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MAKING GOOD

The following letter was sent in to Mr. Gregg. We've been hearing so many things said that Marfa Hi's, students weren't as bright as they should be in their College work, but from now on you'll be hearing such things as are stated below.

Katherine Schutze was an industrious, full of pep student all thru Hi. School, and now that she is in College where she is receiving high honors.

We are all proud of Marfa Hi. and the students that love her such as Katherine.

Texas Christian University
Ft. Worth, Texas.
Dec. 17, 1924.

My dear Miss. Schutze,
Your Mid-term grades reveal that you belong on our Honor Roll of students. This is a great distinction and we congratulate you most heartily. You could bring no greater joy, I am sure, to your home this happy Christmas season.

I should be very happy if you could do me the honor to call at my office, that I may have the privilege of expressing my personal appreciation of the fine record you have made.

I am
Very truly yours,
President E. M. Waits,
Texas Christian University.

Miss Katherine Schutze,
Jarvis Hall,
Texas Christian University.

THE FIRE JINX

The first of the week, one of the offices upstairs in the Post office building sprang a leak, and ran down into the Bailey Novelty Store doing some damage; then the next day after the water trouble, an oil stove caught fire upstairs in the same building, causing considerable excitement for a few minutes, but Mr. Share gallantly covered the flaming stove caught fire upstairs in the same damage was a coat burned up; then the next evening about 5:30 o'clock, up stairs in the same building a fire was discovered in the Share studio. When first seen it appeared that the entire inside of Shares was wrapped in flames and was doomed, but owing to the most effective work of the Army Fire Department and many Marfa citizens, the fire was soon under control. It appeared that a large curtain that was used as a back ground for his photographing work had by some means caught on fire. Mr. Share who at the time was at the Opera House says, it must have been rats. Whatever the cause, Marfa narrowly escaped a destructive fire.

ANOTHER GIN BURNED

Last Thursday night about 12 o'clock the Gin house at Ochoa caught fire and was completely destroyed. It is reported that a Mexican who was sleeping in the building, was also burned to death.

A SERIOUS ACCIDENT

A son of Jose Garcia, who was working at the Oil Mill, on Friday accidentally was caught in some machinery, and before he could be extracted both an arm and hand were severely lacerated, and it became necessary that both should be amputated.

FOR SALE—One large work Mule; Weight 1100 lbs. A. M. Avant

PIANO RECITAL

Chaplin Harkins will present Ruth Bingaman, (Mrs. Harrison Herman) in a Piano Recital at the Opera House on February 5, 1925 at 8:15 P. M.

Ruth Bingaman is one of Texas own and will appear Jan. 22 as Soloist with the Choral Club in annual Concert at El Paso.

She appeared in Recital at New Orleans last month.

Ruth Bingaman is the well known Exclusive De Luxe Wette-Mignon Recording Artist.

The San Antonio Express says, Ruth Bingaman played as if inspired, winning a complete triumph. She was recalled again and again to bow to the applause which greeted her.

Last year she became associated with the De Luxe Reproducing Roll Corporation, New York City, and recorded the following selections: Polonaise...Capenter, Hungarian by McDowell, Chanson D'Amor, Play of the Fountain, Carnival Mignon, Turkey and the straw and many others.

Her every appearance in New York, the East, South, West and other places have brought her marked success.

Her playing teems with fire, energy, poetic tone, and real musical emotion. The New York Journal says, "Ruth Bingaman played the Beethoven as a Piano Soloist. She interpreted wonderfully the Piano part of the Suite for Piano and Orchestra by Ole Oleson".

The San Antonio Free Press says, "Ruth Bingaman played the Beethoven Concerts and proved herself an artist as to touch, feeling and technique. At Marfa Opera House, Feb. 5, 1925 at 8:15 P. M."

We editors do our best and more. To make our paper good to the core, but some poor fool is sure to say, I've read that piece before.

TRIANGLE CLUB

The Girls Triangle club of the Christian church were delightfully entertained Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Earnest Williams when Miss Hazel Williams was hostess to the club, and also leader for the afternoons lesson. The lesson was on China and Japan and proved very helpful. The meeting opened by singing a missionary hymn, followed by the Scripture lesson which was read by Miss Junita Propst; this was followed by a prayer by Miss Daisy Hamie. Miss Hazel gave a descriptive piece on China and Thelma Means told a true story of the life of a Syrian Missiary girl and Mrs. Williams told of some of the work of the United Missionary Society. After the close of the business period and the lesson a social hour followed, and at this time the hosts assisted by her mother Mrs. Williams, served a delicious fruit salad in lettuce cups, wafers, hot chocolate with whipped cream and pecan cookies. The girls voted to give a Mexican supper at the Community House on Saturday January 31st from 6 p. m. to 9 p. m. The price will be 50cts. a plate. Proceeds to help pay for the new piano for the new church.

TURKEY DINNER

The Ladies Missionary Society of the Christian church will serve on Jan. 24th, at the Busy Bee Store a turkey dinner beginning at 11:30. The proceeds will be for a payment on piano for new church.
FOR RENT—Phone 214 for rent house. Nice and comfortable.

GEORGE W. EVANS

The gates of death opened for a moment in Monday evening January thirteenth nineteen hundred-twenty five at Valentine Texas and the great reaper thrust forth his sickle cutting the thread of life, of one of our dearest and best loved friends in the community.

George Wesley Evans was born seventy-five years ago in Gonzales, County Texas, where he spent his early boyhood days. His ancestors were with pioneers, his uncle being one of the martyrs in the Battle of the Alamo.

In 1878 he was married to Miss Katie Means; to them were born nine children: Will F. Evans, of Valentine, Jos. M. Evans of El Paso, Lee F. Evans of Albuquerque N. M. G. W. Evans of Beaverhead, N. M. Reub. M. Evans of Midland, Paul M. Evans and Graves Evans of Valentine Texas. There are seventeen grand children.

Mr. Evans and family came to the Davis Mountains about forty years ago and established his home which is widely known as the E. V. Ranch, famed for its hospitality, and they have been influential in the religious and financial enterprises of West Texas.

Mr. Evans was a man of many noble traits of character always stood for law and order and good citizenship. He possessed a keen conception of right and wrong and always contended for justice. What a blessed inheritance to leave to wife, children and friends. He has found the beautiful rest and peace that is the sure reward of the true christian life.

The funeral services were conducted at the Valentine church by Bro. L. R. Millican of the Baptist church, Dr. R. L. Irving of the Ft. Davis Presbyterian church and J. M. Garner of the Pecos Baptist church. Bro.

Millican a life long friend had performed for him many years ago, at his ranch home the sacred rites of baptism.

The Masonic order had charge of the body at the grave.

The floral tributes were many and beautiful. Numerous friends from the neighboring and community attended the burial.

The pall bearers were Messrs. W. T. Jones, Beau McCutcheon, C. O. Finley, D. O. Medley, J. W. Merrill, and S. E. Bunton.

"There is no death; The stars go down,

To rise on some fairer shore and bright in Heaven's jeweled crown, They shine forever more."

MISS ELIZABETH McKEIGNEY

Mrs. J. S. Howard received a telegram this week from St. Louis, stating that on the 14th, Miss McKenney had died. Eight years ago the deceased lived in Marfa, and was expected to return here this week to resume employment at the Milady's Shoppe.

She was a noble Christian character.

COSME BRITO

On Friday Cosme Brito, a Merchant of Marfa, and a highly respected citizen, who had lived in the City for many years, passed away. For some time he has been suffering from Bright's disease which resulted in a serious dropsical condition. At the time of his death he was about 70 years of age.

MRS. CAYETANA TERCERO

On Friday morning at 4 o'clock, Mrs. Cayetana Tercero, wife of Flor entino Tercero died, age 69 years. In the evening after services at the St. Mary's church, she was buried in the Cemetery. As the cars were conveying the body to its last resting place, quite a sad accident happened. The grandson of the deceased, the son of Tomas Tercero, a boy 9 years of age, was run over by an auto, and killed.



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A FIRE MARSHAL ORDINANCE MARFA, TEXAS

AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE
OFFICE OF FIRE MARSHALL, PRE-
SCRIBING THE DUTIES THEREOF,
PROVIDING FOR ITS MAINTAINANCE,
AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES
FOR VIOLATION.

Be it ordained by the City Commis-
sion or council of the city of Marfa:

SECTION 1. The office of Fire Mar-
shal is hereby created. Such office
shall be independent of other city de-
partments, the Fire Marshal report-
ing directly to the Mayor and city
Commission or council. Such office
shall be filled by appointment by
the Mayor, by and with the consent
of City Commission or Council, with-
in... days after this ordinance shall be
take effect. The said Fire Marshal
shall be properly qualified for the
duties of the office, and shall be re-
moved only for cause. He shall re-
ceive an annual salary of.....
dollars, payable in monthly instal-
ments, as full compensation for his
services.

Section 2. The Fire Marshal shall
investigate the cause, origin and cir-
cumstances of every fire occurring
within this city by which property
has been destroyed or damaged, and
shall especially make investigations
as to whether such fires was the re-
sult of carelessness or design. Such
investigation shall be begun within
twenty-four hours, not including Sun-
day, of the occurrence of such fire. The
Fire Marshal shall keep in his office
a record of all such fires together
with all facts, statistics and circum-
stances, including the origin of the
fires and the amount of loss, which
may be determined by the investi-
gation required by this ordinance.

Section 3. The Fire Marshal, when
in his opinion further investiga-
tion is necessary, shall take or cause
to be taken the testimony, on oath, of
all persons supposed to be cognizant
of any facts or to have means of
knowledge in relation to the matter
under investigation, and shall cause
the same to be reduced to writing; to
and if he shall be of opinion that
there is evidence sufficient to charge
any person with the crime of arson,
or of conspiracy to defraud, or crim-
inal conduct in connection with such
offense or either of them, and shall
furnish the proper prosecuting at-
torney all such evidence, together
with the names of witnesses and all
of the information obtained by him,
including a copy of all pertinent and
material testimony taken in the case.

SECTION 4. The Fire Marshal shall
have the power to summon witness-
es before him to testify in relation
to any matter which is by the pro-
visions of this ordinance a subject
of inquiry and investigation, and
may require the production of any
book, paper or document deemed
pertinent thereto. The said Fire
Marshal is hereby authorized and
empowered to administer oaths and
affirmations to any persons appear-
ing as witnesses before him.

SECTION 5. Any witness who re-
fuses to be sworn or refuses to ap-
pear or testify, or who disobeys any
lawful order of said Fire Marshal,
or refuses to produce any book,
paper or document touching any
matter under examination, or who
is guilty of any contemptuous con-
duct during any of the proceedings
of the Fire Marshal in the matter
of said investigation or inquiry, after
being summoned to give testimony

in relation to any matter under in-
vestigation as aforesaid, shall be
deemed guilty of a misdemeanor;
and it shall be the duty of the Fire
Marshal to cause all such offenders
to be prosecuted. Any person being
convicted of any such misdemeanor
shall be fined in a sum not exceed-
ing twenty-five dollars (\$25.00). Pro-
vided, however, that any person so
convicted shall have the right to
appeal.

SECTION 6. All investigations held
by or under the direction of the
Fire Marshal may, in his discretion,
be private, and persons other than
those required to be present may be
excluded from the place where such
investigation is held, and witnesses
may be kept separate and apart from
each other and not allowed to com-
municate with each other until they
have been examined.

SECTION 7. The Fire Marshal shall
have the authority at all times of
day or night, when necessary, in per-
forming of the duties imposed upon
him by the provisions of this ordi-
nance, to enter upon and exam-
ined any building or premises
where any fire has occurred, and
other buildings and premises ad-
joining or near the same, when au-
thority shall be exercised only
with reason and good discretion.

SECTION 8. The Fire Marshal,
upon complaint of any person hav-
ing a interest in any building or prop-
erty adjacent, and without any com-
plaint, to enter into and upon all
buildings and premises within the
city it shall be his duty, quarter-
ly or more often, to enter upon and
make, or cause to be entered upon
and made, a thorough examination
of all mercantile, manufacturing and
public buildings, together with the
premises belonging thereto. When
ever he shall find any building or
other structure which, for want of
repair, or by reason of age or dilap-
dated condition, or for any cause is
liable to fire, and which is so lo-
cated as to endanger other buildings
or property, or so occupied that fire
would endanger persons or property
therein, and whenever he shall find
an improper or dangerous arrange-
ment of stoves, ranges, furnaces or
other heating appliances of any kind
whatsoever, including chimneys,
flues, and pipes with which the same
may be connected, or a dangerous
arrangement of lighting devices or
systems, or a dangerous or unlawful
storage of explosives, compounds,
petroleum, gasolene, kerosene, dan-
gerous chemicals, vegetable prod-
ucts, ashes, combustible, inflamma-
ble and refuse materials, or other con-
ditions which may be dangerous in
character or liable to cause or pro-
mote fire or create conditions dan-
gerous to the firemen or occupants,
he shall order the same to be remov-
ed or remedied, and such order
shall be forthwith complied with
by the owner or occupant of said
building or premises. Provided, how-
ever, that if said owner or occupant
deems himself aggrieved by such
order, he may, with in five (5) days
appeal to the Mayor, who shall inves-
tigate the cause of the complaint and
unless by his authority the order
is revoked, such order shall remain
in force and be forthwith complied
with by said owner or occupant.

SECTION 9. Any owner or occu-
pant of a building or other structure
or premises, who shall keep or main-
tain the same when, for want of re-
pair, or by reason of age or dilap-
dated condition, or for any cause it
is especially liable to fire, and which
is situated as to endanger buildings
or property of others, or is especial-
ly liable to fire and which is so oc-
cupied that fire would endanger
other persons or their property there-
in, shall be punished by a fine of not
less than ten dollars (\$10.00) nor
more than fifty dollars (\$50.00).

SECTION 10. Any owner or occu-
pant of any building or other struc-
ture, or premises, who shall keep or
maintain the same with an improper
arrangement of a stove, range, fur-
nace, or other heating appliance of
any kind whatever, including chim-
neys, flues, and pipes with which
the same may be connected, so as to
be dangerous in the matter of fire,
or health, or safety of persons or
property of others; or who shall
keep or maintain any building, other
structure, or premises with an im-
proper arrangement of a lighting de-
vice or system, or with storage of
explosives, petroleum, gasolene, kero-
sene, chemicals, vegetable products,
ashes, combustibles, inflammable ma-
terials, refuse, or with any other con-
dition which shall be dangerous in
character to the persons, health or
property of others; or which shall be
dangerous in the matter of promot-
ing augmenting or causing fires; or
which shall create conditions, dan-
gerous to firemen, or occupants of

such buildings, structure or prem-
ises other than the maintainer there-
of, shall be punished by a fine of not
less than ten dollars (\$10.00) nor
more than fifty dollars (\$50.00).

SECTION 11. No prosecution shall
be brought under Sections 9 and 10
of this ordinance until the order
provided for in Section 8 be given,
and the party notified shall fail or re-
fuse to comply with the same.

SECTION 12. The penalties provid-
ed for herein shall be recovered by
the city in the same manner as pro-
vided by the law for the enforcement
of fines, forfeitures, and punish-
ments for offenses against the city.

SECTION 13. Every day's main-
tenance of any of the conditions
prohibited in any of the foregoing sec-
tions shall be a distinct and separate

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read in three several days, said rule
is hereby suspended, and this ordi-
nance is placed on its first reading
and final passage, and shall be effec-
tive and in full force from and after
its passage and approval.

APPROVED this 10th day of
January, 1925...

Jno. T. Hamie
Mayor

ATTEST:
A. M. Avant
City Secretary.

J. C. Darracott
Physician and Surgeon
Phone Number 107
MARFA, TEXAS

Locals and Personals

J. C. Organ of El Paso was a Marfa visitor Monday.

Gallie Bogel came in from Ruidosa and spent Monday in Marfa.

Mrs. Jessie Mueller of San Antonio came in Saturday to be with her sister Mrs. Coffield. Mrs. Coffield is now greatly improved and will soon be fully recovered.

V. I. Cargile, formerly with the Casner Motor Co., and still having his voting residence in Marfa, was a visitor to the city Saturday last. Mr. Cargile is now with the Fire Insurance Department of Texas.

Pat Murphy was in Marfa Monday. He is preparing to take 400 head of cattle recently purchased, to his ranch in Mexico, the quarantine having been lifted.

See that Breakfast Nook set at G. C. ROBINSON LBR. CO.

Forest Jordan and C. E. Pruitt have been this week in El Paso serving on the Federal grand jury.

THANKS

We desire to thank the Army fire Department and the citizens of Marfa for their prompt and effective help in saving our office and building from the ravages of fire.

E. E. SHARE
G. Raetzsch.

Mrs. Mora Cochran of Sanderson was in the city Tuesday.
Born on January 9th to Mr. and Mrs. William Bocken, a son.

DR. C. H. SLATON

Office upstairs over Post Office

Dr. E. B. Gilbert of Presidio, was in Marfa on professional business.

Operator T. A. Spencer has returned to Sanderson, where he takes the day shift at the depot.

Mrs. Lillian Spencer who has returned from Presidio, where she was called to nurse the Johnson baby. She reports her patient recovered.

AGAINST THE LAW

Remember it is against the law to drive an auto across a fire hose that is extended in the street. Great damage may be done.

GOOD EATS SALE

On Jan. 24th at the Busy Bee Store, the Ladies of the Missionary Society of the Christian Church will hold a good eats sale. The hours will be from 2 to 6 P. M. Come early and avoid the rush and good things for your Sunday dinner.

SOME FINE STUFF

The Model Market is now killing some of the fine and very fat Gillett yearlings, thoroughbred Herefords. Mr. George Howard, the proprietor of the Model Market sometime ago purchased 100 head of this stuff, and it is true they look too good to kill, but the Model says that nothing is too good for their customers.

TIME EXTENDED

On request of the farmers, R. E. McDonald, state Entomologist, has extended the time in Presidio and Brewster counties for cleaning up their farms until the 1st of March.

REMOVAL NOTICE

H. W. Schutze this week has moved the stock of goods of the Big Bend Trading Co. from the Buck Building to the old Murphy-Walker building adjoining on the West of the Model Market. This is a splendid location with plenty of store place, and as soon as possible Mr. Schutze expects to enlarge his now varied stock with many new features.

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FOR SALE 5 coming 2yr. old White Leghorn roosters; from hens with 200 to 240 egg record first carrying year.

Mrs. D. O. Medley

HOLDS INSTALLATION

The Marfa Rebekah Lodge held their installation of officers on last Friday evening at the Odd Fellows Hall. Dr. E. H. Church assisted by Mrs. A. G. Church and Mr. A. M. Avant were the installing officer. The following officers were installed for the ensuing year: Noble Grand, Mrs. H. H. Kilpatrick; Vice Grand, Miss Blanch Avant; Recording Secretary, Mrs. J. Tyler; Financial Secretary, Mrs. N. Settle; Warden, Mrs. E. Williams; Conductor, Mrs. Charlie Bishop; Chaplain, Mrs. Ruth Nicolls; Right Supporter to the Noble Grand, Mrs. Forest Jordan; Left Supporter to the Noble Grand, Mrs. John Howell; Right Supporter to the Vice Grand, Mrs. A. M. Avant; Left Supporter to Vice Grand, Mrs. L. Logan; Inside Guardian, Mrs. Thompson McDonald; Outside Guardian, Mr. Charlie Bishop.

At the close of the installation a social hour was enjoyed when Mrs. A. G. Church and Mrs. H. H. Kilpatrick served light refreshments.

LOST in front of Shannon Millers Garage 12 Gauge Leaver Action Shotgun Return to Marfa Barber Shop REWARD.

EXPLANATION

Due to a section of concrete water reservoir at plant giving away some days ago it has been necessary to pump water direct from the wells into the mains until repairs are completed.

The we maintain the same pressure as usual this method has not proven entirely satisfactory which accounts for the number of interruptions in the water service.

The Management appreciates the many inconveniences encountered when the service is not continuous and asks your consideration and cooperation under such conditions.

Repairs are being rushed, the concrete work is rather difficult in cold weather, and we expect to have service back to normal early the coming week.

Marfa Electric & Ice Company
V. C. Myrick, Manager.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE

GOOD MUSIC FOR THE WEEK

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Show opens at 7:30 o'clock

See Dr. Hodges if in need of dental services. Jordan Hotel, room 7, upstairs.

EXECUTION SALE

State of Texas, County of Presidio, In the County Court of Presidio Texas. A. H. Karstendiek vs R. H. Evans and T. H. Rawles.

Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of the County Court Presidio County, Texas on a judgment rendered in said County Court on the 3rd day of September 1924, in favor of the said A. H. Karstendiek and against the said R. H. Evans and T. H. Rawles, No. 363 on the docket of said Court, I did on the 2nd of January 1925 at 4 o'clock P. M., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land, situated in Presidio County Texas, and being two surveys of land of 640 acres each, both in block No. 203 and both surveyed in the name of the Texas & St. Louis Railway Company original grantee, one being survey number 14, surveyed under certificate No. 561, and the other being survey No. 20, surveyed under certificate No. 564, and on the 3rd day of February 1925, being the first Tuesday of the said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right title and interest of the said T. H. Rawles in and to said property. Dated at Marfa Texas, this 3rd day of January 1925.

J. E. Vaughan

Sheriff of Presidio County, Texas.

NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF PRESIDIO.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the laws of the state of Texas the Commissioners Court of Presidio County, Texas, will at the February term A. D. 1925, of said court, which convenes on Monday the 9th day of February, 1925 receive sealed proposals from any banking corporation, association or any bank of Presidio County, Texas, who may desire to be selected as the depository of the funds of Presidio County.

Said banking corporation, association or individual banker in Presidio County desiring to bid, shall deliver to the County Judge on or before the first day of said February term A. D. 1925, of the Commissioners Court, a sealed proposal stating the rate of interest that said banking corporation, association, or individual banker offers to pay for the funds of the county for the term between the date of such bid and the next selection of a depository; said bid should be accompanied by a certified check for not less than 1/2 of 1% of the county revenue for the year 1924 as a guarantee of the good faith on the part of the bidder, and that if the bidder should be selected he will enter into a bond as provided by law. Should such banking corporation, association or individual banker so bidding and selected as such depository fail to give bond as required by law, the amount of such certified check shall be retained by Presidio County as liquidated damages.

Witness my hand at Marfa, Texas, this 15th day of January, A. D. 1925.

K. C. MILLER,
County Judge.

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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 Southerly 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 15.2 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 13th day of December, A. D., 1924.

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

Board of Water Engineers.

Attest:

A. W. McDONALD,
Secretary.

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF PRESIDIO COUNTY, GREETING:-

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO CAUSE TO BE PUBLISHED for ten days, exclusive of the day of publication, before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in Presidio County, Texas, a true copy of the following notice:-

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF MRS. LIZZIE GROSSON DECEASED:

Thomas C. Crosson has filed in the County Court of Presidio County, Texas, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of said Mrs. Lizzie Crosson, deceased, being No. 248 said will being filed with said application, and prays for letters testamentary of the estate of the said Mrs. Lizzie Crosson, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of the said court, commencing on the 1st Monday in March, A. D., 1925, the same being the 2nd day of March A. D., 1925, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the said first day of the term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given, under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Marfa, Texas, this 11th day of January A. D., 1925.

J. H. Fortner
Clerk County Court, Presidio County, Texas.

FOURTH MONTH HONOR ROLL

EIGHTH—None
NINTH—Hilda Marsh, Annabel Evans, and Eva Dowe.
TENTH—Edna Mae Scott.
ELEVENTH—Mary Livingston, Ruth Bailey, Ruth Livingston, Hazel Weatherford and Earline Petross.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

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, Jno. P. Shields, who is a non-resident of the State of Texas, and John L. Bullis, Agnes Cox, C. C. Heisen, Geo. M. Gaither, E. H. Gaither, H. E. Ford, Right Reverend I. C. Narvy Bishop of San Antonio and his successors, and the unknown heirs and unknown legal representatives of said Agnes Cox, John L. Bullis, C. C. Heisen, George M. Gaither, E. H. Gaither, H. E. Ford, and Right Reverend I. C. Narvy, Bishop of San Antonio and his successors, the residence of all of whom being unknown, to be and appear before the honorable District Court at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Presidio at the Court House thereof, in Marfa, Texas, on the Third Monday after the First 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 23rd day of January A. D., 1924, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2712, wherein D. Sullivan and W. C. Sullivan are plaintiffs, and Charles Spaulding, Jno. P. Shields, William Christman, W. T. Millington, Agnes Cox, Jno. L. Bullis, C. C. Heisen, George M. Gaither, E. H. Gaither, H. E. Ford, Right Reverend I. C. Narvy Bishop of San Antonio and his successors, and the unknown heirs and the unknown legal representatives of the said Agnes Cox, C. C. Heisen, George M. Gaither, E. H. Gaither, H. E. Ford and Right Reverend I. C. Narvy Bishop of San Antonio and his successors, are defendants.

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's 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 23rd day of December A. D., 1924.

ANITA YOUNG,
Clerk District Court, Presidio County, Texas.



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