









# Locals and Personals

Clean-up Campaign on July 22.

Roping, Baseball, etc., on August 5th and 6th.

Bee brand fly powder gets the flies. Murphy-Walker C.

Mrs. Oscar Wells is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Boys' shoes at special price, \$2.90 per pair, at H. W. Schutze's.

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Miss Marcelle Lively, of Durant, Okla., is visiting Miss Hester Brite.

The smallest "Big Business" in Marfa is H. W. Schutze's.

A few sewing machines left at \$20.00. Murphy-Walker Co.

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Everything the market affords in fruits and vegetables. Murphy-Walker Co.

Jiggs in "Father's Close Shave" at the Popular Theater Thursday night.

For Sale—Buick Roadster in first class mechanical condition. apply to New Era.

Mrs. Gordan Hysaw left Sunday evening for several weeks visit with friends in San Antonio.

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Earnest Williams and little son Earnest Thompson, are on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Fischer left Thursday morning for the 02 ranch to spend several days.

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Bringing up Father: Jiggs will appear at the Popular Theater Thursday in "Father's Close Shave."

"Jiggs close shave" will be seen at the Popular Theatre Thursday night. Be sure to see him.

R. E. Johnson, merchant from Floresville, Texas, with his family is visiting Clide Griffith and wife.

Mr. V. I. Cargile, Candidate for the legislature in this district is in the eastern counties looking after his fences.

"The Great Air Robbery" by Omar Locklear, the sky daredevil, at the Popular Theater Monday and Tuesday nights.

Locklear, the sky daredevil in the "Great Air Robbery," staged in the clouds, at the Popular Theater Monday and Tuesday nights.

Mrs. Ben Breeding and children who have been visiting her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pool, Sr. returned to their home Saturday.

Mr. John Griffith, of Marfa, stopped off in Floresville last Saturday on his way to Alice.—Floresville Chronical-Journal.

Saturday Mrs. R. B. Ellison, after a visit of several weeks with relatives here returned to her home in El Paso.

W. G. Moore, of Sierra Blanca, has been in the city several days this week. He reports cattle movements slow.

"Father's close shave", featuring Jiggs and Maggie in High Society at the Popular Theater Thursday night. Its a scream from start to finish.

The Sky Daredevil, Omar Locklear in the Great Air Robbery. An astounding drama staged in the clouds at the Popular Theater Monday and Tuesday nights.

W. Fenstermaker, of San Antonio, is on a visit to Marfa accompanied by his family. He is contemplating locating here provided he can secure a residence while looking around.

Mrs. Arthur Woodall and little daughter, Wynell, left this week for their home at Big Springs after a very pleasant visit with Mrs. Chas. Pruett.

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Mrs. Harry Hubbard left here Saturday for El Paso, to visit with friends for several days before leaving for Long Beach, to join her Mother and Father.

Mrs. T. A. Childers has closed a deal with Mr. Ben Pruett, whereby she sells him her entire stock of cattle and lease her ranch to him for a period of years. The transaction involved about \$100,000.00.

Revival services will commence at the Baptist Church next Sunday evening at 7:30. All are earnestly invited to attend. The singing program will be in charge of Captain Bonner.

Mrs. T. A. Childers, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Mildred, and Mrs. William McGhee left Wednesday for Battle Creek, Mich., and other eastern points. Mrs. Childers expects to be absent about three months.

Gaither Anderson, who for years lived in Marfa and who for the last ten years has resided in Cananea, Mexico, was a visitor to Marfa this week. He is a brother to Mrs. J. W. Merrill.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Harmon, of Phoenix, Arizona, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Brite Sunday. Mr. Harmon has been at Alpine recently being one of the promoters of the oil development in that vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Kokernot were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Brite Monday and Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Kokernot are spending the summer at their ranch north of Alpine.

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Mrs. C. H. Richter, of Austin, Texas, and her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Kease, of Temple, Texas, mother and sister of Mrs. Henry W. Schutze, arrived Sunday for a month's visit.

Miss Hilliary Harrison, after spending a short time with her brother, Rev. C. S. Harrison, left Tuesday morning for Roswell, New Mex., where she goes to visit with relatives.

The Reverend Clarence S. McClellan, Jr. left this past week for California. He will spend the summer at Santa Monica, Los Angeles, Long Beach, Monterey and the Yosemite. Mr. McClellan will be back in the "Big Bend" early in September. During the Rector's vacation the services of the Church will be omitted but the Church School will be regularly conducted each Sunday morning in the Church at 10 o'clock.

Kehoe Shannon is now one of the clerks in the Post office.

Captain Leslie Porter is at home this week. He has completely recovered from the result of the operation for apendicitis.

Ranger Trimble, after being operated on by Dr. J. C. Orr for cataract is now out attending to his work. He is looking well.

Dr. Candlin, of Presidio, was in today (Friday) from the town of Presidio. He reports dry weather in town and a little warm during the day time, cool and pleasant at night.

**REVOLUTION STILL REVOLUTING IN REPUBLIC OF MEXICO**

Fighting reported at Nuevo Laredo between Mexican Federals and Revolutionist. Battle lasted 1-2 hrs. Eight Federals reported killed companies I and L. of the 16th Cavalry left San Antonio last afternoon on yesterday, for Laredo. They are to protect American interest along the border. The Revolutionists are composed of revolting custom guards of the old Carranza regime:

**AT THE POPULAR**

"The Brand of Lopez" was shown at the Popular Theater Monday and Tuesday, and Seseu Hayawaka the noted Japanese actor certainly lived up to his former reputation.

The Popular is getting the best pictures on the market here lately. One is sure to get his money's worth at the Popular Theater.

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**ATTENTION LADIES**  
Ladies' Refreshment Committee

The refreshment committee has planned to serve sandwiches, lemonade and cake. Every woman in Marfa is invited to prepare and bring either three dozen sandwiches or one cake to the Court House lawn Thursday, July 22, at six o'clock. Our committee has tried to inform everyone, but some one who hasent telephones have not been reached. The committee hopes that all the ladies will respond by bringing either sandwiches or cake, and assist in serving. For this is distinctly the ladies' part of the big work.

The original committee has been enlarged by adding the following names:

Mrs. James Hornbrook  
Mrs. R. S. McGracken  
Mrs. Wick Livingston  
Mrs. Joe Humphries  
Mrs. Tom Snyder  
Mrs. R. H. Evans  
Mrs. Tom Crosson  
Mrs. Ida Jourdan  
Mrs. Edgar Mahon  
Mrs. R. R. Smith  
Messrs—Homer Colquitt  
Ernest Mabry  
W. P. Murphy  
Courtney Mellard  
Chas. Bailey  
J. W. Pool

This committee is expected to arrange serving tables, barrels and cups and to make the lemonade.

Mrs. L. C. Brite Chairman  
Mrs. Chas. Bailey  
Mrs. J. W. Pool

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## POPULAR Theater

SATURDAY

"HELD UP FOR MAKINGS," Bison  
"LION JAWS AND KITTEN PAWS," Century Comedy  
INTERNATIONAL NEWS  
"OILING UNCLE" Star Comedy

MONDAY & TUESDAY

"THE GREAT AIR ROBBERY"  
BY LOCKLEAR THE SKY DAREDEVIL

WEDNESDAY

"BLACK SHADOWS"  
BY PEGGY HYLAND

THURSDAY

JIGGS IN "FATHER'S CLOSE SHAVE"  
"THE OPEN DOOR"

FRIDAY

"THE A B C OF LOVE"  
BY MAE MURRAY

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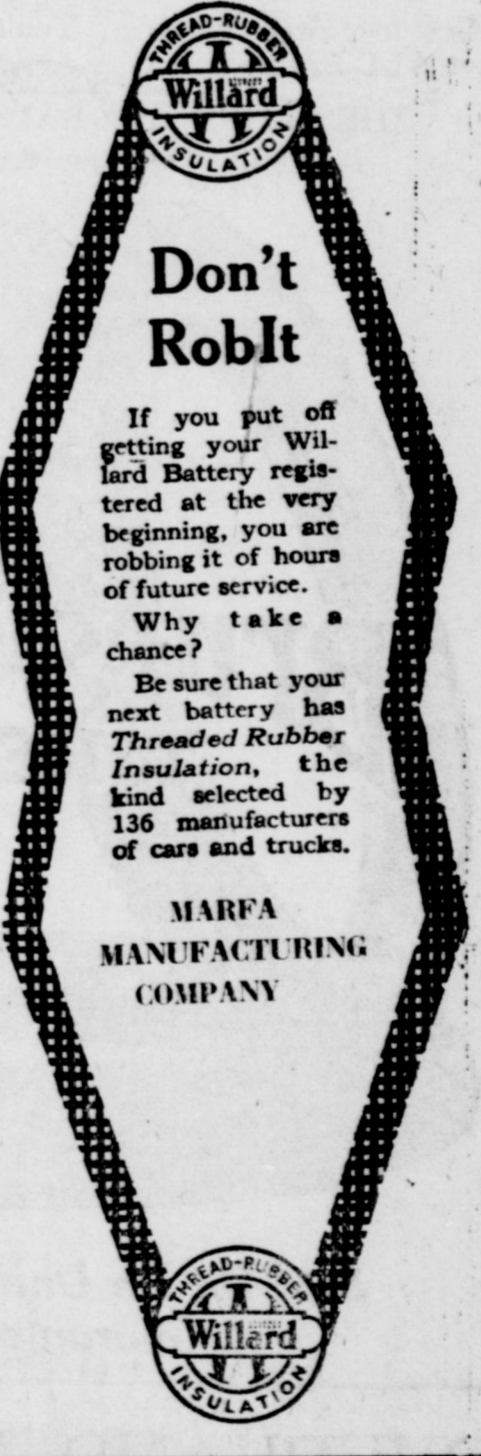
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**An Announcement**

I take this method of announcing myself as a candidate for the office of County Tax Collector, subject to the action of the July primaries.

For the benefit of those who do not know me, and voters whom I have had the pleasure of meeting, I will say that I am a native Texan; have lived on the Rio Grande in Texas for Thirty years; have been collecting taxes, compiling records and auditing tax collections, almost continuously, since 1900. Have been a resident of Presidio County since the first of September, 1918, nearly two years.

Your vote and influence solicited.  
George Harper.

**A Card**

TO THE VOTERS OF PRESIDIO COUNTY, TEXAS, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

In soliciting your vote and influence for the office of Tax Collector of this County, I wish to state that I have lived practically all my life in this county and have had actual experience in the collection of its taxes and understand full well the duties and obligations of a tax collector.

I have made what I have by hard labor and my family and I are all tax payers of this County and we have a common interest with the citizens of this county.

The people here have tried me and know that I have not been found wanting, in my efforts to upbuild my County, socially, morally and politically.

If you can consistently support a man who has lived among you for the greater part of his life, who is a tax payer, and who has a common interest with you, and who has been with you when you needed help, I assure you that I will appreciate your vote for me on the 24th of this month.

If elected, I will give the office my constant personal attention and assure you that all tax payers both ladies and gentlemen will receive courteous and prompt treatment.

Respectfully  
Jas. A. Pool.

**Takes French Leave**

One, Mr. T. G. Milpitan, who posed as a lawyer, from Dallas, stopping two weeks at the Limpia hotel quietly slipped away Friday. He was engaged by Mr. George Newton to make an address at the celebration at Valentine Saturday. He went over to Valentine remained over night and all was in readiness to hear him and low he had fled. No. 9 had gone through and it is supposed he made his speech to the conductor. And now hotel Limpia is wondering just how many meals to tax on each guest to break even.—Fort Davis Post.

**Waiting on Building Tile**

Several improvements and buildings have been held up on account of the difficulty of buying and having cement delivered. Now for some time the Stool Store building has been delayed because it has been impossible to obtain hollow brick tile.

**The Mother Pool**

There never has been any doubt in the minds of real oil men interested in the development of this field, that the claim of the Toyah-Culberson country to being a real oil producer of quantity as well as quality, must be based upon the discovery of the great "Mother Pool" which all geologists of reputation and standing in the profession, who have examined and reported upon, this section of the state, say underlies a great area of Reeves and Culberson counties.

The geologists are almost unanimous in their opinion that the oil found at from 150 to 250 feet in what is known as the "shallow field of the Toyah Basin" is migratory and that it "migrated" or "seeped," from the "Mother Pool" through faults and cracks in the structure to where many drills have already found it along Cottonwood draw and in many other sections of the so called shallow belt. It is also believed by geologists that the sands found at between 1800 and 1900 feet in the old Texas company's well in block 59 carried "seepages" of "migratory" oil from the same great "Mother Pool" which is believed to lie under the folds of the Delaware mountains and the Rustler hills in Culberson county.

It seems to have been proven to the satisfaction not only of the geologists but of the practical oil men as well, that the volume of oil found in the semi-deep sands of the Bell well formation is greater than is the

volume of the oil found in the shallower sands and it seems also to have been proven that the still deeper sands struck in the Texas Company's well are heavier producers of oil than are the Bell sands. It is argued therefore, that the prospector who will provide himself with the necessary tools and skilled men to enable him to go to real depth almost anywhere in the field will find oil in such quantities as to make this one of the richest oil fields in the world.

It is said by those whose experiences should warrant them in expressing an opinion, that nowhere else in the world are there such indications of oil over such a great expanse of territory. In that sense the field has already been proven but the present proof of the existence of oil as presented by the shallow wells of the Toyah Basin will only whet the desire of those who have the money and the nerve to learn for themselves what there is in the way of oil in quantity at the greater depths.—Toyah Oil News.

**Goals: Marriages and Education**

Lately a great deal has been written and spoken about ideals, that vision of the soul with its forward look reaching after a more glorious State. We are told that in all great achievements whether in art, commerce or along the trackless paths of invention, there must first come the whisper of the vision. We are told that the ideal environment for the vision is where the present and the past have created the perfect atmosphere—the most fertile soil.

Miss Mollie Brown, Georgia backwoods school teacher and spinster of 40, but who was neither fat nor fair, who going the rounds of the neighborhood to raise her average in attendance. On leaving one spatter's place she advised Nancy, a half-grown dyed-in-the-wool cracker girl, to come back to school, and pointedly set forth the many

drawbacks of ignorance.

With a knowing bob of her head Nancy touchingly said:

"Now look here, Miss Mollie. My granmaw she didn't git no education, an' she got married. My maw she didn't git no education, an' she got married. You got eddication, an' you hain't got married. Huh! I ain't hankering after eddication."

**Citation by Publication**

The State of Texas,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Presidio County greeting.

You are hereby commanded to summon Mayme Samora Hillbolt by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Presidio County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Marfa, Texas, on the fourth Monday in July, 1920, the same being the 26th day of July, 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 23rd day of June, 1920, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2570, wherein F. W. Hillbolt is Plaintiff, and Mayme Samora Hillbolt is Defendant, and said petition alleging in substance that plaintiff and defendant were married on the 15th day of October, 1914; that subsequent thereto without cause, procurement or provocation upon the part of Plaintiff, defendant left his bed and board, voluntarily and with intent then and there to abandon plaintiff; that such separation and abandonment has continued for more than a space of three years; that plaintiff is entitled to a divorce. Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, J. H. Fortner, Clerk of the District Court of Presidio County, Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Marfa, Texas, this the 23rd day of June 1920.

J. H. Fortner,  
Clerk, District Court, Presidio County.

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**Alpine Normal Head Resigns**

Austin, Texas, July 8.—Inomas Fletcher, formerly head of the extension teaching division of the University of Texas, and who became president of the Sul Ross normal at Alpine upon the creating of that institution, has resigned the latter position to accept that of superintendent of the Masonic orphan's home at Fort Worth. Mr. Fletcher is succeeded by R. L. Maguis, who was connected with the state normal college at Denton.

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