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MARFA, TEXAS, SATURDAY, MAY 28, 1927

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NUMBER 51

ARMY MANEUVERS MAY BE HELD IN MARFA DISTRICT SOON

YOUNG CYCLONE HITS SANDERSON SUNDAY EVENING

Wind, Rain And Hail Wreak Havoc In Course Of Storm.

\$5,000 Property Damage

Base Ball Game Called In 7th Inning With Marfa Leading.

About 4:30 Sunday evening while the Marfa and Sanderson Ball teams were engaged in a match game that would more than likely have proved a great thriller a terrific wind accompanied by hail and rain struck Sanderson. It was impossible for awhile to see for the dust and one could scarcely hear for the noise. The grandstand at the base ball park filled with people witnessing the game, was lifted and carried a hundred yards away.

The rain lasted about 10 minutes, but the hail a little longer.

In the town the roof was blown off a large wool warehouse; the roof of the round house suffered considerable damage, while another railroad building was split into two parts, one piece being blown a considerable distance. A plate glass window was blown in, and many small dwellings were damaged. Damage to property has been estimated at \$5,000.00 and perhaps more. No lives were reported lost.

The Base Ball Game.

The ball game which proved to be Marfa's third successful attack on the powerful railroaders this season. (Continued on Page Three.)

MEMORIAL DAY

Anniversaries, holidays and special occasions come and go. Time brings changes in customs. But through it all memory serves us well, and we keep forever green the graves of those to whom the nation has dedicated the thirtieth of each May.

Events of vast importance have crowded history's pages within the life of the present generation. Yet nothing has effaced our knowledge of a debt that never can be paid, the debt we owe those who wore both the Blue and the Gray. For it required both of them to bring about a better understanding of the fact that a nation divided against itself cannot stand. It required the supreme effort of both to cement us into far more solid nation than we could have hoped to had until we profited by our own misunderstandings.

And now Marfa comes again to join with sisters towns and cities of a reunited Country to pay tribute to those who through suffering and hardship kept us one people, and on with one purpose—the welfare of all. Memorial Day brings no harsh contention as to the right or wrong of sectional and political arguments long ago settled. It finds in our hearts nothing but an abiding love for the men who fought for what each felt was the best to clasp hands across the battle lines when the smoke had cleared away in pledging themselves in a united cause. They left us a heritage we cannot lose sight of, and it is in partial payment that we come again to lay our flowers on the graves of those who have passed on and to bow our heads in deep respect to those who are yet with us. May the spirit of those who cemented an everlasting union of states hover over us; may its keep forever in our memories a tender regard for those whose sacrifice brought Memorial Day.

Tri-County Agent R. S. Miller, Very Active With Improvements

Ranchmen To Use Fly Traps. Fly traps will be used on the L. C. Brite, McCutcheon and Jeff Davis ranches, according to County Agent R. S. Miller, who will supervise the placing of the traps. The traps (Continue on Page Six.)

"Lobo Flats" Have Been Eliminated On Mex. Border Highway

VALENTINE, Tex., May 12.—On many maps of motor highways in West Texas there appears a quotation advising the tourist to inquire at Van Horn and at Valentine for information regarding the condition of "Lobo (Continue on Page Six.)

PASTOR OF CHRISTIAN CHURCH HONORED, LEAVES SOON

Rev. M. A. Buhler And Family Will Leave Here Monday.

Leaves For Greenville

Makes Farewell Address To Rotary Club At Tuesday Luncheon.

Rev. M. A. Buhler, pastor of the Christian Church, Marfa, Texas, for the past five years, leaves with his family for Greenville, Texas, the early part of June, where he will be engaged in State Field Work. In recognition of his efficient church leadership and the splendid service he has rendered the town, several hundred people attend a farewell reception in his honor, Wednesday night, given by his membership in the reception rooms of the church.

Music for the evening was furnished by the High school orchestra. Solos were sung by C. L. Cazell. A representative from the different organizations in which Mr. Buhler has been active paid tribute in words of appreciation, as follows:

Capt. J. B. Gillett, representing the Official church board; E. J. Murtha, Sunday school; Endeavor, Floyd Gatt; Missionary Society, Mrs. J. W. Harris; Prayer Meeting, J. H. Gatt; Boy Scouts, James Harris and Samuel Marsh; Odd Fellows, J. H. Fortner; Rotary Club, Henry Coffey; Masonic Order, R. E. Petross; Chamber of Commerce, L. L. Lockley. Rev. J. C. Jones and Rev. S. F. Marsh spoke on Fellowship and co- (Continue on Page Six.)

OVER 5,000 CAVALRYMEN WILL BE HERE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MANEUVERS

Marfa Territory Picked As The Most Ideal Place In Whole Area To Hold These Big Maneuvers

MANY VISITORS ARE EXPECTED HERE

There is a movement to have again in the Marfa territory Army Maneuvers as was held here three years ago. There is an effort now being made to obtain the consent of a number of our stockmen to allow these maneuvers on and through their ranches. It requires quite an extended field for the operations. Three years ago when the Maneuvers took place none of the stockmen reported any damage to the ranch lands. It is hoped that the necessary permits will be obtained. It means much for Marfa in many ways. It is understood that the Chamber of Commerce, through its secretary is now active in obtaining the consent of the owners of several ranches.

THE MISSISSIPPI FLOOD RECEDING

The "Sugar Bowl" Of La. Now Completely Submerged.

NEW ORLEANS, La., May 25.—Breaks in levees on the Mississippi and Atchafalaya rivers have reduced the flow in the main channel of the Mississippi river at New Orleans and this city is definitely pronounced as out of danger.

The flood has been divided north of Baton Rouge, a great part flowing through the Atchafalaya river, emptying into the Gulf of Mexico 200 miles northwest of the mouth of the Mississippi river.

The levee breaks have caused the water to fall in the Mississippi along its entire length. At Baton Rouge the water has fallen more than a foot during the week.

Crashing through a levee at McCreary, about 50 miles northwest of Baton Rouge, the raging Atchafalaya river sounded the doom of more than 65,000 persons and begun an inexor- (Continue on Page Six.)

This, if brought here, will mean at least 5,000 soldiers here with equipment, etc., and will be conducted on a greater scale than three years ago, when the maneuvers were mentioned throughout the country. Besides, there will be a large crowd of visitors come to witness the movements. From the interest manifested in Army circles, if Marfa and her citizen stockmen will only join and pull together, in September this great event will come to pass. There is not throughout the United States a more suitable territory for field maneuvers on a large scale with thousands of soldiers than is found here near Marfa. And it is reported there will accompany the maneuvers a Squadron of Airplanes.

Since Camp Marfa has been made a permanent post, we might hope that the maneuvers will be a yearly occurrence for our section.

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Fort Davis News

Mrs. BARRY SCOBEE Correspondent

Please telephone or communicate items of news, as well as personals to the local representative of the NEW ERA in your community.

Mrs. C. H. Bird, Mrs. W. S. Miller, Mrs. Hicks Gray, Mrs. G. A. Davis, Mrs. Roe Miller, Mrs. J. H. Clark, Mrs. Beau McCutcheon, Mrs. Barry Scobee and Miss Mabel Bloys attended the Davis Mountain Federation Meeting held in Alpine Wednesday.

CLOSING RECITAL

The closing recital of Miss Terrill's Piano Class was held at the Baptist Church Monday Evening. The following numbers were given: Trio "Lullaby", Lenore Jones, Jeanne Stewart and Ruth Clark. Duets and Solos: Marianna and Betsy Ross Smith.

Duet-Waltz, Lenore Jones and Jeanne Stewart
Solo, "At Sunrise" Mary Lou Smith.

Reading and Music to "Maytime", Jeanne Stewart and Ruth Clark.
Solo "Spring's Awakening" Dorothy Clark.

Trio, "On Dress Parade", Audrey Miller, Ora Matthews and Clara Grubb.

Reading, "The Kindergarten Soldiers" Lenore Jones,
Duet, "Melody" Mary Lou Smith and Ruth Clark.

Vocal, "Mammy Song" Irene Fowlkes.

Duets, "A Lively Dance, MARCH OF THE FLOWERS", Dorothy Clark and Miss Terrill.

Solo, "THE AVALANCHE", Lillian Grubb.

Musical Readings, "Grandma Her Gown" Salome Walker.

Duet, "Rippling Water", Lillian Grubb and Jessie Weatherby.

Solo, "Valse Blue" Clara Grubb.

Solo, "Military Polonaise", by Ora Matthews.

Vocal, "My Son", Mrs. Roe Miller.

Solos, "Narcissus" Russian Ballet Music, Audrey Miller.

Duet-Schubert's "Serenade", by Audrey Miller and Clara Grubb.

Mendelssohn Music, "Midsummer Night's Dream" Miss Terrill and Mrs. S. W. Leverett.

DUMAS RESUMES MEAT MARKET

John Dumas has the meat market which he leased to Luedecks & Bristow a few months ago. He took charge Monday. Mr. Luedecks is with the U up and down ranch and Mr. Bristow said that he expected to leave town in a few days, but did not know just where he would go. Mr. Dumas is altering his dance hall, adjoining the market, to be a dining room in connection with the restaurant.

Miss Kate Fewell and Miss Dorothy Weatherby left Tuesday for east and north Texas cities to be gone about two weeks. They traveled in Miss Fewell's car. They planned to be in Dallas and Waxahachie, and to attend the Christian Endeavor meeting in Fort Worth.

Leandro Medina and Abundia Rodriguez obtained a marriage license Monday.

STUDY CLUB MEETS

The Study Club met Saturday at Hotel Limpia, the president, Mrs. Barry Scobee, and vice-president, Mrs. C. H. Bird, being the hostesses. The meeting was a business session. It was reported that the May Festival netted the Club about \$70, and that the recent musicals and playlets put on by Sul Ross students and sponsored by the Study Club, netted approximately \$25, which is to go to the Sul Ross Student Loan Fund. A social hour was also held, cake and ice cream being served.

TEACHERS RE-ELECTED

Superintendent W. C. Jones and Principal Callie Holt, as well as all the other Fort Davis school teachers were re-elected Monday, it was reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones left Sunday for Barstow, where Mrs. Jones' parents live. They said that their plans for the summer were indefinite.

SMARTER THAN WE WERE

Older folk attending high school commencement exercises in these latter years certainly get the feeling that school kids know a whole lot more than they used to, don't they? And are a lot more able.

Look at the program of the commencement exercises at the Ft. Davis high last Friday night. In our day kids didn't do half so well, it seems in looking back. The "Pieces" by the two graduates, Miss Ora Matthews, Salutatorian; and Miss Lily Maude Ogden, Valedictorian, were real ac-

complishments.

And Ruth Esther Sproul gave a chalk talk, assisted by Audrey Miller. Both girls are about twelve years of age. Ruth's cartooning was more than merely excellent her swift, sure strokes were the work of a natural artist.

And Jack Dumas as school grumbler showed the ability of a subtle humorist.

Professor Jones displayed on the platform the books that a pupil uses from the time of entrance in the primary grade to graduation. They numbered 88, and did not include the many classics that are studied. No wonder they're smart.

Mrs. Williams Entertains.

Mrs. R. C. Williams entertained her bridge club last Friday afternoon. The living and dining rooms were very attractive with large baskets and bowls of lavender larkspur and pink roses.

After several games, Miss Lena Terrill, having high score, was presented with a hand-embroidered set; and Mrs. Lee Sproul low score, a novelty green purse with handkerchief.

Those enjoying the affair were: Misses Katherine Espy and Lena Terrill; Mesdames, Lee Sproul, Harold Thompson, E. H. Fowlkes, Frank Jones, E. R. Holland, Sr., H. M. Jones, F. M. Miller, Beau McCutcheon, W. W. Negley, S. W. Leverett.

Mrs. W. K. Jackson of El Paso and Miss Mary Hutchings of Galveston are at the Prude ranch for a month's vacation. Mrs. Jackson was formerly Miss Anna Hass of Houston.

Mrs. Lee Sproul and Lee jr., left Friday for a two weeks visit with Mrs. Sproul's relatives in Sherman and Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jones returned from El Paso a few days ago, having gone there for medical treatment for Mrs. Jones. Her condition is somewhat improved. They moved to their ranch home Monday.

Mrs. and Mrs. C. V. Matthews went to Alpine Saturday to see Ezra Cook. Several young men from here have sat up with Mr. Cook in the last two weeks. He has been sick for a long time and his condition does not improve much.

Two daughters of Judge and Mrs. R. Barnett are visiting at home, Mrs. John MacDonald of Marfa, who came for a week; and Mrs. J. C. Condon and two sons of Phoenix, Arizona, who will remain all summer.

An additional name has been added to the list of those who have taken out \$15 memberships in the Davis Mountain Golf Club, that of Mac Sproul.

Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Irving left last week for San Francisco to attend the Presbyterian general assembly. They expected to meet their son Richard and Jim McElroy at the Grand Canyon.

Miss Katherine Espy has returned home after a visit in East Texas of several weeks.

An announcement of the graduation of Miss Agnes Edwards at San Marcos Academy has been received, the commencement being May 31.

TO BUILD ANOTHER PIPE LINE FOR PECOS

The Illinois pipe line which was recently completed into the Yates field is already insufficient to take care of that territory alone, with numbers of other wells in the county nearing the big pay. To meet the demands of the phenomenal Pecos County field, the Transcontinental Oil Co., which is a half owner with Mid-Kansas in the major production in the Yates pool, is to build a line, which will be of at least 8-inch capacity from the pool to the tank farm of the Big Lake Oil Co., in the Big Lake pool in Reagan County.

From there the oil will be shipped to its Fort Worth refinery, either in railroad tank cars or through the Humble "trun" line to the Ranger district, and thence through the line of the United Producers Pipe Line Company, Transcontinental subsidiary. The Big Lake Oil Company, while it has no connection with the Transcontinental, is an associated interest through ownership of stock by various groups prominent in both companies.—Fort Stockton Pioneer.

MINING ESSENTIAL TO PROGRESS

In the Denver Mining and Financial Record, Former Governor of New York, William A. Sulzer, says: "Those who decry mining are ignorant of history, or have ulterior purposes to serve. If they know anything about metals they must know that all business, that all industry, that all human progress depends on the mines.

"Show me a people without mines, and I'll show you a people deep in the mire of poverty and a thousand years behind the procession of civilization.

"Mining is essential to the progress of civilization. Government statistics show that there has been less money lost in mining than in any other business in our country. These records prove that during the past 50 years the failures in mining have been less than 35 per cent, against more than 67 per cent of failures in other industries.

"Strike down the miner, shackle mining, throttle the mining industry, and civilization will sink back to poverty and stagnation."

Real mining operators and sin-

cere promoters are careful in their operations not to cast reflection on the industry. It should be easy for the investors to tell the difference between a Company formed to win success from actual mine development, and a company formed to capitalize past mining successes and sell shares to the gullible for the enrichment of official and promoters. A leading mining paper offers some good suggestions to investors: "Do not buy shares in over-capitalized Companies. Be sure that you positively know what title the Company has to the ground before you buy. Does the Company owe money on its properties? Has the Treasury of the Company been robbed to provide free shares for the officials and the promoters? Is the Company based upon a lease and option to purchase, or does the Company own its property by warranty deed?

"Look into these matters before you buy stock and you will be doing yourself and the mining industry justice.

The man who buys shares in an enterprise that is honestly formed and conducted will not be knocked if the enterprise should prove a failure. He has had a run for his money. But if he has been robbed of his money through some fake Company he will refrain from further investments."

The mining of precious and semi-precious metals in the West is a great industry, and generally conducted by men of high purpose. There is no more reason for loss than in any business carefully conducted.

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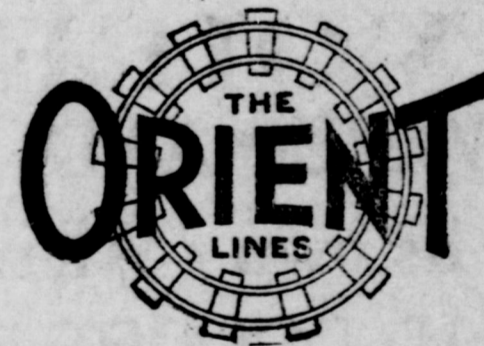
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MISSISSIPPI FLOOD RECEDING
"Sugar Bowl" OF LA. FLOODED
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able flood that will submerge all of Louisiana's "sugar bowl" previously untouched by flood waters.

Thousands of men, women and children in the lowland between the Mississippi and Atchafalaya rivers took to the highways to escape the onrushing torrent.

From this single stroke of nature sugar cane, cotton, rice and corn, were marked for inundation. A score of towns inevitably will be engulfed about 1,000,000 acres of farm land, as the McCrea flood waters roll southward from the Gulf of Mexico. Property damage will reach \$10,000,000, it is estimated.

Frantic efforts by 2,500 men, including 600 convicts, to hold the levee proved easy prey for the racing stream. This army of workmen had struggled through two days of steady rain and a week of blistering sun to save the "sugar bowl."

The river ripped out 600 feet of the levee in one fell swoop and then speedily widened to about 2,000 feet. Water is pouring through the crevasse at the rate of 30 miles an hour. It is 20 feet deep at the opening.

"LOBO FLATS" HAVE BEEN ELIMINATED ON MEX. B. HV.
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Flat." These flats, situated about 20 miles west of Valentine on the Mexican Border Highway, have been a nightmare to tourists in the rainy season. After a heavy rain all the water in the country empties itself into this place, and as the road passes through the flats automobile travel was practically out of the question.

The tourists is now adviser that "Lobo Flats" have been eliminated from the Mexican Border route, and that the road through that section is now as good as any in the State. The State Highway Department has built a substantial foundation for the road-bed, elevating the road above high water mark, and placed culverts that will take care of any excessive rain fall. Tourists need not have any further doubt about routing themselves over the Mexican Border Highway between San Antonio and El Paso.

PASTOR OF CHRISTIAN CHURCH HONORED, WILL LEAVE SOON
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operation. Rev. M. A. Buhler responding in a happy appreciative strain to the words of the speakers. This concluded the program with the reception immediately following.

Mrs. Will Evans and Mrs. Henry Coffield were in charge of the reception, assisted by Marie Davis and Hyacinth Hamie. A Royal Portable Type write was presented Mr. Buhler by the Rotarians and a leather hat box presented Mrs. Buhler by the ladies of the church. At the Tuesday Luncheon Meeting of the Rotary International, held at the Highland Cafe, Mr. Buhler made a farewell address to the membership on the 6th object of Rotary, elaborating on patriotism in its broadest sense, on fidelity to the cause and the promotion of world harmony and International peace through the fellowship of Rotary. Sunday, the Rotary Club and all the churches of the town will meet at the Christian church to hear Mr. Buhler in his last sermon before leaving Marfa.

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TRI-COUNTY AGENT MILLER BUSY WITH IMPROVEMENTS
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will be used to catch the blow fly which causes the screw worms. Ranchmen in various parts of the State are using traps and report splendid results. On the Sonora Experiment Station seven years ago they had 252 cases of worms and by the use of the fly traps have practically eliminated the trouble. Some splendid work has also been done in Menard and Sutton Counties.

Onions Thrive in Presidio Valley.
 D. D. Kilpatrick conducted a test with Onions last year, under the supervision of County Agent Miller which proved very successful. The seeds were obtained from the Sowell Co., of Pearsall, Texas and planted on the Kilpatrick farm in December. These plants were harvested about the 1st of May and sold at forty cts., per thousand. Mr. Miller says that one million plants can be grown to the acre, where properly handled. The experiment proved that the plants will do well on the river and no doubt several men will try it out next year.

Sheep Do Well On Gillett Ranch.
 A straight bunch of 688 Ramboulett yearling ewes belonging to Milton Gillett shered last week, averaged nine hundred pounds of wool.

County Agent R. S. Miller sent two of the fleeces to the wool scouring plant at College Station to have them scoured. The object of this is to get the shrinkage, grade and staple. The fleeces after being scoured will be sold direct to the mills. Mr. Gillett is well pleased with his sheep and plans to increase his flock.

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Juan Rivera received the sad news Tuesday of the death of his sister Miss Andrea Rivera, of Gallop, New Mexico.

BASE BALL Tomorrow At the Marfa Ball Park at 3:00 p. m., Marfa vs Valentine. Don't miss this game. Come out and support your home team. Everybody be there.

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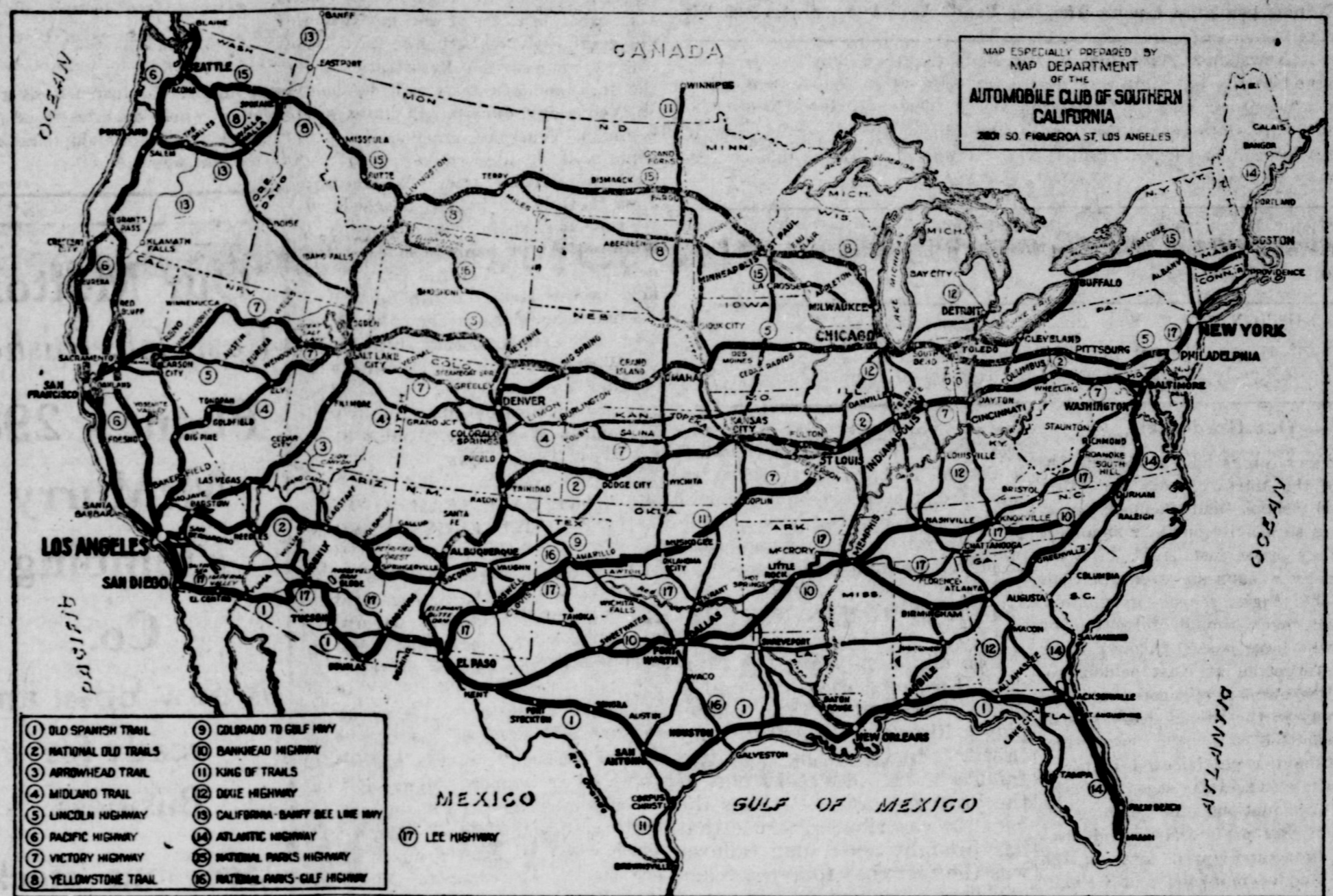
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New roads in the far West this year and improved old roads have made practically every national beauty spot pleasantly accessible and there is already an indication that the great national parks will make records for visitors this year never before approached. But no matter how many come the parks will not be crowded. To the man in the East, park mean a green spot in a city. To the Westerner it means a great preserve of natural beauty, in many in-

stances containing thousands of square miles. And it is equipped to take care of visitors. The visitors may either camp or may stop at mountain lodges as fine as any.

Some of the points that are now included on a complete all summer motor trip to the Pacific Coast alternating as between North and South on the go and return journey are:

Glacier National Park, Yellowstone National Park, the Columbia River Highway, the Snoqualmie Falls and Pass, Rainier National Park, the Mount Hood Loop, Crater Lake National Park and then the famous series in California—Mount Shasta, the Mount Lassen Volcanic National Park showing the only active volcano in the United States, the Redwood Highway, Muir Woods, Yosemite National Park with its matchless waterfalls and rock formation, the Sequoia National Park with its General Sherman Tree, thirty-six and one-half feet

in diameter and with five thousand trees greater than ten feet in diameter in an area of two miles square, Los Angeles, Hollywood and Old Mexico. Then on the Sothra route, Zion National Park, Bryce Canyon, the Kaibab National Forest, the Petrified Forest, the Grand Canyon and the residences of the pre-historic cliff dwellers, and Indian pueblos where the native American still lives much as he did before Cortez came to the shores of North America.

If any of our readers wish to make a motor journey to the Pacific Coast that touches Southern California on either the going or return journey, by special arrangement, the Automobile Club of Southern California will act as their guide and servant without charge. Write or telegraph the club, mentioning this paper, at its headquarters, Twenty-sixth and Figueroa streets, Los Angeles. Say from what point you will start, give the time of

start and the time you hope to be back home again. Mention the several important places on the route that you want to visit. The Club will then send you complete detail route maps, selecting the go and return routes so that the journey will be pleasantest from a weather standpoint. Say whether you are going to camp out, camp in motor camps or stay in hotels. If specific information is wanted, make the request definitely in the communication. On arrival in Southern California the Automobile Club will make the visitor a guest member without charge. These courtesies are extended in return for the courtesies invariably shown to California motorists when traveling in the other parts of the United States. All of our readers intending the journey should avail themselves of the offer. It will make their journey decidedly more pleasant and workmanlike than if they pioneer.

First G. A. R. Post

It was not long after the close of the war that the men who fought in the Union army began to consider the feasibility of forming an association. They talked together and sent out letters to other regiments until finally the Grand Army of the Republic was formed. Maj. B. F. Stephenson organizing the first G. A. R. post at Decatur, Ill., in 1866. Major Stephenson prepared the ritual of the organization and became its first commander in chief. He was born in Wayne county, Ill., in 1822. He studied medicine and when the war broke out was practicing his profession at Petersburg, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Wilson have as their guest this week Mrs. Wilson's sister and family of Uvalde, Mr. and Mrs. Sharp.



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Our Graduates.

So many things have come into the lives of the Marfa citizens since they finished school, and business cares have set so heavily on their shoulders that they have lost sight of what was really a supreme event in their lives—the high school graduation. And yet, even though forgotten by those who have passed through it, or if not forgotten at least seldom recalled, the event is still rated as a red letter day in the life of every boy or girl permitted to achieve the distinction of having participated in it.

We are again in the season of high school graduations, or commencements, if you prefer. Here and elsewhere boys and girls, just on the border-land of manhood and womanhood, are closing an eventful period in their careers. They are reaching a fork in the road, and directing signs to success and failure are not easily interpreted. Each must read for himself, each must choose the road over which he will travel through life. Graduation marks the point from which they launch their battle against the hard and exacting tasks of life—it is the day when they lift the burden of responsibility from the shoulders of their own parents, and start out to carry it themselves.

We are proud of the young men and women our high school graduated this season. Many of them will remain in the neighborhood, carrying on in future years the tasks of those now in active business and professional life. Others will be scattered to far places, to stand or fall on the training they received in the old home school from which they have just taken a final farewell. We can wish no greater thing for them than that each and every one lives as happily and successfully as have been the school years now brought to a close.

A Real Benefactor.

Most every Marfa citizen can recall that only a few years ago there was considerably prejudice against the auto. Not so many people owned them then and those who did not were more or less resentful and quick to assert their anger at the motorist who, as they said, "always tried to hog the road."

But it's different now, and while there may be found here and there someone who still holds resentment this community, like all other sections of the United States, recognizes the auto as a real benefactor. They know it has been a vast aid to our social, educational and business life since it has become the world's greatest industry, with more than 3,000,000 men supporting themselves and families from it, they have come to figure it as an industrial blessing.

You'll find many strange autos passing thru this section this summer. Now is an excellent time to see that your premises are made attractive, for well-kept homes are the first things noted by strangers. We can also stand a little improvement in our streets and sidewalks, too and in that way also create a favorable impression. Whatever these strangers spend while in our midst contributes to the general prosperity of the community. And who knows but some of them might decide to become permanent residents? The auto has already brought us many blessings, let's show we are deserving of them by making our town so attractive that auto tourists will say a good work for us as they travel on.

The Tornado Season.

The tornado season has been on for several weeks past and this time it is not confined solely to the southwest. Spring is farther along than usual in our southwestern states and naturally more atmospheric disturbance is being generated. But blizzards and tornadoes both come with the spring, and records show that even the northern and New England states are coming in for more than the usual number of windstorms. At any rate, there are enough tornadoes going around this year to remind us

that no particular sport is immune from them. "The wind bloweth where it listeth" is a saying as old as the hills, and it still holds good. For all we know, we may feel its severity in Marfa next, for there is no means of preventing such disturbances.

SUCH IS HUMAN NATURE

For eighteen years the Murdock Brothers were successful, prosperous merchants of Champaign, Illinois. Recently they failed. In speaking of this failure E. L. Murdock, one of the brothers says, "Perhaps the greatest contributing cause that has brought about our failures was the fact that four years ago our firm discontinued newspaper advertising. We thought it was too expensive.

The result was that our friends and customers forgot us. We tried other forms of advertising to supplant newspaper advertising, but we found none that was as effective and our business steadily continued to go down grade.

"After we realized our mistake we again began to advertise in newspapers and our business began to increase but we waited too long, we were too heavily involved."

Such is human nature.

LOST

A Green Fountain Pen. RETURN to T. G. Woodward.

5-28-27

SILKS! SILKS! SILKS!

We have a beautiful line of silks and georgette crepes, in plain, fancy and figured patterns.

THE SHOP AROUND THE CORNER

Tex. Summer School Opens On June 8th.

AUSTIN—Just two days after degrees are awarded to one of the largest graduating classes in the history of the University of Texas, there will open what officials of the institution are confidently expecting to be a record summer session. Registration for the first summer term will be held on Wednesday, June 8, and classes will begin on Thursday, June 9. No students will be allowed to enroll for work for credit after Wednesday, June 15. Only one holiday is scheduled for the entire summer school, and that is July 4. At that time a monster Independence Day Celebration will be held in the Memorial Stadium.

Final examinations for the first term will extend through July 18-20. On Wednesday July 20, students will register for the second term. The summer commencement exercises will be held on Wednesday, August 31.

BIG LAKE BALL TEAM WILL FINISH SEASON

At a called meeting of the business men of Big Lake on Tuesday, the Big Lake Ball team was underwritten to keep the team and keep it paid up for the balance of the season.

The Ball team was about to go on the "rocks" owing to the fact that several business concerns had withdrawn their support. Many of our business men signed up in sums ranging from \$50 to \$100 per month and which will total approximately \$1200 per month. According to Olin Pigford, President of the Big Lake Park Association, this is ample to keep the team paid up and assures Big Lake of a winning team of real players throughout the season.

DEWEY TOM NAMED COUNTY JAILER OF CORPUS CHRISTI

Sheriff Ben D. Lee has named Dewey Tom to succeed L. D. Berry as jailer of Nueces County. Mr. Berry resigned, the resignation being effective Thursday.

Having served as jailer of Nueces county since January 1, 1917, approximately 8,000 persons have been under the care of Mr. Berry.

Dewey Tom has held the position of Deputy Sheriff for the past few months.

It was also announced that Earl Wright has resigned his position as deputy sheriff. No one is appointed to succeed him.—Corpus Christi Caller

Insist on "DOUGLAS" Plaster when building your new home.

FREE PICTURES

Thursday evening in front of the depot representatives of the Western Weighing and Inspection Bureau from the Institute of American Meat Packers gave a free lecture illustrated with moving pictures of how to ship meats and eggs to market with the least injury. The instructions given if followed, would doubtless tend greatly in benefitting both shippers as well as the carriers.

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See our stock and get our prices before contracting for your sewer connections.

A large Stock of Bath Tubs, Lavatories, Toilets and Kitchen Sinks carried in Stock.

Our years of experience insure you a good Job, Estimates free on any Plumbing, Heating or Sheet Metal work.

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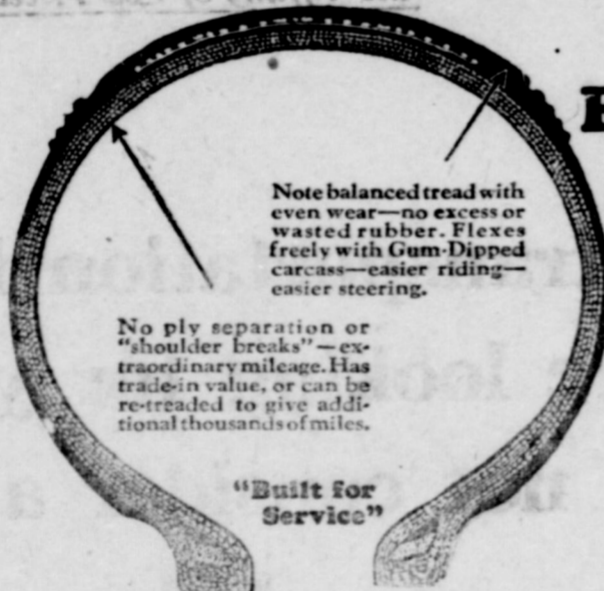
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Enjoy the Safety, Comfort and Economy of

Firestone GUM-DIPPED TIRES



Note balanced tread with even wear—no excess or wasted rubber. Flexes freely with Gum-Dipped carcass—easier riding—easier steering.

No ply separation or "shoulder breaks"—extraordinary mileage. Has trade-in value, or can be re-treaded to give additional thousands of miles.

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Firestone Round Tread Balloon

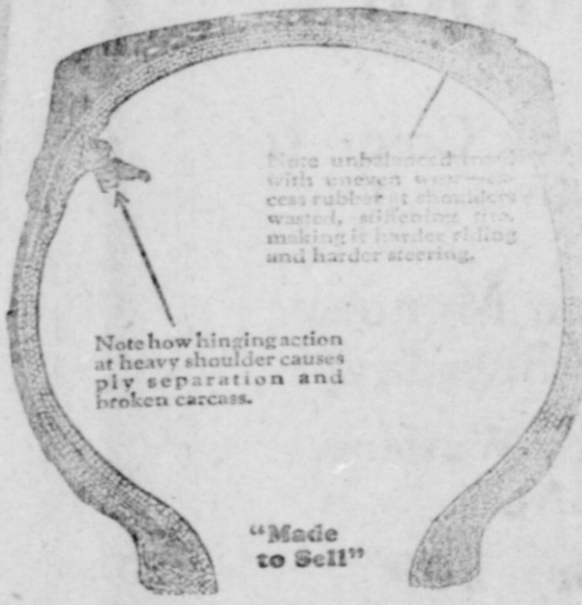
MANY Firestone Dealers are prepared to take in your old tires, offering you a liberal allowance on a new set of Gum-Dipped Balloons.

Firestone Dealers are given the advantages of attending Fire Educational Meetings held throughout the country, where tire design and construction are discussed. The sections of used tires reproduced here are a part of this program. Study these two sections and you, too, will understand what Firestone means by tires built for service and tires made to sell.

The Firestone Gum-Dipped Balloon with its scientifically designed tread permits free flexing, easier riding, extra comfort and safety.

The balloon tire with heavy, flat tread design is obviously stiffer and rides harder. The excess rubber, placed for appearance at the edges of the tread, is not only wasted but produces hinging action causing ply separation and "shoulder breaks."

Firestone designed and manufactures Oldfield Tires and Tubes, distributing them direct to Firestone Dealers only, through 148 Factory Warehouses. This efficient and economical distribution assures tire buyers everywhere, clean, fresh stocks of Firestone and Oldfield Tires in all types and sizes, and has helped to make possible today's remarkably low prices—the lowest in tire history. See the Firestone Dealer today.



Note how hinging action at heavy shoulder causes ply separation and broken carcass.

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Flat Tread Balloon

OLDFIELD TIRES

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| 30x3 | Fabric | \$5.85 |
| 30x3 1/2 | Fabric | 6.85 |
| 30x3 1/2 | Cord | 7.35 |
| 29x4.40 | Balloon | 8.40 |
| 32x4 | Cord | 13.40 |
| 31x5.25 | Balloon | 15.35 |
| 33x6.00 | Balloon | 18.35 |

Oldfield Tubes also priced low

Following Dealers Can Save You Money and Serve You Better:

J.B. Davis Filling Station

Locals and Personals

W. Y. Sharp formerly of Marfa, but for a number of years a prominent resident of Uvalde, has been in the city this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Wilson.

Call and see our beautiful line of unfinished sewing cabinets. We can supply you with the lacquer paints to touch them up.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapman and Mr. and Mrs. Schutze and Mr. and Mrs. Ake took in the ball game at Sanderson last Sunday, and incidentally were in the midst of the Cyclone.

We have a large stock of plumbing fixtures on hand and more arriving daily. Our prices are reasonable. We employ only the best of plumbers. See us about the Sewer connections.

McMURRY PLUMBING CO.
"The Plumber with a Conscience."

Mrs. Forest Jordan and children left first of the week for San Antonio and Beville to spend vacation time with relatives.

Mrs. T. C. Crosson returned first of the week from a visit to Los Angeles, where for the past month she has been with her sister Mrs. R. P. Porter.

NOTICE—Marcel, 75c. Retrace 25c. Ann Davis, Phone 290.

Miss Freida Burns one of the High School teachers left this week for her home in Kansas City, Kansas.

Hillsman Davis and family are spending a few days in Corpus Christi.

PLANTS—Canoes, selected varieties. Tomatoes and Lettuce now. Peppers and Beets later.

J. R. JACOBS, Hillside Garden.

Mr. Raney Casner left Thursday for San Marcos, to attend the commencement exercises of the Baptist Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pruett accompanied by their daughter, Miss Jettie Grace Pruett left Wednesday for San Angelo. Miss Jettie Grace will join a party of girl friends and they will leave for Denton, to attend the commencement exercises of the College of Industrial Arts.

Have you seen our Magazine Racks? Just what you need, and we have a complete line of lacquer paints for a coating.

ROBINSON-McCABE LUMBER CO.

Ye Editor acknowledges with thanks the invitation to the commencement exercises of the Texas Christian University, sent by Miss Katherine Schutze, who receives her B. A. Degree on the 6th of June.

WANTED—Cheap lands in Southwest Texas. Write Box 902, Tulsa, Okla.

Mr. Kenneth Smith returned from El Paso where his brother is recovering from a recent operation for appendicitis.

Judge Jessie Merrill and wife accompanied by their daughter Mrs. Alice Swartz of Bisbee, Arizona were visitors to our city Tuesday.

FOR RENT—A four room cottage with bath, hot and cold water. Close in. Phone 154.

Mrs. J. J. Kilpatrick of Candelaria passed thru Marfa Monday en route home from a visit with her children in Los Angeles. She was accompanied home by her little granddaughter Sarah Hornbuckle, who will spend several months there.

FOR RENT—A comfortable 6 room residence with bath, hot and cold water. Phone 214.

Mr. Fred Grey of Shafter was in our city the first of the week, while here he purchased a Studebaker Sedan as a birthday gift for Mrs. Grey.

Carver Moore has accepted a position with the Shafter Mining Company as ore weigher.

ATTENTION PLEASE!
Mrs. Allison Richard Pierce of El Paso will take pupils in piano and folk dancing at the High school building beginning the first week in September.

Miss Mary Newman left for Austin Sunday. She expects next term to teach English in the Broomwood High school.

Mrs. Allison Richard Pierce and little son Dicky of El Paso visited in our city this week, the guest of her Uncle Capt. J. B. Gillett and family. Mrs. Pierce will open a class in music this fall. She has studied for the past two summers under Francis Moore of New York City and will also study under him this summer. Mr. Moore holds a school in El Paso each summer.

NOTICE
Have just received a beautiful assortment of gifts for the Graduates.

THE SHOP AROUND THE CORNER

Miss Katherine Schutze, who will receive her diploma from the T. C. U. in June, has been elected one of the teachers in Marfa. Katherine is one of Marfa's most talented young ladies and without question will make a most successful teacher, especially in the junior grades.

FOR SALE—Three sections of land in Regan County not far from the Big oil fields. Address P. O. Box P. Marfa, Texas.

Issy Zork of San Antonio was in the city Wednesday. For 40 years he has been coming to Marfa on his regular rounds as a traveling salesman, and he is still young looking and as active as in the days before Volstead closed up the corner.

We guarantee each and every plumbing job we do to be safe and sanitary.

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Mrs. W. A. Kerr and daughter Margaret, of Marfa, are here for a month's visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Porter, 3330 White Oaks.

—El Paso Herald.

Judge Blades of Fort Stockton was a visitor to Marfa this week on professional business.

Cutwork and all kinds of embroidery, tatting, smocking, hand hemstitching and crocheting.

Mrs. Adela R. Gottholt,
Aviation Field Road.

Mrs. Hans Briam accompanied by her daughter Miss Helen Briam, left Sunday for Spur, where she will spend a month with her daughter Mrs. Elaine Flint.

ATTENTION PLEASE
Call and see our new line of Pointex hose in all the new shades. Especially see our Gummel with black heels.

THE SHOP AROUND THE CORNER

Joe Soroker says that last week while returning from El Paso he escaped being badly wrecked when the steering gear of his car, owing to some break, refused to work properly.

NOTICE
Have a customer for a small sheep ranch in Presidio, Jeff Davis or Brewster Counties. Must have good turf be well watered and not too far from Rail road.

J. HUMPHRIS

Judge Howard and Wm. Cole of Valentine, were Marfa visitors Wednesday.

20x31/2 Tubes at \$1.15
20x4.50 Tubes at \$1.80, at
J. B. DAVIS FILLING STA.

Frank Spencer prominent merchant of Presidio who has for several weeks been in San Antonio for medical treatment, is reported much better, and expects soon to be able to return to Presidio.

FRESH YARD EGGS—Give Us A Trial.
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Mrs. W. W. Weatherford has leased the Humphreys Place, and will continue there the keeping of a first class boarding house. Mrs. Joe Humphreys the former proprietor made quite a reputation for "setting a fine table."

NOTICE

Permitting camping and picnicing on any of the lands owned or controlled by me in Jeff Davis County will not be granted and the same is strictly forbidden.

May 21, 1927. B. B. McCUTCHEON

Ernest Williams, who was in El Paso attending court, received a message last Saturday from Las Cruces, New Mexico, stating that his niece Miss Dorothy Williams had been killed in an automobile collision. It appears that the car in which she was riding was run into by another car driven by a drunken Mexican.

End Tables. That you need for your summer flowers? See our Lacquer paints for a tinting.

ROBINSON-McCABE LUMBER CO.

A beautiful little baby girl made her arrival this morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McFarland. Mother and little daughter doing nicely. Daddy McFarland and grandmother children are over come with joy.

Get the New Low Prices on Firestone casings at
J. B. Davis Filling Station.

The eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Bogel is very ill this morning, caused from poisoning from eating peanuts.

FOR SALE—Nice broilers dressed at \$1.00 each, Phone 38.

Judge W. T. Davis this week has been attending the closing of the A. & M. at College Station.

We have the finest beef the market affords. Corn fed. Fresh-cure Hams, and Breakfast Bacon.

CITY MEAT MARKET, Phone 230

Bill and Charlie Bishop, Jack Knight, William Bishop and Jack Knight Jr., have returned from a fishing trip on the Concho River, Mexico. They reported a great trip and a catch of fine large fish.

CARS Washed and Greased at
J. B. Davis Filling Station.

Miss Anita Gottholt has as guests for a month her mother and brother of Uvalde.

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RAY STAURT, Prop. Miss M. CRUISE, Mgr.

CHRIST FOR ALL—ALL FOR CHRIST
The 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.

HAVE ALL GOOD:—The young lions do lack, and suffer hunger, but they that seek the Lord shall not want any good thing. Psalm 34, 10

PRAYER:—Our Bountiful God we have confidence in Thee, for we have never seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread.

QUESTION:—What is promised when we ask, seek and knock?

Answer, read—Matt. 7:7.

Bring your flat tires. We'll fix them while you wait, at
J. B. Davis Filling Station.

J. E. Evans accompanied by his children, Annabel, Earl and Frank Evan left Wednesday for Globe, Arizona, to make their future home. Miss Annabel and brother have made Marfa their home for a number of years and have lived with their aunt Mrs. J. H. Roark. They leave behind them a large circle of friends who regret to see them leave but wish for them every happiness in their new home.

FOR RENT—A four room furnished cottage, Phone 214.

OPERA HOUSE MOVIES

The following is the program for week ending June 6th.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY
Jack Holt, Ernest Torrence

"THE BLIND GODDESS";
A Paramount.

WEDNESDAY
In Belle Bennett

"THE LILY"
A Fox Picture

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY
In

"OLD LOVERS AND NEW"
A First National

SATURDAY
"ART ACCORD"

In "SET FREE"

Story by Harrison Jacobs

SHOW OPENS 7:45 SHARP

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Pains disappeared

"SEVERAL years ago I was badly run-down," says Mrs. John Bunch, R. F. D. 3, Columbia, S. C. "I could not do any of my work. I was so weak I could not wash a dish. My back and sides hurt me at times dreadfully. I dragged around until I finally got down in bed." Then, explains Mrs. Bunch, she happened to read about Cardui, the woman's tonic, and decided to give it a thorough trial, the results of which she describes below:

"It seemed to reach the cause of my trouble at once. I did not take it long before my appetite began to improve. I gained in weight from 114 pounds until now I weigh 125 pounds. I soon was able to be up around the house. I took up my household duties and was delighted with my returning strength."

"I now do all my own work. The pains in my sides and back have disappeared and I feel like a different person." Cardui has been helping suffering women for nearly 50 years. Sold by all druggists.

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Residence, 108

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Reasonable Prices

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MARFA LODGE Number 586

A. F. & A. M.

Meets second Thursday evening in each month.

Visiting brethren are cordially invited to be present.

John MacDonald, W. M.

N. A. Arnold, Secretary

Marfa Rebekah Lodge no 432

Meets 2nd and 4th Friday

at 8:15 P. M.

Oddfellows Hall

Miss Bertha Settle, N. G.

Mrs. Ida Lee Jordan, Sec.

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Marfa, Texas

MARFA CHAPTER

No. 170, B. A. M.

Meets 4th Thursday night in each month. Visiting

companions welcome.

J. C. Bean, H. P.

J. W. HOWELL, Sec.

MARFA LODGE

No. 170, B. A. M.

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.

E. J. MURTHA, N. G.

M. F. NICCOLLS, Secretary.

MARFA CHAPTER No. 344

O. E. S., meets the 3rd.

Tuesday evenings in each month. Visiting members are cordially invited to be present.

Mrs. Joe Ruth Kerr, W. M.

Mrs. Ward Hord, Sec.

Hans Briam

The merchant who has practically everything and will

Sell it for Less

Marfa, Texas

Everybody has been asking "When can we have DUCO to brush on at home?" we have it now.

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BAPTIST CHURCH

Mr. Baxter has consented to train our choir. Our people like his leadership and his gentlemanly deportment very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Fuller and Johnnie Mae, have returned from their vacation and Mrs. Fuller will resume her work in the Sunday School.

Mrs. Colquitt, Nicholls, E. T. Macdonald, Fuller, McCracken and Marsh have finished an "Introduction to the New Testament" as required in the teachers training course.

Mrs. J. E. Bowman and children have joined Mr. Bowman in McCamey. They will be missed from our church activities.

There will be no Sunday Evening Sermon as we will worship at the Christian Church, where our good neighbor Bro. Buhler will say "Good Bye" to Marfa.

S. M. F.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH NOTES

For the last five years, it has been our pleasure and delight to be identified and associated with the splendid people of the Big Bend. And to work with the people of the Christian church. This is indeed one of God's choice places, and the State's high-type of citizenship. It is with a sad heart, we come to the closing day.

Wednesday evening the church gave a splendid social in honor of the minister and his family. Every local organization in which we hold membership, was represented and expressed appreciation of our efforts to serve our town and community. The Rotary Club presented, to us, a fine Royal typewriter, for which we are profoundly grateful—these are great friends.

The kind words spoken by the members of the church and the other organizations shall be in our memory forever, and the great way in which we were entertained shall never be forgotten.

May God bless His people here. We are hoping for good crowds next Sunday.

Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.
Subject, "Why Have The Four Gospels."

Evening Service, 8:30 p. m.
Subject, "Jesus."

M. A. Buhler, Pastor.

HUPPERTZ DAY

All Christian Endeavors of Texas know of the great work being done for the young people of Texas by Jack Huppertz. He is giving his life, his time, his money, his all for Texas Christian Endeavor.

Endeavors and friends of Christian Endeavor do we appreciate this? If so there is an opportunity to show it. July 2-7 Mr. Huppertz is going to Cleveland to the world C. E. Convention—provided Mrs. Huppertz can go. Endeavors of Texas plan to send Mrs. Huppertz as their representative. Let these two have a honey-moon trip to Cleveland.

Sunday May 29th has been set aside in every C. E. meeting in Texas. A special offering will be taken in every C. E. Meeting in Texas and this will be known as the Huppertz Fund.

This fund will be presented to

Mr. Huppertz at the State Convention. Don't forget "Huppertz Day." Last night the Endeavors congregated at the home of Mrs. W. K. Livingston and formed themselves into a marching party, proceeding to the home of Rev. and Mrs. M. A. Buhler where they gave a surprise party in honor of the departure of the Buhlers. Games and contests were the order of the entertainment, and at a late hour delicious refreshments were served. A very enjoyable evening was spent by all.

SOIL SURVEY PARTY HERE

A party of seven men, under the United States Bureau of Soils, a branch of the Department of Agriculture, and cooperating with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, for the purpose of making a soil survey of the Trans-Pecos region, (all the region west of the Pecos about 30,000 square miles.) This is to be a reconnaissance and not a detailed survey.

The work will be done on a scale of one inch equals six miles. All soils will be classified and shown on maps in colors and these maps with report will be published and issued free to the public. The following is the personnel of the party: W. T. Carter, M. W. Beck, M. H. Smith, of the United States Department of Agriculture; H. W. Hawker, T. C. Reitch, E. H. Templin of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. Also, Mr. Corry, Range Botanist of the Experiment Station will work with the party and study the natural vegetation in order combine soil and vegetation studies in relation to the ranching industry.

The party will also work in co-operation with County Agent Miller.

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Lesson for May 29

PETER UNDAUNTED BY PERSECUTION

LESSON TEXT—Acts 5:17-42.
GOLDEN TEXT—We ought to obey God rather than men.—Acts 5:29.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Peter Shows His Courage.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Peter Speaks Bravely for His Lord.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Standing Firm Under Persecution.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Source of Courage.

The vindication of the house of God against the hypocritical act of Ananias and Sapphira had a salutary effect upon the people. The hypocrites were deterred from joining the church, but true-hearted men and women were all the more attracted to it, even identifying themselves with it. So great was the stir in Jerusalem that even the sick folk were brought where but the shadow of Peter might fall upon them.

I. The Apostles in Prison (vv. 17-18).

The marvelous success which accompanied the teaching of the apostles was too much for the Sadducees to endure. Their jealous wrath was aroused to such an extent that they laid the cruel hand of persecution upon these witnesses for Christ. Cain was jealous of Abel; Joseph's brethren sold him in slavery because he was the favorite of Jacob. Saul was jealous of David when the women ascribed greater glory to him.

II. The Apostles' Miraculous Deliverance (vv. 19-21).

1. The Lord sent an angel to open the prison and let the prisoners free (v. 19).

There are no doors, nor bolts capable of shutting out God's angel.

2. They were commanded to go at once and speak to the people (v. 20).

The message they were to deliver was the "Words of this life." Most likely this means eternal life through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

3. Their prompt obedience (v. 21).

By daybreak they were teaching in the temple.

III. The Apostles Tried (vv. 21-32).

1. The meeting of the council (v. 21).

In the early morning the Jewish council was convened by the high-priest.

2. Their perplexity (vv. 22-24).

The officer was sent to bring the prisoners, but lo, when they came to the jail it was empty. This news greatly perplexed the council.

3. The apostles again arrested (vv. 25, 26).

When one came with the news that the apostles were teaching in the temple, officers were dispatched to bring them before the council. They refrained from the use of violence because they feared the people.

4. The apostles questioned (vv. 27, 28).

The council demanded of them the reason for not heeding the charge which they had previously given that they should not teach any more in the name of Jesus. This persistent testimony the officers interpreted as an effort to bring the guilt of Jesus' blood upon themselves.

5. The apostle's answer.

Peter boldly replied that they were under obligation to obey God rather than men. He further told them that they were guilty of the murder of Jesus Christ and that God had raised Jesus from the dead and exalted Him to be a Prince and a Savior to give repentance and remission of sins to Israel, and also that He had made the apostles, with the Holy Spirit, witnesses of these things.

IV. The Result (vv. 33-42).

1. They determined to kill the apostles (v. 33).

Peter's stinging words cut to the quick, but their desperate wickedness filled them with murderous hatred instead of moving them to repentance. They could not answer the message, so the only way was to kill their accusers.

2. Gamaliel's counsel (vv. 34-39).

He advised neutrality, assuring them that if it be a work of men it would come to naught, but if it be of God they could not overthrow it because they would be engaged in the hopeless task of fighting against God.

3. The apostles beaten (v. 40).

While heeding Gamaliel's advice, they vented their rage by beating the apostles and charging them not to speak in Christ's name.

4. The behavior of the apostles (vv. 41, 42).

They departed with hearts full of joy that they were counted worthy to suffer for the name of Christ. They continued to preach Jesus Christ in public and in private.

An Undivided Heart

An undivided heart which worships God alone, and trusts Him as it should, is raised above all anxiety for earthly wants.

Salvation

Salvation has cost too much for God to give it to a person, when he is not hungry for it.—Echoes

SMALL CYCLONE HITS SANDERSON SUNDAY EVENING
(Continued from Page One.)

was proving to be a regular big league game, but had to be called in the 7th Inning when the young cyclone swooped down on the park.

Each team chalked up its first markers in the opening innings, after which they settled down to playing baseball, in the sixth inning the Marfa team added another to their count.

In the last half of the seventh Sanderson had a good chance to score, with two men on and no outs, but then the elements took a hand and ended the game.

Sanderson claims that the Marfa nine is the luckiest in the west, but even if Sanderson had scored the two runs that would have made them only three and Marfa 2 and Marfa had two more innings yet and the Marfa sluggers were just getting on to Mr. "Smokey" Joe of Rock Spring, it looks like this gentleman has an attraction to cyclones, eh what?

Rightfielder "Jiggs" of the Marfa nine did some of the prettiest snaring of the season and was just warming up for a home run when the game was called.

Marfa's third sacker Bill Wall, who has just come into this country from Iowa, had to be caught and hogtied when the storm started, Bill says that this was the first storm he had ever had the pleasure of being in.

Due to the fact that the score book was lost in the cyclone we are unable to give the complete box score, but are able to give the score by innings.

Score by innings:

Marfa: 100 001 0-2

Sanderson: 100 000 0-1

Batteries—Marfa, Howard and Bailey; Sanderson, Wood and Barnes.

Umpires—Hildebrand and Taylor.

The Base Ball team of Valentine will be Marfa's opponents this Sunday. Valentine is reported as having a good strong team this year. The Service Troop team from Camp Marfa has been beaten by Valentine this year, so took out.

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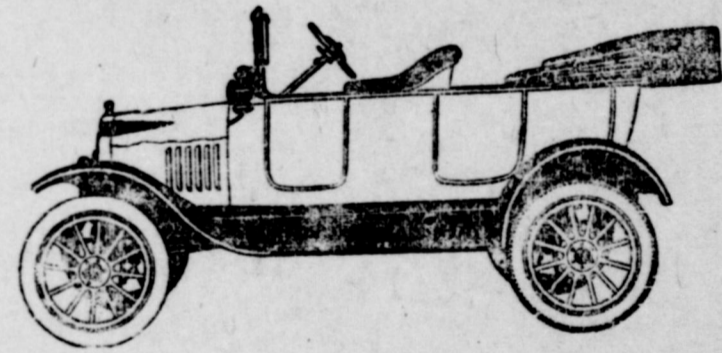
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MR. AND MRS. GUS. BOGEL ENTERTAINED IN HER HOME WITH A NICE BRIDGE DINNER...

Mr. & Mrs. Gus Bogel entertained in their home Sat. P.M. with a beautifully appointed dinner bridge. The decorations were ferns and flowers, carrying out a color motif of green and pastel shades. Four tables with pink and lavender covers, centered with bowls of ferns and sweet peas, were placed for the games. The coffee scheme as further emphasized in markers and score cards of pink and lavender, and green pencils. The guest list included Major and Mrs. Jack Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Snyder, Capt. and Mrs. Paul W. Bogel, Mrs. Jessie Hubbard, Mrs. Lottie Murray, Miss Katherine Duckworth, Mrs. May Billings, Capt. H. S. Dodd, an Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pool, Mrs. Lottie Murray and Capt. Paul Morris won the high score.

Ruth Bingaman Herman, wife of Capt. Harrison Herman has accompanied the First Cavalry March. Mrs. Herman is a well-known musician in the Army and outside world. The March has been adopted as the official march of the 1st Cavalry. In collaboration with Lt. Col. Poillon Mrs. Herman has also composed words to this march. There are five verses in trio and chorus touching the high spots in the history of the regiment. This march was recently broadcast by the Army Band from Washington on the weekly program through Station W. J. Z. New York City.

General Ellinge and General Hinds, recent visitors on the post, complimented Mrs. Herman very highly on her number, and Mr. Herman have just completed four years with the regiment and this march is Mrs. Herman's token of sincere affection for the regiment. Capt. and Mrs. Herman leave on June 1st, for their new station at the Leavenworth School. Mrs. Herman has not only won her way into the affection of the First Cavalry by her musical ability but also by her charm and graciousness and will be missed very much.

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RETURNING HOME FROM THE COLLEGES

The following young people of Marfa, who have been attending school at different places are expected to arrive soon:

Miss Clair McCracken is to arrive from Brenau College at Gainesville, Ga., today, and Miss Nan Jones will arrive Sunday from Athens College at Athens, Ala.; Truett Davis is expected from College Station, Texas, in a day or two, Miss Irma Aiken from the State University at Austin, Miss Katherine Schutze from Texas Christian University at Fort Worth, Miss Francis Mitchell and Benton and Weldon Howell all from S. M. U., at Dallas.

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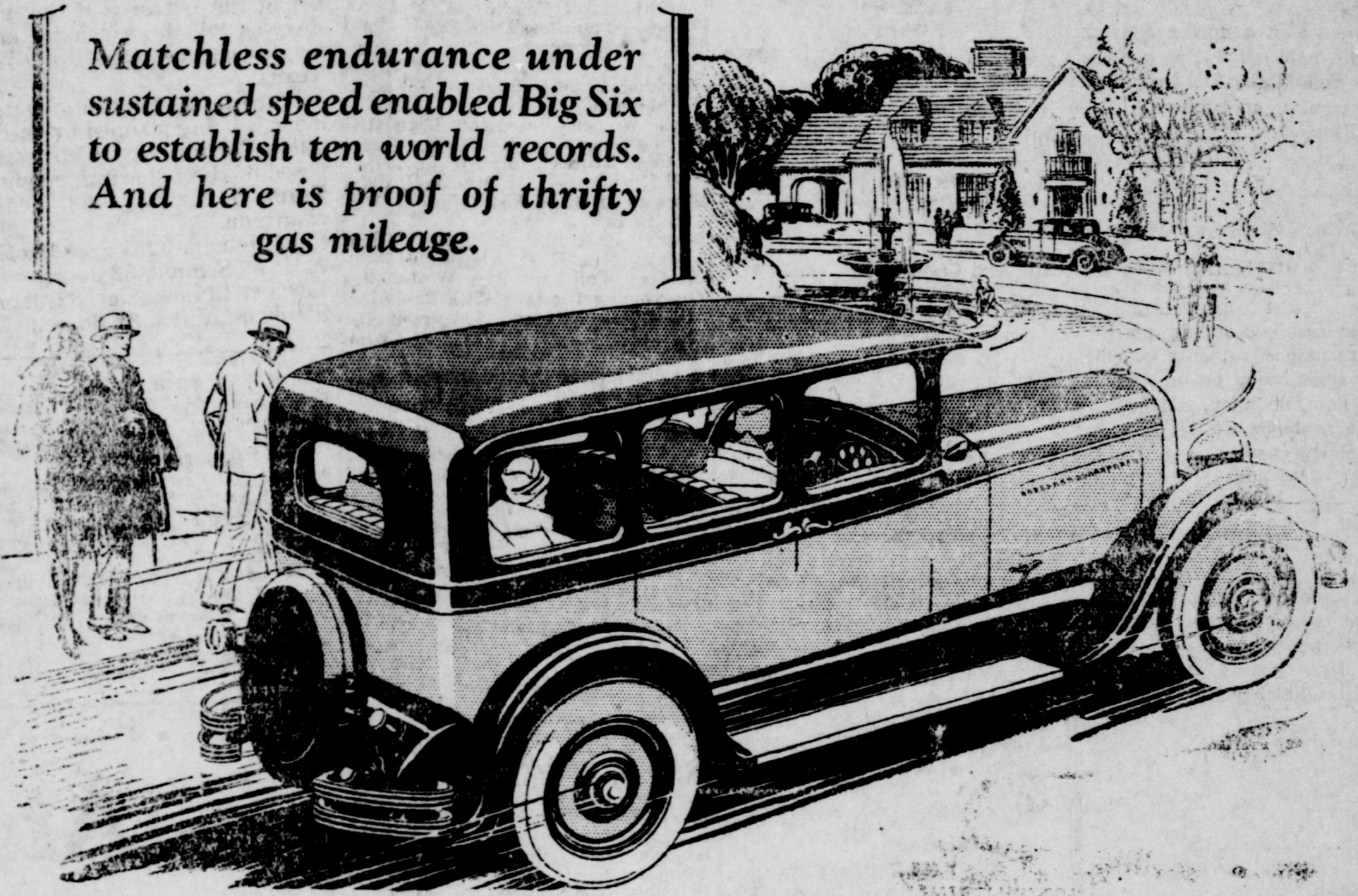
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Quarterly Report

of J. H. Fortner County Clerk of Presidio County, Texas, of Receipts and expenditures, from Feb. 1, to April 30, 1927 inclusive.

JURY FUND—1ST CLASS

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Balance | \$2,252.65 | |
| To amount received during quarter | 7,473.83 | |
| By amount paid out during quarter | | \$358.00 |
| By 1½% Commission on amt rec'd | | 112.10 |
| By 1½% com. on amt paid out | | 5.37 |
| \$9,251.01 Balance | | 9,251.01 |
| | \$9,726.48 | \$9,726.48 |

January 3, 1927 \$2,252.65 Balance

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND. 2nd CLASS

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Balance | \$61.27 | |
| To amount received during quarter | 1,0353.66 | |
| By amount paid out during quarter | | \$9,875.95 |
| By 1½% Commission on amt rec'd | | 111.73 |
| By 1½% Com. on amt paid out | | 148.13 |
| Amount to balance | | 279.12 |
| \$279.12 Balance | | 279.12 |
| | \$10,414.93 | \$10,414.93 |

GENERAL COUNTY FUND. 3rd CLASS

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Balance | \$996.76 | |
| To amount received during quarter | 13,561.56 | |
| By amount paid out during quarter | | \$7,295.10 |
| By 1½% Commission on amt rec'd | | 191.79 |
| By 1½% com. on amt paid out | | 109.41 |
| Amount to balance | | 6,965.02 |
| \$6,965.02 Balance | | 6,965.02 |
| | \$14,561.32 | \$14,561.32 |

HIGHWAY

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Balance | \$1,083.93 | |
| To amount received during quarter | 2,686.75 | |
| By Amt Transferred | | \$2,904.98 |
| By 1½% Commission on amt rec'd | | 40.30 |
| Amount to Balance | | 825.40 |
| \$825.40 Balance | | 825.40 |
| | \$3,770.68 | \$3,770.68 |

FIFTH CLASS

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Balance | \$5,132.94 | |
| By amount paid out during quarter | | \$1,483.70 |
| By 1½% com. on amt paid out | | 22.25 |
| Amount to balance | | 3,626.99 |
| \$3,626.99 Balance | | 3,626.99 |
| | \$5,132.94 | \$5,132.94 |

SIXTH CLASS

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Balance | \$2,579.59 | |
| To amount received during quarter | 496.45 | |
| By amount paid out during quarter | | \$1,151.52 |
| By 1½% Commission on amt rec'd | | 7.44 |
| By 1½% Com. on amt paid out | | 47.27 |
| Amount to balance | | 1,899.71 |
| \$1,899.71 Balance | | 1,899.71 |
| | \$3,076.04 | \$3,076.04 |

SEVENTH CLASS

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Balance | \$1,138.80 | |
| To amount received during quarter | 2,471.59 | |
| By Amt paid out during quarter | | \$2,363.40 |
| By 1½% Commission on amt rec'd | | 37.07 |
| By 1½% com. on amt paid out | | 35.45 |
| Amount to balance | | 1,174.47 |
| \$1,174.47 Balance | | 1,174.47 |
| | \$3,610.39 | \$3,610.39 |

C. H. & J. SPECIAL FUND 8th Class

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Balance | \$1,082.70 | |
| To amount received during quarter | 493.48 | |
| By Amt paid out during quarter | | \$100.00 |
| By 1½% com. on amt rec'd | | 7.40 |
| By 1½% Com. on Amt paid out | | 1.50 |
| Amount to balance | | 1,466.98 |
| \$1,466.98 Balance | | 1,466.98 |
| | \$1,576.68 | \$1,576.68 |

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. FORTNER,
County Clerk, Presidio County, Texas.
By Willie Bates, Deputy.

Marfa, Texas, April 30, 1927.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 30th day of April, A. D. 1927
W. T. Davis, County Judge, Presidio County Texas.

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WOMEN'S CLUBS MET IN ALPINE WEDNESDAY

The Sixth semi-annual meeting of Women's Clubs was held in Alpine Tuesday of this week, when the following program was rendered:

Call to Order, 10:00 A. M.
Invocation Dr. R. F. Davis
"Star Spangled Banner" Assembly
Welcome to D. M. F. Mrs. H. W. Morelock.

Response Mrs. H. T. Fletcher
Music Alpine
Roll Call, Minutes, Unfinished Business, New Business, Treasurer's Report.

Delegate's Report of Sixth District Meeting.
Report of Four Clubs.
"Little Son" Mrs. J. H. Clark

Report of Four Clubs
What Sul Ross May Do for Club Women H. W. Morelock
West of the Pecos River Mrs. H. Harris.

Luncheon was served in the Methodist church parlors by the ladies of the Bible Class.
Afternoon Session.
Call to Order, 1:30 p. m.,
"After All the Years" Mrs. J. H. Clark.

"Who is Thy Neighbor?" Slipper and Mask Club.
Report of Four Clubs.
Report on Sul Ross Loan Fund Mrs. H. W. Morelock.

Music Alpine
Marking Historic Sites Mrs. O. L. Shipman.
Club Women's need of Legislative

Conscience Mrs. C. E. Mead
Motion Pictures Mrs. W. S. Murphy
"I'll Miss You" Mrs. J. H. Clark
Benefits of State Federation Mrs. L. C. Brite.

Tourist Parks, Rest Rooms, Highways, Mrs. E. O. Riggsbee.
Mexican Work Mrs. W. J. Yates
Overcoming Illiteracy With Bounds of D. M. F., Mrs. G. W. Worthington

Legislation Mrs. C. E. Mead
Art Center Mrs. F. L. Sproul
Resolutions: Mrs. E. D. Stegall, Mrs. Barry Scobee

Invitation to D. M. F.
Sixth District Song Assembly
(Tune "Old Oaken Bucket")
"Sweet are the hours that we all spend together,

And co-operation inspires us anew;
A full idle hour could not tempt us to leave it,
We're filled with the service that club women do.

Humanity calls us,
Achievement enthralls us,
Encouragement means so much to one and all.
Some day we will go on a little vacation
Out in the blue mountains
That call us away.

CHORUS
The Jeff Davis Mountains,
The purple kissed mountains,
The cloud-covered mountains,
That call us away."
Reports Three Minutes, Papers Five Minutes.

ADJOURN.

SUL ROSS COMMENCEMENT

Beginning at 8:30, Saturday night with a reception at the president's home the commencement exercises of Sul Ross State Teacher's College will take up the coming week.

Sunday is Baccalaureate day with the following program at the College Auditorium at 11 a. m.:

Processional Sul Ross Orchestra
Invocation Rev. R. F. Davis
Country Dance in C. Bethoven
Sul Ross Orchestra.

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On May 31st the Marfa History Club will meet at Mrs. Brites with Mrs. C. E. Mead as leader.

Conferring of the degrees will begin Monday morning instead of in the evening as heretofore. The thirty second degree will be conferred Thursday afternoon instead of Friday evening as has been the case in the past.

Plans are being made for the "BANNER" Class in the history of the El Paso Scottish Rite. There was only one Consistory in Texas with a larger class this spring, and that by only nine members.

Members from Marfa will confer the seventh degree in their usual excellent manner.
Members from Panhandle will also confer a degree while a number of the Lectures of the many degrees will be given by members from the cities of West Texas.

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SCOTTISH RITE MEETS NOVEMBER SEVENTH

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Announcement

To The Citizens Of Marfa:

The Central Power and Light Company wishes to take this opportunity of announcing to its customers and the Citizens in General of the City of Marfa, that it will voluntarily make a reduction in the rate schedule for residential and commercial lighting customers.

The company feels that by making this voluntary reduction in rate that it will afford the opportunity to utilize the company's service for lighting to the fullest extent and make it possible for them to purchase all of the present day convenient and labor saving electrical appliances to use in their home.

It is the Company policy in all of the communities in which it serves to do everything possible on its part to assist the citizens to build up the community in every way we feel that the furnishing to its customers the best of electrical service at the lowest possible cost that the citizens will appreciate same to the fullest- the company spirit in all matters pertaining to the welfare of this community.

EFFECTIVE WITH MAY BILLS THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE WILL BE EFFECTIVE

Minimum Monthly charge \$1.50
17 cents per KWH first 25 KWH per month
14 cents per KWH next 25 KWH per month
9 cents per KWH next 25 KW Hper month
6½ per KW Hall excess KW Hper month

1 cent per KWH discount if bills are paid on or before the 10th of the month.

The above is applicable to both residence and commercial customers.

(Courteous Service Always)

Central Power & Light Co.

C. R. Norman, Local Manager.

"Also the Company urges the expenditure of \$750,000,000.00 for advertising the South because it will pay ten-fold."