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### AMERICAN NATIONAL LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATION CONVENE IN EL PASO

President Brite makes the Annual Address, Many Entertainments and social funtions for Delegates and their wives

sociation opened its session in El Paso keting is making rapid growth. It is this week at the Hotel Paso del Norte, economic and sound." with an address by the president L. C. Brite, of Marfa. His address was filled with many observations and suggestions of interest to the stockmen thru stockmen, Mayor R. E. Thomason, W. out the country. In part, he warned against expansion, stating that stockmen shound seek to produce better, instead of more cattle; against the entry of free raw material, and the Box bill which is intended to increase wages by reducing the supply of Mexican labor. In the address he lauded the action of W. M. Jardin, Secretary of Agri culture in prohibiting the importation of Livestock and meats from countries where contagious dieases existed.

"The present import tariff on livestock and meats," he said "should not be lowered, and the tariff on canned and preserved meats should be materially increased because of the large consignments now coming into this country from South America."

Speaking of tick eradication, he declared the problem is becoming more ite every day and is national in scope. He said:

"A satisfactory solution of this vexing problem might be to establish a dead-line, extending along and parralleling the Rio Grande the full length of the tick-infested territory of Mexi-

do not believe that breeders, feeders or the regular meeting of the organizapackers should be compelled by law to tion held in the school house Monday patronize and support an organization evening. These men will appoint the composed entirely of middlemen and various other officers for the coming

ed entirely satisfactory. As a result, the January the twenty-ninth.—Border majority of feeder stock is sold direct Times.

The American National Livestock As- to the feeders. Their method of mar-

Social Activities.

Tuesday night at the banquet given by the Chamber of Comerce to visiting W. Tourney, M. W. Borders, Jake Miller and Frank Fletcher of El Paso, extended welcomes. Afterwards short talks were made by others among the speakers were: L. C. Brite, Capt. J. B. Gillett and J. D. Jackson. Captain Gillett former Texas Ranger and Marshal of El Paso from 1882 to 1885, now of Marfa, recalled in his remarks the early days in El Paso especially, some of the effective methods used when Marshal in keeping order in the Border City during its wide open days.

Wednesday, Mrs. W. W. Turney was

Thursday was the barbecue lunch served over the river in Juarez for MARFA WELL REPRESENTED

PRESIDIO ELECTS DIRECTORS FOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

R. C. Sparks, George Estes, H. B. Davis, P. F. Wagner and H. H. Lovett were elected as directors for the Pre-He opposed speculators and said, "We sidio C. of C., during the year 1928 at and Mrs. Geo. Howard, Dr. Hoffman, year and they will take charge of the The terminal markets have not prov- next regular meeting, Monday night



CAPTAIN WRIGHT WILL RETAIN HEADGUARTERS IN MARFA

It was good news when it was learned that Capt. Wright with his company Writer, the arthur of the well-known hostess at her home to the wives of the of Rangers would be kept in the Big books, such as: The Lone Star Ranger, visiting stockmen, and on Friday even- Bend with headquarters at Marfa. Riders of the Purple Sage, and many ing gave a luncheon in honor of Mrs. L. And his force has been increased by other thrilling frontier romances of the C. Brite, wife of the Association Pre- the addition of four more men, it was past, stopped over in Marfa for a

Those from Marta who attened the Bean at Langtry. Cattlemen's convention in El Paso this week were: Captain and Mrs. J. B. Gillett, Mr. and Mrs. George Jones, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Brite, Judge W. W. Bogel, J. E. Vaughan, Oscar Wells, Mr.

L. F. Curl and Roy Bratcher made a business trip to El Paso this week.

MARFA EN ROUTE TO LANGTRY

Zane Grey, the noted Western Novel

House (it was a Saloon) of Judge Roy

BIG CATTLE DEAL

W. B. Mitchell & Sons of Marfa pried the lid off in a big trade by buying from W. T. Waggoner 7,000 head of 3and 4-year-old steers for spring delivery. The Mitchells handle more WANTED-White wyandottes, either cattle than any one else in the Big Hereford Journal.

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INTERESTING REVIVAL MEETING CONDUCTED BY PROMINENT EVANGELIST

VANGELIST THORN AND VOCA-LIST COOPER CONDUCTING. WILL CONTINUE TO FEB. 5

Thursday evening saw the largest crowd of the week at the Baptist church where Rev. F. B. Thorn of Waco and Mr. Atley J. Cooper of Fabens are ita Young present. conducting a series of meetings. The prospect is that the Baptist will have nelled composed of the following: the most successful meeting they have F. A. Mitchell, foreman, O. M. Bunton, had in several years.

evanglist and his assistant. Rv. Thorn and Miles Kehoe. is pastor of a large church in Waco whre he speaks to large audiences re- Grand Jury adjourned Tuesday evengularly. Evry Sunday morning he lec- ing. There were returned 5 misdemeatures to a noted Bible class at the Hip- nors and only one felony. podrome Theatre in that city. This con tinuous contact with many people has given him a sympathetic understanding cf men's needs and problems. With a winsome manner of speech he seeks to meet these needs in his gospel messag-

the crowds in the song serivce. He is tiff. also organizing a booster choir among the children. As a high class Christian balek, suit for divorce, Granted. gentleman he is of invaluable assistance to the minister who preaches.

Thursday morning Messrs. Thorn and Cooper appeared before the student rech Billings, divorce granted. body in the school auditorium. They night and a day first of the week. He were well received by the boys and granted. was en route from Califonia to New girls. They also had complimentary Orleans. He stated that it was his in- words for our school building and the tention of viewing the historic Court fine appearance that our faculty and students made.

The meetings at the Baptist church will continue through February 5.

BRITE NAMED CHIEF OF COW-

San Francisco Selected For Convention City In 1929.

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 27.-Today L. C. pullets or hens. Write Box B, Valentine Bend County, it is said. The prices in Brite of Marfa, Texas was re-elected the deal were not given-American president of the American National Livestock Asociation and San Francisco selected as the convention city next

DISTRICT COURT IN SESSION BUSY WITH NON JURY CASES

GRAND JURY DISCHARGED TUES-DAY, RETURNS ONLY ONE FELONY INDICTMENT.

District Court convened Monday, with Judge C. R. Sutton, District Attorney Montague, and District Clerk Miss An-

The Grand Jury was duly empan-

O C. Dowe, D. A. Flint, F. W. Jordan, The people of the community speak D. G. Knight, Jr., C. E. Pruett, H. E. well of the work being done by the Ridout, William Bunton, T. S. Wood,

After returning 6 indictments the

The following civil matters were disposed by the court:

Ex-parte, Helen Robinson Neff, name changed to Helen George Robinson.

P. B. Hardy Vs. P. D. Anderson, es. Mr. Cooper wins the cooperation of judgement by default in favor of plain-

Minnie Joe Nebalek vs. Ladislaw Ne-

Mrs. W. D. Richey vs. W. D. Richey, divorce, granted. Mrs. Mary Lesey Billings vs. Ald-

DeVolin vs. DeVoline, suit for divoce

#### A POPULAR STUDENT

It is always pleasing to learn of the success our folks who are off attending school. Miss Nan Jones is one of these of which many good reports have been MEN'S ASSOCIATION FOR 1928 received. She is now a student at Athens College, Ala., and this week the New Era received a communication from the Director of Music stating "Miss Nan Jones from your city took a prominent part in our Recital to night and won hearty applause because of her splendid singing. We wish we had more students like her."

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NEWSPAPER WRITER VISITS

known resident of this place, now liv-

ing in El Paso. Mr. Montgomery while

here has made several trips in a car to

study the scenery as he does agreat

Country, one of which is now in the

ally famous Winter Exhibit, opening on

January 25th, in which artists exhibit

"I am very favorably impressed with

Marfa", said Mr. Montgomery, "It pos-

sesses mountain scenery equal to any

on the North American continent and

some of the finest sky effects in the

whole world. The sunset and skyline

coloring which I witnessed on Monday

were equal to anything I have ever

seen with the possible exception of Al-

aska. I was also impressed with the

fine homes here. The first impression

one gets is that the windmill here

would indicate the place was a bit of

old Holland. I kept looking for the

familiar poplar trees and the canals

but found none. When one gets to know

the place it is a revelation. In the

where I was entertained. I found art

values and interior decoration equal to

anything in the country-a very plea-

from al parts of the United States.

deal of illustrating and has made

IN OUR CITY THIS WEEK

Remember that you must pay your poll tax by January 31st, or else you cannot vote.

1928 is election year, and a very important one since a President of the days in Marfa on a vacation with tary a cross section of this country as United States is to be elected. Besides friends o fhis wife, the former Evelyn all state an county officers are to be Ellison, daughter of R. R. Ellison, well selected.

So far the candidates for offices in this county have not come out in the open. Weather probably has been too cold to warm them up to the thawing many fine oil paintings of the Western their friends here, including Mr. and point.

There is some agitation in Marfa among many with view of interesting the citizenship in a better streets and pavements for our city. Without question our streets andpavement should be improved. It would not only add to to the attractiveness of Marfa also to the convenience of every one. Besides there would be an additional value to city pro perty. But whether at present with the new waterworks and sewer bonds recently issued it would be advisable to go deeper in debt-is the question.

A big member of a big concern interested in Marfa says that he is for the movement.

#### Killing The Community.

Existing in many towns, is the apparrent eagerness with which many otherwise good citizens contribute to the stagnation of their towns and com-

These citizens will often show most commendable zeal in working to obtair civic improvements, to promote the location of new industries and to secure better educational facilities, to secure better streets and better city improvemens. Yet many of these same men and women will deliberately engage in a practice that nullifies all of their otherwise laudable efforts and then they wonder why they and their towns do not prosper and go ahead as they should.

The pernicious habit of buying away from home is largely responsible for the failure of many communities to make the progress which their location and environment warrants. The money that ought to be kept at home for the expansion of local trade and industry is sent away to mail order houses never

Unbelieveable as it may seem, some merchants are guilty of this practice. For a trifling saving here and there, usually more imaginary than real, is sufficient to cause these merchants and a certain number of citizens to forget their duty to their community and to themselves. There are some who expect their local merchants to render service to them that add 20 per cent to the cost of their goods and to extend credit to them for 60 to 90 days or longer, then give them the prices offered by the mail order houses that give no service and demand cash before the goods are shipped.

It is a community with loyal merchants, and loyal citizens-loyal to tnemselves and loyal to each other, loyal to their newspapers, that forges to the front in these days of keen competition.-Exchange.

#### The Texas Almanac.

The New Era has received the Texas Almanac for 1928, issued by the Dallas News. It contains a great deal of interesting information in regard to the State of Texas, and should be in every one's hands who desires to become acquainted with our wonderful State, its history, development and untold undeveloped possibilities.

In glancing over its pages we noticed mention of the length and breadth of Texas. We learned that the greatest length north to south is 740 miles, the greatest breadth is 825 miles. It is farther from Texarkana to El Paso than from Texarkana to Chicago. And to us it was interesting to learn that inthe state there are 879 publicaions, publish ed in 530 cities and towns. There are 106 daily Newspapers, 28 semi-weekly and tri-weekly, 662 (including the New Era) weekly, 9 semimonthly, 1 bimonthly, and 6 quarterly publications.

very proud. One doesn't look for a Fifth Avenue mansion in the heart of an apparently barren country and it is tribute to home-loving of the American people that wherevere they settle art and culture are a natural expression. It would be a liberal education in interior decoration for some of the socalled 'city people' to see these two sely and gained from it. Zane Grey was here Sunday in a motor but he was looking for material of the old days of rough life. What interested me and furnished me some very valuable mater ial is the wealth here won by hardlife of usefulness. In proportion to population there is more wealth here than in New York City and there is no real poverty and indolence-the country prohibits that. The West is more interesting to me than the old, for all its romance, because in this new West I

life than anywhere else in America. I consider Marfa and its people, its Percy Montgomery, newspaper writer homes and its mode of life and lookan illustrator, as been spening a few ing at the world about as complimenany traveler will ever find."

believe people get a lot more out of

Mr. Montgomery and his wife left Wednesday for El Paso where they have their home now. In their home they have one of the finest collections of Southwestern paintings in this part of the world and a number of Mrs. Brite, accepted invitations to visit San Antonio Art League in the nation- this collection as their guests.

> Miss Francis Mitchell left last Friday for Dallas, accompanied by her mother Mrs. Arthur Mitchell and brother R. L. Mitchell, also Rudolph Mellard went with them. They expected to attend a concert given on the 24th inst., by the Dayton Westminister Choir, and Miss Francis had been requested to come to Dallas in order that Director Williamson, noted choir leader and and director, could be given an opportunity of hearing her sing.

> Mrs. George Crosson was called to San Antonio Wednesday, to be at the bedside of her father who is quite ill.

Mrs. Sam Bunton and Mrs. B. M. homes of Mr. Brite and Mr. McCabe, Vick of Valentine were pleasant visitors to our city Thursday.

sant surprise for the artist and some- SUBSCRIBE To The New Era!

#### thing of which this place should be PRE-WAR STUFF IN TRIAL OF CAPT. ONCE STATIONED HERE

CHICAGO-Mumm's extra dry Gordon dry gin and other names of a forgotten era were bandied about today at the courtmartial of Capt. J. Leland Bass, charged with diverting alcohol from the army warehouse here to civilians. Bass was formerly stationed in the quartermaster's corps at Marfa,

Two witnesses testified that certain boxes allegedly being transported on Bass's orders bore the names of Mumm

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Mr. John Pool, Sr., has been on the sick list this week under the care of a physician and a trained nurse.

El Paso to be at the bedside of her young man. The bride has resided in brother Bufe Cline, who is critically Marfa several months as operator at

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C. C. Belcher, a prominent attorney cf Del Rio, and formerly of Marfa when he was district attorney, was in the city Friday on professional busi-

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Johnnie Crosson, one of Marfa's boys now of Corpus Christi, spent several days here this week the guest of his Uncles, Messrs George and Tom Cros-

NOTICE

Hunting, Cutting of Green Pines and Cedars or otherwise trespassing on my lands in Jeff Davis County, are hereby STRICTLY FORBIDDEN.

D. O. MEDLEY.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jones, and Mrs. Edgar Mueller returned Sunday from hunting or fishing in them are an extended pleasure trip to Havana, hereby withdrawn. Cuba and other cities of interest.

William Bailey has accepted a position with the Gulf Refining Company in El Paso.

For Sale at all the leading grocery stores and markets, infertile yard eggs. Stamped H. B. H. El Paso to take in the Schuman-Heink

#### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Being forced to close out my business in Marfa, Texas has cost me in the James Lee on January 17, 1928. Weight neighborhood of \$1,000.00, which a- 71/2 pounds, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Lee mount, you can plainly see cannot be paid in one lump sum out of my present salary. However, I have in my possession, United State Postal Money Order receipts showing that I have paid at least \$5.00 out of each one of my pay checks which I receive twice a month, on my indebtedness. This statement can be substantiated, I am sure by Mr. Bounds of the Marfa National Bank. There is not one of my creditors in my estimation who is not financially able to stand their loss much better than I am, but I am sincerely intending to reimburse everyone, as I feel it ty. A five course turkey dinner was is a moral obligation on my part.

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El Paso, Texas January 10, 1928.

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Marfa Lumber Company is carrying a complete line of Wolf Proof fen-

Mrs. J. A. Griffith and son, Roy Griflith, of Marfa, visited Floresville relatives the early part of the week. The young man is in the insurance business at Marfa and came down to San Antonio on business.-Floresville Chronicle-Journal.

Mrs. J. S. Howard and Mrs. H. H. Kilpatrick went to El Paso, Tuesday to hear Madame Schumann-Heink.

Mrs. W. T. Millington is in Wichita, Kansas, conferring with representatives of the Orient railroad and others with regard to the recent purchase of some of her property here.-Border Times.

#### LANE-COATS

On Tuesday evening, Mr. Joe Lane and Miss Dollie Coats, were united in marriage, Chaplain McWilliams of Camp Marfa officiating.

The groom has been for sometime general machinest for the Casner Motor Company, and is regarded as an ex-Mrs. John Pool, Jr., left Thursday for ceptional capable and industrious the Western Union office, and by her accomodating and most attractive personality has made many friends of the general public. The New Era wishes for the son of the famous Capt. Walton, the young couple every success and blessing in their matrimonial venture.

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Judge W. W .Bogel and daughter Mrs. Jessie Hubbard spent the weekend in El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Holmes are now in Kingsbury, where they will spend several months for the benefit of Mr. Holmes' Health.

#### NOTICE:

My pastures are posted. All permissions given heretofore for

Any person found hunting or fishing in my pastures without written permission from me will be prosecuted.

W. W. BOGEL.

Mrs. C. Henderson left Tuesday for

The editor is in receipt of a pretty birth announcement which reads as follows: "Announcing the arrival of Plumbly." The card came from El Paso Mrs. Plumbly will be remembered as Miss Julia Ellison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Ellison, formerly of this

NOTICE-Typwriting done at home after 5:00 p. m. Nola Waguespack.

#### SENIORS ENTERTAINED

Mrs. T. S. Moore entertained the members of the Senior Class of the Marfa High School Saturday evening with a beautifully apointed dinner parserved to 14 class members.

A color scheme was very artistically carried out in all the appointments and the color scheme was further carried out by the young ladies wearing pink

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Jim Tyler, who has been attending Federal Court as a Juror returned home Wdnesday.

were is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path. -- Poulm 119: 103 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.

LOVE CASTS OUT FEAR:-There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear; because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love.-1 John 4:18.

PRAYER:-O Lord, help us to ealize that now abideth faith, hope, love, but the gratest of these is love. QUESTION:-To whom is strength

#### FUNERAL OF J. D. WALTON

promised?-Isa. 40:31.

Last Wednesday the funeral of J. D. Walton, former resident of Alpine and at one time sheriff of Brewster county. was held at the home of his sister, Mrs. Jim P. Wilson, in this city.

Mr. Walton was 65 years old, unmarried, and had lived for several years in Granger, Wyoming from DESERT DUST which place the body was brought Ted Wells here for burial.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. R. F. Davis, of the Methodist church, and alid to rest in the Alpine cemetery. The funeal was attended by a large number of friends of the family, both here and from the other towns of this region.

Relatives present were the following: J. A. Walton, of El Paso; his daughter, Mrs. Lula Dock Roberts, of Sierra Bianca; Ms. C. W. Crosson, of Marfa; Mr. and Mrs. Jim P. Wilson of this city. The bereaved relatives have the sympathy of all in their hours of sorrow.-Alpine Industrial News.

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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

The four winning articles, with the name of author, will be published in Mrs. Ruth Roark, Sec. 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 Hans Briam 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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# NEW PAPER

S. A. Pipes and son of Presidio were here today, Mr. Pipes is an experience newspaper man.

Mr. Pipes stated that he at Presidio and the first issue would come out next week, to be known as "The Presidio Journal."

#### \* **DIPPING INTO** SCIENCE

Growth of Cable Service The first successful cable to be laid was to Calias from Dover, about 1850, by Jacob and John Brett. In 1858 the first cable messages were exchanged between England and America. There are now over 300,000 miles of cable over which messages can be sent at the rate of 100 words a minute.

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#### Golf Keeps Swimmer Fit



Photograph shows Johnny Weismuller, world's champion swimmer, enjoying a "ound of golf at the Bayshore golf links at Mlami beach. He will leave soon for New York where he will attend the champions' dinner, at which champions of the various sports will be the honor guests.

#### Engaged to Prince



Miss Setsu Matsudaira, eldest daughter of Ambassador Matsudaira, Japanese envoy to the United States, and Prince Chichibu, brother of the emperor of Japan, whose engagement has been announced in Tokyo.

#### ROBBER AND HIS VICTIM ARE KILLED IN PISTOL DUEL

account of his death says:

Neimeyer fired six shots before he finally crumpled to the floor in front of was starting, a Newspaper his cash register, which he was checking to close up at 8:30. Four of the shots took effect in the robber's body. Henry J. Neimeyer died Jan. 24, 1928, in his thirty-second year, residence of San Antonio for the past fourteen years resided at 211 Drexel avenue, survived by his wife, Mrs. Carolina Neimeyer of San Antonio; father and mother of Sample, Texas; one brother, August, of Laredo, Texas.

#### RECENT BRIDE GIVEN SHOWER

A charming compliment tendered a recent bride was the miscellaneous shower given Saturday afternon when Mrs. Henry Coffield entertained, honor ing Mrs. Charlie Shannon whose marriage to Mr. Charlie Shannon was solomnized at the Episcopal church at Uvalde, December the 14th. The shower came as a complete surprise to the bride. When she arrived she was given a cup towel to hem as were all the other guests and upon the completion of the cup towel the honoree was presented with a large box in the shape of a horse shoe, found to be filled with beautiful and useful gifts. Much plealovely array of gifts, bearing a wealth the honoree. The refreshment course Paso and the one at Laredo. served during the afternoon comprised R. Norman, W. P. Fischer, H. O. Met- oldtrip via El Paso. calfe, Pierce, Gallimore, K. Smith, W. K. Livingston, and Misses Greenwood, Hancock, Duty and Nell Shannon.

Guy Smith, fomerly of San Antonio and a recent graduate of the Texas University Law School, has moved to Marfa, and is now associated with J. C. Fuller in the practice of law. Mr. Guy Smith is a son of Rev. Hubert Smith, who formerly resided in Alpine as pastor of the Methodist Church there and afterwards presiding elder of this district. The New Era bids him welcome

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Mrs. Joe Bishop received a wire stat- A man, about a week ago with a ing that her brother-in-law H. J. Nei- printed card,, on which was a name, meyer was killed several days ago in the old familiar name of Cassidy, who San Antonio. The Express in giving an was represented as the Sales Manager of some concern, we believe in Kan-He nry Neimeyer, filling station ope- sas, passed through Marfa. He was ridrator at Zarzamora and Frio City Road ing in a fine car and stopped at the refused to "stick 'em up" when so order Highway Filling, Station to replenish ed by a holdup man Tuesday night, his supply of gas and oil, in payment. but started shooting, with the result as he was short of cash, and a little that he and the holdup were both shot expense money, gave to the order of Highway Filling Station a beautiful check on some bank for \$20.00 and at the same time showed and presented the card as his credentials; thereupon the check was cashed and the tourist rode on towards the East. The check was returned from the bank as worth-These cold check artists are scattering their worthless paper constantly troughout the country and they seem to specialize o nthe Filling Stations as they pass by. Generally driving fine cars and having the apparence of wealth it is calculated to deceive.

#### PRESIDIO NOW PORT OF ENTRY

According to an authentic report it appears that now the opening of the International bridge at Presidio has caused the government to extend the hours for open port and to designate Presidio as a "Port of Entry". The new hours are from 7 o'clock in the morning until 11 o'clock at night. Merchandise, owever, must still be crossed as during the old daylight hours, from 9 o'clock in the morning to 4 o'clock in

This new bridge at Presidio is the eighth of its kind across the Rio Grande and the nineth international bridge entering the United States, there being sure was derived from inspecting the one across the Canadian border. The bridge also is important since there are of good wishes that quite overwhelmed only two better ones, the one at El

The owners of the bridge, L. Dittsalad, sandwiches cake and chocolate. man, of McCamey, F. L. Scott, of Fort Those who enjoyed Mrs. Coffield's hos- Worth, and H. E. Dupuy, of Presidio, re pitality were, the honoree, Mrs. Charlie port that many people are using the Shannon, Mesdames, J. A. Shannon, W. bridge now, and that more and more A. Shannon, J. D. Shannon, H. Hord, are coming every week. It is especially J. Livingston, Lloyd Mitchell, Hillsman welcomed by people from McCamey, Davis, Tom Crosson, Jack Rawls, Clay the oil fields, Alpine and Marfa, as it Mitchell, J. Hoffman, W. J. Yates, C. cuts off several miles of travl from the

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