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MARFA COCO COLA BOTTLING WORKS.

Mrs. Chas. Pruett entertained the regular forty-two party last Thursday afternoon.

There were four tables arranged for the players and the afternoon was delightfully spent at the playing of games.

Mrs. Pruett had her pretty home beautifully decorated with home-grown flowers.

HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE CLUB MEETS

The Household Science Club met last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Henry Coffield, with seventeen members in attendance.

A very interesting business program was led by Mrs. H. O. Metcalf. The lesson was on remodeling and renovating and was led by Mrs. Orr Kerr.

A delicious two-course luncheon was served by the hostess.

DIPHTHERIA IN MARFA

Dr. Z. A. d'Amours, County Physician of Presidio County, informs us that he has quarantined the home of the Mexican where a child died this week from diphtheria.

Dr. d'Amours says he has the situation in hand and will see to it that the disease will not spread. The place has been thoroughly fumigated and nothing has been left undone to stamp out the germs of this dreaded disease.

W. A. MIMMS VERY SICK

T. M. Wilson, president of the Marfa State Bank, received a wire this week from San Antonio, stating that Mr. W. A. Mimms was sinking rapidly and grave hopes were entertained for his recovery.

The many friends of Mr. Mimms will regret to hear of his serious illness, for no one was really aware of the fact that he was so sick.

Mr. Mimms is one of Presidio County's leading and most successful ranchmen and has always been a great booster for our city, and his serious illness has cast a gloom over our village.

We hope that the next news we hear, will be of a more encouraging nature and that he will recover.

HOME TALENT PLAY A SUCCESS

The home talent play, "Betty's Last Bet," staged Friday night at the Marfa Opera House by a number of young people of our city, under the able direction of Mrs. John J. Hart and Miss Ruth Orr, proved a great success.

The play was a three-act farce-comedy and caused much laughter among the audience.

The acting of the young players was splendid, each one doing his part fine—in fact, it was one of the very best home talent plays ever staged in Marfa.

A total of \$162.45 was taken in, part of which will be used in purchasing new song books for the Christian Church; the balance to go toward other Church extension work.

This play was well patronized by the citizens of Marfa, which encouraged the young people quite a bit and we understand that they contemplate staging the play at Alpine and Fort Davis some time next week.

Mrs. Hart and Miss Orr deserve much credit for their untiring effort in training the young people for they all certainly did well.

CLAIMS NEW CURE FOR TUBERCULOSIS

Pittsburgh, Pa., May 2.—A cure for pulmonary tuberculosis by the use of pure carbon and calcium was claimed by Dr. William P. Nolan, of Jeannette, Pa., in an address before the Westmoreland County Medical Society in Greensburg, Pa.

Dr. Nolan said today that the cure was possible through the inhalation of practically pure carbon in amorphous form, and calcium in the form of carbonate phosphate, chloride and lactate.

Seventy-two cases, mostly far advanced, he said, had responded to the treatment so well that they could be pronounced as cured.

"I don't want to be too optimistic," said Dr. Nolan, "but I feel that the situation relating to tuberculosis is such that we must do something for the patient other than give him good food and fresh air."

BUEHLER—SHANNON

The wedding of Miss Alice Buehler and Kehoe Shannon, both of Shafter, Texas, took place Monday evening at the home of the bride's brother, Charles Buehler, and Mrs. Buehler, Dr. Floyd Poe, of the First Presbyterian Church, officiated. Only relatives and close friends were present. The bride's costume was a beige colored three-piece suit and she wore a hat and accessories to match. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Shannon left for Cloudcroft to spend a few days. Upon returning they will be the guests of Mr. Shannon's sister, Mrs. R. Del Richey and Mr. Richey, before leaving for Shafter to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Shannon are both members of pioneer families of Presidio County. Mrs. Shannon is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Martin of Shafter, and Mr. Shannon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Shannon of Marfa, and he has ranching interests there also. He is with the Presidio Mining Company, of Shafter.—El Paso Herald.

SMALL BLAZE WEDNESDAY MORNING

Early Wednesday morning the Marfa fire sirene called out the volunteer firemen of our city to extinguish a blaze in the Section house in the Eastern part of town.

Upon arrival the fire fighters found that the canvass ceiling in the building occupied by the Mexican laborers had caught fire from a defective flue and had spread across several of the rooms.

Without much trouble the fire was soon under control, and the frightened women and children, of whom there were about twenty, were again able to re-occupy their rooms.

—200 Pigeons, also 38 squabs for sale. Just the thing for the sick folks. Nothing more strengthening than pigeon soup. Phone Henry Gordon Schutze. Phone No. 285.

GIBSON—CHRISTOPHER

Miss Mildred Gibson and Mr. John W. Christopher, Jr., were married at eight o'clock Wednesday evening May second at the home of Dr. and Mrs. M. E. Campbell, Rev. Mr. Cameron, who baptized Miss Gibson several years ago, performed the marriage ceremony, using the ring ceremony, while Miss Willie Campbell played the wedding march. Miss Gibson wore a gray dress with a gray hat and shoes to harmonize. She carried a beautiful bouquet of pink and white flowers. The house was decorated with many kinds of flowers. After the ceremony pink and white brick cream was served with pink and white cake.

Miss Gibson has lived in Abilene about five years, having been employed by Mr. J. M. Radford during all of this time. She has lived with Dr. and Mrs. Campbell the past four years. Before coming to Abilene Miss Gibson lived at Aspermont. Miss Gibson is a beautiful young woman and has an unusually charming personality.

Mr. Christopher is a young man of high ideals. He has been employed by Mr. J. M. Radford for about ten years. At one time he was associated with the Radford Grocery Company in Abilene, but for the past several years he has been branch house manager of the Radford Grocery Company, Marfa, Texas. After spending a few days in El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. Christopher will go to their new home in Marfa.

Those who attended the wedding were: Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Howell, Mrs. E. G. Batjer, Miss Florence Wagner, Miss Clara Wilburn, Miss Pauline Adams, Mr. Howell Rucker, Mr. Ernest Sharp, Mr. Emmett Landers, Miss Ida Kelly, Miss Mae Kelly, Miss Juliette Kelly, Mrs. George Vietis, Mrs. W. O. Miller of Baird; Dr. and Mrs. Campbell and their daughters, Mrs. Ella Roberts and Miss Willie Campbell.

Editor's Note.—The New Era joins the many Marfa friends of Mr. Christopher in wishing him and his young bride much success and happiness as they wend their way through life's journey as man and wife, and we are happy to know that they will make Marfa their home.

Delightful Entertainment

Last Thursday afternoon Mrs. E. H. Kegerise entertained the Get-Together Club with a delightful card party at her home in the Post.

Two tables were arranged for the players and many interesting games were played.

The guests were also entertained with sweet music and lovely singing.

Mrs. Kegerise had her home beautifully decorated for the occasion.

Those present to enjoy the afternoon were as follows: Mesdames Laird, Winkelhaus, Brown, Swiner, Gupton, Diagne, Stanhagen and Hilband.

A FRIENDLY DEBATE

There will be a debate at the Christian Church Friday, May 11th. The subject is: Resolved that immersion is the Scriptural form of Christian baptism. The affirmative will be upheld by L. C. Brite and E. E. Share; the negative by L. L. Lockley and

We want to know what the Bible teaches on this subject and invite you to come and enjoy the friendly discussion.

Remember the time and place—and come.

The many friends of Rev. and Mrs. F. M. Johnson will be glad to learn that they are comfortably quartered in their new home at Columbus, Texas.

John H. Griffith returned this week from an overland trip to California. He has nothing but praise for the Golden West, and says it is simply impossible to begin to describe the beauties of California. Those beautiful drives over good roads are enough to make anyone love to live there. Mr. Griffith will sell out here just as soon as he can, then he intends to move out to some part of California.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION
 Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between W. T. Jones, Mrs. W. T. Jones, Miss Jessie Jones, W. Frank Jones, George L. Jones and Mrs. Ruth Coefield conducting a cattle breeding business under the name and title of the W. T. Jones Cattle Company, in the Counties of Jeff Davis, Presidio and Brewster, in the State of Texas, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Any indebtedness of the Company will be paid by W. T. Jones, and any and all amounts due the Company must be paid to the said W. T. Jones, Marfa, Texas, this the 31st day of March, 1923.

W. T. Jones,
 Mrs. W. T. Jones,
 Jessie Jones,
 W. Frank Jones,
 George L. Jones,
 Mrs. Ruth Coefield.

NOTICE
 No. 279.
 C. E. Mead and H. O. Metcalfe versus David Olguin.
 In the J. P. Court, Precinct Number One, Presidio County, Texas. WHEREAS by virtue of an execution issued out of the Justice Court of Presidio County, Texas, Precinct Number One, on a judgement rendered in said Court, on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1923, in favor of the said C. E. Mead and H. O. Metcalfe, and against the said David Olguin, Number 279 upon the docket of said Court, I did on the 30th day of April A. D. 1923, at eleven o'clock a. m., levy upon the following described tract and parcel of land, situated in Presidio County, Texas, belonging to the said David Olguin, to-wit: Abstract Number 8038, Certificate 1/511 Survey Number 249, originally granted G. H. & S. A. Ry Co., containing 160 acres of land, located in Presidio County, Texas, and being situated about two miles north of the town of Marfa, in said County; said 160 acres of land being the S. W. 1/4 of said section Number 249. And on the 5th day of June, A. D. 1923, the same being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m., on said date, at the Court House door of said county, I will offer for sale, and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said David Olguin, in and to said property, and notice thereof is hereby given as is required by law.

Dated at Marfa, Texas, this the 30th day of April, A. D. 1923.
 J. E. VAUGHAN,
 Sheriff Presidio County, Texas.
 By BUD WEAVER, Deputy.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 We shall be glad to have you come and worship with us.
 Sunday services:—Bible school 9:45 a. m. Church service 11:00 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m.
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Citation in Partition and Distribution

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Presidio County, Greeting:

Whereas, on the fifth day of April, 1923, W. J. (Bill) Bishop, Administrator of the Estate of Martha Bishop, deceased, filed in the County Court of Presidio County, his application for the Partition and Distribution of said Estate, and alleging that Louis Adams, Annie Laura Peters, a feme sole, Lillian Peters, Ike Adams, Mrs. Dora Tyler, wife of R. E. L. Tyler, John Collins, Jim Collins, Bill Bishop, Jap Bishop, Joe Bishop and Charlie Bishop are each entitled to a share in said Estate, and alleging that the residence of Lillian Peters is unknown and that Jim Collins is a non-resident of the State of Texas; and praying for a citation as is required by law;

Therefore, you are hereby commanded to summon and require the said Lillian Peters and the said Jim Collins and all persons interested in said Estate, to be and appear before said County Court at the next term thereof, to be held at the Court House of said Presidio County in Marfa, Texas, on the first Monday in June, 1923, the same being the fourth day of June, 1923, then and there to show cause why such Partition and Distribution should not be made.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you then and there before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS, J. H. Fortner, Clerk of the County Court of Presidio County.
 GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and seal of said Court, at my office in Marfa, Texas, this 12th day of April, 1923.

J. H. FORTNER, Clerk,
 County Court, Presidio County.
 By Lorene Settle, Deputy.
 Issued April 12th, 1923.
 J. H. FORTNER, County Clerk,
 Presidio County, Texas.
 By Lorene Settle, Deputy.

Baptist Doctrines Held Reactionary by Pastor of Rockefeller Church

New York, April 30.—The Rev. Dr. Cornelius Woelfkin, pastor of the wealthy Park Avenue Baptist Church, often called the "Rockefeller Church," aroused considerable discussion among his parishioners Monday as a result of his sermon Sunday in which he criticized home-long standing Baptist doctrines as reactionary and urged his congregation to vote to abandon them.

He also defended the stage and had a good word for Sir Oliver Lodge, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle and Christian Science. John D. Rockefeller Jr., heard the sermon.

"Our practice of excluding members of other denominations unless they are baptized again in our rite is out of harmony with the spirit that is growing in the churches," Dr. Woelfkin said. "We have already opened our communion table to other Christians and this proposed step follows that logically." "Do you suppose that in Heaven when communion is celebrated that John Calvin, John Knox, John and Charles Wesley and other great leaders in the non-Baptist world will be denied the privilege of sitting with Baptist?"

"We need a greater tolerance for the various sects and fads that are springing up about the fringes of the older churches. They are the result of a spiritual urge on the part of the people who are seeking what they think the church cannot furnish them. The healing movements, Cristian Science and others, are practicing a lost function of the church, which the church should regain."

Dr. Woelfkin, in commenting on his sermon, said he was a modernist out and out, and declared he did not consult with John D. Rockefeller Jr., a trustee of the church, or with any other member of the congregation.

Some of the church officers, including Mr. Rockefeller, who favors an "open" church, plan to submit a resolution on the subject during this week, it is understood.

BARTON-MITCHELL

A quiet but very pretty home wedding took place Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Crawford T. Mitchell, when their daughter, Miss Thelma, was married to Mr. Frank Ward Barton, Rev. C. E. Welch, pastor of the Marfa Baptist Church, performing the ceremony in a short but very impressive manner. Thelma has spent practically her entire life time in Marfa, having attended and graduated at our school. She is a young lady that is loved and esteemed by everyone.

The groom is a young man of sterling worth, having come here from Marlin several years ago, and during his stay here has held the position as assistant cashier and bookkeeper at the Marfa National Bank. He is greatly liked by all the officers and customers of that institution and is very quiet and highly esteemed young man. The wedding was attended by only the immediate relatives of the bride, the groom's relatives being unable to attend on account of the serious illness of the groom's grand-father.

The bride was attired in a lovely coat suit with accessories to match. The happy young couple left on the Limited for El Paso where they will spend a few days, and will be at home to their friends at the Barkley residence upon their return.

They were the recipients of many lovely presents.

HIGH SCHOOL ENJOY SPEECH

On Friday 13th, Mr. Wilson, Chautauqua director, spoke to the High school. His talk was very interesting, exceedingly humorous and enjoyed by all who heard him.

He spoke of school children's conduct at the Chautauqua and asked us not to make any disturbance during any performance. Surely every pupil in school should, because he ought to and because he wants to behave and show the right attitude at Chautauqua.

Pupils of the Marfa school have heretofore been courteous in this respect and will continue to do so.

Mr. Wilson also told us about his life in a very interesting manner. "don't you know." He related some funny experiences and told some witty jokes, among which was this one, which is very true: "Life is one fool thing right after another." "Love is two fool things after each other."

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Locals and Personals

Dr. Jack is Coming—
Cures all ills.

M. I. Jiminez of Shafter, Texas, spent Friday in Marfa on business.

—We make boots to order.—Marfa Saddlery Co.

Clarence Arthur came up from his ranch Monday after supplies.

—Buy your garden hose from the Marfa Manufacturing Company.

Tom Snyder came down from El Paso last Friday on business and to meet his old friends.

Dr. Jack is Coming—
Cures all ills.

Graves Bogel and family came up from their ranch Monday to spend a few days with relatives.

—Brazing and welding of all kinds by the Marfa Manufacturing Company.

Ben Pruett, Jr., has accepted a position with the Watson-Anderson Grocery Co., of this city.

Dr. Jack is Coming—
Cures all ills.

A. H. Karstendiek, the contractor, is busy this week doing some repair work for the Casner Motor Co.

—Let the Marfa Manufacturing Company do your windmill and pipe work.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson and baby of San Antonio, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Fischer this week.

—Sherwin-Williams paints, varnishes, stains and enamels, at Marfa Lumber Co.

Henry Daly of Presidio, Texas, came up Monday on business. He reports crop prospects fine on the river.

—Forty dollars will buy a good Jersey cow. See Schutze, New Era Office.

Mrs. Arthur Mitchell has been confined to her bed this week with a severe spell of sickness, but from late reports she is improving.

—Beautiful pot flowers and ferns, some in bloom, for sale cheap. See Schutze at the New Era office.

From late reports we hear that Le Howell is getting along nicely, and that he will soon be up and about again.

—Goodyear and United States cases and tubes at the Marfa Manufacturing Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brite and little daughter of Brite, Texas, spent a few days in the early part of the week in our city visiting friends.

—FOR SALE—Fat young squabs. Just the thing for sick folks. Ring 285. Henry Gordon Schutze.

R. S. McCracken had the entire front of his drug store repainted this week. Gus Maurer did the work.

—Garden Hose of the very best quality—from the cheapest to the best grade—at Marfa Lumber Co.

Hans Briam has added to his store equipment a new vegetable bin, with compartments so arranged as to display everything very conveniently.

—Storage batteries—any type, size or price, and for any make of car, at the Marfa Manufacturing Company.

—Two nice Rocking Chairs for sale, cheap. Also springs and mattress for double bed, kitchen table and many other useful furnishings for a home. Phone Schutze, care of the New Era.

—Chili—the best in the city, at the Palace Cafe in the Marfa House. Made of clean, fresh meat bought at Davis' Market.

Mrs. E. E. Swartout of Lobo, Texas, is quite ill at the residence of T. A. Spencer. She is suffering from a nervous breakdown and her condition is serious.

—Goodyear and Firestone truck tires for sale by the Marfa Manufacturing Company. A 150 ton press at your service.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kegerise, accompanied by Theo. Knight, motored out to the Knight ranch last Sunday and spent the day with Dan Knight and family.

—PLANTS—Choices varieties of Tomatoes, Hot Pepper, Sweet Pepper, Lettuce and Beets.—J. R. Jacobs—Hillside Garden.

C. E. Kent, one of the proprietors of the Opera House picture show, reports that their business is steadily improving and that they are now featuring some very good pictures.

—Chili, Enchiladas, Hot Tamales, and other Spanish dishes served clean and appetizing at the Palace Cafe in the Marfa House.

Rev. J. R. Jacobs reports that his Hillside garden is coming fine and that he expects to make a good showing in vegetables and flowers this year.

—FOR SALE—A good Jersey cow, at a bargain for cash. Must be sold in the next few weeks.—M. Stool. The Dry Goods Merchant.

J. M. Hurley has completed the remodeling of his new rent house near the quartermaster's building and has leased the place to Mr. Campbell, operator at the depot.

—FOR RENT—A neatly furnished corner room, up-stairs, in the heart of town, \$10 per month. See H. W. Schutze, care of New Era office.

Hampstead Bentley will sing at the morning services at the Methodist church next Sunday. He will sing a number of beautiful songs which will be a treat to the congregation.

T. J. Jackman, Texas Ranger, formerly stationed here in Marfa, is now located at Del Rio, Texas. Mr. Jackman has many friends here who will be glad to know that he is faring well in the City of Roses.

—If you are hungry for a good plate of Enchiladas, don't forget to go to the Palace Cafe for same. We serve them clean and well prepared.

County Attorney J. C. Fuller is building on his property adjoining the Briam warehouse. When complete, the property will be occupied by the Elite Tailor Shop as a work room.

—FOR SALE—A few barred Rock Pullets, thoroughbred stock. Eggs, \$1.50 per setting. Baby chicks in small lots after April 10th. Apply Mrs. D. O. Medley, Marfa, Texas.

Sunday, May 13, will be Mother's Day. Let no one forget this sacred day. Special services will be held in the Post by Chaplain Harkins of the 1st Cavalry.

—Overland Ninety, in splendid shape, with good battery, top, engine, tires and radiator. A fine passenger machine. A big bargain at only \$200.00 cash, or \$250.00 on time. See Schutze phone 174.

Shelley Barnes returned last Wednesday from Cuero, Texas, where he took unto himself a wife. Mr. and Mrs. Barnes immediately departed for the Monkhouse ranch, where he is foreman.

—FOR RENT—Three rooms, unfurnished, with water, just in back of the Post Office. Also front and back porch. Terms very reasonable. See N. F. Wilkins, or phone New Era office.

The members of the Methodist Church and their friends enjoyed their annual picnic today out at the Penatas ranch. Everyone seemed to have had a fine time. Especially did the children enjoy the day's outing.

—FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching. Light Brahmas—King of all fowls. Great winter layers. Setting of 15 eggs for \$1.50. Phone or address Mrs. Harper Gillett, Marfa, Texas.

Dr. and Mrs. M. R. Mahon have safely arrived in Corpus Christi, where they will remain for the summer. Doctor Mahon writes Dr. Z. A. d'Amours that he is feeling fine and that he will soon be all O. K. again.

—Iron safe for sale cheap. Large enough to hold books. Just the thing for ranch use. Every ranchman should own a combination safe. This is a bargain. See Schutze at the New Era office.

Contractor John Bean repaired the flag pole on main street this week. A new pulley had to be placed on the tip top of the pole, the old one having been worn out. To do this, a high scaffold of about seventy five feet had to be built. Old Glory can now wave freely over Marfa's thoroughfare.

—FOR SALE—EGGS for hatching. Silver Laced Wyandottes. American breed of beauty. Laying strain. Per setting 15 eggs, \$1.50 and \$2.00. MRS. HARPER GILLETT, Phone 120—L-3 shorts.

Buck Casner of the Casner Motor Co. reports business in his line very satisfactory and he feels very optimistic over the business prospects of the future. Buck is one of the live wires of Marfa and the best President the Chamber of Commerce has ever had, for he always sees the bright side of everything, no matter if things look blue at times.

—FOR RENT—A three-room apartment, with back and front porch, with water, close in, \$15.00 a month.—See N. F. Wilkins, or H.W. Schutze at New Era office.

Shelly Barnes, of Marfa, stopped off in Floresville Monday morning between trains. He was en route to Cuero where we understand he was married on Tuesday to a Miss Lentz. Shelly's home is at Runge but he resided in this city for several years and held a position with Lane Bros. barber shop. For the last two years he has been employed on one of G. A. Monkhouse's ranches in the Marfa country. Shelly has many warm friends here who join with this paper in extending hearty congratulations and best wishes. He is a most affable young man and commands the highest esteem of every one here.—Floresville Chronicle.

MARFA LODGE NO. 64
I. O. O. F.
1st Tuesday night 1st Degree
2nd Tuesday night 2nd Degree
3rd Tuesday night 3rd Degree
4th Tuesday night initiatory Degree.
All visiting Brothers are cordially invited to be present.
A. R. Maley, N. G.
R. N. Settle Secretary.

CARROLL FARMER POST 151
AMERICAN LEGION
Meets each Friday night at 7:30 p. m.
Executive Council meeting at 7 p. m.
All visiting Buddies are welcome.
George Randolph, Post Commander
Herbert W. Humphris, Adjutant

MARFA CHAPTER
NO. 176, R. A. M.
Meets fourth Thursday night in each month. Visiting companions welcome.
J. Anson Coughran, H. P.
J. W. HOWELL, Sec.

MARFA LODGE No. 608
A. F. & A. M.
Meets second Thursday evening in each month.
Visiting brethren are cordially invited to be present.
R. E. Petross, W. M.
N. A. Arnold, Secretary

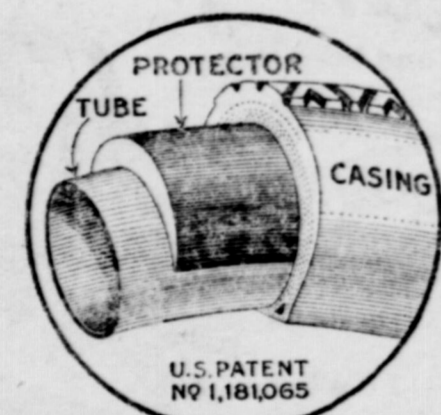
Marfa Chapter No. 344
O. E. S. meets the third Tuesday evening in each month. Visiting members cordially invited to be present.
Mrs. Rada Humphreys, W. M.
Mary Lee Greenwood, Sec.

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