

Gillett

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Saturday, December 24, 1881

On Thursday night the El Paso Social Club gave its opening ball in Hills' hall on San Antonio Street. It was the grandest occasion of this character ever witnessed in this city, and was attended by a very large number of the ladies and gentleman of El Paso. The hall was beautifully decorated with the national colors of America and Mexico and the music furnished by a Mexican band was very fine, Dancing was very generally participated in by those present, and was kept up until a late hour. It would be impossible to name all who were present but among the large number the following were noticed: Dr. and Mrs. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. S. Schutz, Mr. and Mrs. Morehead, Mayor and Mrs. Magoffin, Mr. and Mrs. O.T. Bassett, Mr. and Mrs. Barradale, Mr. and Mrs. John Tays, Dr. and Mrs. Stitt, of Ysleta, Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Hague, Judge and Mrs. Blacker, Col. and Mrs. Marr, Dr. and Mrs. McKinny, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Davis, **Mrs. Gillett**, Mrs. Dolman and Mrs. Marsh, Misses Annie Dolman, Ella and Flora Rand, Porter, Ninn, Fisher, Stephenson, Jessie Vaughn, Morehead, Davis, Wood, Johnson, Thompson, Fourchet, Mr. and Mrs. Carrico, Dr. and Mrs. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard, Mr. and Mrs. Fourchet, Mr. and Mrs. Slade, Mr. and Mrs. Merrick, Mr. and Mrs. Ochoa. Also the following gentlemen: Messrs. Wm. S. Hills, C.Q. Stanton, John Bailey, Hoeck, F. Merrick, William Marsh, B. Thomas, Carrico, Clinton Rice, Wood. J.R. Curry. J.A. Buckler, James Emerson, Medina, S.M. Boring, L.H. Davis, Michaelaes, W.H. Austin, Wm. Caldwell, Joseph Schutz, A Krakauer, Degetau, Ben Schuster, Shoenfeld, Haas, Obenchain and Dougher.

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Wednesday, February 14, 1883

The pile of rubbish in rear of Robbins & Russell's store caught fire this morning and a general conflagration was barely avoided by the timely presence of **Marshal Gillett** and Assistant Rainer.

Glimpses Into the Past.—30 yrs ago
July 30, 1884

A. Tilton is confined in the county jail on a charge of aggravated assault. The victim of his warlike courage was a woman and the woman is his wife. Mr. "T" will be taken care of by the county court. Ed Domidion is also in the "cooler" charged with robbing a stranger at the Acme saloon of a large sum of money. Ed was arrested by **Deputy Marshal Gillett**.

Glimpses Into the Past.—30 yrs ago
September 8, 1884

Deputy Marshal Gillett returned to this city from St. Louis, where he went to arrest a man named Comerford for forgery. Comerford had obtained a gold watch in this city on a forged order. He is now in the county jail.

Glimpses Into the Past.—30 yrs ago
October 8, 1884

Paso del Norte is preparing for the annual festival and over a thousand game cocks are awaiting the fights which are to be pulled off. Yesterday **Mr. Gillett** showed some five game cocks of the Hudleson breed which he has had shipped to him from Kentucky, at a great expense. The birds are said to have cost **Mr. Gillett** about \$100. Let us hope that his purchase from the land of fine horses and pretty women will be a profitable one.

Glimpses Into the Past.—30 yrs ago
December 11, 1884

Officers **Gillett** and Leuseley captured two deserters from the Tenth cavalry, stationed at Camp Rice.

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Wednesday, May 20, 1885

J.H. Gillett, one of the pioneer boys of Silver City, reached this city by Monday's express and took quarters at the Grand Central.

El Paso 13 Years Ago
September 11, 1889

J.B. Gillett, formerly city marshal, was up from Brewster county.

Out Of The Past—40 Years Ago
November 11, 1889

Capt. Jas. B. Gillett, of Alpine, Texas, is very anxious to have Billy Myer and Jimmie Carroll fight at Paso del Norte, in Mexico, just across the river from El Paso. He writes Capt. Cook, of Boston that he can secure the bull ring of Senor A.N. Daguerre and that there are enough sporting men in this country to net the managers fully \$10,000.

Out Of The Past—40 yrs ago
April 5, 1890

A solemn and pious party left the city this morning to spend Easter Sunday among the evergreen fields of Lanoria, or at Will Davis' ranch two miles beyond, and will return tomorrow evening by moonlight. The party was composed of Mrs. Chas. W. Greene, **Mrs. Helen Gillette**, the Misses Lily Greene, Mamie Reed, Maude Rand, Lottie Wheeler and Beulah Smith, and Messrs. Al Greene, Will Davis, Will Watson, Peyton Edwards and Joe Loving.

Out Of The Past—40 yrs ago
May 3, 1890

Mrs. R.B. Gillette, daughter of Col. Baylor, is visiting Mrs. C.T. Alhn, of Clint.

Out Of The Past—40 yrs ago
May 6, 1890

The International Gun Club of this city yesterday invited **James W. Gillette**, formerly marshal of El Paso, but now of Alpine, and a leading spirit in the gun club there, to accept the hospitality of their club rooms. In the afternoon, he, with a few members of the club, indulged in a little practice over the traps.

14 Years Ago In El Paso
May 6, 1890

J.W. Gillette, a former marshal of El Paso, and who is running for sheriff of Brewster county, is a visitor in the city.

14 Years Ago In El Paso
May 7, 1890

The International Gun club entertains **James W. Gillette**, of Alpine, at a practice shoot over the traps.

Out Of The Past—40 yrs ago
May 21, 1890

A large party of pleasure seekers took a straw ride last evening in wagons out to Zeek Fowler's ranch on the mesa, and had a very enjoyable time. They were treated to a fine spread when they arrived at the ranch, after which they danced for several hours. The following ladies and gentlemen composed the party: W.T. Reed and wife, Miss Lillie Greene, **Mrs. Gillette**, Miss Lettie Wheeler, Miss Minnie Mitchell, Miss B. Smith, Miss Bird Morris, Henry Brown, Horace Broaddus, Will Watson, Ed Shelton, Wick, Smith, Zeek Fowler, J.W. Richardson and Al Green, with "Kid" Isbell and Harry Smith as mounted guards.

14 Years Ago In El Paso
May 22, 1890

The following compose a party of hay riders to Zeek Fowler's ranch on the mesa: W.T.

Reed and wife, Miss Lillie Green, **Mrs. Gillette**, Miss Lottie Wheeler, Miss Minnie Mitchell, Miss B. Smith, Miss Bird Morris, Henry Brown, Horace Broaddus, Will Watson, Ed Shelton, Wick Smith, Zeck Fowler, J.W. Richard and Al Greene.

Out Of The Past—40 yrs ago
August 6, 1890

Col. H.W. Gillette of Silver City arrived yesterday with a carload of ore for the El Paso smelter.

14 Years Ago In El Paso
November 24, 1890

Sheriff J.B. Gillette of Brewster county, Texas, is in the city.

14 Years Ago In El Paso
January 28, 1891

Mrs. Calla Gillett is released from jail in Juarez with the threat that if she ever again sets foot in Mexico she will be rearrested and prosecuted, provided that evidence shall have turned up in the meantime to prove the existence of any plot.

Glimpses Of The Past—24 yrs ago
April 8, 1891

Mrs. Helen R. Gillette gave a very pleasant euchre party at her house on North El Paso street.

14 Years Ago In El Paso
April 11, 1891

Among the contestants at the club shoot are Friedenbloom, White, Miner, Brown, Southworth, Carapo, Bevan, **Gillette**, Hixon and Cherry.

14 Years Ago In El Paso
April 20, 1891

On the reception committee are Messrs. Bronson, Johnson, Newman, Falvey, Schutz, Caples, Larrazola, Blacker, Clark, Freudenthal and Mesdames White, Love, **Gillette**,

Clardy, Myles, Bronson, Krakauer and F. Payne.

14 Years Ago In El Paso
April 26, 1891.

Mr. and Mrs. Devoe entertain at their handsome home on North El Paso street. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Austin, Merchant, Dillon, Offey, Christie, Baylor, Vilas, A. E. Brown, Milliken; Misses Meekin, Norris, Overton, Tenike, Mary Milliken, Jessie Ecker, **Mrs. Gillette**; Messrs. Hart, Harold Brown, Sam Lee, Goss and Scott.

14 Years Ago In El Paso
May 16, 1891

Col. Baylor is ill at his home. During his absence the business of the U.S. clerk is being discharged by **Mrs. Gillett**.

Glimpses Of The Past—24 yrs ago
June 5, 1891

Mrs. Helen B. Gillett was appointed deputy clerk of the United States circuit and district court for the western district of Texas.

14 Years Ago In El Paso
June 7, 1891

Mrs. Helen Gillett is appointed deputy clerk of the United States district and circuit court.

14 Years Ago In El Paso
March 17, 1892

Mrs. Helen Baylor Gillette is in the city from Ysleta.

14 Years Ago In El Paso
June 12, 1892

Mrs. Helen Gillette leaves for Eddy, N.M., to accept a position as bookkeeper in the office of Chas. W. Green, jr.

14 Years Ago In El Paso

Oct. 2, 1892

Capt. Frank Jones and **Mrs. Helen Gillette** are married at Ysleta by Dr. Higgins.

14 Years Ago Today

March 11, 1894

W.S. Gillett, of Temple, Texas, is here on a short visit.

14 Years Ago

July 23, 1895

A dispatch from Silver City says: "This town presents a sad spectacle today, caused by the most destructive good ever witnessed in this section. On the night of the 21st the water came from every direction and combined at Porterfield's corner, throwing the flood right into the business houses. The mud and sand is piled on Broadway half way up to the windows. The postoffice is ruined, one side of the building having been washed away. The Tremont and Tammer houses are badly wrecked, the lower floors being filled with mud and water. The Broadway is a total wreck. In most every section of the town, houses are tumbling down. **Gillette & Sons** lost goods to the amount of \$12,000, which were stored in the cellar. The approximate loss is estimated at \$150,000."

14 Years Ago

December 1, 1895

Mrs. George M. Pullman, wife of the president of the Pullman company, arrived in the city last night in her private car, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Sanger; Mrs. Caralan, of San Francisco; **Miss Gillette** and Dr. A.P. Gilmore. The party continued south on the Mexican Central this morning.

14 Years Ago Today

July 2, 1896

A dispatch from Pecos says: Walthal and **Gillette** were both nominated; El Paso dele-

gation refused to vote, Buckler and Wallace declined to allow their names to go before the convention.

14 Years Ago Today

August 26, 1896

"El Paso was laid out in 1859, incorporated in 1873, first election August 12, 1873, first mayor, B.S. Dowell; aldermen, A. Harwick, Wm. Tryer, Joseph Schutz, Thos. A. Massie, **John R. Gillett**, John F. Evans.

14 Years Ago Today

September 17, 1896

Candidate Gillette, for the district attorneyship, arrived from the east today.

In Old El Paso—40 yrs ago

October 31, 1896

Walthal and **Gillette** headquarters were opened this morning in Dan Stuart's old quarters in the Sheldon Block. Among those present at the meeting this noon were: Floyd Payne, who presided; Judge Clary Who acted as temporary secretary; W.H. Burges, Rich Burges, Messrs. R. Brock, M.W. Stanton, T.C. Lyon, Dr. Turner, A.L. Paul, Will Kneeland, Dr. Marchand and many others.

Glimpses Of The Past—24 yrs ago

November 11, 1896

The total number of voters in El Paso county, according to the vote for president, is 3612. The total number in the city is 1866. There are four wards in the city and 12 voting precinct outside the city. The official returns of the election follow: For president, Bryan 2309, McKinley 1246, Palmer, 67; governor, C.A. Culberson, 2221, J.C. Kearby 1585; congress, J.H. Stephens 2257; H.L. Bently 1428; senator, W.W. Turney 2297, W.R. Robinson 1384; representative, J.B. Badger 2074, S.A. Thompson 2095, J.G. Welch 876; district judge, A.M. Walthal 1457, C.N. Buckler 2246; district attorney **J.A. Gillett** 1450, J.M. Dean 2131;

county judge, J.R. Harper 2181, L.H. Davis 1508; county attorney, G.R. Harvey 2454, J.A. Escajeda 1901, John S. Moss 1813; county clerk, Park Pitman 2280, George Parker 1548; sheriff, F.B. Simmons 1891, J.H. White 1824; collector, John O'Connor 2379, John O'Keefe 1334; assessor, W.H. Winn 2292, M.E. Flores 1390; treasurer, Richard Caples 1993, C.F. Slack 1715; surveyor, A.H. Parker 2317, Irving Johns 1854; school superintendent, George Huffman 2232, W.B. Hawkins 1357.

In Old El Paso—40 yrs ago
January 24, 1898

Capt. J.G. Gillette of Alpine, former city marshal of El Paso, will move to this city some time this year and put his children in school here.

14 Years Ago Today
January 17, 1899

Capt. Charley Hunt reached the city this morning from Kansas City on his way to Chihuahua. He is highly elated over the prospect of the **Grant Gillett** negotiations and a proximity of a successful termination of his labors.

14 Years Ago Today
February 20, 1899

Chas. Gillett, who has been in the city for a few days, goes west this afternoon.

14 Years Ago Today
April 7, 1899

Mrs. Grant G. Gillett, baby and maid reached here last night from Chihuahua on the Mexican Central. **Grant Gillett** has left Chihuahua and gone to Torreon to engage in the cattle business. His wife is on her way to her former home at Abilene, Kas.

14 Years Ago Today
May 7, 1899

James Harvey and **Mr. Gillett**, both prominent men of Silver City, are in town for a few days.

14 Years Ago Today
May 9, 1899

A new union will soon be added to the many labor organizations in El Paso. The painters and decorators have organized themselves under the brotherhood of Painters and Decorators of America and a charter has been sent for. At a meeting held a few days ago **George G. Gillett** was elected president, O.P., Samseth secretary and Fred Eike treasurer.

Glimpses Of The Past—24 yrs ago
September 28, 1899

The Silver City Savings bank filed incorporation papers at the office of the territorial secretary. The capital is \$30,000. **James W. Gillett** is president and Eugene Cosgrove, vice president.

Glimpses Of The Past—15 yrs ago
April 10, 1900

James Gillette, sheriff of Brewster county, arrived in the city as a witness in the federal court.

14 Years Ago Today
October 7, 1901

The federal court grand jury was sworn in today, including **J.B. Gillett**, foreman; D. Klein, George Mansfield, John H. Anderson, Charles Morrison, Will Dockson, C.C. Jones, Will Russell, Frank Del Buono, J.R. Holland, W.R. Glasscock, W.D. Casey, O.G. Hardin, H.Y. Ellis, J.H. Falter, W.S. Blevins, H.C. Zimmer, T.P. Scott and G.W. Newill.

14 Years Ago Today
October 11, 1901

James Gillett, formerly city peace officer, left for Alpine tonight.

In Old El Paso—50 yrs ago
February 28, 1902

Hon. Ashley Gillett, a prominent lawyer from Marfa, is in this city on legal business.

14 Years Ago Today
February 28, 1902

Hon. Ashley Gillett, a prominent lawyer of Marfa, Texas, is in the city on business.

Glimpses Of The Past—13 yrs ago
September 8, 1902

H.M. Gillette arrived in the city en route to Mexico on a pleasure trip.

14 Years Ago Today
April 9, 1903

H.S. Gillett, the man who is said to have once owned most of the land on which El Paso is now situated is here from Silver City as a witness in the Warder case.

14 Years Ago Today
July 6, 1903

Attorney **Sam B. Gillett**, of Albuquerque, has just moved to El Paso and has established a partnership with attorney W.H. Winters.

In Old El Paso—50 yrs ago
October 8, 1903

There are reports out that **Grant G. Gillette** has gone east to float a mining proposition, but he left Parral for the South and is very likely in Mexico City or Oaxaca.

14 Years Ago Today
October 9, 1903

B.C. Gillette has been putting in the past month about Inde, Durango; Mex., examining mines for the Guggenheims.

14 Years Ago Today
December 8, 1903

Mrs. O.L. Hubbard, **Mrs. F.C. Gillett** and Mrs. W.W. Bogel, of Marfa, are in the city to see the show tonight.

In Old El Paso—50 yrs ago
March 19, 1904

Grant C. Gillette, the noted cattle plunger, accompanied by his wife, passed through El Paso en route to Chihuahua.

In Old El Paso—50 yrs ago
April 27, 1904

A carload of thoroughbred Hereford bulls are in the Union Stock Yards, en route from H.C. Taylor's ranch in Missouri to **Gillette's** ranch at Alpine.

In Old El Paso—50 yrs ago
June 1, 1905

Grant C. Gillette has sold the famous Quebradillas mine in Parral to Martin J. Condon, president of American Snuff Co. J.W. Conner and C.F. Hunt of New York. They paid \$500,000 gold.

14 Years Ago Today
October 4, 1905

R.W. Curtis, general southwestern agent of the Texas & Pacific, has been appointed chairman of an entertainment committee which will meet **Grant G. Gillette** and a party of Ohio investors who will arrive in El Paso soon. The committee beside Mr. Curtis consists of D.L. Gregg, Julius Krakauer, J.A. Happer, B.F. Hammett, J.M. Cannon, W.S. Tilton, H.B. Stevens, D.M. Payne D.E. Lipscomb and W. Floyd Payne.

In Old El Paso—40 yrs ago
January 1, 1906

The residence of **Sam B. Gillette**, on Cotton avenue in Highland Park, was destroyed by

fire this morning. The loss on the house is total at \$800 with insurance of \$300.

14 Years Ago Today
January 1, 1906

The residence of **Sam B. Gillette**, a frame cottage on Cotton avenue, in Highland Park, was destroyed by fire at 7:30 o'clock this morning.

In Old El Paso—50 yrs ago
January 2, 1906

The residence of **Sam B. Gillette**, a frame cottage on Cotton avenue in Highland Park was destroyed by fire at 7:30 this morning. The loss on the house is total at \$800 with insurance at \$300.

In Old El Paso—50 yrs ago
January 28, 1906

Frank Scotten presented the Pioneers Assn. with a picture of El Paso first police force, including **Chief J.W. Gillett**, and Officers Ed Scotten, J.H. Comstock, William Raynor and W.H. Wheat.

14 Years Ago Today
January 28, 1906

Several interesting relics were presented to the Pioneers' association at its meeting yesterday evening in the city hall. Frank Scotten presented the association with a picture of El Paso's first police force, including chief **J.W. Gillett**, and officers Ed Scotten, J.H. Comstock, William Baynor and W.H. Wheat. I.G. Gaal presented the association with a wooden cart wheel, which he said was 150 years old and an old piano brought to the United States from Germany and sold at San Elizario by Johnny Elliss, back in the seventies.

In Old El Paso—40 yrs ago
January 29, 1906

Several interesting relics have been presented at the Pioneer Association. Frank Scotten

gave them a picture of El Paso's first police force including Chief **J.W. Gillett** and Officers Ed Scotten, J.H. Comstock, William Raynor and W.H. Wheat.

In Old El Paso—50 yrs ago
March 28, 1906

The old badge which was first worn by Dallas Studemire, when he was city marshal in the strenuous days of the early eighties, is to be presented to the Pioneers Assn. by **Jim Gillette**, who wore it when he succeeded Studemire.

In Old El Paso—50 yrs ago
April 21, 1906

Hoping to return with the Grand Lodge meeting of 1907 securely tucked away in his vest pocket, **S.B. Gillett**, representative of the El Paso Lodge of Knights of Pythias, left for Galveston.

Glimpses Of The Past—13 yrs ago
April 26, 1906

Mayor Davis, Judge Sweeney and W.S. Tilton sent a telegram through **Sam Gillette**, inviting the state lodge of the Knights of Pythias, in session at Galveston, to hold its next meeting in this city.

Glimpses Of The Past—13 yrs ago
May 3, 1906

The El Paso Pioneers' association, President Joseph Magoffin presiding, discussed the proposed erection of a pioneer's home, in lieu of a monument. Two relics were added to the association's collection. They were the pistol used by **James Gillett** while he was assistant marshal and the badge worn by Dallas Stoudemier as marshal of El Paso.

In Old El Paso—50 yrs ago
October 1, 1906

Capt. J.B. Gillett has written that he expects to sell his property at Roswell and that his friends in Alpine needn't be surprised to

see him back there at any time, says the Alpine Avalanche.

14 Years Ago Today
December 2, 1906

Grant Gillette, a mining man of Parral, is visiting in the city.

14 Years Ago Today
December 13, 1906

Grant Gillett, a well known mining man, of Elmira, O., arrived in the city this morning from Parral, Mexico.

14 Years Ago Today
May 14, 1907

Stockholders of the Hinds Consolidated Mining company are here in the special car "Idlewild," on their way to the company's mine at Santa Barbara. **Grant G. Gillette** is in charge of the party.

14 Years Ago Today
March 30, 1908

H.M. Maple and E.S. Pennbaker have gone to Washington to confer with the congressional committee in charge of the international boundary line. They will be joined in Washington by postmaster J.A. Smith and **S.B. Gillette**.

14 Years Ago Today
August 12, 1908

Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Hause, **Leslie Gillette**, and Henry A. Schaffer have returned from a vacation on the Ruidoso.

14 Years Ago Today
November 18, 1908

Mrs. E.H. Carpenter has left to spend several months with her sister, **Mrs. George R. Gillette** of San Antonio.

14 Years Ago Today
December 15, 1908

Mrs. E.R. Carpenter has gone to San Antonio, Texas, to spend the holidays with her sister, **Mrs. George R. Gillette**.

14 Years Ago Today
April 28, 1909

Mrs. E.F. Gillett, of Alpine, Texas, is the guest of her sister, Miss Eleanor Humphries.

In Old El Paso—40 yrs ago
June 18, 1909

El Paso Lodge 130, A.F. and A.M. met in Masonic Hall and elected J.D. Mason, worshipful master; **L.E. Gillett**, senior warden; John Olcott, junior warden; E.W. Kayser, treasurer; E.W.S. Neff, secretary, and John Hughes, tiler.

14 Years Ago Today
June 25, 1909

J.D. Mason, worshipful master; **L.E. Gillette**, senior warden; J.M. Alcott, junior warden, Col. E.W.S. Neff, secretary; E.W. Kayser, treasurer; Rev. Frank E. Whitham, chaplain, were installed as officers of the blue lodge, A.F.&A.M. No. 130.

14 Years Ago Today
August 6, 1909

Miss Beulah Gillett has returned to her home in Marfa, after a visit with her sister, Miss Pansy, at Corpus Christi.

In Old El Paso—40 yrs ago
November 8, 1909

For their exhibits at the poultry show, **L.E. Gillett** and D.G. Heineman were awarded a silver cup, two prizes, three seconds and on third, and also won the sweepstakes for the best cockerel in the show.

14 Years Ago Today
February 9, 1910

Governor Gillett and several California capitalists have purchased from the Southern Land & Cattle company for \$900,000, a tract of 32,000 acres of land on the border of Mexico between Calexico and Yuma. They will raise cotton.

In Old El Paso—40 yrs ago
April 21, 1910

Knights of Pythias will celebrate the 20th anniversary of the El Paso Lodge No. 82 at their Castle hall this evening. Refreshments, dancing and a general good time are programmed. Among speakers, who will tell the lodge of today and what it should be in the future will be **Samuel Gillett**.

14 Years Ago Today
May 10, 1910

Harper B. Lee, the American who has been trying to court fame by the route through the bull ring, has met his match a second time. He was tossed and badly injured in the ring at Guadalajara Sunday, and is said to be in a serious condition. Lee was born in El Paso and is the stepson of **Capt. J.B. Gillette**, of Marfa, Texas, one time city marshal of El Paso. (Lee has now retired and is living on the **Gillette ranch** near Marfa.)

Out Of The Past—20 yrs ago
May 29, 1910

The silver traveling trowel, the sacred emblem of Free Masonry, will be escorted to Houston Tuesday night by a delegation from the El Paso lodge, composed of E.C. Pew, F.A. Hewitt, **L.E. Gillette** and Clarence Longnecker.

Out Of The Past—20 yrs ago
June 14, 1910

Governor Gillett of California says the Jeffries-Johnson fight cannot be held in that

state and has instructed the attorney-general to stop the fight.

In Old El Paso—40 yrs ago
June 16, 1910

Notwithstanding that Tex Rickard has offers to pull off the Jeffries-Johnson prize fight in Juarez, a Kansas City dispatch says that **Governor Gillett** of California instructed District Attorney Webb to take steps to prevent the fight in San Francisco six cities telegraphed bids.

Out Of The Past—20 yrs ago
June 17, 1910

Tex Rickard announced today that the Jeffries-Johnson fight will be held in Goldfield, Nev., instead of in California due to the objections made by **Governor Gillette**.

In Old El Paso—50 yrs ago
October 29, 1910

A class of 35 Freemasons was raised to the 32nd degree at the tenth annual reunion of the Scottish Rite of the Valley of El Paso. Dr. Martin Zielonka was toastmaster and J.W. Peak, **L.E. Gillett** and W.J. Eustace gave speeches.

14 Years Ago Today
January 22, 1911

F.I. McKamy, new secretary of the El Paso Poultry association, has ordered a meeting for Thursday night. **L.E. Gillett** was formerly secretary.

14 Years Ago Today
February 14, 1911

Dan Jackson, Todd Moore and **Ashley Gillett** left for Austin Monday morning to urge Gov. Colquitt to appoint the three lawyers selected by the El Paso Bar association as judges of the new appeals court.

Glimpses Of The Past—13 yrs ago
February 14, 1911

Dan Jackson, Todd Moore and **J.A. Gillett** left yesterday for Austin as a special committee from the Bar association to present Governor Colquitt the bar's endorsement of Judge J.M. Goggin, Judge A.M. Walthall and W.M. Peticolas for judges of El Paso's new court of civil appeal.

Glimpses Of The Past—13 yrs ago
May 27, 1911

Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Gillett of Marfa have issued invitations to the wedding of their daughter, **Beulah**, to W.G. Evans, Jr.

Glimpses Of The Past—13 yrs ago
November 27, 1911

El Paso walked away with the prizes at the Waco chicken show, the biggest show of its kind in the south. The following won prizes on their exhibits: C.L. Dean, D.C. Heine-
man, **L.E. Gillett** and William Bulger.

In Old El Paso—50 yrs ago
March 17, 1912

L.A. Dale, formerly assistant attorney general of Texas, has located in El Paso and become a member of the law firm of **Gillette** and Hudspeth.

Out Of The Past—20 yrs ago
June 20, 1912

El Paso Masonic Lodge No. 130 has elected the following officers for the coming year: W.W. Evans, worshipful master; V.E. Ware, senior warden; W.W. Click, junior warden; Edgar Kayser, treasurer; **L.E. Gillette**, secretary; John Hughes, tiler.

Glimpses Of The Past—13 yrs ago
November 6, 1912

One hundred and twenty-five men were added to the membership roll of the Young Men's Democratic club last night. Adrian Pool and **O.T. Gillette** made addresses.

14 Years Ago Today
December 2, 1912

Charles N. Bassett entertained with a house party at his ranch near Clint in honor of **Miss Thalia Gillett**.

In Old El Paso—20 yrs ago
February 6, 1913

Leonard Gillette, secretary of the Masonic Blue lodge for a number of years, has resigned to engage in the insurance business. George F. Morgan will take his place until a secretary is elected by a lodge.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago
February 8, 1913

Leonard Gillette, who has been secretary of the Masonic Blue Lodge for a number of years, has resigned to engage in the insurance business.

40 Yrs Ago in El Paso
May 23, 1913 (Friday)

Among this year's graduating class of El Paso High, the following will receive their diplomas: Alma Morrison, Elizabeth Barnes, Mildred Marston, Lillian Lockwood, George J. Johnson, Isabelle Springer, Grace Fleck, Bernardine Schultz, Opal Hadlock, Nelson Rheinheimer, Frances Henderson, Henry Mulcahy, Moline: Hughes, Henry Stearns, Margaret Bryan, Clara Fink, Isabelle Valentine, Marie Schwartz, A.H. Foster, **Idus Gillette**, Henry Schumacher. Edgar Virden, Adkins Bowden, Charles Killburn.

40 Yrs Ago in El Paso
June 17, 1913 (Tuesday)

Mrs. J. Axley Gillett and family are spending the summer in Kansas City.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago
September 13, 1913

Boys and girls of the East El Paso Presbyterian Sunday School are on a novel specimen

hunt today on Mt. Franklin. The boys were under the direction of **Ashley Gillett**, and the girls were directed by Kenneth Brown.

In Old El Paso—50 yrs ago
December 9, 1913

At the High School assembly **Rupert Gillett** narrated his experiences as a hobo during the summer.

Glimpses Of The Past—13 yrs ago
February 28, 1914

The El Paso High school debating team, **Rupert Warren Gillett** and Manuel Swartz, won the decision from the debating team from the preparatory department of the State college, Mesilla Park, N.M., last night at the High school. The State college team was composed of Grace Talbot and Earl Taylor. The judges were Richard Burges, R.E. Thomason and H.D. Slater.

In Old El Paso—50 yrs ago
March 21, 1914

Rupert Gillett and Lucas Bacon will represent the High School at the annual interscholastic debate in Austin.

40 Yrs Ago in El Paso
May 3, 1914 (Sunday)

The Sam Houston Debating Society met Friday night and entertained the Forum Society. Pins were presented to the graduating class of the year, as follows: Ralph O'Neill, Ross Hill, Lucas Bacon, Walter Ponsford, Day Verne Stearns, **Rupert Gillett**.

40 Yrs Ago in El Paso
December 20, 1914 (Sunday)

A surprise party was given Arthur Hathaway at the home of his mother, Mrs. Foster Hathaway, 1106 N. Campbell St., Friday night by **Ashley Gillett**.

40 Yrs Ago in El Paso
February 15, 1915 (Monday)

A "tacky" party and all the fun that goes with it was given at the home of **Ashley Gillett** on Upson Avenue by Class No. 8 of the Trinity Methodist Church.

In Old El Paso—20 yrs ago
June 25, 1915

Dairying, fattening of stock and hog raising are rapidly becoming the chief industries in the El Paso valley. These industries are growing at such a rate that the building of a modern creamery and packing plant is but a matter of a short time in the opinion of **Sam B. Gillett**, who owns one of the model farms of the valley and the first silo.

40 Yrs Ago in El Paso
August 14, 1915 (Saturday)

Ashley Gillett was host last evening at a party given at his home on Upson Avenue in honor of his cousins, **Richard, and Irving Gillett** of Alpine, Texas.

40 Yrs Ago in El Paso
September 16, 1915 (Thursday)

Mrs. L.E. Gillett leaves today for Kansas City to visit her mother.

40 Yrs Ago in El Paso
June 6, 1916 (Tuesday)

Candidates file application to be put on ballot. Judge P.R. Price, running for re-election as judge of the 41st court and E.M. Whitaker opposing him filed application. Judge Ballard Coldwell, running for re-election as judge of the 65th District Court against **J.A. Gillette** have filed. Dave Mulcahy, candidate for representative of the 119th District and R.E. Thomason, candidate of the El Paso City and County Democratic Club, for the same position, filed their application to have their names on the ballot.

In Old El Paso—50 yrs ago
January 20, 1917

Former police chief in the early '80's, **Capt. J.B. Gillette** is in Denver attending a convention of the American Hereford Breeder's Assn.

In Old El Paso—50 yrs ago
July 5, 1917

Buster Gillette, in grand form and allowing but four hits, formally ushered the Feldman nine into second place in the Pass City Baseball League yesterday at Rio Grande Park.

40 Yrs Ago in El Paso
October 9, 1918 (Wednesday)

Sgt. R.W. Gillett, the brother of **L.E. Gillett**, 314 West Missouri St., has left the University of Texas to join the colors. He crossed to France in June.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago
September 20, 1919

The Kiwanis Club is planning a repetition of its successful membership campaign of last fall, and has divided the membership into two teams in command of **Sam Gillett** and A.B. Grambling. The club now numbers nearly 156 members

In Old El Paso—50 yrs ago
September 22, 1919

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40 Yrs Ago in El Paso
April 26, 1920 (Monday)

The honor roll of the University of Texas contains the name of several students from El Paso. They are: Joseph W. Wright, **Rupert Warren Gillett**, Hilda Light, Nellie

Smith, Jessie Lorena Cook, D. Lewis and J.M. Mulcahy.

40 Yrs Ago in El Paso
May 10 1920 (Monday)

B.W. Gillette, cattleman from Nara Visa, N.M., is in the city on business.

In Old El Paso—50 yrs ago
July 4, 1920

“El Paso made a great hit at the Kiwanis convention in Portland,” said **Sam B. Gillett**, president of the El Paso organization. On the theory that “as a man thinketh in his heart, so is he,” the City authorities are going to permit El Paso's fair bathers to wear whatever they please at local bathing beaches this summer.

40 Yrs Ago in El Paso
October 4, 1920 (Monday)

Mrs. J.A. Gillette of Arizona St. has as her guests Mrs. R.C. Tipps, of Houston, and Mrs. W.D. Johnson, of Kansas City.

In Old El Paso—50 yrs ago
October 13, 1920

Sam Gillett, president of the Kiwanis Club announced today that Gen. Alvaro Obregon, president of Mexico, has been made an honorary member of the club.

In Old El Paso—50 yrs ago
January 25, 1921.

It is again possible to go to Chicago from El Paso by way of New Orleans for the same fare charged to go direct by way of Kansas City, according to information received at the Chamber of Commerce. **Sam Gillett**, lawyer, dairyman and until recently president of the Kiwanis Club, will preach a sales sermon at the Salesmanship Club luncheon tomorrow.

40 Yrs Ago in El Paso
January 27, 1922 (Friday)
Mr. and Mrs. James Gillett of Marfa, Texas, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Evans at their home on Grant Ave.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago
April 9, 1922
“**Buster**” **Gillett**, University of Texas baseball captain and pitcher, lost his first game in four years in Waco, when the Baylor Bears beat the Longhorns 4 to 0. Manny Ponsford will pitch this afternoon.

In Old El Paso—50 yrs ago
December 5, 1922
The City Council kept into the proposed milk ordinance the inspection fee of \$2.50. **Sam Gillett** contended that the fee would be excessive and force many small grocers, now handling milk to drop the service.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago
January 28, 1923
“We will not raise the retail price of milk,” the Price and **Gillett** dairies announced. Price’s Dairy announced it has increased the price to producers from \$3 to \$3.25 per 100 pounds. “But there will be no raise to the consumers,” R.B. Price told The Post.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago
March 23, 1923
Due to the loss of **Buster Gillett**, whose box work was the basis of their pennant hopes, the American Trust & Savings have withdrawn their team from the proposed Bankers League.

In Old El Paso—50 yrs ago
June 14, 1923
I.T. Gillett, president of **Gillett Dairy Co.** and H. F. Dietrich, manager of the Rio Grande Dairy Assn. expressed themselves being in favor of the proposition of locating a large creamery here.

In Old El Paso—50 yrs ago
January 10, 1924
Lieut. Col. Thomas J. McCamant, Maj. William R. Jamieson, Capt. Breedlove Smith and **Lieut. Frank E. Gillett** were chosen as a committee to draft bylaws for the El Paso Chapter of the Reserve Officers Assn.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago
April 1, 1924
J. Ashley Gillett will run for the 41st District Court bench now occupied by Judge Perry R. Price; F.B. Elfers will oppose Judge Ballard Coldwell; W.W. Bridgers is opposing Judge W.D. Howe.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago
August 22, 1924
Judge W.D. Howe called a special term of the 34th District Court to count ballots in the **J.A. Gillette-P.R. Price** contest for judge of the 41st District Court.

In Old El Paso—50 yrs ago
August 27, 1924
Election contest of **J.A. Gillett** against Judge P. R. Price for the Democratic nomination to the 41st. district court bench was thrown out of the 34th district court Wednesday morning by Judge W.D. Hose when a demurrer presented by Royal Smith, Price’s attorney, was sustained. **Gillett’s** failure to file his contest within the five-day limit allowed by law caused the court’s action.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago
August 29, 1924
J.A. Gillette’s election contest filed against Judge P.R. Price for the 41st District Court judgeship was thrown out because it had not been filed within the five-day time limit after returns were canvassed.

40 Yrs Ago in El Paso
May 5, 1925 (Tuesday)

Members of the grand jury for the May term of the 34th District Court include W.S. Crombie (foreman), H.T. Ponsford, Teddy Bartlett, Dave Crockett, C.C. Covington, **E.F. Gillett**, Charles H. Leavell, H.R. Wilcox, Ben Sherrod, H.L. Birney, E. Moye and J.T. Keogh Jr.

40 Yrs Ago in El Paso
September 2, 1925 (Wednesday)

Edwin Gillett, U. Soria, R. Rodriguez and J.L. Coggeshall are four of the local tennis players who will participate in the annual City tournament of the El Paso Tennis Club Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

In Old El Paso—50 yrs ago
September 11, 1925

By making one cut in the river between Vinton and Canutillo, the length could be shortened to one-third and 1000 acres reclaimed **Idus T. Gillett** told country commissioners. He urged that the cut be made before the proposed million dollar levee-road is built.

In Old El Paso—50 yrs ago
October 30, 1925

Gillett's Dairy, which has started selling pasteurized milk, leads all competitors in the score for best milk of this grade, according to Howell R., Smith, dairy inspector, **Gillett's** score is 95.1.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago
March 3, 1926

Dr. R.B. Homan was elected president of the El Paso Ex-Students Assn. **I.W. (Bus) Gillett**, W.E. Loose and Robert Holliday are the other new officers.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago
March 16, 1926

The Kiwanis Club plans to engage in athletic endeavors. Chairmen of committees are:

volley ball, W.B. Bell; baseball, Barry Hagedon; tennis, **Buster Gillett**; horse shoe pitching, Judge Berkshire; handball, Ed Hodge; golf, Paul Heisig.

40 Years Ago In Old El Paso
April 5, 1926 (Monday)

J.W. Cooper, **I.W. Gillett** and S.A. Sparks will leave today for Dayton, Ohio, where they will attend the 10th annual sales meeting of Delco Light and Frigidaire Refrigerator dealers. Members of the J.W. Cooper Co., they will make their trips free of charge because of high sales records.

In Old El Paso—10 yrs ago
August 1, 1926

Gillett's dairy, distributor of milk in El Paso for the past 11 years, has sold its distribution equipment and business to the Rio Grande Valley Dairy Assn. With the consolidation a price reduction of one cent per quart—from 16 to 15 cents—will be made on raw milk.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago
August 2, 1926

Gillett's Dairy, distributor of milk for the past 11 years, has sold its distribution equipment and business to the Rio Grande Valley Dairy Assn., **Idus Gillett**, general manager, announced. **Gillett's** Dairy will continue to produce raw milk.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago
August 3, 1926

Miss Thalia Gillett, El Paso music teacher, is studying pipe organ at the University of Southern California.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago
October 13, 1926

Five cattle from the **Gillett Dairy Farm** of the Upper Valley took five first places at the Dona Ana County Fair in Las Cruces.

40 Years Ago In Old El Paso
November 29, 1926 (Monday)

Many things will be said about El Paso today and practically all of them good, for this is Booster Day, so proclaimed by Mayor H.P. Jackson, and knockers will find few listeners. Farmers, merchants, cotton buyers and their families from Berino, Mesquite, Vado, Anthony, Vinton, Canutillo, La Union, Chamberino, La Mesa and San Miguel will meet in Canutillo this evening where a motorcade to Liberty Hall where a Booster rally will be held. **Sam B. Gillett** will act as spokesman for the upper valley group. The Real Estate Board sponsored the rally, and A.P. Coles, president is host to the affair.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago
November 30, 1926

Dairy farmers will be able to make a living through careful management, but will make no profit when distributors cut the price they pay for milk to \$3.25 per 100 pounds. So say A.S.J. Eylar and **Sam B. Gillett**, both dairy farmers.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago
February 18, 1927

Three farmers, F.D. Bowman, **Idus Gillett** and Gowan Jones, invaded the sacred precincts of the Intermediate Credit Bank at Houston, forced through cold-shoulder armor and not only got bank officers to allow cheap money for this Valley but talked them into breaking all precedents and allowing \$40 per acre.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago
February 21, 1927

“It is the job of Valley farm bureaus to see to it that policies the farmers adopted at their Economic Survey Conference are carried out,” **Idus T. Gillett**, chairman of the Lower Valley Conference, holds.

20 Years Ago In Old El Paso
May 19, 1927

A new younger set social club, including both bachelors and married men already is planning summer affairs at the Country Club. Organizers include Jerome Dale, Paul Harvey, Oscar Strobel, Jr., Mack Murchison, Henry Stone, Homer Jacobs, **G.F. Gillett**, Howard Merriel, Jack Raspberry, William Mayfield, Waller Rodes, Clifford Irwin, Oliver Luther, Ben Howell, Eddie Simmons, Carl Beers, Ed Magruder, Red Heid, Joe Goodell, Dr. F.P. Schuster, Dr. Stephen Schuster and E.A.D. Morton.

20 Years Ago In Old El Paso
June 5, 1927

Times Milk Fund will profit by nearly \$1000 from the annual benefit baseball game in which the Kiwanis trimmed the local Rotary, 8-4 in Dudley Field. Jay Harman joined in the spirit of the friendly feud when he brought a stretcher and first aid kit to Dudley Field for the game. In the winning lineup were Kranzthor, Hoff, **Gillett**, Hagedon, Lucas, Danielson, Berkshire, Alberts and Cook. Rotary's losing line-up included Pence, Murphy, Hoover, Allen, Lynch, Marshall, Carson, Jagoe and Keating.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago
August 26, 1927

I.T. Gillett, president of the County Farm Bureau, is outlining rules with regard to a cotton stalk contest, sponsored by Paul Harvey and Z.T. White, who are offering a \$100 prize to the farmer who grows a cotton stalk with the greatest number of bolls.

In Old El Paso—50 yrs ago
August 29, 1927

Cotton growers from the Elephant Butte dam to the Hudspeth county line are eligible to compete for the \$100 prize offered by Zach T. White and Paul Harvey for the stalk with the greatest number of bolls, according

to the rules and regulations formulated by **Idus T. Gillett**, president of the El Paso County Farm Bureau.

20 Years Ago In Old El Paso
August 29, 1927

A complete set of the rules was drawn up by **Idus T. Gillett**, president of El Paso County Farm Bureau, for the \$100 contest to find the largest cotton boll in the county. Only one entry is allowed for each person; the cotton must be of Acala variety; the bolls must be matured and grown in the valley in 1927, and leaves must be attached.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago
October 22, 1927

Idus T. Gillette, president of the County Farm Bureau, says he is opposed to a quota law on Mexican immigrants, because it would handicap farming.

In Old El Paso—10 yrs ago
December 1, 1927

Twenty-one women are members of the El Paso Symphony Orchestra which will give a program at Liberty Hall, Dec. 19. The symphony grew out of a chamber music group sponsored by **F. Ed Gillett** and a wind-instrument group directed by C.T. Bates.

20 Years Ago In Old El Paso
December 31, 1927

Eight candidates will make the January race for the five directorship of the El Paso County Water Improvement District No. 1. The names, received by Manager Roland Harwell, are T.D. Porcher, Ysleta, present chairman; **Idus T. Gillett**, Canutillo; Frank P. Frist, Clint and W.J. Stahmann, Tornillo, all incumbents; and F.E. Jackson, Clint; Joe Campbell, San Elizario; C.W. Bickley and C.A. Mebus of Fabens.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago
April 8, 1928

Thalia Gillett presented the Crockett harmonica band at the El Paso League of Women Voters meeting yesterday.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago
April 14, 1928

Idus Gillette, Valley farmer, who spoke to the Lamar Parent-Teacher Assn., attended the school 18 years ago.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago
April 23, 1928

Dr. Sherrod Mengel won the Calumus Club golf tournament with a net score of 140 for the 36 holes. Mayo Seamon was second with a net score of 142 and **Bus Gillett** and Malcolm Webb tied for third with each.

40 Years Ago In El Paso
May 6, 1928 (Sunday)

Gov. Al Smith of New York swept the city and county in Democratic precinct conventions held yesterday. With the possible exception of 38, Canutillo, all Smith delegates were elected unanimously. Canutillo, over the violent protests of Chairman **Sam B. Gillett**, adopted a resolution instructing its delegates to vote only for presidential and vice-presidential candidates who are in accord with prohibition. U.S. Rep. Claude Hudspeth and Mayor R.E. Thomason are expected to be the delegates in the state convention.

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20 Years Ago In El Paso
June 2, 1928

Kiwanis Club announced its roster for the annual milk fund game with Rotary: Barry Hagedon, left field; **Bus Gillett**, third base; D. Danielson, second base; Stewart Berkshire, first base; Shannon Cook, pitcher; Wilfred Kranzthor, shortstop; Jack Hough center field; Henry Bowie, Bob Lander and Bill Bell, utility.

20 Years Ago In El Paso
June 8, 1928

As an added attraction for the annual Rotary-Kiwanis Times Milk Fund game, there will be a contest to decide whether Buck Buchanan can drive a golf ball twice as far as **Bus Gillett** can hit a baseball.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago
July 8, 1928

There is a shortage of labor in the Valley one to the activities of immigration men, **Idus T. Gillett**, Canutillo farmer, told officer and committee chairman of the Rotary Club.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago
September 15, 1928

Four Kiwanis Club members, Alderman Stewart Berkshire, Ed Hodge, Barry Hagedon and **Buster Gillette**, have been appointed to back College of Mines athletics and help secure employment for Mines football players.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago
December 2, 1928

County Commissioner John Andreas is building a gravel road two miles long from the Canutillo road to **Gillett's Dairy**. The road will cost about \$300 and will serve 15 families.

40 Years Ago In El Paso
December 8, 1928 (Saturday)

Idus T. Gillett, of Canutillo, has been named as one of Texas' ten master farmers by the agricultural magazine, Progressive Farmer.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago
December 17, 1928

Paul W. Price, Canutillo, was elected president of El Paso-Hudspeth Counties Farm Bureau. Other officers: F.E. Jackson, Ysleta, vice president; Mrs. W.G. Snelson, Ysleta, secretary, and **Idus T. Gillett**, Canutillo, treasurer.

In Old El Paso—10 yrs ago
February 17, 1929

Idus T. Gillett has been elected president of the Southwestern Irrigated Cotton Growers Assn., succeeding Gowan Jones, who has had the position for three years.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago
March 13, 1929

Idus T. Gillett, El Paso Valley's master farmer of 1928, will speak on "Farming in El Paso County" at the Community Center farm day.

20 Years Ago In El Paso
May 10, 1929

Roy V. Steele will be appointed to direct El Paso's Symphony Orchestra for the next season, J.B. Graves, newly-elected president of the board of directors, announced yesterday. Other officers elected are Mrs. David V. Fennessy, vice president; **F.E. Gillett**,

secretary; B. Casciano, librarian; C.T. Bates, Florence Crissey and R.W. Groom, directors.

20 Years Ago In El Paso
May 19, 1929

Kiwanis baseball team swamped Rotary, 17 to 8, in the annual El Paso Times Milk Fund game in Dudley Field, behind the steady pitching of Shannon Cook. **Bus Gillett's** heavy hitters never were in serious trouble.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago
June 17, 1929

Paul W. Price, Vinton, has been named the 1929 master farmer in the Valley. His name will be sent to the Progressive Farmer, Dallas, which annually names the master farmers of the state. **Idus T. Gillett**, Upper Valley, was one of these last year.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago
June 25, 1929

Idus T. Gillett, president of Southwestern Irrigated Cotton Growers Assn., predicts the new cotton picking machine will prove a big factor in the solution of the labor problems of the Valley

In Old El Paso—10 yrs ago
July 5, 1929

The wedding of Miss Caroline Hill of Roanoke, Va., and **I.W. Gillett** of El Paso will be solemnized Saturday in the Cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul in Washington.

20 Years Ago In El Paso
August 18, 1929

Idus T. Gillett of Canutillo has been named president of the Southwest Irrigated Cotton Growers Association. Other officers are F.D. Bowman, first vice president; F.E. Jackson, second vice president; W.R. Squires, secretary and general manager; and C.E. Wilmoth, treasurer.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago
August 20, 1929

Promotion of W.R. Squires to secretary and general manager of the Southwestern Irrigated Cotton Growers' Assn., was the feature of the annual meeting of the membership. **Idus T. Gillett** was reelected president.

40 Years Ago In El Paso
September 28, 1929 (Saturday)

Capt. James B. Gillett of Marfa, who had the distinction of being the first police chief in El Paso 48 years ago, was among the riders in the Rodeo Parade yesterday. "It was a wild place in those days," he said, "and a man had to be quick on the draw. El Paso was the only business street at that time and it was flanked clear to the river with saloons, dance halls and gambling joints."

20 Years Ago In El Paso
January 3, 1930

Dr. Claude Gillett of Las Cruces, speaking before Rotarians at their weekly luncheon yesterday told the group that each individual is a combination of two or more types. "One trouble with people is that we find them trying to work with other people when they should be working with ideas."

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago
March 18, 1930

Restrictions of Mexican immigration by Uncle Sam is an unanticipated blow to farmers who are trying to pay Uncle Sam a debt of \$90 an acre on their farms, said **Idus Gillett**, president of the Southwestern Irrigated Cotton Growers Assn.

In Old El Paso—10 yrs ago
April 25, 1930

Paul A. Heisig Jr. was elected president of the El Paso alumni chapter of Sigma Chi at the organization meeting last night. Joe W.

Taylor is vice president; Ike Sewell, secretary, and **I.W. Gillette**, treasurer.

20 Years Ago In El Paso
May 28, 1930

One of the dinner parties at the college prom in the Country Club this week end will be composed of the following bachelor members and their dates: Ed Heid, Waller Rodes, Carl Beers, Hal Aldridge, Dr. Stephen Schuster, Clark Wright, Jim Dick, Dr. Britton, Bill Toley, George Hoge, **Ed Gillett** and Leo Momsen. Joe Goodell is in charge of arrangements and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Thompson will be chaperons for the party.

20 Years Ago In El Paso
September 29, 1930

Gillett's Dairy Co. in Canutillo has received its third consecutive diploma from the National Dairy Association in recognition of its achievement in raising butter fat standards on a herd of registered Holsteins.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago
December 15, 1930

Idus T. Gillett, secretary of the Water Improvement District, said farmers should consider carefully a proposition of Secretary of Interior Wilbur that the farmers take over operation and maintenance of the Rio Grande project.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago
January 26, 1931

Warning to farmers in the Valley against growing another large crop of cotton this year was sounded in a statement issued by the Agricultural Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, signed by **Idus T. Gillett**, chairman.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago
January 27, 1931

Financial aid for Valley farmers who have announced their intention to abandon a one

crop policy in favor of livestock raising will be asked by County Agent E.C. Martin and **Idus T. Gillett**, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce Agriculture Committee.

20 Years Ago In El Paso
February 2, 1931

Idus Gillett of Canutillo with Paul W. Price and G.E. Eminger of West Vinton, returned Saturday from Dallas where he attended the state convention of Farm Bureau officers.

20 Years Ago In El Paso
April 22, 1931

A lengthy article telling just why **Idus T. Gillett, Canutillo**, is a master farmer at the age of 35 is in the current issue of "The Progressive Farmer."

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago
April 23, 1931

Why **Idus T. Gillett** of Canutillo is a master farmer at 35 is told in an article by H.L. Atkins published in the current issue of Progressive Farmer.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago
May 2, 1931

Capt. James B. Gillett of Marfa, well known as a former Texas ranger, may move to El Paso, he said. The **Gillett home**, where many souvenirs of early ranger days were kept, recently was robbed

20 Years Ago In El Paso
May 13, 1931

E.C. Martin, county agricultural agent, yesterday, announced that cows owned by the **Gillett Dairy** won the annual milk test conducted by the Mesilla Valley Cow Testing Association. **Gillett's** 96 cows averaged 386.8 pounds of butter fat and 11,374 pounds of milk during the year.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago
June 13, 1931

Capt. James B. Gillett of Marfa, who will address the Association of Texas Police Chiefs and City Marshals at the convention here June 15, was El Paso's second city marshal.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago
August 1, 1931

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Gillett are the parents of a son, **Richard Walker**, born yesterday at Masonic Hospital.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago
October 4, 1931

First prize in the hog contest sponsored by the Kiwanis Club at the Southwestern Baby Beef Show were won by **Sam Gillett Jr.** of Canutillo. He received \$15 for grand champion pig, \$15 for champion litter and \$10 for second prize pig.

40 Years Ago In El Paso
October 15, 1931 (Friday)

Four hundred fifty employes of Midwest Dairies and their families attended a barbecue at the Price's farm in the Lower Valley last night. The calf which won sixth place in the recent 4-H Club Baby Beef show was barbecued. The calf was fed by **Sam Gillett Jr.**

40 Years Ago In El Paso
November 10, 1931 (Wednesday)

Sam B. Gillett Jr., of Canutillo, Texas' best young cotton grower, will go to Chicago to attend the National 4-H club conference at the expense of the Santa Fe Railroad.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago
November 10, 1931

Sam B. Gillett Jr. of Canutillo has been declared the best young cotton grower in 19 Texas counties taking part in cotton growing

contests, according to E.C. Martin, county agricultural agent.

20 Years Ago In El Paso
April 22, 1932 (Friday)

Royall G. Phillips, grand chancellor, and Theodore Yarborough, grand keeper of records and seal, of the Knights of Pythias, made an official visit last night to the local lodge. The following El Pasoans will attend the Grand Lodge Assembly May 10 at Abilene: U.S. Goen, Hugh Royall, A.J.W. Schmid, W.B. McCracken, Dr. W.R. Weeks, and **Sam Gillett**.

20 Years Ago In El Paso
July 18, 1932 (Monday)

James L. Dunn, 51, prominent El Paso electrical engineer, died at a local sanatorium yesterday morning following a long illness. Mr. Dunn is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary Walthall Dunn; one son, James W. Dunn, Minneapolis; and two daughters, Miss Mary Tom and Miss Frances Dunn, both of El Paso. Pallbearers will be W.S. Crombie, H. Buckner, Earl C. Cleveland, **Idus T. Gillett**, Sam Means and Arthur Manker.

20 Years Ago In El Paso
August 4, 1932 (Thursday)

Dean Stahman, Fabens canning plant operator, yesterday told Kiwanis Club members of the varying problems of valley farmers at the Kiwanis luncheon meeting. **Idus Gillette**, Canutillo, spoke on the work of the 4-H Club pig clubs.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago
January 9, 1934

Members of El Paso County Water Improvement District No. 1 will go to the polls tomorrow to elect five directors for two year terms. Five board members are seeking reelection. They are T.D. Porcher, **I.T. Gillett**, W.N. Martin, K.B. Ivey and C.A. Mebus.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago
April 25, 1934

El Paso County must cut expenses or face bankruptcy, and the home rule charter is the logical way to cut expenses, E.F. Cameron, attorney, told the Kiwanis Club in debating home rule with **Sam B. Gillett**.

40 Years Ago In El Paso
August 9, 1934 (Friday)

Mrs. Claude Yelton will entertain with a luncheon and bridge party Saturday at her home in the Belmont Apartments to honor **Mrs. Idus Gillett**.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago
September 26, 1934

A new industry was given the Valley when **Idus T. Gillett** established a tomato packing plant.

40 Years Ago In El Paso
August 29, 1935 (Thursday)

Mrs. Sam B Gillett; Upper Valley, who recently returned from a trip to Southern California said that she thought most beautiful there was Forest Lawn Cemetery at Glendale.

20 Years Ago In El Paso
August 29, 1935 (Thursday)

Mrs. Sam B. Gillett, Upper Valley, who recently returned from a trip to Southern California, said that the place she thought most beautiful there was Forest Lawn Cemetery at Glendale, with its collection of life size statuary and the mausoleum which holds the remarkable stained glass window, "The Last Summer."

20 Years Ago In El Paso
December 11, 1935 (Wednesday)

Mrs. Sam B. Gillett Sr. will review "Mussolini, the Dictator," when the Aladdin study class meets tomorrow with Mrs. L.M. Be-

chaud, hostess. Current events will be given by Mrs. Leslie Fletcher. Mrs. Frank P. Burnett is chairman.

20 Years Ago In El Paso
August 30, 1936 (Sunday)

Dorothy Gillett and her younger brother, **Ted Gillett**, are leaving for their home in Prescott, Ariz., after having spent a vacation with their father, **Idus Gillett**, and other members of the family at Canutillo.

20 Years Ago In El Paso
March 8, 1937 (Monday)

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gillett, Jr., had as dinner guests **Mrs. Gillett's** grandmother, Mrs. B.W. Slover, who is here from Blanchard, Okla., for a visit.

20 Years Ago In El Paso
March 28, 1937 (Sunday)

Miss Frauncy Gillett has arrived to spend Easter with her sister, **Miss Thalia Gillett**, 1615 Arizona St., and brothers, **Edwin and I.W. Gillett**. She is teaching piano in Midland, Texas.

In Old El Paso—10 yrs ago
April 22, 1937

Rabbi Martin Zielonka was elected president of the Rotary, succeeding Dan T. White Jr. Other new officers: **Idus T. Gillett**, vice president; H.A. Markham, secretary, and Walter W. Scott, treasurer.

40 Years Ago In El Paso
May 3, 1937 (Monday)

Miss Ada Gillet, 15, is the youngest girl being graduated in the May 1937 class of El Paso High School. Sixto Fiasto, 15, and Eva Duran, 16, are the youngest boy and girl graduates at Bowie High School.

40 Years Ago In El Paso

June 2, 1937 (Wednesday)

Gloom settled in big chunks Tuesday over the Rotary dugout when **Idus T. Gillett**, manager, confirmed the report that Oscar J. Allen, veteran right-hander of the club, would be unable to pitch in the game with Kiwanis Sunday at Dudley Field.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago

June 12, 1937

Capt. J.B. Gillette, 80, Texas Ranger and Indian fighter, and one time assistant El Paso City marshal, died in Temple.

20 Years Ago In El Paso

September 13, 1937 (Monday)

Paul R. Young Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Young, 2315 Portland Ave., was 12 years old Friday and to celebrate the occasion his mother entertained with a birthday anniversary party for him and his young friends. Guests were Bobby Faye Campbell, Bryant Counts, **Shirley Gillett**, Wanda Jean Smith, Betty and Shirley Barber, Mack Breckenridge, Maurice and Jack Gillis, Iyone Stegall, Marion, Sammy Carol and Paul Young.

20 Years Ago In El Paso

December 4, 1937 (Saturday)

H.F. Greggerson, Lower Valley, was elected president; of the El Paso-Hudspeth Counties Farm Bureau at a meeting of farmers at Lower Valley Community Center. **Sam B. Gillett, Jr.**, Upper Valley, was elected vice president and C.W. Bickley, Lower Valley was named secretary-treasurer.

20 Years Ago In El Paso

June 29, 1938 (Wednesday)

Idus T. Gillett, Upper Valley, and H.F. Greggerson, Lower Valley, were named county representatives on the Board of County Development for the ensuing two years, effective July 1, by the Commissioners' Court.

In Old El Paso—10 yrs ago

June 30, 1938

Idus T. Gillett of Canutillo will work for development of the Valley as the new member of the County Board of Development, he said. **Mr. Gillett** moved to Canutillo in 1912.

20 Years Ago In El Paso

October 27, 1938 (Thursday)

Mrs. Katie Gillett has gone to Detroit on a business trip. She will visit friends en route in Arkansas, Ohio, Michigan and Chicago.

In Old El Paso—10 yrs ago

November 3, 1939

Mmes H.T. Safford Jr., Robert B. Homan Jr., and **I.W. Gillett** of the Junior League will speak about children's symphony concerts at the music section of the city schools teachers' meeting Nov. 16.

20 Years Ago In El Paso

November 25, 1939 (Saturday)

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gillett Jr., with their young son, **Ronald**, Mr. Gillett's mother, **Mrs. Sam Gillett, Sr.**, and Miss Bobbie Lee Collingsworth left the first of the week for Los Angeles for a visit of two weeks.

20 Years Ago In El Paso

November 27, 1939 (Monday)

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Deerman of Canutillo are visiting Mrs. Deerman's brother, **Kirk Gillett**, and **Mrs. Gillett** in Los Angeles. They also expect to visit in Catalina and San Diego before returning home.

40 Years Ago In El Paso

Friday, January 19, 1940

Idus T. Gillett of Canutillo Tuesday was the new president of the board of El Paso County Water Improvement District.

20 Years Ago In El Paso
April 13, 1940 (Saturday)

Mr. and Mrs. Del Bailey with their daughter, Virginia and **Mrs. Dick Gillett**, are in Denison, Texas, for the week-end to be with Mr. Bailey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Bailey, who are celebrating their golden wedding anniversary.

20 Years Ago In El Paso
December 8, 1940 (Sunday)

Mr. and Mrs. Sam B. Gillett Jr., are the parents of a daughter born Wednesday in Hotel Dieu. Grandparents are **Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gillett Sr.**, and Mr. and Mrs. E.B. Collingsworth. Dr. and Mrs. W.B. Slover, of Blanchard, Okla., are great-grandparents.

20 Years Ago In El Paso
December 28, 1940 (Saturday)

Mr. and Mrs. Knox Gillett and their two small daughters, **June Ruth** and **Rena May**, of Salt Lake City, are holiday guests of Mr. Gillett's parents, **Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gillett**.

20 Years Ago In El Paso
January 7, 1941 (Tuesday)

With the horse stock at Ft. Bliss steadily increasing, **Sam B. Gillett Jr.**, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce Agricultural Committee, advised other farmers to consider carefully keeping up the alfalfa acreage and adding an abundant supply of oat-hay. There are 4,543 horses and 22 mules at Ft. Bliss. Eventually the reservation will have 8,000 animals.

In Old El Paso—10 yrs ago
January 9, 1941

Sam B. Gillett Jr. of the Chamber of Commerce agriculture committee urged farmers to plant more hay next season because of the increase in stock at Fort Bliss.

In Old El Paso—10 yrs ago
February 26, 1941

L.J. Ivey, **Idus Gillett** and H.F. Greggerson are arranging with 15 farmers with automobiles to take the 32 members of the Senate and House Appropriations committees on a Valley tour. Farmers are backing Representative Bean's effort for establishment and operation of an experimental farm in the Valley.

20 Years Ago In El Paso
June 6, 1941 (Friday)

Miss Ada Gillett entertained with a party and crystal shower Tuesday evening to compliment Miss Margaret Lofquist, much feted bride elect.

20 Years Ago In El Paso
July 16, 1941 (Wednesday)

Mrs. Sam B. Gillett has returned home after spending two months in southern California, dividing the time between the homes of her sons, **Dr. Claude S. Gillett** and family in Los Angeles and **Dr. Clyde F. Gillett** and family in Hollywood. **Mrs. Gillett** made the trip with her son, **Idus T. Gillett**, who drove out to the coast to get her.

20 Years Ago In El Paso
December 23, 1941 (Tuesday)

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hancock of Corona, N.M., and sons and daughter arrived in El Paso for a brief visit en route to Alpine, where they will spend the holidays with Mrs. Hancock's mother, **Mrs. Frank Gillett**. The Hancocks were the guests of Mrs. Hancock's aunt, Mrs. J.U. Sweeney, while in El Paso.

In Old El Paso—10 yrs ago
January 11, 1942

Idus T. Gillett of Canutillo is opposed by H.W. Loggins, the only contested race in the election to name a board of directors for the El Paso County Improvement District No. 1.

In Old El Paso—10 yrs ago
January 15, 1942

Idus T. Gillett defeated H.W. Loggins in District 1 of El Paso County Water Improvement District No. 1 in the Board of Directors election. The vote was 160 to 28.

20 Years Ago In El Paso
February 6, 1942 (Friday)

Frances Barnwell, Carolyn Gryder, **Sonny Gillett**, Mary Jane Comer, Mary Lou Lean and Faith Kleher will give a floor show for the El Paso High School Student Council Sweetheart Dance in Liberty Hall tomorrow night.

In Old El Paso—10 yrs ago
May 8, 1942

Two life underwriters, Fred Battle and **I.W. Gillett**, have qualified for the 1942 Leaders' Round Table of Texas, comprised of fulltime life insurance agents recognized for superior attainment in life insurance selling.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago
May 9, 1942

The two El Paso life underwriters who have qualified for the 1942 Leaders' Round Table of Texas, comprised of full-time life insurance agents recognized for superior attainment in life insurance selling, are Fred Battle of the Southwestern Life Insurance Co., and **I.W. Gillett** of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Co.

20 Years Ago In El Paso
August 28, 1942 (Friday)

Mr. and Mrs. George Herlin and **Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Gillett** and son, **John**, are among El Pasoans enjoying fishing at Elephant Butte Dam.

20 Years Ago In El Paso
September 2, 1942 (Wednesday)

Mr. and Mrs. V.W. Gillett and sons, **Victor, Jr.**, and **Stewart**, have returned to their

home, 2018 North Florence St., after a visit in San Antonio.

20 Years Ago In El Paso
September 11, 1942 (Friday)

Sam Gillett, Jr., is a patient in Southwestern General Hospital, where he is being treated for severe burns received when an explosion occurred in the **Gillett canning factory** last week.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago
June 11, 1943

L.M. McDaniel was elected president of the El Paso Life Underwriters Assn. at the annual meeting in Hotel Cortez. He succeeds **I.W. Gillette**.

20 Years Ago In El Paso
June 11, 1943 (Friday)

L.M. McDaniel was elected to succeed **I.W. Gillette** as president of the El Paso Life Underwriters' Association Thursday in Hotel Cortez.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago
July 9, 1943

William J. Elliott is the newly elected commander of American Legion Post 351. Other new officers are: **V.W. Gillett**, Finney J. Pope, P.A. Canavan, Davis Green, Louis Pfeffer, A.G. Foster and A.E. Lang.

20 Years Ago In El Paso
July 21, 1943 (Wednesday)

Mrs. Roy T. Stanley, deputy collector of internal revenue, will explain the pay-as-you-go tax to Kiwanians at their meeting Wednesday noon in Hotel Cortez. **I.W. Gillett** and Charles Price are in large of the program.

20 Years Ago In El Paso
December 24, 1943 (Friday)

L.D. McComas is the candidate announced from District No. 1 to succeed **Idus T. Gil-**

lett, president of El Paso Water Improvement District No 1, who will retire Jan. 11.

In Old El Paso—10 yrs ago
December 24, 1943

Idus T. Gillett will resign from the County Water Improvement District No. 1 Board of Directors after 24 years of service. He has been president four years.

In Old El Paso—10 yrs ago
January 19, 1944

K.B. Ivey of Ysleta was elected president of the County Water improvement District No. 1, by the Board of Directors. Mr. Ivey succeeds **Idus T. Gillett**, who retired after 24 years service.

In Old El Paso—10 yrs ago
June 10, 1944

LeRoy Schuller will be a delegate to the state convention of the Texas Assn. of Life Underwriters at Dallas. He and **I.W. Gillett**, both of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Co., will attend the Texas leaders Round Table meeting, having qualified for membership.

In Old El Paso—10 yrs ago
June 15, 1944

Irvin E. Grose is the new president of the El Paso Life Underwriters Assn. LeRoy Schuller and **I.W. Gillett** are representing El Paso at the meeting in Dallas of the Texas Life Underwriters Assn.

20 Years Ago In El Paso
July 22, 1944 (Saturday)

Dr. Clyde Gillett and **Dr. Claude Gillett**, twin sons of **Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gillett**, Upper Valley, who are practicing medicine in Los Angeles recently performed an operation on twin California boys.

In Old El Paso—10 yrs ago
November 6, 1944

Capt. John W. Gillett has been appointed provost marshal at Ft. Bliss, replacing Lieut. Col. John E. Blaine, who served as both provost marshal and intelligence and security director. A native of Alpine, **Captain Gillett** served in the last war as a lieutenant.

Rena and June Gillett, who have been attending Lone Star School while they made their home with their grandparents, **Mr. and Mrs. Sam B. Gillett**, have transferred to Austin High and Alta Vista Schools in El Paso.

20 Years Ago In El Paso
February 17, 1945 (Saturday)

Mrs. F.E. Gillett, 2807 Silver St., is announcing the engagement and approaching wedding of her daughter, **Frances Elaine**, to Orman Henry Charles of El Paso, to be held Feb. 23 in Easter Chapel, Church of St. Clement.

20 Years Ago In El Paso
March 25, 1945 (Sunday)

In 1857 "Uncle Billy" (W.T.) Smith sold his property, the town of El Paso, for \$6,500 to five friends: Judge J.F. Crosby **J.S. Gillett**, **H.S. Gillett**, W.J. Morton and V. St. Vrain.

20 Years Ago In El Paso
May 8, 1945 (Tuesday)

George A. La Brant has purchased the home of **V.W. Gillett**, 701 East Blanchard St., for \$16,000.

20 Years Ago In El Paso
June 10, 1945 (Sunday)

Easter Chapel, Church of St. Clement, was the setting for the wedding of Mrs. Helen Robinson Safford to **Irvin Walker Gillett** at 5 p.m. Saturday.

20 Years Ago In El Paso

September 11, 1945 (Tuesday)

At the initial breakfast for the fall season of the Acolytes' Guild of St. Clement's Church, new members elected were Nick Clinch Jr., **Richard Gillett**, Donald Morrill and Oliver Luther Jr.

20 Years Ago In El Paso

October 14, 1945 (Sunday)

Miss Thalia Gillett, chairman of the membership board of the MacDowell Club, announces the admittance to membership of Miss Dolores Braun, violinist, pupil of Miss Virginia Bean, and Miss Edith Wright, pianist, pupil of Miss Marguerite Hartsook.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago

November 25, 1945

New Mexico University's opponent in the Sun Bowl football game Jan. 1 may be Wake Forest, Virginia University, or Denver University, **Bus Gillett**, chairman of the Sun Carnival game selection committee, said today.

20 Years Ago In El Paso

November 28, 1945 (Wednesday)

In a telephone conversation Tuesday with **I.W. Gillett**, game committee chairman for the Sun Bowl, Graduate Manager Dave Wyatt of Denver University said Denver's Big-Seven champion Pioneers would accept a bid to meet New Mexico University's Lobos in the Sun Bowl Jan. 1.

In Old El Paso—10 yrs ago

November 29, 1945

Denver University Pioneers, champions of the Big Seven Conference, accepted an invitation to play New Mexico University in the Sun Bowl game, **Bus Gillett**, chairman of the Sun Bowl committee, announced.

20 Years Ago In El Paso

April 30, 1946 (Tuesday)

Pvt. Otis E. Burnett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burnett, 3730 McKinley Ave., who leaves this week for Camp Stoneman, Calif. was honored with a picnic given by **Earl Gillett** on the "Rocks" near The Mecca, in the Upper Valley.

In Old El Paso—10 yrs ago

May 8, 1946

I.W. Gillett was made manager of the Kiwanis Club baseball team and practice has begun for the Kiwanis-Rotary Club benefit game on May 21.

20 Years Ago In El Paso

June 10, 1946 (Monday)

First Lt. John A. Gillette Jr., son of **Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gillett** of the Lower Valley, is a member of the 311th TRC Air Squadron which recently was awarded a Presidential Unit Citation. **Gillett** has previously received the Air Medal and was credited with 100 combat hours over Japanese-held territory.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago

November 25, 1946

I.W. (Bus) Gillett, chairman of the Sun Bowl game committee, expected to know today or tomorrow whether Hardin-Simmons University will play in the 1947 Sun Bowl football game. Hardin-Simmons will represent the Border Conference in the New Year's game if the school accepts.

In Old El Paso—10 yrs ago

November 28, 1946

Sun Bowl officials issued a feeler to the University of Chattanooga for the game Jan. 1. **I.W. Gillett**, chairman, of the game selection committee, reported that discussions with the Tennessee school are still in the "sounding out" stage.

In Old El Paso—10 yrs ago
December 1, 1946

I.W. (Bus) Gillett, chairman of the Sun Bowl Selection committee, reported from Abilene that he had conferred with Jimmy Kitts, head coach of Virginia Polytechnic Institute, and that the Virginia school appeared favorable to playing here.

20 Years Ago In El Paso
December 20, 1946 (Friday)

A campaign to raise funds to send the Cincinnati University Band to the Sun Bowl game is being sponsored by the Cincinnati Times, Gus Schmidt, president of the band, telegraphed **I.W. (Bus) Gillett**, chairman of the game committee.

In Old El Paso—10 yrs ago
December 26, 1946

I.W. Gillett, Sun Bowl game chairman, urged merchants to display signs welcoming Cincinnati University and Virginia Polytechnic football squads.

In Old El Paso—10 yrs ago
January 21, 1947

I.W. Gillett has been notified that he sold more life insurance than any other salesman of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company in Texas during 1946.

20 Years Ago In El Paso
March 11, 1947 (Tuesday)

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gillett Sr., left last week for Los Angeles to visit relatives and friends.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago
June 21, 1947

Members of the El Paso agency, of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Co. will attend a regional meeting of the company in Galveston starting Monday. Some of the members of the El Paso agency, who will attend are: Mr. and Mrs. Leo Douglas, and

Mr. and Mrs. I.W. Gillett. The group will have a special car on the Southern Pacific Sunset Limited.

20 Years Ago In El Paso
June 6, 1948 (Sunday)

The State Legislature on May 17, 1873, passed an act incorporating the City of El Paso; Ben S. Dowell, operator of a bar was elected Mayor. Aldermen were: Andrew Hornick, William Tyler, Joseph Schultz, Thomas N. Massie, **John T. Gillett** and John T. Evans. Mayor Dan Ponder is seeking an El Paso resident who was living in El Paso at that time. If such a person is living that person will be the honored guest at the 75th anniversary of the founding of the City which will be held June 18.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago
January 11, 1950

Mrs. I.W. Gillett will head the board of directors for the Planned Parenthood Center of El Paso for the coming year.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago
October 18, 1950

Mrs. Ben Howell and **Mrs. I.W. Gillett**, Junior League volunteers, have been collecting information to assist in a survey being made to determine the eligibility of El Paso for a child Guidance Clinic.

In Old El Paso—10 yrs ago
March 4, 1951

El Paso High School named Maria Elena Acevedo, Jackie Sylvest, **Virginia Gillett** and Bill Herrera delegates to the Texas Conference of Student Councils in Dallas.

El Paso's Yesterdays—25 yrs ago
September 25, 1951

Appointment of a new nurse secretary for Planned Parenthood centers in El Paso was announced today by **Mrs. I.W. Gillett**, pres-

ident. She is Mrs. Thelma Cain of 2515 Montana street.

20 Years Ago In El Paso

October 20, 1951 (Saturday)

Mrs. and Mrs. Sam B. Gillett Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dunlap of Canutillo flew to Dallas to spend the weekend and attend the Rice-SMU football game.

20 Years Ago In El Paso

October 27, 1951 (Saturday)

Two low seniors have been named All El Paso High School Girl and Boy. They are **Tita Gillett** and Bill Culver. **Tita** is president of Student Council on an ROTC sponsor and member of the National Honor Society. Bill is a member of the Latin Club, NHS and Kalevala Club. He is also councilman-at-large and editor of the 1951 Spur.

20 Years Ago In El Paso

June 3, 1952 (Tuesday)

Two El Paso girls graduating from Smith College at the 74th commencement exercises are Miss Helen Romaine Safford, daughter of Mr. and **Mrs. I.W. Gillett**, and Miss Ann Schwartz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin H. Schwartz.

20 Years Ago In El Paso

August 27, 1952 (Wednesday)

Mr. and Mrs. Sam B. Gillett, who have been spending three months with their sons and other members of the family in and near Los Angeles, have returned to their home in Canutillo.

20 Years Ago In El Paso

September 3, 1952 (Wednesday)

Mr. and Mrs. Sam B. Gillett Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dunlap have invitations in the mail for a garden supper party in the Dunlap home, west of Canutillo.

20 Years Ago In El Paso

September 17, 1952 (Wednesday)

Word has been received that Miss Margaret Howell daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Howell, and **Miss Virginia Gillett**, daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. Idus Gillett**, have pledged Kappa Alpha Theta at University of Texas.

20 Years Ago In El Paso

October 3, 1952 (Friday)

Miss Joyce Schneider has been elected president of the Young People's Service League of St. Luke's Episcopal church in the Upper Valley. Other officers are Miss Betty Lee Johnson, vice-president; **Miss Ruth Gillette**, secretary; Miss Billy Mandell, treasurer; **Miss Ronnie Gillette**, junior commissioner, and Miss Jolie Burt, parliamentarian.

El Paso's Yesterdays—25 yrs ago

July 27, 1954

The Southwestern Livestock Show must grow or it will flounder, **Sam Gillett Jr.**, chairman of the Livestock Show committee of the Chamber of Commerce, said today. **Mr. Gillett's** committee voted last spring to include a breeder's division in the 1955 show. In order to do so, facilities at the Coliseum must be expanded.

20 Years Ago In El Paso

June 14, 1956 (Thursday)

Two El Paso area girls were nominated for office of the Blue-Bonnet Girls State now in progress at the Texas School for the Blind in Austin. Laura Louise Reed was elected as the Nationalist Party candidate for county sheriff of "Shoes" County and **Ruthie Gillett** of Canutillo was elected as the party's candidate for commissioner of agriculture.

In Old El Paso—10 yrs ago

December 8, 1956

Officials of **Gillette Motor Transport Co.** and Western Truck Lines will present safety

awards. J.P. Young, terminal manager is in charge.

In Old El Paso—10 yrs ago
February 21, 1958

Idus T. Gillett of Canutillo, pioneer Valley resident has been chosen "Outstanding Conservation Farmer of 1957" by the El Paso-Hudspeth Soil Conservation District.

20 Years Ago In El Paso
June 4, 1958 (Wednesday)

Idus T. Gillett was honored by the Downtown Lions Club, at the Hilton Hotel, as the outstanding soil conservationist in West Texas.

In Old El Paso—10 yrs ago
April 6, 1961

Mrs. Winthrop Rockefeller will address the annual meeting of El Paso County Mental Health Assn., May 2 in Paso del Norte Hotel, **Mrs. I.W. Gillett**, president of the local association, announced today.

In Old El Paso—10 yrs ago
January 3, 1962.

Memorial resolutions were presented and adopted in U.S. District Court in memory of **Sam B. Gillett**, pioneer Southwestern lawyer who died at his home near Canutillo Nov. 17 at the age of 98. The resolutions were presented by Attorney William Collins in behalf of El Paso Bar Assn.

El Paso's Yesterdays—10 yrs ago
March 15, 1967

I.Y. (Bus) Gillett, life insurance underwriter and civic leader, celebrated his 35th anniversary with Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Co. this month.

El Paso's Yesterdays—10 yrs ago
January 30, 1970

Interest in the 41st annual Southwest International Livestock Show and Rodeo contin-

ues to grow, according to **Sam Gillett**, vice president for the Junior Livestock Show and Horse Show. **Gillett** said that some 724 exhibitors already have registered to enter the junior show.

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