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A COLUMN OF CRYPTIC COMMENT ON NEWS OF THE DAY

BY

D. O. HOWARD, Valentine, Tex.

As a matter of news, last Sunday afternoon, under a big oak tree topping a grass covered knoll in the Davis Mountains, over two hundred men and boys, from the very old to the very young, joined hands and repeated the Lord's Prayer. As a matter of news, it was worth seeing, worth hearing, worth knowing about. But there is more than news in this.

In this assembly there were ministers, bankers, business men, lawyers, doctor, tradesmen, ranchers, farmer. They were gathered there on that spot where for thirty-seven years prayer meetings for men have been held each summer. The scene was symbolic of the past—significant of the future. That these men could put aside for the moment all thoughts of worldly ambition and forget the selfish instincts with which we are all more or less afflicted, and with bowed heads voiced the oldest of prayers is vivid proof that the world has not gone wrong yet.

However, it is not what men do under the stress of emotion that indicates what they really are, religious emotion least of all. It is what men do in their every day lives, under commonplace circumstances, that marks them for what they are. Yet even such emotion, if productive of good, is not out of place. There are those who refuse to look into their souls unless stirred by deep emotion.

But no emotion was evident in this assembly for prayer and testimonial.

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SUL ROSS GRANTS FOURTEEN DEGREES

Largest Class In History Of The College Graduate Last Night. College Auditorium Crowded To Capacity For Occasion.

Thursday p. m., the closing ceremonies of the most successful summer session in the history of Sul Ross State Teachers College was conducted before a crowd which filled the Auditorium to overflowing.

The following is the program rendered in connection with the presenting of degrees, diplomas and certificates:

- PROCESSIONAL—
- INVOCATION — Rev. Leon Williams
- WANDERER'S NIGHT SONG Dudley Buck,
- GIRLS GLEE CLUB ADDRESS — Dr. R. L. Irving
- ITALIAN STREET SONG — Herbert
- SUL ROSS CHORUS (Louise Kersh—
- Presentation of Degrees, Diplomas, Certificates, President H. W. Morelock.

RECESSIONAL—

- The following is a list of the graduates who received their degrees:
- Merrill Pouncey.
- Fannie Ophelia May,
- Rudolph W. Mellard,
- Gladys Henry Peters
- Leon Carl Hineckley
- Dorothy Ligon
- Leslie B. Martin
- Samuel E. Nelson
- Warner Reid
- Melvin Pharis Slover
- William Sidney Nunnally
- Delight M. Tassin
- Myrtle Lee Voules
- Richard Charles Gillispie.

At the same time Sophomore diplomas were granted to the following large classes: Alicemay Atwell, Mildred Burnham, Eugenia Hector Chandley, Elta Coulson, Hattie Eldridge, Dorene Granger

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Ft. Davis Girls Hurt In Automobile Accident

(By BARRY SCOBEE)

Three girls of Fort Davis were injured when an automobile overturned near the Bloys Campmeeting grounds Monday afternoon. The girls were Tommy Louise Espy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Espy; Miss Salome Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Walker; and Miss Jewel Maud McNamara, sister of Mrs. Hicks Gray, who is visiting here this summer from Oklahoma.

The injuries consisted chiefly of bruises and shock, except for Salome, who sustained a broken wrist. It is believed at this time—Tuesday—that all will get along nicely.

The car was Mr. Espy's Chrysler sedan. Tommy Louise was driving it. For some reason the car became unmanageable, it is understood, at a point between the Merrill ranch and the campmeeting grounds, and overturned. One of Salome's wrists was pinned to the ground by the weight of the machine, but in some manner, according to the report, the other two girls managed to free her.

The car was badly damaged. Richard Irving with a group of adults, was the first to come along. He left his passengers and took the girls to the campmeeting grounds, where Dr. Springs was summoned from Fort Davis. Later Miss Walker was taken to Marfa for further examination.

News of the accident was hock to all who knew the girls; and it is voicing the feelings of the entire community to say that there was real rejoicing that the injuries were not more serious.

NEW ERA ONLY 4 Pages THIS Issue

On account of being very busy this week in rushing to completion the big 32-page book that is being printed for the First Cavalry Division Maneuvers the New Era has been crowded into four pages but we hope to be through with the books by next week and be back to our regular six page paper.

Sul Ross Announces Football Schedule

The following is the 1927 football schedule for the Sul Ross State Teachers' College at Alpine:

- Sept. 29.—Sul Ross vs. A. C. C., Abilene.
- Oct. 8.—Open date.
- Oct. 15.—Sul Ross vs. New Mexico A. & M. College, Las Cruces.
- Oct. 22.—Sul Ross vs. Texas Tech., Amarillo.
- Oct. 27.—Sul Ross vs. Howard Payne College, Brownwood.
- Nov. 5.—Sul Ross vs. El Paso School of Mines, Alpine.
- Nov. 11.—Sul Ross vs. Schriner Institute, Del Rio.
- Nov. 18.—Sul Ross vs. New Mexico State Teachers' College, Alpine.
- Nov. 24.—Thanksgiving—Sul Ross vs. St. Mary's, Alpine.
- B. C. Graves, M. A. of Stanford University is coach and Carroll Stevens, B. A. of the Southwest Texas State Teachers College is assistant coach.
- Fall training open Sept. 12. Fuqua Younger, Tulsa, will lead the Lobo pack this year as their Captain, and "Buddy" Withers, Hamlin is the Line Captain. School opens on Sept. 21st.
- Hon. Claude R. Sutton of Marfa and W. W. Jenkins of Alpine, left Wednesday for Austin, where they will confer with Governor Moody on matters affecting the Highland region.—Alpine Avalanche.

DOUBLE HEADER

The Marfa Scouts will meet the Sanderson Champions Sunday at Sanderson in a double-header to decide which should wear the pennant for the Trans-Pecos.

DELPHIAN SOCIETY TO BE ORGANIZED HERE SOON

Wednesday, afternoon, August 31, at the Community Hall is the date set for the Marfa Chapter of the National Delphian Society. Approximately twenty members have been enrolled. The organizers, Mrs. Lily H. Frost and Mrs. Susie L. Way are still enrolling new members.

NEW FORD DRIVEN AT 65 M.P.H. SAYS EDSSEL

Car Exceeds Expectations—Work of Retooling Factories Nearly Finished.

DETROIT, Aug. 17.—Edsel B. Ford, president of the Ford Motor Co., states that the New Ford automobile is now an accomplished fact.

"The engineering problems affecting its design and equipment and affecting also its manufacture have all been solved, said Mr. Ford, "but before a single car of the new type is offered for sale to the public each part will have been tested under every condition which we have been able to discover in more than 20 years of building automobiles for use all over the world.

"We know now exactly what this new car is. We built a number of these cars and they have been performing even better than we had hoped for under a variety of conditions.

"We know also what is needed as to personnel and factory equipment in order to produce these new Ford cars in greater numbers than any manufacturer has ever attempted before. The work of retooling our plants throughout the country to prepare for the heaviest production schedule we have ever undertaken is now nearly complete.

"But we realize that any new automobile that is to gain and hold public esteem today, whether it shall sell for \$500 or \$10,000, must perform exactly as it is designed to perform. No automobile manufacturer, in this day and time, should allow the public to do his testing and proving for him.

"The building and testing of these first new cars is costing millions of dollars. But it will give us the complete assurance that we are offering the public a car tested and proven as a new
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BLOYS CAMP MEETING HOLDS SUCCESSFUL 37TH SESSION

Many Ministers From All Over The States In Attendance.

(By BARRY SCOBEE)

The Bloys Camp meeting, which closed its thirty-seventh annual session Wednesday morning, saw more visitors from other counties and state than have been present at any time in the past. It was termed a very successful gathering of this famous campmeeting association. The visitors included a number of preachers, among them being the following:

- Christian denomination: Dr. L. D. Anderson, Fort Worth; Arthur Jones, Fort Worth; F. G. Jones, Fort Worth; Leon Williams, Alpine; Claude Wingo, Big Springs; T. M. Broadfoot, Marfa; S. R. McClure, Valentine.
- Baptist: Rev. R. S. Porter, Washington, D. C.; R. R. Milican, Bliss St., El Paso; Buren Sparks, Alpine; S. F. Marsh, Marfa.
- Methodist: Rev. W. A. Shelton, Atlanta, Ga.; Rev. Mayhew, Crowell; Rev. Mr. Mims, Clint; Elder Linebaugh, and J. C. Jones, Marfa.
- Presbyterian: Rev. J. H. Burma, Waxahachie; J. A. Owen, Albany; J. M. Youree, Jacksonville; John V. McCall, El Paso; I. T. Jones, San Antonio; and Dr. R. L. Irving, the Fort Davis Pastor and superintendent of the campmeeting.

The preacher named at the beginning of each group was the representative of his denomination chosen by the campmeeting association to preach this year. There were some able sermons, and much interest was evinced.

DIPHTHERIA

Several cases of Diphtheria has been reported from Casa Piedra. Dr. Brown county health officer and J. L. Hess, Deputy Sheriff made a trip out there Thursday to make a thorough investigation of the condition here.

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The New Fall Woolen Dress Goods

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HELP! HELP! HELP!

Please let us have your Grocery orders in early so that we may give the best delivery Service. The RUSH of the noon hours orders tax us to the extreme. We often use two Cars in our effort to deliver as promptly as possible the late orders.

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Interest In Good Roads.

That Texas among other States is interested in building of good highways is constantly in evidence. It has recently been announced from Austin by the Highway Commission that 250 miles of State Highways in twenty counties would be surfaced. An appropriation of \$484,537 has been made for this work. Adjoining and near Presidio County are two of the Counties, in which work will be done, as follows:

Jeff Davis and Reeves Counties: Forty miles on Highways No. 1 and 3 from the Pecos River west to Culberson County Line; cost, \$84,712.

Why Is It?

We can usually find answers to our questions, but here is one that stumps us. Why is it that motorists forget all about courtesy and etiquette when they get behind a steering wheel? Few men seldom think of swearing at any one at the dining table if they don't pass the salt as soon as it is asked for. And most everybody says "Please." But behind a steering wheel there's loud honking or a cuss-word or two if the driver ahead doesn't start up soon enough, and we never hear a word "Please" coming from the driver's seat. We spurt around corners regardless of others; we slam on the brakes, an instead of taking an accident calmly and sanely, we yell at one another. Why is politeness left behind or forgotten by mist drivers the minute they step into their car? We have plenty of columns to print the answer.

NONSTOP FLY TO JUAREZ

A non-stop airplane flight from Mexico City to Juarez, a distance of 1222 miles, will be attempted Sunday by Lt. Emilia Carranza according to a dispatch received today in Juarez. The flight will be made in an airplane manufactured in Mexico. It has been named "Quetzalcoatl."

Mechanics who have been repairing the machine for the flight say it is in perfect condition.

The flight will start from Balbuena aviation field at Mexico City.

CHERRY BLOSSOMS

While Justice Young was arranging to hold a levee at the Court house last Saturday and awaiting the arrival of the Sheriff with a number of his boarders, a very handsome middle aged American stepped into the Judges reception room, accompanied by a young and blushing lady. He wanted to know if that was the right place, at the same time flashing up a paper issued by Clerk Fortner. He was informed that he had struck the place and the time. It only required Judge Young one minute by the watch to unite the happy pair. Some of the spectators thought the ceremony was only thirty seconds in length. The Judge is a fast worker.

BRAKEMAN INJURED

McDuffy Casper, brakeman on the Southern Pacific, met with quite a severe accident Wednesday night when he lost his footing and fell from a box car in the Alpine yards. He received a fractured wrist and several severe cuts and bruises about the head and face. Dr. Turney was sent to the hospital for treatment. His mother and younger brother were called from San-derson and came in on the night train. His injuries are not serious and he will be able to resume his duties as soon as the broken arm knits and becomes strong.

HENRY SAVES DOHENY

The "Gasoline King of the World," Edward L. Doheny, sat helplessly in his car some fifteen miles west of Fort Stockton Wednesday morning when the gas supply was exhausted. On the desert plains he sat for an hour or more awaiting rescue which came finally in the shape of a Ford car.

Returning from an inspection tour of his oil holdings near the Buell & Hagan test beyond Leon Lake and other lands in this county, with a party in his automobile, Doheny, though controlling a large part of the gasoline supply of the western hemisphere, had not a drop with which to drive to Fort Stockton.

After waiting for a considerable time with more or less patience, it is said, Mr. Doheny hailed a passing flivver. The magnate asked the operator of the machine for a small quantity of gasoline with which to drive the remaining distance to Fort Stockton. R. M. Burnett, of Bars tow, and owner of the Ford, complied with his wishes and producing an empty bottle proceeded to "get out and get under."

After the slow process of transferring a gallon and a half of gasoline from a flivver to the car of Mr. Doheny, by the way of the bottle route, the gasoline king grasped the hand of his benefactor and when Mr. Burnett opened his hand, he held a \$10 bill.—Fort Stockton Pioneer. "The Plumb Line," Christian Church, Sunday Night.

Capt. W. L. Wright at Robstown.

Wilson county friends of Ranger Captain W. L. Wright, who recently underwent a serious operation at the Burns Hospital in Cuero and who spent three weeks there, will be glad to know that he has been improving very rapidly. After leaving the hospital Capt. Wright and wife spent several days with Thomaston relatives and came from there the Kenedy where they spent the early part of last week with B. D. Fore and family. On last Friday the Wrights went to their home at Robstown where they will likely remain until about Sept. 1. Capt. Wright plans to return to Marfa as soon as he feels able to resume command of his company. It is very likely his family will move to Marfa when he return to the west.—Floresville Chronicle-Journal.

Prominent Politician Visits This Section

Alpine and the Davis Mountains section were honored this week by the visit of one of the most prominent politicians and lawyers in the State in the person of Hon. D. W. Wilcox of Georgetown, chairman of the State Democratic executive committee. Mr. Wilcox is accompanied by his wife and daughter and they spent several days visiting in Alpine and vicinity.

While in this section they were guests at Marfa of Hon. Hunter Metcalfe, who is an old friend of Judge Wilcox having read law in the Judges office several years ago.

When asked for his opinion of the Davis Mountains region Judge Wilcox said: "I see no reason for any Texan going outside of the State to see beautiful mountain scenery or to enjoy a wonderfully, cool climate.

Judge Wilcox and family came out by auto over the Mexican Border Highway which they found to be in excellent condition and will return over the Old Spanish Trail.—Alpine Avalanche.

Kenneth Smith has purchased the home of Mr. and Mrs. March Coffield, and will move his family to Marfa to send his children to school.

MARATHON LIGHT PLANT TO BE RUNNING SEPT. 1st

Good progress is being made on the Electric Light plant at Marathon, and it is expected that it will be in operation by the 1st of next month. This plant will be a great advantage to that town and will be one more plant in operation in this county.

HARD FOR MINORS

Billy Evans says the only solution to the scarcity of major league players is for the other big league clubs to follow the custom of the St. Louis Cardinals and buy minor league teams.

At the present time the Cardinals own Syracuse in the International league, Houston in the Texas league, Danville in the Three-Eye league and Topeka in the Western Association.

Evans plan might result in bringing a host of stars to the majors, but the minors will suffer if this system becomes widespread.

NOT MEXICANS THIS TIME

It is rumored that a watermelon party was broken up near Saragosa a few nights ago when the Mexican owner of the patch brought a shotgun into action. The same rumor said the boys ra so fast they left the girls of the party behind to face the wrath of the owner. Here the grapevine telegraph went on the blink so we did not learn the outcome of the escapade.—Madera Valley News.

There you are, Americans raiding a Mexican watermelon patch, then you hear people shouting themselves hoarse about the Mexicans whenever anything is said about anything being stolen. Perhaps we might better remember that we are all human and that human nature is weak and sinful at best.

FORMER SUL ROSS STUDENTS WED

Miss Ruth Bailey and Mr. Benton Starnes of Marfa, were married Friday, August 12, at the home of the bride. Both of these young people were students in Sul Ross during the last long session. Miss Bailey was classified as a Sophomore and was Pres. of the Sachem Literary Club, member of the Mask and Slipper, Art, and Press clubs. Mr. Starnes was a member of the Freshman class and was second in the contest for the most clever boy. The couple are spending their honeymoon in El Paso.—Sul Ross Skyline.

LEG TO BE RESET

Master Dick Swain, 7 year old, eldest son of Mrs. Zela Swain, of El Paso, who was spending the summer with his aunt, Mrs. Margaret Hayes, at Marathon, had the misfortune to fall from a windmill tower and break his left leg between the hip and the knee two weeks ago.

He was brought to Marfa Monday evening for the purpose of having X-ray pictures taken of the fracture, which developed the fact that the ends of the bone overlapped and that it would be necessary to taken him to the hospital at El Paso and have an operation to reset the break. Dr. Darroccott took the X-ray pictures with great success.

DeVOLIN-DeVOLIN

On Wednesday evening at Alpine, Rev. Buren Sparks officiating, Bryan DeVolin of Marfa and Mrs. Edith DeVolin were married.

LIVINGSTON-DELANEY

Mr. Jimmie Livingston surprised his many friends last week by quietly going over to Uvalde and taking unto himself a bride. Last Saturday he and Miss Lester Delaney were married at the home of the brides mother. They left for a honeymoon in San Antonio and will be at home here about the first of September. Next week we will give a more detailed write-up of the wedding.

REAL ESTATE PRICES RAISED

The prices being asked for real estate in Presidio have almost doubled in the last week. Several land owners have withdrawn their holdings from the market and others plan to do so at once. Lots that formerly sold for \$200 and \$300 are now being sold for \$400 and \$600. Farm land prices have been raised from \$100 an acre to \$150 and \$175 an acre.—Border Times.

Mrs. J. R. Gallimore is visiting at her old home at Knigsville, Texas.

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The heart of the Christian World yearns for it;

The whole world dies in its sin because of its absence.

He who places himself in its way places himself in antagonism to the Christ who said:

"Neither pray I for these alone, but for them alone which shall believe on me through their word; 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 17:20-23.

This is the heart of the verses quoted.

There is no unity as long as there is competition between churches and a divergence of doctrine.

Two churches teaching conflicting doctrine can not both be right. They may both be wrong; and when they find they have divergence of teaching, it is time for each to investigate the claims of others.

This Slogan Will Win.

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, Will A Christian Rob God? 11:00 a. m.

Christian Endeavor, 7:00 p. m.

Preaching, Mountain Top Experience, 8:00 p. m.

T. M. Broadfoot, Pastor

Miss Frances Mitchell, a former Sul Ross student, will take her degree from Southern Methodist University this summer.—Sul Ross Skyline.

Mis Hazel Weatherford returned to El Paso the first of the week, after spending a pleasant week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Weatherford.

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Locals and Personals

Mrs. Hettie Reynolds and children of El Paso accompanied by Mrs. B. M. Fanner are visitors in our city this week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bean.

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

Midway Filling Station

ATTENTION—Be sure and buy your Dream, from the "Moon Market" to be given in the early part of September. Play sponsored by the Parent-Teachers Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Yates, accompanied by Mrs. R. A. Holland of Eagle Pass, mother of Mrs. Yates, spent the week-end in El Paso.

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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Mrs. L. L. Felix and two daughters Miss Alma Sue and Evelyn Felix of Carlsbad, New Mexico arrived in our city last Saturday to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Greenwood.

Bert McDowell, postmaster at Del Rio was a visitor to Marfa Thursday. Bert says that Del Rio is now a city of such size and the postoffice business there is so great that he no longer holds a "job" but it is now quite a "position." But Bert can hold it down by whatever name it may be called.

WANTED—To Rent a Piano. See Mrs. Jimmie Yates or Phone 299.

Mrs. S. F. Molina first of the week left with her sister Mrs. Joe Pechel for Temple, Texas. Mrs. Pechel has been visiting in Marfa and expects to be operated on at Temple for injuries received in an auto wreck some time ago.

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

ROBINSON-McCABE LUMBER CO.

Mrs. J. S. Howard returned the first of the week from New York and St. Louis, where she purchased fall goods for Miladys Shoppe.

Miss Willie Bates deputy County Clerk left for El Paso Tuesday for an operation for appendicitis.

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

ROBINSON-McCABE LUMBER CO.

Prof. Riley Aiken, after several months spent in Mexico came in Monday on a visit to his parents Mr. and Mrs. Newt Aiken. He is now looking fine after his vacation, and expects to be on hand at the opening of the T. C. U.

Arthur Aiken, son of Dave Aiken, came in Wednesday on a visit to his Uncle and Aunt Mr. and Mrs. Newt Aiken. Arthur was born in Marfa about 25 years ago.

G. C. Johnson first of the week was in Shafter, doing plumbing on the school building.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Granger were over from the Fort Tuesday.

Figs And Graves

At your grocery store if he cannot supply you, I will be glad to ship you.

The grapes are right for jelly, Figs make the finest preserves.

LOUIS GOTTFELD, Del Rio, Texas

Permitting camping and picnicking on any of the lands owned or controlled by me in Jeff Davis County will not be granted and the same is strictly forbidden.

May 21, 1927. B. B. McCUTCHEON

NOTICE—I will open my music class on September 12th. And I will be glad to greet all my former pupils. New ones will be welcome.

Your Druggist
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San Antonio Drug Co.
are scientifically correct and are especially suited for use in Southwestern climate. P-7

Miss Mary Lee Greenwood, Phone 194. Charles L. Heard of Shafter Lake is a guest of his cousin Kenneth Mel-lard.

Mrs. Ed Means returned from El Paso Wednesday afternoon where she has been for the past six weeks at the bed side of her husband at Hotel Dieu. Mrs. Means reported, Mr. Means was much improved and was slowly gaining but would probably have to be in the hospital several weeks longer.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Merritt and children of Robstown are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schutze and Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Flint.

Les Martin will hold the reins over Marfa's athletic hopes next season. Les will still be within hearing of the howls of the Lobo pack, however, and will doubtless howl with and for them.—Sul Ross Skyline.

Mrs. Annie Schutze of Austin is the guest of her son Mr. Henry Schutze and family.

INSTALL OFFICERS

Last Friday evening at the Odd-fellows Hall The Marfa Rebekah Lodge No. 432 met in regular session. At this time the newly elected officers for the latter part of the year were installed. Mrs. Millicent Williams District President was the installing officer, assisted by Miss Blanche Avant as Deputy Grand Marshall. The following officers were installed: Mrs. Kate Jordan, Noble Grand; Mrs. Mae Norton Moore, Vice Grand; Mrs. Winnie Kilpatrick, R. S. N. G.; Mrs. Mary Bishop, L. S. N. G.; Mrs. Marie Adams, Warden; Mrs. Gertrude Miller, Conductor; Mrs. Ruth Nicolls, R. S. V. G.; Mrs. Ella Carver, L. S. V. G.; Mrs. Bertha Settle, Past Noble Grand; Miss Blanche Avant, Chaplain; Mrs. Louella Still, Inside Guardian; Mrs. R. N. Settle, Outside Guardian.

At the close of the meeting refreshments consisting of chicken salad and ices with waiters were served by Mesdames Mary MacDonald and Gertrude Miller.

UVALDE PLANT HAS AN ENGINE WITH PEDIGREE

The Central Power and Light Co., of this city, are in receipt of a large framed picture of one of their 500-horsepower Deisel engines which generates the electricity for Uvalde. The inscription on the picture states that this engine won first prize at the San Francisco in 1915 and was first started by wireless by the late President Woodrow Wilson. The picture of this engine is now on display at their office.

CHRIST FOR ALL—ALL FOR CHRIST
The Word of God
The word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.—Psalm 119: 105

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.

SUPPLY IS SURE:—Trust in the Lord, and do good; so shalt thou be fed.

Delight thyself also in the Lord; and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart. Psalm 37:3-4.

Prayer:—Lord, may our faith never falter, and we shall then be doers of the Word and not hearers only, and Thou wilt both purify our desires and satisfy them.

Question:—Why should we wait on the Lord?

Answer, read—Psalm 62:5, 6.

HELP WANTED—The Training school of the El Paso Masonic Hospital is now admitting young women to become nurses. The requirements are as follows: Must be between the ages of 18 and 30, have completed at least two years of high school, of good moral character and have consent of parents to enter training.

Anyone interested may communicate with the superintendent, address, Masonic Hospital, Montana and Piedras streets, El Paso, Texas.

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BENEFIT "42" PARTY

Last evening at the close of the regular meeting of the Marfa Rebekah Lodge a benefit "42" party was held. The proceeds will go to the Lodge for the purpose of furnishing the hall. A large crowd was in attendance and a nice sum was realized. During the evening sweet music was furnished by Misses Hazel Williams, Cornelia Kilpatrick and Mary Eunice Bishop. At a late hour refreshments were served. The New officers were in charge and much credit is due them for the pleasant as well as profitable evening.

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"I was in a dreadfully run-down condition," says Mrs. Chas. L. Lacroix, of Montgomery, La. "I suffered a great deal of pain. I was in misery all over. I could not sit up and I could not lie down. I couldn't sleep and at times I would have dreadful vomiting spells. The aches and pains seemed to cover my whole body.

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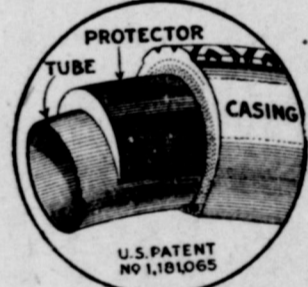
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A. F. & A. M.

Meets second Thursday evening in each month.

Visiting brethren are cordially invited to be present.

John MacDonald, W. M.
Chas. Bowman, Secretary

Marfa Rebekah Lodge no 432 Meets 2nd and 4th Friday

at 8:15 P. M.

Oddfellows Hall

Mrs. Kate Jordan, N. G.

Mrs. Ida Lee Jordan, Sec.



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Meets every Tuesday's 12 Noon. Longhorn Cafe

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Our work is guaranteed—

Prices Reasonable

MARFA BOOT AND SHOE CO.

Gotholt Brothers

Marfa, Texas

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. 64 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.

F. W. Jordan, 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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The merchant who has practically everything and will

Sell it for Less

Marfa, Texas

Everybody has been asking "What can we have DUCO to brush on at home" we have it now.
G. C. ROBINSON LBR. CO.

A Column of Cryptic Comments
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The speakers were earnest, sincere, as were the face of the listeners. They were there, not to confess their sins, again. There was earnestness and sincerity, not only for the moment, but for all time to come.

Impressive and inspiring as the scene was, two hundred men and boys representing neither class nor creed, but the hopes of the universal brotherhood. Was it just for the moment that they gave themselves to right thinking and right doing? Or for the rest of the week, or the month, or the year? Much good will follow if each of these men, old or young, will, when tempted to deviate from the straight and narrow pathway, halt a moment and search in his heart for the same good impulses he had when he said the Lord's Prayer last Sunday on the mountain top.

The disastrous outcome of the Dole \$25,000 airplane race across the Pacific has shocked the nation. Two planes landed safely in Honolulu, but

the other two are lost. And still another, flying in search for the two missing planes, is still missing. That a woman was a passenger on one of the missing plane only adds misery to the situation.

It was rumored, before the racers took off on this historic flight, that some of the planes had been tampered with. From what has taken place, it would appear true. It does not seem possible that anyone would tamper with one or any of these planes, knowing as he must have that his actions meant almost certain death to the occupants. But if there is any basis whatever for thinking they were tampered with, it should be rigidly investigated, and the offended should be charged with murder, if he is found.

Aviators have enough to think about and worry about without the added fear that their plane may have been tampered with. A frog, with his stomach full shot, cannot jump very far. It is not right that a frog should have shot in his stomach, neither is it right that an aviator should have the fear on his mind. Both situations are unnecessary.

SUL ROSS GRANTS
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Mary Sue McConium
Sallie Rives
Mabel Toter
Mozelle Turney
Lela Williamson.

And two students were granted High school diplomas at the same time:

Lilla Mae Johnson
Farrel Warren.

Certificates were granted to the following teachers who attended the summer term and they will carry the fame of the College to various parts of the state:

Agnes Alexander
Frankie Lee Cochran
Ila Jones
Ellie Miller
Winona Moore
Freddie L. Mize
John G. Prude
G. N. Varner
Tommy Rae Franklin
Sarah Alice Terry

Mabel Ruth Birdsong
Gertrude Brown
Emma Dameron
Elsie Lee Majors
Clemmie Mize
Mary Jane Potter
Addie Stone
Lorena Varner
Elizabeth Lane
Elmore Alexander
M. L. Shelton
Mabel Yerkes
Milton Ellyson
Audie McElroy.

**FIRST PRINCIPAL OF MARFA
HIGH SCHOOL PASSES THRU**

Prof. H. B. Griffin, who passed thru Marfa a short time ago from Brawley, California en route to San Marcos, Texas, stopped over in Marfa only a few hours, but stated he would be back to stop over two or three days, and meet his old friends. Prof Griffin was the first principal and superintendent of the Marfa High school. At present he fills a number of positions, more or less official at Brawley, among the number is that of Recorder.

New Ford Driven at 65 M. P. H.
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"Some of the things we have discovered already in the tests of these new cars are interesting. "We have accomplished with them a speed of 65 m.p.h., which is lightly higher than we had expected.

"We have found that they can be driven for hours at an average speed of more than 50 m.p.h., without discomfort to driver and passengers and without harm to motor and other equipment."—Motor Age, Aug. 18.

ENTERTAINS CAST OF PLAY

Thursday afternoon Mrs. John W. Brown gave a delightful party for members of the play that is being sponsored by the Parent-Teachers Association. The party was in the nature of a candy pull, and the girls from the youngest to the oldest had a very delightful time. The play is being directed by Mrs. Brown and will be given some time in the early part of September, to be announced later. Those who will take part in the play are as follows: Nora Slack; Iva Lee Hardin; Jennie Lee Mitchell; Verna Humphreys; Odette Hardin;

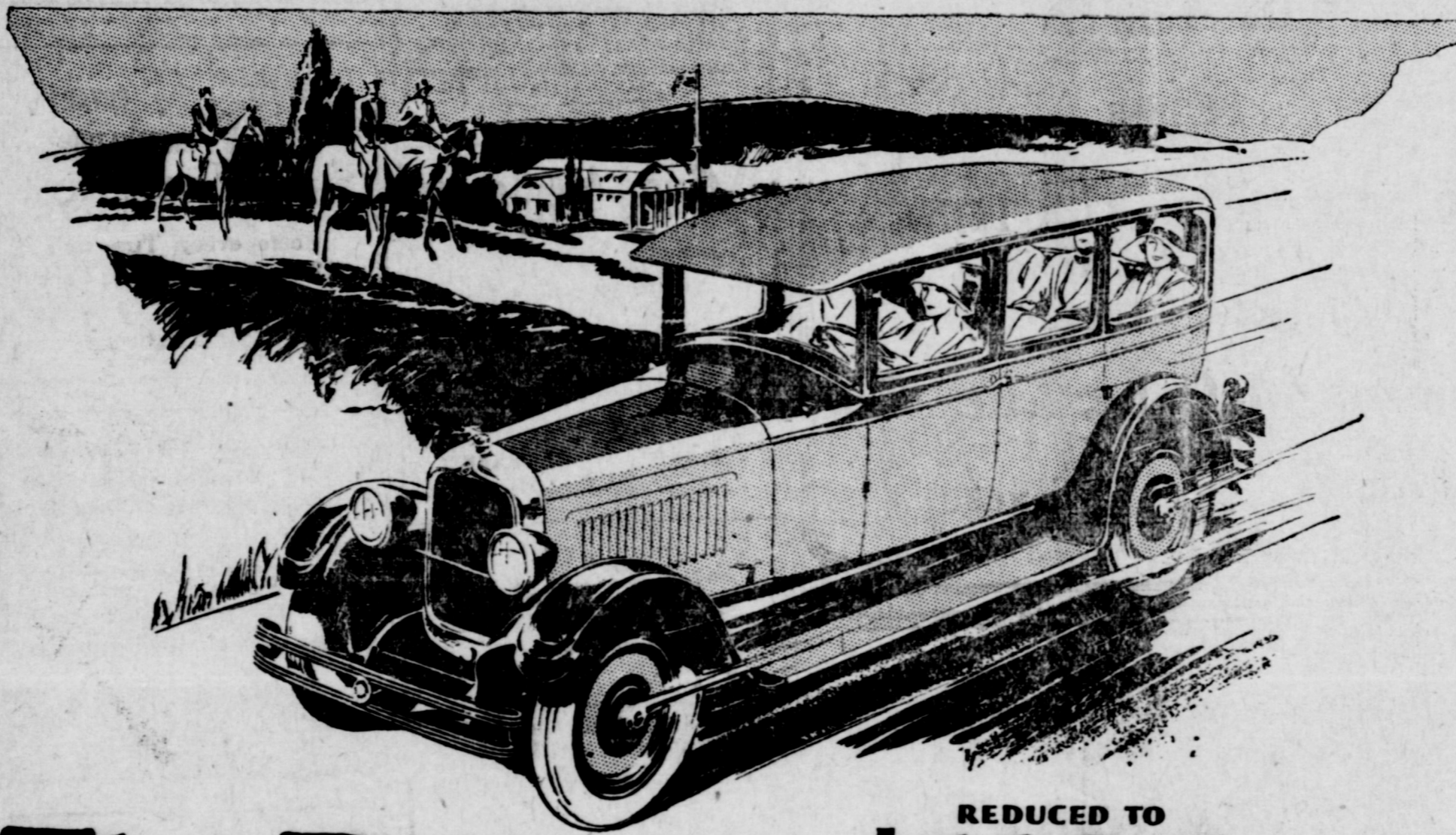
HAPPY BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

A very happy celebration in which 14 little folks shared, took place last Friday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. J. C. Bean, her little son Willie, observing his ninth birthday anniversary with a party. The little folks had a royal good time playing games and indulging in pastimes provided for their entertainment. The refreshments served were ice cream and cake. The weather was in a most smiling mood, all was joy and brightness within the pretty home where the little girls and boys were assembled to share the joys of the hour. On the whole it was a wonderful occasion and when the little folks departed for their homes it was truly the "end of a perfect day."

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Merritt accompanied by Miss Katherine Schutze motored over to Carlsbad, New Mexico, Wednesday, returning here Friday.

Earline Fallis; Gladys Moss; Thelma Baxter; Margaret Bigel; Florine Brown; Elizabeth Hord; Jeane Colquitt; Betty McWilliams; Jane McWilliams; Elizabeth Harris; Nancy Jane Rawls; Sarah Sue Highsmith; Mary Martha Coffield; Lee Glascock and Betty Lee Black.

STUDEBAKER



The Dictator \$1195
4-DOOR SEDAN

REDUCED TO

including front and rear bumpers, shock absorbers, etc.—more than \$100 in extra equipment without extra cost.

**First in rated horsepower
-and first in value!**

Dictator by name, this 4-door sedan is a dictator by right of its supremacy in style, in stamina, in power and in value! For Studebaker has reduced its price to \$1195!

Ratings of the Society of Automotive Engineers place The Dictator first in horsepower among all cars in the world of its size and weight. 23 sedans selling for \$190 to \$1955 more have less power.

And to cap the climax of its new, low One-Profit price of \$1195, Studebaker adds over \$100 in extra equipment without extra cost!

\$100 worth of extra equipment without extra cost

All Studebaker models have more than \$100 worth of extra equipment, including front and rear bumpers; shock absorbers; engine thermometer and hydrostatic gasoline gauge on the dash; and coincidental lock to ignition and steering. Equipment also includes 4-wheel brakes; disc wheels; full-size balloon tires; no-draft ventilating windshield (exclusively Studebaker); oil filter; automatic windshield cleaner; rear-vision mirror; rear traffic signal lights; cowl lights and two-beam acorn headlights, controlled from steering wheel.

NEW LOW PRICES

The Dictator

	WAS	IS
Sedan (4-dr.) . . .	\$1245	\$1195
Sedan, Royal (4-dr.) . . .	1335	1295
Victoria	1325	1295
Coupe, for 2	1245	1195
Coupe, for 4	1345	1295
Roadster, for 4	1295	1245
Duplex Phaeton	1195	1195
Tourer, for 5	1165	1165
Tourer, for 7	1245	1245

The Commander

Sedan	\$1585	\$1495
Sedan, Regal	1710	1625
Victoria	1575	1495
Victoria, Regal	1645	1625
Coupe, for 2	1545	1495
Coupe, Regal, for 4	1645	1625
Roadster, for 4	1675	1595

The President

Sedan, for 7	\$2245	\$1985
Tourer, for 7	1845	1795
Limousine	2495	2250

Erskine Six

Custom Sedan	\$995	\$965
Sport Coupe, for 4	995	965
Coupe, for 2	945	905
Sport Roadster, for 4	995	965
Tourer	945	915

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Beautiful in design—thoroughly modern—mechanically right



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