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THOS. B. LOVE OUTLINES PURPOSE OF DAVIS MOUNTAIN STATE HIGHWAY BILL

Says Bill Passed Both Houses By Substantial Majorities And Was Approved By The Governor And Is Now The Law Of The State Of Texas.

In a statement issued Sunday, Thomas B. Love outlines the purpose of the Davis Mountain State Park Highway bill of which he was the author in the last Legislature and which was passed by both branches and signed by Governor Moody, who vetoed but one specific appropriation. The statement follows: "I have noticed in the press various statements that the Davis Mountain State Park Highway Bill passed at the recent called session of the Legislature was vetoed by the Governor and I think that there may be considerable misunderstanding of the matter. The fact is that this bill of which I was the author, after full consideration and discussion, passed both houses of the Legislature by substantial majorities and was approved by the Governor and is now the law of Texas.

Law Is Cited.

"The law as approved reads as follows:

"Section 1. The State Highway Commission is hereby directed to immediately make a survey of a highway, to be a part of the system of State Highways and to be known as the Davis Mountains State Park Highway, which shall commence at the town of Fort Davis, Jeff Davis County, Texas, and extend thence to or near the Prude ranch, and thence through or near a ranch belonging to J. W. Merrill; thence through the U-up and down lower ranch, and thence through or near the Fowlkes ranch, and thence by or near Mt. Livermore and through the U-up and down upper ranch, to the rock pile or Reynolds ranch, and thence by or near the Jones ranch to the Valentine-Fort Davis Road, and thence by the Skillman Grove Camp Meeting Ground and the J. W. Merrill home ranch and Blue Mountains to the starting

point at Fort Davis, Texas.

"Said highway shall not exceed eighty (80) miles in length and shall be of such width as the Highway Commission shall prescribe, and shall traverse generally the course and the territory herein outlined along such route as may be deemed most desirable from the scenic and climatic standpoints and most advisable from the standpoint of economy of construction; provided that said highway shall not be located except along routes where the right of way may be obtained without expense to the state, and unless the State Highway Commission shall be able to obtain donations to the State of tracts of land abutting on said highway sufficient in extent and satisfactorily located, in the judgment of said commission, for the use of the people of Texas for camping accommodations and for park purposes.

"The State Highway Commission shall be authorized to utilize State convicts in the construction of said highway, if in their opinion such use is practicable and will reduce the cost of construction."

One Item Vetoed.

"The bill as passed carried a specific appropriation of \$7,500 out of the State Highway fund to pay the expense of this survey. The Governor vetoed this appropriation item only, while approving the remainder of the bill directing the survey of the road and providing for its location. The Governor held that no specific appropriation was necessary for the purpose of the act, as large appropriations had already been made available for any lawful highway use by the State Highway Commission. In this the Governor was correct. The only effect or purpose of the specific ap-

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Texas University Royalty Fund Now Totals \$6,356,799

Austin, Texas, July 19.—Additional royalties received by Land Commissioner J. T. Robinson brought the total University of Texas royalty fund up to \$6,356,779.

The Gulf Pipe Line company sent in a check for \$6,607 and the Texas Oil company a check for \$28,723. Both of these companies operate on university lands in Regan and Crane county. The \$35,330 received from the two companies represents mark royalties for June with two other companies yet to report. The June royalties now total \$195,723 and will probably exceed \$250,000 when the other companies are heard from.

Fix Valuation Of Orient Line

Washington, D. C., July 19 (UP).—The interstate commerce commission Monday fixed a tentative valuation of \$6,744,673, as of June 30, 1919, on the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient railway of Texas.

The commission fixed a valuation of the same date on the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient of \$6,146,500.

Marfa Endeavors To Be Convention Hosts

The Marfa Endeavor Society will entertain the Fall Convention for Western District. The date will probably be the latter part of September or the first of October.

Plans are being launched now for this Convention and it is the desire of the District leaders to make this the largest and best convention in the history of Western District. Some young folks, friends, join with us now and help to make this a great time for the Western Endeavors.

Meetings are held at the Presbyterian church this month. Seven o'clock is the hour.—Reporter.

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State Highway Commission To Spend \$9,500 On Presidio Road

Judge W. T. Davis returned Thursday from Austin where he met with the State Highway Commissioners. He succeeded in having the Highway Department to agree without fail to spend \$9,500.00 this year on the road between Marfa and Presidio. The members of the Highway Commission are greatly interested in this road and intimated if the country would do its part the Department would surely designate it as a State Highway and would then maintain the same.

Marfa Ball Club Reorganized This Week

The past week the Marfa Base ball fans snapped out of it and reorganized the Base ball club, which should mean good news to the neighboring towns, as without Marfa in the race base ball has taken a terrible slump for the past few weeks during which time Marfa has not had an active ball club.

This year Marfa has playing with they a number of ex-leaguers and numerous other stars. Roy Bratcher, the new manager and ex-leager, but now holding down second base for Marfa, and Bill Wall who also has player salaried base ball for a number of years is holding down the hot corner, and Leonard Howard our star twirler who has had numerous offers to try out with teams in the Texas League is doing the pitching. For a starter they will play Juarez at Juarez tomorrow.

Off To C. M. T. C.

Diez Elemendorf, Trice Davis, Billie Bee Bogel, Robert Humphris and Roger Tyler left Wednesday for El Paso, where they will enter the Citizens Military Training Camp, conducted by the U. S. Government.

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MEMBERS OF THE PROGRESSIVE ORGANIZATIONS OF TOWN PRESENT AT ROTARY

Meeting Held To Create Interest In Movement For Swimming Pool For Marfa; History Club And Chamber of Commerce Give Support.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Rotary Club was held last Thursday, at Dan's Cafe. The Rotary Club is sponsoring the building of a much needed swimming pool and playground, and this meeting at which several representatives were present from other progressive organizations of the town, was for the purpose of creating interest in the building of these necessary enterprises, not only necessary for the needs and community enjoyment, but for the pleasure and recreation of visitors who are clamoring to come to Marfa and who, when asked what we have in the way of amusements, have to be told our lack, rather than what we can offer as incentive to bringing them in our midst. The meeting was led by Stanley Casner, president of the organization, who made the opening talk in behalf of promoting the swimming and playground movement and arriving at was and means of financing and maintaining them.

Mrs. C. E. Mead, president of the Marfa History Club, who ardently supports every forward movement for Marfa, in an enthusiastic talk said she was greatly in favor of the projects and favored their materialization, pledging her support and that of the History Club to do everything possible to secure these needed projects. Mr. J. C. Fuller, president of the Marfa Chamber of Commerce, said he had the hope that the necessary funds for constructing the pool and playground will be raised. C. A. Sailors and Mr. Jno. Hamic spoke heartily in favor of the movement and Mr. C. E. Mead, declared that with all forces working together as organizations and individuals, that it is quite possible

not only to secure the pool and playground but everything we need to make Marfa a town as well equipped as any in the west.

Deepest Well In Texas Producing Oil And Gas

Oil stood 1200 feet deep at noon Thursday in well No. 1B of Group One Oil Corporation, Texon subsidiary at 6365 feet—the deepest well in Texas. This was an increase of 400 feet in Oil and fifteen feet in the depth in twenty-four hours.

The well was drilling in black shale and in the last cuttings some grains of sand appeared. Production, if it develops, should be found in sand. This would be the third producing horizon in the Reagan county field as well as the deepest in the state. The oil was struck at 6,270 feet when the drill passed out of the Permian into the Pennsylvania formation.

This well Tuesday was estimated to be making 100,000 cubic feet of gas daily. Owing to the increased amount of fluid in the hole and the great depth, the amount of gas Wednesday could not be computed. No. 1B is in section 36 block 9, the second location south of the Orient railroad tracks and is almost in the center of the east line of the Golden Lane that divides the properties of the Texon and Big Lake Oil companies. The well produced around 100,000 barrels of oil from the 9400 and 9600 foot runs before being cat.

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The Paisano Baptist assembly meets July 22 to 31 inclusive in the beautiful and picturesque Davis mountains.

Daily program of the Sixth annual assembly is as follows: 6:30 to 7:30 a. m., Breakfast 8 to 9 a. m., "Life of Christ," by Dr. J. B. Tidwell, Baylor University.

9 to 10:30 a. m., Classes W. U., Sunday School, and B. Y. P. U. 10:30 to 11:15 Inspirational addresses by leading men and women.

11:15 to noon, sermon by Dr. I. E. Gates, First Baptist Church, San Antonio.

12:15, Dinner at the eating shed. 3 p. m. Exposition of Hebrews, Dr. S. J. Porter, First Baptist Church, of Washington, D. C.

5 p. m. Various prayer meetings, women under tabernacle, men in grove

Pastors' prayer meeting and conference.

6 p. m. Supper.

7:30 Song and praise service led by Prof. B. B. McKinney and Mrs. Sam Means.

A great orchestra led by Prof. E. L. Harp.

8 p. m., Sermon by Dr. George W. Truett, First Baptist Church, Dallas.

For further information write or wire Rev. S. F. Marsh, Marfa, Texas, or L. R. Millican, president, El Paso, Texas.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Presidio County—Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously

and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the return date of the notice in the County of Presidio State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for a period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To all persons interested in the Estate of B. F. Boyd Deceased.

G. R. Collier has filed in the County Court of Presidio County, an application for Probate of the will and letters of administration on the Estate of the said B. F. Boyd Deceased, which will be heard at the next Term of said Court, commencing the 1st Monday in September A. D. 1927, at the Court House thereof, in the City of Marfa, Texas at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, But have you then and there before said Court this writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court and issued this July 8, 1927.

J. H. FORTNER

Clerk County Court, Presidio County, Texas.

By Willie Bates, Deputy.

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OLD TIMER STRICKEN

J. W. Phelps, one of the old residents of Alpine was prostrated by a stroke of apoplexy last Sunday and has been confined to his bed ever since. Three of the five children are residents of Alpine and have been with him constantly since he was taken ill, they are Mrs. Henry Lacy, Messrs Pink and Jack Phelps, a daughter Mrs. Marjorie Champ, Phoenix, Arizona and Mr. W. B. Phelps, of San Antonio arrived yesterday and are at his bedside.

The latest report last night was that he is recovering and it is believed that the danger is over for the present and that he may again be able to get out. Considering his advanced age this is very pleasing to the relatives and the many friends of the family.

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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, 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, 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, are defendants, the nature of which is 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.

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Lesson for July 31

DAVID AND JONATHAN

LESSON TEXT—I Samuel 18:1-4; 19:1-7.

GOLDEN TEXT—There is a friend that sticketh closer than a brother.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Two Good Friends.

JUNIOR TOPIC—David and Jonathan.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Choosing the Right Kind of Friends.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Obligations of Friendship.

The friendship of David and Jonathan has become immortalized in the world's thought. It was unique in that it occurred between two men of rival worldly interests. Jonathan was the crown prince, the heir to the throne. David was heir according to the divine choice and arrangement. Jonathan knew this and magnanimously waived his natural personal rights to the one he knew God had chosen.

I. Friendship Established Between David and Jonathan (I Sam. 18:1-4).

1. Love at Slight (vv. 2).

Following the interview of Saul and David after the victory over Goliath, Jonathan's soul was knit with that of David. He loved him as his own soul. While there was mutual love, this pleasing trait stands out more prominently in Jonathan than in David because it meant great loss to him—the loss of the throne; while it meant immense gain to David, the acquisition of the throne to which he had no natural right.

2. Covenant established (vv. 3, 4).

Following the love covenant between them, Jonathan stripped himself of his court robe and his equipment and gave them to David. This act was a virtual abdication of the throne to David.

II. Jonathan Defended David Against Saul's Frenzy (I Sam. 19:1-7).

David went into the battle with Goliath out of zeal for God and true religion—not for personal glory, but it turned out as always that because he made God first, God honored him.

Upon David's return from victory over the Philistines, according to Oriental custom he was met by a triumphal chorus of women from all the cities of Israel chanting praises to him for his victory over their enemy. They ascribed more praise and honor to David than to Saul. These women seemed to sing as answering chants. The one sang, "Saul has slain his thousands," the other answered, "and David his ten thousands." To hear sung the praises of a shepherd boy surpassing his own was too much for Saul. It aroused murderous envy which had been slumbering in his heart and moved him twice to attempt to kill David. This wickedness was in his heart as a bitter feeling, but this occasion fanned it into a flame, making it a burning passion of evil.

In Saul's third attempt to kill David, Jonathan defended him before his father and evoked from him the oath that David should not be slain. He thus exposed himself to the anger of his infuriated father for David's sake.

III. Jonathan Revealed to David Saul's Murderous Intent (I Sam. 20:30-40).

The beginning of the new moon was celebrated by sacrifices and feasting at which all the members of the family were expected to be present (v. 5). David's excuse for being absent was that he might go home to attend the yearly sacrifice of the entire family. The annual feast was more important than the monthly feast. Matters were now so serious that Jonathan and David renewed the covenant between themselves. In this renewal the terms were broadened beyond the life of Jonathan (vv. 14, 15). Saul's anger was now so fierce that for Jonathan to be found in David's company was most dangerous, so he cleverly planned a sign by which he could make known to David Saul's attitude and purpose. We prove our friendship by warning those who are exposed to danger. David's heart responded by pledging fidelity to Jonathan's seed forever. This pledge was faithfully carried out by David (II Sam. 9:7, 8). Concerning real friendship observe:

1. It should be made while both parties are young, when the hearts are capable of being knit together.

2. Real friends are few. We should be careful in the formation of friendships. For though we should love everybody we can have but few friends. Friendship should be formed for the purpose of helping each other. There can be no real friendship except where merit is on both sides.

3. Real friendship can only be with God-fearing people. Both David and Jonathan recognized their obligation to the Lord.

Satan on Watch

Prayer is the strategic point which Satan watches. If he can succeed in causing us to neglect prayer, he has won; for where communion between God and His people is broken, the true source of life and power is cut off.—Andrew Murray.

The Man at the Top

The man at the top is usually some one who has been in the habit of going to the bottom of things.—The Prospector.

Rabies is Horrible Disease Which Stray Dogs Help to Spread

Austin, Texas, July 13.—Stray dogs are a menace to the life of children as well as adults, warns Dr. J. C. Anderson, state health officer, who urges city officials to enforce laws pertaining to the pounding of dogs.

"A good dog is all right where he has a home and someone responsible for his welfare, but a stray mongrel, is not only a nuisance, but is also likely to become infected with rabies, carrying terror and perhaps death in his wake," Dr. Anderson stated.

"Hydrophobia is a horrible disease, and if once developed, is practically always fatal to man or beast. The statistics of the state department of health show that 5 persons died in Texas during 1926 from this malady. Statistics of the Pasteur Institute, where patients are treated for rabid animal bites, show an average of 30 to 50 patients daily during the entire year.

"The germ of rabies is in the saliva of the rabid animal, and as the dog is the only rabid animal that shows much inclination to bite when suffering from the malady, naturally, it is the chief agent of the transmission of rabies. However, the germ can be transmitted by any rabid animal whose saliva gets into the blood stream of other persons or animals, through open sores, breaks in the skin or otherwise."

"If a dog bites your child, and you have no reason to think it is mad, have your physician cauterize the wound, and keep the dog locked up for observation. If the dog was suspicious in behavior, it is best to start Pasteur treatment at once.

"Beware of stray dogs."

BIG THINGS IN THE POTASH SECTION

Machinery and Structures that House Machinery

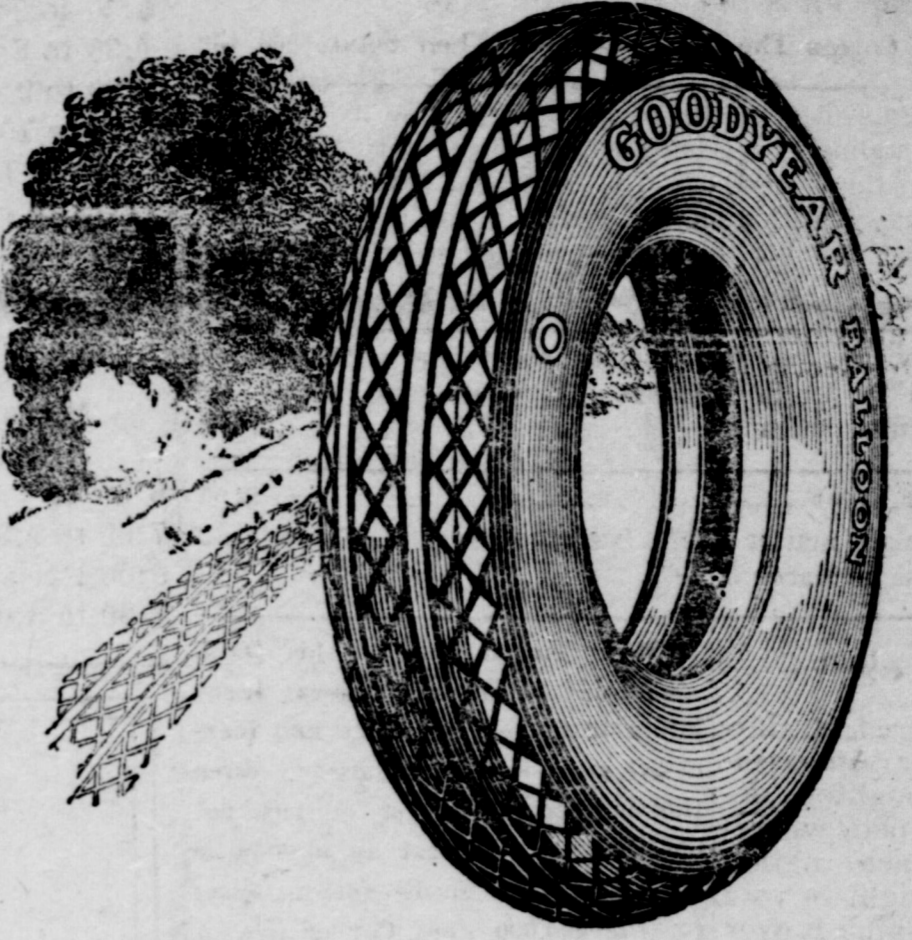
The work on sinking a shaft to the rich potash beds south of Odessa will be commenced at once it is thought by those in the city familiar with the Agress work of development. It is believed that announcements of vast importance relative to development work are about to be made by the potash developers.

All machinery and equipment which has been used by M. Agress in the sinking of tests for potash with diamond core drill in the fields south of Odessa is being "taken down" and buildings housing the boilers and other equipment are being razed.

Agress quietly came into the city last week, made a hurried trip to the fields, give certain instructions and the dissembling of machinery and equipment housing structures was begun at once.

It is surmised that as all camp and living quarters are left as formerly that commencement of the work of sinking a shaft is immediately impending. Rumor has it, in fact, that orders already have been given for the building of a number of bunk houses and living shacks as well as cook house and dining quarters for a crew of several hundred men.

It is already known that Agress has declared that the richness and vastness of the potash beds proved by the diamond core drill in the Odessa field equal or exceed that of the famous German deposits, and this means, as viewed here, that the local fields may supply all America when commercially developed.



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 settled some way or another
 without bloodshed. None of us ex-
 pect to live to see such a sugges-
 tion carried out.

Keep Agitating.

There is an old saying to the
 effect that it's pretty hard to
 get too much of a good thing.
 Right now it can be applied to
 good roads, for within the past
 few years thousands of miles of
 new ones have been built and
 old ones improved, and yet we
 haven't enough of them. Last
 year alone the government, thru
 its federal aid system, spent the
 enormous sum of \$1,500,000,000.
 Add to that the millions spent
 by states and counties, and the
 total is staggering.

The time has arrived when
 good roads are the nation's great
 asset. Fair weather roads,
 that are serviceable only at cer-
 tain seasons of the year, are no
 longer profitable. Today the pros-
 perity of the entire country, as
 well as its comfort, happiness
 and advancement depends more
 on good roads than on anything
 else. We can raise the biggest
 crops in the history of the world,
 and yet be on the losing side of
 the ledger if our roads are in bad
 shape.

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proprietion in the bill was to limit
 the cost of the survey. The Governor's
 veto of the appropriation removes
 this limit at the discretion of the
 Highway Commission.

A Top Of Texas.

"This road will be located at the
 very top of Texas, every foot of it
 being from a mile to a mile and a
 half above sea level, and will traverse
 as beautiful a mountain region as
 there is in the world. It is a place
 in Texas where you can be sure of
 keeping cool in the hottest Summer
 time. It can easily be reached in two
 day's travel from Dallas, and in three
 days from any part of Texas by Auto-
 mobile over several good routes. To
 make it available as a superb State
 park, for the use of the people for
 recreation purposes it is not neces-
 sary to acquire title to the land it
 covers, but only to construct this
 mountain road, which can be done at
 comparatively small cost, and to ob-
 tain the required donation of parking
 and camping grounds along the route.
 May Construct Dams.

"As suggested by State Highway
 Engineers Thompson, dams can be con-
 structed at various sites along the
 road at small expense, which will ac-
 cumulate and store adequate supply
 of water and these can easily be
 stocked with fish which thrive in the
 Davis Mountains."

"The physicians tell us, what we
 already know, that recreation and
 change of scene and climate, especially
 for the women and children of Texas
 during a portion of our hot season,
 are not a luxury but a necessity of
 life, like food and sleep and exercise.
 The well-to-do families are able to
 provide themselves with this hygienic
 safe-guard and many thousands of
 them do so every year, going outside
 the State to regions less desirable
 from every standpoint than our Texas
 Davis Mountains.

"It is the purpose of this Davis
 Mountain State Park Highway legis-
 lation to make practicable and inex-
 pensive provisions for a Summer recrea-
 tion as good as the best for those not
 blessed with so great an abundance
 of this world's goods—for instance:
 for the 600,000 Ford Car owners of
 Texas and the owners of other cheap
 automobiles and their families.

"THOMAS B. LOVE."

SILVER MINE TO BE OPEN- ED NEAR SHAFTER

A new silver mine will be open-
 ed near the Elephant Rock, between Mar-
 fa and Presidio on the main highway.
 The claim is located approximately
 seven miles north of Shafter, where
 the largest silver producing mine in
 the United States is located. The new
 mining claim is owned by Stanley and
 Mace of Presidio.

The owners plan to open a mining
 camp next week. They will sink a
 shaft at once. The ore that has been
 picked up on the surface runs thirty-
 four ounces, according to the owners.

If the mine proves to be a valuable
 one, as present indications are that it
 will, it will be a romance in mining
 circles. The mine was located by J. T.
 Mace of Presidio, who was in the min-
 ing business in New Mexico and Ariz-
 ona for a number of years. One day
 a mining prospector entered his camp
 and after a general line of conversa-
 tion this miner was asked to spend
 the night at the camp, as mining ete-
 quette goes. This was over fifteen
 years ago. That evening this prospector
 told Mace about some ore he had
 found on the surface of the ground
 near a large rock on the road in Pre-
 sidio County, Texas. He described the
 point by four peaks. Mace thought no
 more of the story, as he was used to
 hearing stories by mining prospec-
 tors every day.

But last week, Mace, in company
 with several other Presidio citizens,
 went to Elephant Rock to paint some
 signs advertising Presidio business
 establishments. While other were
 painting signs, Mace was examining
 some rock formations on the east of
 the road. He picked up several pieces
 of rock, and found them to be rich in
 silver with traces of gold. He began
 to put his stories together and then
 remembered the story told him by the
 old mining prospector more than fif-
 teen years ago. He saw the peaks, saw
 the rock an where the old road had
 been, although it had been changed
 some in recent years. He gathered the
 specimens of ore and sent them to El
 Paso to be assayed. They proved out
 and now that the proposition has been
 financed a camp will be established
 and a shaft sunk at once.

This is only one of the prospective
 mines that have been located in Pre-
 sidio county recently. With the coming
 of a railroad there will be many more.
 —The Border Times.

"THAT SETTLES IT"

Absolute knowledge have I none,
 By my Aunt's washerwoman's son
 I say to a laborer on the street
 That he had a letter just last week
 Hand written in the finest Greek
 From a Chinese coolie in Timbuctoo
 Who said that a son in Cuba knew
 Of a colored gent in a Texas town
 Who got it right from a circus clown
 That a man in Klondyke got the news
 From a gang of smooth American
 Jews.
 About some feller in Borneo,
 Who knewy a man who claimed to
 know.
 A hermit who lived beside a lake
 Whose mother-in-law will undertake
 To prove a friend's sister's niece
 Has staid in a nicely written piece
 That she has a son who knows about
 The date the new Ford Car comes.

Broadcaster

PAISANO BAPTIST ENCAMPMENT DAILY PROGRAM

July 22 To 31st.

6:30 to 7:30 Breakfast
 7:30 to 8:00 Recess
 8:00 to 9:00 Dr. J. B. Tidwell in the "Life of Christ."
 9:00 to 10:30 Class Work in Sunday School, B.Y.P.U. and W.M.U.
 10:30 to 11:15 Specials from Day to Day.
 11:15 to closing Morning Sermon Dr. J. E. Gates.
 Noon—Dinner at the dining room.
 3:00 to 4:00 Lectures on the Book of Hebrews, Dr. S. J. Porter.
 5:00 to 6:00 Prayer Meetings.
 Womens Meeting in Tabernacle
 Men's meeting in grove.
 Pastor's Conference in Pavilion.
 6:00 to 7:00 Supper.
 7:00 to 7:30 Orchestra directed by E. L. Harp.
 8:00 Evening Sermon, Dr. Geo. W. Truett.
 7:30 to 8:00 Song service led by B. B. McKinney.

A Receivership That is Add- ing Value

The Orient Line lacks much of being a giant rail-
 way system. But it is nearer to robust health today
 than it has been since it left the dreamland of its
 originator's imagination. Considering the sad con-
 sequences of its collapse which Texas was so recent-
 ly forced to contemplate as almost inevitable, it is
 pretty nearly a miracle that it should have gathered
 strength. After a long, weary term of receivership,
 it is on the point of solvency and even of dividend
 paying. Indeed, the chance of its being united ac-
 ross the Mexican border for a through sweep from
 Kansas City to the Pacific is better now than ever
 before. It is about to become a real railroad.

The Courts have been considering what the road
 ought to pay the two men who have worked this
 wonder in the midst of obstacles of the first mag-
 nitude. Presumably the legal argument over that
 determination is not ended. But it appears to be con-
 ceded rather widely that the receivership has been
 singularly able and resourceful in the handling of a
 very difficult problem in railroading and finance. At
 one time lending money to the Orient was like bor-
 rowing trouble. As a transportation system it be-
 gan as somewhere and petered out in the general
 direction of nowhere in particular, with the middle
 of the line erased by winds of ill fortune and mis-
 calculation. But the Orient of today is no longer
 yesterday's failure. It is tomorrow's success. And to
 the receivership belongs the credit for the trans-
 formation.

The Orient has done as much as any other one
 thing to make Texas tolerant toward railroads. Peo-
 ple of this State no longer look upon the transporta-
 tion lines as oppressors of rich and poor. To the
 cry of agitators that the Government guarantees a
 profit to railroads the Orient has stood as an answer
 embodied in rusting steel and rotting ties. That it
 stands so no more is due less to governmental bene-
 volence—although the governmental agencies have
 been sympathetic in so far as they lawfully could—
 than to the will of Kemper and Histed, who have
 staked some ten years of their lives on the deter-
 mination that the Orient shall not die. An enterprise
 is not hopeless as long as it is backed by men who
 hope.

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Mrs. So and So - Don't you hate to send
 your nice clothes away to the laundry?
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 low cost.
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Mr. and Mrs. HERBERT HUMPHRIS, Props.

Locals and Personals

BORN to Mr. and Mrs. A. McCabe a baby girl.

Mrs. G. C. Johnson of Dallas arrived here Saturday to join her husband who has been here about three weeks. Mr. Johnson has charge of the McMurray Plumbing shop and comes very highly recommended as a first class plumber, holding a plumbers license from one of the best schools in the state, and has had a number of years experience in this line of work. We call your attention to their add in this paper.

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CITY MEAT MARKET, Phone 230.

Miss Margaret Richey of El Paso is the guest of Misses Ruth and Mary Livingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Rybiski are visiting friends and relatives in La. While away they will purchase Fall Goods for Livingston-Rybiski Co.

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

Mrs. Gus Raetzsch and daughter Miss Evelyn Raetzsch left Monday for El Paso. Where Miss Evelyn is being treated for Nasal Catarrh.

"DOUGLAS" Plaster is made to meet climatic conditions.

Mr. and Mrs. Hillsman Davis returned Tuesday from El Paso. While there Mr. Davis underwent a successful operation for appendicitis.

We have the finest beef the market affords, Corn fed. Fresh cured Hams, and Breakfast Bacon.

CITY MEAT MARKET, Phone 230

Mr. Forrest Jordan left last week for San Antonio to join his family who have been visiting there for several weeks. They will visit the coast cities before returning home.

Mrs. Dan Rice and two daughters Katherine and Tommy Francis accompanied by Otis Cook Mrs. Rice's brother left Thursday for Mindon, La., where they will visit friends and relatives.

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

The Young People Missionary Society of the Methodist church put on an interesting Vaudeville at the Opera House Thursday evening and it was greatly enjoyed by all present and classed as among the first in that style of entertainment. Much credit is due to those who had the entertainment in charge.

Architects specify "DOUGLAS" Plaster for first class jobs.

Mr. L. B. Reeves and Mr. Hunter of Fort Stockton spent Saturday in our city. Mr. Reeves is the general manager for the Pecos & Rio Grande Telephone Company.

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

Mr. John Highsmith who has been on the sick list for some time is now able to be on the streets again.

Miss Moss of Corpus Christi arrived here this week and is doing stenographic work for Mead & Metcalfe.

FOR SALE—Furnished House, Good location, reasonable and on easy terms. See:
E. J. MURTHA
(7-16-27)

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gray of Shafter visited here Tuesday evening.

Mrs. W. A. Foley and children of Valentine were visitors to our city Monday.

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. Doran Wood spent several days in the city this week. Miss Elizabeth and Francis Fennell left first of the week for a short visit in Seguin.

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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Geo. Seilig, and old timer of Presidio County, but now of El Paso, passed through Marfa this week en route for Shafter.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Collie of Kent have been in Marfa this week visiting their daughter Mrs. E. J. Murtha, and son John Collie.

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

ROBINSON-McCABE LUMBER CO.

Miss Rowena Onderdonk, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Lloyd Mitchell for several weeks left Monday for San Antonio. In a short time Miss Onderdonk expects to sail for Spain where she is engaged as a teacher in a university.

LIBERAL REWARD—For clew to thief who entered my store about noon Thursday and stole one 38 Colts Special and one 32 Harrington & Richardson Pistol D. A. Also hand stamped scabbard. Please notify me promptly.

H. W. SCHUTZE.

Miss Myra Albright who for a year has been with Mylady's Shoppe, left first of the week for her home in St. Louis.

Miss Aline Duty returned this week from Austin where she is attending the summer session of the State university.

If in town or out of town and need work on your tires. Just call 197 at your service.

Midway Filling Station

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Williams accompanied by Miss Hazel and Earnest Thompson Williams returned Tuesday from a trip to Carlsbad, Deming and El Paso.

Mrs. Mrytle Bragg came in from Sanderson Thursday on a short visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Logan.

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

Mrs. W. W. Weatherford who has had charge for two months of the Humphreys House expects to open up the Highland Cafe on August 1st.

DIED on July 20 in Marfa Carlos Enriquez aged 25 years, 8 months and 28 days. He was buried Wednesday in the Catholic Cemetery.

FOR RENT—A comfortable 6 room residence with bath, hot and cold water. Phone 214.

Wednesday Messrs Will, Ben and Ellison Brite of Del Rio spent a few hours in Marfa. Mr. Will Brite has a daughter attending Sul Ross.

In Marfa where his kindness radiated to all, he is greatly missed, and voices are lowered in reverence at mention of his name and the place he has left vacant. Sadder beyond measure of words, are his wife and loved ones in the home, for whom his love and generosity were unfounded, and who in his words, always came first with him. Besides his wife, deceased is survived by one brother, J. C. Evans of Yorktown, Texas, and four sisters, Mrs. S. F. Cashion, San Antonio, Mrs. R. J. Cameron, New York City, Mrs. W. O. Glass, Waco, and Mrs. L. Phillips, Austin, The palbearers were Arthur Kerr, T. C. Crosson, J. C. Fuller, Crawford Mitchell, Edgar Mueller and Joe Bishop.

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SUBSCRIBE For THE NEW ERA!

Rev. and Mrs. Jud Holt and their four children are here for the summer. This enables Mr. Holt to be with his father, who has been ill. They have obtained the little Grierson cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Daugherty accompanied by their daughter Mae, stopped over in Marfa Thursday and Friday visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Brite. They were returning to El Paso from a visit to San Antonio and San Marcos.

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CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Era Of Controversy Over New York, June 22.—"Church Unity is no longer a distant vision but an immediate and urgent necessity," said Bishop Charles H. Brent of Buffalo, before sailing today on his way to Lausanne, Switzerland, where he will preside at the World Conference on Faith and Order. This Conference will bring together religious leaders from all over the world.

Continuing, the Bishop said: "The Lausanne Conference is the most representative religious assembly that has been held since the division of the church, centuries ago. The spirit of all our preparatory meetings has been one of harmony and frankness. I believe the era of church controversy is over. We are living in an era of church co-operation."

"The vitality of Christianity is being sapped by its inner dissensions. A kingdom divided against itself will never have power to win the world to God."

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Communion, 10:45 a. m.
Sermon (Beware of the Heaven) 11 o'clock a. m.
Christian Endeavor, 7:00 p. m.
Evening Services, 8:20 p. m.
Church night, 8:20 p. m. Wednesday.

ROBERT HAMPTON EVANS

Funeral services of R. H. (Bob) Evans, who died Friday July 15, at Hotel Dieu, El Paso, after an illness of several weeks, were held from his residence in Marfa, Saturday afternoon, with Dr. R. L. Irving of Fort Davis conducting the services, assisted by Rev. J. C. Jones of Marfa. Interment was made in the Marfa Cemetery. Deceased, who was a prominent citizen of Marfa, was born in Bagdad, Williamson County, Texas, in 1870, the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Evans. At the time of his death, he held offices in Marfa, where he represented the Alamo Life Insurance Company, the Joint Stock and Land Bank Company, and the Texas Live-stock Loan Commission Company, all of San Antonio, and in land and cattle, he sold and bought extensively. R. H. Evans was married April 27, 1918 to Mrs. M. O. Joyce, who was formerly Miss Eva Mitchell, daughter of W. F. Mitchell, prominent, pioneer ranchman of this section.

Although he had been ill for several weeks, Bob's condition was not regarded serious until a few days before his death, and a pall of gloom overspread the community when it was learned that he had passed on. His friends affectionately called him "Bob", and those friends, scattered throughout the State, were legion. If it could be said of any man that he had no enemies, Bob Evans was the man—always genial, affable, sympathetic, generous to a fault, and optimistic under all conditions. Suffering intensely for a long time before his death, he rarely spoke of his illness and almost at the last, when asked by a friend: "How are you feeling, Bob," he smilingly replied, "fine" and again when asked the question, characteristically, said, "I'm not giving out anything," his reply to fittingly demonstrating the forbearance and courage of the man.

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CHRIST FOR ALL—ALL FOR CHRIST



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

BEGIN THE DAY RIGHT:—Cause me to hear thy loving kindness in the morning for in thee do I trust; cause me to know the way wherein I should walk; for I lift up my soul unto thee. Psalm 143:8.

PRAYER:—Gracious God, so cleanse us by thy Spirit that every morning we may behold Thy face with Thy righteousness.

QUESTION:—Why is the present time so important?
Answer, read—2 Cor. 6:2.

CONGRESSMAN CLAUDE B. HUDSPETH CRITICALLY ILL

A pall of sadness hung over our little city today when it was learned that Congressman Claude Hudspeth of El Paso, is dangerously ill in a Baltimore hospital and his recovery is doubtful.

All of West Texas should offer a prayer for this good man who is a real, good and true friend to the people of West Texas.

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"THE CITY"

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THURSDAY and FRIDAY

Anna Q. Wilson

In

"THE CITY"

A First National

SATURDAY

Arthur Edmund Corench

In

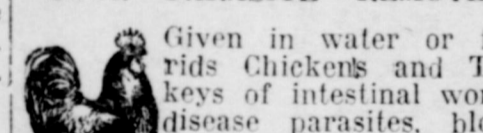
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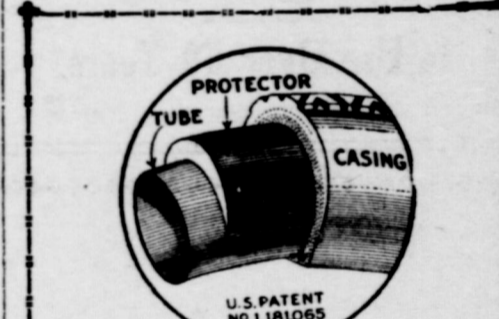
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John MacDonald, W. M.
N. A. Arnold, Secretary

Marfa Rebekah Lodge No 432
Meets 2nd and 4th Friday at 8:15 P. M.
Oddfellows Hall
Mrs. Bertha Settle, N. G.
Mrs. Ida Lee Jordan, Sec.

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MARFA CHAPTER No. 176, R. A. M.
Meets 4th Thursday night in each month. Visiting companions welcome.
J. C. Bean, H. P.
J. W. HOWELL, Sec.

MARFA LODGE No. 61 I. O. O. F.
1st Tuesday Night, 1st Degree
2nd Tuesday Night, 2nd Degree
3rd Tuesday Night, 3rd Degree
4th Tuesday Night, Initiatory Degree. All visiting brothers are cordially invited to be present.
E. J. MURTHA, N. G.
E. F. NICCOLLS, Secretary.

MARFA CHAPTER No. 344 O. E. S., meets the 3rd Tuesday evenings in each month. Visiting members are cordially invited to be present.
Ms. George Arnold, W. M.
Mrs. Ruth Roark, Sec.

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Fort Davis News

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SPECIAL JURY VENIRE

With a view to having a sufficient number of veniremen to get the Barnett and Calanch juries for the trials set for this week, a special venire of fifteen men was drawn last week, as follows: R. K. Merrill, Roe Miller, Jno. Prude, Frank Jones, J. B. Johnson, A. Bloys, W. G. Patten, C. E. Hasbrook, G. W. Davis, Fidel Gleif, Clay Espy, Jack Gray, L. Dickman, C. E. Conring and John Bell.

Mrs. E. H. Rosse and daughter Miss Nelle of Aledo, mother and sister of Mrs. Tyril and Kenneth Smith arrived last week for a visit of several weeks with their daughters' families.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Draper of Valentine, and their two children, spent a few days recently visiting at the Hicks Gray home.

Miss Effie Padgett, aged 22 years, passed away here Wednesday of last week, of tuberculosis. Her home was at Pecos. She had been with a brother in camp near the M. F. Higgins home for a short time. Her father, B. L. Padgett, and others came for the body the same day, and burial, it was understood, was at Pecos.

A party made up of local people, students at Sul Ross, and others left Saturday for Carlsbad Caverns. The local folk were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stewart and their daughter Jean, and Mrs. Warren Bloys and Warren Junior from the College were Miss Mary Caldwell, Miss Adelaide Kennedy, Miss Florence Rau, John Caldwell, and his mother and small sister and Ford Brown and family of Freepert.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth and Mrs. Warren Bloys returned from Carlsbad Caverns late Sunday night.

BROTHERS, JUDGES, MEET IN COURT ROOM HERE

An unusual incident transpired in district court here in the trial of Graham Barnett. Judge C. R. Sutton of Marfa was the presiding Judge, and his brother John, likewise a district judge, at San Angelo, was called as a witness, was sworn by his brother, and had his moment on the witness stand.

DAVIS APPLES IN DEMAND

Already buyers are interested in Fort Davis Apples, and are bidding for the famous Delicious. A buyer called on Roe Miller a few days ago, and an Abilene wholesale house wired for quotations on two carloads.

Mrs. Sam. A. Easley junior, formerly Miss Aleen Prude, of Taylor, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Prude. She will be here probably the remainder of the summer. With her is her friend, Miss Katherine Sloan, also of Taylor.

IMPROVING ROAD

Hodge Hunter of Valentine has been employed to do extensive repair work on the Fort Davis-Valentine road approximately from just west of the Bloys Camp meeting grounds to Fort Davis. The improvement consists of maintenance, such as light grading. Mr. Hunter worked the Valentine end of the road in the Spring.

This work is being supported in part by private subscriptions, and the public-spirited men who have donated are to be commended. Something like \$600 worth of work will be done.

Mrs. Frank Jones went to El Paso last week to undergo an operation for the throat, and Miss Ruth Espy went for an appendicitis operation. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Espy accompanied their daughters, later returning, while Miss Katherine Espy went to the City to be with her sisters.

A. J. Holt's friends are much gratified with his improvement since returning home from an El Paso hospital. He has been able to make short trips uptown, not getting out of the car.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Jeff Davis County—Greeting:

You Are Hereby Commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the return date of the notice in the County of Presidio State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for a period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in the Estate of Mrs. Exa Means Deceased.

John Z. Means has filed in the County Court of Jeff Davis County, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of the said Mrs. Exa Means, and for letters testamentary, which will be heard at the next Term of said Court, commencing the 1st, Monday in August A. D. 1927, being August 1st, 1927, at the Court House thereof, in the town of Fort Davis, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, But have you then and there before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, on this the 2nd., day of June, A. D. 1927.

H. D. BLOYS, Clerk County Court, Jeff Davis County, Texas.

LOCATING THE FINANCIAL LEAKS THAT TAKE THE PROFITS OUT OF FARMING

By DAN H. OTIS

Director Agricultural Commission, American Bankers Association

INDUSTRIAL lines suffer because of inefficient firms, whose officers cling to old methods and place goods on the market even at a loss, to compete with the more efficient institutions. Agriculture, too, has this problem to face. We find farmers who fight new methods. They retard the prosperity of other farmers by throwing on the market poor quality products, frequently produced at a loss.



D. H. OTIS

The nature of the banker's business places him in a position to help this type of farmer as well as the more progressive farmer. At the same time the banker can assure himself of good loans based on the farm as a going concern.

A study of the investments, sources of income and expenses of the successful farmer in his community will give the banker a measuring stick by which to gage the hazard entailed in furnishing loans to other farmers. This study is readily accomplished through the use of summaries of farm records. In the absence of good records, survey blanks which can be obtained from the agricultural colleges, may be used for collecting the information.

A banker in a dairy district would use data similar to Farmer A's summary in the following table as a measuring stick to judge the condition of Farmer B:

	Farmer A	Farmer B
Farm receipts	\$5,465	\$2,214
Farm expenses	2,122	1,079
Receipts above expenses	\$3,343	\$1,135
Interest on total investment @ 5 per cent.	1,070	989
Net income after deducting interest	\$2,273	\$146
Acres	127	130
Total investment	\$21,400	\$19,773
Operating capital (machinery, livestock, equipment)	5,863	4,473
Number of cows	18	11
Investment in cows	\$2,302	\$1,205

The total investment of Farmer A is moderate with a large percentage (27 per cent) of operating or working capital. Farmer B is low in operating capital. The number of cows is also low, which is reflected in the farm receipts, these being \$3,251 less than those of Farmer A. The expenses of Farmer B, although about one-half of those of Farmer A, are, nevertheless, high in the ratio to receipts.

The only way to safeguard a loan to Farmer B is to consider assets and not income. Before any loan should be considered at all the banker and the farmer should go over the situation, uncover the leaks and outline a definite program of improvement.

Diversity of Business Good Sign

	Farmer A	Farmer B
Income from crops	\$1,476	\$851
From dairy products	2,343	752
Sale of livestock (including increased inventory)	1,654	280
Miscellaneous income	321	181

A good diversity of income serves to protect the farmer against years of over-production of any one farm product. Farmer A has a good diversity of income. Notice that the leading source of income, dairy products, constitutes less than one-half of the total income. The various enterprises that make up Farmer B's diversity of business all show marked decreased income.

Quality of Business Shows Leaks

	Farmer A	Farmer B
Receipts per cow	\$120	\$68
Receipts per livestock unit other than cows	\$4	\$2

Under the heading, "Quality of Business," Farmer B shows that his cows are bringing in \$62 less per year than Farmer A's. The \$68 a year which they are producing is undoubtedly below the cost of feed and keep. The income per live-stock unit is still worse, and while this farm needs more cows to increase its volume of business, it would be financial suicide to invest in the same type of cow. This poor farmer must weed out his poor cows and feed the balance properly to get results before money is loaned to him to increase his herd with good stock.

An analysis of the farmer's records will bring out many other leaks which the farmer may not have noticed. He may be paying high prices for feed when less money spent for fertilizers and lime may enable him to raise the right kind of feed on his own farm and stop this drain on his pocket-book.

Barring temporary emergencies, farm loans handled on the basis of income, indicating a going concern, would hasten tremendously the day of a permanent and prosperous agricultural culture.

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**BARNETT IS CLEARED
OF CHARGE OF MURDER**

A verdict of not guilty was returned at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday night in district court here in the case of Graham Barnett charged with the murder of Kirtly (Noisy) Watson, at Big Lake July 25, 1925. The jury was out about half an hour. Barnett's home is at Alpine.

The defense's plea was self-defense. It was alleged that Watson, shown by testimony to have been a bootlegger, had made numerous threats against Barnett. Barnett had been an officer but was not at the time of the shooting. Barnett shot the man once, according to his own testimony, and surrendered his guns almost immediately.

Judge Sutton presided. District Attorney Joe Montague was assisted in the prosecution by a special prosecutor, Judge W. A. Wright of San Angelo. The defendant's attorney was E. B. Simmons of San Antonio. At the beginning of the trial Simmons presented a motion that Judge Wright reveal the names of his employers in the case, but this Wright declined to do.

About sixty witnesses, or more, were subpoenaed both sides combined, but not all were called to the stand.

The jury that gave the acquittal was

composed of Tyril Smith, Hodge Hunter, M. O. Means, R. C. Williams, Cole Means, Walter Negley, John M. Moore, S. W. Draper, J. C. Duncan, W. W. McCutcheon, W. A. Yarbrow and H. L. Bell.

Barnett's wife and three or four small children, and his aged mother, were present in the court room thru out most of the trial.

The concensus of opinion among the spectators, as the evidence developed, was that the verdict would be acquittal.

The Jury venire was directed to return Thursday at 10 o'clock, at which time the charge of murder against Margarito Calanche, in the death of his wife, was docketed for trial.

**GEORGE H. CHAPMAN,
LOCAL REAL ESTATE
MAN, DIED YESTERDAY**

George Henry Chapman, 67 years old, died suddenly at his residence, 1204 College avenue, last night at 11 o'clock, of uremic poisoning. Although not in the best of health for some time, Mr. Chapman was able to be up and around, and yesterday spent most of the day in his real estate offices in the Albany hotel.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Rose Chapman, and four children George K. Chapman of Tulsa, Okla.,

Mrs. Frank Quarles of Fairfax, Okla., Mrs. E. R. Mabry of Santa Monica, Calif., and Dorothy Jane Chapman of Boulder. The latter is visiting with her brother at Tulsa. All are expected to come to Boulder for the funeral services. The body is at the Kelso mortuary, and funeral arrangements will await the arrival of the children.

Mr. Chapman had been a resident of Boulder for five years, coming here from Guthrie, Okla. He was born in Cornwall, England, May 7, 1861. He came to the United States 48 years ago.

He was a member of the Presbyterian church at Guthrie, of the Masonic Lodge in Mulhall, Okla., and of the Consistory at Guthrie. He was associated with the White Shrine and the Eastern Star orders here. —Boulder News-Herald (Colo.).

The deceased was father of Mrs. Mabry wife of E. R. Mabry who for many years were prominent citizens of Marfa. The New Era extends sincere sympathy in this great bereavement.

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FOR PROBATE OF WILL**

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR
PROBATE OF WILL**

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To all Persons interested in the Estate of Will Kellam Colquitt Deceased.

Mrs. Leota Gillett Colquitt has filed in the County Court of Presidio County, an application for the probate of the Last Will and Testament of said

Will Kellam Colquitt, Deceased, and asking that she be appointed executrix of said Last Will and Testament, and that letters testamentary be issued to her, without bond, etc., which will be heard at the next Term of said Court, commencing the First Monday in September, A. D. 1927, at the Court House thereof, in the town of Marfa, Presidio County, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application should they so desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, But have you then and there before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, July, 13th, A. D. 1927.

J. H. FORTNER
Clerk County Court, Presidio County, Texas.

SCHOOL NOTICE

The Marfa Independent School District has authorized the selection of a treasurer for said district to serve for the next two years, as is provided for under Article No. 2832 of the Revised Statutes, and sealed bids will be received by said Board, and the person or corporation will be selected who offers to act as treasurer of said school fund and who offers the best bid of interest on the average daily balances for the privilege of acting as such treasurer.

All bids should be filed with the President of the Board not later than 10 o'clock A. M., August 1st, 1927.

J. W. HOWELL, President.
Attest:
F. W. Jordan, Secretary.

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**Legislature May
Settle Land Fight**

San Angelo, July 19 (SP).—The fight over the ownership of the Pecos county oil fields may be solved by a legislative act giving to fee owners, in Pecos County, preference rights in buying back the mineral rights to lands affected by the Relinquishment act, believes R. J. Randolph assistant secretary of State of Austin, who was in San Angelo this week.

MILLER GOES TO A. & M.

Tri-County Agent R. S. Miller, left Wednesday for the Texas A. & M. College, where he will take the special short course for county agents. While away he will talk Highlands among the people he meets.

He will return about the first of next month, full of enthusiasm to tackle anew the problems of his office and help in the building up of this region.

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

TRAVEL IS HEAVY

Fifty-four automobiles passed thru Valentine in an hour and forty-five minutes a few days ago, according to W. A. Yarbrow, Valentine garage man. The count was made in the forenoon, out of curiosity to get accurate figures on the amount of travel.

This traffic was mainly east and west on the Mexican Border Highway, through a part of it was off the Old Spanish Trail, going through Fort Davis.

Hodge Hunter, who is doing work on the Fort Davis-Valentine road, said that there is considerable travel over that highway, adding that cars often stop to inquire the way to El Paso.

Mrs. J. T. Smith, prominent Club Woman of San Antonio, has an interesting class of Marfa ladies instructing them in parliamentary law.

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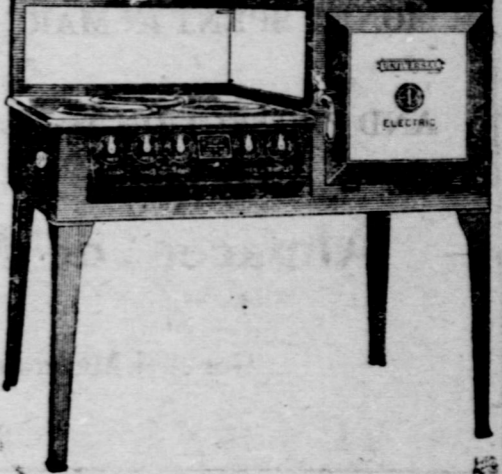
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