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AMERICAN NATIONAL LIVESTOCK CONVENTION

MEETS IN EL PASO JANUARY 25th TO 27th. A MIDNIGHT BRIDGE AND BARBECUE IN JUAREZ.

The American National Livestock Convention will convene in El Paso on January 25th, and remain in session two days.

Sessions of the association will be held at the Hotel Paso del Norte, which will be headquarters. Speakers on the program will include Luke C. Brite, Marfa, association president; Mayor R. E. Thomson, W. W. Turney, C. W. O'Donnell, Bell Ranch, N. M.; James E. Poole, Chicago, market editor of the Producer; J. S. Campbell, Chicago, U. S. department of agriculture; Robert A. Wright, Drinkwater, Canada, president of the Western Canada Livestock union; D. B. Lilly, Silver City, N. M.; John T. Caine, Washington, D. C.; Amas Betts, Phoenix, chairman of the Arizona Corporation commission; S. H. Cowan, Fort Worth, association attorney; Vernon Metcalfe, Reno, Nev.; Dwight B. Herd, Phoenix.

The bridge to Juarez will be open until midnight on January 26. A barbecue will be served on that day in Juarez.

The night preceding the opening of the convention a banquet will be served the association executive committee. Tea party arrangements are being made for the visiting women.

E. H. Simons, in charge of the convention bureau of the chamber of commerce, predicts there will be 600 delegates and visitors in attendance at the convention.

ATTENTION Odd Fellows & Rebekahs

There will be an entertainment at the Odd Fellows Hall Monday evening, January 16th at 7:30 p. m., given in honor of the birthday of Thomas Willey, the founder of the Odd Fellow Lodge. All Odd Fellows and their wives, all Rebekahs and their families are most cordially invited to be present. An interesting program is being planned and a pleasant evening is assured.

W. H. CARDWELL 70 YEAR OLD COWBOY

Cora Melton Cross in the Farm News after paying a glowing tribute to the many known virtues of this veteran cowman, a former prominent citizen of Marfa, tells us briefly in Mr. Cardwell's own words a sketch of his life:

"I was born in Gonzales County in 1857. My father was a pioneer stock man of the early fifties, and my mother, both idealistic and practical, a fitting mate for a Texas frontiersman. The Mexican War was ancient history when I was born, but the aftermath, a seething unrest, possessed the settlers and partly because of the inability of human beings to readily adapt themselves to changed conditions and again because of the time required by nature to overcome the effect of the horrors of war, together with the realization that such upheavals invariably entrain change of people and pursuits, things were in a state of chaos. The pioneers who had even a limited amount of money when they came West had invested in cattle and the small surplus remaining after this was done had vanished with the turmoil of war.

"This scarcity of dollars continued until news came, by passing from lip to lip, that if Texas cattle could be driven to Kansas they could be sold. The urge was so great that not even a secondary thought was given at the time to hardship and physical sufferings involved. Nothing was considered, excepting a passing knowledge of the Chisholm Trail. Needless to say that I at once decided for trail driving when father would permit it. Those days children awaited the consent of the parents for any proposed venture and I was 21 years old before I realized this one. Even then it was curtailed, for I never did make a full trail drive although I got in readiness many herds and drove them part of the way up.

"Father in the meantime had moved to Caldwell County, where the opportunity came for me to try my hand at working up trail herds for the noted George W. Littlefield. After doing this for some time and making the short drives to get them started I decided that drifting along behind a herd was too tame for me and I did not fit in with
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New Year Aftermath



MARFA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ANNUAL BANQUET

Thursday Night, January 19, 1928

Members of the Chamber of Commerce, both sexes, Wives and sweethearts of members, in Marfa, Texas All are invited to attend, Thursday night, Decked in smiles and garments bright, The annual banquet of the Organization For a sumptuous feast and jolification.

With special emphasis on the rest of the rhyme, We insist that you be there on time To hear El Paso's Mayor feature the occasion In a speech of power and suasion, And Frances Mitchell, who'll sing a song Lovely and sweet as it lilt along.

West Texas Chamber of Commerce will give a twirl Of oratory, the best in the world, While the Army orchestra will dispense strains Throughout the evening, of pleasing refrains. Remember the performance begins at Eight And that one silver dollar pays for your plate.

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SURVEY OF BANCOS TO BE MADE

According to the Border Times, five members of the International Commission's force of engineers arrived in Presidio Wednesday to start work on making surveys for the elimination of bancos. (A banco is formed when the river changes its course so that land which was on one side is cut off and laces on the other side.) So far no actual decision has ever been made on bancos here.

Previous to 95 no provision had been made for bancos and the river always remained the boundary. In 1905 a treaty was made with the Mexican Government which designated the river as the boundary when it cuts off a banco so long as the population of the land in question is less than 200 people or the area less than 65 acres. Under this agreement the commission my survey the land and declare it a banco. The declaration, however, does not change the private ownership of the land.

The surveyors get all the data they find necessary, and then make a report to the commissioners of both countries, L. M. Lawson, American, and Gustave Serano, Mexican, boundary commissioners at El Paso. There men hold a public meeting and make their declarations.

The men composing the American party of engineers are: C. M. Ainesworth, C. S. Kerr, E. W. Barton, J. B. Anderson, and Bud Ballew. They are making a final survey and checking up on a survey made two years ago. The work has been made necessary by a recent dispute between Mexico and the United States over a banco at El Paso.

The men do not expect to survey the two large islands lying opposite Ojinaga on this trip. These islands were claimed to have been cut in 1907.

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Mr. F. E. Neff of Happy, Texas, came in early Saturday morning to meet and get acquainted with his little son Earl Lock Neff.

THE DISTRICT COURT CONVENES JAN. 23 IN MARFA

PROMISES TO BE A VERY BUSY SESSION, CIVIL DOCKET ONE OF HEAVIEST IN YEARS.

The following is the list of Jurors drawn for the January Term of the District Court which convenes on the 23rd.

Grand Jurors.

O. M. Bunton, O. C. Dowe, D. A. Flint, E. W. Jordan, D. G. Knight, Jr., J. R. Love, F. A. Mitchell, C. E. Pruett, H. E. Ridout, William Bunton, Tom Wood, Miles Kehoe, R. C. Sparks, Ernest Williams, A. J. Bogel and Leroy Cleveland.

Petit Jurors.

Drawn for the 2nd and 3rd week of Court: F. J. Gotholt, J. E. Vaughan, J. D. Nichols, J. J. Franklin, E. F. Nicolls, F. A. Gatrost, R. H. Johns, George F. Crosson, Hans Briam, S. J. Hensley, D. G. Coffman, R. L. Stevenson, J. W. Howell, L. L. Lockley, Lloyd Mitchell, H. T. Fletcher, F. C. Mellard, Joe Mitchell, L. H. Chambers, Lucius Bunton, W. J. Yates, T. M. Wilson, Doran Wood, John Humphris, J. F. Skinner, C. E. Shannon, J. A. Griffith, W. P. Murphy, Jim H. Tyler, R. B. Mitchell, C. L. Thomas, J. C. Bean, Roy Tyler, Robert Lee Mitchell, Joe Bishop, J. H. Highsmith, R. W. McGee, W. B. Humphrey, Ben Pruett, Sr., H. A. Coffield, Bill Bishop, T. C. Crosson, D. V. White, W. M. Duty, W. B. DeVolin, Gus Elmendorf, Sr., F. W. Barton and H. L. Hord.

Civil Docket.

John A. Pool, Sr., vs J. D. Nichols, et al Suit in trespass to try Title.

Edwin F. Hill vs Juan Portilla, suit on note.

Mae Howard Finlay vs. New Era Printing company, et als, receivership and foreclosure of lien.

P. B. Hardy vs. P. D. Anderson, suit on note.

Ex-parte Helen Robinson Neff, application for change of name.

Orrill B. Propst et al vs. Margaret Pierce, suit to remove cloud from title.

Mrs. R. H. Johns et vir vs. Martin Glover et al, suit to remove cloud and injunction.

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PRESIDIO INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE IS FAVORED

Washington, D. C. Jan. 8 (SP).—The interstate and foreign commerce committee of the house Saturday made a favorable report on the Hudspeth bill authorizing the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway to build a bridge across the Rio Grande to connect Presidio with Ojinaga, Chih. Mexico.

THE MARFA REBEKAH LODGE INSTALLS OFFICERS FRIDAY

The Marfa Rebekah Lodge No. 432 I. O. O. F., met Friday in regular session at the Odd Fellows Hall and held a very delightful meeting.

At the last regular meeting held in December, the officers for the ensuing term were duly elected, namely: Noble Grand, Mrs. Mae Norton Moore; Vice Grand, Mrs. Mary Bishop; Secretary, Miss Nita Godbolt; Treasurer, Miss Blanche Avant. At the close of the meeting a social hour was held in honor of the newly elected officers, refreshments being served by Mesdames Settle and Nicolls. Last evening these officers with their appointive officers were installed, Mrs. Millicent Williams, District Deputy President, acting as installing officer, assisted by Mesdames Kilpatrick, Deputy Grand Marshal; Settle, Grand Secretary; and Miss Blanche Avant, Grand Warden. The officers installed were as follows: Noble Grand, Mrs. Mae Norton Moore; Vice Grand, Mrs. Mary Bishop; Secretary, Miss Nita Godbolt; Treasurer, Miss Blanche Avant; Past Grand, Mrs. Kate Jordan; Warden, Mrs. Ruth Nicolls; Conductor, Mrs. Bertha Settle; Right Support to Noble Grand, Mrs. Winnie B. Kilpatrick; Left Support to Noble Grand, Mrs. Bertha Settle; Chaplain, Mrs. Mary McDonald; Inside Guardian, Mrs. Nora Chastain; Outside Guardian, Mrs. E. Williams; Musician, Mrs. M. Williams; Degree Captain, Mrs. R. Nicolls; Right Support to Vice Grand, Gertrude Miller; Support to Vice Grand, Goldie Means.

The Lodge presented the retiring officers with the following gifts: Mrs. Kate Jordan, a diamond pin, Mrs. Mae Norton Moore, A Study of Fish (In Oil), Mrs. Bertha Settle, A Drive Through the Woods, by a local artist, Miss Blanche Avant, A Marble Group, Mrs. Esther Soroker, My Native Land.

To the retiring secretary, Mrs. Ida Lee Jordan, A small raise, for her faithful service. These gifts were presented in appropriate words by Mrs. Ruth Nicolls.

Miss Blanche Avant was elected representative to the Grand Lodge, which meets in Dallas in March, Mrs. Bertha Settle, Alternate, Mrs. Winnie B. Kilpatrick was elected District Deputy President.

A dainty refreshment course was served in honor of the newly installed officers by Mesdames Williams, Kilpatrick and Chastain.

NOTICE

The State Highway Department has sent out a circular letter to the Collectors and other officials of the State connected with the registration of automobiles etc., and calling attention to the fact that automobiles, trucks and other motor vehicles are not being registered as required by law, and are being operated on State highways with out 1928 license plates, which is contrary to law.

Owing to some confusion with the said registration, notice is hereby given that after January 20th the provisions of the law will be strictly enforced in Presidio County, including the penalty or fine of the violation of said law.

This the 14th day of January 1928.
JOE BUNTON
Sheriff Presidio County.

LOAN ASSOCIATION TO OPEN BRANCH IN MARFA

A. M. Bezanson, District manager for the Interstate Fidelity Building and Loan Association of Salt Lake City, and Ft. Worth is in the city organizing a local board to make home loans in Marfa. This company has a great many local branches in Texas which make home loans on the building and loan plan, thus helping to build up the community.

Judge Roy Tingle, of Ruidosa, returned first of the week from East, Texas, where he spent the Holiday season with home folks.

HIGHLAND HEREFORD BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION ELECTS OFFICERS

All Old Officers Except One Re-elected By The Association.

The Highland Hereford Breeders' Association met Thursday in the office of the Association and elected the following officers for this year:

T. C. Mitchell, President; W. P. Fischer Vice-President; Directors: W. W. Bogel, T. J. Cartwright, R. L. Stevenson, W. B. Mitchell, J. W. Merrill, Guy S. Combs, T. E. Smith, T. C. Crosson, Le Roy Cleveland and J. W. Espy.

FOR SALE—One good kitchen cabinet One Coal burner heating stove, one washstand. All in good condition and at a reasonable price. See R. A. Godbolt, at The Marfa Boot & Shoe Shop.

I. O. O. F., HOLD INSTALATION

Tuesday evening, January 10th, the Odd Fellows Lodge No. 64 met and held their regular meeting at the I.O.O.F. Hall. At this time the newly elected officers were installed as follows: Arthur Tyler, N. G.; D. V. White, V. G.; George Chastain, Treasurer; E. F. Nicolls, Secretary; J. E. Attaway, R.S.N.G.; E. T. McDonald, L.S.N.G.; W. Sample, Conductor; J. H. Fortner, Warden; Roy Tyler, R.S.V.G.; George Logan, L.S.V.G.; E. T. Cate, Inside Guardian; J. E. Walker, Outside Guardian.

District Deputy Grand Master, O. A. Knight was installing officer.

Representative to the Grand Lodge was elected last month as follows: J. H. Fortner, E. T. McDonald, Alternate.

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Locals and Personals

The Missionary Society of the First Christian church met Manday afternoon and were delightfully entertained in the parsonage, by the pastors wife, Mrs. T. M. Broadfoot. The lesson for the afternoon's study was conducted by Mrs. T. D. Seerest. The Society was very happy to have as their guest Mrs. J. D. Jackson, of Alpine, who is the District Secretary, also Mrs. Leon Williams, wife of the pastor of the Alpine Christian Church and Mrs. Weyerts. Mrs. Weyerts is the president of the Alpine Missionary Society. After the close of the study hour, a social hour was held at this time the hostess served dainty refreshments.

MARY E. EVANS

Mrs. Mary E. Evans, aged 74, the mother of J. H. Evans of Alpine, died at the Evans home on December 24, and the body was shipped to the old family home at Floresville for burial. Mr. Evans and daughter, Miss Dorothy, accompanied the remains and attended the funeral at Floresville. Mrs. Evans had made her home with her son the greater part of the time for the past six years and had been living here continuously since last April. She made many friends during her stay in Alpine and was admired and respected by all who knew her.—Alpine Avalanche.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Metcalfe are this week spending a few days in La Mesa, Mo., and Mrs. Jno. T. Hamic, attended the funeral of Mrs. Hamic's brother, Dr. Wilson.

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Mr. L. L. Lockley, Mr. W. O. Victor, and Elder T. M. Broadfoot spent several days this week in the Chisos mountains.

Mrs. W. T. Millington, of Presidio, was a business visitor in our city Thursday.

Mr. Carroll Pickett of Bisbee, Ariz., and Miss Vivian Jones of Junction, Texas were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marsh, Tuesday.

Claude Hubbard, came in this week from Oklahoma, and is visiting with his many friends.

J. D. Jackson was up from Alpine Tuesday.

Sam Hall of McCamey, Texas, was a visitor to Marfa, Thursday.

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NOTICE

The Chamber of Commerce will hold their regular annual banquet, Thursday evening at the First Christian Church. All members and their wives are invited to be present. Mayor R. E. Thomason of El Paso has kindly consented to come and be the speaker of the evening.

Miss Winnie Davis is absent this week from the office of the Central Power and Light Company, taking a few days vacation.

J. H. EVANS' HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE IN ALPINE

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Evans, located in the western suburbs of the city, was completely destroyed by fire about 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Through a confusion of signals volunteer firemen made a run to the wrong part of town before they discovered the exact location of the blaze and the fire had gained such headway when they arrived on the scene that it was impossible to combat the flames.

No water was available at the residence and it was not possible to use the engine pump, firemen and others who rushed to the scene using their efforts to save the household effects. The fire started from a defective flue. Mr. Evans said Tuesday. He and his daughter, Dorothy, had just returned from El Paso the night before where they had been to visit Mr. and Mrs. Evan's two daughters, who have been ill in El Paso several days prior to that time. A considerable quantity of household effects were saved by volunteers who went to the scene of the fire. A loss of approximately \$4,000 was reported by Mr. Evans, which was partially covered by insurance in the sum of \$2,500.—Alpine Avalanche.

COX BUYS RANCH

From the San Angelo Standard we learn that H. B. Cox, a leading ranchman of Ozona has purchased a ranch of George H. Jones of Fort Davis, called the Mount Livermore ranch, containing 12,000 acres. The price paid was stated as being \$6.25 an acre. Mr. Cox gets immediate possession, and it is said will run cattle, sheep and goats on it as the northern part of the ranch is quite rough land.

Mr. Jones owns about 200 sections of land in that vicinity and for a number of years has taken blue ribbons at the Royal in Kansas City, with his fine stock.

Mr. Cox closed the deal at Marfa and left, so his friends said with a smile on his face and a big deer in his car.—Alpine Industrial News.

POSTED NOTICE

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SEEK THINGS ABOVE—Set your affections on things above, not on things on earth.—Colossians 3:2.
Ye cannot serve God and Mammon.—Matthew 6:24.
PRAYER—O Holy One, our hearts are fixed trusting in Thee.
QUESTION—What is the Hebrew benediction?
Answer, Num. 6:24; 26.

MURRAY-GREEN

Mr. C. C. Murray and Miss Ruth Green were united in marriage, Thursday evening, January 12. Rev. S. F. Marsh of the Baptist church of Marfa officiating. Mr. Murray is well known in Marfa as he worked here for a time. He was reared at Alpine. Mrs. Murray is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Green of Marathon. These fine young people will make their home at McCamey, where Mr. Murray has employment with the Humble Oil Company.

Claude Byler Spent several days in Marfa first of the week.

WOMAN'S WESLEY BIBLE CLASS HOLDS MEETING

Mrs. Williams Bishop was hostess to the Woman's Wesley Bible Class of the First Methodist church of Marfa, at its January meeting, in her beautiful and spacious reception rooms.

This being the first meeting of the year, the new officers presided, and accepted their responsibilities with much dignity.

The devotional leader, Mrs. Wesley Coughran preceded the exercises by thanking the class for the honor of her re-election.

The reports of the officers were given and discussed.

The Secretary read a summary of the past year's activities, a copy of which, had been sent to the Superintendent of the General Sunday School Board, in Washville, Tenn. The achievements were such as to elicit a request from the Superintendent, that a picture of the class be sent to the "Adult Student Forum" to be used with the published summary.

A motion was made and carried to have the picture sent.

There were twenty members present, with Mrs. F. M. Kennedy as a welcome guest.

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Mr. E. P. Stender, night operator for the T. & N. O., returned Saturday from spending the holidays in Ohio and New York.

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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."

"Why A Law Should be Passed that would prevent repetition of the conditions following the World War, whereby our soldiers were compelled to Beg and Patronize Bread and Soup Lines."

The four winning articles, with the name of author, will be published in my book "An Appeal For The American Soldier," and copies will be sent to this session of Congress and to each winner. All publication rights must be assigned to me.

My intentions are to put this Book-let 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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W. H. Cardwell 70 year old Cowboy

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my idea of rapid riding. But I liked rounding up, cutting cattle, and above all, roping and branding, particularly the former. There was a sort of satisfaction in getting together the nucleus for a trail herd, then adding to it until it was complete and ready for starting. I continued in this line of work until it became necessary for me to go back home and manage the ranch and farm for my parents; this I did until my younger brother was capable of handling it, at which time I turned it over to him, and with the aid I could give him he did it successfully until father and mother died, the one at the age of 85, and the other at 76.

Crack Roper at 70 Years of Age.

"I became fairly expert with the rope and gloried in branding time, when I could try my skill to the utmost. That I have not in the passing years entirely lost the art was demonstrated at the Gonzales Fair last fall, when I won first prize on the second day and third money the third day of the contest. I also roped and successfully tied my calf at the recent contest for old-time cowboys, held during the Old Trail Drivers' reunion at an Antonio, but lost out on time. No other pastime has ever sent rigors of excitement chasing up and down my spinal column like riding a good roping horse full speed and dropping the loop over the head of a steer. A bucking bronch isn't in the same class.

"Getting back to the old days, I moved from Caldwell County back to Gonzales and combined real estate with my cattle business. These interests prospered for me and I have nothing to complain of. Of course, I have made mistakes, that is but human, I suppose, but in a way have been successful; and above all I have these many years enjoyed and retained good-fellowship with the cowmen whom it has been my privilege to know and work with. After some pleasurable and profitable years in Gonzales I moved to Marfa, where I entered into like business and continued there for ten years.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH NOTES

Don't forget our Sunday School campaign. Let's fill up the classes.

Sunday sermons will be "My Father's Business," which every business man and everyone who contemplates a business career ought to hear.

The other "Is The Booze Business Anti-Christian?" Some say not, come and hear it.

T. M. Broadfoot, Pastor.

District Court Convenes on Jan. 23

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Jas. A. Pool and Son vs. Marfa State bank, garnishee in suit of Jas. A. Pool and Son vs. Presidio Cotton Gin and Oil Co.

Jas. A. Pool and Son vs. Presidio Cotton Gin and Oil Co.

Jas. A. Pool and Son vs. Geo. C. Richardson, Green Valley Oil Corporation.

D. M. Vasquez vs. J. C. Fuller, trespass to try title.

R. C. Bledsoe vs. Mrs. Anita Kleinman et als, suit in trespass to try title as well as for damages.

B. G. Ginsay et al vs. E. W. King.

A. Hodges vs. J. P. Dodd, county surveyor, to require survey of school land.

D. J. Sullivan vs. John C. Bullis et al, suit in trespass to try title as well as for damages.

C. R. Sutton vs. J. F. Truelove et als, trespass to try title.

Felix Deanda vs. R. H. Johns, Norma Johns, and J. H. Fortner, injunction.

J. A. Pool vs. Hans Briam, suit to cancel judgement lien etc.

Edith DeVolin vs. W. B. Devolin, Divorce.

Josefa Montanez vs. Leon Montanez, divorce.

Minnie Jo Nedbalek vs. Ladislav Nedbalek, divorce.

Irena Molinar Gonzales vs. Chon Gonzales, divorce.

Mrs. W. D. Richey vs. W. D. Richey, divorce.

Mrs. Mary Lesey Billings, vs. Aldrech Billings, divorce.

Mary Hess O'Leary, vs. J. J. O'Leary, divorce and custody of minor children.

Maria Chavez Quintana, vs. Cruz Quintana, divorce.

A NEW DEPARTMENT

Mr. E. B. Neiswanger, vice-president and General Manager of the Central Power and Light Company, announced today the establishment of a new department in the San Antonio office which it is believed will benefit each town in the territory it serves.

"With faith in the future of this section of Texas and with sincere desire to further its growth", Mr. Neiswanger said, "a department for industrial development will begin to function January first. This department will make an industrial survey of all towns of the Central Power and Light Company's system, in an effort to determine the present economic stability of these towns and to find out what additional industrial or agricultural development would be of benefit in rounding out a well balanced community."

As this survey is completed it is the company's intention to work with the local Chambers of Commerce and other civic organizations in an effort to assist these communities in attracting the type of development that will mean the most to them.

Already results have been obtained along these lines and the recent establishment of two creameries within the territory of the company gives proof of what can be done.

"It is believed that sound constructive results will accrue to all the towns within the territory, as a result of the new activity," Mr. Neiswanger said, "and the company is glad to have a further part in the development of Southwest Texas."

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GRAHAM BARNETT IN BAD WRECK

Graham Barnett, district inspector of automobile license and weights for the State Highway Department, was badly cut up and otherwise injured last Friday night when his car struck a horse, the accident occurring on the Bankhead highway near Pyote.

Barnett was blinded by the headlights from another car just as he was passing a bunch of horses which were being driven along the highway by a man in a car, it was stated, with the result that one of the horses ran in front of his car and when Barnett's car struck the horse the animal was thrown up on the hood, breaking the windshield and crushing in the top of the car.

One of Barnett's ears was completely cut off by the glass and he also suffered a broken finger and many cuts and bruises. He was unconscious for a couple of hours, it was stated. Medical attention was given the injured man at Pyote after which he came on home. He is not seriously injured. The severed ear was sewed back and will not give any trouble, it is believed.—Alpine Avalanche.



Somehow the neighbors always think the sad look on a married woman's face is due to her husband.

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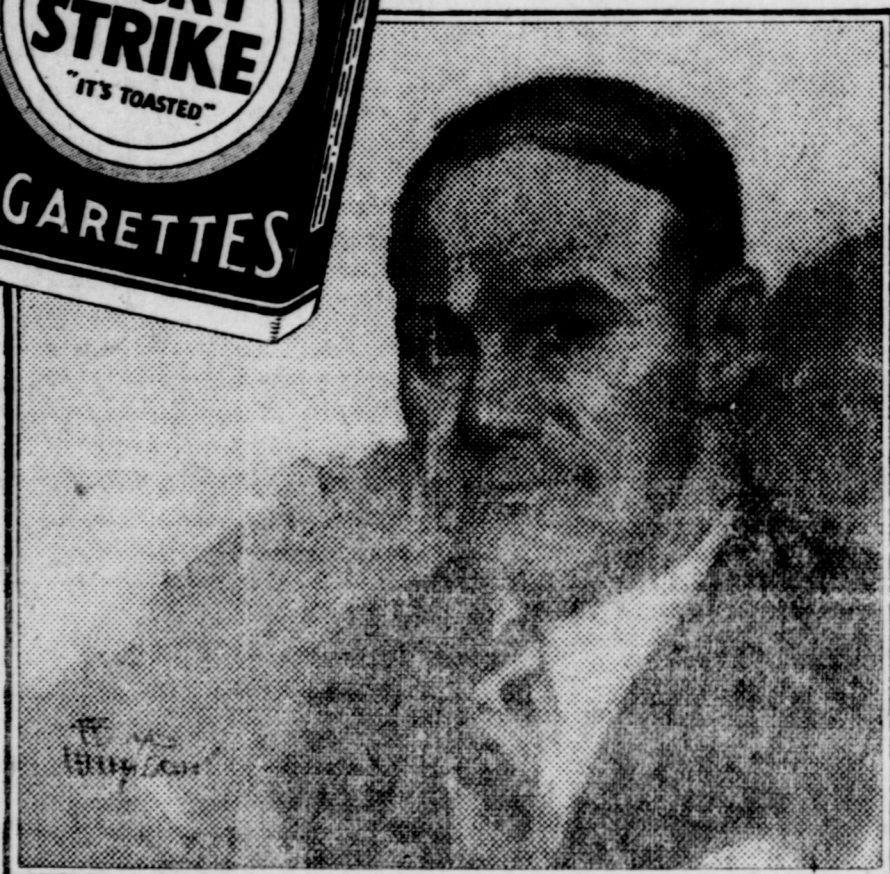
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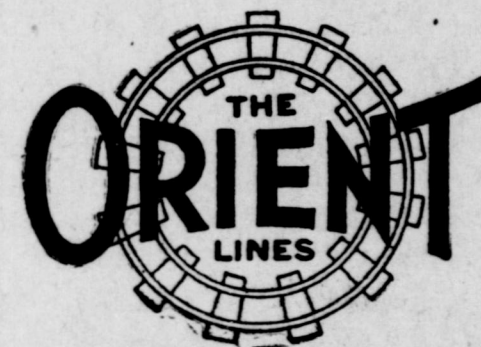
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