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### Masonic Banquet dio, Brewster and Jeff Davis. There were twelve voting precincts. One

FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 12.

ing in the Masonic club rooms.

ment was the fortieth anniversary risdiction over this great scope of of the Lodge, the oldest organization country and the members traveled in Presidio County.

lady friends of the members of Mar- some horse-drawn vehicle. fa Lodge, and all visiting Masons, The completion of the G. H. & S. daughters of the Masons.

of the approaching Christmas holi- move was granted and Marfa Lodge idays. Judge C. R. Sutton was No. 596 held its first regular meettoastmaster. The four courses were ing in due form Saturday January interspersed with instrumental mu- 9th, 1889 in Marfa. sical numbers by the Marfa orches-

Mr. Ed R. Bryan, was th speaker depression, overcoming seemingly of the evening. His capable address unsurmountable obstacles, until at was entertaining and instructive.

and Chas. Pruett), assisted by jurisdiction of Texas. twelve other men, met at 7:00 p. m., January 16th, 1884, in Fort Davis, Presidio County, and organized Fort Dàvis Lodge U. D. A. F. & A. M. under the authority of a letter of dispensation issued by the most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the State of Texas, and

nearest Masonic Lodge, therefore bration was held. One of Marfa's Lula Collie, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Miss Lucile Rives, Miss Lillian El- Lila Howard, Hazel Weatherford, the Carnelian, Moss Agate, Opal, their by-laws governed Fort Dais leading dry goods establishments Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Block, der, Chas. Bowman, Jesse Blackwell, Evelyn Raetzsch, Eva Dowe, Flor-Mexican Diamond, Amythist, Ruby, Lodge U. D. until they received occupies the ground floor, while Mr. and Mrs. John Humphreys, ence Wilson, Laura Mitchell, Gladys near Diamond, Agate, and many their charter. Samuel Miller, one the Lodge, together with the Royal Threpersons, Mrs. Creed Taylor, Chaplain Harkins, Propst, Elva Spencer, T. A. Spen-other valuable stones—all in their of the organizers of Fort Davis Arch Chapter and Marfa Chapter Mrs. Harry Hubbard, Mrs. T. W. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Briggs, Verne cer. Lodge, rode horseback to El Paso to order Eastern Star, occupies the Snyder, Mr. W. B. Mitchell, Mr. and Locke, Rev. and Mrs. Barton, Mr. receive his instructions in order to the members at Fort Davis.

Mrs. E. J. Murtha, Mrs. M. Gleason, and Mrs. H. L. Hord, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hord, Mrs. H. L. H

the counties of the present Presi-field, Judge and Mrs. C. R. Sutton, Mrs.J. C. Darracott, Dr. and Mrs. E.J. Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Sleeper, W. H. vet-Milady's Shoppe.

The

in Fort Davis. No. 2 at Calors, in GIVEN BY THE MASONIC LODGE the house of Ruferio Hernandez. Precinct No. 3 at Marfa. Precinct No. 4 at Valentine. Precinct No. 5 at Murphysville. Precinct No. 6 at One of the most interesting events Pena Colorado. Precinct No. 7 at of December was the banquet given Haymond. Precinct No. 8 at Alaby the members of Marfa Lodge mito. Precinct No. 9 at Polvo. No. No. 596 A. F. & A. M. Friday even- 10 at Presidio. Precinct No. 11 at

Ruidosa. Precinct No. 12 at Fayor's The occasion for this entertain- ranch. Fort Davis Lodge held juto Lodge meetings through storm or The guests were the wives and blazing sunshine on horseback or in

their wives and lady friends. Cov- A. railroad caused the little town of ers were placed for one-hundred Marfa to prosper, and many of the and sixty five. The members of the citizen of Fort Davis moved to Eastern Star were in charge of the Marfa. May '20th, 1886 the first banquet. It was served by the suggestion to move Fort Davis Lodge No. 596 to Marfa was made. The decorations were suggestive January 1889 the dispensation to

Marfa Lodge No. 596 has grown from a babe in swadling clothes, Deputy Grand Master of Midland, buffeting and conquering waves of present it is recognized as one of Mr. P. H. Pruett (father of Ben the thriftiest Lodges under the grand

The membership of approximately 190 consists of the foremost citizens of our town and county, leaders in all things having for their object the upbuilding and moral advancement of the community.

The Lodge owns its len thousand bearing the date of Deember 15th, dollar home and sponsors the Ma-

Presidio County in 1885 contained and Mrs W. H. Colquitt, H. A. Cof- Hysaw, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Randolph. R. E. Petross, Mrs. S. M. Jackson, and party dresses in plaids and vel- sis, and several have been cut and

Trying to Get Station S-A-N-T-A



Gen. E. E. Booth, Major and Mrs. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Orr Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Fletcher, Mr. Ed R. Bryan of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Mitchell, Rev. and Mrs. ber is only limited by the law, took M. A. Buhler, Cory B. Hutchinson, out last Saturday on a deer hunt, Capt. and Mrs. Harry Foster, W. several prominent citizens of El Dowdell, A. Schnieder, Mr. and Mrs. Paso, among them being Dr. Hugh Paul Propst, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Al- Crouse, Dr. Pickett and L. A. Rosenbin, Capt. and Mrs. Ben Allen Masen, Mrs. Charlotte M. Bangs, Sa- field. Dr. Darracott went along to bottus Moine, Mrs. H. D. Monk- act as surgeon in the event of an house, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Kerf, Mr. accident, and Bill went along to and Mrs. G. C. Robinson, G. U. point out the game. The party suc-Johnston, Mrs. W. W. Weatherford, ceeded in getting one very large Miss Slayton, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. buck. Bill says it was so old and Preddy, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Frank- fat that D.r Crouse, after firing a lin, Mr. and Mrs. John Howell, Mr. number of shots, succeeded finally and Mrs. Ben Pruett, Mr. and Mrs. in running it down and capturing C. T. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. the old fellow by his (the Doctor's) Bunton, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wease, superior staying power. Bill says Mrs. E. J. Wease, Miss Aline Wease, that he never saw nor showed be-Major R. B. Patterson, Capt. H. S. fore, a party of hunters as many Dodd, E. W. Quinlan, M. E. Flint, deer as on this occasion. It was Miss Elaine Briam, Mr. and Mrs. just impossible to dodge them, but V. C. Myrick, Capt. and C. R. Hol- that if it had not been for the Marlister, Sgt. and Mrs. Aitken, Mrs. M. athon activities of Dr. Crouse the LeGross, Don Littleton, Miss Elber- party would have returned to the tine Williams, Leo Howell, Miss Pass City empty handed. Dr. Da-Anna B. Bunton, Ben S. Avant, Mr racott rendered first aid to Dr. and Mrs. Albert Karstendiek, John Crouse after the race. B. Alkin, Capt. and Mrs. Leininger, Mrs. L. W. Maquire, Mr. and Mrs. PRECIOUS AND SEMI-PRECIOUS John T. Hamic, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stevens, Mr. W. P. Murphy, A. J. Through the kindness of Mr. J. H. Kane, Davis David, K. C. Miler, Mr. Ritchie, who has spent his life in and Mrs. F. C. Mellard, Miss Holland, the study of Geology, and is one of We'don Howell, Julian Wease, Bil- the most prominent geologis's in y Hirth, Miss Earline Petross, G. C. this section of the country, the Al-Mugrage, T. M. Wilson, Judge and pine Chamber of Commerce of Com-Mrs. C. E. Mead, Dr. D. B. Rodden merce is privileged for a short and wife, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Arnold, time, to display the Ritchie collec-Mrs. Roark, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. tion of semi-precious stones. and Mrs. B. DeVolin, Mrs. Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Wool- Shipman, Misses Selby Moore, Jettie All of the stones displayed are Grace Ake, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Jen- ey, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Mitchell, Miss Grace Pruett, Mary Louise Bennett, native Brewster County stones, and sonic Club which occupies the spannings, Mr and Mrs. John Griffith, Ratherine Espey, Fort Davis; Mr. Ruth Bailey, Annabelle Evans, Halithas taken a number of years to and Mrs. W. B. Mitchell, Mrs. H. W. He Davis, Willie Joe Darracott, collect the large and valuable col-El Paso Lodge No. 130 was the cious basement in which this cele- Mr. and Mrs. McKie Mitchell, Mrs. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Yates, Juani'a Propst, Gertrude Sleeper, lection. In this collection are found

### Colquitt, Col. and Mrs. C. E. Stodler, THE DOCTOR STAYED WITH HIM

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There lived once upon a time in the neighborhood of our little city, man of parts, who to a great extent, patronized a certain mail order house in Chicago-there were then no branch houses in Texas. After awhile he became a merchant, and then he did not like the idea of those in the community, because a pair of pants or a cake of soap was cheaper in Chicago, Dallas or. New Orleans, to send off after

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A WEEKLY PANORAMA OF EVENTS IN THE NATION-AL CAPITAL.

-0-(By Peter Keegan.)

nary Pullman car on a train follow- White, H. A. Cavanaugh, A. F -After December 1st our office ury. Mr. Coolidge is just as ready the 5th day of March A. D., 1924, or will be located just one door south to practice economy as he is to at any time thereafter, of, in and

> comes to rule in the cases involvtained indictments in New York, meantime, Congress has under con- Nolan County and costs of suit.

ty provision of the 1924 revenue

All the talk during the presidential campaign of a possible deadlock in the electoral college has resulted in a proposed legislation providing for presidential succession in the event that an inauguaral day should come around without a duly qualified occupant of the White House. The present law only proed, in order of rank, to fill the Pres- December. idency.

Mrs. Mary T. Norton, who will represent New Jersey in the House Representatives in the next Con-

will be asked to leave her hat in her office when she formally occupies her seat. One of the Houses standing rules was shattered when Mrs. Norion paid her future colleagues a visit the other day. She wore her hat on the floor of the House, something that has always been prohibited in the American' Congress. Mrs. Norton will be the: only woman in the 69th Congress.

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germs ever found in the same when the exhibit lasts. Hurtful bacteria increases 100 per photos. cent every 17 minutes if not properly handled.

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sued out o fthe Honorable District Court of Nolan Councy, on the 8th day of November, A. D., 1924, in case of Nolan County versus E. Q. Danfel, et al No. 2097A, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon, this 1st day of December, A. D., 1924, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on the first Tuesday in January A. D., 1925, it being the 6 h day of said month, at the Court House door of said Presidio County, in the Town of Marfa, proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand. all the right, title and interest which E. O. Daniel, the First State Bank of Kaufman, W. T. Talley, O. L. Not even the election caused as Talley, W. H. Marshall, R. J. Thommuch stir in Washington as Presi- as, John A. Pool Sr., R. B.Marshall, dents Coolidge's trip to Chicago as C. L. Wells, W. S. Downard, C b. an ordinary passenger in an ordi- Harbert, Mary A. Thomas, W. W. ing the regular schedule. There are Northcutt, There a Ephriam, W. H. many who agree wih the President Johnson, A. O. Huffman, S. H. Bunin feeling that his was a wise econo- dy, Hamp P. Abney, John McMillin, my and a valuable lesson to the Albert Moser, Mary E. Crosby, K. E. whole country, while others main- Crosby, Geo. H. Crosby, Frank Dittain that it was undignified for the to, Wm. C. Beech, T. H. Vinsen, President to travel excep in a pri- Finis E. Downing, T. E. Baldwin, C. vae car, and that the country ex- T. Brewer, S. A. Meeks, Mose Nopects its Chief Executive to do vich, A. J. Williams, Henry Willthings a little more elaborately than lams, J. A. Barnett, Will A. Miller, the ordinary citizen. The President T. H. Purcell, J. T. H. Lipscom, is well pleased, however, with his John Humphris, R. B. Russell, E. N. experiments in reducing the ex-pense of his office and there are in- Williams, F. C. Carr, C. N. Click, R. dications that part of the \$25,000 al- N. Townsend, John D. Townsend, lotted to him for traveling expen- Grant Lauchner, R. C. Warn, J. E. ses will be turned back to the treas- Collins and N. L. Phippen had, on o the following described property, to-wit: All of League No. 1, in Block 1, Nolan County, League No. The Supreme Court will be pre- 2 Bik. No. Nolan County 2; League

sented with a real tangle when it No. 3. Blk. No. Nolan Co. 3 and . No. 4. Blk. No. Nolan Co. 4, ing the publication of income tax re- all of said land being situate in Preturns. The Government has ob- sidio County, Texas, League No. 1 atented to Nolan County Septem-Baltimore and Kansas City against per 15, 1882, patent No. 27, Vol. 24; newspapers which published the re- League No. 2, patented to Nolan turns, alleging that they have vio- County September 15, 1882, patent lated the law, while, at the same patent No. 26, Vol. 24, League pattime, the Treasury is maintaining in ented to Nolan County January 8, the District of Columbia courts, 1887, patent No. 484, Vol. 24, and that it has the right to make he re- League No. 4 patented to Nolan furns public and that the Constitu- County Sept. 5, 1882, patent No. 25,, tion is not thereby violated. It is Vol. 24, all issued by the State of obvious that the Government cannot Texas, said property being levied be right in both cases, but it's up on as the property of the aforesaid to the Supreme Court to determine defendants to satisfy a judgment which position is tenable. In the amounting to \$7,161.57 in favor of

ation a recommendation from GIVEN UNDDER MY HAND This the President to repeal the publici- 1st day of December A. D., 1924. J. E. VAUGHAN,

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### NOTICE

I have been entirely too busy to vides for succession in the event of get everything ready to hold my the death or removal of the Presi- exhibit as I wished to do, but howdent or Vice-President, the mem- ever, as late as it is, I am going to bers of the Cabinet being designat- do my best to open by the 15th of

While I will have a great many pictures of my own, I will also have the Prize Winning Photos of the Photographers Association of Amer-

I will also have the exhibit of the National Commercial Association here and am only waiting for this exhibit to reach here from San Francisco, Calif., where it is now being exhibited.

While the expense is considerable to get these pictures here, they will not cost you one penny. Everyone is invited to see them, and the educational feature alone is worth a whole lot to anyone.

There will be a great many of my photos for sale, and as the dealers in this section have been reluctant Many diseases afflicting humanity to stock my pictures for sale to the are caused by drinking impure milk, public, I am going to give the pub-Therefore, beware of dangerous lie the benefit of the discount while

proper sanitary precautions are not Photos of all sizes from eight by taken. It is most essental that all ten inches to mammoth ones six vessels be properly steamed before feet long will all go at a discount, using, and especially the milk should and remember what better gifts be cooled below 60 degrees imme- could you send your relatives and diately after each animal is milked. friends than some of these beautiful

> Thanking you for the wonderful patronage you have bestowed upon me this year, I wish you one and all a Merry Christmas and a happy

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### HESS-EVERETT

-S--Mabel Everett of Alpine, were letion of Christmas Gifts. unifed in marriage at the parsonage were attended by a circle of their vember 23rd, 1924. closest friends, and left immediately after the ceremony for their home in Marfa. May happiness and services. Jordan Hotel, room 7, up from the Orient. peace abide with them through stairs. their journey of wedded life,-Alpine Avalanche.

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### MORE ABOUT THE DUNCAN ART EXHIBIT

### DECEMBER 15 to 24

Having to make over one hundred enlargements in the last week for out-of-town trade, besides trying to make up work for the exhibit, has about worked me down. However, last year. I have the two big exhibits of the combined National Association to show you. And each day of the Exhibit will have something new in my exhibit. Come and bring your friends. Make any criticism you wish; it is welcome. learn thereby. You can come, look and learn too. It is Photo Chautaugua and will not cost you one cent to see. If you don't come, then next year I will know enough to sell tikets for \$3 admission.. But I am willing to wait and learn.

Held in the south part of Murphy-Walker building, same as last year. Open from 1 p. m. until 6 p m. each day.

FRANK DUNCAN.

### NEW DENTAL OFFICE

Dr. C. H. Slaton, Dentist, has secured office space over the Post Office and will be located here permenantly oftre January 16, 1925. Dr. Slaton is a graduate of Baylor University and all equipment is up-to-

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### BIRTHDAY PARTY

The two entertainment committees for September and December of the W. M. S. of the Marfa Methodist Church will unite in giving a big Birthday Party at the Community House December 29th, 1924. All of Gov. Neff as a member of the State our Methodist people are invited and urged to be present.

Why not buy that Christmas present now? We will keep it for you and you can get just what you want now, and later you will have to take what you can get. Lockley, the leweler, has a good showing of jewelry, watches, diamonds, sillverware, reported much better. etc., and Mrs. Lockley, (The Womans) Toggery,) has many things that will make your friends see life from a 24. Open from 1 p. m. to 6 p. m. little different angle.

### LUMBER CO. FOR POSITION AT SAN BENITO

A. J. Hanna, Jr., who came here about three years ago to take charge of the Alamo Lumber Company and who remained with the business after it was purchased this year by Mr Howell of Marfa, left Saturday the West Texas Motor Company. for San Benito, Texas, where he will has gone to Marfa to have charge of Williams. work in a similar capacity for the Carner Bros. Ford agency business!

regrets to lose good citizens and he leaves Alpine temporarilly.-Al- by Second Grade. that is what she loses in Mr. and pine Avalanche. Mrs. Hanna.

Mr. Leo Howell, son of the ownpine Avalanche.

## Tocals and Hersonals

Lockley-Jeweler, Watch Doctor.

-See Mrs. Roark's display of letion of Christmas Gifts.

E. Wayne Thomas and wife, who are living at Plainview, Texas, have a new son, Owen, who made his arrival on November 22nd, 1924.

-See Mrs. Roark's display of Mr. Homer Hess of Marfa and needlework before making your se- with the immigration service.

ber 8th, 1924. The young folks will of Foyd County ,announce the ar- the Jordan Hotel, room 7. make their home in Marfa. They rival of a son, Charles LeRoy, No-

Roark will be glad to help you solve noon. your Xmas problems. See her dis-

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play of needlework.

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A. A. Newell of Alpine, was a business visitor in Marfa Thursday.

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Dr. Irving, pastor of the Presbyterianterian Churches at Marfa and Fort Davis, has been appointed by Library Board. Dr. Irving is a fine citizen, a dististinguished scholar and minister.

-Duncan's Art Exhibit, Murphy-Walker building, December 15 to 24. Open from 1 p. m. to 6 p. m.

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Miss Cora Wilkerson, of Marfa, is A. J. HANNA LEAVES HOWELL visiting with her sister, Miss Mary Sue Wilkerson, one of our gifted public school teachers.-Mountain

### STANLEY CASNER GOES TO MARFA

Mr. Stanley Casner, manager of Taylor Lumber Company of Hous- in that city. It is understood that in Dixie"-Peggie Scannell. Mr. Raney Casner may have active Third, Fifth Grade Composition Mrs. Hanna had already gone on a management of the Alpine business visit to her mother in the Lower | We regret that Stanley moves his Rio Grade section. Alpine always residence to Marfa; or rather, that

Save a repair bill on your fence er of the Howell Lumber Company, by using cedar posts. We have a manager of the local yard.—Al- carload just in. G. C. Robinson Lum-

needlework before making your se- costume slips-all colors-nice for ville Chronicle-Journal. Xmas presents.—Milady's Shoppe.

Just received—a full line of hand-

Mrs. Louis Holzman came in Wednesday from El Paso to join in the morning on a visit for sever-Mrs. Holzman who is stationed here al weeks at Monahans, with her

False teeth repaired, teeth replacof the Christian Church on Decem- Mr. and Mrs. Ralph R. Thomas ed, full dentures carefully done. At G. A. Monkhouse, of Marfa, for many

> Marfa, have as their guest their much better from a several days See Dr. Hodges if in need of dental mother, Mrs. Clark, who is here critical illness with pneumonia. His

> Mrs. C. O. Thomas left Thursday bly located in their new quarters, Lou Monkhouse, of this place, were for Floyd county and other points next door to the Western Union.

ening; Woman's Meeting Monday af- fer no relapse.-Floresville Chron--Beginning December 1st Mrs. ternoon; Sunbeam Friday after- ical-Journal.

Issy Zork, who has been making regular visits to Marfa for about 40 -Great reductions in desses-all years, was in the city Thursday,

Capt. J. B. Gillett and Thos. C. Crosson attended last Saturday the ed that a beautiful white stork hovdining room of the Jordan Hotel af- funeral services of Tom M. Newton ered about the Walk home an this ter December 1st, where we will be an old-timer of the Big Bend, who Wednesday afternoon and left to a variety of work different from pleased to meet and serve our customers. Thanking you for past 4th and was buried in Alpine, where boy. Papa Walk when asked about

> -Duncan's Art Exhibit, Murphy- treat."-West Texas News. Walker building. December 15 to 24. Open from 1 p. m. to 6 p. m.

Interesting teachers in the Bapand always make acceptable Xmas tist Sunday School. They want you to enroll.

Senator elect Berkeley having resigned, it is now Hon. F. E. Gileltt, mayor of Alpine. Dr., Berkeley was mayor of Alpine for seven years purse with two \$10 bills, some post- and made a splendid mayor and age stamps and my wife's address, without doubt wil make a good senator-and F. E. Gillett also will make a fine presiding offier of that growing city. The editer of the New Era sat with him in Please get your chickens, turkeys, Commissioners Court of Presidio beef roast, pork roast, fish and oys- County for six years, and he made

### MILADY.S SHOPPE.

New shipments of dresses, sweaters and hats are coming in every day. Be sure and see them.

### DENTAL NOTICE

Dr. Hodges will be in town until the Holidays-Hotel Jordan, Room No. 7.

It pays to paint. It pays to paint with good paint. It pays to paint inson Lumber Co.

-Duncan's Art Exhibit, Murphy-Walker building, December 15 to 24. Open from 1 p. m. to 6 p. m.

When in need of children's sweat ers, see those at Milady's Shoppe.

### ATTENTION, LADIES.

While down town don't fail to see our beautiful line of silk Kabura Weatherford has been on dresses, also pretty wools in the the sick list this week, but is now sport materials. Milady's Shoppe.

-Beginning December 1st Mrs. -Duncan's Art Exhibit, Murphy- Roark will be glad to help you solve your Xmas problems. See her display of needlework.

### CHAPEL

Our chapel program for December 3rd was the best we have had for this year. All of the students enjoyed the program and hope we will have another soon.

First was a piano duet-Hazel Second, reading-"Higher Culture

Zelda Hurley. Fourth, song by second grade-

Fifth, Devotional exercises and talk.—Brother Marsh.

Sixth, Announcements by Mr.

The Shorthorn.

-Duncan's Art Exhibit, Murphy-Walker building, December 15 to 24. Open from 1 p. m. to 6 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. John McDaniel left last week for Marfa on an indefinite visit to relatives and friends. They will likely remain there unti after Lockley's, Jewelry, Wedding Presents Chrishtmas. Clem McDaniel and wife of San Antonio, are keeping house for -New assortment of Sweaters and them during their absence.-Flores-

There are Scriptural and evangelistic sermons each Sunday at the some winter coats. Milady's Shoppe. Baptist Church.

> Mrs. Loula Collie expects to leave husband, Geo. W. Collie.

The many Wilson County friends years a well known and highly esteemed citizen of Floresville, will Capt. and Mrs. Sumners of Camp be glad to know that he is reported condition was very serious for several days last week. His daughters, Miladys Shoppe is now comforta- Mrs. John Reese and Miss Hettie summoned to his bedside. He is now thought to be out of danger Baptist Young People Sunday ev- and we sincerely trust he will suf-

#### THE STORK VISITS SAM WALKS HOME

Noticing a new spring to Sam wool dresses-up to \$29.75-only looking as young and spry as ever. Walk's walk, a broader smile on his facial map, we inquired about the whereofness thereof and ascertainit sid: "Yes, boys, it's so; ome on and have a smoke. It's my son's

### LAND FOR SALE

including 40 acres, more or less, especially suitable for apple 'erchards. Interested parties write-Harry Grierson. Fort Davis, Texas.

Mr. Gregg attended the State Teahers' Association which was held in San Antonio during the Thanksgiving holidays.

He gave us, at assembly, some of the ideas of the big school teachers who addressed the Asociation.

The Shorthorn.

Devotional Bible study and prayer meeting Wednesday night at the Baptist Church.

TO MY FRIENDS AND PATRONS.

I have apples in cold storage at the Marfa Power house. You can get apples now when in need of them by calling at the power house. M. F. Higgins, Fort Davis, Texas.

Miss Moore attended the Vocational Teachers Association Association and the State Teachers' Aswith Sun Proof Paint. G. C. Rob- sociation also during Thanksgiving week. She hasn't given us any re-

The Shorthorn.

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#### NOTICE OF HEARING TO APPRO-, tinued from time to time and PRIATE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS

No. 858.

Notice is hereby given, to whom proper. concerned, that R. Nunez, et al, the Given under and by virtue of an A. D., 1924, file their application in the 1st day of December A. D., 1924. the office of the board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in which they apply for a permit to appropriate of the unappropriated waters of the State, from the Rio Grande, in Presidio County, Texas, Atlest: sufficient water for irrigation purposes, to be diverted by means of pumping plants to be located as follows:

Plant No. 1 bears S. 180 25' E. 725 varas from R. K. md. in W. line of Survey 5894 varas N. 50 E. from original corner; Plant No. 2 bears N. 121/2 W. 925 varas from S. W. corner of Survey 52; and Plant No. 3 bears South 1864 varas from South corner of Survey 52, all in Presidio County, Texas, and distant in a Southerly direction from Ruidosa, Texas, one mile.

You are hereby further notified that the said R. Nunez, et al, pro-No. 1 to be a 15 in. Horizonta! Centrifugal pump, operated by a 35 operated by a 20 H. P. Kerosene

in said application. the said R .Nunez et al, was be held is plaintiff and Charles Guessow is by the Board of Water Engineers defendant. The nature of the for the State of Texas, in the of- plaintiff's demand being as follows, fee of the Board at Austin, Texas, to-wit: on Monday, January 26, A. D., 1925, Plaintiff alleges that she has been My pastures are posted and parbeginning at 10 o'clock A. M. at a bona fide resident of the State of ties are hereby notified that all Dont be afried of the hard boild guy which time and place all parties Texas for twelve months and of hunting in same is strictly prohib- nine times in ten he,s bluffing all the

from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as

postoffice of whom is Ruidosa, Tex- order of the Board of Water Enginas, did on the 24th day of November eers for the Stale of Texas, this JNO. A. NORRIS,

C. S. CLARK, A. H. DUNLAP, Board of Water Engineers

A. W. McDonald, Secretary.

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

To the Sheriff or any Constable of

Presidio County—GREETING: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That you summon, by making Pub- for its excellent order and high lication of this Citation in some standards of work newspaper published in the County of Presidio if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in a newspaper published in the nearest County to said Presidio pose to install three pumping plants. County, in which a newspaper is published, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to rate of 5% on all insurance in the -H. P. Kerosene engine, No. 2 to be the return day hereof, Charles city, I have agreed to accept the 8 in. Horizontal Centrifugal pump, Guessow, whose residence is un-appointment for Fire Marshal and engine, plant No. having a lift of Texas, on the Fourth Monday in this when it is so dry and windy. and to divert therewith sufficient and there to answer a petition filed our protection, so I respectfully water for the irrigation of about in said Court, on the 2nd day of De- call on every citizen to join in this 1084 acres of land fully described rember A. D., 1924, in a suit numb- move for the protection of our lives ered on the docket of said Court No. and property. A hearing on the application of 2709, wherein Mrs. Gussie Guessow

interested may appear and be heard. Presidio County for at least six ited under penalties of law. Such hearings will be con-months next preceeding the filing

of this petition, also that to the plaintiff and defendant there was born a boy, Jack Guessow, whose age is seven and who is now with plaintiff, that on account of cruel. harsh and tyrannical treatment of defendant toward plaintiff and of the constant fear that defendant would take the life of plaintiff, that their further living together as man and permit no more fishing or hunting wife is unsupportable. Plaintiff in my pastures. W. W. Bogel. prays for dissolution of the marriage relations between plaintiff and defendant, and for the possession, care and custody of the minor child, Jack

> before said Court, on the first day Kennedy. of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the

Given under my hand and seal of aid Court, at office in Marfa, Texa, this, the 2nd day of December A.

ANITA YOUNG, Clerk of the District Court, Presidio

County, Texas. Issued this 2nd day of December,

A.D., 1924. Clerk of the District Court, Presidio

MARFA HI COMMENDDED

County, Texas.

Austin, Texas, November 21, 1924.

Supt. J. E. Gregg:-The work of classifying and accrediting the public schools of Texis under the direction of the State Committee composed of six members chosen by the public schools and six by the colleges. This committee determines the conditions upon which the high schools are classified and accredited for the purpose of establishing educational standards, encouraging schools to attain these standards, and certifying those that have at ained them so as to facilitate the transfer of students to any other school or col-

The regulations as prescribed by the State Department of Education through high school supervisors. In their reports to school authorities, recommendations are offered in the that all school authorities will join with the State Department of Education in their efforts-to maintain the necessary standards of educaion in Texas.

In order that the schools may be properly certified it is essential that the minimum requirements as outthe said Board of Water Engineers lined in Bulletin 182 be met. To that may deem right, equitable and end, the supervisor who recently visited your school makes the following recommendations:

work be started on a new building as speedily as possible.

The lives of the Marfa shool children are endangered by the present building with no fire escapes. Some sort of compromise shoud be effected so as to provide for their safety.

2. That commendation be given the policy of the board in providing THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of a regular allowance for library expansion. The library here is unusually good.

3. That the school be commended

State Department of Education.

High School Division.

### TO THE CITIZENS OF MARFA

In order to reduce the insurance known, to be and appear before the I respectfully urge all citizens of engine, plant No. 3 to be an 8 in. Honorable District Court, at the Marfa to assist me in every way in Horizontal Centrifugal pump, oper- next regular term thereof, to be reducing fire risks. It is very imated by a 20 H. P. Kerosene engine, holden in the County of Presidio at portant for everyone to guard Clerk at the last primary. plant No. 1 having a lift of the Court House thereof, in Marfa, against fire, especially in a time like fourteen feet, No. 2 a lift of 151/2 January A. D., 1925, some being the We all know that we rely entirely on feet, and No. 3 a lift of sixteen feet, 26th day of January A. D., 1925, then the Government fire department for recently purchased and furnished.

> Respectfully submitted. A. M. Avant, City Marshal.

### NOTICE

CRAWFORD MITCHELL.

FOR SALE-Two registered Airedale pups, five months old, male and female, \$7.50 each. See G. L. Butler, c/o Immigration office.

### TO THE PUBLIC.

Notice is hereby given that I will

#### NOTICE!

The public is hereby notified my pastures are posted and all persons are warned not to trespass on same! HEREIN FAIL NOT And have you by hunting or camping. Mrs. W. M.

### POSTED

This is to notify all persons that our pas ures are posted as the law directs, and most positively no hunting of any character is allowed. If any offenders disregard this nolice, we will prosecute to the full extent of the law. Signed:-

W. H. CLEVELAND. J. R. LOVE, W. P. FISCHER, MRS. T. A. CHILDERS

### MONITION

Notice is hereby given that there has been seized in this collection! district for violation of U. S. Customs Laws, one Ford roauster, motor Number 9,456,141 and 10 quarts spirituous liquor. The liquor will be disposed of according to law. The automobile will be sold at auction to the highest bidder for cash December 26, 1924 at 10 a. m. in front | of the Court House, at Marfa, Texis. Anyone claiming the above car must file claim with the Collector of Customs, El Paso, Texas, within twenty days from first publication of this notice.

T. B. GABLE, Collector.

#### DIRECT DESCENDENTS OF JOHN ALDEN PICTURED AT EL PASO VALLEY HOME

Four generations of the ame famly name, in the male line of the descent are pictured above. The this committee are administered by photograph was taken a few days ago at Ysleta, Texas.

In the order of their ages they the visits of the supervisors and in are, the great-grandfather, T. A Hutchins, of Ysleta, retired; the grandfather, Chas. A. Hutchins, of Ysleta, chief clerk of the reclamaspirit of co-operation and helpful tion service: the father, Chas. K. the reclamation service and his infant son, Chas. M. Hutchins.

> These represent the 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th generations in direct descent from John Alden of Pilgrim fame, made memorable in Longfellow's celebrated poem, "The Courtship of Miles Standish."

The eldest of this group, T. A Hutchins, was born, as were all his ancestors, in the town of Duxbury, Mass, across the bay from Plymouth, which was organized by and the charter given to Standish. Alden. Elder Brewster and other 1. That the bonds be issued and prominent members of the fist Mayflower colonists: the town was named after the ancestral estate of

Miles Standish in England. Chas. A. Hutchins was born in Boston, Chas. K. Hutchins in Fort Davis, Texas, and the son in Wyom-

While this picture represents four generations now living, but seven generations separate the eldest from the Pilgrim Fathers.-El Paso Herald.

#### HODGES-QUICK -0-

Mr. L. R. Hodges and Miss Love Quick were quietly married in San Antonio on Thanksgiving evening and arrived in Junction last Friday.

Miss Ouick was a member of the school faculty here some three years ago, and the marriage is a culmination of a romance that began while she was teaching here. She is the daughter of Mrs. E. B. Ouick, formerly of Marfa, but now living in San Antonio and is a very talented young woman.

Fayett is a son of Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Hodges of the Gentry community and is well and favorably known throughout this section of the country, having been elected County

They are at home to their friends in a nice little residence in the southwest part of town, which was The Eagle extends congratulations.-Junction Eagle.

Miss Love Quick is another Marfa High school girl who has made good. The New Era Joins with the Junction Eagle in extending congrafulations to the young couple.

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