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APPEAL OF THE AMERICAN LEGION RETAIL MERCHANTS

The membership of the Marfa Retail Merchants Association has reached a point in their business relationship where they have found it absolutely necessary to call upon the public to help solve the problems that confront them at this time.

The wholesalers and manufacturers have shortened their line of credit to the merchants everywhere and this has affected our membership greatly, in that many of our customers are not in the habit of paying their accounts promptly, and consequently the amount that is being carried on our books makes it difficult to meet the demands of the wholesalers and manufacturers.

You perhaps are one that is very careful about the prompt payment of your account and in this instance, we appeal to you for your cooperation in assisting us to keep our books in a healthy condition—that is, not forced to carry accounts through long periods without interest, for you understand that when we carry accounts that we are forced to borrow money to do so, and interest charges necessarily have to be added to the overhead expenses of the various stores, and then YOU as a good payer, have to pay your pro rata of this extra overhead just the same as one who is careless and indifferent.

Many people do not realize what it means to let their account go for 30 or 60 days past due, but when they realize that for many people to do likewise, soon these accounts amount into the thousands of dollars and for every thousand dollars lars on a merchant's books, he is likely having to pay the bank a hundred dollars interest, or at least his money is worth that.

The merchants are making this appeal to everybody, and earnestly asking that they fall in line, and you may be sure that when everyone realizes that too pay their account promptly that they enable the merchant to give better service and sell at a lower price, and at the same time maintain his establishment in a healthy condition.

The merchants are not making this appeal to you in an antagonistic spirit, but are only asking for your moral support, and promise you in return a better merchandising plan in general.

Think it over and let us have your support and counsel.

Yours very sincerely,
THE RETAIL MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION OF MARFA.

Must Have Help or Quit

Wichita, Kan., Feb. 27.—Unless immediate relief measures are forthcoming from the interstate commerce Commission and the United States Railway Labor board the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railway system, operating 740 miles of line in Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas, will be forced to suspend traffic by July 1, according to A. D. Bernardi, may be scrapped and sold for junk. Due partly to the general 10 per cent rate reduction, effective Jan. 1, the Orient lacked \$105,000 of earning its operating expenses for January, 1922. The loss for December, 1921, was around \$50,000; the 1921 deficit was around \$1,200,000. If losses continue at the rate of the January, 1922 figure, the surplus realized from the sale of receiver's certificates to the Government for the protection of operating deficits will be exhausted by July 1. When the surplus is gone, nothing remains for the road but suspension of operation it is claimed.

"The ten per cent rate reduction, unreasonable regulations, and rates established by the United States Railroad administration and carried on by the Labor board and the Interstate Commerce Commission, coupled with a general falling off of traffic is responsible for the Orient's condition," DeBernardi said.

"It again devolves upon the people, in the territory the Orient serve to act quickly if they would have the operations continue."—Special to Star Telegram.

LETTER



To the citizens of Marfa from the Post Commander of Carroll Farmer Post 151, The American Legion:

Having been elected and honored by your local Chamber of Commerce by being placed on its Board of Directors in charge of fire protection and prevention, I have a word to say to you all.

Some time ago this Post, in conjunction with the Chamber of Commerce, decided that to safeguard the homes and business houses of Marfa, we must have an adequate fire alarm system.

This was thought to be a necessity due to the fact that we had no water protection, and we of the Post who are your fire department, must have some means of being instantly notified in case of fire.

An electrical fire siren was purchased from Mr. Cooper at cost price and was installed by Mr. Bean on the roof of the Marfa National Bank through the courtesy of the Banks officials.

The total cost of the siren including freight was \$461.50.

This alarm can be heard for two miles in any kind of weather and is operated by central at the telephone office, who has instructions not to turn in an alarm until ascertaining the name of the person calling, also location of fire.

The Chamber of Commerce and the local American Legion Post gave a local talent Minstrel show in this city and Alpine, which netted above expenses \$225.68 of which amount \$200 was paid to Mr. Cooper.

I canvassed the city and collected \$97.50 from the merchants and friends who believe in their home town enough to give it adequate fire protection, donations ranging from \$1.00 to \$5.00 from the following contributors, personally interviewed by me: The Candy Shop, Griffith Grocery Co., J. E. Vaughan, Mac's Drug Store, Lee Fisher, Busy Bee Store, Murphy Walker, Anderson Shop, Mitchell Gillett, Marfa Nat. Gift Store, The Marfa State Bank, W. H. Fortner, J. H. Griffith, Geo. R. Shannon; The Union Drug Store; J. Soraker, A. L. Block, M. W. Morris, E. W. Nevill, A. Schneider, Ernest Williams, C. R. Sutton, Chas. Bailey, Livingston-Mabry, City Meat Market, Hans Briam, Marfa Barbe Shop, Mitchell Gillett, Marfa National Bank and J. Humble.

The account stands as follows:

Cost of siren plus freight	\$461.50
Cost of installation	21.15
Total cost of siren	\$482.65
Paid from Minstrel show (1st payment)	\$200.00
Balance	\$282.65
Paid from amounts collected	97.50
Balance	\$185.15
Paid from Minstrel show (2nd payment)	25.00
Balance unpaid	\$160.15

This open letter to you all is to ask all who have not contributed, to send that you can in the form of a check made out to the Marfa Fire Department, to Rev. F. M. Johnson, Jr., P. O. Box 372, Marfa, Texas.

We wish to equip ourselves with ten gas masks of use in smoke and basement fires—these masks to cost 50 cents each—also ten hand extinguishers at about \$5 each, in order that we may have an efficient "smoke squad."

How much, Mr. and Mrs. Citizen, do you believe in your town? Your answer will be found in the list of those who have contributed for this cause.

Rev. F. M. Johnson, Post Commander THE AMERICAN LEGION BUTTON "Breathes there a man with soul so dead, who never to himself has said"—I am proud of my little American button? I doubt it very much, for it has been my pleasure

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A satisfied customer is our motto.

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to watch the expression upon the faces of many Legion candidates while the meaning of the various parts of the button was being explained to them by the Post Adjutant, and how and why it should be worn.

It would be hardly fitting and an unnecessary waste of space for me to repeat in these columns what was explained to you at that time, yet there should be the same feeling of pride in wearing that button today that you felt when first it was placed in the lapel of your coat or blouse.

Regardless of the fact that there are perhaps some hypocrites in the church we do not tear down the cross and destroy it, nor would we sell our citizenship because there are some politicians who are dishonest and who by the power invested in themselves, have wronged us, and neither should we now neglect that beautiful emblem which only one in twenty Americans may wear because there may be one in every Post who is perhaps unworthy.

Remember Buddy, that third lesson, "Charity", and when you are inclined to feel bitter because of some word it was all because of ignorance.

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ADVERTISING RATES

Display ad., run of paper, except first page, 25c per inch.
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Bank reports, 10 cents a line.

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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 ATTORNEY

The New Era is authorized to announce Judge Brian Montague of Brewster county, as a candidate for the office of District Attorney 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.

The New Era is hereby authorized to announce Sam Neill as a candidate for the office of treasurer of Presidio county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

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.

ELECTION FOR COUNTY SCHOOL TRUSTEES

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Presidio.

To all Whom This May Concern:
Notice is hereby given that there will be held an election on Saturday the first day of April, A. D., 1922, in each and every school district, at the Schoolhouse thereof, in compliance with and order of the County Judge of this County, and the polls in said District will be opened at 8 o'clock a. m. and closed at 6 o'clock p. m., on said day for the purpose of electing 3 COUNTY SCHOOL TRUSTEES for said County, to-wit: one at large and one each for Commissioner's Precinct Nos. 1 and 4.
K. C. MILLER,
County Judge Presidio County, Texas

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

Just Received These New Goods

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Sport Coats

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Gingham Dresses

Gingham Aprons

Silk Pongee Waists

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Silk hose. Plain, Black and Brown

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At the last National Convention of the American Legion, it was decreed that any member who had failed to pay his dues sixty days after Jan. 1st should be dropped yet, we of Carroll Farmer Post feel that are many buddies who for various reasons have perhaps been unable to attend the meetings lately and who are ignorant of this fact and at the regular meeting of our post on March 3, 1922, did vote to extend the period of grace to March 31, 1922, and did instruct the membership board to visit all Buddies who have not paid their dues for 1922, and explain to them the action taken in their behalf.

Wear your buttons Buddies, for you know the old saying that "The fruit is not to blame for the tree it grows on", neither is the beautiful miniature of the American Legion to be blamed for the words or actions of a few who wear it, and who through ignorance or personal dislike, have wronged us, and remember that there are today millions who would give much for the right to wear it, yet there is no power on earth which can grant them that privilege, for money without service cannot buy it, and to wear it without authority is punishable by law.

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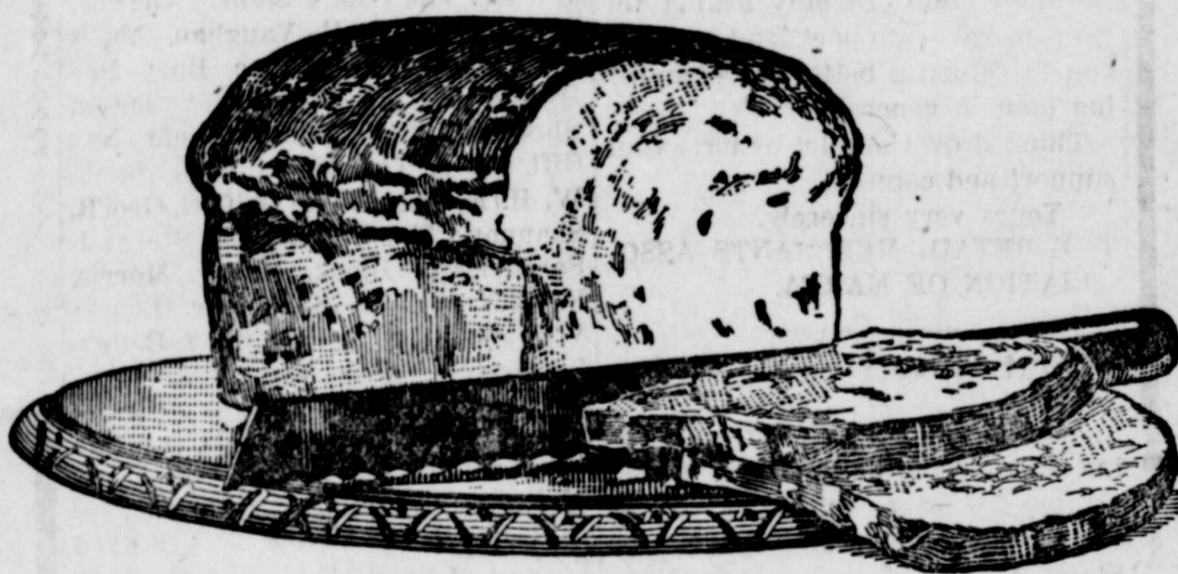
Our car will call at your house on Mondays for Laundry, or anything else in our line.

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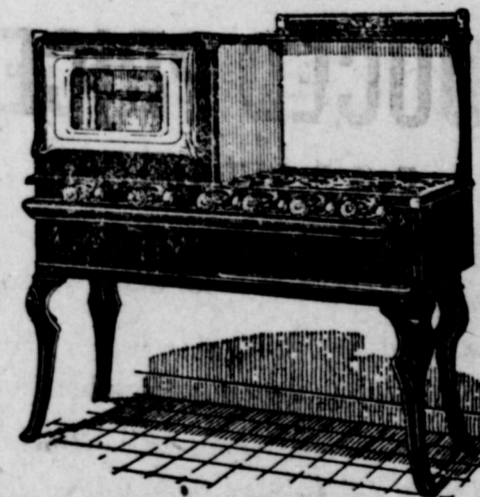
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Locals and Personals

FOR RENT—Four rooms—Apply to J. M. Hurley, S. C. Hopkins

Miss Anita Young is visiting and shopping in El Paso this week.

Daisy Hamie has been on the sick list this week.

Contractor Bean is improving the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cleveland. When completed, it will make their already splendid home, one of the most attractive and comfortable in the city.

This week C. E. Mead, C. R. Sutton, H. O. Metcalfe, Jno. T. Hamie, J. W. Howell and H. H. Kilpatrick attended court at Ft. Stockton.

The Crown Cafe, it is reported, will close its doors this week. If true, Marfa will lose one of the most up to date, with the best of service, cafes in West Texas.

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.

Have just received a stock of wiring material and are in a position to take care of that class of work at a moderate price. Phone us your needs.—Marfa Electric & Ice Company.

Mrs. J. C. Midkiff, who has been for about ten days confined to her room with a severe spell of the flu, is now rapidly convalescing.

Now is the time to prune, graft and transplant trees, flowering shrubs, evergreens, etc. Will take contract or work by the day during the month of March. Have had 20 years experience in the nursery business.

O. D. BATTLE

FOR SALE

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

W. T. JONES CATTLE CO.

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Seven-room Bungalow with bath. All modern conveniences. Built in book cases, cabinets, closets, etc. garage, chicken house. For further particulars, inquire Baileys Novelty Store.

Morris & Kemp, proprietors of Crown Cafe, have closed its doors, and on Wednesday left for Ennis, Texas, where they will again engage in the restaurant business.

Mrs. J. R. Love entertained with a charming party in her home Saturday afternoon complimenting Miss Elaine Briam. The color scheme of pink and white was carried out in decorations, favors, etc. In a drawing contest, the prize was awarded to Miss Myrtle Rawls. The afternoon was delightfully spent in playing new and novel games. Delicious refreshments was served to the following guests:

Misses Tommie Simpson, Thelma Mitchell, Marguerite Evans, Lorine Settle, Luella Tyler, Myrtle Rawls, Annie Laurie Smith, Katherine Mitchell, Lola Bunton, Ernestine Williams, Elaine Briam; Olive Wease and the hostess; Mrs. J. R. Love.

REGISTERED HEREFORS

Have for sale 15 registered Hereford yearling, daughters and grand-daughters of Hector Proctor, Bean President, Bean Picture, Bean Blanchard and Bean Randolph. They are well grown and priced at \$100 each. Address John H. Edwards, Odessa, Texas.

SHUTZES STORE for anything and everything that a man needs. Gent's furnishings, guns, ammunition, sporting goods, etc.—See Schutz.

CHAUTAQUA DATES

The Chautauqua dates for Marfa have been definitely fixed for May 2-3-4-5-6-7 and 8.

TEXAS EXES HOLD BANQUET AT CROWN CAFE

In accordance with custom of long standing ex students of the University of Texas living in Marfa, gathered at the Crown Cafe Thursday night at 8 o'clock for their annual March 2nd banquet. Judge K. C. Miller, County Judge Presidio Co., was toastmaster and yell leader. C. R. Sutton was the principle speaker, giving in laconic terms the entire history of the celebrated State Institution.

Program

Song—The Eyes of Texas are Upon You.

History of University...C. R. Sutton Mixed Quartet...Miss Mills, Miss Williams, Mr. Share and Mr. Jackson.

Toast to Texas...Doyle D. Jackson Reminiscences...K. C. Miller, Miss Jacobs, M. D. Bownds.

Yells...Lied by Toastmaster Song...The Eyes of Texas are Upon You.

Permanent Organization is Formed

On a whole the local celebration was a howling success, and proved a delightful evening for everyone who attended. In order that this expressed action of loyalty to the "Varsity" may be successfully repeated on our Texas Independence day throughout all years to come, officers were elected to head a permanent organization. Mr. R. S. McCracken was elected president and Judge K. C. Miller secretary.

Personnel

Mesdames. Bownds, Lockley, Connor, McCracken.

Misses. Williams, Gronds, Mills Bell, Coleman, Monkhouse and Jacobs.

Messrs. Connor, Sutton, Lockley, Bownds, Fuller, Miller, Jackson, Share, Carson, McCracken.

WOODMEN CIRCLE

The Woodmen Circle No. 738 met Monday afternoon at the W. O. W. hall and held their regular monthly meeting. Guardian Annie Adams presided and the regular routine of business transacted, after which the meeting was turned over to Sov. Annie Livingston and Sov. Johnnie Shannon and a delightful social hour was enjoyed. This was in the form of a birthday party, celebrating the joint birthdays of the hostesses. A number of interesting contests were enjoyed, after which delicious refreshments were served. At the close a free will offering was taken to be used in the charity fund.

Taste is a matter of tobacco quality

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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MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Sixteen ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. Norton Tuesday afternoon to attend the regular monthly meeting of the missionary society of the First Christian church. When the regular order of business was disposed of, a very interesting program was rendered under the leadership of Mrs. Sam Neill. The subject for study was: "Our Missions and Missionaries of Africa." Interesting papers were read by Mrs. Wilkerson, Mrs. G. W. Collie and Mrs. O. T. Wells. At the close a most delicious luncheon was served and a delightful social hour enjoyed.

METHODIST CHURCH

The El Paso district conference meets at Asbury Methodist church in El Paso, Texas, on the evening of Monday the 13th inst. The delegates to this conference from Marfa are: T. C. Mitchell, E. E. Share,

Mrs. T. M. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Orgain, Mrs. J. M. Rosson, J. B. Scott, Frank Anderson and E. R. Mabry.

I will preach in the Methodist church here next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

At night my sermon will be on the Parable of the Mustard Seed or The Kingdom of Heaven assumed to Grow in Greatness in Numbers and Influence. This is a parable for discouraged Saints and in its treatment some consideration will be given to the question: "Why are Preachers so Slow?"

J. L. HENSON, Pastor.

ELECTION for SCHOOL TRUSTEES THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Presidio, To All Whom This May Concern:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That there will be held an election on Saturday, the 1st day of April, 1922, in Candelaria School District No. 2,

at Candelaria School House and Brite Store in compliance with an order of the Board of Trustees of said School District, and the polls in said District shall be opened at 8 o'clock A. M. and shall not be closed before 6 o'clock p. m. on said day for the purpose of electing one Common School District Trustee for said School District.

J. J. KILPATRICK, Jr.
CHARLES E. BRITE,
Trustees of Common School District No. 2.

ELLISON-WHITE CHAUTAUQUA LIST OF THE GUARANTORS

The dates for the Chautauqua, as has been noted elsewhere, have been changed and are now definitely fixed for May 2-3-4-5-6-7 and 8. For this season the list of guarantors are as follows:

Jno. T. Hamie, E. E. Share, John E. McDonald, J. Humphris, Mrs. R. W. McGee, Mrs. J. A. Poole, Sr. Dr. A. G. Church, Mrs. T. A. Childers, H. W. Schutze, W. M. Duty, Ben Pruett, J. W. Cooper, Mrs. Chas. Bailey, Mrs. Frank Anderson, H. L. Hord, Alpine, Texas; W. P. Fischer, A. C. Easterling, C. D. Hoffman, Dr. A. J. Hoffman, A. Sneider, T. M. Wilson, G. L. Maurer, Ross Harp, C. L. Thomas, J. W. Howell, R. H. Evans, W. B. Mitchell, Mrs. W. W. Cardwell, E. M. Coker, A. M. Avant, C. E. Mead, C. O. Thomas, G. Raetzsch, V. M. Myrick, J. H. Fortner, H. H. Kilpatrick, J. C. Orgain, F. C. Mellard, Gus Elmendorf, Paul Propst, K. C. Miller, O. L. Shipman, Griffith Grocer Co., W. A. Mims, C. R. Sutton, J. C. Darracott, Wm. Harper, E. R. Mabry, J. B. Scott, J. M. Rosson, H. M. Fennell, J. C. Midkiff, J. E. Connor, E. E. Rupert, E. Williams, E. T. McDonald, F. R. Russell, F. C. Handy, Chas. Bishop, J. H. Livingston, H. E. Rideout, J. W. Jordan, N. J. Aiken, Harry F. Young, T. T. Neill, Harry Grierson, C. T. Grubb, O. Olbekrow, J. C. Bean, W. W. Wealthorford, J. H. Griffith, J. E. Vaughan, A. M. Main, W. W. Lewis, L. C. Brite, Mrs. L. C. Brite, W. A. Ford, T. C. Mitchell, J. A. Simpson, J. S. Stock, G. W. Collie, Ben S. Avant, W. H. Colquitt, T. W. Snyder, Mrs. Joe Humphreys, Mrs. J. D. Nichols, J. E. Gregg, R. E. Petross, Frank L. Anderson, W. P. Murphy, J. H. Williams and J. L. Henson.

ELECTION for SCHOOL TRUSTEES THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Presidio, To All Whom This May Concern:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That there will be held an election on Saturday, the 1st day of April, 1922, in Shafter and Presidio School District No. 3, at the school house in Shafter and Presidio in compliance with an order of the Board of Trustees of said School District, and the Polls in said District shall be opened at 8 o'clock A. M. and shall not be closed before 6 o'clock P. M. on said day, for the purpose of electing one Common School District Trustee for said School District.

Mrs. W. T. Millington,
Elena Lopez King,
Trustees of Shafter and Presidio Common School District No. 3.

COURT CALENDAR

Justice Court, Precinct 1 meets on the 3rd Monday in each month for civil business.

County Court meets every 1st Monday in September, December, March and June.

Commissioners Court meets every 2nd Monday in each month.

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BRIAN MONTAGUE OF BREWSTER ANNOUNCES FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

In this issue of the New Era appears the announcement of Brian Montague for district attorney of the 83rd judicial district, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. He is a rising young attorney, located at Alpine, and if selected for the position sought, will make a capable and active officer. In all probability he will have no opposition. His home paper, The Avalanche, says this of him:

Judge Montague was born in Bandera, Texas, 29 years ago. He was educated at the St. Louis college in San Antonio and in the law department of the Texas State University and began the practice of law in 1913. He is a nephew of John T. Lytle, one of the old time and well known cattlemen of West Texas. His father at the age of fifteen, ran away from home and joined the Southern army and for a time was stationed at Fort Davis, where he, with his comrades, fought many battles with the Indians.

But Brian Montague is not offering any of these reasons why he should be nominated and elected, nor are his many friends who believe in him urging his selection on account of any past family distinction. It is because of his fitness for the position, his qualities that recommend him as a servant of the people.

In 1917 Mr. Montague enlisted in the World War, and in November was commissioned 2nd lieutenant and took active part in four major and two defensive operations in France.

In May 1919 he was appointed judge of peace in Coblentz, Germany the headquarters of the American army of occupation.

Returning home he was then associated in the law with Kampmann Burney & Brown in San Antonio, and in May, 1920, came to Alpine, since which time he has been a member of the law firm of Sutton & Montague. He is a close student, a young man of more than ordinary ability, and possessed of a clear head and a judicial bent of mind. Such is the man the Avalanche offers this week to the voters of the 83rd judicial district as one worthy of their support.—Alpine Avalanche.

BOGEL-THOMAS

In running down the list of names on the St. Charles register last Tuesday morning we found the following: "Rufus Thompson and wife."

Last week we predicted that the farewell party on the Thomas ranch in Mexico meant something.... Yet we were just a little bit surprised at the suddenness of it.

Well, there was nothing for us to do but investigate. We felt that our old friend had treated us mighty mean by not saying a word, but we intended to find out when, where and to whom he had married anyway.

To our agreeable surprise the bride was Mrs. Sarah Bogel, a lady raised to beautiful womanhood up among the blue mountains of the great Marfa country. We remember when she was a popular belle in the City of Lights and we fancy that Mr. Thomas met her in girlhood days up there when he was associated with the Alpine Lumber Co.

Mrs. Bogel was much loved by the people of Marfa, where she resided all her life until a few years ago when the family moved to San Antonio. A product of the West, cultured, attractive and possessing the highest traits of womanhood, she is a great prize for the fortunate groom and will enjoy the ranch life because the great outdoors has called to her from infancy.

Mr. Thomas has spent most of his life in Del Rio and is known and liked by every man, woman and child here. Through industry, saving and braving the dangers of Mexico through the revolutionary days of that country, he has built up a nice fortune and has a splendid ranch stocked with good sheep, only sixteen miles from Villa Acuna. There he and his beautiful bride will make their happy home. The wedding took place in San Antonio last Saturday and the nuptial knot was tied by the Episcopal minister. Only a few relatives and intimate friends were present.

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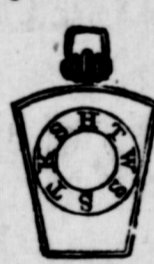
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