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AUCTION SALES SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED

By L. C. Brite

To the El Paso Livestock Journal
Selling cattle at auction has grown in favor and practice within the United States during the past several years and doubtless will continue so. It is hard to conceive of a more economical, satisfactory or practical method of disposing of cattle that are shipped to central stock yards than to sell them at auction in car lots to the highest bidder, whether he is a packer, feeder or speculator.

Auction sales applied to all kinds of livestock would go a long way toward settling existing differences between packers, commission men and the co-operative commission concerns, and would afford no unfair advantage to either buyer or seller that is not possible under the system now in use by commission agencies.

The auction plan would eliminate more middlemen and "stale cattle" and bring breeder and feeder in closer relationship, opening an easy way to future business. It would not bar the speculator but would force him to buy in open competition with other bidders, and in this way remove all causes for complaint from this source.

The auction method would prove a great saving—one auctioneer could stand on the fence and sell as many cattle as a dozen mounted salesmen.

The auction method is not new—it is not an experiment. For years breeders of registered herds have held auction sales, which have proved satisfactory to both seller and purchaser, and are steadily growing in popularity. The auction sale of feeder cattle has become an

annual event at the Denver Stock show. The Highland Herford Association of Marfa, Texas, sold last fall at auction 10,000 head of calves and yearlings that went direct to the corn belt feeders, with satisfactory results to both feeder and breeder. The writer, as far back as 1916 shipped 1400 steers to Galesburg, Ill., which were disposed of at auction in car lots. In January of this year, at the Wichita Kansas Stock Show, 1000 head or more feeder cattle were auctioned within one hour without any special preparation or exertion on the part of the auctioneer or his attendants.

The fact is generally recognized that the prevailing cattle marketing system is very imperfect and affords room for much improvement. We are in a "rut" and it is hard to get out. It is human nature to look with disfavor on any proposed reform, still it might be well for commission men, and co-operative commission concerns to view from every angle the auction sales proposition at the central yards.

Moses sent 12 men to spy out the land of Canaan with the view of conquest. On their return, as is usually the result, they turned both majority and minority reports. Ten of the number said "we can't," but two said "we can," and THEY DID. In order to get out of the present rut we need Joshua and Caleb.

That the auction method be altogether satisfactory, sales should be limited to one car load or less at a time. This plan would afford the small operator an equal opportunity with the big operator and would be fair to all concerned.

The shipper should have the right to choose his own auctioneer, which method would create keen competition between followers of that profession, insuring good service.

The auction method is not offered as a panacea for all the ills and defects that our market system is afflicted with, but would doubtless be a step toward regulating the operation of big central stock yards and market places.—The El Paso Livestock Journal, Marfa, Texas, March 30, 1922.

(This letter published by "The Producer" and also "The Cattleman.")

POSTED

This is to notify the public that my pasture is posted and there will be no more fishing or hunting permitted in same. All violations will be prosecuted.

J. W. (Buck) Pool.

MARFA HAS NEW POSTMASTER

Mrs. May B. Fitzgerald has received her appointment as postmaster at Marfa, Texas, from President Harding and assumed the responsibilities of the office this week.

Mrs. Fitzgerald is well known and very popular among the citizens of Marfa and everyone wishes her much success in her new position, which is about the most trying position a person could possibly fill.

Dealing with the whole public, as is the case with the postmaster, is no easy matter, and it behooves the citizens of Marfa to be a little patient with our new postmaster until she gets lined up with the routine of work that lays before her.

Tom Rawls was in the city Thursday from his ranch, shaking hands with his many friends. Tom is sticking close to his cattle these days and taking care of them, which is very essential during this season of the year.

REWARD

—Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of party or parties who have been stealing parts from telephones, such as receivers, transmitters, coils, ringers and generators.

BIG BEND TELEPHONE CO.

Ed Nevill spent several days this week at Van Horn and Sierra Blanca on business.

Hamic & Howell Tank Co. have sold this week to the Baptist encampment at Paisano, a large cement tank, which is to be erected at once. This tank is for the purpose of supplying water for the entire camping grounds.

GRADUATION EXERCISES

Again we have come to the closing of our public schools and so last Friday marked the day for the graduation exercises.

The school auditorium was packed to its capacity at both morning and evening's entertainments.

The stage of the school auditorium was artistically decorated with various college pennants and beautiful cut flowers presented to the school by the friends of the graduates.

The decoration and setting of the stage was the work of the teachers of the various grades and was indeed well planned.

The program was well rendered and greatly enjoyed by all present.

The class day program was as follows:

- Song Class
- Welcome Mattie Mae Ballew
- The Class Grumbler..... Ed Pruett
- Class Poem Ora Lock
- The Art of Getting By William Bailey.
- Key Oration Donald Church
- Keewie Oration Robert Lee Mitchell
- Response Flora Mae Stockard
- Vocal Solo Thelma Mitchell
- Class History Marguerite Evans
- Crystal Gazer Eva Jones
- Class Will Otho Joyce
- Adieu Irma Aiken
- Song Class
- Guardian of Macot Clark Monkhouse
- Guardian of Key Eva Kerr
- Color Bearer Orland Holliman

The program of the evening graduation exercises was as follows:

- Invocation Rev. J. L. Henson
- Commencement Song Class
- Salutation Mattie Mae Ballew
- "A Man's Reach Should Exceed His Grasp." Miss Floy Midkiff
- Solo Irma Aiken
- Valedictory "Night Brings out the Stars." Address, Mr. R. L. Marquis, President Sul Ross Normal.
- Presentation of diplomas, Mr. H. O. Metcalfe.
- Homegoing Song Class

The address of Mr. R. L. Marquis, president of Sul Ross Normal, Alpine, Texas, was the outstanding feature of the graduation exercises.

The fourteen young graduates were indeed a beautiful sight to behold, surrounded by the many beautiful bouquets of sweet smelling flowers, and they themselves the flowers of youth, standing on the threshold of young manhood and young woman hood.

Prof. Conner and the teachers of the Public Schools deserve much praise for their untiring efforts in the good work they have accomplished during the school term just ended.

Ben Breeding, an old time Marfa resident, but now living in Van Horn, was a visitor in our city Friday, greeting his many friends.

County Commissioner E. W. King, of Presidio, Texas, spent the past week in Marfa attending court. Mr. King says the prospect for a heavy wheat crop all along the river is good. The irrigation ditch is running full of water and reaches as far as the Cook ranch farms.

Two Custom Guards Shot by Smugglers

Grover Webb and Tom Morris, mounted customs inspectors, who were shot in a battle with smugglers at the Lee Moor bridge Thursday night, will recover, attendants at the Masonic hospital said Friday.

County attorney Will H. Pelphrey and deputy sheriffs John Boone and E. J. Fisher searched the vicinity, Word, teaching C.C. Chase, collector of customs, was that inspector Webb stopped a car coming over the bridge and was fired upon without warning.

Mr. Morris ran to his companion's side when he heard the shot. He was also fired upon. Both men were shot in the face. Mr. Webb is wounded the more seriously, his jaw being fractured. The bullet entered one cheek and came out the other.

Mr. Morris was struck in the cheek and nose. The men administered first aid to each other and then drove to El Paso. They were attended by police surgeon John A. Hardy.

Just two shots were fired, they said. The assailants speeded away in the car following the shooting.—El Paso Herald.

Scouts Have Moonlight Picnic

The Girl Scouts of Marfa had a moonlight picnic Thursday evening. They hiked to Mimm's pasture and camped by a large tank of water.

They had a delicious supper, consisting of salad, sandwiches, potatoes and ice lemonade, with cookies. After the sun had gone behind the hills and the reflection of the sunset left the water a beautiful moon appeared, they all began to sing, with the accompaniment of Ruth Bailey's ukelele. As everyone was enjoying the evening, time seemed to fly by too quickly, and all joined in thanking the committee, Ruth Bailey and Elva Spencer, for their good time.

A GIRL SCOUT.

MORE OIL PROSPECTS

We had the pleasure this week of meeting Clyde Byler a prominent oil man from Bartlesville, Oklahoma, who has come to make arrangements to sink another well in the Big Bend country, most likely in the Green Valley, near the boundary line of Brewster and Presidio Counties.

Mr. Byler represents O. P. Boggs, of the Delmar Oil Co., of Oklahoma, and they have set aside \$50,000 for immediate use in sinking a test well, provided they can get a suitable lease on the land they are interested in. This they have so far been unable to do, as the owners of this particular land that they are anxious to test out will not lease for the terms they are willing to pay.

Mr. Byler was associated with the Lamb-McGraw Co., who put down the well near Marfa some time ago. He feels very optimistic over the oil prospects of the Big Bend and says, without a doubt, we will some day see the largest oil field in the country, for all indications point that way. He says all that is necessary is development.

To Our Friends and Customers

This is just to remind you that we reduced our labor charges with the other repair shops of Marfa on Monday, May 15th.

Labor Charges, \$1.00 per hour
Charging Battery, \$1.50

We fill storage batteries without charge

We will repair Dodges, Buicks, Fords and Essez on regular Factory labor schedule if you desire.

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TURKISH VIRGINIA BURLEY

10¢ for FIFTEEN

In a new package that fits the pocket—
At a price that fits the pocket-book—
The same unmatched blend of
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BIG SALE COMING OFF

Frank Anderson, the proprietor of the Anderson Gift Store, is going to put on a sale that will be a hummer.

He will offer his entire stock of Jewelry and other merchandise at prices that will move the goods.

Whatever Anderson says he is going to do, he will surely do it—so look at his big half-page ad in this issue and post yourself, for there will be bargains and lots of them—and prices will be cut way down.

Every week he is going to do extensive advertising in the New Era and we ask our readers to note these ads, for they will surely contain bargains if there ever were any bargains offered to the public.

"The Camouflage of Shirley"

will be played at the Opera House on Tuesday, May 30th by the American Legion Auxillary. This will be one of the best talent home plays ever staged in Marfa.

J. F. Fisher, the new manager of the Alamo Lumber Company, of our city, spent several profitable days in Presidio, Texas, canvassing the trade and getting acquainted with the company's customers. Mr. Fisher is a young, live wire business man, hailing from Laredo, Texas, where he was also in the employ of the same people who own the local lumber yard. He is a strong believer in patronizing home industry and the first thing he did was to place a nice order for stationery with this office.

Ernest Williams Sells Out

Ernest Williams sold out his filling station Thursday to J. B. Davis of Fort Davis, Texas. Consideration not known.

This was one of the best business propositions in our city. Mr. Davis is not at all a stranger to Marfa citizens, but is very popular among us all. He is ex-sheriff of Jeff Davis county and has for years been a frequent visitor to our city.

He took over the business Friday morning and will be assisted by his son-in-law, S. O. Miller.

Both Mr. Davis' and Mr. Miller's families are moving to Marfa to make this their permanent home.

Quite a few improvements will be made by the new owner. One of especial mention will be an addition to the building where they expect to establish a well equipped repair shop.

Mr Davis is a business man from the word go and is already on the job getting acquainted with the trade and showing them the advantage of a well stocked oil and gas station. Look out for his advertisement.

—Only complete line of Arrow Collars at Blocks—old Halper building.

Dr. J. A. Simpson Not Leaving

—Dame Rumor has it that Dr. J. A. Simpson will shortly give up his practice and leave Marfa. This is absolutely denied by Dr. Simpson, who says he has no idea of giving up his practice, nor does he intend to leave here. He says he cannot account for this sort of report getting circulated and he wishes to inform the public that he is in Marfa to stay and should he ever decide to leave he would personally notify the public through the press and not through unauthorized gossipers.

—WANTED—To buy clean, soft rags, worn out shirts, dresses, underwear and sheets, to be used in cleaning up printing machinery. Will pay 5 cents per pound. Bring to the New Era office.

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in the Estate of Mrs. Martha Bishop, Deceased, Bill Bishop has filed in the County Court of Presidio County, an application for Letters of Administration upon the estate of Mrs. Martha Bishop, deceased.

which will be heard at the next Term of said Court, commencing the First Monday in June, 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 18th day of May, A. D., 1922.

J. H. FORTNER,

Clerk County Court, Presidio County, Texas.

By Lorene Settle, Deputy.

—Prices right and first class service is our motto. Give us a try-out. We guarantee to please.—St. George Cafe.

To the People of Marfa and Presidio County

As I am about to retire from the position as postmaster at Marfa, Texas, I take this method of expressing to my friends and patrons of the Marfa postoffice my appreciation for the courtesies extended to me during the nine years I have served as postmaster, and I trust that my successor, Mrs. May B. Fitzgerald, will find you all as agreeable and as pleasant as I have.

I desire also to thank my clerks, the present force, also others who worked as clerks in the postoffice under me, for the splendid service they rendered me; for their willingness, at all times to do all they could to assist me in keeping up the

standard of work required in the postoffice, and for the manner in which they conducted themselves while in the discharge of their duties.

My term as postmaster expired on January 24, 1922, but my successor has just been appointed, therefore I held office pending this appointment. I held office, as previously stated, for a period of 9 years under the Democratic administration, and I made no effort to be re-appointed when the administration changed.

As you all most likely know, I have announced for the office of Tax Collector of Presidio County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries. I have had a great deal of experience in this line of work, and if elected to this office, I assure you that I shall do all in my power to serve you honestly and conscientiously as possible. I shall appreciate the support of each and all of you.

Very respectfully,

ROBERT GREENWOOD,

Retiring Postmaster.

—LOST—One pair men's glasses, horn rims, gold shanks, in black case. Reward for return.—Floyd Nicolls.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

County of Presidio

THE STATE OF TEXAS

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain execution and order of sale issued out of the honorable District Court of Bexar County, Texas, 45th Judicial District, on the 10th day of April A. D., 1922, by Osceola Archer, clerk of said court, for the sum of Nine Hundred and Fifty Two and 92/100 dollars, interest and cost of suit, under a judgment in favor of Mrs. Rachel Z. Furnish and Mrs. Elizabeth H. Furnish, Independent Executrix of the estate of Nannie R. Harper, deceased, in a certain cause in said court No. B. 12622, Vol. 22, page 604-607, and styled Mrs. Rachel Z. Furnish and Wrs. Elizabeth H. Furnish Independent Executrix of the estate of Nannie R. Harper, deceased, together with a foreclosure of a

lien against Carl F. Gross, R. J. Scarborough, T. L. Griffith, James Marshall, George M. Clifton, Charles Ernest, Mary R. Street, Sam A. Street, Don T. Meeks and E. J. Buckingham, on the following described real estate situated in Presidio county, Texas, to-wit: Survey 15, Block 313 T. C. Ry. Co., containing 640 acres and all improvements situated thereon as said lien existed on the 29th day of October A. D., 1913, and placed in my hands for service, I, J. E. Vaughan, as sheriff of Presidio County, Texas, did on the 1st day of May, A. D., 1922, levy on the following described real estate situated in Presidio County, Texas:

Survey 15, Block 313, T. C. Ry. Co. and all improvements thereon, and on the first Tuesday in June A. D. 1922, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the court house of Presidio County, in the city of Marfa, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M., by virtue of said levy, execution and order of sale, I will sell said above described real estate and all improvements thereon at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of R. J. Scarborough, Carl F. Gross and T. L. Griffith, jointly or severally.

And in compliance with the law, I give this notice by publication in the English language once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in the New Era, a newspaper published in Presidio County, Texas.

WITNESS my hand this the 1st day of May, A. D., 1922.

J. E. VAUGHAN,

Sheriff of Presidio County, Texas.

Cardinal Gibbons Council
2318 Knights of Columbus
meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays 8 p. m. each month.
All visiting Knights cordially Welcome.
James H Conlin, G. K.
Andrew Heaton, F. S.

CARROLL FARMER POST 151 AMERICAN LEGION

Meets each Friday night at 8 p. m. Executive Council meeting at 7 p. m. All visiting Buddies are welcome.
F. M. JOHNSON, Post Commander
WILLIAM F. PREDDY, Adjutant

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.

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PHONE 128

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Our car will call for and deliver promptly. Agents for Acme Laundry.

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

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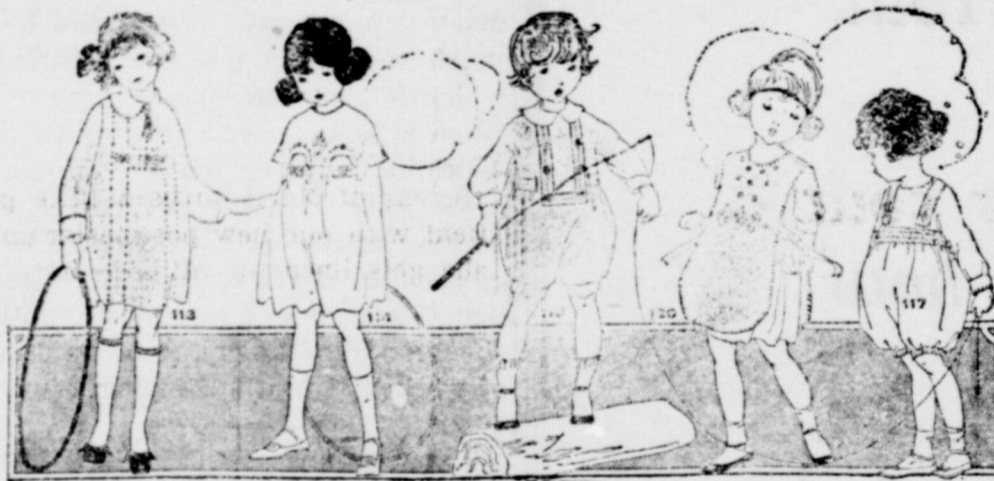
NATIONAL GINGHAM WEEK



The Store of Quality

It's The One Week Which is Logical
Rigedale Tissue Gingham Toile du Nord Gingham Utility Dress Gingham
BARGAINS FOR THE WEEK

Ladies Shoes, Low Quarters, High top and Odd Lots
House Dresses in Gingham and Percals



Gents Department
Latest styles in John B. Stetson Hats. New line Mens Suits and High School Boys Suits, Dress Shirts, soft collars, Underwear, Ties, Packard Shoes.

Furniture Department Art Squares, Rugs, Linoleum, Lioleum Rugs, Window Shades, Kirsch Curtain Rods, Auto vacuum Ice Cream Freezer in one, two and four Quart size. Refrigerators

Murphy-Walker Company



"The Store of Quality"



LISTEN
 Let us order your New Furniture and
 Take that Old in Exchange.
 We believe in small Profit and
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 We buy anything and everything.
 The place that does the business.
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 of being able and willing to serve
 you well and acceptably.

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Receiving or Transmitting Sets Built to Your Own Specification
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MORE IMPROVEMENTS FOR MARFA

Only a few weeks ago we, like many other Marfa business men, were of a pessimistic temperament in regard to the future outlook for our city—things really did look discouraging—but since the rains that we have had around Marfa, things have brightened up to such an extent that a change has come over the entire community with an almost magical effect.

It is hardly believable how optimistic we now feel—it is simply marvelous how business has picked up. On every hand we have the evidence to prove this assertion.

For several weeks now we have made mention of the various improvements made in our city and on every hand we see more improvements going on. This is indeed encouraging, for it is proof that we have faith in the future of our city and are breaking loose from the fancied idea that things have blown up and that the town is dead, never to revive.

Marfa is far from dead—it is the liveliest city between San Antonio and El Paso. We have this from salesmen who cover the territory and who know.

We don't want to talk about conditions improving unless we can show—to our readers that things are really loosening up, and that is why we are going to publish from week to week the improvements that are being made in our city, and so this week we wish to mention the following:

Dr. A. J. Hoffman has let the contract to J. C. Bean for the construction of a well and pumping plant at his home.

Contract for a new iron fence encircling the Catholic school and church has been let. This work to begin shortly. This will add greatly to the appearance of this property.

W. A. Carter has just completed an addition to his home, also added a nice sleeping porch, and had the roof of his entire home painted. Mr. Carter now has one of the coziest little bungalows in our city and everything is built for the comfort of a home.

J. M. Hurley, our live wire second-hand merchant, has just completed the plastering and pebbledashing of

the West side of his large warehouse and storage building.

George Collie is having his home—the old Farmer homestead—replastered and pebbledashed.

When the Paramount Picture Corporation puts out a Super Special and tells you that it is the greatest picture they have ever made, you can't afford to miss it. Monday and Tuesday the Queen Theatre is presenting Paramounts "Fool's Paradise," with a special all-star cast, Dorothy Dalton leading. Six shows, starting at 3:30, 7:00 and 9:00 p. m.

SEVERELY BURNED

W. F. Smith, chief engineer at the Marfa Electric & Ice Co., was severely burned last Thursday evening at about 8 o'clock, when he tried to carry out a bucket of gasoline that had ignited in the hands of a Mexican laborer who came too close to the exhaust pipe of one of the engines.

From what we can learn, he was most severely burned on the right arm. His injuries are very painful but are not of a serious nature, unless unforeseen complications set in.

Had it not been for the cool-headedness of other employees of the plant, no doubt a more serious result would have been the outcome of this accident—no doubt the plant would have been endangered by fire, but as it was the burning gasoline was extinguished with sand.

Paramount's gigantic production—"Fool's Paradise"—will be shown Monday and Tuesday at the Queen theatre. Three shows each day, starting time 3:30, 7:00 and 9:00 p. m. The greatest Super-Special ever shown in Marfa. Don't miss it.

Miss Floy Midkiff has returned home from Mesilla Park, N. M.

Boss leather-faced work gloves, worth 50c., special at 35c.

Bert Humphreys returned this week from El Paso, where he spent several days on business.

Need Tennis Shoes? Just received a large shipment of Champion Keds, for the whole family. Call at Stool's Bargain Store

Miss Gladys Propst will return home next week from Nebraska, where she has been attending school.

Wanted to buy from 50 to 100 good young cattle—cows preferred, or steers, if priced right.

W. H. FUNK,
 P. O. box 237, Alpine, Texas

W. H. Cardwell returned home Sunday from Gonzales, Texas, where he has extensive farm holdings. He reports lots of rain down in that section of the State.

Accordion, Box and Knife plaiting; Hemstitching and Picotting; buttons and buttonholes made.

MRS. H. B. HOUSTON,
 Uvalde, Texas.

T. A. Spencer has returned home after spending a few days in the city of El Paso. He reports having had a very pleasant trip to Juarez, where he went to see the sights.

Don't fail to see the "Camouflage of Shirley" at the Opera House on Tuesday, May 30th, given by the American Legion Auxillary. It will be a good play.

A. L. Block is a happy man, for his wife and two children came up from El Paso this week to join him. For the present they are domiciled in the rooms over their store, but later on they expect to purchase a home in Marfa, as they expect to remain here permanently.

FOR RENT—Phonograph and records, Iron safe, Show cases, Shot guns, Rifles and Piano. See Schutze at New Era office.

Jim Reynolds left Thursday for Sierra Blanca, where he went to take care of his father's ranch.

The St. George Cafe will be glad to fix up your sandwiches for party or picnic. Phone us our order.

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

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

Fool's Paradise
 CECIL De MILLE'S MASTERPIECE
All Star Cast
 THIS IS A WONDER PICTURE
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TWO DAYS
Monday & Tuesday
 THREE SHOWS DAILY
 3:30—7:00—and 9:00 P. M.
 ADMISSION 25 and 50c.
 Marfa Demands Good Pictures—
 Here is the Greatest



Dorothy Dalton
 in the Cecil B. DeMille Production
 "Fool's Paradise"—A Paramount Picture

What CERTO is and What it Does

CERTO is a standardized concentrate of that substance found in some fruits that makes jelly. It's "Mother Nature's Jell Maker" and contains no gelatine or preservative.

By old methods, jells and jams could only be successfully made from those fruits rich in this substance; and as ripe fruit contains less of it, housewives were obliged to use under-ripe, under-flavored fruit. Moreover, they had to boil it from 1/2 to 3/4 of an hour, thus destroying both color and flavor. Failures were frequent and the cost high.

By the CERTO Process, jells, jams and marmalades can be made from any fresh fruit as well as from canned or bottled fruit juices, canned fruits and dried fruits. Only one minute's boiling is required, thus saving color, flavor and time. Every batch is a success, thus saving needless worry and loss. Moreover, you get 50 per cent more jam or jelly from the same amount of fruit because you save the juice formerly boiled away, thus saving money.

Jams, Jellies, and Marmalades are healthful, appetizing and strengthening foods; and when made by the simple easy CERTO Process are inexpensive.

Get a bottle of CERTO and book of CERTO Process Recipes today; also some grape juice, canned pineapple, some oranges, grapefruit or strawberries today, and get the economical habit of serving CERTO Process jams, jellies and marmalades with every meal.

For Sale by
Murphy-Walker Co.

A Safe Preventive
 against
Blackleg



Blackleg-Aggressin (Natural) is germ-free—therefore can not produce blackleg in vaccinated animals.

One dose usually protects for life by immunizing the animal through its entire susceptible age.

These important advantages explain why this product has been so extensively used since its discovery in THE MULFORD LABORATORIES in 1909.

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CONSULT YOUR VETERINARIAN

UNION DRUG COMPANY
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Bring Your Auto Repair Work
 To
Marfa Manufacturing Co.

Beginning Monday, May 15, the following reduced pre-war service rates will go into effect:

Automobile Repair Work, - \$1.00 per hour

Reinsulate Battery	\$10.00 for Six Volts
Re-insulate Battery	\$12.00 for 12 Volts
Re-Charge Your Battery	\$1.50 for Either 6 or 12 Volts
Testing of Battery or Filling With Distilled Water in Battery	FREE
Take off Your Battery, put Rental on Car	25c. for Labor
Rental Batteries	25c. Per Day

Repair work on Ford and Dodge cars at manufacturers contract prices, or by time, whichever suits the customer

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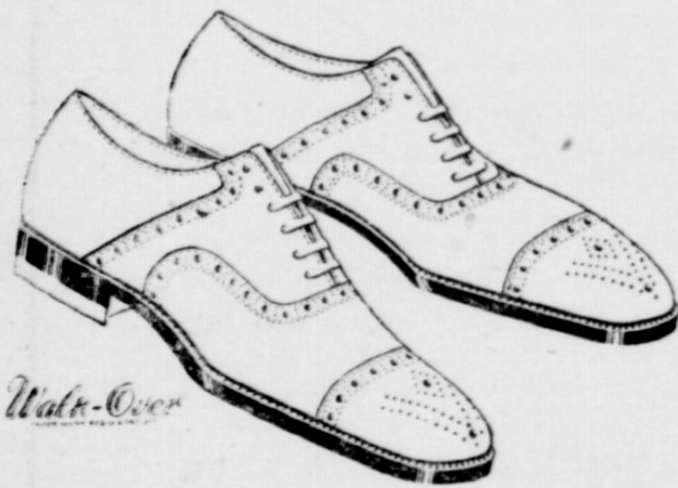
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Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary I announce for re-election to the office of Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals, Eighth Supreme Judicial District of Texas

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 or 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 H. A. King as a candidate for the office of sheriff of Presidio County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July next.

For County Treasurer—

To the voters of Presidio County: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer at the July 22nd election, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

W. A. KERR.

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. Wooley 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.

The New Era is authorized to announce as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Presidio County, the name of G. T. Grubb, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary July 22, 1922.

For County Clerk—

The New Era has been authorized to announce the candidacy of J. H. Fortner for re-election to the office of County Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

For County Judge—

Henry W. Reynolds announces as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Presidio County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 22nd, 1922.

To the Voters of Presidio County:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge of Presidio County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary on July 22nd, 1922.

K. C. MILLER.

For Tax Collector—

To the Voters of Presidio County:— I hereby wish to announce myself as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Presidio County, subject to action of the Democratic primary on July 22nd, 1922.

O. A. (Jack) KNIGHT.

To the Voters of Presidio County:—

I hereby announce as a candidate for County Tax Collector of Presidio County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary on July 22, 1922.

GEORGE HARPER.

For County Attorney—

The New Era is authorized to announce to the voters of Presidio County, J. C. Fuller as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic primary July 22, 1922.

For County Attorney—

The New Era is authorized to announce H. H. Kilpatrick as a candidate for the office of County Attorney of Presidio County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, July 22nd, 1922.

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2—

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Commissioner Precinct No. 2, subject to the Democratic Primary July 22, 1922.

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.

Mrs. Oscar Wells came in from Britte, Texas Wednesday, for a visit to friends.

—Only complete line of Arrow Solar at Blocks—old Harper building.

Capt. Conlin, of the Q. M. C. Department, spent the week at San Antonio and Yoakum, on business.

—The St. George Cafe, across from Murphy & Walkers store, is the place to get a first class meal, served right.

Miss Lula Beth Harper left Thursday afternoon on a visit to friends and relatives in El Paso.

—Union Drug Store wishes to announce to their trade that they are selling that ever-famous, delicious and refreshing Alamo Ice Cream. Call and try it out.

E. R. Pompell, Marfa's popular candy manufacturer, left Friday morning for Fort Worth, his old home, on a visit to friends and acquaintances. He expects to be gone for several weeks.

—100 Beau Mischief Bulls—full blood, and 20 registered of the Anxiety—fourth breeding. Prices right. Parties interested write or wire

The W. T. Jones Cattle Co. Marfa, Texas.

D. G. Coffman, who is in business at Study Butte, Brewster County, passed through Marfa Thursday en route to Shafter, Texas, where he went to visit his family who are residing there.

Ranches Wanted—Have buyers for ranches worth the money. Also clients willing to trade farms and city property. If your ranch is for sale or exchange at reasonable price I want to list it. No charges unless I furnish buyer. Fifteen and a half years of fair dealing. Write full description. Fennell Dibrell, Brady Bldg., San Antonio, Texas.

Harry Grierson has remodeled his father's (Gen. Grierson's) old homestead over at Ft. Davis, and everything looks neat and cozy. Mrs. Grierson has spared no pains in furnishing the home in a very artistic fashion. The very sight of the old home is inspiring, and it makes a person feel at home to sit under the large trees that surround the yard and listen to the song of the birds, with the view of the great Davis mountains on all sides. Its indeed a lovely place and Mr. and Mrs. Grierson can be justly proud of such a beautiful home as theirs.

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AMERICAN RED CROSS

SOUTHWESTERN DIVISION
National Appeal for Flood Relief
St. Louis, May 11, 1922.
General Letter No. 284.
Manager's Letter No. 152.
To All Chapter Chairmen:—

Chairman John Barton Payne, of the American National Red Cross, has today issued a National appeal to the Chapter of the Red Cross for funds for the relief of the thousands of flood sufferers throughout the country. A copy of Judge Payne's letter is attached. Much of the territory affected lies within the Southwestern Division and Division officials are now in touch with the areas in Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas.

The \$500,000 needed is to be raised through the Red Cross Chapters. Your Chapter will, therefore, immediately take the necessary steps either through its Executive Committee, or a special Flood Relief Appeal Committee, to give publicity to this great need and to receive and collect the funds needed. Based upon the total amount required, it is suggested that your Chapter should secure a minimum of \$100.00. This amount may be taken in whole or in part from surplus Chapter funds, or may be secured through a public appeal and from branches. Your remittance should be made payable to the American Red Cross and forwarded to the Manager of the Southwestern Division, St. Louis, Mo.

The period of your appeal or campaign is to extend from the time you receive this letter until May 25th, when your final report and remittance should be forwarded. Reports on amounts raised prior to that time should be forwarded every three or four days, as National Headquarters has requested periodical reports from the Division office.

Unquestionably, the promptness with which this matter is handled and the necessary funds raised will largely determine the rapidity with which the flooded communities will return to normal, and our business and agricultural situation throughout the middle west be once more enabled to move forward.

Very truly yours,
ROBERT E. BONDY,
Acting Manager Southwestern Division.

Parent-Teachers Association

The Parent-Teachers Association met Friday, May 12th in business session. The following committees were appointed:

Program committee—Mrs. Hubbard (1st vice-president) chairman; Mrs. Word, Mr. Gregg and Miss Coleman.

Membership committee—Mrs. Bownds (2nd vice-pres.) chairman, Mrs. Howell, Mrs. MacCracken, Mrs. Ben Pruett and Mrs. Robinson.

Entertainment committee—Mrs. Brite (3rd vice-pres.) chairman, Mrs. Childress, Mrs. Settle, Mrs. Fennell and Miss Belle.

A petition, originating in El Paso and addressed to Gov. Neff, asking for a special session of the Legislature, or if special session were called for other reasons it be asked to consider the school problem, the per capita having been reduced to \$10, was read, and the Association voted to present the petition to the voters of this county for their support.

Adjourned to meet third Friday night in September.

MRS. HAMIC, Reporter.

—Contractor J. C. Bean is now in a position to do cement work of all kinds. Also prepared to install the celebrated metal weather strips in houses to keep both rain and dust out. He has recently installed an electric floor dressing machine, which enables him to do this work better and more reasonable than heretofore.

A LETTER FROM SUL ROSS NORMAL

To the Editor of the Marfa New Era: Marfa, Texas.

Dear Sir:—

When I was told last week to write an article on Sul Ross as a school I was at a loss as to how I should make outsiders realize how we love S. R. N. College until suddenly I thought of you! I know that since there are several of us here from Marfa, the people whose children are preparing to leave home, want to know something of what we are doing, and how.

Probably the most attractive thing about Sul Ross to Marfa people is its nearness. Scarcely an hour's ride is necessary to bring an ambitious young student within grasp of learning and study. I know a certain young lady who goes to school here (and whose home is very near) who felt as though going off to school would not be going off to school at all—it was too near home. When Thanksgiving came, then Christmas, then Easter, she changed her mind and enjoyed her week-end trips home as much as though she were in truth, "off at school." Of course, Mr. Editor, I am sure you shouldn't like to have me call any names. But to get back to the subject, Sul Ross is very near and consequently should be very inviting to Marfa people, for that reason, at least.

Nearness to home does not constitute an entirely good school, especially since we of the West are far from most educational centers. Sul Ross commands our esteem because she is a pioneer; she is blazing the trail for higher education on virgin soil. The faculty and students are working together toward the same end. First: A reputation must be established. Faculty members may work constantly and uphold certain standards, but without the loyal support of the students in responding to their pleas, for work and maintaining their stand-

ards, all effort is futile. Co-operation, that seems to be the watchword of every person within the walls of Sul Ross Normal. What a heritage for the classes who come, to maintain!

You know, Mr. Editor, what an ideal place Alpine is for an educational institution. We have been so pleased with the encouragement we have gotten. These big-hearted people of the West DO think of something besides spurs and bronco horses! There's something about them that's as bracing as the air itself. And that brings me to climate; it is just like that of Marfa—ideal. That is sufficient to say of it, I think. The school itself is on a hill at the edge of town. It is so situated that we see it last when we leave and first when we come to Alpine. Standing on the crest of that hill, looking toward mountains that seem to protect us from hurtful things, we almost feel the old Earth calling us. What more could one ask of a college?

I have been so wrapped up in telling of the abstract things Sul Ross has to offer that I have almost forgotten those essentials of a degree. There are seventeen subjects taught in well-equipped recitation rooms, by interesting, learned professors. We are taught the why's and wherefore's of mathematics and the pleasures of English, the mysteries of science and the beauties of art. The training school children are ready to be taught by aspiring young students, and we can all feel ourselves learning things. Athletics and social activities form two of the most characteristic features of the Normal. We have a track meet all our own, which includes schools from El Paso to San Antonio. We are inaugurating a college tennis tournament for girls, and the athletic councils skillfully plan activities for each season. There are a great many clubs, musical, dramatic and literary. We have a motion picture machine and a silversheet in the auditorium. From these things you will get some idea of what an extensive work Sul Ross carries on.

I have told a great deal of the very much to be told but I cannot stop without a tribute to Mr. Marquis, our president. He is president of Sul Ross Normal College, and the ideal of every student, boy or girl. To say that of him tells what he means to each of us. His kindness, his broadmindedness, his generosity and His Faith in Us have meant more in our lives than many a sermon. May his vision become our vision and our future his pride!

I must stop; thank you, Mr. Editor, for your time. I hope you have enjoyed this little chat as much as I have.

Sincerely,

A HAPPY STUDENT.

On Wednesday, May 10th, the Ladies Aid and Missionary Societies of the Christian church held a joint meeting at the parsonage, with Mrs. J. S. Stockard and Mrs. T. D. Seerest as hostesses.

Mrs. H. H. Kilpatrick president of the Ladies Aid, presided. The hymn, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," was sung by the members, followed by a short business session. Mrs. J. T. Hamic, in the name of the Ladies Aid, presented Mrs. Stockard with a beautiful set of salad forks and telling in a few and appropriate words the high esteem in which she was held, both by the Ladies Aid and Missionary Societies.

Mrs. Stockard will be greatly missed, as she has been a loyal and efficient worker and has done much to arouse more interest in the missionary work.

The meeting was then turned over to missionary work. Mrs. T. D. Seerest, vice-president of the Missionary society, presided and was also leader for the afternoon. The Society spent a very profitable hour on "Latin America Waiting for a Living Christ." The meeting closed with a circle of prayer and benediction.

Delicious refreshments were served during the afternoon.

The Society will meet next month at Mrs. J. W. Harris. Mrs. Harris and Mrs. J. T. Hamic as hostesses.

J. O. Ahnert, of Kerrville, Texas, is looking over the city with a view of locating here. He is figuring on buying the Marfa bakery from Gus Menges. He is much impressed with our town and more so with the wonderful bracing climate. He is sure to locate out here in the West somewhere.

Mrs. Grizzelle Rootes, mother of Mrs. N. P. Barclay, recently celebrated her 90th birthday, at the home of Mrs. Barclay, and received many visitors, who paid their respect to this highly honored resident of Marfa. She also received many beautiful and appropriate gifts and cards from distant friends and relatives. Although blind, she has a wonderful memory, and enjoys to tell of the days of long ago, which the younger generation read about in our histories. The New Era wishes Mrs. Rootes much health and happiness and may she live among us many more years.

F. B. Balthrop, former sergeant out at the Camp Marfa Aviation Field, was discharged out of the service at El Paso on Monday 15th, and stopped over a day in our city to visit with friends and to tell them all good bye before he returned to his old home back in Clarksville, Tenn. It has been our privilege to meet many soldiers from time to time the past eight years, since the soldiers have been stationed on the border, but never have we met with a nicer, clean cut young man than was T. B. Balthrop. We enjoyed his friendship very much. For almost a year the entire Marfa aviation field was left in his personal care, and never have we heard a kick from his superiors. We wish him much success back home on the farm, where he is going to help his father.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tom were in from their ranch near Valentine last Monday and report everything getting along fine out their way.

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 Marfa, Texas.

E. C. Booth and Gustave Raetzsch who own extensive ranch holding in and around Allamore, Texas, are going to move their cattle over in Jim Espy's pasture, where the late rains have brought out a good grass crop. They will give up this month the Hawkins pasture near Allamore, which they have had leased for some time.

NEED A PAINTER?

—If so, see Dad Rupert and have him give you a figure on your painting job. Also signs.

Can you beat it! We have in Marfa, business houses that carry a stock of from \$5,000 to \$10,000 and yet they do not spend a single cent on local newspaper advertising. Then we have a Mexican shoe shine (Cheno) who owns a \$250 equipment, who carries in this paper a display ad and pays for it—cash in advance. Cheno says it pays to advertise an dwe say it does or else Cheno could not afford to spend his hard earned cash for an ad. We are glad to know that he is being patronized so well.

FOR SALE

—One W. & L. E. Surveying Instrument, complete with chain and target pole. Cheap for cash. Address

...J. C. BEAN, Marfa, Texas.

The base ball game between Alpine and Marfa, played at Alpine last Sunday, was a hot one. The score was 4 to 1 in favor of Marfa. Our batteries were Barnes and Galindo. Galindo pitched a two hit game and 12 strike outs. The game was the best that has been played between these two teams this season. Shirley Barnes hit a home run in the 1th inning and this started the game in full blast. Nine innings were played. \$100.00 were the gate receipts. Alpine people turned out much better than the Marfa people turn out.

Mrs. R. E. L. Tyler and children will leave Saturday for their ranch to spend the vacation with Mr. Tyler.

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D. O. Medley was in the city Friday from his ranch near the Davis mountains and reports quite a hail storm on his place last Sunday.

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 J. W. Howell, Secretary.

Mrs. E. L. Mattes and daughter, Norma Lee, the little auburn haired beauty of Shafter, are spending the week-end in Marfa visiting the family of W. R. Ake.

—FOR RENT:—Nicely furnished rooms, close in.—Mrs. J. R. Morton.

Mrs. Wm.H. McEachern,nee Miss Pearl Bailey, and two children, Sarah-May and William Tansley, arrived this week from Roswell, N. M., on a few weeks visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bailey.

—Cool, cozy, well furnished and up-stair rooms for rent—\$2.50 per week. Address Phone 252.

Ernest Williams will embark in the live stock commission business here in Marfa, where he will open up a first-class equipped office. He expects to market much of the stock of the Big Bend country. He is lined up with many of the heavy California buyers.

—WANTED—Work, by neat 17-year old Mexican girl. Understands housekeeping and cooking. Good references. Address Mrs. Santos Quiroz, care New Era office.

It is amusing to hear a business man say "advertising doesn't pay." It is just as essential for a business man to advertise in order to make a success as it is for him to eat, so as to live. Advertising is the very foundation of the business itself. The first thing a new corporation of any kind does is to advertise—it's the foundation of the very business that they contemplate establishing.

—Piano and vocal lesson taught by Miss Floy Midkiff. Phone 9-3 rings.

Charles F. Toolen of Van Horn, was a visitor in Marfa last Friday. Mr. Toolen is proprietor of a large garage in his home town and is very well known among the cattlemen of West Texas. He says his business is on the boom all the time on account of the heavy traffic over the Highway.

MARFA LODGE NO. 64 I. O. O. F.

1st Tuesday night 1st Degree
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 J. E. Vaughan N. G.
 R. N. Settle Secretary.

Notice to the Public

Notice to the public is hereby given that our pasture in the San Estaven ranch is posted and there will be no hunting or fishing allowed thereon, and all violators will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
STOCKYARDS LOAN COMPANY.
 By James English, Manager.

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—Get your coffee and fresh cinnamon rolls at the Palace Cafe. Also home baked pies and sandwiches always on hand. Give us a try-out.—Mrs. Vra Longyear, Prop.

DR. A. G. CHURCH,
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Residence phone No. 114.

To the Voters of Presidio County

I take pleasure in addressing you through the columns of our home paper—the New Era—so as to not take up your valuable time and to save myself the time also, as I work for wages and my time is my living. I am proud to tell you that I have made my way since I was twelve years old. I have worked for wages twenty-one years. First for ranchmen as a cowpuncher, since reaching manhood, have followed construction work of nearly every class. I have worked for some of the largest construction companies in the United States. I have for the last ten years held responsible positions such as superintendent, general foreman and pay-master. In all these different positions I have held from the age of twelve to the present, I have never been discharged. Have never been in jail, called before a grand jury, have never had to pay a fine, for which I am justly proud. If the voters of Presidio County give me, through their votes, the position of tax assessor, I will give them the same efficient service I have given my employers the past twenty one years. I believe in Woman's suffrage for I think we will have cleaner government, cleaner politics and more efficiency in office by their having a vote.

Thanking you for any favors during this campaign, and soliciting your influence and support, I am yours for the interest of Presidio County.

Respectfully,
 G. T. (Doc.) GRUBB.

We are glad to note that A. E. Couture is making good with the Las Cruces base ball team. He recently played a game over in Juarez and won much admiration among the Mexico base ball fans.

DR. E. H. CHURCH,
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ANNOUNCEMENT

Starting next week, we plan to put on a Sale of Unusual Dimensions
 Every item of our Stock will be offered at Prices that cannot fail to Attract.
 This is the out come of a determined effort on our part to raise money, and reduce Stock.

Where we will gain is to be placed in a position to buy brand new stock for this Fall and the Holidays, and keep our store attractive.

Where you will gain is by getting those pieces of fine Silver, Jewelry, Cut Glass or any other item, that we have, and that you have wanted at your own price.

This will be a Real Sale, in so far as prices are concerned.

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Effective May 8, 1922, the Excise Tax on United States Tires for Passenger Cars, both Casings and Tubes is absorbed by the makers and is not added to the selling price. United States Rubber Company

To the Purchasers of a 30 x 3 1/2 Usco for \$10.90

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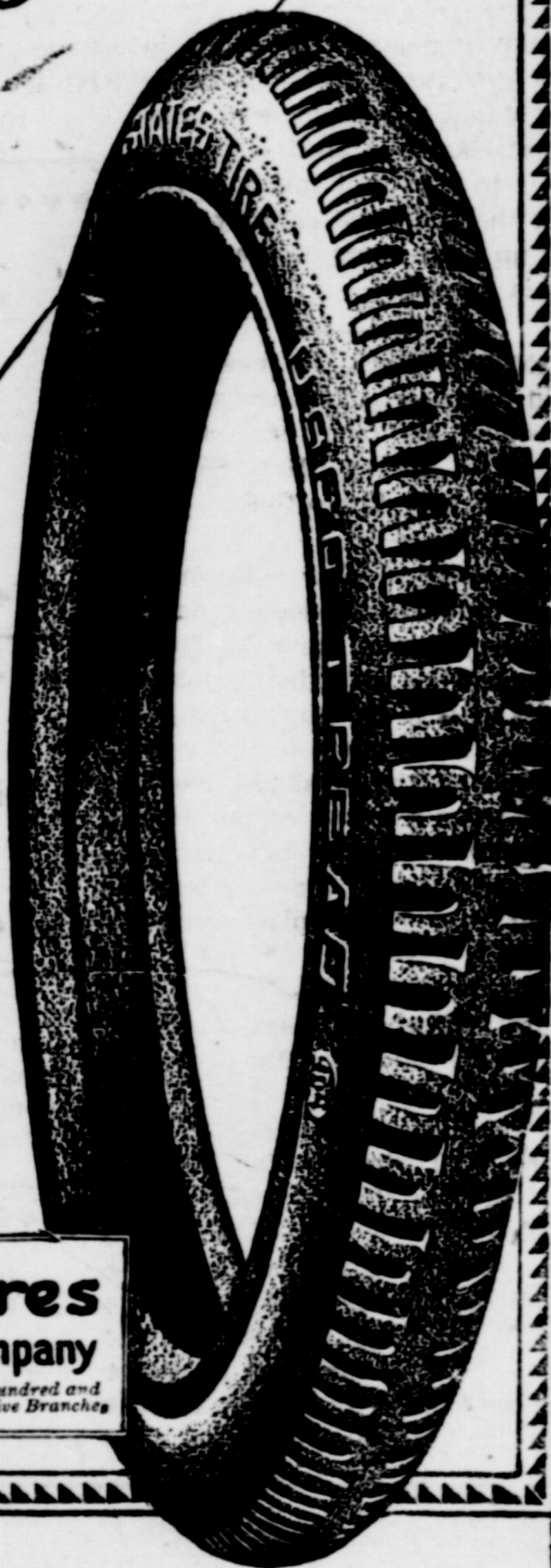
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Local and Personal

Custom Inspector O. C. Dove, was up from Ruidosa Thursday to visit his wife who has been quite ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wilson.

Beach style Bathing Suits, caps and belts at Mitchell-Gillett's Dry Goods Co.

R. S. McCracken and family left Thursday afternoon on a trip down to their ranch, to be gone several days. Carl Wease will manage the Drug Store during Mac's absence.

You will not feel out of place in one of our All Wool Bathing Suits. Mitchell-Gillett Dry Goods Co.

H. T. Fletcher and wife spent several days in the city visiting W. P. Fisher and family. Mr. Fletcher is one of Brewster county's leading ranchmen and has many Marfa friends who are always glad to shake hands with him.

Every woman wants a string of Pearls such as the La Tansca, shown at Lockley's, the Jeweler.

Mayor John T. Hamie returned from a business trip East. While away he visited Austin, San Antonio, Uvalde, Del Rio and other places. He was very much enthused over the good work accomplished on Marfa's main street during his absence, by Mr. Propst and his assistants.

New line of Ladies and Misses Sport Shoes—Browns and Combinations. Mitchell-Gillett Dry Goods Co.

R. M. Goldie, former sergeant in the Q. M. C. Department, has received his discharge from the service and is now holding down a good job with the Marfa Electric & Ice Co. He is living with his family in the Edgar Mahon house.

Bishop Schuler will be here Sunday to confirm. Mass will be held Sunday morning at 8 o'clock.

A Special Invitation to examine the many things suitable for presents. NEW GOODS, NEW PRICES—at Lockley's the Jeweler.

C. A. Brown is having Contractor John Bean instal metal weather strips throughout his entire new home.

FOR WEDDING AND GRADUATION—JUST WHAT YOU WANT at the Price You Wish to Pay.—At Lockley's the Jeweler.

The Catholic ladies will serve a delicious dinner on Sunday 21st, at the Community House in honor of the visiting members of the Knights of Columbus and all members of the local order.

We are showing nothing but All Wool Bathing Suits, in the California colors and styles. Also a large assortment of Bathing Caps and Belts.—Mitchell-Gillett Dry Goods Co.

J. I. Driscoll, District Deputy of the Knights of Columbus, also Tom Garberry and Dr. Gallagher, all of El Paso, will be here this week to attend the initiation ceremonies of the local Knights of Columbus.

FOR RENT—Several neat cottages, furnished and unfurnished—close in, first block West of post-office. Rent very reasonable.—N. F. Wilkins.

The Magnolia Oil Co. is moving its buildings and tanks from their present location, down to the old ball grounds. They will erect a first-class oil warehouse. This work will begin at once. Contractor Bean has already closed a deal with them.

FOR LEASE—Oil and grazing or both, for 1922, ten sections South of Marfa, Presidio County, Texas. Terms reasonable. Write at once. John E. Jordan, P. O. box 316, Fonda, Iowa. 31-41

The Baccalaureate sermon delivered last Sunday by the Dr. R. L. Irving, pastor of the Fort Davis Presbyterian church, was certainly a magnificent sermon, well delivered and very impressive. The services were held in the Opera House and before a large audience.

Only complete line of Arco Colars at Blocks—old Harper building.

We are pleased to report that Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Easterling of Del Rio, are the happy parents of a fine baby girl, which made its appearance last Friday. Mr. Easterling resided in Marfa two years and while here he was in the butcher business with W. B. Humphreys.

DEPENDABLE AND ATTRACTIVE—Latest Style Bracelet Watches Moderately Priced—At Lockley's, the Jeweler.

Father David Faulkes, a noted speaker of El Paso, will be in Marfa April 20th and 21st, to attend the initiation ceremonies of the Knights of Columbus. He will deliver an address on each of the days above mentioned and all who desire to hear him are cordially invited to come out.

If its a gift for the June Bride or Graduates, you can find it at Lockley's "The Jeweler."

Sheriff Jeff Vaughan returned this week from Del Rio, where he had taken Mr. Means as a witness in the Greenway murder case. This case was transferred from Alpine to Del Rio for trial and the defendant was acquitted after 18 hours deliberation by the jury. The case was tried before special Judge Jas. J. Foster.

Best Navajo Sa'dle Blankets of best grade, in sizes up to 38X66 inches, in colors desired, sent c. o. d. postage prepaid at \$7.50 each. Money refunded if not satisfactory. New Mexico Rug Co., Gallup, N. M. Box 2.

Gus Menges, Mr. Ahrent and ye edito, were the guests of Gustave Raetzsch on a pleasant ride to Ft. Davis Wednesday afternoon. It is always pleasing to visit Davis—the people over there always strive their utmost to make it pleasant for visitors. We found the country in and around Davis well soaked with rain and the grass coming out thick everywhere—in fact the country looked like a big green carpet.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

We wish to announce to the Tire users of this community that the KELLY SPRINGFIELD TIRE CO. have reduced their prices to compete with other standard makes of tires. This is a very pleasant surprise to the Tire users of the Nation as it has been a recognized fact the Kelley Springfield Tire is and always has been the leader in quality and now that it cost no more than just the ordinary tire. It is making a "HOME RUN" all over the country.

THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF THE PRESENT PRICES, NET NO WAR TAX

31X4 Cord	\$29.80
32X4 Cord	\$32.75
33X4 Cord	\$35.75
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35X4 1/2	\$45.45
34X4 1/2	44.50
33X5	\$52.50
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