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In Presidio County Forty Two Years

MARFA, TEXAS, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31 1927.

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A THRIFTY NEW YEAR

NEW YEAR'S resolutions are so often broken and leave many regrets, and the following year have to be made all over again. Why not try this resolution which cannot be broken and the next year will not bring regrets, but joy and a sense of security against the rainy day:

Try buying several banks at the toy store or seal up an old baking powder can, slitting the top for coins. Keep these "money catchers" around before you either at home or at the office and every time you plan to spend money foolishly, deposit all or one-half the sum in the little pig or the toy elephant or the baking powder can. The fact is you will never miss these few coins and nine times out of ten your digestion will be better, if it was a lunch you were planning to buy. Next year is sure to be a happy New Year then!—L. E. Lyons.
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"Human Fly" to climb Court House

At 3:30 o'clock, Saturday, Dec. 31st, Henry (Dare Devil) Roland will climb the Court House building in this City.

As soon as Roland gets on top of the building he will pitch copies of The New Era with free tickets to the Opera House theatre.

Roland is one of the best-known stunt performers of the "human fly" type in America today, and you will be thrilled with his novelty stunts.



As has been the custom hitherto when December had five Saturdays, The New Era only issued four numbers for that month, thus giving the office force a weeks holiday. But owing to legal advertisements now being published this will be the fifth December issue. The next on Jan 7th, 1928 will give the local and Big Bend happenings omitted from this number. THANKS

THE NEW YEAR

By Leonard A. Barrett

A NEW YEAR means a new start, a fresh beginning. The ledger has been opened to a new page upon which no entries have as yet been made. The past is gone. We cannot have it back again and perhaps would not if we could. The ability to forget is a great blessing. The mind is like the cylinder of a phonograph. The impressions made upon it are not erasable. It requires the law of association to bring them back into memory. These associations pass out of our memory and we forget. An inscription over an old German church reads, "Look not mournfully into the past. It comes not back again. Wisely improve the present. It is thine."

There are some things, however, it might prove well to forget. Some persons can never learn from past experiences. They always keep doing the same thing in the same way year in and year out. They never think new thoughts. Forgetting past experiences and not profiting by lessons which should have been learned therefrom, they go on repeating the same old failures. It is a foolish engineer who knowingly drives his train past the red-light in the tower. Nature is vocal with warnings of dangers ahead and these warnings come from past experiences. He is a wise man who profits by past mistakes.

It is also true that the piston of an engine can go forward just as far as it goes backward. The present is what the past has made it. We can go forward just as far as the past has prepared us for the venture. A philosophy of life that does not give courage to make this venture is a distressingly poor philosophy, however logical may be its formulas. The structure of a house is first worked out on blue prints before it is built of wood or brick. A blue print of ideals and purposes for 1928, New Year resolutions some people call them, is an indispensable postulate if we would not make shipwreck of our life this year. The New Year presents a new challenge. Forget and begin again!

-:- SUCH IS LIFE -:-

One Prospers - - - - the Other Fails

It's watching your pennies, nickels, and dimes that makes You A Success or Failure!

OUR INVITATION FOR 1928

Begin the New Year Buying all your Dry Goods, Groceries and Hardware at our CASH PRICES. It'll pay you well.

PAY CASH

PAY LESS

Dry Goods Dept.
Phone 36

MURPHY-WALKER COMPANY

Grocery Dept.
Phone 30

THE NEW ERA

M. J. KILPATRICK Publisher.
Mrs. WINNIE B. KILPATRICK Manager-Editor
MARFA, (PRESIDIO COUNTY) TEXAS
The Newspaper That Covers The Big Bend, And Then Some. 500 Cir.

Oldest Newspaper Published in Big Bend Country. Now in 41st year. Devoted to the upbuilding of Marfa, and Presidio County and all of Marfa's Territory, and the dissemination of local and State News. Should any statement reflecting on the character of any person or persons appear in these columns, please report it, in order that correction may be made.

Advertising Rates upon request. Four Issues constitute a Month. All Advertising Charged for Until Ordered out. Obituaries, Cards of Thanks, etc., at Regular Rates.

SUBSCRIPTION PRICE, Year \$2.00
Entered as second-class matter at the Postoffice in Marfa, Texas, under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1879.



A PSALM FOR NEW YEAR'S EVE

By Dinah Mutsch Craik

A FRIEND stands at the door:
In either tight-closed hand
Hiding rich gifts, three hundred
and three score;
Even as seed the sower,
Each drop, he treats it in,
and passes by;
It cannot be made fruitful till
it die.

O good New Year, we clasp
This warm shut hand of thine,
Loosing forever, with half sigh,
half gasp,
That which from ours falls
like dead fingers' twine:
Ay, whether fierce its grasp
Has been, or gentle, having
been, we know
That it was blessed: let the
Old Year go.

O New Year, teach us faith!
The road of life is hard:
When our feet bleed, and scouring
winds us scathe,
Point thou to Him whose vi-
age was more marred
Than any man's; who saith,
"Make straight paths for your
feet," and to the oppressor,
"Come ye to Me, and I will
give you rest."

Yet hang some lamp-like hope
Above this unknown way,
Kind year, to give our spirits
freer scope
And our hands strength to
work while it is day,
But if that way must slip
Tombward, oh, bring before
our fading eyes
The lamp of life, the Hope
that never dies.

Comfort our souls with love—
Love of all human kind;
Love special, close—in which,
like sheltered dove,
Each weary heart its own
safe nest may find;
And love that turns above—
Adoringly, contented to re-
sign
All loves, if need be, for the
Love Divine.

Friend, come thou like a friend,
And whether bright thy face,
Or dim with clouds we cannot
comprehend,
We'll hold out patient hands,
each in his place,
And trust thee to the end,
Knowing thou leadest on-
wards to those spheres
Where there are neither days,
nor months, nor years.

Every Year a Milestone

Every year is a milestone. A step-
ping-stone or a stumbling block? Your
life is a part of many lives and these
many lives are a part of yours. Char-
acter is the estimation of your con-
duct in life by those who dwell about
you.

1928 Greeting

The Lord bless thee and keep thee.
The Lord make His face to shine upon
thee, and be gracious unto thee. The
Lord lift up his countenance upon
thee, and give thee peace.—Numbers
6:24-26.

LEE MEANS

Valentine, Texas

OIL AND GAS LEASES
REAL ESTATE

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Chinese Observe New Year's
The Chinese now officially celebrate their New Year's Day on the same day we do—January 1. When the Chinese republic was established in 1912 that nation adopted the Gregorian calendar which takes its name from Pope Gregory and which is now in general use throughout the world.

"Nor deem the irrevocable past
As wholly wasted, wholly vain:
If rising on the wrecks at last
To something nobler we attain."

Father Sage says:
If there is one thing a childless married woman knows all about it is the art of bringing up children.

hAPPY NEW YEAR

THAT YOU
May Have a Prosperous
Year Is Our Sincere Wish

Milady's Shoppe



May the blessedness of the Holiday Spirit abide with you and the glorious promise of a bounteous New Year be given unto you.

Central Power & Light Co.
C. R. NORMAN, Mgr.

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, for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Annie Lee Long and Margaret Pierce, who are non residents of the State of Texas, 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 on the 23rd day of January, A. D. 1928 then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 18th day of October, A. D., 1927, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2,844, wherein Orrill B. Propst, and Paul Propst, and Orrill B. Propst, guardian of the estate of Horatio G. McHenry, a minor, are plaintiffs and Annie Lee Long and Margaret Pierce are defendants. The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit: Suit in trespass to try title and for possession, and to remove cloud from title to the following described lands, situated in Presidio County, State of Texas, and being: All of section 4, Certificate 416, Block 1, D. & P. RY Co., Grantee, containing 640 acres; Section 12, Block 351, Certificate 4,632, G. C. & S. F. Ry., Co., Grantee, containing 640 acres; the west part of Section 16, Block 362, Certificate 336, Martha D. McBride grantee, containing 320 acres.

Plaintiffs allege that they own the above described lands, and that the defendants have caused certain deeds to be recorded conveying title to a part of the above lands which creates a cloud upon the title, and plaintiffs pray judgement for the title and possession of said lands, and that the cloud be removed from the title to same.

Herein Fail Not, And have you before said Court, on the said 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, and issued at office in Marfa this, the 30th day of November A. D. 1927.

ANITA YOUNG
Clerk District Court Presidio County, Texas.
By Clara Shields, Deputy.

POSTED NOTICE
The O 2 Ranch of W. W. Turney and the 101 Ranch of Mrs. W. W. Turney, lying in Brewster and Presidio Counties, are posted according to Law and hunting and other trespassing are positively prohibited.

H. T. FLETCHER, Mgr.
(1-15-28)

Sherwin Williams Kilsab is the most effective remedy for sheep and Cattle Scab.
MARFA LUMBER CO.

WANTED—Man with car to sell complete line quality Auto Tires and Tubes. Exclusive Territory. Experience not necessary. Salary \$300.00 per month.
MILESTON RUBBER CO.
East Liverpool, Ohio.

NOTICE
To Automobile Registrants

The Tax Collectors Office will begin to issue 1928 License Plates on December 15th. All Registrants will be requested to present a light test Certificate with application for 1928 Plates.

O. A. KNIGHT,
Tax Collector

STAR PARASITE REMOVER

Give Fowls in water or feed will improve their appetites, tone the systems and greatly help in reducing disease and increasing egg production.

FREE TRIAL

STAR ROUPE TABLETS has proven remarkably successful as a treatment and in preventing Colds, Roupe, White Diarrhea and all other bowel troubles. We want every poultry raiser to try it.

A FREE Sample at your Drug Store, or sent by Star Chemical Co Arlington, Texas.

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Marfa, Texas

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Finest trees in fifty-two years. Sure-bearing Peach, Plum, Apple, Apricot, Fig, Nectarine, Jujube, Persimmon, Grape, Blackberries, Highbushes, Dewberries, Pecans. We pay express, and can tell you best sorts for your location. Shades, Evergreens, Climate-proof Shrubs, Roses and Bulbs. We make modern landscape plans. Ask for free catalogue.

RAMSEY'S AUSTIN NURSERY
Austin, Texas.

NOTICE

My pastures are posted. All permissions given heretofore for hunting or fishing in them are hereby withdrawn.

Any person found hunting or fishing in my pastures without written permission from me will be prosecuted.

W. W. BOGEL

USE THE TELEPHONE



You will be able to arrange and close that business deal more quickly in this way.

GET IN CLOSER TOUCH WITH YOUR FRIENDS

BELL TELEPHONE Connection.

Pecos and Rio Grande Telephone Co.
MARFA, TEXAS

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Automobile Repairing,
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We will repair

your Clocks, Phonographs,
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Vital Safety features that protect Insurance Investors.
Compensation for
Fire, Auto, Plate Glass, Loss.
BONDS
Fidelity, Judicial, Official,
Call or write for Information.
O. A. KNIGHT, Local Agent.

MONITION

Notice is hereby given that there has been seized in this collection district for violation of U. S. Customs laws, one Cleveland Touring car, motor Number 9-28-22, one Ford Roadster, Motor Number 5467506, and one Ford Roadster, motor Number 12708842, which will be sold at auction to highest bidder for cash, January 14, 1928, at 10:00 a. m., at Marfa, Texas. Anyone claiming any of the above must file claim with the Collector of Customs, El Paso, Texas, within twenty days from first publication of this notice.
THOS. P. GABLE, Collector.

Fresh Meat & Vegetables, and Oysters in Season



City Meat Market

Phone 230

W. O Ray A. H. Karstendick

Locals and Personals

For Sale at all the leading grocery stores and markets, infertile yard eggs. Stamped H. B. H.

Mr. Herschel Hord spent several days in El Paso this week transacting business.

AT THE HILSIDE GARDEN

Shade Trees:—Chinese Elm, Locust—Huckleberry.
Fruit Trees:—Peach, Pear, Apricot, Apple, Cherry.
Also:—Shrubs, Vines, Roses, Bulbs, etc.

J. R. JACOBS.

Mr. Clyde Sailors, Manager of the Marfa Motor Co., has accepted a position with the Tri-State Motor Co. of El Paso and he and his family left here yesterday. These good people will be greatly missed in our little city and The Nea Era joins their many friends in wishing them success in their new home.

For less than a penny more you can eat fresh infertile yard eggs, branded H. B. H. For Sale at all leading grocery stores and markets.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Evans and little daughter spent the Christmas Holidays in Wichita Falls, the guest of Mrs. Evan's mother.

Higgins All Metal Weatherstrip will help you cut your fuel bill and make your home much more comfortable.

MARFA LUMBER CO.

Mayor Hamie and family spent the Xmas Holidays with relatives in Odessa, Texas.

POSTED—My ranch is posted. No Hunting Allowed.

C. T. MITCHELL

Mrs. Billie Hirth has been assisting in the Book Keeping Dept., of the Hord Motor Co this week.

Your Druggist

Can supply you with those last minute personal gifts that you almost forgot. He has gifts for "His" and gifts for "Her." Try the Drug Store First and Last—this Christmas.

P-25

Amalton's Drug Co.

New Year YOU TELL'EM



One reason the country is short of homes is that too much money has been put in cellars.

For A Year Of Greater Prosperity

It is our sincere wish that you may enjoy a New Year of greater Happiness and Prosperity.

MARFA MANUFACTURING COMPANY
Marfa, Texas

Mr. C. R. Norman, of the Central Power and Light Co., is in San Antonio this week attending a Manager's meeting.

Mrs. T. D. Seerest and Mrs. H. H. Kilpatrick were visitors to El Paso the first of the week.

Mrs. W. H. McEanum and little son and daughter Billie and Sarah McEachum of Amarillo came in last week to spend the Xmas season with Mrs. McEachum's mother, Mrs. Charles Bailey.

A Good Resolution

One of the New Year resolutions that would mean increase of happiness in many a family is this: Not to speak of mistakes which make no difference. How arguing over nothings mars the home harmony. An erroneous opinion may need correction, but what possible difference does it make whether Aunt Jane came to dinner Tuesday or Wednesday, or whether it rained Friday or Saturday.—Advent Christmas Missions.

Comfort Shaves

are due to sharp blades. Make shaving a pleasure. With a Valet Auto-Stop Razor every shave is speedy and luxurious. Self-stopped in 10 seconds.

Valet Auto-Stop Razor
—Sharpens itself
—\$1 up to \$25

Attention!
Get ready for the Gossard Lady who will be here the first part of next week.

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El Paso's Newest—Finest
HOTEL HUSSMANN
"On the Plaza"
EL PASO, TEXAS
300 Rooms—300 Baths—All Outside—\$29.00

Marfa Lumber Company is carrying a complete line of Wolf Proof fencing.

CHRISTMAS FOR ALL—ALL FOR CHRISTMAS

The Bible Thought and Prayer

If parents will have their children memorize a Bible selection each week, it will prove a priceless heritage to them in after years.

GREETINGS:—The Lord bless thee, and keep thee: The Lord make his face to shine upon thee, & be gracious unto thee: The Lord lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace. Numbers 6:24, 25, 26.

PRAYER:—Great God, on the first day of the New Year, we offer ourselves to Thee anew that we may be enabled in all this year to grow into Thy likeness.

QUESTION:—Which is the Sixth Commandment?
Exodus 20:13

Baptist Church

Happy New Year!

We expect it to be the greatest year in our history. Let's start it right with a great service.

Sunday morning a very short Sermon will be followed by the ordinance of the "Lord's Supper."

The Church will then go into Conference for the election of Officers and the consideration of a budget.

It is a good time for every member of the Church to be present.

S. F. Marsh.

OPERA HOUSE MOVIES

MONDAY & TUESDAY

Warren Kerrogan, Bessy Love
In
"COVERED WAGON"
—A Paramount Special

WEDNESDAY

Olive Borden, in
"Secret Studio"
—A Fox Picture

THURSDAY & FRIDAY

Mary Astor, Lloyd Huges
In
"No Place To Go"
—A First National Picture

Al Wilson
In
Sky High Saunders
A Western

SHOW OPENS
At 8:45 P. M.

Highland Hatcheries

"Highland Hatcheries sell baby chicks that live and grow."

Leghorns—Barred Rocks—Reds
Mrs. J. H. Nail, Mgr., Alpine, Texas.

NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS 1928

We Thank You

We cannot close our Books of the old year nor open new pages for 1928 without giving thanks to our many patrons for their loyal support in the past.

We wish you a beautiful blessing for the NEW YEAR.

The Lockleys

CHRYSLERS

"52--62--72--Imperial 80"

MORE MILES TO THE GALLON
MORE COMFORT IN RIDING
MORE PLEASURE IN POSSESSION

The Chrysler is built to cover the long miles Swiftly, comfortable and surely.

SALESMEN in Marfa, Alpine, Sanderson, Ft. Davis, Ft. Stockton, and Marathon.

JONES MOTER COMPANY
COLQUITT BUILDING, MARFA, TEXAS

Just Tottering, So Weak

"I was in a bad state of health and was going through a critical time of my life," says Mrs. Ella Scarborough, R. F. D. 5, Dothan, Ala. "Several different things were recommended to me, but I did not get any real relief until I began to take Cardui.

"I was just as weak as could be. My legs were shaky, and often I would just totter around the house. I finally got so bad that I was in bed several weeks.

"It was then that I began to take Cardui. I kept it up for quite a while, and at last I regained my health. Cardui was certainly a friend to me in time of need.

"My health is splendid now, and I seldom have to use medicine, but I gladly say a word about Cardui whenever I find a friend going through the same suffering which I endured."

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A PURELY VEGETABLE TONIC

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Drayage
Light and Heavy Hauling
—Agent—
Pierce Petroleum Corporation
Pennant Oils and Gasoline
— Phones —
Union Drug Store, 45
Residence, 108



W. P. Murphy

Agent.

Marfa, Texas

WILL PAY

I will pay Twenty-five Dollars each for approved articles on each of the following subjects, each article to contain not more than one thousand words, and to be submitted by February 10th, 1928.

"Why the United States should pay the SOLDIERS BONUS Bill in Cash now."

"Why Each State should pay a Special Bonus to World War Veterans."

"Why the Soldiers should have their present pay raised."

"Why A Law Should be Passed that would prevent repetition of the conditions following the World War, whereby our soldiers were compelled to Beg and Patronize Bread and Soup Lines."

The four winning articles, with the name of author, will be published in my book "An Appeal For The American Soldier," and copies will be sent to this session of Congress and to each winner. All publication rights must be assigned to me.

My intentions are to put this Booklet in the hands of all the United States Senators and Representatives, State Governors, and Congressmen, Soldier Camps and American Legion Posts, as it is for the benefit of the American Soldier.

LEE MEANS,
Valentine, Texas.

Brunswick Phonographs and Portables at BAILEY'S.

CHARLIE'S BARBER SHOP

GOOD SERVICE
Reasonable Prices

Good Shine 10c.
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MARFA LODGE Number 488

A. F. & A. M.
Meets second Thursday evening in each month.

Visiting brethren are cordially invited to be present.

John MacDonald, W. M.
Chas. Bowman, Secretary

Marfa Rebekah Lodge no 488
Meets every Friday at 7:30 p.m.

Oddfellows Hall

Mrs. Kate Jordan, N. G.
Mrs. Ida Lee Jordan, Sec.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL MARFA CLUB

Meets every Tuesday's
12 Noon, Loughran Cafe
STANLEY CASNER, Pres.
B. HILLSMAN DAVIS, Secy

Let us make your new boots or repair your old shoes

Our work is guaranteed—
Prices Reasonable
MARFA BOOT AND SHOE CO.
Gothel Brothers

Marfa, Texas

MARFA CHAPTER No. 179, R. A. M.

Meets 6th Thursday night in each month. Visiting companions welcome.

J. C. Bean, R. F.
J. W. HOWELL, Sec.

MARFA LODGE No. 611, G. O. F.

1st Tuesday Night, 1st Degree
2nd Tuesday Night, 2nd Degree
3rd Tuesday Night, 3rd Degree
4th Tuesday Night, Initiatory Degree.

All visiting brethren are cordially invited to be present.

F. W. Jordan, R. G.
E. F. NICOLL, Secretary.

MARFA CHAPTER No. 28, G. U. F.

Meets 1st Thursday night in each month. Visiting members are cordially invited to be present.

Ms. George Arnold, W. M.
Mrs. Ruth Roark, Sec.

Hans Briam

The merchant who has practically everything and will sell it for less

Marfa, Texas

Marfa Lumber Co.
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"A Satisfied Customer" is our motto.

OWN YOUR OWN HOME



MR. CLIFTON DALE ruefully surveyed the mud on his new overcoat. An automobile had swept by, regardless of the thaw which ushered in the first day of the year, and left him plentifully bespattered.

"I shall make another resolution," said Mr. Dale, as he tried to flick the tenacious mud from his garment. Entering his office in the little prairie town where he was known as "our enterprising realtor, Mr. Clifton Dale," he seated himself at his desk and took from his pocket a memorandum book. It opened at a page inscribed, "New Year Resolutions," and Mr. Dale smiled grimly as he read the one and only entry: "Under no circumstances will I allow myself to be married to any female during this year.—C. D."

That entry had been made in a poignant moment. At just two o'clock that morning, on his way home from the Old Timers' ball, he had paused at his office to place his decision on record. It was the immediate result of the behavior of Miss Adaline Hill, who, after protesting to Mr. Dale that her program was full, had danced eight times with Amery Hodge, proprietor of the Plainville garage.

"Hodge-Hill," Mr. Dale commented, bitterly.

He took up his pencil and made a second entry. "I shall be careful to observe the speed limits, and not to splash innocent pedestrians," he wrote.

At that moment his telephone rang. "Oh, Cliff, this is Addie speaking. I am so glad I got you—"

"You are, eh? Well, you haven't got me yet, let me tell you, young woman—"

"Oh, Cliff, don't be silly! We're broken down, Dad and I, eight miles out on the main road south. Father has telephoned Mr. Hodge, but you



Spattering Mud in Every Direction.

know he is so unreliable. Won't you come?"

But Mr. Dale was firm. "Maybe I'd find your program full," he growled. A silvery laugh over the wire disarmed him. "I'll explain all that—if you get here first," she said. Then she added, significantly, "There's more than a broken car at stake."

Mr. Dale made a dash out of his office, jumped into his car, and whizzed into Main street just as Amery Hodge turned in from the other side of the thoroughfare.

In a moment the two cars were abreast. They crossed the railway tracks, spattering mud in every direction.

Both drivers knew that just at the town limits the snowbound road narrowed down to the width of one vehicle. The car which reached that narrow road last would have to remain behind for the rest of the trip.

Punching his accelerator down as far as it would go, Mr. Hodge, in his new speedster, got the edge on his adversary. But just as he swung into the country road his rear wheels skidded, and Mr. Dale slipped by, missing him by an inch. Fortunately there was a pool of muddy water at the spot, and when Mr. Dale glanced back the new speedster had the appearance of a resurrected scow.

Thereafter Dale set his own pace. Dodge overtook him, but could do nothing but look at the real estate magnate's car ambling on ahead.

At the stranded Hill car Adaline, her eyes warm with welcome, took Dale's hands in hers. "You win," she said.

"But I don't understand! Why did you turn me down last night?"

"I'll tell you on the way home. Amery can help Dad out. After all, it's his car."

"His car?" As they drove on together Adaline explained. "I've been trying to get Dad to trade in the old car," she said, "but he and Mr. Hodge couldn't agree on the price. After eight dances last night Amery raised his bid a hundred dollars. That's a little better than twelve dollars a dance, isn't it?"

Mr. Dale took out his notebook and made another entry. "Resolutions Nos. 1 and 2 are vetoed by the president," it read. Then:

"Adaline, you are a business woman," he said, with profound admiration.

"Perhaps," she laughed. "But I've read enough poetry to know that Hill and Dale always go together."

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,

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Plaintiff alleges that she is and has been for a period of twelve months prior to exhibiting the petition herein an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, and has resided in the said County of Presidio, State of Texas for at least six months next preceding the filing of this suit. That plaintiff and defendant were married in Monroe Louisiana about April 15th 1924 and lived together as husband and wife until on or about December 15th, 1924, when by reason of the cruel, harsh, tyrannical and abusive treatment and non support of defendant towards plaintiff that plaintiff was forced and compelled to permanently abandon defendant since which time they have not lived together as husband and wife. That defendant's action and conduct toward plaintiff generally are of such a nature as to render their further living together as husband and wife insupportable.

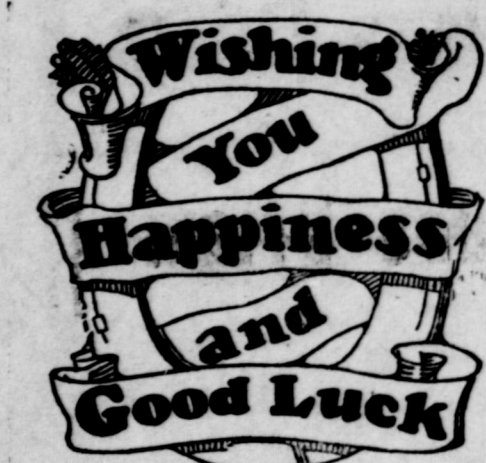
Plaintiff prays that defendant be cited to appear and answer and for judgement dissolving said marriage relations.

Herein Fail Not, And have you before said Court, on the said 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 12th day of December A. D. 1927.

ANITA YOUNG
Clerk District Court Presidio County, Texas.

By Clara Shields, Deputy.



CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Presidio County—Greeting: You Are Hereby Comanded, That you summon, by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published therein, but if not, then in a newspaper published in the nearest County to said Presidio County, for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. 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 fourth Monday in January, same being the 23rd day of January A. D. 1928 then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 12th day of December A. D. 1927, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2849, wherein Mrs. W. D. Richey, is plaintiff and W. D. Richey, is defendant. The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiff alleges that she is and has been for a period of twelve months prior to exhibiting the petition here in an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas and has resided in the said County of Presidio for at least six months next preceding the filing of this suit. That plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married in Woodville Mississippi, on or about September 28th, 1926, and lived together as husband and wife for about two months, when by reason of the cruel, harsh, tyrannical and abusive treatment of defendant towards plaintiff, she was forced and compelled to permanently abandon defendant, since which time they have not lived together as husband and wife. Plaintiff alleges that defendant often beat and abused and threatened to take her life and that defendant's action and conduct towards plaintiff generally are of such a nature as to render their further living together as husband and wife insupportable.

Plaintiff prays for the dissolution of the marriage relations and that she be given her maiden name, That defendant be cited to appear and answer herein and for general and special relief in law and in equity that she may be justly entitled to.

Herein Fail Not, And have you before said Court, on the said 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 12th day of December A. D. 1927.

ANITA YOUNG
Clerk District Court Presidio County, Texas.

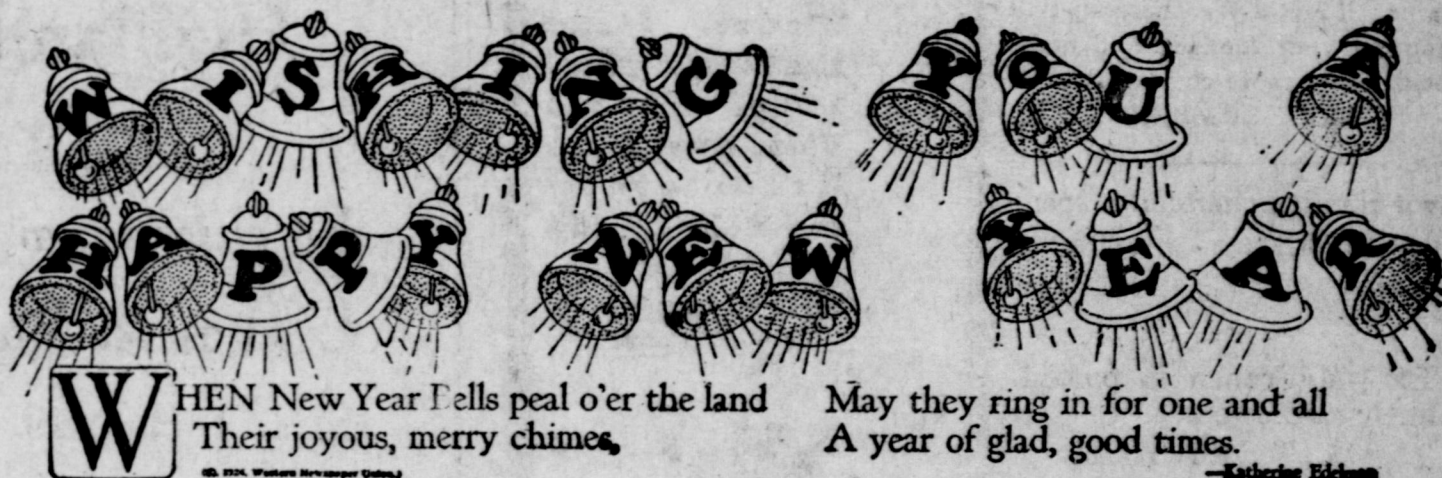
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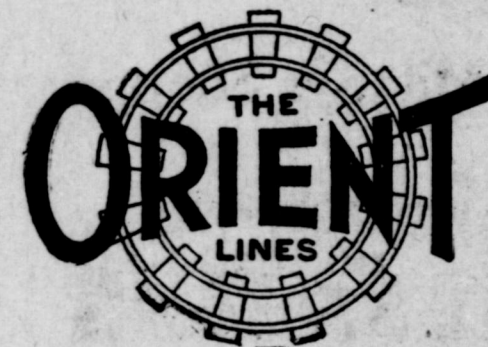
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