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VOLUME XLII In Presidio County Forty Two Years MARFA, TEXAS, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1927. Over 2000 Readers NUMBER 27.

Fort Roosevelt Now And Not Camp Marfa

Check For \$27,000.00 Was Received This Week, Transfer Of Land Is Now Ready.

A check for \$27,000 has been received for the purchase of the W. G. Young property where the present Camp Marfa is located. The appropriation to purchase this property was made by Congress about a year ago, but matters have been delayed in the detail work necessary in having the title to the U. S. Government land clear and without a flaw. Mr. Young says he has been busy signing papers, etc., for nearly a year.

SUL ROSS FOOTBALL SCHEDULE For 1928 Season

Coach B. C. Graves returned from the State meeting of the Inter Collegiate Athletic Association with a fine schedule for the Lobos, and has put Sul Ross in the front line among the leaders for the coming season.

Sept. 29—Sul Ross vs. Weyland College, Alpine.

Oct. 6—Sul Ross vs. Daniel Baker College, Brownwood.

Oct. 13—Sul Ross vs. New Mexico A. & M. College, Alpine.

Oct. 20—Sul Ross vs. St. Mary's University, San Antonio.

Oct. 27—Sul Ross vs. Abilene Christian College, Alpine.

Nov. 3—Sul Ross open date.

Nov. 10—Sul Ross vs. Schriener Institute.

Nov. 24—Sul Ross open date.

Nov. 29—Sul Ross vs. McMurry College, Alpine.

The Bazaar given last Saturday and Wednesday of this week by the ladies of the Episcopal and Methodist churches were quite a success and the ladies feel that they have been well repaid for the time and labor.

Fancy Silver ware at BAILEY'S.

Karl H. Word And Wm. Scheemann Die

Inquest Held, Verdict Of Justice Of Peace, That Word Committed Suicide.

Following the shooting in the Guaranty State Bank at San Angelo on December 9th, when the president, William Scheemann, Jr., Karl Word, Cashier, and several others were shot, it was learned that Scheemann died, shot and Word several hours after.

Inquest Held.
SAN ANGELO, Tex., Dec. 13—Testimony of eye-witnesses and a statement of Karl H. Word cashier of the Guaranty State Bank, made just before he died, and introduced at an inquest here, served to becloud still further the story of the shooting at the bank last week which resulted in the death of Word and William Scheemann, Jr., president of the institution.

The hearing will be concluded today at the hospital where the testimony of Ira Swope, assistant cashier and one of the injured, will be taken.

In the statement, made to County Atty. W. A. Stroman and witnessed by Deputy Sheriffs Tul Rutledge and Jim White, by Karl Word Jr., a son of Word, and Dee Word, the former cashier, said that a short time before the shooting he "caught" an employee of the institution "stealing" from the bank, and that he had been "discharged" after the detection became known.

Dee Word and Karl Word, Jr., both testified that the dead cashier told them, "I did not shoot myself; no body but a coward would do that."

Joe Cochran, an eye-witness, testified that he saw a gun in Word's hand, that Word pointed the gun at his left side and fired.

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Strategy



NEW FORD WAS ON DISPLAY HERE ON THE 15

The display of the New Ford Tudor Sedan Thursday December 15th, by the Marfa, Motor Company was an interesting event in Marfa, and attracted the largest crowd ever assembled on such an occasion, the exhibition of a new model car. The show rooms were crowded all day and until 9:00 p. m., according to Mr. Clyde Sailors there were over 1,200 callers, and the orders given during the day exceeded all expectations.

Why eat a b when you can eat nice fres. fertile yard eggs for less than a penny more. Branded H. B. H., home products On sale at all the leading grocery stores and markets.

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ILLEGAL TO REGISTER CARS BEFORE JAN. 1.

AUSTIN, Tex.—No motor vehicle registration for 1928 may legally be made prior to January 1, of that year, the Atty Gen'l's Dep't. ruled in an opinion by Ass't. Atty. Gen'l. Paul D. Page Jr., to the state highway Commission Thursday.

Heretofore registrations have begun on December 1. The last session of the legislature changed the registering date to January 1, and it is the opinion of the Attorney General's Department that the intention of the Legislature of enacting this law was that its provisions should govern all registrations of motor vehicles during the year 1928. The law becomes effective on the first day of the New Year, at the exact moment when the legal period for 1927 registration ceases to exist.

Cattle Shipments From Marfa Show Decrease

Report Of Shipments From December 6th To December 12th Inclusive; Season Soon Ends.

December 6.—J. W. Merrill, one car to Scotland, Ill. A shipment was made by A. A. Drummond consisting of four cars, two to Wynona, Okla., and two cars to Madill, Okla. Cordier & Drummond shipped one car to Fort Worth. Fourteen cars went to Fort Worth, shipped by Hotchkiss and J. Coker.

December 7.—J. M. Cordier, one car to Blackland, Oklahoma, Ben Pruett shipped one car to Slaton, Texas, and one car to El Paso.

December 8.—Six cars to Wichita Falls, Texas, shipped by E. C. Federicks, Hotchkiss and J. Coker shipped five cars to Fort Worth.

December 9.—Hotchkiss and Coker, shipped 1 car to Ft. Worth, Texas, E. F. Skinner shipped 3 cars to Fort Worth, Texas.

December 10.—J. Molesworth shipped 12 cars to Siera Blanca, Ben Pruett shipped 2 cars to El Paso.

December 12.—Ford and John shipped six cars to Carrizo Springs, Texas. Joe Espy shipped two cars to Ft. Worth, F. A. Mitchell shipped 1 car to Longfellow, Texas. 1 car was shipped to El Paso by Ben Pruett.

THE WRONG MEN

According to word received here the three suspects arrested near Van Horn and placed in jail at Marfa, were not the men wanted for holding up the Citizens State Bank, at Vaughn, N. M., last Saturday.

However, they are being held for violating the Volstead Act and their examination set for December 19.

A COLUMN OF CRYPTIC COMMENT ON NEWS OF THE DAY

Shall We, or Shall We Not? The Mote in Our Own Eye.

By D. O. HOWARD, Valentine, Texas.

At two large newspapers in West Texas, along with others in other parts of the country, are advocating the repeal of the 18th Amendment. They are showing by statistics and facts that prohibition has failed. On the other hand, the advocates of prohibition are showing, also through newspapers and other periodicals, and also by statistics and facts, that prohibition is a pronounced success. The score stands exactly nothing to nothing.

Statistics and facts, equally true on both sides of the argument, will not prove conclusively that either the wets or the dries are right or wrong. Any fair and open minded person will concede that. Then, outside of the facts and figures, there is the moral issue. It was upon this that the amendment was based in the first place, so it will be the battle ground upon which is decided the fate of the Prohibition Act.

The effect of the propaganda now being printed will not be decisive factor when the final tally is counted. Its purpose is to bring before the people the necessity of immediately deciding what we are going to do about it. Prohibition will be brought to trial before a jury consisting of the people. That is in accordance with the constitution wherein our rights and privileges are guaranteed.

An interesting thought here: It is costing the nation millions of dollars to enforce prohibition. Is the investment profitable? Probably so, if we look at it from the standpoint that a sober man is a better asset than one

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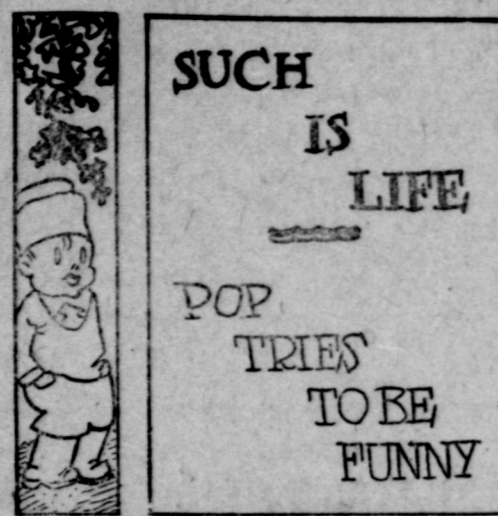
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THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Presidio County—Greeting: You Are Hereby Commanded. That you summon, by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Presidio if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in a newspaper published in the nearest County to said Presidio County, for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Who is a non-resident of the State of Texas, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Presidio at the Court House thereof, in Marfa, Texas, on the fourth Monday in January, same being the 23rd day of January A. D. 1928 then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 12th day of December A. D. 1927, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2850, wherein Mrs. Mary Lesey Billings, is plaintiff and Frederic Aldrich Billings, is defendant. The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiff alleges that she is and has been for a period of twelve months prior to exhibiting the petition herein an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, and has resided in the said County of Presidio for at least six months next preceding the filing of this suit. That plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married in Woodville Mississippi, on or about September 28th, 1926, and lived together as husband and wife for about two months, when by reason of the cruel, harsh, tyrannical and abusive treatment of defendant towards plaintiff, she was forced and compelled to permanently abandon defendant, since which time they have not lived together as husband and wife. Plaintiff alleges that defendant often beat and abused and threatened to take her life and that defendant's action and conduct towards plaintiff generally are of such a nature as to render their further living together as husband and wife insupportable.

Plaintiff prays that defendant be cited to appear and answer and for judgement dissolving said marriage relations. Herein Fail Not, And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Marfa, Texas this the 12th day of December A. D. 1927.

ANITA YOUNG
Clerk District Court Presidio County, Texas.
By Clara Shields, Deputy.

Silk Socks for men at BAILEY'S.

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Plaintiff alleges that she is and has been for a period of twelve months prior to exhibiting the petition herein an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas and has resided in the said County of Presidio for at least six months next preceding the filing of this suit. That plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married in Woodville Mississippi, on or about September 28th, 1926, and lived together as husband and wife for about two months, when by reason of the cruel, harsh, tyrannical and abusive treatment of defendant towards plaintiff, she was forced and compelled to permanently abandon defendant, since which time they have not lived together as husband and wife. Plaintiff alleges that defendant often beat and abused and threatened to take her life and that defendant's action and conduct towards plaintiff generally are of such a nature as to render their further living together as husband and wife insupportable.

Plaintiff prays for the dissolution of the marriage relations and that she be given her maiden name. That defendant be cited to appear and answer herein and for general and special relief in law and in equity that she may be justly entitled to. Herein Fail Not, And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Marfa, Texas, this, the 12th day of December A. D. 1927.

ANITA YOUNG
Clerk District Court Presidio County, Texas.
By Clara Shields, Deputy.

Everything for Christmas at Baileys

DOING NOTHING

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

IT IS a real art to do nothing and find comfort and pleasure in it, an art which unfortunately I have never learned. We were never idle at home when I was a boy. During the day, winter or summer, there were always chores to be done, odd jobs waiting to be accomplished when the regular work was finished or interrupted. In summer we went to bed as soon as the work of the day was finished, and during the long winter evenings there were books to be read and this task I took to very kindly.

"Can't you sit still for a minute?" mother used to ask me as I wandered about restlessly. I couldn't then and I cannot today. When the regular tasks of the day are over I still must be busy with something—reading or writing, or a game, or something which will keep my hands employed.

Now there is Carter—he can sit for an hour, or two for that matter, smoking—not saying a word, but simply blowing rings and relaxing his muscles and looking into space. He gets much comfort from this pastime three times a day. But as for me, I get no pleasure in smoking. A very dear friend of mine—a minister, by the way, who had my welfare at heart—did his best to encourage me to cultivate the habit, sent me a pipe and a can of fine tobacco, saying that if I should become wedded to the pipe I would take life more easily, would gain a certain poise, and grow old less quickly. Doing nothing would be good for me, he thought. Very likely he was correct, but I didn't stick to it long enough to learn.

I have watched the great Hindu poet Tagore sit for an hour or two silent, motionless, looking into space quite oblivious of those around him. He was meditating I was told, a very good practice for us all, no doubt, but one of which I grow tired in a very few minutes. I am too active for prolonged meditation, good as it would be for me.

When Morris goes home from his office at night he takes a sheaf of letters with him to look over. When he goes for a vacation his stenographer and a clerk or two go along and he has a long distance telephone installed in his sitting room. He has no knowledge of how to do nothing.

When Hanley goes off for his summer vacation, however, he can lie on the sand for hours at a time doing nothing but watch the gulls in their flight, or the clouds drifting lazily overhead. He doesn't even think he says, but simply lies there and breathes and does nothing, and out of this lethargy he comes back alert, rested, ready for whatever hard job comes along. He says it is worth everything to him, this ability to do nothing for a time and to enjoy the doing. It is a panacea for tired nerves, a sure cure for worry. It is a game which every high-strung overworked business or professional man should learn to play—the game of doing nothing and enjoying it.

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Lacoste Puts Up Racket



Jean Rene Lacoste, tennis champion of France and the United States, conqueror of William T. Tilden, has abandoned the courts until next May, and is devoting his entire time to the motor business, automobile and airplane.

Father Sage Says:

When a woman is angry she tells a man just what she thinks of him—and incidentally, what every one else thinks of him.

WATCH FOR THE NEW ERA'S BIG CHRISTMAS ISSUE ON THE 24th. COVER WILL BE IN COLORS.

Honolulu's Pet



Miss Sadie Dyson of Honolulu, several times winner of the vote for that city's most beautiful and popular girl, photographed as she arrived at Los Angeles for an extended tour of the United States.

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Midget Couple Seek Divorce



Ike Matina, twenty-six years old, and his miniature wife Margaret, twenty-five years old, who are believed to be the first midgets to enter court action for divorce. Ike filed suit in Jacksonville, Fla., asking for a separation from his wife, saying they were not mad at each other, only they couldn't get along.



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Telas para Cortinas con senefas a los dos lados, valian 15c ahora 10c

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Colchas coloradas con cenefas valian \$3.75 ahora \$2.98

SILLAS para sala muy finas y fuertes, valian 4.00 ahora \$2.75

Sacos de baqueta colorada se vendian a 14. ahora \$9.98

Makinos de pura lana se vendian a 11.50 ahora \$9.98

Sobretodos finos para Sr. se vendian a 20. ahora \$15.00

Sacos de Borrega, Ira, calidad se venden a 14, ahora \$10.48 los de 10. ahora por \$6.98

Pantalones, pechera \$1.38 Blusas de mesclilla, 1.38

Vestidos de Baile de 15.00 Ahora por \$10.

Vestidos de Seda de 12.00 Ahora por solamente 8.00

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Colchones de una persona que se vendian por 8.00 Ahora \$6.75

Sweaters de Sr. Senora, Ninos y de Ninas a precios sumamente bajos, son demasiadas las clases y es imposible numerar una por una, venga a ver la clase, el color y Precio

Sobretodos para Sra. Señoritas y Ninas, a Precio de remate, queremos terminar todo esto en este mes.

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Cretones poco manchados se vendian a 15cyda. ahora por . 10c.

Camisetas gruesas \$1.25 ahora 88c Calsoncillos ,, ,, ,, 88c Camisetas ,, 85c ,, 65c Calsoncillos ,, 85 ,, 65c

Colchones de 10. ahora \$7.50

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Chinelas de fieltro, tenemos unas pocas solamente las vendemos a 55c. en esta venta.

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- Cafe, bote azul, chico .50
- Avena de premio, .30
- Post Toasties, pkg. .10
- Cafe Schillings, 1lba. .52
- Espauda de 25c. K.C. .22
- Jamon, 1 lb. por .28
- Chile colorado, 1lb. .32
- Papas frescas, 8 lbs. por .25
- Tomate chico, doz. .75
- Nueses de 35c. ahora .25
- Escobas de 75. ahora .45
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God's Garden

By SYLVIA V. ORME-BRIDGE
 Very old is God's garden,
 Very old is the earth,
 Unvisioned its secret
 Of death and birth.
 Very old is God's garden,
 We know not when
 He began sowing
 Of the hearts of men:
 To be plowed and harrowed
 By love, by hate,
 For Immortal gardens
 Predestinate.

There shall come a spring,
 When no man knows,
 When shall wake the iris,
 When shall wake the rose.
 Each in his own appointed place,
 For a day, for a year,
 For an aeon's space.
 Very old is God's garden,
 And we know not when
 He shall gather in harvest
 The hearts of men.
 —America, New York.

The New Ford

A write in the New York Evening Post in commenting on the New Model A drops a tear on the unmarked grave of the old Model T. Says:

"The old Ford dript oil into our upturned faces as we lay under it on the country roads at midnight. The new Ford is shown off like a modiste's mannikin to a generation which has lost the joy of getting its hands dirty. The old Ford ruined ten million pairs of overalls. The new Ford is unveiled in hotel ballrooms by sales men in dinner jackets.

"The new Ford is new; but it isn't a Ford. It has theft proof incidental locks, pressure grease-gun lubrication, and fivesteel spoke wheels; it is as silky as a debutante and as neat as a watch it will go sixty-five miles an hour and thirty miles on a gallon; it has a gas tank behind the engine and a switch for all ligths on the steering post; it was made with Johlfinsen precision gages, accurate to the incalculable fraction of an inch, and it wipes its own windshield.

"It is a remarkable piece of machinery, but it isn't a Ford, because the Ford was an educational institution as well as a machine. The old Ford, the old, black, rusty, cantankerous obstinate, sputtering Ford, brought wisdom to many fools and made many wise men go raving, tearing mad. This new lily-of-the-valley isn't going to teach us anything. It looks as if it would run indefinitely without complaint, which is all wrong. It is made for serenity and comfort, which is also all wrong. Where is the gas-tank? ut in front where it can be reached. Where is the timer? Up on top where it can no longer bark your knuckles. Where are the brake-bands? In a ridiculously exposed position where their value as trainers of character and refined language is completely lost.

"We are degenerating. We are entering a period of Roman Luxury. The new Ford is a garage car. Back to the pioneer days when we threw sand under the fan belt and tightened the horn with a dim!"

Legally Defined.

In construing a will Justice Pound of the Court of Appeals of New York, thus defines "Christ's Kingdom on Earth:"

"Christ's Kingdom on earth is the community or whole body of Christ's faithful people collectively; all those who are spiritually united to Christ as the head of the Church, without regard to differences of creed and doctrine. Its cause is advanced in divers manners, conspicuously through

the work of religious associations and educational and charitable institutions of a religious character. Such work is in its nature charitable and uncommercial. It is identified not only with the dissemination of Christian doctrine but also with the teaching of the young and the care of the sick under Church auspices. Charity and education have thus ever been the handmaidens of religion."

CONGRESS ASKED TO ALLOW ORIENT CROSSING

A promising and well-received step was taken by the Orient Railway owners when Congressman C. B. Hudspeth of El Paso, introduced a bill into the first session of Congress Monday asking that permission be granted the Orient-for building their bridge across the Rio Grande here at Presidio. Mr. Hudspeth also introduced three other bills; one asking a grant of one year's extension in the time for starting the Santa Fe Street bridge at El Paso and the time for its completion to be three years; to prevent gambling in cotton futures by requiring the seller to be a bona fide owner of the cotton; and to establish a fish hatchery at San Angelo.

It is hoped that quick action will be taken by Congress on granting permission to build the bridge here, and Mr. Hudspeth has written to E. W. King, post-

master, that the measure will come up for vote on January 4.

The presentation of this bill to Congress at this time makes an early date on the starting of construction on the gap between Alpine and Presidio seem very probable. It now remains to hear the decision of the officials of the road, and this will probably be given out soon after the meeting of the new directors, which will take place some time near the 15 of January.—The Border Times.

SAN MARCOS WOMAN DIES AT AGE OF 79

SAN MARCOS, Tex., Dec. 13.—Mrs. G. M. Dugger died at her home in San Marcos Saturday and the funeral service was held at the family residence Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, interment following at the Kyle cemetery with Rev. L. R. Powell, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Mrs. Dugger, who was 79 years of age, was born near Verona, Mo., and came to Texas with her husband and two small children in 1869, living first at Cleburne, Johnson, County, and moving the next year to Hays County, and had lived in this and in Caldwell County ever since. Mrs. Dugger is survived by three sons, Walter A. Dugger of Henrietta, George L. Dugger of Lytton Springs and Charles M. Dugger of Edna; by two daughters, Mrs. J. A. Harris of Kerrville and Mrs. Harry Middleton of Tucson, Ariz.; by 27 grand children, and 20 great grandchildren side her husband, who died in 1922.

Mesdames Meriwether Burke, Glenn Kokernot and Cass Edwards of Alpine were Marfa visitors this week.

FOR SALE—Practically New Guitar and case, one 2 burner Kerogas Cook Stove in good condition. PHONE 296.

Father Sage Says:
 Wise is the man who does of his own free will that which he would otherwise shortly be compelled to do.

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

Given under my hand and Seal of said Court, and issued at office in Marfa this, the 30th day of November A. D. 1927.

ANITA YOUNG
 Clerk District Court Presidio County, Texas.
 By Clara Shields, Deputy.



STAR PARASITE REMOVER

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Locals and Personals

W. W. Turney, prominent attorney of El Paso...

Last Sunday the sad news was received here announcing the death at Roswell, New Mexico...

J. D. and A. A. Barton, brothers of Frank Barton came in Monday...

Jap Bishop of Alamita and Henry Brooks of Shafter, County Commissioners came in Monday...

For Sale at all the leading grocery stores and markets, infertile yard eggs...

AT THE HILSIDE GARDEN

Shade Trees:—Chinese Elm, Locust—Huckleberry. Fruit Trees:—Peach, Pear, Apricot, Apple, Cherry...

J. R. JACOBS.

Slik Hose for Misses and little girls at BAILEY'S.

C. E. Mead, J. H. Howell and F. C. Mellard returned Monday from Waco...

Dr. Lee J. Brown of Fort Bliss was here this week on professional business.

Mrs. Will Murphy received the sad news Wednesday of her old friend's death, Mrs. Jack Walker...

Santa Claus' Headquarters are at Bailey's Gift and Novelty Shop.

Miss Moss, who has been for several months the efficient stenographer in the office of Mead & Metcalfe...

For Health eat fresh infertile yard eggs, stamped H. B. H. On sale at the leading grocery stores...

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See those heavy Rayon Bloomers, priced at \$1.49, all colors at Bailey's.

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BUNTON-DOWE

Picturesque Capote Ranch was the scene of a quiet wedding when Mr. Bill Bunton and Miss Eva Dowe were united in marriage...

The groom was attired in conventional dress. The bride was lovely attired in bridal veil and gown of white satin...

Mr. and Mrs. Bunton are the Big Bend's very own as they have been reared in Presidio County. Everyone knows them...

Mr. Felix Neff of Happy, Texas, arrived here Thursday morning to join Mrs. Neff who has been here for several weeks...

Mrs. V. C. Brannon and children, Miss Beatrice Neighbors, Miss Adrien and Wallace Brannon...

For less than a penny more you can eat fresh infertile yard eggs, branded H. B. H. For Sale at all leading grocery stores...

SHANNON-LESLEY

A wedding of much interest to Marfa was solemnized Wednesday December, 14th at 10 a. m. in the Episcopal church at Uvalde...

CHRISTMAS GIFT A Christmas Gift that is worth giving—and is worth more every day. The cost is small. Let Mrs. Allie Dee Nichols tell you about it. Phone 111.

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COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS:—Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all that is within me, bless His holy name.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits. Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases;

Who redeemeth thy life from destruction; who crowneth thee with loving kindness and tender mercies;

Who satisfieth thy mouth with good things; so that thy youth is renewed like the eagle's. Psalm 103:1,5.

PRAYER:—O Thou Who Art never weary, we wait on Thee. Do Thou renew our strength that we may fly like the eagle, and even walk and not faint.

QUESTION:—What promise is given to those who remember the poor? Answer, read—Psalm 41:1.

Lee Main of Delaware, Ohio, a brother of Hayes Main was a visitor to Marfa first of the week.

"THREE WISE FOOLS"

The "Three Wise Fools," given under the auspices of the Civic League was given Monday evening at the Opera House. A large crowd greeted the players, and every one left most highly pleased.

There will be two more performances, the next on January 11. Announcement of same will be given soon.

The New Era's new "Ionic" Type

This is what our new type looks like folks. It has been endorsed by all the leading Optermists of the United States, all you old folks that have to put your glasses on to read most of the ordinary newspaper types can read this without tiring your eyes.

The first to adopt the new faces was the Evening News of Newark, N. J. After a trial of several weeks, the management of the paper enthusiastically endorsed the new type...

OPERA HOUSE MOVIES

MONDAY & TUESDAY

POLA NEGRI In Barbed Wire —A Paramount

WEDNESDAY

JANET GAYNOR In Peter Grim —A Fox Picture

THURSDAY & FRIDAY

LEWIS STONE In Prince Headwaters —A First National Picture

SATURDAY

TED WELLS In Straight Shooting

SHOW OPENS At 6:45 P. M.

DEWEY TOM IS CHOSEN COUNTY INVESTIGATOR

Dewey Tom, county jailor, was named county investigator yesterday by the commissioner's court. He will assume his duties January 1, assisting George C. Westervelt, district attorney...

Mr. Tom has been jailor here about six months. Previous to that, he was deputy sheriff. He served about five years in the customs service. Sheriff Ben D. Lee said last night that Capt. J. M. Fox, formerly chief of police, would succeed Mr. Tom as jailor on January 1.

Frequent Bilious Attacks

"I suffered with severe bilious attacks which came on me two or three times every month," says Mr. Ollie Miller, of Murray, Ky. "I would become dizzy. My head would ache terribly, feeling as if it would almost burst. It felt exactly like a tight band was being drawn closer and closer around my temples."

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Why the United States should pay the SOLDIERS BONUS Bill in Cash now.

Why Each State should pay a Special Bonus to World War Veterans. Why the Soldiers should have their present pay raised.

My intentions are to put this Booklet in the hands of all the United States Senators and Representatives, State Governors and Congressmen, Soldier Camps and American Legion Posts, as it is for the benefit of the American Soldier.

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MARFA LODGE Number 536 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 every Friday at 7:30 p.m. Oddfellows Hall Mrs. Kate Jordan, N. G. Mrs. Ida Lee Jordan, Sec.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL MARFA CLUB Meets every Tuesday's 12 Noon. Longhorn Cafe STANLEY CASNER, Pres. B. HILLSMAN DAVIS, Sec'y

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MARFA CHAPTER No. 476, 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. NIGCOLLS, Secretary.

MARFA CHAPTER No. 364 O. E. S., meets the 3rd Tuesday evenings in each month. Visiting members are cordially invited to be present. Ma. George Arnold, W. M. Mrs. Ruth Roark, Sec.

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I have 65 good big boned, well marked bulls from 10 to 18 months old All these bulls are from straight bred Anxiety 4th herd bulls, and strong bred Anxiety 4th bred cows. They are good individuals and are in good condition. If you are in the market for bulls you had better come and look at these, as I might sell them at any time.

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Herd bulls Mischief Domino Jr., Superior 37th Mischief Domino 65th, Gracious Mischief and Anxiety Domino

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

FROM THE Shorthorn HONOR ROLL

FIRST GRADE—Maurine Mitchell, Mary Martha Coffield, Marianna Smith.

SECOND GRADE—Lon Chambers, Jennalee Mitchell, Mary K. Metcalfe.

THIRD GRADE—George Hoffman, Betty McWilliams.

FOURTH GRADE—Margaret Bogel, Barbara McDonald.

FIFTH GRADE—Jane McWilliams, Dickey Pierce, Elizabeth Hord.

SIXTH GRADE—James McWilliams.

SEVENTH GRADE—Sarah Harris, Jonnie Mae Fuller, Fletcher Metcalfe.

EIGHT GRADE—Iva Lee Hardin.

NINTH GRADE—Helen Crece-lius.

TENTH GRADE—Cornelia Kilpatrick, Helen Briam.

ELEVENTH GRADE—Frances Anderson, Henry Schutze.

BASKET BALL TEAM GETTING IN TRIM FOR SEASON

The Basket ball season has at last arrived, and training has started with a vim, which shows a determination to uphold Marfa's honor on the basket ball court.

Mr. Martin has announced that he is in need of a few more "scrubs" from which to select a good, scapping team. We trust there will be more to add to the "scrubs" after Christmas.

The town team was to play the High school team last Friday, but failed to appear. We wonder if they feared that the competition would be too great.

The members of the team who were in readiness for last Friday's game are as follows:

Henry Schutze, Center,
Bill Means, R. Guard,
Archie Gatrost, L. Guard,
Edward Thurmond L. Forward
Billy B. Bogel R. Forward.

The players have not been definitely appointed to their places due to the uncertainty as yet as to who is best suited for the respective positions.

Mr. Martin is very much interested in his team, and he thinks they have bright prospects for a successful season. We feel sure that his plans will materialize, and that the Marfa basketeers will "bring home the bacon."

FRESHMAN ENGLISH SPONSOR "JULIUS CAESAR"

The Eighth Grade of the Marfa High school were sponsors for the photoplay "Julius Caesar," which was given at the Opera House on the evening of December 6. The play proved to be both entertaining and instructive, and large crowds attended both performances.

The proceeds from the show were given to the Marfa High school Athletic fund. After paying for the reels, music, and labor, there was \$18.02 remaining, which was donated to the Athletic fund.

INSURANCE COMPANY OFFERS PRIZE

The Western Mutual Life Insurance agency has offered a paid up policy to the boy and to the girl who makes the highest grades in school the first term. This offer also stands good for the second term.

Heretofore the policy has been given to the boy and the girl who make the highest grades in the Senior class.

You know a good thing when you see it fellows so lets work for this!

Billy: "A lady at Bailey's tried to sell me some fairy tales."

Hallie: "Well, that's nice."

Billy: "I just laughed and laughed, 'cause I know that fairies ain't got no tails."

FOOTBALL LETTER MEN MEASURE FOR SWEATERS

The Football team held a meeting in the Senior room Friday, December 9, in order to take measurements for their Sweaters, and to discuss the prospective candidates for Captain of the team for next year. In view of the fact that our present Captain is a Senior, Dick Elmendorf will probably take the position as Captain for next year.

The twelve letter men of this season are:

Dick Elmendorf,
Edward Thurmond,
Archie Gatrost,
Bill Means,
Guy Ridout,
Ervin Ridout,
Samuel Marsh,

Wilbur Joe Humphreys,
Nestor Bizcaino,
Davis Waguespack,
Henry Schutze,
J. W. Shannon.

P. T. A. OFFERS HOLIDAY

The Parent-Teachers Association offers a holiday to every class that pays all their dues to the Association.

SERMON GIVEN FOR FOOTBALL SQUAD

On December 4, a service was held at the Baptist Church for the Football boys. The sermon, on "Football and Life," was given by Rev. S. F. Marsh. There were several special musical numbers. All except four of the Football boys were present.

"THREE WISE FOOLS" SCORES BIG HIT HERE

The fourth number on the Lyceum course was given at the Marfa Opera House, on Monday evening, December 12. This number consisted of a comedy-drama in three acts, entitled "Three Wise Fools." There were five members of the cast, and each part was played to perfection. This feature of the Lyceum program was pronounced by many to be the best thing which has been given in Marfa for some time. In spite of the inclement weather, a larger crowd than usual attended this entertainment, and all pronounced it a most excellent performance.

Mrs. JONES OFFERS CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

The following was seen on the study hall blackboard at noon Monday, December 12th:

"There will be a Christmas present given to the boy in High School that writes the best essay on 'Espirit de Corps.' This is to see if they can account for a series of unearthly noises that have been occurring in the study hall, class rooms and the halls.

SCHOOL CLOSES FOR HOLIDAYS

Mid-term examinations will begin Tuesday morning.
School will close for the Christmas holidays Wednesday, December 21, and will re-open January 2.

AN APPRECIATION

We wish to thank Capt. Hardin for the excellent pencil sharpener which he gave us for the Study Hall.

We also wish to thank the P. T. A. for the books which they donated to our library.

H. E. STATE INSPECTOR MAKES VISIT TO MARFA HIGH SCHOOL

The Home Economics inspector visited Marfa on December 1st. We have not received the report yet, as she will make visits to the other H. E. Departments of the State before returning to Austin.

"CHOKES"

Mr. Hincley: "No, Wilbur Jo, baby Caterpillars are not kittenpillars."

a piece of my mind."
Nora: "I've a good notion to give you Happy: "Well, there's no use dividing a little thing like that."

LAST MINUTE! Xmas. Shopping FOR CASH

BELOW JUST A FEW OF OUR PRICES:

OUTING
36 inch Outing
Sale Price 15c.

BOYS' SUITS
CHEAP
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\$18.00
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Sale price \$10.95

WOOL FLANNEL
54 inch, \$3. value
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TERRY CLOTH
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WOOL TWEED
54" Sale \$1.65

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\$2.00-2.25 and \$2.50
your choice at 1.75

Sale starts Dec. 17th.
All Sale CASH.Come and see what we have

**MEN'S
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Style Unions 39c.

Union Suits
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Men's Hats
Value \$5.00
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Telas para Cortinas con senefas a los dos lados, valian 15c ahora 10c

Uniones afelpados grandes y gruesos para Jovenes chicos y grandes valian \$1.00 Ahora por 80c.

Colchas coloradas con cenefas valian \$3.75 ahora \$2.98

SILLAS para sala muy finas y fuertes, valian 4.00 ahora \$2.75

Sacos de baqueta colorada se vendian a 14. ahora \$9 98

Makinos de pura lana se vendian a 11.50 ahora \$9.98

Sobretodos finos para Sr. se vendian a 20. ahora \$15,00

Sacos de Borrega, Ira, calidad se venden a 14, ahora \$10,48 los de 10. ahora por \$6.98

Pantalones, pechera \$1.38 Blusas de mesclilla, 1.38

Vestidos de Baile de 15.00 Ahora por \$10.

Vestidos de Seda de 12.00 Ahora por solamente 8.00

CALZADO de Senoras, Señoritas Senores, Jovenes, Ninos y Ninas a precio de Costo. vamos a cambiar de marca de Calzado y queremos vender el que tenemos a cualesquier Precio.

Franelas dn 36 pulgadas de ancho ahora solamente 18c. 27 pulgadas de ancho 15c.

Telas gruesas de algodón que se venden a 35c. yda. ahora 20c.

Telas gruesas de Sarga que se venden a 50c. yda. ahora por 25c

Cobijas corrientes y sencillas 75c. Cobijas corrientes, dobles \$1.40

Colchones de una persona que se vendian por 8.00 Ahora \$6.75

Sweaters de Sr. Senora, Ninos y de Ninas a precios sumamente bajos, son demasiadas las clases y es imposible numerar una por una, venga a ver la clase, el color y Precio

Sobretodos para Sra. Señoritas y Ninas, a Precio de remate, queremos terminar todo esto en este mes.

Lienso blanco, 8yds. por \$1.00

Cretones poco manchados se vendian a 15cyda. ahora por 10c.

Camisetas gruesas \$1.25 ahora 88c Calsoncillos ,, ,, ,, 88c Camisetas ,, 85c ,, 65c Calsoncillos ,, 85 ,, 65c

Colchones de 10. ahora \$7.50

CATRES de 10 Ahora \$7 75

Catres con todo y resortes completos \$12.00

Chinelas de fieltro, tenemos unas pocas solamente las vendemos a 55c. en esta venta.

Vestidos de Casimir de pura lana, para jovenes-12 a 15 anos se venden a 18. AHORA \$12.00

VESTIDOS de Sr. de 25.00 ahora por \$16.00

PRECIOS DE ABARROTES!

No quisieramos dar a conocer nuestros Precios por que esto es ya el colmo de lo Barato, pero en fin estamos en Navidad y sostendremos estos precios durante esta GRAN VENTA.



Azucar 14 1-2 lba. \$1.00
Frijol. 14 1-2 lba. por 1.00
Harina, casa blanca, 48lb. 1.95
Harina, ,, ,, 24 lb. 1.00
Harina, Guadalupe, chico .90
Jabon P.G. 25 bar por 1.00
Cafe, bote azul, chico .50
Avena de premio, .30
Post Toasties, pkg. .10
Cafe Schillings, 1lba. .52
Espauda de 25c. K.C. .22
Jamon, 1 lb. por .28
Chile colorado, 1lb. .32
Papas frescas, 8 lbs. por .25
Tomate chico, doz. .75
Nueses de 35c. ahora .25
Escobas de 75. ahora .45
TINAS num. 3. .88
num. 2. 78c. num. 1. 68
VALDES num. 10, 22c
num, 12, 28c, num 14, 30c

Almacen De Mendias

MARFA,

TEXAS

IS THERE MONEY IN FARM CHICKENS?

(By F. W. Kazmeier)

In Mississippi, C. T. Evans, owned a 700 acre farm. He became interested in farm poultry keeping because it afforded another means of making money. In three years, the third year not completed his books show:
 Receipts to date \$6391.00
 Buildings and equipment 2000.00
 Poultry on hand 1200.00
 Total 9591.00
 Less amount paid out 6822.00
 Net profits to date 2,769.00

There is no question that by the end of the third year Evans, will show a net profit of \$1000. per year on his poultry flock. This showing is made from a flock of 300 hens.
 The division of Agronomy of the Georgia State College of Agriculture, recently made a poultry survey. This survey showed that 87 per cent of the poultry enterprises in the state on which records were obtained show a profit. The average of 69 records display a gross income of \$1879.00 a total cost of \$1175.00; a net income of \$704.00. The average number of hens and pullets were 420. Average profit per bird ranged from \$4.33 plus to \$1.74 minus. These figures were based on survey of farm poultry flocks.

\$2.82 Net Per Hen.

My flock of 291 hens, handled under ordinary farm conditions, made a good showing in 1926. The bulk of my income is from market eggs, although last year I sold 2000 eggs for hatching. The total value of eggs and fowls sold in 1926 was \$1330.70. My total feed cost was \$520.37 leaving a net profit of \$810.10 or \$2.82 per hen. In addition we consumed a large number of eggs and chickens on the table for which no charge was made. One Thousand Hens Made \$6,000

Gross Income.

Several years ago a young man bought 48 acres of land covered with trees and sage brush, for which he paid \$2,300.00. The very first year, 1922, he saved 178 pullets out of 470 baby chicks purchased. But in spite of that he grossed \$960.00. His hens earned \$4.50 on the average above feed costs. He more than doubled his profits the next year and the year after that. In 1925, these same 40 acres grossed \$6,000.00.

Brunswick Phonographs and Portables at BAILEY'S.

NOTICE

To Automobile Registrants

The Tax Collectors Office will begin to issue 1928 License Plates on December 15th. All Registrants will be requested to present a light test Certificate with application for 1928 Plates.

O. A. KNIGHT,
Tax Collector.

DIPPING INTO SCIENCE

Early Sleep Producers

Not until the Nineteenth century were men able to find a drug that would produce anesthesia. Until that time operations were performed only in case of life or death. Dr. James Simpson, a Scotch physician, discovered the value of chloroform as an anesthetic by experimenting on himself, and Dr. Crawford Long of Georgia was the first to use ether.
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Attractive and Simple Coat of Dyed Ermine



Myrna Loy, Warner star, in a most attractive coat of dyed ermine trimmed with a white ermine collar. While the coat is simply made, the skins are laid in such a way as to be in themselves a decoration to the coat.

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A Christmas Prayer

By AMY BARRON LEONARD
 in Kansas Farmer

O God, I ask no worldly gifts,
 But give I pray, memories of happiness
 That I have known;
 And to this add forgetfulness
 Of severed ties and barren paths.
 Let me alone
 For any selfish grief, by joyfulness
 And smiling see, this Christmas Day,
 The star that shone,
 To guide the Wise Men on their way.

dows to see the candles on the Christmas tree and see her osheda dancing with joy.

Then came the wedding, and for three years she had not known where to find the "oksheda wechasta."

The paper—ah, yes. It told who Robert was. His father had been a second son from Devonshire, who had sought his fortune in the great Northwest. It told how the young wife could not stand the hardships; how the father, too, had surrendered to the storm-king's fury one Christmas Eve; how he had cached his rich find under the rock that resembled the owl near the source of the river; how he had wrapped his greatcoat about wee Robert and prayed the Great Spirit to save him.

"A great Christmas for us all, Robert; but it is the oksheda I'm thinking of most. With the war come and the business gone, there wasn't to be much Christmas—but now! See, lad, the storm is breaking; the sun is beginning to shine. My cert! My cert!"

"There, there, lassie, here comes the little shaver. Mind you don't let him in here till I go to the store again. There are toys and things to be put on the tree. The way it's come to us on Christmas, I know we'll find the gold."

When the snows melted they made the journey together. This year, as usual, the oksheda with the golden curls and the oksheda wechasta with the black mustache are tripping the gorgeous tree that stands in the bay window of the beautiful farmhouse near the river's source. The sleigh bells jingle merrily as the enter stops outside with a load of little Indian boys from the settlement, who are brought each year to share the festival of the "Oksheda's Christmas." And down by the bank of the river is the rock that resembles an owl.
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Richard: "What do you think of my family tree?"

James: "The tree may be a good one, but it seems to me as if the crop was a failure."

GO Home For the Xmas Holidays

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who drinks. Probably not, if we must keep on spending millions to enforce it. Thus another item will be considered in the final check-up, dollars and cents.

Just the other day, some of our government officials refused to allow a set of books shelfworn on our shores on the grounds that the contents would demoralize our people, that the volumes were debasing, vile, wicked. These books were sent from Europe, and were written by an author little known in this country, and were intended to be delivered to a man who collects rare books as a hobby.

If this set of books is guilty as charged by the officials, "moral turpitude" being the official designation of the crime, and if they would so seriously affect our morals, why it is that the works of Shakespeare, and numerous others that could be mentioned, can be found in any public library and many private ones, to say nothing of the robberies, murders and even more heinous crimes that are given prominence in painstaking detail in the newspapers that are sold on the streets every day?

It does not seem possible that these books which have been detained by the government will hurt us any more than the things that are printed right in our own country every day, or more than the works of famous authors that even our school children are reading. Whether it is a matter of "moral turpitude" or not, it seems to be more of a desire on the part of certain officials to regulate our morals, with the difference that they keep one eye closed on our own literary indiscretions. Should we not remove the mote in our own eye first?

"See no evil. Hear no evil. Speak no evil." There is much in the writings of Shakespeare that could be construed as evil by those who want to think that way. But there is a great moral lesson brought to the fore that cannot be overlooked. It had to be brought out by consent, and written so, it is remembered not as an evil influence, but as a means by which we may rightly guide our moral codes. The same applies to the sensational news of the day. If thought of in the right way, such news may deter other potential evil-doers.

KARL H. WORD AND WILLIAM SCHEEMANN DIE AT ANGELO
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"Sheeman, who was lying on the floor, cried, 'My God, Joe, he's shot me; get a doctor.'" Cochran testified.

Herman J. Perry, a teller whose cage was just back of Word's desk, testified that following the shooting Word walked into his cage with blood streaming from his body.

Verdict Of Justice.

SAN ANGELO, Tex., Dec. 13.—Justice of the Peace B. W. Smith, this afternoon returned a verdict that from the information, Karl H. Word came to his death by gunshot wounds self-inflicted.

Word, cashier of the Guaranty State Bank, and William Scheemann, Jr., bank president, were wounded fatally and Ira Swope, assistant cashier, Mrs. Selma Walling of Carlsbad and Earl Gibson also were injured in a shooting in the bank shortly before noon last Friday.

Evidence indicated that only one gun was used, but Harry C. Word of Dallas declared this afternoon that from hearing the evidence he did not believe his brother committed suicide. Funeral services for Word were held immediately after the inquest was completed and the body was sent to Kyle, Tex., for interment. Scheeman was buried here Sunday. The others will recover.

The inquest was begun Monday and it required almost 12 hours, over a score of witnesses being examined.

Buried At Kyle.

Karl Word was buried at Kyle, Texas, last Wednesday where he was born about 50 years ago. Several years ago he resigned in Marfa, and was Cashier of the Marfa State Bank and was also president of the Presidio County Board of Education. He resigned here from the State Bank to accept an appointment under Governor Neff as a State Bank Examiner, a similar position he had formerly held.

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VALENTINE ENTERTAINS

Miss Model A. Ford Makes Debut

Valentine, Tex.,—On Saturday afternoon, December 10th, the town of Valentine closed up shop and greeted Miss Model A. Ford, who is making a personal tour of the country. Miss Ford arrived about three o'clock chaperoned by Champ Woods. After a little preliminary primping in the back shop of the Valentine Motor Co., she was escorted to the place of honor in the tastefully decorated showroom by Mr. W. A. Yarbro, where they were met by the entire population. A round of applause welcomed the young debutante as she came to a graceful pause in the center of the room.

Mr. Yarbro then introduced Mr. Woods, who gave a brief story of the life of Miss Model A, and told of her many points of interest and charm in a very pleasing manner. In fact, Champ smiled so engagingly that for a few moments it was a matter of doubt whether he or Miss Ford made the best impression with the girls in the crowd, but after he had finished his talk he took a back seat and Miss Ford won the day.

URNS TURTLE

The High school basket ball team motored to Fort Davis Dec. 15, to play the Davis team. The Marfa boys had had very little practice, and consequently suffered defeat.

On their way over while driving through a sand hole the car skidded and running into a culvert was wrecked. Fortunately the boys except Henry Harris who had a rib broke, escaped with only bruises. The car belonged to Floyd Gatrost, who was not with the car. Both sides of the car were torn off, and other wise damaged. It was comparatively a new Pontiac.

Too bad that our boys had to have such an accident on the very first game of the season.

Due to the injuries that most of the first string players received in this accident Marfa was able to play Fort Davis only with the second string and a few "scrubs."

OIL DEVELOPMENT

The outlook for oil in Brewster county seems to be brighter than ever before if we can judge by the appearance of the various tests being drilled in the county.

Mid Kansas, on the Turney ranch south of town, is now in the vicinity of 2500 feet, and the formation is very promising. Slight showings of gas have been manifest for several days, and it is claimed by men who profess to know, that another 700 ft., will carry the well into the same structure where the big wells in the Yates field were struck.

The Gage well near Lennox, east of town, is about 1900 feet and drilling, the water having been cased off, and the work progressing nicely.

The McIntyre well southeast of Paisano, is said to be down about 900 feet, and drilling.

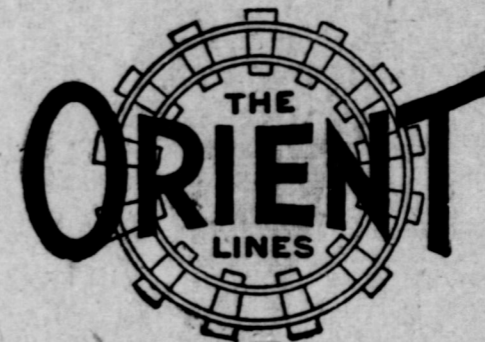
The Kimball well, Hickey driller, is progressing nicely at about 1100 feet.

Stroble well, Hickey driller, is drilling between 800 and 900 feet. The parties connected with this test are well pleased with the prospects as they go down. It is said that the structure here is practically the same as that in the Yates field in Pecos county.

The new well on the Jackson & Harmon ranch near the Glass mountains, Cowden & Cole drillers, will be ready to spud in now in a few days. This makes six tests within a short distance of Alpine, and all in Brewster county which will be in operation early in the coming week.—Alpine Industrial New

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