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## Now Time to Buy Purebred Sires.

By H. T. Fletcher Secretary Highland Hereford Breeders Ass'n.

The relative merits of purebred and scrub sires have been extensively discussed, and few will deny the superiority of the purebred. But now as always, many farmers and ranchmen put off making the change from scrub to purebred because of the initial cost of the better animal.

Naturally, there are times and circumstances that make this desirable change impossible, but usually it is a matter of making the first step. I do not refer to getting into the purebred breeding business, but to the farm or the range commercial herd producing calves for sale to feeder or killer. There was never a time when the change to purebred sires could be made so cheaply. Breeders of improved strains of the leading beef breeds, strains of proven excellence in show rings and feed lots, are offering strong growthy young bulls at from \$75.00 to \$100.00 per head. And there are hundreds of breeders of purebred cattle in every section of Texas producing just as good cattle as are grown. No farmer or ranchman is under the necessity of going far from home to get bulls of approved masculine quality or blood lines. Never before have Texas purebred Hereford breeders offered so wide a selection of choice bulls at such attractive prices.

To stress the advantages and necessity of the use of purebred sires I desire to call your attention to the Highland Hereford Breeders Ass'n of Western Texas. Nearly everyone is familiar with the Highland show and sale record. In six years that Association has made Highland feed or cattle the by word of the Corn Belt by their winning a lion share of the premiums at the leading live stock shows and consistently topping markets, and stabilized land and cattle values at home to the great benefit of that section. Of course, adver-

Some of them will always be back in this success, but without the good cattle to deliver, all the advertising would have been money wasted.

The Highland Association has fifty two members, all using purebred sires. That is the prime requisite of Highland membership. Most Highland herds were very highgrade Herefords when the organization was started in 1918, but through education and the spur of emulation, their quality has been greatly improved. Many who have observed Highland cattle throughout this period, especially Highland members, have noted and remarked the uniform improvement of Highland breeding herds and sale offering in quality year by year.

This has been accomplished solely by the use of better purebred sires. Highland members have studied the needs of their herds, and when suitable bulls were found, the highest of the best has not deterred them from going ahead. Satisfied customers, and growing reputation for breeding cattle having good feeding qualities. Highland cattle always sell straight on the markets without cut-outs. Packer and order buyers pay more for Highland bred cattle than for plain or scrub cattle. There can be no certainty as to how they will dress, and the feeder can never tell how plain cattle will feed out. Raising has been an important factor and a few laggards will often cause enough loss to have paid for better cattle in the beginning.

I have confined my remarks to the sire end of the question because, while the cows are just as important more good can be accomplished with a limited capital by working through the bulls, but there is a very good reason why the foundations of bet-



**N**EVER a thing to make you mad,  
 Never a trouble to make you sad,  
 Never a pain to hurt or kill,  
 Never the need of a dollar bill,  
 Never a worry or never a fear—  
 All through the days a happy year.

KATHERINE EDELMAN

## Baptist Church Notes

This holiday season has found the pastors family remembered by many friends. We are grateful. Quite a good many of our church and Sunday are sick. We earnestly hope that all will soon be well enough to be with us soon.

Everybody knows of the special interest our Sunday School has each first Sunday.

The Serman Sunday morning will be followed by the Ordinance of the Lords Supper. Every member of the Church in reach should be there. There will be special music that you will enjoy.

The B.Y.P.U. Social Tuesday evening was well attended games and hearty singing were followed by refreshments. The several ladies who to the success of the social have the pastors heartfelt thanks. We appreciate the use of the community House too.  
 S. F. Marsh

ter cow herds be laid at this time as choice, well bred heifer calves and yearling can be bought at prices very little above the market price of plainer heifers. The small spread at this time is simply and wholly due to the lack of grass over much of the range country. As soon as the drought is broken the goodcattle will increase in price, approximating their true values, while scrubs will remain at about their present prices.

In view of the efficiency in handling purebreds and the exceptional opportunity to acquire purebred Hereford bulls at the present low prices, every farmer and ranchman should take advantage of this peculiar combination of circumstances and make the change to purebred sires. He will be prepared then to partake of the prosperity that is surely coming to the breeder of good cattle in the distant future. And besides the help that his patronage will be to the purebred business, there will be the satisfaction that comes from worth-while achievement.

"The Cattleman".

## RECITAL

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

The Los Angeles Herald says of them:

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

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

The Parent-Teachers Association tickets. Admission for Adults General Admission 75c. reserved seats 25c. extra. for Children 50c. and 25c. extra for reserved seats.

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"The local home paper is the small town's greatest asset. No town should fail to appreciate its local paper to the extent of a liberal patronage."—Henry Ford.

During the mesozoic age there lived and ruled a horrible race of monsters, and later, there roamed over the wilderness the fierce sabre tooth tiger and other ruthless destroyers. All these monsters of the primeval world hunted and fought alone. Finally the gregarious animals came. True at times they fought among themselves, but they learned that in union there is strength.

Man does not, nor should he, live for himself alone. He is a part of the community and as the whole prospers, each will do well in his turn. The interests, therefore, are reciprocal.

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1925

with hopeful assurances. May its every day hold in store, Good for every one.

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and on this Basis for our New Year's Success. We invite you to join the ranks of the satisfied Customers who have so confidently given us their encouragement and support.

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fore this issue has been gotten up  
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# Liberty

A Weekly for Everybody

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The Administration's Proposal to  
increase postal rates on third and  
fourth class matter has aroused the  
wrath of most of the newspapers as  
they would have to foot most of the  
bill. Hearing on the bill carrying the  
new scale worked out by Postmaster  
General New, have been rushed to  
a close by the joint Postal Committee  
of Congress so that the legislation  
can be brought out in the Senate  
and acted upon immediately after  
the holiday recess. Therate boosts  
are calculated to bring about \$68,  
000,000 a year which would be used  
to offset proposed increases in the  
pay of the postoffice employes, in  
accordance with the wishes of the  
President, who vetoed the first pay  
increase bill.

General Pershing Is In South Amer-  
ica as a full fledged Ambassador  
Plenipotentiary for the United Sta-  
tes, in company with other Diplo-  
matic Officials he represented the  
government at various patriotic  
celebrations of our neighbors to the  
south. He was appointed an ambas-  
sador to give his presence more of  
any official color. Although such  
appointment would give him full  
authority to conclude and sign trea-  
ties he has not ventured that far ac-  
cording to reports reaching the capi-  
tal.

Buick Authorized  
Service comes with  
your Buick—and goes  
with it no matter how  
many state boundaries  
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tion. Connection with Shafter and  
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### TO VETERANS OF THE WORLD WAR

The Adjutant General of the Army  
urges all of the World War who in-  
tend avail themselves of the benefits  
conferred by the World War Compen-  
sation Act, but who have not done  
so, to do so at once.

This Act provides for adjusted  
compensation for Veterans of the  
World War of \$1.25 a day for each  
of overseas service and \$1.00 a day  
for each day of home service after  
April 5, 1917, and before July  
1, 1919, in excess of 60 days. If the  
amount due the veteran is \$50.00 or  
less, he will be paid in cash, where  
the amount is over \$50.00 the United  
States Veterans Bureau will issue  
to the Veteran an Adjusted  
Service Certificate of the face value  
equal to the amount in dollars of the  
amount of his adjusted service  
credit, increased by 25 per centum,  
would purchase at his age on his  
birthday nearest the date of the Cer-  
tificate. It also provides that if the  
veteran dies prior to filing an ap-  
plication, the amount in cash equal  
to his adjusted service credit in-  
stead of the face value of the cer-  
tificate be paid to his dependents.  
The law defines dependents in the  
order of preference as follows: Wil-  
ow or widower, if unmarried; if  
no unmarried widow or widower,  
then the children, share and share  
alike; if no unmarried widow or  
widower or children, then to the  
mother; if no unmarried widow or  
widower, children or mother, then  
to father. The mother or father of  
a veteran must prove to the satisfac-  
tion of the Veterans Bureau that  
he or she was actually dependent  
upon the Veteran at the time of his  
death. The children under eighteen  
years of age at the time of the Vet-  
eran's death, and his widow, are un-  
der the law, presumed to have de-  
pendent upon him. The term  
"Father" and "Mother" includes  
step-fathers and stepmothers, fathers  
and mothers through adoption  
and persons who, for a period of not  
less than one year, stood in loco  
parentis to the Veteran at any time  
prior to the beginning of his ser-  
vice.

In making out applications great  
care should be exercised in follow-  
ing the instructions given thereon.  
All information called for should be  
given. A brief summary of the  
principle items which cause the re-  
turn of applications are as follows:  
Signature not identical.  
More than one beneficiary named.  
Death certificate does not accom-  
pany application of dependent when  
Veteran died out of the service.  
Evidence of appointment of guar-  
dianship missing in cases where it  
is necessary for a guardian to make  
the application.  
Failure of the dependent to exe-  
cute the affidavit.  
Finger prints omitted.

### BE SURE IT IS SANITARY.

Many diseases afflicting humanity  
are caused by drinking impure milk.  
Therefore, beware of dangerous  
germs ever found in the same when  
proper sanitary precautions are not  
taken. It is most essential that all  
vessels be properly steamed before  
using, and especially the milk should  
be cooled below 60 degrees imme-  
diately after each animal is milked.  
Hurtful bacteria increases 100 per  
cent every 17 minutes if not prop-  
erly handled.

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venient, comfortable. Garage, Water  
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Another California Woman is slated  
to sit in congress. Reports from  
the Pacific coast indicate that Re-  
publican leaders there are planning  
to send Mrs. Julia Khan to Wash-  
ington to fill out the unexpired term  
of her late husband, who represen-  
ted California in the House of Rep-  
resentatives for many years and who  
as chairman of the Military Affairs  
Committee drafted much of the war  
time emergency legislation includ-  
ing the draft law. Mrs. Mae Nolan  
of California is now the only woman  
in the lower house. She was named  
to succeed to the seat of her husband  
upon his death.

The House of Foreign affairs Com-  
mittee has a delicate problem on it's  
hands in the resolution of Congress-  
man Britton of Illinois calling for a  
conference or an international gath-  
ering of the white nations bordering  
the Pacific to discuss what he looks  
upon as what used to be called the  
"Yellow Peril", meaning the grow-  
ing power of Japan in world affairs.

### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that there  
will be an election held at the Com-  
munity House on Tuesday afternoon  
January 6th, 1925 between the  
hours of 3 and 5 O'clock for the  
purpose of electing the Red Cross  
officers for the ensuing year.

And all members are urged to come  
and cast their vote.

Those nominated by the nomina-  
ting committee are as follows: Mrs.  
J. H. Fortner, Chairman Mrs. W. P.  
Fisher, Vice Chairman Mrs. R. S.  
McCracken, Secty. Mr. R. I. Steven-  
son, Treasurer.

Finger prints not legible.  
Application blanks may be ob-  
tained from local chapters of the  
Red Cross and American Legion  
Posts.

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Veal, Beef, Pork and Mutton.

## MODEL MARKET



INAUGURATION OF MRS. FERGUSON AS GOVERNOR  
AUSTIN, TEXAS—JANUARY 20TH

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

19TH ANNUAL NATIONAL WESTERN STOCK SHOW  
DENVER, COLO.—JANUARY 17—24—1925

A fare of \$44.52 has been authorized for the round trip  
tickets on sale January 15th to 22nd inclusive, final return  
limit January 27th, 1925.

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O. E. S., meets the 3rd.  
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members are cordially  
invited to be present.

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Mrs. Georgia Arnold, Sec

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**THE NEW YEAR**

To Our Customers and Friends:—  
For the year past we return thanks for a liberal patronage and for

**1925**

We extend Best Wishes for a Prosperous and Happy Time

**MILADYS SHOPPE**

**MARFA HISTORY CLUB.**

The Marfa History Club met in regular session at the home of Mrs. L. C. Brite on December 30th, 1924. This was the last meeting of the year 1924, and in every way was a fitting climax of the year's activities. The new President Mrs. Harry Hubbard presided and all business was conducted in a business like manner. Mrs. A. G. Church was elected Treasurer to succeed Mrs. M. D. Bounds who has resigned.

Mrs. L. C. Brite was elected recording Secretary to succeed Mrs. H. T. Fletcher.

Mrs. G. C. Robinson was the leader and piloted the club through that romantic old world life as it existed in the time of the Moors in Spain.

Members answered to the roll call with Spanish proverbs and Miss Jacobs Mrs. Fisher and Mrs. Ponillon led us through the romantic home life, institutions, poetry, amusements and customs of that interesting Country.

Mrs. L. C. Brite was assisted by Mrs. Kilpatrick and Mrs. Anderson and a delicious dinner was served buffet style.

Mrs. C. E. Stodter, and Mrs. Gillott were guests at the meeting.

All are looking forward to a year of happiness and prosperity for 1925 and much profitable endeavors in the things that counts for an enlarged horizon long lines that make for culture and intellectual growth.

Mrs. Thos. A. Harkins  
Press Reporter

Ten Commandments for Auto Driver.

1. Drive to the right side of the road; it's just as good as the left.

2. Slow down when approaching a crossroad; it is nearly as dangerous as a railroad crossing.

3. Look out for children. You can never tell what they will do, and you are always in the wrong if you hit one.

4. Try to help instead of hinder the traffic officer; he is there for your good and he's got a tough job.

5. Be sure your dinners really dim; it's iso joke driving into a blinding glare, as you probably know.

6. Read and obey the warning signs; they are not put there as ornaments.

7. If you feel you've got to speed do it where it won't kill anybody but yourself.

8. When making minor repairs stop where your car may be seen from both directions; otherwise you may stop longer than you anticipated.

9. Speeding around corners is a straight route to the hospital. So me day te jury will call it manslaughter.

10. Use discretion; the fact that you had the right of way won't bring anybody back to life, least of all your self.

All of which is good advice, and put in such a snappy manner that it should attract the attention of even the blasé careless one. Life is too precious to be trifled with, unless one deliberately desires to commit suicide—in which case a strict adherence of rule no. 7 will bring about the desired result without casualty to those who would prolong their stay in this mortal sphere.

Kissengers Mid-west Review

Miss Thelma Shelton, teacher at Candelaria spent the holiday Season with her sister Mrs. Pink Phelps of Alpine.

Mrs. Creed Taylor visited relatives at Marathon this week.

**TURN ME OVER**



Mr. and Mrs. Paul Propst spent the Holidays at Roswell, New Mexico.

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

**THE W.O.W.**

The Marfa W.O.W. lodge elected at their last meeting the following officers:

E. T. MacDonald, Clerk; E. F. Nicolls, Banker; H. O. Metcalf, C.C.; A. O. Knight, Post C.C.; G. C. Robinson, A.L.; Wm Harper, Escort; W.G. Young, Watchman; J. F. Rosson, Secretary; Auditors C. E. Mead and W. T. Davis.

Installation will take place on the 4th Friday in January.

The lodge is in fine shape, having over 60 members, and if it's social features were better taken advantage of, it would mean a great deal towards forwarding the general Woodman fellowship in the community as well as conducive to the building up of a finer fraternal feeling among the members.

**NEW LOCATION**

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

MARFA BOOT & SHOE CO.  
Gotholt Bros., Proprietors.

Lockley's, Jewelry, Wedding Presents

REBEKAH WATCH PARTY.

The members of the Rebekah Lodge held a very delightful Watch party Wednesday evening at the Odd-fellows Hall from the hours of 8 P.M. to 12 O'clock, and watched the old year out and the New Year in.

An interesting program of games and contest had been arranged by Messames Church, Kilpatrick and Williams, and the hours passed all too quickly for the happy crowd. At 11 O'clock a tempting refreshment plate was passed that held sandwiches, olives, cakes, coffee with whipped cream. Just before the hour of Twelve Miss Hazel Williams charmed the members by creeping through the Hall in jernsonating. "Old Father Time" and at the stroke of twelve Old Father Time remarked, "I'm passing" as he disappeared. And as the crowd said, "Fine Flies," little Miss Mary Nicolls appeared on the scene dressed as a Fairy, representing Miss 1925 and wished each and all a Happy New Year.

FIRST RUN PICTURES

After next week, Mr. Raetzsh Manager of the Marfa Opera House, will have only first run pictures, using exclusively the Paramount, Jewel and Universal service.

SOON TO ARRIVE.

At the Opera House, in the near future, Mr. Raetzsh, expects to give the citizens of Marfa an opportunity of seeing the following noted Pictures: North of 36, The Ten Commandments and Peter Pan—Three most magnificent film productions.

Father J. O'Callaghan

Father J. O'Callaghan, priest in charge of the Sacred Heart Church at Marfa did vry suddenly at Alpine on December the 29th. He came to Marfa about six months ago, and during his short stay here had many warm friends and was regarded by everyone as being an exceptional fine character. While passing through Alpine enroute to San Angelo he was stricken and passed away at 11:15 Monday morning.

The Rev. Father M. J. O'Callaghan priest in charge at Marfa, died at the Holland Hotel Monday night. He was endeavoring to go to San Angelo, a lower climate being deemed necessary for recovery from his illness. His case was hopeless, however, and the end came before he could be sent on his way. The remains were taken to Marfa by the where interment was made Tuesday afternoon.

After High Mass Services were held at the Sacred Heart Church, the body in charge of the Knights of Columbus here, was after Services, at 3 O'clock Wednesday taken to Galveston, where the interment took place.

**Locals and Personals**

Mr. George Meekin and family left Tuesday evening for Hubbard, Texas. Mrs. Meekin's health has been for some time quite delicate and it was decided best for her to be taken back to her old home where she could be among relatives.

Mr. M. D. Bounds and family spent the holidays in El Paso.

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Murphy spent a few days in the City of El Paso last week.

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

Mr. Steele and Miss Steele came in last Wednesday and pleasantly surprised their sister Mrs. Tom Snyder.

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

Hayes Mitchell returned the first of the week from S. M. U. at Dallas. He is now able to be out, but it will be some time before his injured leg is well enough to be in shape.

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

Judge W. W. Bogie and his daughter Mrs. Harry Hubbard accompanied by Harry and Billy Hubbard and B. B. Bogel spent Christmas with Gus Bogie on their ranch 65 miles south of town. They were joined there by Mr. Gallie Bogel and family of Ruidosa.

Lockley—Jeweler, Watch Doctor.

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

Mrs. J. S. Howard, Marion and Nellie Howard, accompanied by Correlia and Wells Kilpatrick, spent Christmas at Candelaria and spent a pleasant time with relatives.

CEGAR POSTS

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

Mrs. John Hart returned Monday from Alpine where she pleasantly spent the holidays with friends and relatives.

ATTENTION CATTLEMEN

We have strong Northern buyers for steers Spring delivery. Contract now. List your cattle with us at once by wire or letter.

CREWS & FRANKLIN, 409-410 American Bank Building, El Paso, Texas.

Mrs. T. D. Seerest spent the holidays in El Paso with her children.

New shipment of Childrens sport and party dresses in plaids and velvets—Milady's Shoppe.

Miss Francis Mitchell who is attending the Sul Ross Normal is at home for the holidays. On last Monday evening she delightfully entertained a number of her friends with a dance which was very pleasant.

NOTICE!

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

Mrs. Isabel Yates and daughter of Alpine spent several days in Marfa this week.

MILADY'S SHOPPE.

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

Judge C. R. Sutton has been attending the Convention of the district Judges of Texas. And it is in this connection interesting to note that Judge C. R. Sutton is the youngest district Judge in Texas, but after the qualification of Judge John Sutton of San Angelo, as a district Judge a brother of Judge Sutton, he will be the youngest, thus taking the honor from our Judge.

Lockley, Watches, Jewelry, Diamonds

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

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

Yours respectfully,  
BEN S. AVANT,  
Cashier.

Mrs. W. A. Wells is visiting at the Brite ranch this week as the guest of her Son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wells, and incidentally to get acquainted with Master Oscar Thomas Jr.

**NEW DENTAL OFFICE**

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

Little Miss Alma Sue Felix, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Felix of Carlsbad, New Mexico, won first place in the State Fire Prevention essay contest. She is the grand daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Hadbrock of Ft. Davis were in Marfa Monday shopping.



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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 South-easterly direction from Presidio, Texas, two miles.

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

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

Given under and by virtue of an order of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, at the office of the said Board, in Austin, Texas, this 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.

POOR JOHNNY McGUIRE

Here's the story of Johnny McGuire. Who ran through town with his trousers on fire;

He went to the doctor and fainted with fright

When the doctor told him that his end was in sight.

Uvalde News-Leader.

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Presidio:

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

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That you summon, by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Presidio if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in a newspaper published in the nearest County to said Presidio County, in which a newspaper is published, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Charles Guessow, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Presidio at the Court House thereof, in Marfa, Texas, on the Fourth Monday in January A. D. 1925, same being the 26th day of January A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court, on the 2nd day of December A. D. 1924, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2709, wherein Mrs. Gussie Guessow is plaintiff and Charles Guessow is defendant. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiff alleges that she has been a bona fide resident of the State of Texas for twelve months and of Presidio County for at least six months next preceeding the filing

of this petition, also that to the plaintiff and defendant there was born a boy, Jack Guessow, whose age is seven and who is now with plaintiff, that on account of cruel, harsh and tyrannical treatment of defendant toward plaintiff and of the constant fear that defendant would take the life of plaintiff, that their further living together as man and wife is unsupportable. Plaintiff prays for dissolution of the marriage relations between plaintiff and defendant, and for the possession, care and custody of the minor child, Jack Guessow.

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

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

ANITA YOUNG,

Clerk of the District Court, Presidio County, Texas.

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

ANITA YOUNG,

Clerk of the District Court, Presidio County, Texas.

### NOTIFICATION

Notice is hereby given that there has been seized in this collection district for violation of U. S. Custom laws, one Ford roadster, motor No. 2,851,977, and twenty quarts of spirituous liquor. The liquor will be disposed of according to law. The automobile will be sold at auction to the highest bidder for cash January 9, 1925 at 10:00 a. m. in front of the Court House, Marfa, Texas. Anyone claiming the above car must file claim with the Collector of Customs, El Paso, Texas, within twenty days from first publication of this notice.

T. B. GABLE, Collector.

### SHERIFF'S SALE (Real Estate)

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Nolan County, on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1924, in case of Nolan County versus E. Q. Daniel, et al No. 2097A, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon, this 1st day of December, A. D. 1924, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on the first Tuesday in January A. D. 1925, if being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Presidio County, in the Town of Marfa, proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in hand, all the right, title and interest which E. Q. Daniel, the First State Bank of Kaufman, W. T. Talley, O. L. Talley, W. H. Marshall, R. J. Thomas, John A. Pool Sr., R. B. Marshall, C. L. Wells, W. S. Downard, C. B. Harbert, Mary A. Thomas, W. W. White, H. A. Cavanaugh, A. F. Northcutt, Theresa Ephriam, W. H. Johnson, A. O. Huffman, S. H. Bunday, Hamp P. Abney, John McMillin, Albert Moser, Mary E. Crosby, K. E. Crosby, Geo. H. Crosby, Frank Dillito, Wm. C. Beech, T. H. Vinson, Finis E. Downing, T. E. Baldwin, C. T. Brewer, S. A. Meeks, Mose Novich, A. J. Williams, Henry Williams, J. A. Barnett, Will A. Miller, T. H. Purcell, J. T. H. Lipscomb, John Humphris, R. B. Russell, E. N. Kirby, Helen V. Williams, C. B. Williams, F. C. Carr, C. N. Clink, R. N. Townsend, John D. Townsend, Grant Lauchner, R. C. Warn, J. E. Collins and N. L. Phippen had, on the 5th day of March A. D. 1924, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit: All of League No. 1, in Block 1, Nolan County, League No. 2, Blk. No. Nolan County 2; League No. 3, Blk. No. Nolan Co. 3 and League No. 4, Blk. No. Nolan Co. 4, all of said land being situate in Presidio County, Texas, League No. 1 patented to Nolan County September 15, 1882, patent No. 27, Vol. 24; League No. 2, patented to Nolan County September 15, 1882, patent No. 26, Vol. 24, League patented to Nolan County January 8, 1887, patent No. 484, Vol. 24, and League No. 4 patented to Nolan County Sept. 5, 1882, patent No. 25, Vol. 24, all issued by the State of Texas, said property being levied on as the property of the aforesaid defendants to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$7,161.57 in favor of Nolan County and costs of suit.

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

J. E. VAUGHAN,

Sheriff Presidio County, Texas.

of this petition, also that to the plaintiff and defendant there was born a boy, Jack Guessow, whose age is seven and who is now with plaintiff, that on account of cruel, harsh and tyrannical treatment of defendant toward plaintiff and of the constant fear that defendant would take the life of plaintiff, that their further living together as man and wife is unsupportable. Plaintiff prays for dissolution of the marriage relations between plaintiff and defendant, and for the possession, care and custody of the minor child, Jack Guessow.

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

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

### 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 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, the 23rd day of December A. D. 1924.

ANITA YOUNG,

Clerk District Court, Presidio County, Texas.

M. I. Jiminez and Estevan Ochoa came up from Shafter Friday evening.

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