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## POST NEWS

### CAMP HEADQUARTERS

Major Clyde V. Simpson, cavalry, went to Hollands, Texas on Tuesday, March 5th for a tour of inspection at that camp, and returned to Marfa the same day. He reports that everything at that place is in great condition and that the Officers and men are well contented.

Chaplain Thompson returned from Camp Grant on last Saturday where he was taking a training course. He said that he now knows how to do fours right. Probably he will be given a chaplain's sq uad (?) to instruct.

Lieut. Kinney who is assigned to the 5th Cavalry reported for duty on Tuesday, March 5th, 1921.

The following officers of Camp Marfa have received their promotions to Captaincy: Callie H. Palmer, Gerald Fitzgerald, Thomas B. Locke, James M. Adamson, Jr., Edward M. Daniels, John M. Kyle, John D. Hood, all o feavalry, Anthony Avata, Medical Corps, J. James H. Conlin, Quartermaster Corps and Frank Heywood.

### QUARTERMASTER CORPS

Staff Sgt. Hynes, our provost Sgt. stated that he is going to purchase a farm in his home state where he will raise some animals. We wonder what kind, w ill they kill chickens?? We are sure that Mrs. Hynes will have something to say about that.

The enlisted men's dance on last Saturday night was again a grand success and a very nice time was had by all who attended. We would very much like to have a few more of our friends from Marfa to attend our future dances.

### HEADQUARTERS

The troop started firing gallery practise this morning, March 6th. Every man in the troop expects to qualify this year.

Privates Nedeau and Harp bought themselves a ofRed the other day.

### SUPPLY TROOP

The Supply Troop broke fifty-fifty on their last two basket-ball games. They lost a game to "F" battery and won from "E" troop.

Sgt. Morris has some mighty fine bull pups for sale. When asked the other day if they were pedigreed he said: "If them pups could talk they would not speak to any one below the rank of a Brigadier General."

### TROOP "A"

Troop "A" added to more basket ball games to their credit Saturday and Sunday by defeating Troop "K" 28 to 3 and the Q. M. C. by the score of 32 to 6.

Pvt. Warrant, nickname "Sugar", who just made a trip to New Mexico, must have had a great time as he is talking about the very pretty girls that he did not meet out there.

Pvt. Willis has returned to duty after taking a two months course in Park Transportation at Camp Travis, Texas.

Sgt. Roush was out in the "Sun" yesterday and he said it was the first guard he had done in five years.

The basket ball team scored another victory Sunday.

### TROOP "E"

Troop "E" and Supply Troop o n the Regimental Court last Sunday resulted in a score of 20 to 3 in favor of Supply Troop.

### TROOP "F"

The troop basket ball team sure played a good game last Saturday with troop "D", our team winning 42 to 5. That gave them so much encouragement that they played a still better game the next day (last Sunday) beating troop "C" by the score of 7 to 1. Our team may be the smallest team in the regiment but it is not the LEAST.

We have a few more games to play and we are expecting to come out the victors in them.

### TROOP "G"

Pvt. Moore, not Sgt. Moore, whom red Fields claims made him forget his duties by pointing a rifle at him, requesting him to leave his happy home in the Hotel Som Legree Hynes and accompany him on a trip, has returned under escort and is now in care of Simon Legree himself.

Red Hoffman is wondering "where his little lizzie can be." Pvt. Pokerny failed to ask Red's permission to take his Ford and go for a joy ride a week ago. Nothing has been heard from Pokerny or the Ford.

### TROOP "I"

1st. Sgt. Wolters has gone to El Paso for a few days to visit his brother-in-law, and he took a suit case with his, ow wonder why?

Miss Elizabeth Weir, the infant daughter of Sgt. Robert Weir, has been very ill with a severe cold the last few days. The diet reports her condition improved.

Cpl. Shrout has been detailed as N. C. O. in charge of the Regimental Polo Stables.

Private Smith has returned to duty from sick in Camp Hospital.

### TROOP "K"

Pvt. McNeely is detailed with the M. P. force in Marfa for a few days, to see that none of the boys do not spend a nywooden money at the carnival.

The troop basket ball team defeated troop "M" last Sunday with a score of 10 to 5.

### TROOP "M"

The basket ball team is improving with every game they play. They did fine this week. They lost only two games instead of one as has been their custom.

Sgt. Bowen has gone to El Paso, Texas with a prisoner. We are anxiously waiting his return as it has been reported that he took a large suitcase with him.

The troop is all waiting for the 16th inst., when they leave for a two months sojourn on the Rio Grande.

**Station Hospital**  
The garden is improving, we expect to have a fine feed of home-grown onions shortly.

Pvt. Leroy Burden, a patient in hospital since November 1919, was discharged Monday on Certificate of Disability and left for his home at Grand Saline, Texas.

Pvt. John M. Light of the Medical Detachment will be discharged on Wednesday on account of expiration of term of service.

Mrs. D. M. Towns is spending a few days with friends at Shafter, Texas.

Mr. Allen Emery o fShafter, Texas visited Sgt. Towns and family during the week end.

Mr. W. B. Prather of the Red Cross made a trip to El Paso the latter part of the week.

2nd Lieut. Zita Callaghan, A. N. C., left on the 2nd for duty at the Post Hospital at Fort Bliss, Texas.

### SIGNAL DETACHMENT

Master Sgt. William R. Stewart reported from Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., for discharge. It is understood that Sgt. Stewart will enter the telephone game in the city of Marfa.

Pvt. Charles Rubin in hospital suffering with a broken leg caused by being thrown by a horse at Valentine, Texas.

Now if anyone doubts our word as to Sgt. Boyce being the champion fish teller, you just ask Mrs. Okeefe, as recently on one of his trips he was asked by Mrs. Okeefe how luck was and this was the answer: "You should have been along as we got real yunder than we needed as all you needed was a club as the fish were out on the bank sunning themselves." And she believed it too, as she was heard to ask Lieut. Conlin for a day off to go fishing.

The Quartermaster Detachment made a fairly good showing at the field meet Saturday, March 26, and considering the great handicap, we had the honor of winning first place, adding another pennant to our collection.

Sgt. Glenn K. Utter of the Detachment seems to be having a touch of spring fever. Now, the cause is unknown but cheer up, old top, there are brighter days i nstore.

The inventory squad is certainly getting popular around the Q. M. office, as the lights were seen burning until 10 P. M. Monday night, but then anyone excuse is better than none when you get home late.

It has been rumored that Marfa is once more awakening as Jimmy was heard to boast that he had been vamped on the streets and had to beg her in order to be able to make a get away. Prohibition i snot so bad after all.

The longest way round is the sweetest way home, so it seems to be with a couple of the clerks in this office.

It has also been rumored that a duel is to be fought between R. H. Carter and Leslie Russell. Now, the motive of this is not known but Leslie claims that ownership in nine tenths possession.

Came very near forgetting to mention that Sgt. Utter seems to be very inquisitive as to when one of the clerks that is on furlough will return. "Keep up the good work."

There was great disappointment in the Q. M. office force Monday afternoon when they were told that they would have to work and then all arrangements to visit Alpine Monday night had already been made. Always something to take the joy out of life.

Lieut. Conlin and Sgt. Smith are predicting a good base ball team this year, so beware.

The fat men's team, known as the "dubs", came across with another win on the volley ball court, defeating the "Dough Heads" 21 to 3 while the much touted "Dubs" suffered defeat at the hands of "Happy's" bunch.

### RIVER ROADS IMPROVED

Commissioner King writes that the road leading from Presidio up the river as far as the Depot, which is only 12 miles from Ruidosa, is in good condition; that down the river the road is good to Redford. Also he reports that work is progressing satisfactorily on the Cibolo creek to prevent it from leaving the old channel. All this is good news. Mr. King deserves much credit for his efforts in putting the river roads in good condition.

### CITY ELECTION

Tuesday the city election passed quietly. There being two shows and a wedding in the city at the same time the election attracted little interest, although from the number who visited the polls it showed that the election o fgood city fathers was not neglected. The election board consisted of Homer Colquitt, judge, and J. Humphries, associate judge, with Mrs. Fennell and Mrs. Fitzgerald acting as clerks. The result was as follows:

John T. Hamick, mayor	57
Homer Colquitt, mayor	4
Mrs. H. M. Fennell	1
A. M. Avant, Comsr.	58
Jos. M. Rosson	53
Frank Anderson	51

Ex-Mayor J. C. Organ informed the New Era that Wednesday morning the newly elected officers, the mayor and the two commissioners elected, qualified and commenced to get busy immediately.

It is sincerely hoped and expected that all good citizens will give the city government their earnest and hearty support and co-operation. Considering all the hampering conditions which confronted and weighed against the last administration, it did well, and deserves the commendation of all.

**GAS AND OIL IN WILSON WELLS**  
Alpine Texas, April 6.—Great excitement prevails throughout the trans-Pecos section. Latest bulletin received from the Wilson No. 2, located in Green Valley, Brewster county, showed 38 feet of oil and increased gas pressure.

L. G. Knipe, the geologist who o cated the sites for Wilson wells No. 1 and No. 2 and Cotter well No. 4 arrived in Alpine late Sunday night and visited the wells Monday morning. He is preparing a statement that the great Tampico formation is positively located and that the Wilson No. 2 is now within striking distance of the basin sands. He estimates that approximately 250 feet will prove his theory.

In the meantime every precaution is being taken. Reservoirs of several hundred thousand barrel capacity have been completed, and with the aid of the eight-inch casing the largest improved control valve will be installed, making it possible to control the flow of oil and gas or both under all conditions. The Wilson No. 2 well is part of the holdings recently acquired from the Presidio Oil company by the Western Petroleum corporation of Alpine.

### THE HYPHENATES

We suppose Lord Robert Cecil is right about the irritating influence of the over-lasting Irish question. There are a good many Irish in America and they don't like England. But why will Englishmen persist in thinking the voice of the Irish here is the voice of America? It isn't. From all we can hear the Irish in Ireland are making a good deal of disturbance, too. It's something that seems to go with the Irish temperament. Why should Englishmen expect the Irish in America to be more lamblike than they are at home? We frequently hear of the Irish doing most of the filking in the House of Commons, but we don't see the British parliament. Englishmen ought to remember that everybody in America is free to say anything he chooses, that is, except American.

America is an asylum for all the races of the earth. People who at home couldn't stick their heads out of the window without being shot, can cover here and complain bitterly about the restrictions on their liberty. The very least they expect of us is that we should declare war on their European enemies. When we don't do that they either in mass meetings, and under the protection of our police, insult whatever country they happen to dislike the most and send their ord of the proceedings to their friends abroad as the united action of the American people. We are rather used to it ourselves, and England ought to be by this time.—Kansas City Star.

### WEDDING SHOWER

On Wednesday, March 30th, the friends of Miss Mary Shannon gathered at the Community Club to join in giving her a miscellaneous shower the hostess for the occasion being Misses Jesse Jones, Minnie Farmer and Mesdames Walker and Metcalfe.

The rooms which were darkened, looked beautiful, decorated with scores of blue-bonnets and Easter lilies, the lights throwing a softened glow over all. A blue card, on which the gifts were tied, was wound here and there across the rooms to give the effect of a spider web.

Before Miss Shannon arrived the ladies were most delightfully entertained with solos rendered by Mesdames Sutton, Maohn, a piano solo by Miss Katherine Mitchell and a reading by Miss Reeves. The arrival o fthe bride was announced by the wedding march, Miss Jones at the piano. Miss Shannon was presented with a small broom on which was tied a big blue bow and told to brush

down the cob webs. Little Misses Elizabeth Caruthers and Fletcher Metcalf, dressed in dainty white dresses, carried a large basket for the bride to drop her gifts in. She received many beautiful and useful gifts which tried in a small way to express the love and esteem in which she is held by everyone in Marfa.

After the presents had been opened and viewed by all, the guests were served with delicious ice cream and a angel food cake.

### NEW PASTOR

Rev. Frank M. Johnson, the new rector of the St. Pauls Episcopal church at Marfa, came i nlast Friday. He was accompanied by his wife and aunt Mrs. Van Nettleblat.

Rev. Johnson comes highly recommended. He served overseas during the World War, and comes to Marfa from El Paso where he served as Chaplain for American Legion post.

### THE RED CROSS

On March 26th an election of officers for the Presidio-Jeff Davis Chapter A. R. C. was held with the following result:

Chairman, Mrs. L. C. Brite  
Vice-Chairman, Mrs. A. Church  
Secretary, Mrs. Raymond Fitzgerald  
Treasurer, Ben S. Avant  
Chairman Valentine Branch, Mrs. Stegall.

**Standing Committee**  
Chairman of Missing, Mrs. Wiley Easterling  
Chairman of Publicity, Mrs. W. K. Livingston  
Chairman Juniors Membership, Mrs. J. W. Pool  
Chairman First Aid, Mrs. H. B. Holmes  
Chairman Home Sevice, Mrs. John Humphries.

All those desirin gto renew their Red Cross membership will please leave the amount, which is \$1.00, with Bu S. Avant at the Marfa State Bank.

### RANCH PICTURES

Last Thursday evening at the Popular Theatre a reel of scenes from the Reite ranch was shown to many Marfa people. The pictures were taken by Mr. Brite and Mr. Duncan, and included views of many interesting events, scenes and places on this famous West Texas ranch. The white-faces were seen in pens or coming out of the weighing chute, driven in different directions to pastures or slowly moving about grazing on the range; a large grader drawn by 16 head of horses was seen at work throwing up fire walls; the U. S. mail coach coming in and delivering sacks of mail at the store; scenes from the barbecue given there last season, and among the different buildings at the Headquarters ranch, one noticed the fort, solem and gray, built to guard against bandit raids from across the Rio Grande.

### NOTICE

No fishing nor hunting allowed at the San Estevan dam. Any one detected violating this order will be prosecuted.—Mitchell and Russell.

### FIRE AT ALPINE

Sunday morning the Alamo Lumber Co's. building and entire stock at Alpine were destroyed by fire. Loss estimated at \$50,000. The fire occurred in the morning, originating in some manner unknown about 9:30 o'clock a.m.

### HISTORY CLUB

Mrs. J. E. Conner was hostess to the Marfa History Club March 29, 1921. The living room was artistically decorated with beautiful spring flowers, Easter lilies, lilacs, blue-bonnets and poppies. The president Mr. W. B. Mitchell conducted an important business session. Plans for the art exhibit to be held in Town Hall April 27th, were made. Refreshments will be served, proceeds of which will g o towards the orphanage fund in Near East Relief. Mrs. Elias Pruett was leader of the Club lesson, "The Scare Crow" by Percy Mackaye, interesting papers and discussions by seventeen members.

The invited guests were Mesdames H. B. Holmes, R. H. Evans, Joe Rosson and Nash.

A delicious salad and ice course was served by hostess, assisted by her sister, Mrs. Johnson, and Misses Terry and Irvine.

### FIRST RANK

From the latest bulletin issued by the State University it is noted that John C. Mead of Marfa is taking first rank. Marfa may well be proud of John, for he not only has a very brilliant mind but he has a fine character to go with it. He will climb high in the wish and prophecy of the New Era.

### MISS MARY SHANNON BECOMES A BRIDE. BRILLIANT CEREMONY

Miss Mary Shannon became the bride of Lieut. Eugene Kelly at a brilliant ceremony Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock, at the Baptist church. Rev. R. L. Erwin officiated. The church was elaborately decorated in a color scheme of green and white. A profusion of ferns, palms and white carnations, lilies of the valley and bridal wreaths were arranged effectively on the chancel altar. Just back of the marriage altar a beautiful fountain, banked with ferns and palms added a charm to the beautiful scene.

Just preceding the entrance of the bride party Mrs. C. R. Sutton sang, in her usual sweet way "Oh Promise Me." Miss Jessie Jones accompanied her on the piano; after which she played the wedding march from Mendesshon's setting for the Midsummer Night's Dream, as the wedding party entered the church.

Messrs. Kehoe and Charlie Shannon, brothers of the bride, led the wedding procession, following them came the two matrons of honor Mrs. R. D. Richey and Mrs. W. K. Livingston, sisters of the bride, and the maid of honor Miss Minnie Joe Farmer. The bride entered with her father, James A. Shannon, by whom she was given in marriage.

The groom, with his best man, Capt. Roy E. Craig, 7th U. S. Cavalry, Ft. Bliss, a n old school mate, entered from the vestry and met the bride at the foot of the chancel steps. The bride and groom with the maid of honor and the best man went up the steps to the marriage altar, where the marriage vows were taken, while Miss Jessie Jones played softly on the piano "To a Wild Rose."

At the close of the ceremony and prayer Mrs. C. R. Sutton sang a response from the "Messiah." As the bridal procession left the church, Miss Jessie Jones played Wagner's "Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin."

The brides dress was a Lucille model of white, pebble crepe, combined with charmingly lace, a panel of the lace extending the full length of the dress in front. The veil being worn in halo effect held in place with a wreath of orange blossoms, and carrying a shower bouquet of lilies of the Valley and white roses, buds tied with lace and satin streamers. She wore a diamond platinum dinner ring, gift of the groom.

Mrs. R. D. Richey a matron of honor wore a dress of white Soumain crepe, with a pink georgette crepe hat, and carried an arm bouquet of pink carnations tied with pink mame. Mrs. W. K. Livingston the other matron of honor wore a dress of white beaded, georgette crepe over white satin, with a hat to match, and carried an arm bouquet of pink carnations tied with pink mame. The maid of honor, Miss Minnie Joe Farmer wore a dress of white georgette crepe over satin, her hat was of white and pink georgette crepe, and she carried an arm bouquet of pink carnations. Mrs. C. R. Spilton was dressed in a white beaded georgette crepe dress and Miss Jessie Jones wore a dress of white Charmouse. The best man, Capt. Roy Craig was in full-dress uniform.

About 400 guests were present. Following the wedding services there was an informal reception at the home of the brides sister Mrs. W. K. Livingston. The house was beautifully decorated in quantities of white and pink roses tied with pink mame. The guests were received by the bride party. The wedding gifts were displayed in the living room and included many beautiful and useful articles. In the dining room a large wedding cake rested on a table covered with a cluny lace cloth. The cake was centered with a beautiful little cupid, and just above the cake hanging from the chandelier was a large white bell, from which white streamers came to the corners of the table.

Miss Lovie Neill presided at the punch bowl and refreshments of punch and cake were served.

The bride and groom left o nthe 2:15 limited for New Orleans where they will take the boat for Cuba. Upon their return they will tour Florida, going from there to their home in Wichita Falls, Texas. The out of town guests were: Miss Irene Kehoe of Shafter, Miss Clotbier, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grierson and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Williams of Fort Davis.

During the weeks preceding their wedding the bride was the recipient of many social attentions from her host of friends.

Miss Mary was reared in our midst and is loved by hundreds of friends who have known her from childhood. The happy groom is indeed fortunate in successfully carrying her off from her many admirers. Captain Kelly is well known in the Big Bend district, having been stationed here for a period during the World War at which time he won the respect and confidence of the entire community.

The New Era joins with the many friends of this popular young couple in the trust that life's way for them may be sunlit, rose-lit and loved.

A comradeship of gladness unclouded by time or weather. Busy years and kindly years and blessed years together.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY

Last Friday afternoon Mrs. Hans Brian complimented her little daughter Helen wit ha charming birthday party. This being her 10th birthday. Games and refreshments of ice cream and cake furnished the program for the party. Mrs. Brian was assisted in entertaining the little guests by her daughter Miss Elaine and Miss Norillia Bishop. The following little guests were present: Estelle Moore, Hyacinth Hamie, Dorothy Evans, Lue Virginia Shannon, Blanche Goff, Margaret Kerr, Nildie Lewis, Cornelia Kilpatrick, Nellie Howard, Clarice Ratzsche and Bessie Clinton Organ and Eileen Taylor.

### A GREAT MOTHER

Mr. Woods of the Chanatti ranch was i nthe city Tuesday. While here he reported the possession of a wonderful Hereford mother cow. Within the last 13 months she has given birth to four calves, twins, male and female, now yearlings, fine looking and healthy, and twins again a few weeks ago—male and female, both strong and healthy.

No wonder the Big Bend is known far and wide as a great cow country.

### QUICK WORK

The other night while the show was going on in the big tent and many autos belonging to different citizens were unguarded on the outside, some camp followers of the show busied themselves in removing valuable parts from the autos. The next morning when this was reported to Sheriff Vaughan he went to work and soon recovered the property for the owners.

### HYPHENISM

We are quoting from the speech of General Pershing in Madison Square Garden at the meeting called by the American Legion; also, from a leading editorial in the Amerikanische Terzeitung, the official organ of the turn-ersion societies: General Pershing said:

"We have no quarrel with the Americans of foreign birth. We want them to know what American is an inspiration, something spiritual, a goal toward which we aim. \* \* \* I bitterly resent the abuse of American citizenship or residence for the purpose of political or warlike propoganda in foreign countries. In America there can be no place for those who, while claiming equal citizenship with us and enjoying its privileges under our Flag, yet continue their allegiance to another country. There can be no such thing as dual citizenship in America. Under no guise can this country be made the breeding-place of intrigue. We welcome all those who honestly desire to become American citizens and adopt America as their own; but we abhor the intriguer, who at the same time would secretly plot against our interests.

The organ of the German societies said:

"We believe that mass meetings held by radical groups for political effect are at best ill advised, and we are unwilling to have our names or that of our organization linked with any movement giving the slightest warrant for certain men to claim, as they have in the past, that they voice the opinions, or more particularly, can deliver the vote of six million citizens of German extraction. We have heretofore taken stand against political alignment along racial lines. We insist upon unhyphenated citizenship.

### A DREAM REALIZED

Our handsome sheriff went to El Paso several days ago. He was called there by wire from a celebrated prima donna who greeted him with a magnificent bouquet of flowers, and a special, complimentary seat. She insisted on having her picture and his taken together. It had been for years the dream of her life, soshe said, to be pictured with a big and handsome western sheriff, and she told parties in El Paso that Prosidio's peace officer was the best looking fellow she ever met. For the first time she saw him through the window of her special as it went through Marfa.

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**BIG BEND BANDITS PUT 5,000 CATTLE OVER RIO GRANDE**

Fifteen thousand cattle were stolen last week by a band of 70 bandits in the Big Bend district and have been driven across the Rio Grande to the Mexican side of the river.

This information was received yesterday by Col. Rafael, chief of the fiscal guards at Juarez, from customs guards down the river.

Colonel Davila, immediately on receipt of the news, dispatched a force of 42 fiscal guards in pursuit of the bandits.

According to the information received by Colonel Davila, the cattle were stolen from American cattle owners in the Big Bend district and were driven by the thieves across the Rio Grande to the northwest of Guimara. The purpose of the bandits is to eventually kill the cattle and sell the hides.

This is the largest theft of American cattle reported to Mexican or American authorities for many months. During the revolutionary troubles, stealing of cattle was frequent in the Big Bend district, but during the past few months there have been few reports of such activities.

The sending of such a large force of fiscal guards weakened Colonel Davila's force engaged in preventing the smuggling of liquor from Juarez to El Paso. Because of the small force at his command to patrol such a large stretch of river he will leave for Mexico City within a few days to ask for an additional force of 100 men.

The bandits include both Americans and Mexicans, according to information received by Colonel Davila.—El Paso Times.

(Note) We have made many inquiries to this purported 5,000 head of cattle raid, pulled off in the Big Bend recently, according to the Mexican army officer, and to date have failed to find a single person who ever heard of same. There may have been several head of horses taken across, two or three, in the last 60 days, this is nothing unusual in the past years, but 5,000 head of cattle driven across into Mexico by a band of 70 bandits! Why, if this was true there is no doubt but that even the dogs on the border would have given the alarm, and we know that Capt. Gray and his faithful rangers would have heard of it, and now there would be a "hot chase" after the 5,000 head of cattle and the 70 bandits. No, the Mexican army officer was laying the predicate and working up a scheme to get more men for border service on the other side.

**GOT HIS MAN**

Several weeks ago Sheriff Haines of Goliad was in Marfa looking for a man charged with murder. From reports he had learned that when last heard from the murderer was headed for the Big Bend. The Sanderson Times last week published the following account of his arrest and the crime he is charged with committing:

L. L. Limburg, alias Don C. Siler, alias Wilson and other aliases, the man arrested here last Friday evening has been taken back to Victoria the scene of his crime. Officers who came here after Limburg identified him as the man they were after. The officers who came here to get Limburg were Sheriff Louis O. Huddler of Victoria, Sheriff B. H. Haines of Goliad, Sheriff John M. Pace of Cuero, and Deputy Sheriff R. L. Walker of Yorktown.

One of the peace officers who came here after Limburg said that the man was well known to him and that several years ago he had trailed the man several thousand miles in an attempt to catch him for stealing four car loads of cattle. The peace officer also said that the man had formerly had two penitentiary sentences and was some time pardoned by Gov. Hobby.

Limburg had disguised himself well. He had thrown away his good clothes and had put on some old clothes and an old straw hat and had grown a full month's beard on his face; in fact he was so well disguised that he would have gotten by untraced had it not been for the fact that his partner (who was cap-

tured several weeks ago) gave him away. Limburg and another man were supposed to have killed a taxi-cab driver named A. Lind at Victoria, Texas, on February 19. After being killed Lind's body was cut up into small pieces. One of the men was captured about two weeks after the murder, and when captured he confessed and told the officers about his accomplice. He said that when he and his accomplice parted company that the other man had put on some old clothes and an old straw hat and tennis shoes with rubber soles. This description of the man by his accomplice was what finally led to his capture.

Great credit is due the Terrell county men, Messrs. Nance, Edwards and Bates for the quick and efficient capture they made. In less than 12 hours after they first threw out their net and began closing in on Limburg they had landed him in jail.

**GUARDING THE BORDER**

Eagle Pass has become incensed against the rangers, and the authorities have wired Gov. Neff to have them removed. We know nothing about the conditions on that part of the border, nor do we know the specific offense charged to the rangers, but we know that for some time, not since Capt. Gray has had charge of the Big Bend, there has been no complaint against the rangers. In fact, Capt. Gray and his men have been faithful officers, discharging their duties quietly and effectively and within the terms of the law laid down for peace officers to follow.

**EATOMISMS**

"It's not what class a man is born in here in the United States that counts. What does count is what class is born in him."

"The future of the world will be in the hands of the people who speak English. Learn it."

"Any man who seeks to separate Anglo-Saxon peoples is a traitor to America."

"Some young men pass up a"

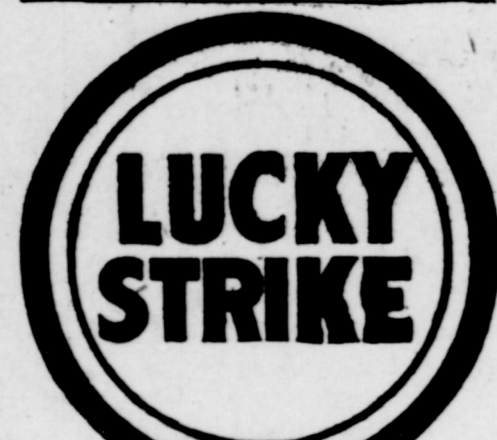
"Speaking of immigration, it's time we paid more attention to quality than quantity."

"The bigger you are as men, the better you will be as salesmen."

little-squirt who hasn't sense enough to ache when she's in pain.

"Sell America along with your goods and you will be salesmen, indeed."

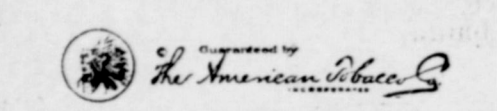
MURPHY-WALKER CO.  
The Big Store.



**Cigarette**

To seal in the delicious Burley tobacco flavor.

**It's Toasted**



**TWO WELL-DRESSED MEN**  
who owe their prepossessing appearance to the fact that both had their suits tailored by Lewis the Tailor. Whenever you see a well-dressed man in this town chances are he has his clothes made, to order by us. Our style, cut, fit, material and finish belong exclusively to this shop.

LEWIS THE TAILOR  
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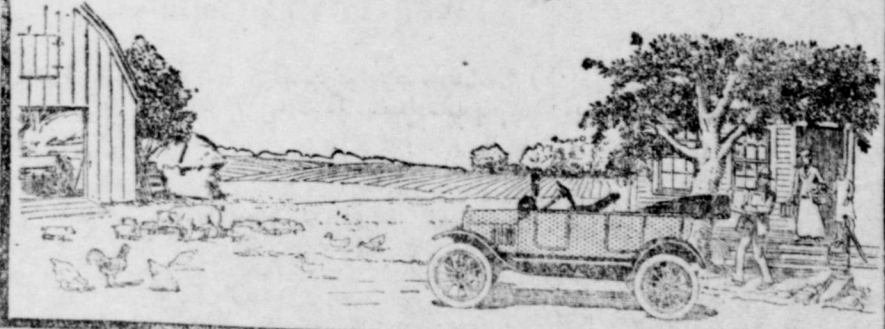
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# Locals and Personals

Miss Florence McKissick and Mary Elizabeth Neil, of Brite, Texas, came in Friday afternoon to attend the revival services of the First Christian church and were the week-end guests of Mrs. L. C. Brite.

Mr. and Mrs. James Shannon and children are moving in from the ranch.

Everything is coming down and so are we. See our new spring hats. Milady's Shoppe.

Mrs. C. A. Barrett with her two sons who have been visiting her parents Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Midkoff left Thursday for her home at Temple, Texas.

If your glasses have failed you, let me look your eyes over. Dr. A. G. Church, Graduate Optometrist.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Smith returned from El Paso last week. While there Mrs. Smith was in Hotel Dieu for medical treatment.

FOR SALE—Work mules. H. B. Holmes, Marfa, Texas. 3-25-41

Have your milk left at door before 6 p. m. Phone 146.

Judge H. C. Miller spent several days in Sierra Blanca the first of the week.

The Nu-Bone corset made to order at the Popular Dry Goods Store.

Mrs. W. I. Wilson, nee Ethel Midkoff, of Nashville, Tenn. came in Saturday on a visit to her parents Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Midkoff.

Mrs. J. Hart of El Paso is here for awhile. Mrs. Hart is a professional nurse and popular in Marfa.

R. W. Redick, the road master here was joined this week by his wife and children from Oregon.

WANTED—Young coyote and lobo wolf pups. H. E. Percival, Fort Davis.

C. E. Mead, Esq., has been attending Federal court in El Paso this week.

Judge H. C. Miller returned Monday from a business trip to El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Shannon and baby came in from the ranch to attend the wedding.

I can save you \$15 on those glasses you need and two days' time. Dr. Church.

Eiva Spencer spent the week-end at Alpine, the guest of Miss Agnes Newell. While there she attended the Shriners picnic.

Misses Katherine and Francis Mitchell and Lillian Spencer attended the Grand Opera last week in El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Fischer left Sunday for El Paso.

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Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Marby accompanied by Miss Vernon Hightower spent several days in El Paso last week. While there they attended the Grand Opera and heard Mary Garden sing.

C. O. Thomas, who was called to Las Cruces, 10 days ago on account of the illness of his sister Mrs. Fulton, found on his arrival there that she had been dead several hours. He took the body to Grayson county to the old family burial ground, where she was laid to rest among her kindred. The pastor, who had received her into the church forty years ago, conducted the services.

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Mr. and Mrs. Oren Bunton came in from the ranch to attend the Kelly-Shannon wedding.

Bro. H. M. Bandy and wife came up Sunday afternoon to attend the revival services of the First Christian church. They were accompanied by Miss Williams and Mr. Walker.

Bishop Howden of El Paso was a visitor to Marfa last Sunday. He returned home Monday.

The glasses you need will be what you will get when I fit you. Dr. Church.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mead returned from El Paso Tuesday.

John Highsmith returned Monday from a trip to Denver, Col. on business.

T. T. Neill, Len Neill and J. J. Kilpatrick Jr. left Saturday in an auto via Presidio for Santa Rosalia, Mexico. They expect to be absent about 10 days.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grierson of Fort Davis were in town Wednesday.

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1 qt. 18c. two quarts	.....	50c
1 pint cream	.....	40c
1 quart buttermilk	.....	70c
Butter, per lb	.....	

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Dr. Arthur Church was called to Fort Davis Wednesday.

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Harold King, sergeant of the Rangers was in Wednesday from Redford.

George A. Monkhouse, who ranches at Floresville and also at Marfa, came in to San Antonio yesterday from Marfa the ranch in company with A. C. Easterling and H. Holmes.—San Antonio Express.

Good-looking suits, \$25 and up. Milady's Shoppe.

Sheriff J. E. Vaughn returned from a business trip to El Paso.

FOR SALE—Four thoroughbred Airedale pups. Phone 127.

A. C. Easterling, secretary of the Highland Herd and Breeders' Association of Marfa, and a well known West Texas cowman, passed thru San Antonio yesterday en route to Kansas City.—San Antonio Express.

Mrs. F. M. Kennedy returned last Thursday from a trip to El Paso and Deming, New Mexico, where she visited her daughter Mrs. Herbert Guyon.

New Spring Hats in all the latest modes and styles at "Milady's"

Miss Pauline Quick returned last Tuesday from a trip to various towns in the Imperial Valley, California. She reports that while there it was only 102 in the shade. When she lived there during the summer several years ago she said that 124 in the shade was not uncommon.

My equipment for fitting your eyes with glasses is second to none in El Paso. I guarantee my work. Dr. Church.

E. B. Spiller, formerly secretary of the Cattle Raisers Association before the merger with the Panhandle, and now secretary of the Texas and Southwestern Association, was in Marfa several days this week. He spent several days in El Paso last week. It is probable that a branch office of the Association will be established in that city.

Paul B. Propst, Dr. A. G. Church, E. McTaffe, Frank Turner, Edward Adams and David McCaw of Marfa were in Alpine Monday evening attending a meeting of the Old Fellows—Alpine Avalanche.

**FOR SALE:** Property of Estate of S. T. Cameron, Lots 7 and 8, adobe building, frame building and warehouse; also lots 23, 24, 25, 26, all in Block 22; also lots 27 and 28 in block 28, adobe dwelling. Submit offers on property to Dr. Geo. F. Cameron, Admr., 1103 E. Nevada St., El Paso, Texas.

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APRIL 19-20-21-22-23-24-25

**NOTICE SHERIFF'S SALE**  
**THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
**COUNTY OF PRESIDIO**

By virtue of an execution and order of sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Bexar County, on the 15th day of Jan. A. D. 1921, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of H. Partee versus L. T. Derwin No. 824281, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in May A. D. 1921, it being the 3rd day of said month, before the Court House door of said Presidio County, in the town of Marfa the following described property, to-wit:

A certain tract of land lying and being situated in Presidio County, Texas and being known as abstract No. 412 certified No. 1-315 survey 31 Block 6 original Grantee G. H. & S. A. Ry Co. containing 640 acres of land.

Levied on as the property of L. T. Derwin on the 14th day of March, 1921, at 4 o'clock P. M. to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1796.28 in favor of H. Partee with interest from 15th day of Jan. 1921 and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 14th day of March A. D. 1921.  
 J. E. Vaughan, Sheriff.  
 By Jno. L. Hess, Deputy

**NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE**  
**THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
**COUNTY OF PRESIDIO**

In the District Court of Presidio No. 2560 County, Texas Augustin Ramos versus Crisogono Garza and Petra de la Garza

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Presidio county, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court, on the 5th day of February, A. D., 1921, in favor of the said plaintiff Augustin Ramos and against the said defendants Crisogono Garza and Petra de la Garza, wherein a deed of trust lien was foreclosed upon the real estate hereinafter described, and same or-



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dered sold as under execution, I did on the 5th day of April, A. D., 1921, at 11:00 o'clock A. M. levy upon the following described land situated in Marfa, in Presidio county, Texas, to-wit: Lots seven (7) eight (8) and nine (9), in Block fifty-eight (58) according to the map or plat of said town of Marfa, of record in the deed records of Presidio county, Texas, belonging to the defendants above named; and on the third day of May, A. D. 1921, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, at the Court House door of Presidio county, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Crisogono Garza and Petra de la Garza in and to said property.

Dated at Marfa, Texas, this the 5th day of April, A. D., 1921.  
 J. E. Vaughan, Sheriff of Presidio, Texas.  
 By Jno. L. Hess, Deputy.

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 ANNIE McCracken, W. M.  
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