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SIX YEARS WITH THE TEXAS RANGERS

(BY AUSTIN CALLAN)

It is not often that I take time to read a book these days, but I was not long in racing right through this volume. I had known the author for many years and was curious to see what he had to say of the ranger service in those old days when romance was in flower. And let me earnestly declare to you right now that never was I better paid for my time.

The book had more than the usual interest for me, because the great country over which the truths in it were acted is my country. Personally I knew many of the characters mentioned, and others I heard of in the nights of long ago, in front of a cheerful fireplace at the old home. How could I have read of Captain Gillett's first trip to Coleman county and his employment as a cowboy at Camp Colorado, where my father and mother spent their early manhood and womanhood, without being interested. How could I have read of Sam Gholston, John Banister, Rufe Winn, Wes Ellis and the old Flat Top ranch and Home creek without feeling that I was traveling through a past that is familiar though wrapped almost in the mists of forgetfulness? In boyhood I knew these men and traversed the same beautiful valleys that they knew when the red man built his camp fires here on the outposts of civilization.

Yes, it has a peculiar interest to me, because I know the land and love the memory of the men mentioned. But frankly, I want to say that this book has a value to it far above sentiment. It deals in a plain simple manner with the ranger force in a day when a new empire was being carved in the Southwest. When the bravest and truest were riding this land of the bad characters of every description. It is an inspiration to read of that type of citizenship upon which the structure of our civilization was built. None stronger wrought grandeur for Rome or glory for Greece.

This writer was just one year old and living in Menard county when Captain Gillett joined Captain D. Roberts ranger company at Menardville. Later we knew many of the men with whom he was associated in daring deeds, and we know that they possessed sterling virtues of which any race on earth ought to be proud. They lived in the outdoors and loved the big mountains, the wide prairies, the winding rivers, and that danger which only the red blooded dared to face.

Captain Gillett tells all of this in a charming manner—charming for its simplicity. He relates in a conversational manner daring situations, perilous surroundings, true facts of forty years ago, when the organization to which he belonged was suppressing banditry in the Southwest. The author is not an experienced writer; he had never followed that business; his triumphs have been in actual deeds. He had to do with ridding the country of bold stage robbers who infested the west in the old days. In putting down famous feuds. Of keeping in order in such places as El Paso, when that metropolis of the west was one of the wildest villages in which a human ever lived. But at the same time, there is the gracefulness of modesty, the strength of truth, the glory of plain English in the work that makes you an interested reader from the very first page.

I want you to read this book because I think it will be helpful to you. I want you to know who the old time Texas ranger was; the kind of service he performed for this country, and the principles of honesty, courage, truth and fair dealing that was implanted in our society of other days because of his example.

The author of the book is himself a noble representative of the type he portrays. Landing in Coleman county as a mere stripling of a boy, the son of Adjutant General Gillett, who served under General Sam Houston—he braved the dangers of an Indian country to get his initial job as a cowboy. His first experience was to ride the worst bronc in the remuda, and thenceforth until he settled down and became one of

THE SPIRIT OF THE LEGION

(By W. R. Preddy, Adjutant Carroll Farmer Post 151)

I am the American Legion, flesh and blood of America's fighting men, soul of those who sleep on Flanders Field and in the watery depths of the heaving ocean.

I am the American Legion. I am the voice of four million men who rallied to their country's flag when it was menaced. I cherish and hold sacred memories of those stirring days, the valorous deeds and heroic sacrifices of the men in khaki and blue.

I am the American Legion. With ever watchful eyes I care for and look after the needs and wants of the maimed and disabled veterans of the great war. With tenderness and mercy I minister to them. With unrelenting strength and power I fight in the legislative halls of our country for their welfare and happiness. I turn the searchlight of pitiless publicity on inefficiency and unfairness toward the former service man.

I am the American Legion. I safeguard those rights and principles for which our warriors endured a screaming, shrieking hell in far off lands, for which they gave unstintingly of their warm life-blood. The constitution of our country I uphold and will always defend.

I am the American Legion. I am strong with the strength of youth and wise with the wisdom of experience. In my ranks are care-free boys and gray-haired men—millionaires and paupers—statesmen and humble folk—all banded together for a common cause.

I am the American Legion. The great sturdy organization of veterans upon whose far-flung membership the sun never sets. My outposts are established in every land, in every clime; my banner is unfurled beside the Stars and Strips wherever Americans are gathered.

I AM THE AMERICAN LEGION. The total membership for the American Legion in Texas to date is 8,491. Total membership this date last year was 6,600. Twelve new posts have been organized. W. M. R. PREDDY, Adjutant Carroll Farmer Post 151.

EX-GRADS WIN PROMINENCE AT SUL ROSS

Word has been received that Miss Elizabeth Fennell, ex-21 of Marfa, has by her genius, won first honors at Sul Ross Normal College, as being the "most studious girl at the Normal." Elizabeth did excellent high school work here and was valedictorian of her class, as will be remembered by her distinguished delivery on "Cabbages and Kings." She was also editor in chief of the SHORTHORN in her senior year.

Miss Tommie Simpson, ex-21, has also won a place at the Normal. She was first place in the "beauties," but unfortunately had to withdraw shortly after the winter term. We know that this place is open to her any time she may resume her studies at that institution, and are sorry that she could not continue her course this year.

—The Shorthorn

ROUND-UP

Joe Mitchell of Southwestern University, is visiting friends and relatives. He will return to his work March first.

Ben Pruett, Jr. after his home visit, has returned to Alamo Business College, San Antonio, Tex.

Eva Jones is in El Paso, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis Saturday morning. We hope she will soon be able to return.

Misses Smith, Williams, and Gronde were in El Paso for a few days, where they witnessed Madam Palvova's dancing.

—The Shorthorn

the greatest Hereford breeders of the Davis mountains, his life was one of constant danger, where it required cool courage to win.—West Texas News.



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Associate Justice—

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary I announce for re-election to the office of Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals, Eighth Supreme Judicial District of Texas

E. F. HIGGINS.

For District Judge—

The New Era is authorized to announce C. E. Mead as a candidate for the office of District Judge of the 83rd Judicial district, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

Subject to the action of the Democratic primary, I announce as a candidate for the office of District Judge of the 83rd Judicial District of Texas.

W. A. HADDEN.

Subject to the action of the Democratic primary, I announce as a candidate for the office of judge, 83rd judicial district of Texas,

C. R. Sutton.

The New Era is Authorized to announce L. F. Elliott of Sonora as a candidate for Judge of the 83rd judicial district, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

For District Clerk—

The New Era is authorized to announce as a candidate for the office of District Clerk of Presidio County, the name of Miss Pauline Quick, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

The New Era has been authorized to announce as a candidate for the office of District Clerk of Presidio County, Miss Anita Young, subject to the action of the Democratic primary on the 22nd day of July, 1922.

For Sheriff—

The New Era is authorized to announce J. E. Vaughan as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Presidio County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries on July 22nd, 1922.

The New Era is authorized to announce Harold King as a candidate for the office of sheriff of Presidio County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July next.

For Treasurer—

The New Era is authorized to announce Mrs. Troxie Daugherty as a candidate for County Treasurer of Presidio County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July next.

The New Era is hereby authorized to announce Sam W. Woolley as a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Presidio County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July next.

For Tax Assessor—

The New Era has been authorized to announce E. T. McDonald as a candidate for the office of Assessor of Taxes of Presidio County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July next.

The New Era is hereby authorized to announce Robert Greenwood for Tax Assessor of Presidio County, subject to the action of the democratic primary.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4—

The New Era is authorized to announce D. D. Kilpatrick as a candidate for County Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, of Presidio County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

WANTED—Agent for J. R. Watkins goods in Presidio or Jeff Davis counties. See O. J. Sheeran, Marfa, Texas, P. O. Box 485. ad

MISS MILLS HAS GOOD MUSIC CLASS

Miss Mills, who has worked so hard to build up Marfa's musical ability and appreciation has certainly won accomplishment.

On January 27, under her supervision, was rendered a violin and piano program of worth and entertainment. Each number was excellently given; each showed careful training and earnest effort.

Marfa is fortunate to have such a musician as Miss Mills. The musical department has been greatly developed and strengthened. She is a person of rare and varied musical talent.

We Marfa Hi students wish to give Miss Mills a welcome to play for us at any time. In fact, we should like to insist that she frequently give us both violin and piano selections. We desire for her to realize that we enjoy her real music. We were disappointed to learn that Miss Peace was unable to resume her instructions, but we know that she will be pleased with her work to be started in Austin, and that she will succeed there as she did with us.

—The Shorthorn

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We state it as our honest belief that the tobaccos used in Chesterfield are of finer quality (and hence of better taste) than in any other cigarette at the price.

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FO SALE—On north side, a residence with four rooms with bath complete. Garage and storeroom practically new. Address owner, P. O. Box 112, Marfa, Texas. 4L

There were 402 poll taxes paid and 20 exemption certificates were making the total voting strength of Crockett county 422. 167 women paid poll taxes and seven exemptions were issued.

...The Lucy Kiss
 Oranges are sun-kissed.
 Honey is bee-kissed.
 The ocean is moon-kissed.
 Flowers are dew-kissed.
 But a "regular fellow" prefers to be girl-kissed.

MODEL MARKET

Headquarters For

Fresh Meat and Vegetables.

Phones 19 and 60

Subscribe for the New Era

"The Store of quality"

All Tools, Chisels, Hammers, Etc.

At Special Bargain Prices

Visit our Hardware Department as we have a very nice and new line of ware at special bargain prices

Bargain prices on all articles, including Furniture and Rugs

Murphy-Walker Company

"The Store of Quality"

Locals and Personals

Spring Gingham—new patterns—
at Livingston-Mabry Co.

Last Saturday evening 13 Odd Fel-
lows from the Marfa Lodge visited
the Alpine Lodge.

Time to water grass and flowers—
Livingston-Mabry Co. sell the best
rubber hose.

Sunday Services at Methodist Church
Preaching Sunday, at 11 by the pas-
tor on "Christ, Our Great High
Priest."

At 7:15 our presiding elder, Rev.
C. K. Campbell, will preach and will
hold quarterly conference after the
preaching service.

J. L. HENSON, Pastor

Hatch early pulets now. B. P. Rock
eggs, \$1.50 for 15. All eggs tested
for fertility and sex.—Mrs. J. W.
Merrill. Fort Davis, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie McCutcheon
and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jones of Jeff
Davis county, are at the Cleveland
Springs for a ten days outing.

R. A. Lackland and Ernst Williams
have been in El Paso this week at
Federal Court.

Just received—large assortment of
glovesilk hose.—Livingston-Mabry
Co.

DR. A. E. BROWN

DENTIST

OVER KIRBY BUILDING

Silk Petticoats—all colors. On
sale Monday, February 20, \$2.98.—
Livingston-Mabry Co.

AT THE COURT HOUSE

On the dates given below there will
be a deputy collector in your city
to assist taxpayers in preparing
their income tax returns for the year
1921.

February 16 and 17, 1922. Office at
the Court House.

JAMES W. BASS
Collector

Silk Petticoats—all colors. On
sale Monday, February 20, \$2.98.—
Livingston-Mabry Co.

ENTERTAINED

Miss Olive Wease delightfully en-
tertained the members of the Sen-
ior Christian Endeavers at the home
of her mother Mrs. J. C. Wease, Tues-
day evening. The entertainment was
in the form of a valetine party.
Miss Flora M. Stockard had charge
of the games in which she had pre-
pared a most interesting game of
Valentine hearts. This afforded a
great deal of amusement. Other
interesting games were also enjoyed.
At a late hour dainty refreshments
were served.

TREES AND PLANTS

I am prepared to order trees and
plants for anyone desiring them.—
J. R. JACOBS, Marfa, Texas.

Milady's Shoppe is now showing
a beautiful line of Spring hats.
See our pretty spring hats. The
style and price is right.—Milady's
Shoppe.

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DEALER WANTED FOR
PRESIDIO COUNTY

We offer a splendid opportunity to an individual or
concern qualified to represent the popular Hupmobile
in this county. Very liberal discount. Write or wire
this Company for an appointment.

FLEMING MOTOR CAR CO.
EL PASO, TEXAS.

Coming all next week Rentfrow's Big Stock Co.

New plays, new songs, new dances,
high class Vaudeville between acts
Ladies cut out coupon and come out
Monday night to our opening play
"THE MASQUERADER'S"
Tent will be well heated.

BRING
5
CENTS

This coupon will admit one Lady
FREE with 50c paid admission at
the main door to our opening per-
formance Monday night.

Union Drug Co

The REXALL Store

New Management--Remodled

Prescriptions, Pure Drugs, Prompt Service. We Appreciate
Your Patronage.

We Give Mail Orders Immediate
Attention

"IF WE HAVEN'T GOT IT WE WILL GET IT"

Agents for Mulford's Blackleg
Vaccine

UNION DRUG CO.
Marfa, Texas

ELITE TAILOR SHOP

PHONE 128

Davis and Ake, Props.
Successors to Lewis, the Tailor,
and the Texas Shop.

Our car will call for and deliv-
er promptly. Agents for Acme
Laundry.

Our car will call at your house on
Mondays for Laundry, or anything
else in our line.

PHONE 128



TELEPHONE

Home owners should look
upon their insurance agent
as a specialist in protec-
tion—ready to be consult-
ed at any moment.

In this agency of the Hart-
ford Fire Insurance Co.
you may find exactly that
sort of service at your
disposal.

CALL ON THIS AGENCY.

J. Humphris

Marfa, Texas.

SCHUTZE'S STORE for anything
and everything that a man needs.
Gent's furnishings, guns, ammuni-
tion, sporting goods, etc., etc.—See
Schutze.

BAPTIST CHURCH

The subject that the pastor will
discuss at both the morning and even-
ing services Sunday is a matter
of world-wide interest, and wide-
spread inquiry just at this time.

Come and see for yourself what
it is.

Remember folks, that the success
or failure of any local church de-
pends on the spirit of the people
who compose it.

It is a joy to the pastor to see
so many of our people showing an
ever increasing interest in the up-
build of the work of the church. It
is his hope that the interest shall
reach to the last one of the mem-
bership.

Visitors will be given a hearty
welcome.

Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
C. S. HARRISON Pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH SERVICES

The services of the Christian
church will be at the usual hours.

Bible school at 9:45 a. m.

Junior and Intermediate Endeav-
or at 4 p. m.

Senior Endeavor at 6:15 p. m.

The subject of the morning ser-
mon will be "A Man Under Author-
ity," and the evening subject will be
"A Study in Character."

J. S. STOCKARD, Pastor

SUBJECT FOR DISCUSSION

The subject for discussion at the
Baptist Church Sunday morning and
evening is this: "Some of the Eviden-
ces that Thousands now living
will never see death." Come, hear
these sermons.

C. S. HARRISON, Pastor

JUNIOR ENDEAVOR

My favorite verses from the
Psalms: vs. 1:1-8.

Song.

Prayer.

Scripture reading Leader

Why is Christian life like a fruit-
ful plant? Alma Sue Felix

What kinds of seeds should you
plant? Grace Chastain

If we should plant weed seed
what kind of plants would we
have? Ollie Mae Huckabee

If we plant seeds of sin what will
be the harvest? Ino. Harris

Why is God likened to a rock?
Ramey Chastain

Can we go on doing wrong and be
a good Christian? Henry Harris

How may we build a firm foundation
for our lives to grow on
Hyacinth Hamie

Talk by Lovie Neill.

Roll Call.

Business.

Benediction.

FOR RENT—March 1st, One new
three-room apartment, with bath.
Every modern convenience. Phone
179.

GREEN STOCKINGS

On Saturday, Feb. 25th, there will
be given at the Opera House, a com-
edy, styled "Green Stockings." This
play will be given by Alpine talent,
under the auspices of the American
Legion for the benefit of the stu-
dents Loan Fund of the Sul Ross
Normal.

This play is under the able man-
agement of Miss Grace Elizabeth Vand-
iver, director of public speaking of
the Sul Ross Normal.

The cast of characters is as fol-
lows:

Celia Farrady Miss Vandiver
Phyllis Farady Miss Mathaei
Madge (Lady Trenchard) UIDORFTS
Madge (Mrs. Brockingham) Miss Floyd
Evelyn (Lady Trenchard) Miss Evans
Aunt Ida (Mrs. Christoum) Farrady
..... Miss Cleveland
Mr. Farrady Mr. Stigler
Raleigh Herschel Hord
Steele Mr. Brenholtz
Bobby Tarver Brian Montague
Martin (the janitor) Dennis Landry
Admiral Grice Dr. Berkeley
Colonel Smith John Perkins

With Miss Vandiver in the leading
role of "Celia," success is assured
from the start, but ably assisted as
she is, by this galaxy of stars it
should be the best play seen in Mar-
fa for many years.

Come and see the metamorphosis
of Celia the Old Maid; the antics of
Aunt Ida, the love making of Pretty
Phyllis and scatter brained Tarver;
the laughable pomposity of Admiral
Grice, the pushing Evelyn, the naug-
hty airs of Madge; the amusing affir-
ity of Raleigh and Steele; the Lamer-
nish of Martini; the pompous word-
lines of Mr. Farrady; the ironical
dignity, the disco mfort mxbfwyiky
dignity, the discomfiture and tri-
umph of coneltaadlin ppiwqrqpyof
uph of Col. Smith.

All are invited to attend, general
admission 50c, reserve seats 25c extra.
Make your reservation early.

FOR SALE

120 full blood registered Hereford
bulls for sale. Parties interested,
write.

W. T. JONES CATTLE CO.

Marfa, Texa.

Ladies and Misses Oxfords, brown
and black.—Livingston-Mabry Co.

CAN ONE BE HAPPY WITH LIFE

Prospectors go into the mountains
to find gold. In human life all of us
are prospectors looking for happi-
ness, which is better than gold.

The desire to be happy is univer-
sal. It is an instinct as impera-
ive as the instinct to breathe. We can-
not help ourselves; we simply must
seek happiness. Even those who
live ascetic lives, like monks who
infect suffering upon themselves,
are seeking happiness through their
sufferings. The instinct is divine. It
is right to be happy.

Wrong doing is always followed
by unrest and dissatisfaction, which
again proves that God has made the
soul for rest and happiness.

Happiness, however, is usually a
by-product. The person who self-
ishly seeks it for its own sake often
misses it. The one, however, who
does his work well, who tries to
make others comfortable, who
seeks to do the will of God, achieves
happiness. Kindness is the finest
source of happiness, and it is within
reach of all.

Come to the Christian Endeavor at
the Christian church Sunday even-
ing at 6:15 and see how you can find
real happiness all around you.

JUST THINK—Rentfrow's Big Tent
theatre will visit Marfa for a weeks
entertainment with all new plays and
high class vaudeville, commencing
February 20th. They come highly
recommended with a clean, moral
and up-to-date show. Don't miss
the opening play. It's a scream
from start to finish.

Judge W. A. Hadden of Ft. Stock-
ton, candidate for district judge of
the 83rd judicial district, was in the
city Thursday shaking hands with
friends and becoming acquainted
with the voters of the district. The
Judge is a very intelligent and pleas-
ant gentleman and is making friends
very fast.

Geo. Newton and John Finley of
Valentine, were in the city Wednes-

day.

The mother and sister of Dr. Simp-
son, from Mineral Wells, are visiting
the Dr. and family this week.

C. R. Sutton is on a business trip
to San Angelo this week.

There are many rumors on the
street about new candidates for
county offices, but up to date they
have not made their announcement
in the paper.

BOOKS of all descriptions—new
and second hand, for sale cheap, or
will charge 10 cents to read any
book—See Schutze.

NOTICE!

Monday, February 20, at 7:30 p. m.

MEETING OF

Retail Merchants Association
OF MARFA

AT TOWN HALL

Very important business will brought
before the meeting.

EVERYBODY BE THERE

Merchants, Bankers, Lawyers, Doctors, Preachers

TABULAR STATEMENT

Of J. H. Fortner, County Clerk of Presidio County, Texas, of Receipts
and expenditures, from Nov. 1, 1921 to Jan. 31, 1922, inclusive.

JURY FUND

Balance	\$1,708.84	
To amount received during Quarter	3,879.90	
Transferred to 3rd class		\$1,000.00
By amount Paid Out 3rd class		237.00
By 1 1/2% commission on amount received		58.19
By 1 1/2% commission on amount paid out		3.56
Amount to balance		\$4,269.99

Amount to Balance	\$5,588.74	
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ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND. 2ND CLASS

Balance	\$ 658.99	
To amount received during quarter	4,262.03	
By amount paid out during quarter		\$ 696.02
By 1 1/2% commission on amount received		93.92
By 1 1/2% commission on amount paid out		10.44
Amount to balance		4,150.57

Balance	\$4,920.95	
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GENERAL COUNTY FUND. 3RD CLASS

Balance	\$ 954.74	
To amount received during quarter	6,428.16	
Transferred from 1st Class		\$1,000.00
By amount paid out 1st class		\$5,276.29
By 1 1/2% commission on amount received		96.42
By 1 1/2% commission on amount paid out		79.15
Amount to balance		2,931.04

Balance	\$8,382.90	
Balance	\$2,931.04	\$8,382.90

COURT HOUSE AND JAIL FUND

Balance	\$ 136.17	
To amount received during quarter		
By amount paid out during quarter		
By 1 1/2% commission on amount received		
By 1 1/2% commission on amount paid out		
Amount to balance		\$136.17

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Balance	136.17	\$136.17

COURT HOUSE AND JAIL SPECIAL FUND

Balance	\$2,075.57	
To amount received during quarter	517.85	
By amount paid out during quarter		\$ 7.76
By 1 1/2% commission on amount received		2,585.46
Amount to balance		

Balance	\$2,593.22	
Balance	\$2,585.46	\$2,593.22

HIGHWAY

Balance	\$ 931.88	
To amount received during quarter	740.70	
By 1 1/2% commission on amount received		\$ 11.41
Amount to balance		1,661.47

Balance	\$1,672.58	
Balance	\$1,661.47	\$1,672.58

4TH CLASS

Balance	\$ 610.32	
To amount received during quarter	1.85	
By 1 1/2% commission on amount received		.03
Amount to Balance		\$1,612.14

Balance	\$612.17	
Balance	\$612.14	\$612.17

5TH CLASS

Balance	\$2,373.35	
To amount received during quarter	753.58	
By 1 1/2% commission on amount received		11.30
Amount to balance		3,115.63

Balance	\$3,126.93	
Balance	\$3,115.63	\$3,126.93

6TH CLASS

Balance	\$ 757.63	
To amount received during quarter	927.88	
By 1 1/2% commission on amount received		\$ 13.92
Amount to balance		1,671.59

Balance	\$1,665.51	
Balance	\$1,671.59	1,665.51

7TH CLASS

Balance	\$1,890.67	
To amount received during quarter	1,422.51	
By 1 1/2% commission on amount received		\$ 16.88
Amount to balance		2,996.35

Balance	\$3,013.18	
Balance	\$2,996.35	\$3,013.18

R. & B. M.

Balance	\$65.56	
To amount received during quarter	88.13	
By 1% commission on amount received		\$ 1.32
Amount to balance		152.37

Balance	\$153.69	
Balance	\$152.37	\$153.69

9TH CLASS

Balance	\$ 26	
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Respectfully submitted

J. H. FORTNER, County Clerk.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 13th day of February, A. D.,

1922. (SEAL)

K. C. MILLER
County Judge

JUDGE L. W. ELLIOTT

Judge L. W. Elliott, of Sonora, the present county judge of Sutton county, has authorized the New Era to announce his candidacy for the office of District Judge of the 83rd district.

Judge Elliott was born and reared in Rusk county, where he lived on a farm until 17 years of age, receiving a high school education at Nacogdoches. When quite a young man he read law under an uncle, Judge Beeman Strong, lately of the Commission of Appeals. In 1917 he became associated with L. J. Wardlaw in the practice of law at Sonora, his present home. Judge Elliott is 32 years of age and has a family.

The Zona Stockman in speaking of him and his candidacy, says: Judge Elliott has the reputation of being a high-minded, honorable gentleman, just and impartial in his convictions, and in his legal character. He is an able lawyer and a good citizen. He has been located in Sonora for some years, coming here from San Angelo, and has a wide circle of influential friends who will rejoice to see him on the District Bench.

JOHN HOLLAND DIES

John Holland of Alpine, an old time cattleman of the Big Bend country, died at his home in Alpine last Sunday. At the time of his death he was 69 years of age. His funeral was held on Monday, and many of his old friends from Marfa attended. L. C. Brito of Marfa, an old friend, was one of the pall bearers. The Times, in writing of the deceased, says:

"Mr Holland is survived by his wife, a son, Clay Holland, and three grand-children. He was the father of Mrs. Chrystal Spannall, who was killed a few years ago by her husband, with Col. E. M. Butler, U. S. A. while they were seated in an automobile in front of the Alpine hotel which Mr. Holland owned."

Mr. Holland was well known, not only in El Paso, but throughout the Western Texas country. He was prominent as a banker, ranchman and pioneer developer of the Davis mountain country. He was the principal factor in the bank at Alpine, and had other large interests there."

"GOLD BUG" IS NEXT PLAY SELECTED BY SENIORS

A Sequel to Poe's Story

The annual senior play for this year is to be staged February 22nd at 8 o'clock at the opera house.

The immortal tale of Edgar Allen Poe has furnished the back ground for one of the many incidents in the plot of this clever play. It is a clear comedy of adventure in four acts, lightened by touches of clever comedy and strengthened by dramatic scenes of intensity. The real purpose of the play is to show the growth of responsibility, and the strengthening of the moral nature of a young man hampered with too much money. The situations fairly teem with interest from beginning to end and will hold the attention of the audience to the final denouement. The long cast deserves special commendation. It is working hard and faithfully at each practice.

CHARACTERS

- William Legrand, The Butterfly.....Donald Church
- Barry Linton, The Friend.....Karl Word
- Jupiter, the butler.....Otha Joyce
- Eugene Kipp.....the Carolinian.....Ed Pruett
- Noll Phelan, The Mystery.....Bill Bailey
- Mr. Job Merrimack, Esq., the Bostonian.....Ar. Griffith
- Isaac Niligan, the Graftor.....R. L. Mitchell
- Kate Horn, the Stenographer.....Irma Aiken
- Dollie Slattery, the Romantic.....M. P. Pal'ew
- Old Hagar, the Vagrant.....Flora Mae Stockard
- Jo Cherry, the Girl.....Ora Locke
- Mrs. Horne, the Mother.....Eva Kerr
- Mrs. Farrington-Foster, the Aristocrat.....Marguerite Evans
- Beulah Farrington-Foster, the Debutante.....Thelma Mitchell

SCHOOL RECEIVES LARGE PICTURE OF MR. GREGG

Mr. Connor presented the Juniors and seniors with a large picture of Mr. J. E. Gregg, former principal of Marfa High School for four years, and for one year superintendent.

This picture is to be framed and placed in the auditorium. We are so very glad to get this miniature of our former friend and teacher. He is loved by all who knew him, and the picture will be long kept in the Marfa High school as a remembrance of him and his wonderful work accomplished in this school.

He is teaching in the High School at Hubbard City, Texas this year, and says that his work is quite interesting. We feel gratified in saying that if he is only partly as helpful and inspiring to that school as he was to ours that he has the warm and mutual friendship of every student and everyone who have had the pleasure of making his acquaintance.

He had words of encouragement and was the trusted counsellor of all.

—The Shorthorn

FORMER PROMINENT RESIDENT OF MARFA MAKES ONE OUT OF TEN OF HIGHEST AVERAGE AT SOUTHWESTERN

Word has been received from the "Megaphone" from Southwestern that Mr. J. S. Cook, formerly of our city, has made a general average of 94.33% on his fall's term work, which consists of three or more majors on academic work. We are sure that every one will be pleased to hear of the splendid work accomplished by Mr. Cook. He was one out of ten attending this institution to make next to the highest general average on his work.

We also read in a more recent issue of "The Megaphone" where Maj. Cook put over a stag banquet at the Moody Hall, which proved to be quite an event in the social life of the college. Mr. Connor coached him on the summer in mathematics before he entered Southwestern.

Everyone is interested in the success of Maj. Cook and we believe these reports are only minor factors for his future success.

—The Shorthorn

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in the estate of Hattie Young Deceased, William G. Young has filed in the County Court of Presidio County, an application for the probate of the Will of Hattie Young, Deceased, filed by him along with said application and asking for letters Testamentary there under which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing the First Monday in March, A. D. 1922, at the Court House thereof, in the Town of Marfa, Presidio County, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

HEREIN FAIL, NOT But have you then and there before said Court this writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 15th day of February, A. D. 1922.

J. H. FORTNER, Clerk County Court Presidio County, Texas

New Arrivals!

We are now showing our new Spring line of Kirshcraft Draperies, including Silk Drapes, Tapestry and Art Cretonnes, in all the Spring patterns and weaves.

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We have some picked garments between \$30 and \$45, but words fail to describe these, as they are the last thing in style, material and workmanship.

We are especially proud of our millinery line this season, as they are cheaper and more beautiful than ever, though we have not economized on style even during the hard season. We went to market so as to give our customers the best. Mrs. Kilpatrick has charge of our work room, and this is the 4th time she has gone to St. Louis and worked in the work room of the biggest wholesale house in America. We are not egotistic when we say we can make any hat or make over anything you bring us--but try and be convinced. If you are pleased, tell your friends; if not, tell us.

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Visiting brethren are cordially invited to be present.
J. Anson Coughran, W. M.;
J. W. Howell, Secretary.

MARFA CHAPTER NO. 176, R. A. M.
Meets fourth Thursday night in each month. Visiting companions welcome.
R. E. PETROSS, H. P.
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Marfa Chapter No. 344 O. E. S. meets the third Tuesday evening in each month. Visiting members cordially invited to be present.
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