and from it comes our bread and meat. It is entitled to a visit at least once a year from the highest official in the land; such visits serve to bring the people of the nation into a closer bond of friendship. Here's hoping that from this time on the "Summer White House" stays west of the Mississippi river. And what about the Big Bend Country of Texas?

## Foolish Fads.

This is a great country for fads. Let someone start doing or saying something different from what has been previously said or done, and it spreads like wildfire. A few seasons ago someone pasted a sticker on the windshield of his auto, and then came a fad for "bathing beauties" and slogans plastered all over the car.

Now, however, some states prohibit stickers on windshields and several states have special ordinances against cars being operated with anything on the windshield tending to in any way interfere with the vision of the driver.

Fads are harmless as a general rule, but here is one that does not bring any real pleasure or enjoyment but does actually endanger the lives of others driving on the same thoroughfare, as well as the life of the man sitting behind the sticker. This day and time a driver needs to have both eyes wide open every second he is at the wheel, and he needs a clear vision. Anything that will obscure his view for an instant must be classed as dangerous, and the windshield sticker is very apt to do that very thing at the wrong moment.

Have your fads, if you wish, but don't follow the kind that carries even the smallest element of danger. The windshield sticker is far more dangerous than it is ornamental. Discourage its use by refusing to put it on your car or let anyone else put it there.

## A BOLD THIEF

While H. W. Schutze, Thursday about noon was moving from the Halper building his second hand store in to the Stool building next to the A. L. Block Store, and while absent only a few minutes, a thief entered and helped himself to two fine pistols. He is now a two gun man.

J. E. Vaughan spent several days in Marfa this week. His eyes are much improved and soon will be completely restored. He says that Mr. Morris, former jailer here, is now holding down the position of house detective for the Orndoff Hotel in El Paso.

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The mining interests are progressing rapidly, and they will receive a new impetus upon the completion of the Orient railroad from Alpine to Presidio. At last West Texas is about to come into her own materially.

In keeping with this material prosperity, Texas has located a state college in the midst of this territory for the cultural uplift of its people and the churches have established two great encampments, one in Paisano and one at Skillman Grove, for the spiritual welfare of the men, women, boys, and girls who are to make this section count in the affairs of Texas. The responsibility for the material, cultural, and spiritual welfare of this section rests upon our shoulders. And when people down state speak of our great cattle industry and our immense oil fields, would you no like to have them link with these great industries the advantages of a great college? But we can no make SUL ROSS the pride of West Texas until her people take advantage of the opportunities for an education which this institution provides.

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If the people of this section will band together and sell Texas the advantages of the Davis Mountains as a playground for tourists, every town in this section will profit materially and we can build the greatest Summer School at Sul Ross in the State. For the 1927 Summer Session more than 500 students from 123 counties in Texas are in attendance in this institution. Why should Texas people spend Texas money outside the State when they have equal advantages closer home for less money?

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Let us adopt for our slogan: "A Concerted Effort for the Material, Cultural, and Spiritual Welfare of West Texas."

Yours for a greater West Texas,  
H. W. MORELOCK,  
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## MONITION

Notice is hereby given that there has been seized in this collection district for violation of U. S. Customs laws, one Dodge Truck, motor No. 392-137, one Buick Automobile, motor No. 713-746, and 125 qts., spirituous liquor in above cars. The liquor will be disposed of according to law. The cars will be sold at auction to the highest bidder for cash, July 23, 1927, at 10 a. m. in front of the Court House, Marfa, Texas. Anyone claiming any of the above must file claim with the Collector of Customs, El Paso, Texas, within twenty days from first publication of this notice.

THOS. P. GABLE, Collector.

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

## RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY

Marfa, Texas, July 8, 1927

To the Worthy Matron and Members Marfa Chapter No. 344, O. E. S. Marfa, Texas.

WHEREAS it has pleased our heavenly Father to break the thread of life which ushered our dearly beloved Sister, Ida Gilbreath Wease, into that country from whose bourne no traveler returns, and we are deprived of her company and her counsel, as well as the noble example her life set for us and,

WHEREAS she has been a faithful member of our order, a splendid upright woman and a true and loving wife, and,

WHEREAS we feel that this good life will live beyond the grave and continue to be a benediction to mankind, and for all these things it is well that this Chapter should express its appreciation of her character and our sorrow over her departure.

THEREFORE be it resolved that our heartfelt sympathies go out to the family of our deceased sister; that we deplore her loss; that we deeply appreciate her good life and character, and we commend her example to our members and to the world as a worthy woman, and that a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes and copies furnished the family of our deceased sister.

Fraternally Submitted

R. E. Petross  
Mrs. T. S. Moore  
Edwena Hurley  
Committee.

## Figs And Grapes

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The Halper building formerly occupied by H. W. Schutze as a second hand shop, has been rented to R. Segura and will be occupied by him as a dry goods store.

## MICA MINE MAN KILLED BY TRAIN

Geo. Kirtley, one of the original owners of the mica mines at Micolithic in the Eastern part of this county, was killed by a Southern Pacific train just east of Scotts Crossing in Culberson county sometime last night. The mangled body was found on the track at two o'clock this morning by a west bound train crew.

Kirtley had been in poor health for some time and wandered off from the mines yesterday morning. A search was made for him but word of the body being found was the first they knew of his whereabouts. He had worked hard at the mines for many years and had just gotten to the point where he was to realize on his labor. It is thought the strain had been too much and wrecked his health and deranged his mind. Scores of the most beautiful specimens of the micolithic products had been shaped by his hands and remain as a monument to the man who met the tragic death last night. In the whole time Kirtley has been connected with the mica mines he never had an enemy, so far as is known. He had reached the age of more than fifty years and had never been married. He was born in Virginia and had returned from a visit to his old home a few weeks ago.

It is not known whether the remains will be sent back to Virginia for burial or interment be made at Van Horn, the nearest cemetery to the Micolithic.  
—Mountain Eagle.

## FORERUNNER OF ORIENT

According to the Border Times, of Presidio, there is now in operation a bus line between that place and McCamey, and passing through the various towns along the line. This line started operation on July 1, and will be a great convenience for people in Alpine, Marfa and other towns along the line.  
—Alpine Industrial News.

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## Locals and Personals

Dr. Cox and wife and two children of Dallas on their way to Calif., stopped over for a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Christopher.

### FOR SALE

Fine Fat Friers 75 cents. Dressed \$1.00. Phone 214 or 38.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wall are the proud parents of a new daughter who made her appearance on July 5th, and weighs seven and a quarter pounds.

Mrs. Wall's mother Mrs. Chas. Vallmer of Mission, Texas, is here with her. Mrs. Vallmer owns one of the biggest and best orchards in the Mission section.

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

Dr. and Mrs. Campbell and two daughters of Abilene, en route to Calif., visited a few days here with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Christopher.

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

L. C. Brite made an overland trip to El Paso Wednesday.

Miss Marion Howard was hostess to the Girl's Thursday Sewing Club at the home of her mother Mrs. J. S. Howard from 3 to 5 p. m., Thursday, when the members enjoyed a delightful time in needle work and "chatter". The hostess served a dainty refreshment course.

WANTED—Cheap lands in South-west Texas. Write Box 902, Tulsa, Okla.

BORN—To Dr. and Mrs. Slayton on July 1st a fine son.

Claude Easterling and wife have been in Marfa since July 1st visiting with friends and relatives. He says that he has already moved to Del Rio, where he expects to make his future home.

### DISTRICT MANAGERS WANTED

Substantial men, experienced crew managers, preferred, capable organizing sales force, sell "NO-BUMPS" to coach and Tudor owners! all makes \$3.50. Four springs replace usual rigid "pegs." make car "ride like a rocking chair." Five territories still open. General Steel Products, Inc., Dept. A, 415 Plymouth Bldg. Minneapolis, Minn.

Oscar Medley was in from the ranch Thursday.

George and Harry Grierson were in the City Wednesday.

"DOUGLAS" Plaster is made to meet climatic conditions.

R. L. Stevenson, former well-known Wilson county citizen and in business here for several years, accompanied by his little son, spent the early part of the week here with his father, County Judge C. B. Stevenson, and family. Mr. Stevenson is now a well known banker and stockman of Marfa. Mr. Stevenson and family have been spending several days at the McDaniel Ranch near Boerne and he could not resist the temptation of running down to his old home for a brief visit. —Floresville, Chronicle-Journal.

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CITY MEAT MARKET, Phone 230

Mrs. C. A. Thomas and daughter Miss Virginia of Floydada, came in first of the week to spend several weeks with friends and relatives.

Supt. J. E. Gregg accompanied by Mrs. Gregg and children left first of the week for Grandview, Texas, where he expects to spend several weeks visiting friends and relatives.

Get the New Low Prices on Firestone casings at J. B. Davis Filling Station.

J. J. Kilpatrick, Sr., was up from Candelaria Tuesday. Still dry in the Candelaria section he says, but the cotton is looking fine.

Miss Allbright, Marian and Nellie Howard returned Sunday from a trip to Los Angeles. They went and returned by auto.

Byron Avant returned Tuesday from Del Rio, where he spent the 4th visiting friends.

### FINLEY-HOWARD

Married at Van Horn first of the week Mr. Merritt Finley and Miss Mae Howard of Marfa. Merritt is the only son of John Finley, a pioneer Stockman formerly of Jeff Davis County, and makes his headquarters at Valentine, and is engaged in the Stock business. The bride Miss Mae Howard is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Howard, was born and reared in Presidio County, a graduate of the Marfa High School, and one of Marfa's most talented and attractive young ladies. The New Era extends congratulations and wishes sincerely that every good and perfect gift may be theirs, and through life their pathway be strewn with flowers and happiness.

### BOWMAN-ELDER

At Pilot Point, Texas last week our popular townsman Chas. Bowman was united in marriage to Miss Lillian Elder.

For a number of years Mr. Bowman has been the popular clerk and assistant agent at Southern Pacific depot at Marfa, and by his genial and most accommodating manner and conduct has made a host of friends.

The bride also is well known in Marfa having been for several years one of Marfa High School's popular teachers.

The New Era wishes for them every blessing and a most prosperous voyage on life's matrimonial sea.

### GILLETT-ANDERSEN

The marriage of Mrs. Grace Andersen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony, and Mr. John Gillett, son of Mayor and Mrs. F. E. Gillett, was solemnized at 9 o'clock last Saturday morning, June 25, in St. James Episcopal church, by the Rev. F. A. Thorold Elder. The double ring ceremony was used.

The church was beautifully decorated with periwinkle vines and Shasta daisies. There were no attendants. Miss Thalia Gillett played the wedding march.

Only the immediate families and close friends were present.

The bride's costume was gray crepe with accessories to match and she carried a shower bouquet of pink roses and lilies of the valley.

The couple left immediately after the ceremony for Cloudcroft, Santa Fe and the Grand Canyon, by motor. They will be at home in Alpine, after July 10.

Among the out-of-town guests for the event were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Anthony, and son Cedric, of Uvalde; Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert McGregor and daughter Jane, of Las Cruces, N. M.; Mrs. Lee Hancock of Corona, N. M.; and Messrs. Edwin and Irvin Gillett of El Paso.

The bride has been teaching in the years and has scores of friends here. Mr. Gillett is one of the most popular young business men in Alpine, being an officer in the Alpine Lumber Co.

The Avalanche joins the many friends of the happy couple in extending felicitations and best wishes for a happy and prosperous journey thru life. —Alpine Avalanche.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Easterling have moved to Del Rio from Stamford to make their home. They are living at 108 Broadway in one of John Glenn's houses, having moved in Wednesday.

Mr. Easterling, who is atwin brother of Mayor W. F. Easterling, has ranching interests on Devil's river. He will probably enter into some other business in the city after he is located.

Mr. Easterling has already joined the Del Rio Chamber of Commerce and is thoroughly "sold" on Del Rio's possibilities. —West Texas News.

Mrs. T. S. Moore returned last Saturday from a visit with her son Norton Moore in El Paso.

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## CHURCHES

### BAPTIST CHURCH

Important: Hundreds of Baptist churches in the flood area were partially or wholly destroyed. Next Sunday is flood relief day among Southern Baptist Churches. Our Sunday school collection will go to that fund. Remember that when you make your offering.

The B. Y. P. U. hobo party Saturday evening was a success. The house wives who handed out sandwiches, fried pies, pop and all-day suckers at back doors gladdened the hearts of the Weary Willies.

We enjoyed the addresses at the Union service Sunday evening. It is a blessing to hear someone besides a preacher talk religion now and then.

At Paisano the teaching force in every department will be almost entirely new. Many interesting people will be among them. We count ourselves very fortunate in securing the services of Mr. B. B. McKinney to direct the singing. He is a winsome leader as well as a teacher and composer.

S. F. Marsh, Pastor. CHRISTIAN CHURCH

### Bulletin

Improvements that men make in Christianity reveal Christ's lack of wisdom . . . ?

Paul, led by the Holy Spirit, reports in Eph. 4:11-14, "And He, (Christ), gave some to the Apostles; some, prophets; some, evangelists; and some pastors and teachers; for the perfecting of saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ: till we all come into the UNITY of the faith," "and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ: that we henceforth be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive; but speaking the truth in love, may grow up into Him in all things, which is the head, even Christ."

Despite the eloquence of men, Christ's prayer for Unity still stands: "I pray, that they may be one; even as we are one—that the world may know that thou hast sent me, and hast loved them, as thou hast loved me." John 17:21-23.

The Christian Church Has: ONE HOPE: The Christianization of the World; ONE AIM: Christian Unity, the Paramount pre-requisite to Christianization; ONE METHOD: The Bible Its Own Interpreter; ONE THEME: The Self-Will, in All Things, Subordinated to the Christ-Will.

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Lord's Supper, 10:45 a. m. Sermon, 11:00 a. m. Christian Endeavor, 7:15 p. m. Sermon, (Resting Under the Shade of the Tree), a prophetic study. T. M. Broadfoot, Pastor.

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## The Word of God

### BIBLE THOUGHT AND PRAYER

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LIVE RIGHT TODAY:—BOAST not thyself of tomorrow; for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth. Proverbs 27:1.

PRAYER:—Thou art from everlasting to everlasting God, but we are as the grass that withereth. We come to Thee to live in Thee because Thou art our security and our hope.

QUESTION:—Who did Christ say was his brother, and sister, and mother?

## OPERA HOUSE MOVIES

### MONDAY

Hoot Gibson In "THE PRAIRIE KING" A Jewel

### TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

Bebe Daniels In

"THE MANICURE GIRL" A Paramount.

### THURSDAY

Star, Winchell Smith In "GOING CROOKED" A Fox Picture

### FRIDAY

"BRONZE RACE" Love, War and Adventure Mexican Production and Cities.

### SATURDAY

Marguerite De Lamotte In "HELD BY LAW" SHOW OPEN 8-P. M. SHARP

### WHAT ELBERT HUBBARD HAD TO SAY ABOUT ADVERTISING

Elbert Hubbard said: "Advertising is the education of the public as to who you are, where you are and what you have to offer in the way of skill, talent or commodity. The only man who should not advertise is the one who has nothing to offer the world in the way of commodity or service."

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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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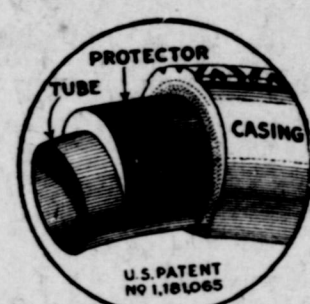
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2nd Tuesday Night, 2nd Degree

3rd Tuesday Night, 3rd Degree

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

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E. F. NICCOLLS, Secretary.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF

**The Marfa National Bank**

At Marfa, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on June 30, 1927.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including re-discounts	\$ 327,565.20
Acceptances of other banks discounted excluding those sold with indorsement required in Item 1-a	49,229.59
Total loans	376,794.79
Overdrafts, unsecured	842.32
U. S. Government securities owned:	
Deposited to secure circulation (U.S. bonds par value)	\$70,000.00
All other United States Government Securities	15,000.00
Total	85,000.00
Other bonds, stocks securities etc., owned	19,200.00
Banking House, \$ 6,542.27; Furniture and Fix	\$ 2,106.04
Real Estate owned other than Banking House	2,800.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	19,502.61
Cash in vault and amount due from National Banks	29,034.07
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12)	6.95
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13	29,041.02
Checks and drafts on banks (including Federal Reserve Bank) located outside of city or town of reporting Bank	\$ 43.00
Miscellaneous cash items	100.20
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	3,500.00
Other assets, if any	460.79
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 545,903.04</b>

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$ 70,000.00
Surplus fund	\$ 70,000.00
Undivided profits, Less Current Expenses paid	10,897.87
Circulating notes outstanding	70,000.00
Amount due to National Banks	12,318.06
Cashier's checks outstanding	3,775.98
Total of Items 24, 25, 26, 27, and 28	16,094.04
Individual deposits subject to check	228,149.47
State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond	19,890.84
Dividends unpaid	5,600.00
Other demand deposits	6,436.62
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve items 29, 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34	253,640.31
Saving deposits	41,271.51
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 35, 36, 37, and 38	41,271.51
United States deposits (other than postal savings), including war loan deposit account and deposits of United States disbursing officers	13,986.00
Liabilities other than those above stated	13.31
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 545,903.04</b>

STATE OF TEXAS.

County of Presidio--ss.

I, C. P. Peavy, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. P. PEAVY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of July, 1927.

(Seal)

Kathleen Pilkenton, Notary Public.

Correct--Attest:

M. D. BOWNS

J. C. FULLER

I. C. BRITE, Director.

WASHOUT CAUSED DELAY IN TRAINS

What is said to have been the worst washout on this division of the Southern P. since 1922, occurred the morning of the second at a point near Thurston the other side of Sanderson. Heavy rains above the track caused washouts along the line for about 17 miles, and put the road out of commission for two days. Passenger trains were de-toured over the T. P. and Orient on the 2 and, but came thru on the 4th.

A big force of men was rushed to the place at once and work of repairing started as soon as the water subsided, in the gang were about 150 bridge men, besides track gangs from as far east as Spofford and west to Sanderson. Superintendent C. R. Morrill of El Paso was in charge personally assisted by other officials.

Engineers are now on the ground preparing to rebuild the bridges and do what is possible to guard against the repetition of such an occurrence.

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

BOY INJURED IN COLLUSION

Sunday evening Barney Tyler, ten year old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Tyler, was seriously cut and bruised about the head in an auto accident near the school house on the Fort Davis road in the north part of town. Barney and his brother were riding on a truck with some other boys when Earl Yarbro and others in a "Tin Lizzie," attempted to pass them and lost control of their car running into the truck with such force to break down a wheel. The sudden stop of the truck threw Barney into a pile of rock cutting his head and face so badly that for a time it was thought he had lost his eyes, but it proved that the cuts did not reach the eyes though they were so closed as to hide it for a time.

The larger boys, assisted by Mrs. Jackson and others living near the scene of the accident, picked him up and took him to the hospital at the same time sending word to Mr. and Mrs. Tyler. As soon as the boy reached the hospital Dr. Turney was called and dressed the wounds after which Barney was taken

home. Owing to the soreness of the wounds and the effect of the anesthetic, he was a pretty sick boy Monday but was again able to be out on Tuesday and is now recovering as well as could be expected.

—Alpine Industrial News.

ARRESTED AT PEKIN, ILL.

Wednesday morning an affidavit was filed with the County Judge charging Ladislans Nebalik with removing mortgaged property out of the State of Tex. with the intent to defraud the mortgages and the warrant of arrest placed in the hands of deputy sheriff Hess. In 3 hours Nebalik was arrested by wire sent by the deputy Sheriff to Pekin, Illinois.

It may be remembered that Nebalik for several months played the Piano at the Opera House, and was regarded as a fine musician.

When arrested he was going under the name of "Frank De Karbos"

Collector Del Ritchie of El Paso with his wife and daughter, and Kehoe Shannon and wife spent the 4th with Mr. and Mrs. Shannon leaving for their home in El Paso Wednesday.

Mr. T. S. Moore has been on the sick list this week.

ENTERTAINS FOR VISITOR

One of the prettily appointed affairs of last week took place Saturday afternoon, when Mrs. J. W. Christopher entertained at Bridge and 42 complimentary to Miss Ruth Christopher, who is a guest for the summer in the Christopher home. Quantities of summer flowers in bowls and jardinières adorned the room. A color scheme of yellow and white was most artistically carried out, affording a charming environment for the four tables of Bridge and five tables of 42 players. A very delightful afternoon was passed. Mrs. Gallimore was presented with the first prize for having made high Bridge score. Mrs. J. W. Yates won second prize; Mrs. N. P. Barclay captured the first prize in 42 and Mrs. Wm. Bishop second prize. At the conclusion of the pleasant afternoon the hostess served and elegant two course luncheon. The color scheme of the Yellow and white was carried out in every detail in the refreshment courses.

O. C. Dowe is having the old residence of his ranch recently purchased remodeled and fitting up with electric lights and running water. When finished he will have a beautiful and comfortable home.

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# BANKERS SURVEY STATE BANK LAWS

Find That Movement for State Guaranty of Bank Has Gone Into Eclipse.

New York.—A survey of state banking laws conducted by the State Bank Division of the American Bankers Association shows marked progress toward greater uniformity and more efficient bank supervision. It is declared by Frank W. Simmonds, in charge of the division, in a statement giving the results of the investigation. He says that the movement for state guaranty of bank deposits appears to have gone into eclipse.

The division has urged that the office of bank commissioner be freed from politics and all other functions of state government and tenure be made more secure with sufficient compensation and discretion to attract men of outstanding ability. Mr. Simmonds says. "Gratifying progress has been made during the past year in important bank legislation in many states. Idaho, Wyoming and Oregon led the list by adopting entirely new modern banking codes, while Texas and Montana have new codes in preparation.

### Uniformity Among State Laws

The survey shows that it is generally agreed there should be a high degree of uniformity among the states in laws dealing with certain fundamental principles of bank organization, regulation and supervision, and that there is a strong tendency in this direction. We find a very definite trend toward increasing the minimum capital requirements of banks to \$25,000; creation of banking boards to act in an advisory capacity with the state bank commissioner, and legislation empowering bank commissioners to take complete charge of insolvent banks and to liquidate them as distinguished from liquidation through the courts.

We find also a trend toward legislation providing for closer supervision and regulation of building and loan associations; more equitable taxation of bank stock; legislation providing for merger, conversion or consolidation of banking institutions; the legalizing and regulating of what is known as 'departmental banking'; broadening the field for investment of funds of saving banks and trust companies, and increasing the power of the bank commissioner as to granting or denying charters for new banks, and authorizing his making reasonable rules and regulations governing bank management and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof.

Additional general characteristics of state bank legislation are for increasing the compensation of the bank commissioner and lengthening his term of office of four, five or six years, with power to appoint necessary deputies and examiners; legislation providing for the reduction of mandatory bank calls to three and reducing the number of examinations required by law annually to one; making issuance of worthless checks a misdemeanor; limiting or prohibiting an officer or director of a bank borrowing from his bank unless his collateral is approved by a majority of the board of directors, and limiting or prohibiting the opening of branch banks.

### Eclipse of Guaranty Movement

The question of state guaranty of bank deposits appears this year to have passed into an eclipse, so far as the extension of the idea is concerned, notwithstanding the fact that state guaranty laws were recommended by the governors of two states, and bills were introduced in several of the states, all of which were defeated. The general tendency, so far as state guaranty of deposits laws are concerned, is distinctly the other way, the indications being that several states now having guaranty laws are trying to free themselves from this legislation. Oklahoma has abandoned the plan of state guaranty of deposits, and this year the South Dakota legislature has repealed the state guaranty law and has referred the repeal to the people at the next general election for ratification.

### BANKERS RAISE FUND OF \$500,000 FOR EDUCATION

A fund of \$500,000 to endow scholarships and research in economics in American colleges was recently established by the American Bankers Association in celebration of its Golden Anniversary. The intention of the Foundation is to promote education in the direction of sounder general economic understanding. Half the total sum represents subscriptions by the American Bankers Association, the American Institute of Banking and individual bankers, and the other half quotas assigned to bankers in each state. The Association gave \$50,000 from its reserve funds, and the American Institute of Banking, through individual subscriptions from its members, who are chiefly clerks in the banks, subscribed \$25,000. Numerous subscriptions of \$5,000, \$2,500 and \$1,000 each were made by individual bankers in all parts of the country.

# Improved Uniform International Sunday School Lesson

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

## Lesson for July 17

SAMUEL ANOINTS DAVID

LESSON TEXT—1 Samuel 16:1-13. GOLDEN TEXT—Let no man despise thy youth, but be thou an example of the believers in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity.

PRIMARY TOPIC—A Shepherd Boy Chosen King.

JUNIOR TOPIC—God's Plan for a Boy's Life.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Why God Chose David.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Discovering Future Leaders.

I. Samuel mourns for Saul (v. 1).  
1. Why he mourned. The death of Saul was, no doubt, a personal loss to Samuel, for Saul was a commanding and lovable personality. Then, too, the ruin of so promising a career would deeply affect Samuel. Finally the humiliation to God and God's people grieved his heart.  
2. Excessive mourning rebuked. The fact that God had rejected Saul should have lifted Samuel out of his grief. Excessive grief over that which God does is a reflection upon Him and should be rebuked. When sorrow becomes a hindrance to the discharge of duty, it merits rebuke.

### II. Samuel Sent to Anoint David (vv. 1-3).

1. Samuel's fear (v. 2). Perhaps by this time Saul was becoming a desperate character. Samuel still knew that if Saul should hear that he was taking steps to anoint a successor to the throne, his own life would be in danger. Samuel was wise in submitting this hard situation to the Lord. God's servants are to be brave. However, even when going on errands for God we should not court danger.

### 2. The Lord's direction (vv. 2, 3).

The Lord smoothed the way for Samuel. He showed him how to perform his duty and escape the danger. Samuel was to take a heifer and announce that he was going to offer a sacrifice unto the Lord and to call Jesse to the sacrifice. The prophet was not told all that would happen. This is usually God's way with us. He gives us our work piece by piece, and guides us step by step. Samuel's purpose was known only to himself. It was to be kept a secret so that the news would not reach Saul. This was a shrewd device but entirely legitimate. We may conceal that which others have no right to know, especially when such a disclosure would be detrimental to the success of our mission. What Samuel said was true.

### III. Samuel's Obedience (vv. 4-13).

1. The trembling elders of Bethlehem (vv. 4, 5).

Their unusual movement was an occasion for alarm. To the elders' alarming inquiry Samuel responded with the assurance of peace, inviting them to join him in worshipping the Lord.

### 2. Examination of Jesse's sons (vv. 6-12).

The Lord had revealed to Samuel that one of Jesse's sons was to be the new king, but not the particular one.

### (1) Eliab rejected (vv. 6, 7).

Eliab was the eldest son and therefore he was the first presented as having first right to the place of honor. Furthermore, he was a splendid specimen of manhood, tall and majestic in appearance, so that even Samuel was captivated by him as he had been by Saul (10:24). Outward appearance is favorable, but the realities seen by God were against him. We frequently estimate men by their dress, cultural appearances, wealth and position. These are only surface manifestations and frequently lead us astray, but God looks into the heart.

### (2) David chosen (vv. 8-12).

All but one of Jesse's sons had been looked upon, but still the Lord's choice had not appeared. Jesse's reply to Samuel's question as to whether all his children had appeared seems to imply that David was not of much importance. At any rate he was only a boy, while his brothers were already young men. He was considered good enough to watch the sheep, but not to be called to the feast. This is ever the way of man. He overlooks the very ones whom the Lord has chosen for places of honor and influence. Because David was faithful as a shepherd boy, he was in line for promotion when God's given time arrived.

### 3. David appointed (v. 13).

When the shepherd lad appeared, the Lord directed Samuel to anoint him. When the oil was applied the Spirit of the Lord came upon him. David was a gifted and attractive lad, but his gifts were of no avail without the Spirit of God. Only as we are anointed by the Holy Ghost can we truly do the Lord's will and work.

### We Can Choose

We cannot tell what shall be on the morrow; but we can choose what we ourselves will be. We can resolve to live faithfully whatever befalls. . . . We can walk with the bright angels, and wrestle with the dark ones, and oblige the flying hours to leave a blessing behind.—N. Y. Frothingham.

### That Which We Do for Christ

That which we do for ourselves is forgotten; that which we do for Christ is immortal.

## CITATION BY PUBLICATION

### 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

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.

Herein fail not, and have you be-

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### COUNTY OF PRESIDIO,

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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.

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:

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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.

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Mrs. Delia F. Cate, 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. Cate, is plaintiff and Mrs. Delia F. Cate, 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 preceding 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 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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**O. C. Dowe, Terror Of  
Border Bandits, Re-  
signs From Service**

O. C. Dowe, who has been with the customs service in the Big Bend for the past twenty years, filed his resignation with the collector of customs, the resignation to take effect June 15 at which time he took charge of his ranch in the Southern part of Presidio County. He is a nephew of Capt. Luke Dowe of Del Rio.

During his score of years service O. C. Dowe has had many battles with smugglers and cattle thieves, both on this side and the other side of the Rio Grande; has been in all kinds of shoot ing scrapes; has had horses shot from under him several times, has had his automobile partially wrecked in bandit raids, but the scattering of rocks in his face is the nearest he has ever come to being killed. Fortunately he has never had to kill a man.

In 1925 Dowe helped to trail Mexican Bandits across the Rio Grande in one of the biggest cattle stealing raids ever made in the Big Bend. He was with the rangers and soldiers that chased bandits over the rimrock Christ mas day, 1917, after their raid on the Britche ranch.

1920, when the Chicago Tribune was sued by Henry Ford for criticizing Ford's attitude towards the Mexican government, the Tribune took Dowe as a witness in the trial which ensued (held in Detroit) in order to prove conditions as they actually existed on the Mexican border. It was during the trial that Dowe met Frank H. Boyer, son of the President of the Burroughs Adding Machine Company and original holder of the adding machine patent, and through him became acquainted with the Boyer family, and a friendship which has grown with the years, developed between the Boyers and the honest, bronze-faced westerner. Recently Frank H. Boyer visited Marfa and purchased a ranch in the southern part of Presidio county, which includes 100 sections. This ranch he turned over to Dowe, giving him the absolute control and management. Dowe is now stocking the ranch with cattle, horses, sheep and goats.—Val Verde County Herald.

**Make Initial Step to  
Fight Great Loco Pest**  
(Continued from Page One.)

Mr. Babcock, federal fly-trap man, was present and talked at some length and interestingly on fly-traps and their extensive use in various counties for reducing the ravages of the flies that breed screw worms in cattle, sheep and goats. Mr. Babcock referring to the loco experiment station idea, said that the personnel of such an institution would possibly include a chemist, entomologist, plant expert and a veterinarian, and no doubt even more.

In a way the meeting to discuss the loco came about through Dr. H. M. Jones, president of the chamber of commerce, and accident of six months ago. Dr. Jones said that when making an effort to interest Valentine men to enter a county-wide chamber of commerce some citizen in the railroad town said that he would do so if the chamber here would "do away with loco." It no doubt was intended for a facetious remark. But Dr. Jones chose to take it seriously, and he later talked with Mr. Miller about the subject, and the meeting developed.

It was proposed, in addition to sanctioning the proposition, to gather statistics in the county relative to the loss of livestock in the last ten years or so. It is considered that such figures would be astonishingly large, and when multiplied by hundreds of times as much territory, would be staggering. An experiment station, if arriving at a solution, would be of benefit not only to Texans but to a great deal of the western cattle territory.

The movement has been lounched and a great many hard-fisted cowmen are apparently going to lend their shoulder to the wheel to put the plan through, if possible.

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

**Orient To Build From  
Alpine To Presidio**

FORT WORTH, Tex., July 5.—(AP) The Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railway will soon apply to the Interstate Commerce Commission for permission to extend its line from Alpine Texas, to Presidio on the Rio Grande where connection will be had with an Orient branch leading to Topolobampo on the west coast of Mexico, A. B. Spencer, manager of the Fort Worth C. of C., said here Monday. Spencer said his statement was based on information received Monday.

The action will follow on agreement as to the right of way through the Klienman tract, Presidio County, reached between the railroad and land owners last week, Spencer said.

If the permission is granted and the plan carried through, original plans of the road's builders, calling for a line to link Wichita, Kan., Northern terminus now, with the west coast of Mexico will be brought to fruition.

Ultimately, the line will probably build into Kansas City, according to Spencer who during the financial difficulties of the Orient Railroad and his administration as president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was intimately connected with the affairs of the road.

"But the Orient is certain to obtain the asked authority to build to Presidio," said Spencer. "Since there are no rival line paralleling the Orient no opposition is expected."

Financial ability of the Orient to make the extension is largely due to the development of West Texas Oil fields which has brought much revenue into the roads coffers, Spencer pointed out.

**Towns All Co-operated**  
Every town along that route co-operated with the Orient, which included San Angelo and Sweetwater, and now the road is anxious to take its place among the independent and successful lines of Texas.

Its northern terminus is Wichita, Kansas, but it expects to extend into Kansas City. Nor is that all. Plans are in the making to give it better Fort Worth connection, and the Gulf, Texas and Western is involved in these plans. This latter road for several years has had a plan to extend from some point on its line into Fort Worth, and from Seymour further west.

An extension of the G. T. & W. from Fort Worth to Crowell, on the Orient, would provide a direct route through a rich section in livestock and agricultural to Fort Worth.

**Presidio Line to Open Big Bend**

Presidio and Alpine, located in the Big Bend section, have had little connection here, though the Big Bend is an empire in itself, with a vastness of mountains and ranches. Mountains that are rich in ore, silver and cinnabar mines already having been developed. Ranches that are credited with raising the fattest cattle in the West.

The resources of this section hardly have been touched due to lack of adequate transportation, and though the scenery rivals that of Colorado, comparatively few visit the Big Bend, the Davis Mountains forming its northern border.

**MARFA INDEPENDENT  
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**Election Carried without a Dissent-  
ing Vote Seven Trustees Selected**

At the election held last Saturday to determine whether the Marfa Independent School District for School purposes only should be created the proposition carried unanimously and the following Trustees were selected without a dissenting vote:

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- F. W. Jordan
- H. L. Ford
- John McDonald
- Orr Kerr
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**Mountain View Pavilion  
To Open Sat'day**

Messrs Healy and Dillion proprietors of the newly erected movie theatre and dancing pavilion at Presidio, were visitors to Marfa Friday and left with the New Era a notice which appears in this issue of the grand opening Saturday of the Pavilion. The opening will continue into next week. They have bought the latest improved machines to be found in large cities. The pavilion is furnished with 300 opera chairs, and a splendid floor for tripping the light fantastic. A new company, they said, had taken over the ownership and construction of the International bridge and work on this most convenient link between Presidio and Ojinaga had already begun. The railroad into Ojinaga from the Mexican side would be completed soon.

**GETTING NEW ENGINES**

Sunday and Monday the Orient returned five engines which had been borrowed from the S. P. Several officials of the latter company were here inspecting and receiving the returned engines.

It is stated that the Orient Company has purchased 15 new engines from the New York Central to meet the demands of their increasing traffic.

The interchange of cars between the two roads at this point the past month was 7,204. This is an unprecedented traffic and kept the station forces of both roads fully occupied in attending to the increased work incident to this growing traffic.

—Alpine Industrial News.

**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.

[Seal] J. H. FORTNER  
Clerk County Court Presidio County, Texas.

**Big Journalist Delayed  
In Del Rio Saturday**

Dr. Walter Williams, dean and founder of the school of Journalism of the University of Missouri and one of the most distinguished journalists in this country, was on the train which was delayed in Del Rio Saturday because of the wash-out at Thursday, 105 miles from this city.

While here, Dean Williams, who was discovered on the train by Editor J. Travelstead of the Herald, called at the office of the West Texas News and the Herald.

Dean Williams is on his way to the Pacific coast where he will take a boat for China and Japan. He is scheduled to speak in both Japan and China in the interest of journalism. Because of the delay in Del Rio, the dean missed the boat which he was scheduled to have taken.

He came by way of Del Rio so that he could see his son, Edwin Moss Williams, editor of the Presidio Times.

The school of Journalism of which Dean Williams is head and which he founded ranks as one of the two best schools in the United States. —West Texas News.

**LINDERBERGH DROPS FLOWERS  
ON TRAIN BEARING BODY  
OF AIR CRASH VICTIM**

OTTAWA, Ontario, July 4.—Flowers dropped from the air by Col. Charles A. Lindbergh Monday adorned the casket of Lieut. J. Thad Johnson, U. S. Army aviator, killed while escorting his famous comrade to Ottawa Saturday.

For 50 miles, as the funeral train of the army flyer proceeded from Ottawa toward Fenton, Mich., where burial will take place, Lindbergh flew low overhead in the Spirit of St. Louis and tossed out blossoms.

Then, as Lindbergh headed back to Ottawa, he waved a handkerchief from the small window of his plane in a last farewell to his fallen brother of the air.

The flowers that fell upon the train were gathered in by the train crew and placed on the Stars and Stripes that covered the casket.

The transatlantic hero's tribute to Lieutenant Johnson was offered Sunday afternoon in the midst of a program in which Colonel Lindbergh was honored by Canadian officialdom in connection with the celebration of the Diamond Jubilee of Confederation.

Lieutenant Johnson fell to his death after a collision with another machine. His plane was wrecked. The second plane in the crash was badly strained.

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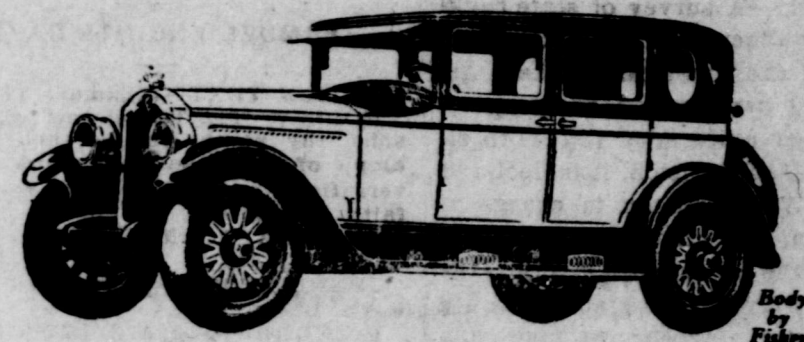


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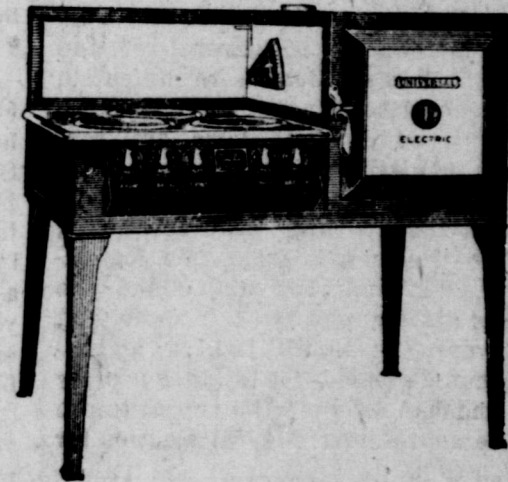
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