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A full report of the different Ranger companies appeared in the Houston Post of last Sunday, showing the different companies and captains and their men. There are six companies along the border and one at Austin, held in reserve for emergency calls as may come from the different sections of the state.

It affords us great pleasure to make mention and give a report on all these Ranger captains and their records. Only for the lack of space we would publish the names of every one in the different companies. It has been our pleasure to personally know all these Ranger captains in person and we consider them a fine set of officers, always ready to do their duty when called on. Every good citizen should be their friend and render them every assistance when opportunity offers.

Company A—Commanded by Capt. Jerry Gray, Capt. Gray, who is stationed at Presidio, and was formerly marshal at Temple and has made a fine record as Ranger captain in the Big Bend country and is esteemed highly in the service as a man of coolness and executive ability. H. A. King is his first sergeant, a man who has lived long in the Big Bend country and who knows its trails perfectly and has made an enviable record as an of-

ficer.

Company B—Commanded by Capt. Chas. Stevens, who was for many years a peace officer in Bexar county and has done splendid service as captain in the Ranger force. His first sergeant is Frank A. Hamer, who has been in the service for many years and done valuable work in the lower Rio Grande country. He has made a state reputation as a peace officer.

Company C—Commanded by Capt. W. M. Ryan, is stationed at Laredo. While he is not a veteran in the service, he has shown his ability. His sergeant, Claud Franklin, has been long in the service and has rendered Capt. Ryan much valuable assistance. He is considered one of the best posted men in Texas in the habits and peculiarities of the Mexicans along the border.

Company D—Commanded by Capt. W. L. Wright, stationed at Brownsville. He is a peace officer in deed and in truth. He is a veteran in the service and one of the most famous Texas sheriffs, having served as sheriff of Wilson county for many years. Capt. Wright is a man who is faithful to duty under all circumstances and has done his country a wonderful service in the execution of the law. His sergeant, L. J. Eads, who was also raised in Wilson county and has grown into

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Company E—Commanded by Capt. J. L. Andrews, stationed at Marathon. He has seen much service as a detective and is an all round good officer, with J. P. Honeycut as his sergeant.

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Pleasant California Trip

After an absence of three weeks in California, we are back on the job again and glad to get back to Texas, although California is a delightful country, and a great climate and place to live.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson of Snyder, daughter Blanche and myself left here on December 1st, arrived at Long Beach, Cal., which is a fine town on the Pacific coast and a delightful climate, which was crowded with tourists from all parts of the United States. After spending a week there, taking in the sights, watching the boats come and go and see the old fellows sit on the wharf and fish all day and never get a bite, we had them good bye and good luck, and moved headquarters up to Pasadena, which is a beautiful and ideal residence town where a great many wealthy people live. It is also a great church town and the population is an excellent class of people who are ever ready to make the stranger welcome into their midst and extend all courtesies possible as one soon feels at home among them. We visited our old time friends, Rev. C. E. Morgan and family and was extended a hearty welcome. They were well, prosperous and happy; they live at Cardena, a short distance out of Los Angeles; they sent their friendly and best wishes to all their Marfa friends.

In Pasadena, with the Grimes fam-

ily, friends and old neighbors of the Johnsons, where we received a hearty welcome and many valuable courtesies. Their fine Limozine car was at our disposal at all times and meant so much to us in seeing California. We also visited Mrs. Tait, who formerly lived in Marfa. We are proud to say she left many dear friends behind her here who are well and hope to see her again, all of such a noble, good nature. We left daughter Blanche with her to spend the winter, hoping she will soon regain her health, as she is much better. We feel exceedingly fortunate to have her in such good hands as Mrs. Tait.

We visited a short time in Los Angeles, which is considered the busiest and most modern and up-to-date city on the western coast. It is the home of several popular and leading stars in the moving picture world, such as Mary Pickford, Charlie Chaplin and others. We attended the opera at the Mason opera house with Alexander Bushman and Beverly Bain, his wife, in the "Master Thief," which was extra good; last, but not least, we visited the Santa Catalina Islands, 26 miles across the bay, which are owned and controlled by Mr. Wrigley, the chewing gum millionaire. This is the magic isle of the blue Pacific.

We had a splendid day out on the water; we saw the aeroplanes alight in the water and move on as if they were on land, but the beautiful sunset on the ocean on our return in the evening was a beautiful sight. Frost is unknown on these islands. Tourists come from all over the United States and Canada to enjoy its mild winter climate. Avalon, the center of the islands' life and gaiety, is on the landward side, protected from the ocean's winds by the island mountain range. Nestling in this sunny cove are its hotels, stores, bath houses, its tennis courts and golf links; its island villa and its canvass cottage city and the cozy homes of the Catalina residents.

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up-to-date hotel, which is just finished. Practically all of Santa Catalina Islands' attractions have no closed season and are open the year around.

A visit to the submarine gardens, seal rocks, Moon Stone beach, the Isthmus and around the islands in the glass bottom boat is one of the great mysteries of nature. Glass bottomed boats make daily trips to these wonderful gardens where the colorful life of the ocean beds can be clearly seen. Blue, green, red and purple fishes playing through the sea anemones and coral.

Miss Nannie Hillary Harrison, who is engaged in newspaper work in Ft. Worth, arrived Sunday to be the guest of her brother, Rev. C. S. Harrison and family. Miss Harrison has been connected with the El Paso Times, San Antonio Express and Denver Post before entering the oil publicity department of the Ft. Worth paper.

Another Memorial for Saint Paul's

Announcement was made yesterday that Mr. Adolph Schneider is to present to Saint Paul's Episcopal church in loving memory of his wife, Hattie Schneider, a handsome pair of ecclesiastical candlesticks for Saint Paul's altar. These will be dedicated with fitting ceremony on St. Paul's day, January 25, 1920. Information has been given that there are to be several other memorials placed in St. Paul's later in

St. Paul's Episcopal church will keep as becomes Christians the closing hours of the old year and the opening of the new year by a solemn church service of Holy Communion beginning at 11:30. All are invited to attend.

Miss Mildred Childress, who is attending school in Austin, returned Sunday.

Misses Stella Young and Rita Chavez of Shafter were visiting in Marfa Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Allie Brown left Monday to spend the holidays with her parents in Los Angeles.

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You are hereby commanded to summon Charles Peterson, Sidney Lansford and the Cedar Rapids Savings Bank a corporation, by making publication of this citation once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Presidio county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Marfa, Texas, on the fourth Monday in January, A. D. 1920, the same being the 26th day of January, A. D. 1920, then and there to answer plaintiff's first amended original petition filed in said court on the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1919 in a suit numbered on docket of said court No. 2552, wherein Alphonse Klob and David Rumsey are plaintiffs, and Charles Peterson and Gustav Raetzsch, Sidney Lansford, Arthur L. Shelley, administrator of the estate of Joe C. Kearby, deceased, Mrs. Cora Ava Reister, executrix of a sole legatee under the will of J. A. Reister, deceased, David Gottlieb and Cedar Rapids Savings Bank, are defendants, plaintiffs allege in substance that on the 29th of July, 1915, the plaintiffs, together with Emil Baerwald conveyed to the defendant, Charles Peterson, section 279 in block 2, containing 640 acres of land situated in Presidio county, Texas, surveyed in the name of the T. & P. Ry. Co., by virtue of certificate number 1-432, that as a part of the purchase money for said land the said Peterson executed and delivered to said vendors, nine promissory notes of even date with said deed for the sum of \$3200 each, due in one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight and nine years from date respectively, each drawing interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from date and each providing for the payment of 10 per cent additional as attorney's fees incurred upon for collection, said deed reserving a vendor's lien against said land to secure the payment of said notes, that the first four of said notes are long past due and are unpaid, that said notes contain a provision authorizing the holder of any one of them to declare a default of said notes due in case there was failure to pay any one of said notes at maturity; that the plaintiffs are the legal holders of said notes, all of which are unpaid, and have declared all of said notes due, that the defendant, Peterson, conveyed said land to A. S. Smith and A. S. Smith conveyed the same to the defendant Sidney Lansford in whom the title now stands, that the defendant, Gustav Raetzsch purchased said land at sheriff's sale under a judgment against the said A. S. Smith and he claims some interest in said land by virtue of said sheriff's deed; that the other defendants in this suit hold judgment liens by reason of abstracts of judgment which have been filed and recorded in Presidio county, Texas, but all of said judgment liens are inferior to the vendor's lien asserted in this suit. The plaintiffs pray judgment for the amount of said notes, together with the interest thereon and 10 per cent attorney's fees and a foreclosure of the vendor's lien against the land above described, to satisfy said judgment. Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, J. H. Fortner, clerk of the district court of Presidio county.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office, in Marfa, Texas, this the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1919.

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

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Beautiful Christmas at St. Paul's

St. Paul's Episcopal church celebrated the birthday of Christ with three very beautiful services on Christmas Eve. The first of these began at four o'clock and was well attended. The familiar Christmas carols of old England and the hymns of the church were sung. Dr. McClellan told the story of the "Walled Country." After the religious service Santa appeared and from a Christmas tree, distributed gifts to the children of the church school. The rector presented each child with a Medaival Christmas card and a Bible. The altar was lighted with candles for this service. At five the "Candle Light" service was held. Again the church was well filled. Only candles were burned at this service and the church with the Christmas tree and greens, presented a lovely appearance. The rector told the children the story of "Why the Chinese Hang." Old carols were sung and artistic cards distributed to all present. The last service took place at eleven thirty and lasted until one fifteen Christmas morning. Like last year the church was crowded. After the program of ancient and modern Christmas carols by the vested choir under the direction of Mr. Chester Bonner, with Mrs. Harold M. Fennell at the organ and Mrs. Graves Bogel, violinist, there was a procession through the church, headed by the crucifer, Master Lawrence Reasor. Promptly at midnight the Holy Communion began. Dr. McClellan spoke on the shepherds of Bethlehem and dedicated the memorials.

Citation by Publication

The State of Texas
To the Sheriff or Any Constable of
Presidio County, Greeting:—

You are hereby commanded to summon Tip M. Clemons by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Presidio county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Marfa, Texas, on the fourth Monday in January, A. D. 1920, the same being the 26th day of January, A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 17th day of December, A. D. 1919 in a suit num-

bered on the docket of said court No. 2553, wherein Cornelia M. Clemons is plaintiff and Tip M. Clemons is defendant and said petition alleging that the plaintiff is an actual bona fide inhabitant of the state of Texas, and has resided in Presidio county for at least six months prior to the filing of this suit; that plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married March 17, 1916 that about a week later defendant permanently abandoned plaintiff with no intention of ever returning, since which time defendant has not contributed one cent toward the support of plaintiff; that plaintiff through diligent search has not been able to ascertain the whereabouts of defendant. Plaintiff prays the court for judgment dissolving said marriage relations, that her maiden name, Cornelia Montolla, be restored, for costs and relief, special and general in

law and equity that she may be entitled to.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, J. H. Fortner, clerk of the district court of Presidio county.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Marfa, Texas, this 18th day of December, A. D. 1919.

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

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Citation by Publication

The State of Texas:
To the Sheriff or any Constable of
Presidio County, Greeting:—
You are hereby commanded to summon Louis Jimenez, by making

publication of this citation once each week for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 63rd Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, but if there be no published in the nearest district to said 63rd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Presidio county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Marfa, Texas, on the fourth Monday in January, A. D. 1920, the same being the 26th day of January, A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 10th day of July, A. D. 1919, in suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 2534, wherein J. J. Kilpatrick is plaintiff and Louis Jimenez is defendant, and said petition alleging

that he and the defendant are joint owners of eight and one-half acres of land in Presidio county, Texas, in survey Number 8, Block 2, Certificate Number 1-668 in the name of the T. & P. Ry. Co. on the Rio Grande, the estimated value being \$2000.00. The plaintiff prays judgment for a partition of said land. Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, J. H. Fortner, Clerk of the District Court.

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bered on the docket of said court No. 2553, wherein Cornelia M. Clemons is plaintiff and Tip M. Clemons is defendant and said petition alleging that the plaintiff is an actual bona fide inhabitant of the state of Texas, and has resided in Presidio county for at least six months prior to the filing of this suit; that plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married March 17, 1916 that about a week later defendant permanently abandoned plaintiff with no intention of ever returning, since which time defendant has not contributed one cent toward the support of plaintiff; that plaintiff through diligent search has not been able to ascertain the whereabouts of defendant. Plaintiff prays the court for judgment dissolving said marriage relations, that her maiden name, Cornelia Montolla, be restored, for costs and relief, special and general in

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Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, J. H. Fortner, clerk of the district court of Presidio county.

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Clerk District Court, Presidio County.

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To the Sheriff of Presidio County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Rosendo Carrasco by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof...

That said defendants are sons and daughters and all the legal heirs at law of Mateo Carrasco, deceased; that on or about the first day of January, 1919, he, the plaintiff, was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises situated in Presidio county, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit:

160 acres of land known as survey No. 8, Abstract No. 80, Patent Vol. A, page 103; on the east bank of the Rio Grande river about 17 miles south, 45 degrees east from the town of Presidio, patented to Jose Bustillos, June 2, 1876, and described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a stake on the bank of the river set for the southeast corner of Survey No. 7, made for Toribio Ynoas...

That on the year and day aforesaid the defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withheld from him the possession thereof to his damage in the sum of four thousand dollars.

Wherefore, the plaintiff prays the court that the defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition and that plaintiff have judgment for the title and possession of said above described land and premises, and that writ of restitution issue, and for his rents, damages and costs of suit and for such other and further relief, general and special, in law and in equity, that he may be justly entitled to.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed same.

Witness, J. H. Fortner, clerk of the district court of Presidio county, Texas, this 16th day of December, A. D. 1919.

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

Citation by Publication

The State of Texas To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Presidio County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Estella Leyva by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, but if there be a newspaper published in the nearest county where a newspaper is published to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Presidio county, to be held at the court house thereof, in Marfa, Texas, on the fourth Monday in January, A. D. 1920, the same being the 26th day of January, A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1919, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 2550, wherein Pedro Leyva is plaintiff and Estella Leyva is defendant, and said petition alleging that he is a resident of the county of Presidio, state of Texas, and has been in said county of Presidio six months prior to the date of the state of Texas, and is an actual settler, and is entitled to the benefits of the laws of Texas...

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hat time lived in adultery with one Thomas Fierro; that during the time plaintiff and defendant lived together the following children were born to them: Vizola Leyva, a girl now 14 years old, and Ynosie Leyva, a boy now 12 years old; that said children are now and have been at all times since the departure of their mother, in the care and custody of the plaintiff; that during the time plaintiff and defendant lived together as husband and wife plaintiff bought Lot No. 1, Block No. 8, in Gillis addition to the town of Alpine, Texas; that said property appears in the name of defendant, but is not her separate property, but was bought by plaintiff with his earnings, and was used and occupied by plaintiff and family as a homestead.

Plaintiff prays for judgment dissolving said marriage relation, for custody of the children, and for title and possession of the above described real estate.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return, showing how you have executed same.

Witness, J. H. Fortner, clerk of the district court of Presidio county, Texas, this 17th day of December, A. D. 1919.

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

Citation by Publication

The State of Texas To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Presidio County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Birdie I. Rice and Mattie L. Dysett by making publication of this citation once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, but if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Presidio county, to be held at the court house thereof, in Marfa, Texas, on the fourth Monday in January, A. D. 1920, the same being the 26th day of January, A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1918, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 2484, wherein J. C. Rice is plaintiff, and Birdie I. Rice and Mattie L. Dysett are defendants, and said petition alleging plaintiff and defendants are the joint owners of the following described lands, described in plaintiff's petition, in Presidio county, Texas, as follows:

Section four (4), certificate 416, thirty-four (34), certificate 431, both in block one (1), Denton & Pacific Railway Company; six (6), certificate 4629, twelve (12), certificate 4332, eight (8), certificate 4530, all in block No. 351, originally granted to the G. C. & S. F. Railway Company; section two (2), certificate 394, originally granted to the T. & S. L. Ry. Co., and sixteen (16), certificate 236, originally granted to M. McHeide, all of said sections described by field notes in the office of the surveyor of Presidio county; section 4, in Vol. D-3, page 288, Sec. 34, in Vol. D-4, page 34, Sec. 2 in Vol. O., page 663, section 6 in Vol. R., page 69, Sec. 8, in Vol. R., page 75, Section 12 in Vol. R., page 75, Sec. 16, in Vol. page 693. And praying for a partition of the said described lands between the said joint owners. And further alleging that Birdie I. Rice and her vendees are justly due to J. C. Rice the sum of \$194.62, same being the amount paid by him to the state of Texas on the lands herein claimed by Birdie I. Rice and her vendees.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, J. H. Fortner, clerk of the district court of Presidio county, Texas, this 17th day of December, A. D. 1919.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Marfa, Texas, this 19th day of December, A. D. 1919.

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

Citation by Publication

The State of Texas To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Presidio County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Charles Peterson, Laura Jane Smith, and the Cedar Rapids Savings Bank, a corporation, by making publication of this citation once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, but if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Presidio county, to be held at the court house thereof, in Marfa, Texas, on the fourth Monday in January, A. D. 1920, the same being the 26th day of January, A. D. 1920, then and there to answer plaintiff's first amended original petition filed in said court on the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1919, in suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 2551, wherein Alphonse Klob and David Rumsey are plaintiffs, and Charles Peterson, Gustav Raetzsch, Laura Jane Smith, Arthur L. Shelley, administrator of the estate of Joe C. Kearby, deceased, Mrs. Gora Ava Reister, executrix and sole legatee under the will of J. C. Reister, deceased, David Gottlieb and the Cedar Rapids Savings Bank are defendants, and said petition alleging in substance that on the 29th day of March, 1915, they with Emil Baerwald decided by separate deeds the east one-half and the west one-half of survey 277 in block 2, T. & P. Ry. Co. in Presidio county, Texas, certificate number 1-431; that as a part of the consideration for said land the said Charles Peterson executed nine vendor's lien notes for each half of said survey, said notes being of even date with the deeds and being for \$50.00 each, each series due in one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight and nine years from date respectively, drawing interest from date at the rate of 6 per cent per annum and each providing for the payment of 10 per cent additional attorney's fees if sued upon, said notes containing clauses providing that the holders of any one of the same had the option to declare all of said notes due if there was a failure to pay any one of them at maturity; that the first four in each series are due and unpaid and being plaintiffs, the holders of all of said notes, have declared all of same due; that a vendor's lien was retained in said deeds to secure the payment of said notes, that Charles Peterson conveyed said land to A. S. Smith and A. S. Smith conveyed the same to defendant Laura Jane Smith in whom the title now stands; that Gustav Raetzsch purchased said land under an execution sale as the property of A. S. Smith, that the other defendants are judgment lien holders by virtue of abstracts of judgment filed in Presidio county, Texas, in favor of Joe C. Kearby, deceased, David Gottlieb and the Cedar Rapids Savings Bank, all of which judgment liens are inferior to the vendor's lien asserted by plaintiffs. Plaintiffs pray judgment for the amount due on said notes with interest and attorney's fees and with a foreclosure of the vendor's liens.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, J. H. Fortner, clerk of the district court of Presidio county, Texas, this 23rd day of December, A. D. 1919.

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Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, J. H. Fortner, clerk of the district court of Presidio county.

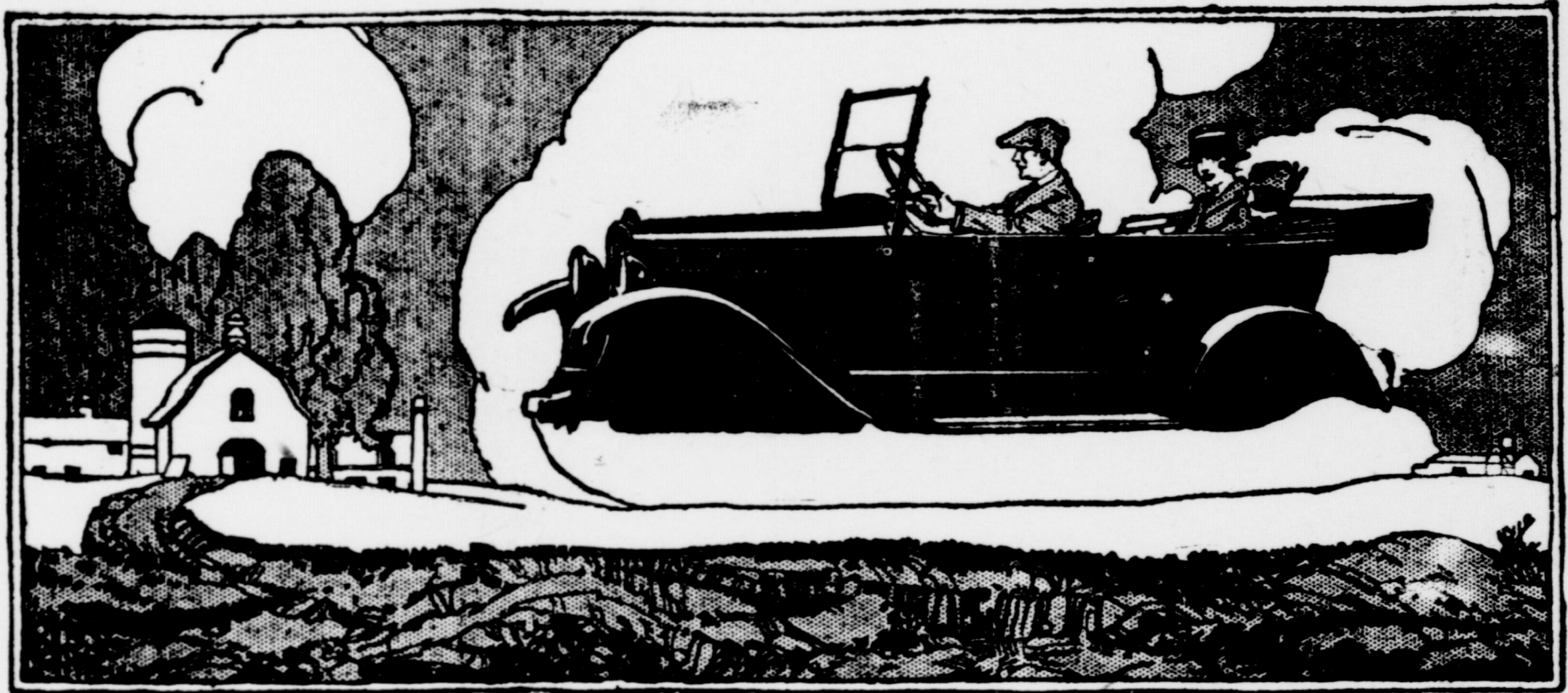
Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Marfa, Texas, this 23rd day of December, A. D. 1919.

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

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Beautiful Christmas at St. Paul's

St. Paul's Episcopal church celebrated the birthday of Christ with three very beautiful services on Christmas Eve. The first of these began at four o'clock and was well attended. The familiar Christmas carols of old England and the hymns of the church were sung. Dr. McClellan told the story of the "Walled Country." After the religious service Santa appeared and from a Christmas tree, distributed gifts to the children of the church school. The rector presented each child with a Medaevial Christmas card and a Bible. The altar was lighted with candles for this service. At five the "Candle Light" service was held. Again the church was well filled. Only candles were burned at this service and the church with the Christmas tree and greens, presented a lovely appearance. The rector told the children the story of "Why the Chimney Rang." Old carols were sung and artistic cards distributed to all present. The last service took place at eleven thirty and lasted until one fifteen Christmas morning. Like last year the church was crowded. After the program of ancient and modern Christmas carols by the vested choir under the direction of Mr. Chester Bonner, with Mrs. Harold M. Pennell at the organ and Mrs. Graves Bogel, violinist, there was a procession thro' the church, headed by the crucifer, Master Lawrence Resor. Promptly at midnight the Holy Communion began. Dr. McClellan spoke on the shepherds of Bethlehem and dedicated the memorials.



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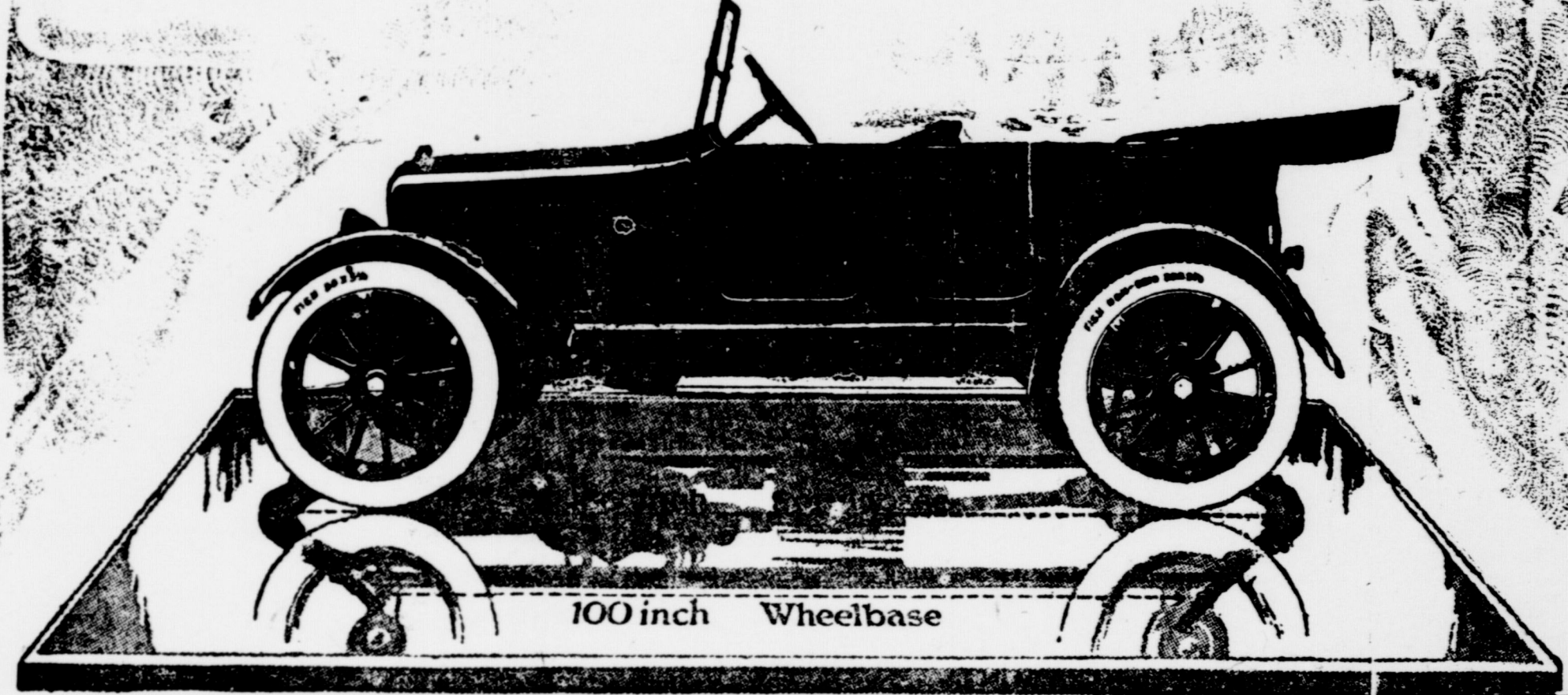
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The State of Texas
To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Presidio County, Greeting:—

You are hereby commanded to summon Tip M. Clemons by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Presidio county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Marfa, Texas, on the fourth Monday in January, A. D. 1920, the same being the 26th day of January, A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 17th day of

December, A. D. 1919 in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 2553, wherein Cornelia M. Clemons is plaintiff and Tip M. Clemons is defendant and said petition alleging that the plaintiff is an actual bona fide inhabitant of the state of Texas, and has resided in Presidio county for at least six months prior to the filing of this suit; that plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married March 17, 1916, that about a week later defendant permanently abandoned plaintiff with no intention of ever returning, since which time defendant has not contributed one cent toward the support of plaintiff; that plaintiff through diligent search has not since been able to ascertain the whereabouts of defendant.

Plaintiff prays the court for judgment dissolving said marriage relations, that her maiden name, Cornelia Montolla, be restored, for costs and relief, special and general in

law and equity that she may be entitled to.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, J. H. Fortner, clerk of the district court of Presidio county.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Marfa, Texas, this 18th day of December, A. D. 1919.

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

—OXO—

Citation by Publication

The State of Texas:
To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Presidio County, Greeting:—

You are hereby commanded to summon Louis Jiminez, by making publication of this citation once each week for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 63rd Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, but if there be no published in the nearest district to said 63rd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Presidio county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Marfa, Texas, on the fourth Monday in January, A. D. 1920, the same being the 26th day of January, A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 10th day of July, A. D. 1919, in suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 2534, wherein J. J. Kilpatrick is plaintiff and Louis Jiminez is defendant, and said petition alleging that he and the defendant are joint owners of eight and one-half acres of land in Presidio county, Texas, in survey Number 8, Block 2, Certificate Number 1-668 in the name of the T. & P. Ry. Co. on the Rio Grande, the estimated value being \$200.00. The plaintiff prays judgment for a partition of said land.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, J. H. Fortner, Clerk of the District Court, J. B. [unclear]

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Marfa, Texas, this 10th day of July, A. D. 1919.

OUR CHURCHES

Christmas at Christian Church

The Christmas exercises at the Christian church proved a delightful success. As last year the beautiful service "White Gifts for the King" - was repeated. The interesting program of songs, recitations and legends was carried out without a change.

It was a beautiful sight to see the little children laying their white offerings at the foot of the cross. The Willing Workers, Mrs. Seerest's class of teen age girls, carried a white ribbon on which was pinned fourteen one dollar bills. After an appropriate talk and song they entwined the ribbon around the cross.

The Young People's class, Mrs. Brite, teacher and the Bible class, L. C. Brite, teacher, united their efforts and unfolded a sheet on which was pinned 96 one dollar bills. After a short prayer of dedication of the "White Gifts," Santa Claus appeared, much to the delight, joy and surprise of the little folks. Santa was in his happiest mood and generously distributed presents to every member of the Bible school.

The decorations were the most beautiful and most artistic in every detail. A color scheme of white and green was carried out with most harmonious effect. Around the white cross and in the neatly arranged lattice work, California simlax was gracefully entwined. Each window was adorned with a wreath in white and green. From the wall and chandeliers were hung graceful festoons of white and green.

The Christmas tree was radiant with lights and hite and tinsel decorations. An illumed silver star which hung above the cross emphasized the sweet message which came to shepherds and wise men long ago.

The service was beautiful and impressive in its entirety. The total offering was \$133.56.

White Gift Christmas Observed by Methodist Sunday School

One of the most unique and beautiful services ever held in the Methodist church was the White Gift service rendered on Christmas Eve. Both the auditorium and balcony were filled by the members and friends of the church to witness the impressive program. The decorations consisted of white, with green background, and the children taking part were dressed in white. Christmas carols were sung at intervals by the choir. The pastor made a brief talk on the gift of "Self, Service and Substance," following which Miss Hightower gave several readings, including the "Legend of Cathay." The songs and ceremonies by the different classes were very impressive. Then came the "Showering of Gifts," which were directed to the orphan's home and the orphans overseas, and the superannuated ministers, and widows and children of deceased preachers. A considerable amount was realized from the gifts of the different classes.

Saint Paul's Episcopal Church

Next Sunday, the Sunday after Christmas, the rector will conduct his twelfth church instruction and for its subject he will take "The Great Reformation in Italy." The subject of the Doctor's sermon will be "Christmas Living and Christmas Giving."

New Year's Eve will be observed by a special "Watch Night" service beginning at 11:30. There will be Holy Communion at midnight.

The memorials dedicated on Christmas Eve have greatly added to the beauty of the church and given it a more churchly appearance, as a church should be.

The personal canvass of the nation wide campaign will be held in St. Paul's parish next week. Every member of the church will be visited and the pledge envelopes, "The Duplex," will be inaugurated for the coming year.

Sunday School Class Entertained

Mrs. Joe Cooper entertained her large Sunday school class with a Christmas tree party Christmas Eve night at her home, the guests going from the entertainment at the Baptist church in a body. The home was beautifully decorated to represent the event, and a well filled tree stood in one corner of the room.

At the proper moment Mrs. Cooper appeared and called off the numerous presents, not one of the many guests having been forgotten. After the distribution of the presents, and each had enjoyed their gifts, interesting games were played, o'clock refreshments of sandalwood tea were served. Dr. and a most delightful shepherds of thirty guests presented the appropriate.

Sunday Services

Sunday school 10:45 a. m. Mr. Ernest Mabry, Supt. Preaching at both morning and evening service by the pastor, Rev. L. Fletcher Parrish. Sermon subject for 11 a. m. "Life Value." The sermon's thoughts will be pertinent to the occasion, which is the last Sabbath of the year. The choir will furnish special selections. Epworth League will meet at 6:15 p. m. Miss Ellison, president. All members of the church are urged to be present at the morning service; also visitors and strangers will be cordially welcomed.

An Interesting Affair

The Christmas exercises at the Baptist church Wednesday evening for the Baptist Sunday school, was quite an interesting affair. A most delightful program had been arranged by the ladies, which was enjoyed by a large audience. The program consisted of a number of splendid musical pieces, and several readings, all of which were rendered by the little folks, excepting a number by Mrs. Yates and an original reading by Mrs. Harrison.

Baptist Church

The pastor is still sick in bed but happy and hopeful. Bro. Maurer will speak Sunday at 11 a. m. Services at the evening hour will be under the direction of the young people.

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C. S. Harrison, Pastor.

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