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MARFA, TEXAS, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1924.

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RECITAL

On January 8th at the Marfa Opera House, under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers Association, Mr. Harold Salisbury and Miss Pearl Witherbee will give a recital.

The Los Angeles Herald says of them:

Miss Witherbee is a singer of rare vocal qualities and also is endowed with a presence of great magnetic charm. She possesses a very exquisite filar la voce, which she handles with more than ordinary skill.—Los Angeles Herald.

Mr. Salisbury possesses a very unusual voice which he uses with sympathetic effect. His prologue from Paganini was excellently phrased, and put over with dramatic effect.—Los Angeles Herald.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that the City of Marfa will let to the lowest and best bidder, a contract for the erection of a concrete bridge in the city of Marfa across the arroyo on Lincoln street. The plans and specifications of the proposed bridge may be seen at the City Hall of the City of Marfa, and the contract is to be strictly in accordance with same. Sealed bids only will be received and all bids will be opened and considered by the City Commission at 10 o'clock a. m. of Tuesday, January 6th, 1925. Each bid must be accompanied with a certified check for \$500.00 to be forfeited to the City of Marfa if the contract is not carried out, if accepted, and the successful bidder will be required to enter into a sufficient bond to insure a proper completion of the work according to contract.

The City of Marfa reserves the right to reject all bids if it so desires.

This December 19th, 1924.

JOHN T. HAMIC,

Mayor.

A. M. AVANT,
Secretary.

CHRISTIAN SERVICES

As 1924 is writing her last pages of history, we wonder what the influence will be on the coming years. Have we thought, planned and worked in such a way that we shall be glad to see our efforts impressed on the records of time? Time is offering white paper on which we are to begin the history of another year, and may there be fewer things to mar the pages white than there have been in the preceding year.

May 1925 be the best year we have yet experienced. May the Prince of Peace be recognized and honored by the powers of nations. May all who love the Lord bow to no religious authority except the authority of Jesus Christ the Son of God. May the religious world accept the Bible as the rule of faith and practice.

Sunday Service

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship 11:00 a. m. Subject: "Seeking the Child Jesus."
Evening service 7:30 p. m. Subject: "The Mind of Christ."

We shall be glad for you to worship with us, and we wish you a great New Year.

M. A. BUHLER, Minister.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS

Friday evening there arrived in autos from El Paso a distinguished company of Mexican generals, accompanied by a large band of musicians, as follows:

General Arnulfo Gomez,
General Octavio Galindo,
General Ramon Lopez,
General I. Rodriguez,
General Jesus Franco, of the Mexican Blue Cross and a number of others.

The Mexican consul at Marfa was actively joined by many of Marfa's citizens in providing entertainment for the party.

A banquet was given, also a dance at the Opera House.

THE NEW YEAR



NOTICE OF HEARING TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS

Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that Jerry Gray, the postoffice address of whom is Presidio, Texas, did on the 12th day of December A. D., 1924, file his application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in which he applies for a permit to appropriate the unappropriated waters of the State, from the Rio Grande, in Presidio County, Texas, sufficient water for irrigation purposes, to be diverted by means of a pumping plant, to be located at a point which bears S. 26° W. 535 varas from the N. W. corner of Survey No. 194, on the left bank of the Rio Grande, in Presidio County, Texas, and is distant in a Southeasterly direction from Presidio, Texas, two miles.

You are hereby further notified that the said Jerry Gray proposes to install a pumping plant, to consist of one 7 in. Horizontal Centrifugal pump, operated by a 10 H. P. Gas engine, having a height of lift of 152 feet, and to divert therewith sufficient water for the irrigation of eighty-nine (89) acres of land fully described in said application.

A hearing on the application of the said Jerry Gray will be held by the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in the office of the Board at Austin, Texas, on Monday, January 26th, A. D., 1925, beginning at ten o'clock a. m. at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time, and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under and by virtue of an order of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, at the office of the said Board, in Austin, Texas, this the 13th day of Decem-

ber, A. D., 1924.

Jno. A. NORRIS,
C. S. CLARK,
A. H. DUNLAP.

Board of Water Engineers.
Attest:
A. W. McDONALD,
Secretary.

ART EXHIBIT

Those appreciative of the best in the photographic art were enthusiastic at the magnificent display of the Duncan exhibit. Besides having on display the prize-winning pictures of the Photographers Association of America, Mr. Duncan had some of his own work of the same character, and our home artist's photos showed to equal advantage with the blue ribbon numbers. If the public, by their liberal patronage, shows the proper appreciation, Mr. Duncan will, in a short time, put the Big Bend on the photographic map of America.

MARFA HISTORY CLUB

The date of the next meeting is December 30th, 1924. Mrs. L. C. Brite will be the hostess and Mrs. G. C. Robinson the leader.

The lesson will be on Spain, and members will answer to the roll call by quoting Spanish proverbs. The lesson is found in Chapter II of the World History.

The following program will be given:
Early Spanish Poetry ... Miss Jacobs
Spain Under the Moors ... Mrs. W. P. Fischer
Spanish Home Life ... Mrs. Poillon
Current Events ... Mrs. Hubbard
All are looking forward to an interesting meeting.

Mrs. Thos. A. Harkins,
Press Reporter

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

The Store of Yuletide Cheer.

May This Christmas be a Happy One

It is with pleasure, we again, extend to you Christmas Greetings. If it were possible, we would like to clasp your hand, look into your face and tell you how much happiness and prosperity we wish for you. This not being possible, must content ourselves with this method of extending the hope that this Christmas will be the most happy one filled with peace, love and rest.

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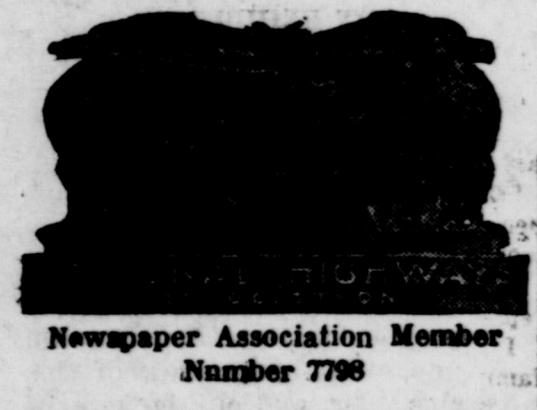
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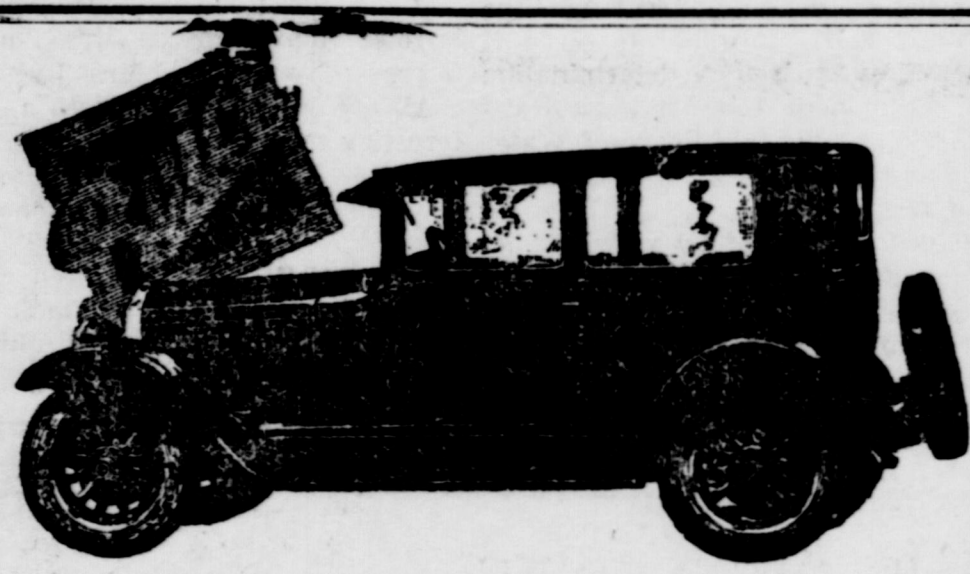
COCK-EYED JOE
R. H. Towns, the New Era special
edition man of one year ago, and
who left us holding the bag, is
spending his Holidays in the Tomb-
stone jail, so we are informed by
the publishers of the Epitaph. It
seems that he had put over on The
Epitaph one of his special "cop-
righted" editions, and departed, as

his custom, with ye editor holding
the sack, but on this occasion he
reckoned not on a name. In the
old days it was considered danger-
ous to be caught playing with mark-
ed cards in Tombstone—there was
danger and the gambler was liable
to have written above his resting
place an epitaph:
"Here is cock-eyed Joe—
He was a little slow,
So now in gentle sleep
With his mantle of snow,
He rests in perfect peace."

BE SURE IT IS SANITARY.
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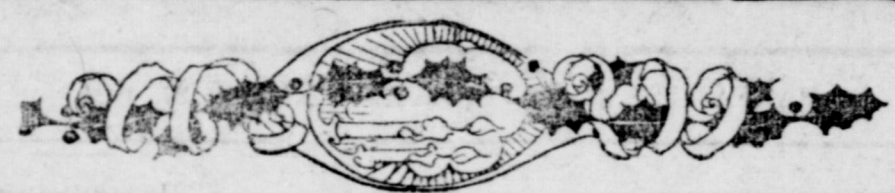
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To Each and Every One
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GREETINGS and Appreciation to Our Pa-
trons—To each of you we tender our
sincere thanks and express the Hope that the
New Year will unfold to you greater measures
of Prosperity, Contentment and True Happy
ness. We greet you in the true spirit of the
season—standing at the threshold of 1925.
BISHOP & JORDAN COAL CO.

To You
GOOD FRIENDS, we extend our Best
Wishes for A HAPPY NEW YEAR
filled with Prosperous Days, Health and
Contentment: I thank you for favors
of the past year and earnestly solicit
your 1925 patronage.
J. M. Hurley

A New Year's Message
To those whom it has been our pleasure to
serve in the past and to those we hope to have
the pleasure of serving in the future we wish
for you
A Happy and Prosperous New Year
and extend our sincere thanks
Marfa Manufacturing Co.

**The Same
Good Wish**
A HAPPY NEW YEAR
We thank you for the patronage in the
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**Highway
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Greetings:
In sincere appreciation of the cordial
relation existing between us during 1924,
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A Happy and Prosperous New Year.
We thank you for your patronage and
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Joy
of Health
Plenty
of Wealth
And a New Year of Happiness
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To All Our Friends and Customers
Opera House

To Our Friends and Patrons
At this joyous season our thoughts
revert gratefully to those whose
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MODEL MARKET



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For the above occasion, tickets will be on sale January 18th
and 19th, with final limit to reach Marfa before midnight
January 23rd at fare of \$25.22 for the round trip.

19TH ANNUAL NATIONAL WESTERN STOCK SHOW
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THE NEW YEAR

To Our Customers and Friends:—
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1925

We extend Best Wishes for a Prosperous and Happy Time

MILADYS SHOPPE

Lockley—Jeweler, Watch Doctor.

Miss Slayton, teacher of Spanish in the Marfa Hi, is spending the Holidays in Abilene.

See Dr. Hodges if in need of dental services. Jordan Hotel, room 7, up stairs. 19-1f

Miss Ethel Baugh, teacher of English in the High School, is in Brownwood, her home, for the Holidays.

—New assortment of Sweaters and costume slips—all colors—nice for Xmas presents—Milady's Shoppe.

Miss Katherine Schutze, one of the honor students at the T. C. U., Fort Worth, came in Sunday by auto with Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Larkin, to spend the Christmas season with her people.

Just received—a full line of handsome winter coats. Milady's Shoppe.

Miss May Howard came in Christmas eve to spend the holiday season with the home folks.

—Great reductions in dresses—all wool dresses—up to \$29.75—only \$12.75.—Milady's Shoppe.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Easterling came in Tuesday from Stamford to spend the holidays with relatives in Marfa.

Mrs. W. H. Harman, who has been nursing in Marfa, has been recently called to Alpine to care for her sick husband, who is now recovering. Mrs. Harman is a graduate nurse and will gladly return to Marfa to nurse any case, by request of physicians or friends.

—FOR SALE—A piano. Knunik-Bach Grande. Call or phone 237.

Mr. LeGrand Merriman, the piano man, was in the city this week. He has been making the trip, although totally blind, to Marfa for the last twenty years.

Please get your chickens, turkeys, beef roast, pork roast, fish and oysters on Saturday evening for Sunday as I will not be open on Sunday morning after Nov. 1st. Phone 87. DAVIS MARKET.

Benton Howell came in from the S. M. U. at Dallas, Monday to spend the Christmas season with his parents.

False teeth repaired, teeth replaced, full dentures carefully done. At the Jordan Hotel, room 7.

Jimmie Livingston returned Sunday from Bryan, where he is attending the A. & M., to spend the Holidays at home.

Milady's Shoppe is now comfortably located in their new quarters, next door to the Western Union.

George Love, prominent stockman of Sierra Blanca, was in the city Tuesday stopping with his old friend, W. H. Cleveland.

Baptist Young People Sunday evening; Womens meeting Monday afternoon; Sunbeam Friday afternoon.

John Fortner, attending Sul Ross, is at home to spend the Holidays with his parents.

NEW LOCATION

The Marfa Boot & Shoe Company will move on January 1st, 1925 next to the Model Meat Market, in the Murphy-Walker building. They will continue to carry a complete stock of cow-boy boots. First class shoe repairing also. All work guaranteed. We appreciate the past patronage and trust you will continue to give us your trade. MARFA BOOT & SHOE CO. Goltholt Bros., Proprietors.

POSTED

This is to notify all persons that our notices are posted as the law directs, and most positively no income of any character is allowed. If any offenders disregard this notice, we will prosecute to the full extent of the law. Signed:—

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A registered, pedigree, black Newfoundland pup, three months old. Fine companion for children. Price \$10. Mrs. B. H. Grierson, Fort Davis, Texas.

Lockley's, Jewelry, Wedding Presents

Locals and Personals

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

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Shipman spent Christmas day in El Paso, the guests of Captain and Mrs. Pat Dolan, the parents of Mrs. Shipman.

There are Scriptural and evangelistic sermons each Sunday at the Baptist Church.

Mrs. Jas. Darling and Mrs. Ella Chastain of Alpine, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Orr Kerr.

Miss Elizabeth Fennell came in from Mexico City to spend the Holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Sennell.

CEDAR POSTS

Cedar posts in car lots, loaded at Uvalde, Texas. All sizes and lengths. For further information write Frank W. Miller, Reagan Wells, Texas.

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NOTICE TO AUTOMOBILE OWNERS

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Get your 1925 license by January 1st to avoid penalty.

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State and County Tax Collector.

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NOTICE!

After the first day of November my market will not be open on Sunday mornings, all during the winter. However, to accommodate my customers, I will make deliveries up to 8:00 p. m. on Saturdays. Phone 87. DAVIS MARKET.

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

Interesting teachers in the Baptist Sunday School. They want you to enroll.

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.

MONITION

Notice is hereby given that there has been seized in this collection district for violation of U. S. Customs Laws, one Ford roadster, 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, Texas. 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.

Lockley, Watches, Jewelry, Diamonds

Notice of Stockholders Meeting of the Marfa State Bank, Marfa, Tex.

A meeting of the shareholders of this Bank, for the purpose of electing directors and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it, will be held at its Banking House in Marfa, Texas, on Monday, January 12th, 1925, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock a. m. and 4:00 o'clock p. m.

Yours respectfully,
BEN S. AVANT,
Cashier.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Notice is hereby given that I will permit no more fishing or hunting in my pastures. W. W. Bogel.

NOTICE

My pastures are posted and parties are hereby notified that all hunting in same is strictly prohibited under penalties of law. CRAWFORD MITCHELL.

NEW DENTAL OFFICE

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

LOST

Last Wednesday between Marfa and Shafter a brief case containing valuable papers but of no value to anyone but the owner. On case appears the name of I. J. Stanber, Lake Valley, New Mexico. Return either to New Era or to E. M. Gleim, Shafter, Texas, and obtain reward.



This Agency Extends

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BEN SAWYER always came down the back stairs the same way.

New Year's morning was no exception. There was a rush, a clatter and a general tumbling noise—and Ben emerged into the kitchen.

His mother was just putting the last things on the table for breakfast. "Happy New Year, mother!" called Ben, disappearing into the dining room.

His mother, strange to say, did not reply.

Polly Sawyer, the youngest of the family, and Harry were standing around the dining room waiting for breakfast to be served.

"Mother's sort of queer this morning," whispered Polly to Ben. "She looks just the same, but there's a kind of difference about her. She hasn't said 'Happy New Year' to one of us."

Ben frowned and looked at his boots. "Oh, well, I guess she's a little tired after the party last night. Shouldn't blame her."

Ben really began to feel uncomfortable and he attempted a timid question.

"Mother, don't you feel well this morning?" he asked.

Mrs. Sawyer looked up, surprised. "Why, yes, Ben. What made you ask?"

"You seem so—so sort of, well"—he floundered—"sort of quiet."

"Quiet?" asked Mrs. Sawyer.

Harry and Polly looked at each other uneasily. "What was the matter with breakfast, anyhow?"

"Yes," said Ben, "and you haven't wished one of us a Happy New Year."

"Dear, me," smiled Mrs. Sawyer. "I'm sorry, I forgot all about it. Well, I'll do it now. Happy New Year, Ben and Harry and Polly!"

But this was not at all what they wanted. She did not say it that way when she meant it. She shouted it up the stairs the first thing in the morning, to get ahead of everybody else.

The children felt strange and out of tune. Mother was always so jolly. It took all the fun out of things to have her this way.

"We had a fine party last night, didn't we?" asked Polly. "Every one said they never had a better time."

Ben looked hard at his mother. He was the oldest and, though careless and noisy, loved her very much. "It was because mother worked so hard to give it to us," he smiled. "Those little cakes were just the ticket, and the ice cream—oh, boy!"

The other children nodded. "Sure thing," mumbled Harry, looking as solemn as an owl.

Mrs. Sawyer glanced from one to another. "Children," she said, "I've got something to say to you New Year's morning. I think this is the best time, for it is the very beginning of the New Year."

"Yes, mother," they all agreed.

"It is the custom to say that I make new resolutions, but I wish we could make new faces."

"New faces!" exclaimed the children together.

"Yes—just that. But new faces are not made from the outside; the molding has to come from within. Faces are made by thoughts, and thoughts are our only tools. I worked for two days to make it a happy one for you and your friends. I grew very tired, but I did not mind that, if it gave you pleasure. You say you had a good time, but this morning is the first I have heard about it."

"Oh, mother!" they wailed, conscience-stricken.

"You take too much for granted, children. And if you don't begin to think a little about other people and what they are doing and feeling, you will grow up having very disagreeable faces. I want you all to try to have 'new faces' this year. Make your eyes see nice things about others; make your mouths say kind words whenever you can. Next New Year's morning I'd like to shout a 'Happy New Year,' and mean it. I want to see happy faces not because you have a good time, but because you have helped to 'shine up' the world for others."

"Yes, mother," replied all the children, and then they got up with one accord and ran around the table and kissed her.



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NOTICE OF HEARING TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS

No. 856.

No. 856. No ice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that R. Nunez, et al, the postoffice of whom is Ruidosa, Texas, did on the 24th day of November A. D. 1924, file their application in 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, 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. rd. in W. line of Survey 5894 varas N. 50 E. from original corner; Plant No. 2 bears N. 12 1/2 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 notified that the said R. Nunez, et al, propose to install three pumping plants. No. 1 to be a 15 in. Horizontal Centrifugal pump, operated by a 35 H. P. Kerosene engine, No. 2 to be 8 in. Horizontal Centrifugal pump, operated by a 20 H. P. Kerosene engine, plant No. 3 to be an 8 in. Horizontal Centrifugal pump, operated by a 20 H. P. Kerosene engine, plant No. 1 having a lift of engine, plant No. 2 having a lift of fourteen feet, No. 2 a lift of 15 1/2 feet, and No. 3 a lift of sixteen feet, and to divert therewith sufficient water for the irrigation of about 1084 acres of land fully described in said application.

A hearing on the application of the said R. Nunez et al, will be held by the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in the office of the Board at Austin, Texas, on Monday, January 26, A. D. 1925, beginning at 10 o'clock A. M. at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearings will be con-

tinued from time to time and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under and by virtue of an order of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, this the 1st day of December A. D. 1924.

JNO. A. NORRIS,

C. S. CLARK,

A. H. DUNLAP,

Board of Water Engineers

Attest:

A. W. McDonald, Secretary.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Presidio:

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Presidio County—GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That you summon, by making Publication of this Citation in some 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 County, in which a newspaper is published, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Charles Guessow, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the County of Presidio at the Court House thereof, in Marfa, Texas, on the Fourth Monday in January A. D. 1925, same being the 26th day of January A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court, on the 2nd day of December A. D. 1924, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2709, wherein Mrs. Gussie Guessow is plaintiff and Charles Guessow is defendant. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiff alleges that she has been a bona fide resident of the State of Texas for twelve months and of Presidio County for at least six 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 wife is unupportable. Plaintiff prays for dissolution of the marriage relations between plaintiff and defendant, and for the possession, care and custody of the minor child, Jack Guessow.

HEREIN FAIL NOT And have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Marfa, Texas, this, the 2nd day of December A. D. 1924.

ANITA YOUNG,

Clerk of the District Court, Presidio County, Texas.

Issued this 2nd day of December, A. D. 1924.

ANITA YOUNG,

Clerk of the District Court, Presidio County, Texas.

MONITION

Notice is hereby given that there has been seized in this collection district for violation of U. S. Custom laws, one Ford roadster, motor No. 2,851,977, and twenty quarts of spirituous liquor. The liquor will be disposed of according to law. The automobile will be sold at auction to the highest bidder for cash January 9, 1925 at 10:00 a. m. in front of the Court House, Marfa, Texas. 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.

SHERIFF'S SALE (Real Estate)

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Nolan County, on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1924, in case of Nolan County versus E. Q. Daniel, 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 6th 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. Q. Daniel, the First State Bank of Kaufman, W. T. Talley, O. L. Talley, W. H. Marshall, R. J. Thomas, John A. Pool Sr., R. B. Marshall, C. L. Wells, W. S. Downard, C. B. Harbert, Mary A. Thomas, W. W. White, H. A. Cavanaugh, A. F. Northcutt, Theresa Ephrium, W. H. Johnson, A. O. Huffman, S. H. Bundy, Hamp P. Abney, John McMillin, Albert Moser, Mary E. Crosby, K. E. Crosby, Geo. H. Crosby, Frank Dittor, Wm. C. Beech, T. H. Vinson, Finis E. Downing, T. E. Baldwin, C. T. Brewer, S. A. Meeks, Mose Novich, A. J. Williams, Henry Williams, J. A. Barnett, Will A. Miller, T. H. Purcell, J. T. H. Lipscomb, John Humphris, R. B. Russell, E. N. Kirby, Helen V. Williams, C. B. Williams, F. C. Carr, C. N. Click, R. N. Townsend, John D. Townsend, Grant Lauchner, R. C. Warn, J. E. Collins and N. L. Phippen had, on the 5th day of March A. D. 1924, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit: All of League No. 1, in Block 1, Nolan County, League No. 2, Blk. No. Nolan County 2; League No. 3, Blk. No. Nolan Co. 3 and Block No. 4, Blk. No. Nolan Co. 4, all of said land being situate in Presidio County, Texas, League No. 1 patented to Nolan County September 15, 1882, patent No. 27, Vol. 24; League No. 2, patented to Nolan County September 15, 1882, patent No. 26, Vol. 24, League patented to Nolan County January 8, 1887, patent No. 484, Vol. 24, and League No. 4 patented to Nolan County Sept. 5, 1882, patent No. 25, Vol. 24, all issued by the State of Texas, said property being levied on as the property of the aforesaid defendants to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$7,161.57 in favor of Nolan County and costs of suit.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 1st day of December A. D. 1924.

J. E. VAUGHAN,

Sheriff Presidio County, Texas.

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The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows to-wit: That plaintiffs and defendants, Charles Spaulding, Jno. P. Shields, William Christman, Agnes Cox, George M. Gaither, E. H. Gaither are the joint owners in fee simple of Survey No. 1331 Certificate No. 1609 Nancy J. Moore; that plaintiffs are the owners of an equal undivided one half interest therein; That defendants, Geo. M. Gaither and E. H. Gaither and the unknown heirs and unknown legal representatives of the said Geo. M. Gaither and E. H. Gaither are the owners of an undivided one fourth interest therein; that defendant Agnes Cox and the unknown legal representatives of said Agnes Cox are the owners of an equal undivided one twenty-fourth interest therein; that defendant Jno. P. Shields is the owner of an equal undivided one sixteenth interest therein; that defendant William Christman is the owner of an equal undivided one sixteenth interest therein; that defendant Charles Spaulding is the owner of an equal undivided one twelfth interest therein; That defendant W. T. Millington, C. C. Heisen, H. E. Ford, John T. Bullis and Right Reverend I. C. Narvy, Bishop of San Antonio and his successors, and the unknown heirs and unknown legal representatives of said C. C. Heisen, H. E. Ford, John L. Bullis and Right Reverend I. C. Narvy, Bishop of San Antonio and his successors are asserting some character of claim against said lands, which such claims constitute a cloud against title to all of same; that said lands are partly hilly and partly smooth and on account of the general topography of same said lands cannot be equitably divided or partitioned and that it is to the interest of all parties owning an interest in same that said lands be sold and the proceeds from such sale divided among the respective owners, and praying that cloud of title be removed and said lands sold and proceeds of sale divided.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, And have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Marfa, Texas, this the 23rd day of December A. D. 1924.

ANITA YOUNG,

Clerk District Court, Presidio County, Texas.

NOTICE!

The public is hereby notified my pastures are posted and all persons are warned not to trespass on same by hunting or camping.—Mrs. W. M. Kennedy.

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