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Life Sentence Given Sheriff's Killer

Around The Bend

by Pat Ryan

In this issue of the Sentinel you will find the first edition of the Presidio County Review. The supplement is planned to be published once a month as a service of the Marfa National Bank in cooperation with the Marfa Junior Historians. It is all in preparation of the coming Bi-Centennial celebration of the United States. Keep them all you'll have a good history of Presidio County. Hope you enjoy them all.

SHERIFF THOMPSON NAMES NEW DEPUTY

Gary Painter, 26, has been named Deputy Sheriff of Presidio County to be stationed in Marfa, according to an announcement this week by Sheriff Rick Thompson.

Painter was previously with the Culberson County Sheriff's office in Van Horn for 6 months and prior to that time was with the Texas Highway Patrol stationed in El Paso and Van Horn.

A graduate of Plainview, Texas High School, Painter is a veteran of the U. S. Marine Corps with two years service in Vietnam as a sergeant. He is a graduate of the Texas Highway Patrol Academy and the Mira Costa College Police Course.

Sheriff Thompson said Painter "is well qualified and capable and I feel fortunate to have him in our department."

GRAND JURY PANEL TO MEET MONDAY

The Presidio County Grand Jury panel has been summoned to meet Monday, July 23, at 10 a.m. in the District Court Room of the Presidio County Court House.

Twenty prospective jurors have been summoned by District Attorney Aubrey Edwards for the July term of Court.

Marfa Weather

by Harry Firstbrook
Climatological Observer

Precipitation, January thru June: 1969, 5.38 inches; 1970, 6.41 inches; 1971, 0.32 inches; 1972, 4.42 inches; 1973, 4.14 inches.

As at 5 p.m. July 16, 1973: Marfa Station has received 2.20 inches for the month bringing the year to date total to 6.34 inches.

SENTINEL WILL NOT PUBLISH NEXT WEEK

The Big Bend Sentinel will not be published next week. We are going to take a weeks vacation. The offices and plant will be closed from Monday July 23 and will re-open on Monday July 30.

We ask that you pick up printing orders and other materials you will need during that week before 5 p.m. on Friday July 20.

PAISANO BAPTIST ENCAMPMENT TO GET UNDERWAY ON MONDAY

The fifty third consecutive session of Paisano Baptist Encampment gets underway this Monday, July 23, and will continue through Sunday morning, July 29 at the encampment grounds on Highway 90 between Marfa and Alpine. Theme for the meet this year is "In Faith and Conquest."

Dr. W.R. White of Waco, president of the encampment, has announced that the program this year will feature a complete round of activities for the youth attending, challenging Bible study, inspiring music, and as always, preaching at its best.

Preachers this year will again be the Rev. Peter McLeod pastor of First Baptist Church in Waco, and Dr. Ralph M. Smith, pastor of Hyde Park Baptist Church in Austin.

The Rev. McLeod is a native of Shotts, Scotland and came to the United States in 1955 to study in Phoenix, Arizona where he earned a B.A. degree at Grand Canyon College. He received his bachelor of divinity degree from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisiana. He has held pastorates in Georgia and Kentucky and began his present pastorate in July of 1969. He is married and the father of two children.

Dr. Smith has held his present pastorate since June of 1960. The Hyde Park church is the largest in Central Texas with a membership of over 5,000. The worship services of the church are carried on radio. Dr. Smith is a graduate of Ouachita University and holds the bachelor of divinity and doctor of theology degrees from Southwestern Seminary. He is the author of two books and has travelled extensively in the Orient, the Bible lands and throughout Europe.

Dr. Kyle M. Yates, professor of religion at Baylor University, will again offer quality Bible teaching to the adults as he has for many years at Paisano. (Continued on Page 12)

W. GARNETT RETIRING FROM W. T. UTILITIES

Walter Garnett, distribution superintendent for West Texas Utilities Company's Big Bend District, headquartered in Marfa, will retire from active service with the Company August 1.

Larry Roberson, engineer trainee in Ballinger since he joined the Company in January, has been promoted to district distribution superintendent for the Big Bend District.

Garnett's more than 44 years of service with Central Power and Light Company and WTU began in 1929 when he went to work as a serviceman in Alpine. He served in this position until 1938 when he was promoted to storekeeper and transferred to Marfa. Garnett was serving (Continued on Page 12)



The Rev. Peter McLeod
Paisano Preacher



Dr. Ralph M. Smith
Paisano Preacher

OFFICERS WORK 5 AREA ACCIDENTS

Area accidents have kept officers busy the past week investigating five accidents.

On July 8 at about 3 a.m. some 6.1 miles south of Highway 67, Pedro Lozano Ayala of Odessa struck a deer while traveling north on the highway. On July 10 at about 6:45 a.m. officers investigated an incident 22.4 miles north of Fort Davis on State Highway 118. James Murray Berthelot, Baton Rouge, La., drove off the roadway, down a fire lane and into a dry creek bed.

Two accidents were investigated last Friday night. The first occurred when Edward Guevara, 5, apparently darted in front of a car driven by Kevin Jackson Ryan at the Marfa Drive In Theatre. Officers related that due to circumstances the accident was unavoidable. Shortly after at 11:30 p.m. and two miles west of Marfa on U. S. 90 a car driven by Santos Escarcega crossed the median of the highway and struck a car driven by Barbara C. Zubiate. Escarcega has been charged with DWI.

On July 14 about 4:50 p.m. a pickup driven by Andrew Lee Wells skidded on the wet pavement of FM 2810. The vehicle left the highway into soft dirt and rolled over on the top. Wells was charged with driving at an unsafe speed.

SCHOOL BOARD HAS LENGTHY MEETING

The Board of Trustees of the Marfa Independent School District held a lengthy meeting during the regular July session on subjects ranging from property bids, school improvements and teacher contracts.

Bids for the sale of school owned property of lots 2, 3 and 4 of Block 25, Original Townsite of Marfa were opened and reviewed and all bids were rejected. Members of the Board considered the bids, ranging from \$300 to \$1,590, as insufficient in amount to be in the best interest of the District. The Trustees will advertise the lots for new bids to be considered on August 13.

Supt. Carl Robinson said, "There has been a need for several years to up-date and remodel the High School Science Lab. As with other projects, this has been delayed until proper financing could be provided." The Trustees approved a committee to research the needs and current requirements for a modern science laboratory. Mrs. J.E. White, Jr. will serve as chairman with Bruno Calanche, Manley Holmes, Mrs. Bill Christopher and Dr. Walter Stover.

Progress reports were reviewed pertaining to the improvements under construction at the present. The High School Gym is being painted inside and Tex-Coted outside. A new roof has just been completed for the gym and the floor is being completely refinished.

The High School Auditorium has had repairs to the roof and the interior is being completely renovated, including new seats, suspended ceiling, new floor covering, new heating and air conditioning, covering all windows inside and all painted.

Three new tennis courts are under construction between the existing courts and the High School building. "Each of these (Continued on Page 12)

3 CHARGED HERE IN DRUG POSSESSION

Three Fort Bliss men plead guilty here Monday in County Court on charges of possession of dangerous drugs without a prescription. Each was fined \$200 and \$40 Court costs.

Walter Arthur Trotter, 22, Arthur Lawrence Perry, 19 and William Lee Salakielu, 20, were stopped by Department of Public Safety officers while on routine patrol some 12 miles east of Marfa on U.S. 90. Upon further investigation the officers found marihuana and an elaborate smoking device hidden in the car. The three were taken to Presidio County Jail and charged.

BY EARL MOSLEY

The Fort Stockton Pioneer

A verdict of guilty of murder with malice was returned against 52-year-old George Sylvester Duckworth by the jury in 83rd District Court about 6:16 p.m. Friday after two days of testimony here.

Duckworth was charged in the shooting death of Presidio County Sheriff Ernest Daniel (Hank) Hamilton, 66, on the afternoon of April 27 near Marfa. He never took the stand in his own defense.

His life sentence in the state penitentiary was assessed by the jury after a deliberation period of one hour 53 minutes. The jury returned at 10:18 p.m. Friday.

Jury foreman was Don Maxey.

The veteran of 22 years in the Air Force remained seated quietly in the courtroom throughout the entire length of deliberation.

No action has been taken in a second charge against him. Duckworth was originally charged with assault with intent to murder in the shooting of the Presidio County deputy sheriff.

The trial was transferred here on a change of venue.

Key testimony came from a deputy sheriff late Wednesday afternoon after the jurors had been seated about 3 p.m. in the murder trial of George L. Duckworth in 83rd District Court here.

Duckworth is being tried in the shooting death of Presidio County Sheriff Ernest Daniel (Hank) Hamilton.

The key testimony came from former deputy sheriff William Massey, who had suffered wounds in the same shooting incident.

Massey, 22, now employed by the Alamo Heights police department at San Antonio, was the last witness Wednesday afternoon after the jurors had heard from a ranchhand who said he had seen Duckworth at the scene of the shootings, a ranch foreman, several Border Patrolmen and a Marfa newspaper publisher.

Massey said that on April 27, the day of the shootings, the Presidio County sheriff had called him by radio to meet him at a certain point.

When they got together in the sheriff's auto, "he didn't say anything at first about the destination. He just said we were going to check on a car in a pasture."

He said they drove about 10 miles west of Marfa and then approximately a mile and a half down a country road where they noticed a white oldsmobile. "We veered across the field toward the car."

Both he and the sheriff were wearing their badges, he said.

But Massey said as they cut across the field toward the white auto, he "noticed the defendant put something on the floorboard. I told Hank about it and he (the sheriff) decided to put on his gun. It (Continued on Page 8)



Santa Fe Railway gave 17 scholarship and achievement awards totaling \$3,325 to Texas FFA youths at their annual convention in Fort Worth July 12. J.W. Tichen, left, Santa Fe superintendent at Fort Worth, presents scholarship awards to Mark Bradley, center, of Van Alstyne, and Gene Gibbens of Marfa.

TJHA ORGANIZE JULY FIELD DAYS

The Texas Junior Hereford Association planned two field days for the month of July. The board of directors of the TJHA met with each of the hosts in order to plan the best two field days, yet.

James Steen, Marfa, president of the TJHA, said the first field day included many activities and contests, such as: public speaking contest, weight guessing contest, feature speaker, showmanship contest, judging contest, drawings, queen's contest, and results of the Junior Achievement contest.

The first field day was held at Mr. R.T. Herrin's ranch in "the shadow of the Astrodome," with headquarters at the Astrodome Holiday Inn in Houston.

The second field day will be held at Dudley Broder's Ranch in Comanche July 21.

with the registration for judging at 8 p.m. The finals to all the contests will be held, and the new Texas Hereford Queen will be crowned.

DRIVING COURSE TO BEGIN JULY 30

A second eight hour detentive driving course will be offered this summer at Sul Ross State University in Alpine, according to Dr. Delbert Dyke, vice-president for academic affairs.

A meeting of interested persons will be held at 7:30 p.m. Monday (July 30) on the ground floor of the Health Physical Education Building to decide on specific details about the times and dates for the session.

There is a \$10 fee charged for the course with the fee covering the necessary materials.

"Persons interested in taking the course are invited to attend our Monday night meeting. At that time we will determine the days and time the course will be offered," Dyke said.

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Lee Plumbley entered Providence Memorial Hospital in El Paso on Friday, the 13th where he has been undergoing tests. He is expected to undergo surgery today. Mrs. Plumbley is with him and will remain in El Paso while he is hospitalized.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jackson and children, Margaret, Karen and David, who have been making their home in Alpine, have moved to Torreon, Mexico, where he will continue to represent Bailey Fluorspar Co. Mrs. Jackson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Bailey.

Mrs. Gene McCurry of Burnett is a newcomer to Marfa, moving here for the summer to enjoy our cool climate. She is living at 109 W. Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. N.B. Chaffin had as their guests from June 13 until Tuesday this week Mr. and Mrs. T.L. Carter of San Antonio.

LETTERS

Dear Pat,
On behalf of the Family of Clyde E. McFarland, I wish to express our appreciation for the concise and comprehensive biography. We were quite proud of that, as we know he would be.

We sincerely appreciate the thought of Dad in The Marfa Scene. However, we were surprised, as we had not been consulted. We have requested that this proposal be disregarded. We feel this is opposed to his nature. We appreciate your consideration.

During the past week, as during his life, he has received an abundance of expressions of friendship, for this we are respectfully and humbly grateful. We wish to extend our own gratitude, thoughts and prayers to his city and to his friends.

His often expressed thoughts were for the continued prosperity of Marfa.

We have enjoyed and much appreciated your paper throughout the years.

Sincerely,
Annie Marie McFarland
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Mere words are inadequate to express our gratitude to everyone who shared our sorrow during the loss of our loved one. To each and every one of you, we can only say a heartfelt "Thank You so much."

The Family of
Clyde E. McFarland

We want to thank all of our friends and relatives for the beautiful flowers, gifts, cards, and telephone calls Rachel got while she was in the hospital. Thank you and may God bless each and every one of you.

Ricardo and Ofelia
Sotelo

We wish to express our deep appreciation for the floral offerings, the food, the cards and all the kind acts of sympathy shown us during the recent passing of our loved one.

The Family of
Marcos R. Pena

We are truly grateful for our many good friends who did so much for us during our recent sorrow. May we take this means of saying thank you for the many comforting expressions of your friendship and affection.

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TO: EDUVIGEN OROSCO
CASTILLO, Respondent, Greeting:

YOU (AND EACH OF YOU) ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the 83rd Judicial District Court of Presidio County at the Court-house thereof, in Marfa, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 13th day of August, A.D. 1973, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 2nd day of July, A.D. 1973, in this cause, numbered 4705 on the docket of said court and styled In the Matter of the Marriage of Felipe G. Castillo, Petitioner, vs. Ecuviogen Orosco Castillo, Respondent.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Suit for Divorce.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Witness, Ricardo Sotelo, Clerk of the 83rd Judicial District court(s) of Presidio County, Texas.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court at Marfa, Texas, this the 2nd day of July, A.D. 1973.

(SEAL) Ricardo Sotelo Clerk,
83rd Judicial District Court
Presidio County, Texas.
By: Ramona Lara, Deputy
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LOST AND FOUND

LOST - Monkey named Pancho, June 3, near Alamito Creek, down river from Presidio. REWARD. Donna Pruitt, Presidio, Texas. 11-13tfp

Found - Lady's prescription glasses in black, jewelled frames. Found on Ruidosa Road just off Highway 90. May be claimed at Sentinel office by identifying and paying for ad. 15-1tc

PUBLIC NOTICE

Bids will be received in the Superintendent's Office of the Marfa Independent School District for the following described property. Bids will be opened at the regular trustee meeting on August 13, 1973 at the Marfa ISD Administration Building. Any or all bids will be subject to acceptance or rejection by the Board of Trustees. Three lots described are located in the middle of the block across the highway from Colomo's Handy Store on East Highway 90. Description: Lots 2, 3, and 4, Block 25, Original Townsite of the City of Marfa, Presidio County, Texas.

Carl P. Robinson
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My Land, My Heritage, My Hope

by Nancy Edwards

The Big Bend is composed of the counties of Presidio, Brewster, and Jeff Davis. This is a land which has fought against those who have tried to make it home since its creation. An Indian legend reflects this attitude. After the heavens, the earth, and the living creatures had been shaped, the Great Spirit had a great accumulation of rocks and stony material left over. Even the Evil Spirit refused the pile, and so it became the mighty Big Bend of Texas.

Actually, for many thousands of years, Texas was under water. Many fossils of sea animals can be found especially around Shafter. Even when West Texas became a lush grassland with many rivers and swamps, the animal inhabitants had little security. Water-dwelling dinosaurs, such as those related to the modern crocodile, and bird-like reptiles have been excavated from their rock prisons. The land turned against the "thundering lizards," and the Age of Mammals came upon the earth. The huge mammoth was once the king of the grassy fields. This beast watered at a lake which was once in the Big Bend. His feet were caught in the sticky mud, and the mammoth, unable to move, was preserved.

The Big Bend is called the "last frontier." A study of the animals and plants make this statement more easily understood. The plants of the Big Bend adapt to what the land and climate have provided. Various species of cacti grow in the desert areas and several kinds grow in grassy pastures. Century plant and yucca are common sights in the rocky hills of the country. Ocotillo and prickly pear prefer drier, rockier places which abound in southern Brewster and Presidio counties. Thorns are not the only dangers, as shown by

THE REVIEW

The Presidio County Review is planned as a regular monthly feature of the Big Bend Sentinel sponsored by the Marfa National Bank in conjunction with the work done by the members of the Junior Historians at Marfa High School under the direction of Mrs. Murphy Bennett.

Readers may want to clip each edition of the Review and make a book. For by the time the United States celebrates its Bi-Centennial in 1976, a fairly complete and accurate history of Presidio County.

Each edition of the Review will carry one or more history review of things and people of Presidio County and the area.

these plants — senecio and loco — which are highly poisonous to livestock. Bluebonnets, our State flower, and sage bloom early in the year-round warmth in the Big Bend Park on the Rio Grande. In the mountains, the beautiful trees provide a pleasant contrast from the brush in the lower lands. Candelilla, common on many ranches, once processed into wax on both sides of the river, is now only refined in Mexico. Though the plants are mainly thorny, they in turn exist in an environment which demands this of them.

Early man, who created these artifacts, entered West Texas while the mammoth roamed free. The first tribe of Indians to be recorded were called the "Basketmakers." They quickly faded into the background with the coming of the Jumanos. These Indians were

the eighteenth century. Ben Leaton rebuilt the mission when he came to the Big Bend in 1848. The two to three hundred acres behind the mission have been given the title of "the oldest piece of land continuously used for farming in North America." Ben Leaton sold guns and ammunition to the Indians to kill the immigrants on the wagon trains. He then gave aid and shelter to the same immigrants at "El Fortin." He was called the "Noble Desperado."

An exploratory group headed by John W. Spencer met in Chihuahua and came into the Big Bend. This was the first of the rush of settlers to come on the Chihuahua Trail. Spencer tried horse and cattle raising, but because of Indians, failed. Besides farming, he ran several stores in Ojinaga and Presidio.



Early man, who created these artifacts moved to West Texas in the very early days.

primarily farmers, whose fields lined the banks of now dry rivers and creeks. The sites of the Jumano pueblos are still a source of artifacts. The climate changed, and food shortages caused the Jumanos to become buffalo hunters, as evidenced by cave paintings. Comanche and Apache raiders enslaved the peace-loving Jumanos, and the Jumanos disappeared as a distinct tribe. The Great Comanche War Trail led through Brewster county and into Mexico. Apache and Comanche warriors raided and plundered each other. Their paintings tell the story of their life in a land which defied them.

The first white man to enter the Big Bend area was the Spaniard, Cabeza de Vaca, who led an expedition in 1535. The later expedition of Antonio de Espejo left a better record of the Indians found along the Rio Grande. El Apostol Santiago built, with Indian labor a mission on the north side of the Rio Grande in 1684. The mission was successful, and Christianized many of the tribes until the Padres were called back from this wilderness in

There are the ruins of the ranch house of another West Texas settler whom the land defeated. Manuel Musquiz tried to homestead in the canyon near the present town of Ft. Davis in 1854. Continued Indian raids drove him back to the security of the East.



Manuel Musquiz tried to homestead in the canyon near the present town of Fort Davis in 1854.

Fort Davis was first constructed in 1854 to provide greater safety for travelers on their way to the gold fields of California. Fort Davis provided



Ben Leaton rebuilt the mission when he came to the Big Bend country in 1848.

the only protection between Ft. Clark and Ft. Bliss. The fort was abandoned during the Civil War; but when the troops returned after the war, they found very little evidence of the original fort. They rebuilt at the entrance of the canyon at a more strategic spot. From 1867 to 1881, the soldiers were involved in the most active campaigns against Indians. After the death of the Apache chief, Victorio, the Big Bend was relatively safe. Fort Davis was decommissioned in 1891, after outliving its usefulness.

The presence of a United States Army fort in the Big Bend encouraged more settlers to ranch. The first Anglo-American rancher in the Big Bend was Don Milton Faver. He established three ranch headquarters when he came in 1857. His first cattle were Mexican longhorns which he branded with a "lazy F" on the left hip. His entire herd of three hundred cattle was run off by the Indians, leaving him with only thirty or forty calves which were in a corral. From this meager beginning, he built a second herd of ten to twenty thousand.

The Big Bend really began

the noise of the trains to disturb their beautiful, quiet town, and the plan was revised so the tracks would be laid twenty-five miles South. The chief engineer gave the honor of naming the newly-created water stop to his wife, who was reading a Russian novel. She named the stop, Marfa, after the book's heroine.

In 1882, Presidio County also contained the present counties of Jeff Davis and Brew-



Don Milton Faver

ster as well as Presidio. J.M. Dean, an attorney from El Paso bought land around Marfa. He then obtained the county records from Ft. Davis and moved them to Marfa because he felt the prestige of Marfa's being the county seat would increase the value of his land. An election was held as a formality, and the Marfa depot became the county seat of most of West Texas. The separate counties of Brewster and Jeff Davis were later carved from Presidio county by citizens who had no interests in Marfa. The courthouse and jail in Marfa were built in 1886 from local brick and stone. Eighty-three years later, this is the same courthouse, a West Texas landmark.

My family has been in the Big Bend since 1882, when my great-grandfather, Robert E. Lee Tyler, traveled through the Big Bend with his brother,

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to open up when in 1882 the Southern Pacific Railroad planned to lay rails through Ft. Davis on its way to the ocean. The city fathers didn't want

MY LAND.

(Continued from Page 3) Will, while driving sheep from Georgetown, Texas to present Jeff Davis county. He sold the flock to A.G. Gage and stayed to work for him. He married Dora Collins from the rapidly growing town of Marfa and

began its first term June 14, 1920. The obstacle of illiteracy or inadequate schooling was being conquered. Some would designate the rough inaccessibility of the Davis Mountains of the Big Bend a handicap, but this resource has turned to great ad-

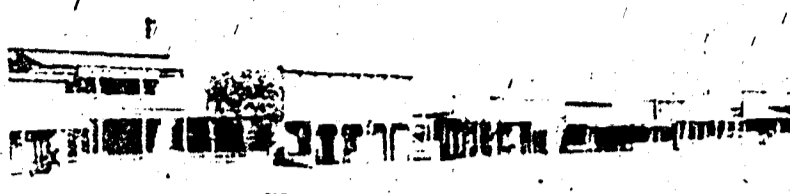
seasons net a good time and a fine meal as well as controlling flock population. Bighorn sheep are being reintroduced in the rocky mountains of the Black Gap Game Preserve. Rattlesnake, badger, and Javelina make the dry, brushy areas their domain. Many ranch children have raised baby Javelinas into fine pets. Ranchers often have to hunt mountain lion, coyote, and bobcat to protect their flocks of sheep and newborn calves. Cattle ranching is the primary industry of this country. The major breeds raised are Hereford, Brahmas, Angus, and Charolais. Sheep ranching is most successful on the stony, rolling hills. Shearing usually takes place in April before lambing season. Although modern inventions have made ranching easier, the truck can't compare to the cow pony when it is time for round-up.

During a severe drought which strained the economy, help came from a glamorous source. In 1955, a Warner Brothers film crew with movie stars, including Elizabeth Taylor, Rock Hudson, Chill Wills, and others moved into Marfa. The event was the on-location shooting of the movie, "Giant" based on the novel by Edna Ferber. The three hundred stars' and crewmen's presence was probably the most exciting event in Marfa's recent history. The house used for the shooting still stands in the pasture where it was put together nearly fourteen years ago.

Dry air and huge clouds from which rain seldom falls



The Presidio County Courthouse was constructed in 1886 from local brick and stone. Eighty-seven years later the building, a West Texas landmark is still in use.



Early street scene in downtown Marfa showing the Sun Set Saloon, Marfa House Hotel, Marfa House Dining Room and Mrs. Heebie's Grocery Store.

took her to live at a lonely ranch home between Marfa and Shafter. At the Half-Way House they provided food for ranch hands, miners, and stage passengers. In 1885, Mr. Tyler bought a ranch and used TYL as his brand on some of the finest Hereford cattle in West Texas.

Once this ghost town, Shafter, was the producer of an important source of income, silver. Silver was discovered by John W. Spencer in 1883 and with Col. W.R. Shafter, who was stationed at Ft. Davis, gained the necessary capital to organize the Presidio Mining Company. About twenty-three million dollars worth of silver was extracted by 1942 when the price of silver dropped, and mining was no longer profitable. Cinnabar, source of mercury, was mined and processed at Terlingua for many years.

In August of 1884, William Franklin Mitchell moved to Presidio County. He was the first man to string barbed wire in the Big Bend, where he fenced three sections as a holding trap at his Antelope Springs ranch in 1886. The days of the "open plain" and the "long drive" were coming to an end in West Texas.

United States troops were ordered into the Big Bend from 1915 to 1920 because the area was plagued with a new and terrible trouble. These troops resisted Mexican bandits under the leadership of Pancho Villa who raided ranches and farms on both sides of the Rio Grande. Camp Marfa, later Ft. D.A. Russell, housed cavalry troops during this time. Because of the presence of the U.S. Army, and help provided by the Texas Rangers and Border Patrol, many raids were prevented. Still, ranchers and their families were slaughtered and their stock stolen. At one time ten thousand frightened Mexican refugees flooded into Marfa trying to escape Villa's depredations. The people were loaded on railroad cars and sent to El Paso to be relocated in Mexico near Juarez. Finally, in 1920, when Carranza was ousted as President of Mexico, Pancho Villa made peace with the government.

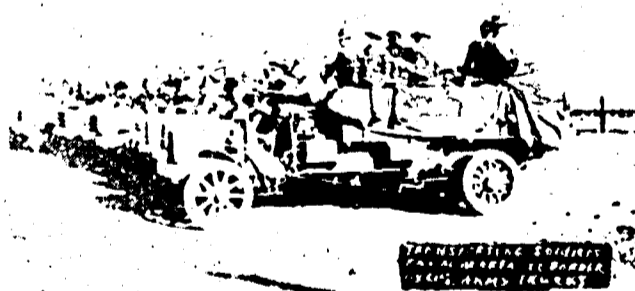
With the more important mission of staying alive relieved somewhat, the citizens of Marfa, Alpine, and Ft. Davis dedicated more time to the education of their children. A school was started in 1885 by Kate Barnhart in Marfa. High schools were built in all three towns and a new high school was erected in Marfa in 1926. Several groups of concerned people began to work for a college to serve the surrounding counties. Sul Ross Normal College

usual contrasts have been enjoyed by many people who pass through the Big Bend National Park. Work was begun in 1934 to establish a national park out of the newly created Big Bend State Park. It wasn't until nine years later that the park became a reality. An excellent highway curves through terrain in which hikers are often lost in the rough mountains of the park along the Rio Grande. The native has a deep respect for the land which the traveler must quickly learn if he takes it upon himself to stray from the trails.

The wildlife is as varied as the land on which it feeds. During the hunting seasons, sportsmen come to kill mule deer and antelope. The casual traveler can usually spot both grazing in the pastures. Quail and dove



Mr. and Mrs. William Franklin Mitchell. He moved to Presidio County in 1884 and was the first man to string barbed wire in 1886.



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surely are difficulties, but ones that can be turned to advantage. A new source of revenue in the Big Bend is coming with the growing popularity of soaring. The Presidio County Airport between Marfa and Alpine, important during World War II as a training base for pilots, is the site of several regional and national soaring contests. The International Soaring Contest, never before held in the Western Hemisphere, was held here in 1970.

Positive Americanism is too seldom publicized. The people of Marfa demonstrate their patriotism and love for America by daily flying American flags from all businesses. Marfa citizens are very proud of their youth and realize that young people are the future of our country. Marfa citizens provide several facilities for warm weather enjoyment. The Marfa Lions Club takes care of the public pool during the summer. Coffield Park provides a baseball diamond for Little Leaguers. The golf course is one of the best in the state and encourages young golfers to pursue their interests. The students themselves take pride in their town by winning awards in nearly all activities. Junior Historians are creating a museum to honor their founders. The band members work many extra hours in perfecting their marching and concert material for contests. The sports participants have been very successful. Besides football, basketball, tennis, and golf wins, several members of the track team have gone on to higher competition.

Marfa's twenty-five hundred citizens are a blend of three ethnic groups. Nicholas Machuca has worked as a cowboy on several of the area ranches after coming to the Big Bend in 1913 from his birthplace in Mexico. Carolina Borunda Humphries has cooked on her wood stove in the kitchen at "The Old Borunda" for many years. This restaurant has been in the Borunda family for three generations. Grannison Chaney came to Marfa as a shoeshine boy. He became a staunch supporter of the students, the school, and the athletic programs. The

students awarded him a school jacket which he wore proudly. Mrs. W.K. Livingston, a pioneer woman, was a member of the first graduating class of Marfa High School. She lived all of her eighty-seven years in this area. The students of all nationalities in the school work together on many projects. Junior and senior high school students voluntarily tutor children in arithmetic, science, reading, and physical education without pay. This is a positive study in understanding and selflessness.

To those who would protest the American life of challenge and accomplishment, I would remind them, our land has never been easy. Pioneers braved dangers far greater than any the land holds today. My great-grandmother cried for need of company; soldiers died for a land of security; herds starved during the droughts; farm produce ruined during floods; and miners moved for lack of ore. The Big Bend is like a single rose - the beauty is superb, but the thorns are many and cruel. The land is rich, not only in landscape, but also in the heritage of those who have tried to tame it. This is My Land, My Heritage, My Hope.



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ADAMS TO ATTEND PCA ROUNDTABLE

R.J. Adams, president of Marfa Production Credit Association, will join PCA managers from throughout the state for a PCA Presidents Roundtable at Lakeway Inn near Austin, July 18-20.

The newly-instituted seminar is designed to introduce new business techniques and practices as well as refresh management skills on current procedures. Some of the areas receiving attention include motivation, training, marketing, and

AIRMAN S. PARRAS GOES TO KELLY AFB

Airman Santiago Parras, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesus M. Parras of Presidio, Tex., has graduated at Sheppard AFB, Tex., from the U.S. Air Force communications equipment repairman course conducted by the Air Training Command.

The airman, who learned to install and repair teletypewriter and communications machines, is being assigned to Kelly AFB, Tex., for duty with a unit of the Air Force Communications Service.

Airman Parras is a 1971 graduate of Presidio High School.

managerial responsibility, Adams pointed out.

Fred Lee, director of institutes at Southern Methodist University's School of Business Administration, and John Bates, director of retail management at SMU will conduct the sessions.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chavez and children and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Acosta, Jr. and children, all of Grand Prairie, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Acosta and children of El Paso were recent visitors here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Acosta, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Gregorio Heredia and Mr. and Mrs. Pole Vasquez. While they were here Mr. and Mrs. Chavez also visited in Chihuahua and the two Acosta families and Brenda Martinez spent a weekend in Big Bend National Park.

Mrs. Ben Segura of El Paso is visiting for the weekend with Mrs. Cosme Velasco, Mr. and Mrs. Reymundo Ceniceros and son and Mr. and Mrs. Armando Vasquez and son.

ALPINE WELFARE DEPT. TO HOLD OPEN HOUSE

The public is invited to an open house and ribbon cutting ceremony July 24, from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at 213 East Holland Avenue in Alpine. Brewster County Judge Sam Thomas will preside at the ribbon cutting ceremony. The Department of Public Welfare has recently leased these offices for its Food Stamps and Social Service Divisions. Occupying the offices will be Mr. Alfredo Cantu, Food Stamp Supervisor, Mr. Ruben Franco, Welfare Service Technician, Mrs. Teda W. Neill, Public Welfare Worker, Mr. Raul Portillo, Public Welfare Worker, Miss Florencia Fierro and Miss Nelda Gallego, secretaries.

Mr. Thomas Cragen, Director of Food Stamp Division, Department of Public Welfare Austin, Mr. Clifton Martin, Jr., Regional Administrator, Mrs. Cara Adkins, Program Director, and Mr. Antonio Ortiz, Food Stamp Program Director from Region 003, El Paso, will all be present for the occasion.

The office will serve Brewster, Presidio, Jeff Davis, Culberson and Hudspeth Counties.

The public is cordially invited to attend this open house, inspect the offices and become better acquainted with the services available through their local Department of Public Welfare.

LIBRARY NEWS

Para los que hablan y leen Espanol, Los Amigos de La Biblioteca desean notificarles que hay una seccion de Literatura en Espanol disponible para todo interesado en la nueva Biblioteca de Marfa, en la Calle Oak, numero 117. Vengan a ver esta seleccion. Pueden sacar lo que les interese y que sea de mejor entretenimiento.

HISTORICAL ITEMS DISPLAYED AT BANK

On display in the Marfa National Bank as a celebration and reminder of our nation's history and approaching bicentennial are handmade clothes dating from 1848 to 1868. These items will be on display from July 23 to August 10.

The valuable collection of clothes was contributed by Mrs. J. J. Willis of El Paso for the projected Marfa museum which has no walls as yet but which already has an impressive collection of artifacts in the safe-keeping of the Marfa Junior Historians and Mrs. M.T. Bennett, Marfa High School history teacher.

The way of contribution is as interesting as the clothes. Mrs. Willis attended a Presbyterian meeting where she talked with a representative from Alpine who suggested the name of Mrs. Bennett as being interested in historical items.

The clothes belonged to Mrs. Susan Janes who went to Fort Davis from New England around 1870. Her young husband had tuberculosis and they lived in a tent when, as Mrs. Willis stated, "Texas was really wild." They include small handmade muslin shirts and Mrs. Janes' christening gown of 1848. These have handmade lace so fine it resembles cobweb. There are also embroidered nightgowns and a chemise of 1868 from her trousseau. These last items were machine-made when sewing machines were turned by hand. Mrs. Janes gave these clothes to Mrs. Willis over fifty years ago.

As a young girl Mrs. Janes sang in a chorus in Springfield, Illinois, when Lincoln's body was drawn past the courthouse on the way for burial. She was the first white woman to climb

Mr. Livermore on which is now located McDonald Observatory. During one of her climbs she discovered an important cache of Indian artifacts which are now in the museum at Sul Ross State University.

These displays give a quick and interesting look into our nation's past.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Paul Buren and children visited over the weekend with relatives in San Angelo and Carlsbad.



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Miss Patricia Ann Shurley has graduated from the American Airline College for Flight Attendants and will be based in New York. She made her first flight on July 17. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Shurley, and her sister, Rachael, attended the graduation ceremonies in Arlington on July 12. Miss Shurley is a 1971 graduate of Marfa High School and attended LSU and the Dallas Fashion Merchandising College before entering training as an airline attendant.



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48-Ct. Box **56¢**
3.75-Oz. Box, Refreshing Drink

PORK & BEANS
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18-Oz. Jar **39¢**
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15-Oz. Box **65¢**

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Techmatic Band GILLETTE Adjustable 10-Ct. Pkg. **\$1.52**

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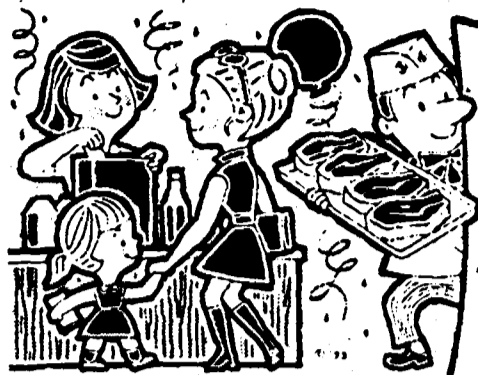
RED GRAPE or White Extra Fancy Lb. **38¢**

FRESH NECTARINES Juicy, Sweet and Firm Lb. **39¢**

BARTLETT PEARS Family Snack Favorite Lb. **28¢**

RIPE BANANAS
Lb. **15¢**
Extra Fancy, Plump and Ripe

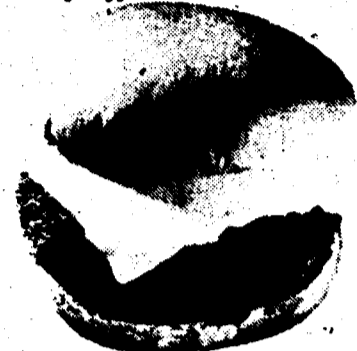
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Green Peas BEL-AIR Serve 2-Lb. Bag 62¢	Sliced Strawberries SCOTCH TREAT 10-Oz. Pkg. 32¢
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FAMILY FLOUR HARVEST BLOSSOM 10-Lb. Bag 97¢	CAKE MIXES ALL Layer Mixes MRS. WRIGHT'S 18.5-Oz. Box 29¢
CLEANSER POWDER WHITE MAGIC 14-Oz. Can 14¢	White Magic DETERGENT 49-Oz. Box 59¢
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SERVICES FRIDAY FOR M. R. PENA, 91

Marcos R. Pena, 91, died Wednesday, July 11, 1973, in Brewster Memorial Hospital in Alpine, following a lengthy illness.

Services were held Friday at 3 p.m. in St. Mary's Catholic Church with Fr. Prado officiating. Burial was in the Catholic Cemetery under the direction of Kelley Funeral Home.

Mr. Pena was born April 12, 1882 in Marfa, the son of Apolinar and Antonia Reza Pena. He was a retired laborer.

Survivors include his wife, Paula S. Pena of the home; five daughters, Mary Alice Pena and Mrs. Pete Cortez, both of Marfa, Mrs. Ida Ocon of Redford, Mrs. Olivia Mejio of El Paso and Mrs. Petra Enriquez of Bay City; seven sons, Marcos Pena, Jr. and Arturo Pena, both of Marfa, Apolinar Pena of Ft. Lion, Colorado, Adan Pena of San Antonio, Ramon Pena, Tiodulo Pena and Blas Pena, all of Bay City; a brother, Torivio Pena of Redford; 52 grand-grandchildren and 47 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Manuel Gonzales, Juan Dominguez, Cosme Roman, Adan Miller, Casimiro Trejo and Abel Silvas.

MRS. MARIA POLANCO RITES HERE FRIDAY

Mrs. Maria R. Polanco, 78, died Wednesday, July 11, 1973, in Brewster Memorial Hospital in Alpine.

Services were held Friday at 3 p.m. in St. Mary's Catholic Church with Fr. Prado officiating. Burial was in the Catholic Cemetery directed by Kelley Funeral Home.

Mrs. Polanco was born April 8, 1895, in Presidio and was a lifelong resident of the county. Her parents were Apolinar and Gabriela Mata Ramos.

Survivors include her husband, Santa Maria of Marfa; four daughters, Mrs. William Russell, Mrs. Henry Lujan, Enequina Polanco and Lucille Polanco, all of Marfa; two sons, Manuel Polanco and Ramon Polanco, both of Del Rio; a sister, Mrs. Felix Terrazas of Adrian, Michigan; a brother, Juan Ramos of Ft. Stockton; 12 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. One grandson, Billy Joe Fierro, made his home with the Polanco's.

Grandsons serving as pallbearers were Orlando Polanco, Manuel Polanco, Jr., Robert Lee Polanco, Bill Russell, Oscar Polanco and Billy Joe Fierro.

Shop In Marfa First

WEIGHT LOSS CHANGED MRS. BROWN'S LIFE

Mrs. Elizabeth Brown of Round Rock was honored at a luncheon recently by Weight Watchers International commemorating the tenth anniversary of the organization.

After being fat all her life, Mrs. Brown's doctor sent her to Weight Watchers. She has since lost 109 1/2 pounds. "I was afraid to weigh in," Mrs. Brown said. "I was afraid they would need freight scales. But I loved it after the first meeting and I knew it would work."

Mrs. Brown feels that losing weight has changed her life drastically, and her husband, Samuel, agrees.

"My whole life is changed. Our whole family is happier. I am much easier to get along with now," she said.

"I have always wanted to work with young children and now they relate to me so much better," Mrs. Brown said. She spends many hours working with a pre-school age Sunday School class at Round Rock First Baptist Church, she is a Girl Scout leader at Pflugerville, and she is the mother of two girls.

Mrs. Brown is the daughter of Mayor and Mrs. Fox Parker of Marfa.

LT. T. A. BOGEL SERIOUSLY ILL

Lt. Thomas A. Bogel is a patient in the intensive care unit in Philadelphia Naval Hospital where he was taken July 6 from Lakehurst Naval Air Station, New Jersey. After extensive tests he underwent major surgery July 12. He is expected to remain in the hospital at least another month. He will have surgery again in approximately two weeks.

Lt. Bogel was to have been released from 4 years active duty with the Civil Engineer Corps, USN, on July 16. He had accepted a position with a civil engineering firm in Tallahassee, Florida.

Tom is the son of Mrs. T.N. Bogel, formerly of Marfa.

PERSONALS

Melba and Leticia Reyes left Wednesday after spending their vacation here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Reynundo Cenicerros, and son.

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Worship Service.....10:55 a.m.
MYF.....6 p.m.
Evening Service.....7:30 p.m.
Choir Practice, Wed. 7 p.m.
W.S.C.S., First Tues. at 7:30 p.m.
Men's Club, Fourth Wed. 7 p.m.

First Baptist Church

Rev. Lloyd Conner, Pastor
Worship Services:
Sunday Morning, 11 a.m.
Sunday Night, 7 p.m.
Wednesday Evening, 7 p.m.
Spanish Services:
Sunday Morning, 8:30 a.m.
Wednesday Evening, 7 p.m.
Organizations:
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
T. U. Sunday, 6:15 p.m.
Sunbeams, Wed., 3 p.m.
G. A. Wednesday, 4 p.m.
W. M. S., Monday, 5 p.m.
Adult Choir, Wed. 7:30 p.m.

First Baptist Church

Presidio, Texas
Rev. R. G. Van Royen
Sunday School at 10 a.m.
Morning Worship Service at 11 a.m.
Evening Worship Service at 5 p.m.
Training Union at 5:45 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Prayer Service at 6:30 p.m.

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Re. Father Carlos Frias
Sunday Masses at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.
Elementary Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., Sunday.
Masses on First Fridays at 7 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.
Weekday Masses at 7 a.m.
Saturday Evening Mass at 7 p.m.
CYC, Wednesday at 7 p.m.
Confessions everyday before Mass.

First Presbyterian Church

Rev. Thomas I. Myers
Sunday Morning Service, 9 a.m.
United Church School (Presbyterian - Christian) meeting at Methodist Church at 10 a.m.
Men's Bible Class at Christian Church at 10 a.m.

First Christian Church

Rev. R. W. Painter
Sunday Morning Worship Service at 11:00 a.m.
Men's Bible Class at 10 a.m.
Mid-Week Prayer Service at 7:30 p.m.

San Pablo Methodist Church

Rev. Antonio Vela, Jr. Pastor
Sunday School.....10 a.m.
Church Service.....11 a.m.
MYF.....1:30 p.m.
Church Service.....7 p.m.
Wednesday:
Evening Service....7:30 p.m.
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T. U., Sunday, 6:00 p.m.
G. A., Monday, 4:30 p.m.
W.M.S., Tuesday, 9:30 a.m.
Sunbeams, Wed. 4 p.m.
R. A., Wednesday, 4 p.m.
Choir Practice, Wed. 6 p.m.
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 6 p.m.
Acteens, Thursday, 4 p.m.

Saint Joseph's Catholic Church

Redford, Texas
Rev. Father Luis H. Catano
Mass and Confessions every Sunday at 9 a.m.

Santa Teresa de Jesus Church

Rev. Father Luis H. Catano
Sunday Masses at 7 and 11 a.m.
Weekday Masses at 7 a.m. Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri. and Saturday.
Tuesday: St. Anthony Mass and Devotion at 7 p.m.
Thursday: Mass and Apostolic Hour at 7 p.m.
Confessions Saturday from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.
Catechism and Children's Confessions on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.
Baptisms every Sunday at 1 p.m.
Rosary every day at 7 p.m.

Sacred Heart Church

Shafter, Texas
Rev. Father Luis H. Catano
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Valentine Community Church

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HUBBARD-McDONALD VOWS READ JUNE 30

Miss Barbara Hubbard and Dr. Joseph McDonald, Jr. exchanged wedding vows at 5 p.m. Saturday, June 30 in St. Pius X Catholic Church in El Paso. The Rev. Thomas Rowland officiated.

Parents of the bride are Col. (ret.) and Mrs. Harry J. Hubbard, former Marfans, now living in El Paso. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clement Joseph McDonald of River Forest, Illinois.

Escorted to the altar by her father the bride wore a formal gown of ivory satin. The scalloped neckline was accented with Alencon Lace on the bodice and featured long lace sleeves. She carried a bouquet of gardenias and stephanotis.

Mrs. Craig Chamberlain of Fort Benning, Georgia served her sister as matron of honor. She wore a floor-length gown

of floral mint green chiffon and her flowers were yellow roses and white daisies.

The bride's niece, Sheri Ann Hubbard of Houston was flower girl. She was dressed in a floor length gown of pink dotted Swiss and carried a basket of pink roses and white daisies.

The bridegroom's brother, Dr. Raymond McDonald of River Forest was best man. Ushers were Bruce Hubbard, brother of the bride, and Michael McDonald of River Forest, brother of the bridegroom.

After a wedding trip to Katmandu, Nepal and the Himalayan Mountains the couple will be at home in Indianapolis, Ind. where the bridegroom is assistant professor of medicine at the University of Indiana and on the staff of Regenstrief Institute.

The bride is a graduate of

Radford School for Girls and received a BA degree in political science from Trinity University in San Antonio. She is employed as purser with Pan American World Airways.

The bridegroom holds a bachelor's degree from Notre Dame University, a master's degree from University of Illinois School of Medicine and was affiliated with Public Health Service, National Institute of Health in Bethesda, Maryland for two years.

Among the out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. Alfred Roosevelt of Marfa.

MISS LALANNE IS HONORED WITH TEA

The home of Mrs. Carl Robinson was the scene of an afternoon party on Monday when Mrs. Robinson honored Miss Marfa Gene LaLanne. Miss LaLanne is here visiting her mother and sister before wedding to Phil Rogers in Canyon this week.

Receiving guests with the honoree was her mother, Mrs. J. F. LaLanne.

The tea table was covered with a white textured cloth and centered with an arrangement of yellow and white daisies in a green cut glass bowl. Yellow ribbon streamers extended from the bowl with gold letters spelling out the names, Marfa Gene and Phil, and their wedding date, July 21, 1973.

Guests were served a variety of cake squares, orange rolls, salted nuts and punch.

Assisting with the courtesies were Mrs. W.R. Plumbley, Mrs. W.M. Allison and Katherine and Blake Robinson, daughters of the hostess.

Sixty guests registered between the hours of 3 and 6 o'clock.

LUNCHEON HONORS JESSICA GEARHART

Another of a series of parties honoring Miss Jessica Gearhart, bride-elect of Bill Mitchell McInnis, was held on Tuesday when Mrs. J.W. Christopher and Mrs. W.W. Christopher entertained with a luncheon in the W.W. Christopher home.

Guests were greeted by the honoree, Miss Gearhart, and the hostesses.

White place mats were used on the tables with an arrangement of white magnolia blossoms centering the bride's table. Other tables for four held centerpieces of small bouquets of daisies. Roses and daisies were used in other bouquets throughout the entertainment area. Guests were served a salad plate with dessert.

The hostesses presented Miss Gearhart with the gift of an electric coffee maker.

Twenty-four guests attended the party.

CORRECTION

In a story last week the Sentinel reported that the watering trough of a ranch scene used at a barbecue for Miss Jessica Gearhart and her fiance, Bill Mitchell McInnis was branded with the Evans and Harris brands. The trough was branded with the Gearhart and McInnis brands.



Mrs. June Bussler of Austin announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Peggy Lee Beuershausen, to William Thomas (Bill) Steiner. Miss Beuershausen is also the daughter of Mr. Herb Beuershausen of Austin. Parents of the prospective bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Steiner, Jr. of Austin. The bride-to-be graduated from an Austin High School. Her fiance is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Buntun of Marfa and lived here with them for a time, attending Marfa High School before returning to Austin to graduate. The wedding has been planned for September 8 in the First United Methodist Church of Austin.

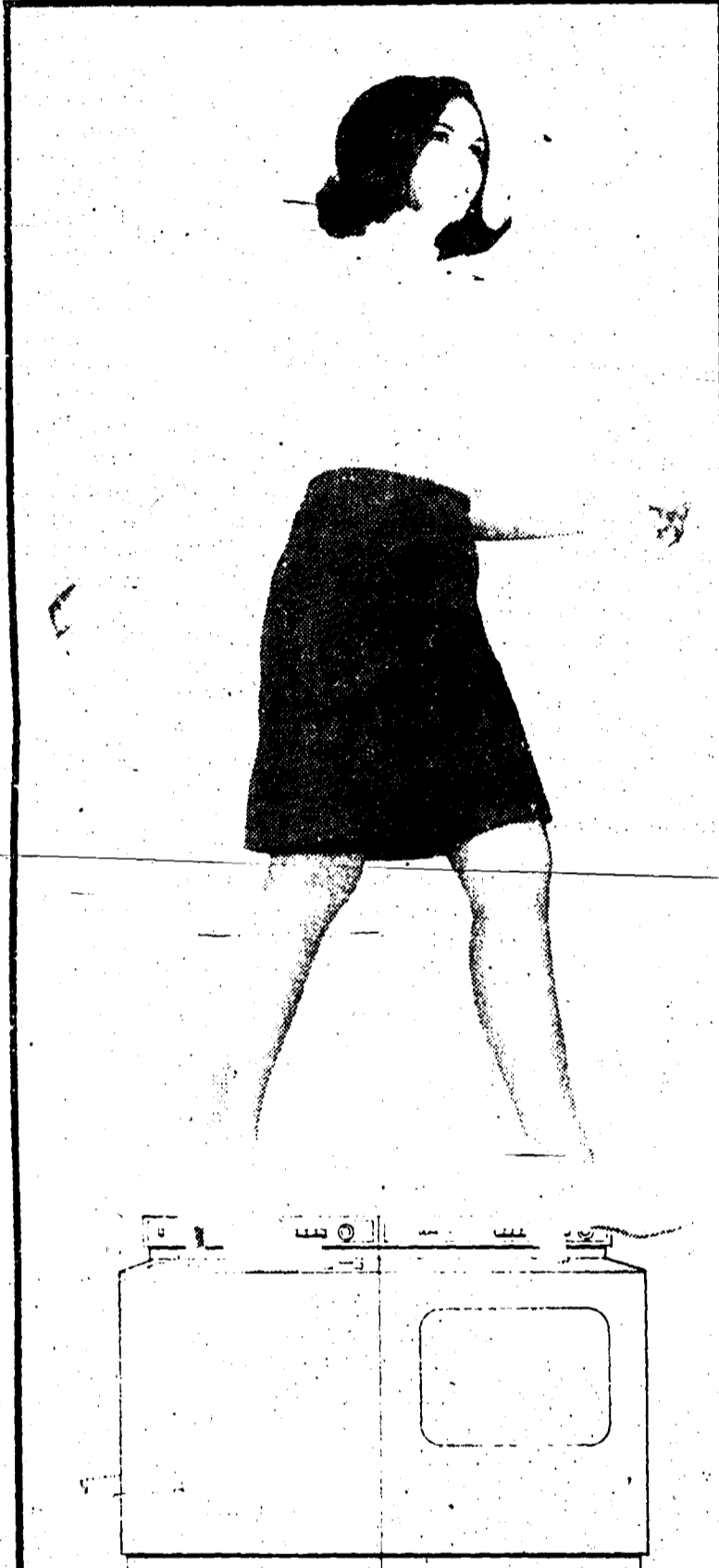


Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wilson of Hardluck Ranch, Rio Vista, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Amanda Wilson, to James Lewis Gearhart, son of Mrs. Sarita Gearhart of El Paso and Bill G. Gearhart of Pompey's Pillar, Montana. Miss Wilson is a senior environmental design student at Texas A&M in College Station and her fiance is a graduating veterinary medical student there. He is the grandson of Mrs. Jane Gearhart of Marfa and nephew of Dr. Benjamin F. Gearhart here. The wedding is planned for August 5 in the garden of the ranch at Rio Vista. The couple will live in Balmorhea where he will be employed by J. McMahon Corp.

MARY SPROUL WINS TENNIS CLUB TV

Miss Mary Sproul of Fort Davis was named the winner of the Television set given away last Saturday by the Ft. Davis Tennis Club.

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The Marfa Scene

By Peeping Pixie

What a unique little charming country town we live in. Clear water, fresh air, green fields, recent rains, wide clean streets, a courthouse magnificently staffed with many competent people to serve us. (Richard Sotelo and employees please accept a well earned bouquet of appreciation plus friendly citizens to make up Marfa! Add to an excellent post office, to handle one of our important possessions, private mail. We have come a long way baby (as the ad says) since the Wells Fargo days starting off with Mr. Russo, (whose pretty daughter already has a room full of wedding gifts stacked up, pixie peeked!) smiling Bill Shannon, strong Conrado Valdez, myc. Terry Melley, young Frank Hernandez (who wants me to write a preening Tom column) special delivery man Jesus Flores. Next a toasting cheer for our volunteer fire dept. and I guess that includes every handsome dude in town. Greetings compliments from the ladies of Marfa to Chief of Police Bob Biegler and his courageous staff (including the wonderful women who man the emergency phones all night) for the gift of safety and the peace they earn for us at night. I truly love Marfa, its people, nice stores, and trains! In the wee early Sunday morning hours I usually play hop, catch up and down the narrow rails waiting for the locomotive to roar thru, and I kid you not - I do mean roar! WHIIEEE, sometimes it really burns on the tracks, but the sound of high speed only adds to the thrill I feel standing close by waving my hand frantically from side to side, and some dear soul somewhere on the train, always waves back to me! With signals we say to each other have a nice day and God go with you stranger.

So many persons ask Pixie where she finds so much news to write about, funny this secret of mine. I never really look for anything, I've learned that I just stand still, excitement finds me. Like the other day three doting fledglings knocked sweetly at my door wanting a tort stocking in a hurry! Watching them scamp down a hill I realized they were on a scavenger hunt (wouldn't you know it never fails, I had just thrown out my no count ones) so grabbing my sewing scissors, I took the point, and wella, in seconds they had just what they had asked for! Then I cut three squares of Hot honey cake I had just removed from the oven (I should give you that recipe, its so great!) and handed the "paper plate" to cute Missy Rogers, whose smile was like a radar beam. "Gee thanks, this is on our list too, so we will just eat two and save one." Entertaining eh? Her pretty companions, Babera Sell (the birthday girl) and Liza Peiser, nodded in complete agreement. Later Missy told me their group was second place in the scavenger race! (I should have been quicker with that money cake, or talked less?) While on the timely subject of small fry, must tell you precious Mr. John Robert Moses, will have plenty of diversion in Marfa this next week visiting his doting grandparents, since they have seventeen pet turtles enclosed in their back yard on our hill. The two last words, means to me at least, a bunch of cheery merry folks, including Sergio Jones, industrious Pat Wells who recently received a medal for her great F.I.A. work, the Livingstons, George Cross's, the flamboyant Rogers, Pixie, and the well known family with all the turtles! Make a note of this animal discovery for your next scavenger hunt list! There goes Mary saying, "off with her head", (too much association with the Queen, reckon?)

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Evans waved goodbye early this morning as they left Marfa in the rain, destination the Alamo city's elegant St. Anthony hotel for a week of shopping and visiting friends. No wonder so many people love Dr. Searls, for years he has done so many kind things for so many of us. He and Mrs. Searls gave new comers Mrs. Charles (May) Jones, and her oh-la-la pretty seventeen year old daughter Marilyn a ride into El Paso yesterday to meet Mr. Jones at the airport. Marilyn's lush hazel eyes have been laughing into a pair of manly blue eyes for the past four days, can you match this new friendship pair? Her mother really threw me the other day tho, when she tenderly reached down and picked up a common variety cockroach (is there any other kind in Texas?) from an outside cement walk. Immediately wanting to help I yelled, "Drop it and I'll step on it, quick!" May Jones, gently replied, "Oh no, I never kill, or let any one kill roaches in my house, they are just as important to their kingdom as we are to ours." Both she and her husband have masters degrees and are school teachers back in New Jersey, so when the library opens Monday I'll run ask Helen Forbes for the missing link in my education. FLKKK!

My faithful sweet Pepa Melendez (her sister is Mrs. Mina Dominguez) took me to the Kelley Funeral Home early the other morning and there I met Mr. Kelley himself. I was not only impressed with that fine gent, but inside all sense of parting passes, away, as each detail of a sad task is done with perfect beauty and taste. On the way home stopped by the Hotel Paisano to check on a room for a visiting guest and talked to desk clerk Paul Williams who has lived in Marfa over a year now, he came from San Marcus, Texas, and for a jobby makes artistic hand carved wood bird feeders, for his friends gardens. It was easy to see he was chewing vigorously -- always hungry Pixie teased him saying, "Give me a bite." He smiled and in his slow L.B.J. drawl, said "Sure." Then pulled a square bunch of packed brown stuff out of his pocket and offered me a chew of fresh tobacco! (that outa teach me a lesson but it probably won't) So many (the number has really surprised me) persons who do not read English fluently enough to catch Pixie's funny meanings, have asked me to ask Mr. Ryan to publish some of her back copies in spanish. Me thinks it is because I write about everybody, from top drawer to me, HA! There are so many people who make up our way of life, and we are all the same - friends and brothers. I have no differences with any one and certainly no interest or involvement in any problems before I came to Marfa, seven months ago, just

think that makes me an "Old Timer" as a friend once dubbed me. I wish there was some way to publish some of my efforts to make you smile in spanish, as the mexican people possess such a folklore sensitive gait for laughter, but they will have to be reprints, as next week will be my last back page Marfa Scene. Everyone at the Sentinel has been so great but Pixie has a lot of personal writing (my main reason for coming to the quiet countryside) and one edition promised to a San Antonio paper. So dear friends, next week's Peeping Pixie will be my last for awhile but it will be full of surprises, so watch for the back page. It has been such fun visiting with you and altho its hard to believe (excuse my tiny ego) yesterday a friend told me she still hears people ask who Pixie is? Thursday week - in my favorite newspaper the Big Bend Sentinel - Pixie will tell all she knows! So with innocence and love, see ya around.

P. S. Speaking of publishing in spanish, reminds me of the inspiring tribute Lawrence Welk and his music makers paid to Mexico Saturday night. It was Wonderful as he says it and so romantic and alluring. Somehow it really got to me (could it be because I left a bit part of "mi corazon" south of the border over fourteen years ago). In beautiful glittering costumes, beautiful people on show sang and danced to such old favorites as Noche De Rodanda, Granada, Amour - Amour - Amour, and my tear jerker, Cuando Te Quiero De Veras then Vaya Con Dios, (which means Go with God and a good place for me to stop!)

W. GARNETT

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as storekeeper when WTU acquired the Big Bend Properties from Central Power and Light in 1946. One year later, he was promoted to district meterman and in 1955 was promoted to his present position of district distribution superintendent.

Garnett was born and raised in Alpine. He attended the Alpine public schools, graduated from Alpine High School and attended Sul Ross State University.

He and his wife, Bonnie Faye, were married in San Angelo in 1930 and are the parents of a son and two grandsons. Garnett is an elder and Church School superintendent in the Presbyterian Church, has served the Marfa Lions Club as president, secretary and treasurer, and is a member of Masonic Lodge No. 596.

Roberson is a 1970 graduate of Texas Tech University in Lubbock and prior to joining the Company served in the U.S. Army.

A native of Abilene, Roberson is a 1966 graduate of Abilene High School. He attended Abilene Christian College and received his Bachelor of Science Degree in electrical engineering from Texas Tech.

While attending Tech, Roberson was a member of I.E.E.E., the Men's Residence Council and the Resident's Standard Board.

PAISANO

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Dr. Bob Campbell, director of religious activities at Howard Payne College in Brownwood, will be the teacher for young adults, Bob Dixon, executive secretary of Texas Baptist Men, Dallas, will serve as director of the children's day camps.

The adult choir will be under the direction of Dr. Epell Porter, professor of music at Baylor, who will be serving his seventh year at Paisano. Ron Etheredge, Minister of Music at First Baptist Church in San Angelo, is to be director of the youth music activity. Music will be provided by Mrs. Tyrone Kelly, pianist, of Fort Davis and Mrs. Steven McDaniel, organist, of Fort Worth.

The Rev. and Mrs. Jerry Smith, missionaries to Brazil, will be in charge of the Missionary Hour each afternoon.

Nursery facilities for children from birth to age 3 will be provided through all the services. Mrs. Jesse Pedroza of Van Horn Baptist Church is nursery director.

First Baptist Church of Marfa is in charge of the Early Bird Service on Sunday evening, July 22, at 8 o'clock for those arriving early for the encampment. The Rev. Lloyd Conner will deliver the message.

SCHOOL BOARD

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improvements is needed and will be a valuable asset to the school and community," Robinson said.

A request from the Marfa National Bank to release \$48,000 in pledged securities against the old NYC account was approved.

Resignations were accepted from Mrs. Orba Court, Mrs. Voyne Powell and Mrs. Bishop Bailey, Jr. Mrs. Court had been teaching third grade and had been on the Marfa faculty for 10 years. Mrs. Bailey had been a teacher aide for three years in Marfa Elementary and Mrs. Powell had taught Special Education one year and last year was assigned as reading teacher at St. Mary's School under the Title I Federal program.

Contracts for 1973-74 were extended to Mrs. Sam Jimenez, Mrs. Bill Quick and Mrs. Chile Ridley. Mrs. Jimenez graduated from Sul Ross State University in May, 1973 with a B.S. Degree in Elementary Education and was employed at Marfa Elementary in 1967 through 1969 as teacher aide. She is a 1954 graduate of Marfa High School and will be assigned to an elementary grade for the 1973-74 school year. Mrs. Quick completed a two-year program at San Angelo Junior College and will receive her B.S. Degree from Sul Ross University in August. She has been employed as librarian at Marfa Elementary the past three years and will teach Social Studies in Marfa Junior High next year.

Mrs. Ridley is a graduate of Mt. Whitney High School, Calif. and completed a two-year program at College of the Sequoias in Calif. majoring in Physical Education. She will be assigned as teacher aide in Marfa Elementary to assist with the Physical Education program.

Pending receipt of Federal funds, two other contracts were tentatively approved. These will fill the vacancies of reading instructors as provided in the

guidelines and requirements of Title I Federal programs. Mrs. Esmeralda Bertha Silva graduated from Henrietta M. King High School and Texas A&I University with a Spanish major and an English minor and is certified in Elementary Education. She has taught in Kleberg County School District, Kingsville I.S.D. and Robstown I.S.D. She taught in the reading program in Robstown.

Mrs. Jan Allston Bunsen graduated from Amarillo High School and Sul Ross State University with a B.S. Degree majoring in Elementary Education. She has taught the past three years in El Paso with the Ysleta I.S.D. and is currently involved in reading instruction courses at Sul Ross.

The Trustees reviewed a request from the Marfa Classroom Teacher's Association requesting certain procedures for dismissing teachers. "The Trustees' decision was to continue with procedures that have been in effect in the past and are in practice at the present," Robinson said.

NYC IN-SCHOOL PROGRAM RENEWED

Information has been received from the Dept. of Labor that they have released funds for operation of a Neighborhood Youth Corps In-School Program. "Marfa Independent School District will sponsor the program and the same guidelines will be used as have been used in the past," Supt. Carl Robinson said.

Enrollees may start immediately and work through August 25, 1973 or when school starts, whichever comes first. Enrollees may work 8 hours per day or 40 hours per week maximum at the rate of \$1.60 per hour. Enrollees will be qualified according to the income poverty level. No programs other than the 40 hour week will be operated with the project.

Application may be obtained at the Administration Building, Marfa Independent School District, 401 N. Hill St. in Marfa.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Means of St. Louis, Missouri arrived Friday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Goldie Means. Another recent visitor with her was her son-in-law's brother, Lee Grant of Dallas.

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