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# THE NEW ERA

Marfa is the gateway to the proposed State Park, which contains the most beautiful scenery in the whole Southwest. Spend your vacation among your own scenery.

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## RIDEOUT-GILLESPIE

A marriage of wide interest over the country was very quietly solemnized Saturday evening, January 3rd, at the Baptist parsonage in this city when Rev. S. G. Marsh joined in holy wedlock Mr. Hugh Rideout and Mrs. Emma Gillespie. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Rideout departed for a honeymoon trip to San Antonio Floresville and other eastern points. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. L. D. Bunton, and is possessed of a charming personality and qualities that make most attractive womanhood. She has endeared herself to a host of friends who will wish for her an abundance of happiness in her wedded life. Mr. Rideout is one of the enterprising and energetic men of our town enjoying a wide popularity and is one of our successful cattlemen. He came here several years ago from Floresville where he belonged to one of the pioneer families of that part of the state. Both are exceptionally well prepared for the journey thru life and the New Era congratulates them and joins their many friends in wishing them a long and prosperous life together.

## NOTICE

The election for electing new Officers for the Red Cross was not held as was announced in last week's issue but will be held Jan. 13th, 1925 at the Community House between the hours of 3 and 5 in the afternoon.

Those nominated by the nominating committee are as follows: Mrs. J. H. Fortner, Chairman Mrs. W. P. Fisher, Vice Chairman Mrs. R. S. McCracken, Secty. Mr. R. L. Stevenson, Treasurer.

All persons who have paid in their dollar in the recent Red Cross drive are members and are urged to come an cast their vote for those nominated or anyone else they wish.

## BARNETT-MOORE

Christmas eve Rev. M. A. Buhler of Marfa was surprised by Harry Woodrow Barnett and Miss Lucy Constance Moore entering his residence and presenting their license. Mr. and Mrs. George Jones were the only witnesses to the ceremony. The young couple was immediately driven to the depot and took the afternoon train for a few days in El Paso and to visit the grooms brother at La Mesa, New Mexico. At the trian hile Miss Mary Martha Coffield remembered them with a shower of Rice. The groom is a stock man on a ranch north of Marfa. He is the third son of Judge and Mrs. Barnett of Fort Davis. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cook Moore of Fort Davis, who until their death were among the oldest settlers of Jeff Davis County. The bride and groom belong each to a family of twelve children.

—Fort Davis Post

## Mid-Winter Piano Recital

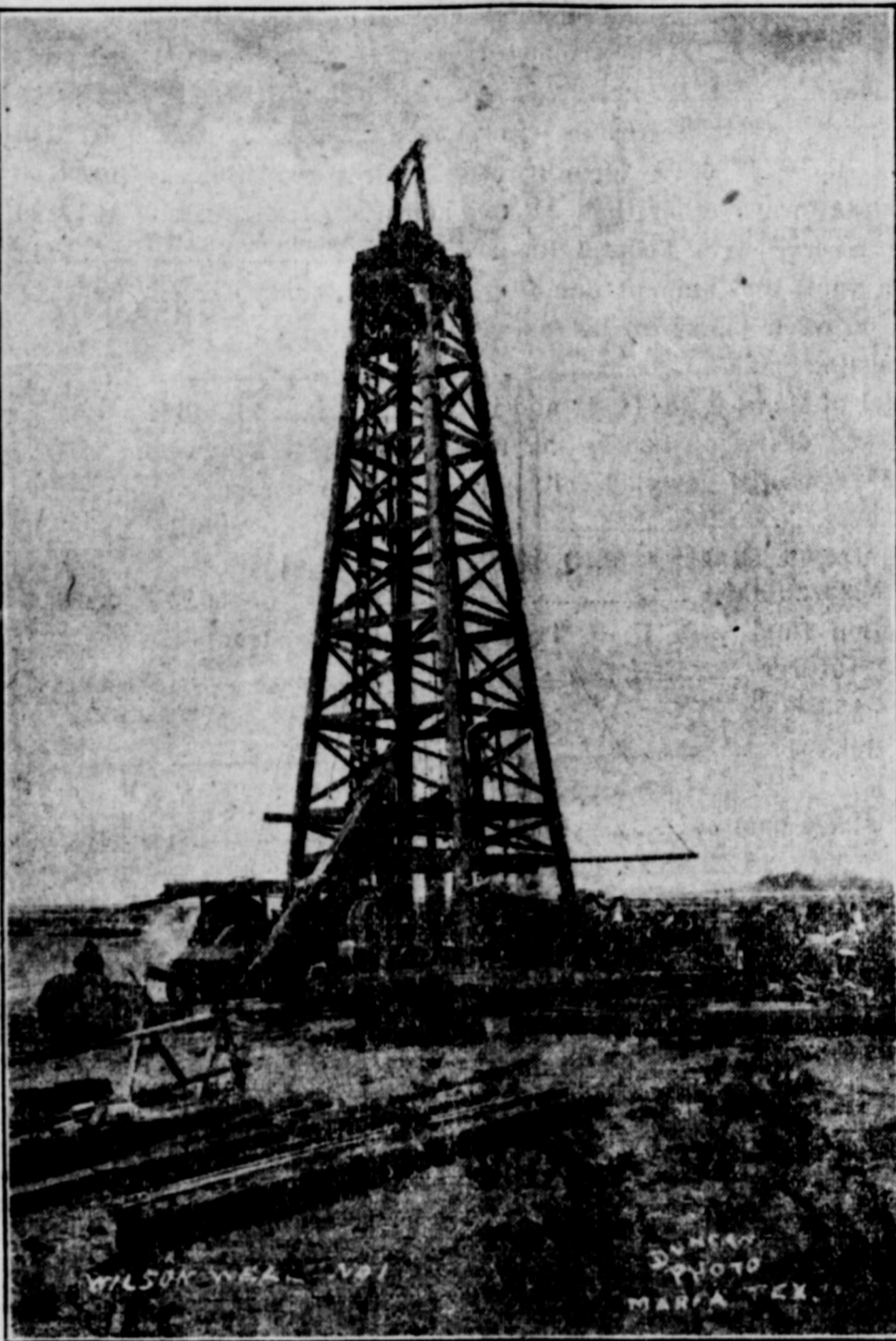
Miss Mary Lee Greenwood will present her pupils in a piano recital, Saturday evening Jan. 17th, at the Baptist church 7:30 P. M. The parents and the public are cordially invited to attend.

## GOOD EATS SALE

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

## SHIPPED FROM VALENTINE

At the depot in Marfa this week were seven bales of Cotton shipped from Valentine by C. O. Findly to Hans Briam. This Cotton was raised by Mr. Findly on his Holland ranch.



## OIL NOTES

The Green Valley Oil Corporation well no 1 met with a little caving trouble a few days ago, necessitating the dropping of a casing which was taken from the old Wilson well No. 2, otherwise work on the test well upon which we depend our entry into the oil limelight, is going along nicely. President Doddridge has issued the formal call for the annual stockholders' meeting. —Albina, Avalanche

## Missionary Society Holds Meeting

The Ladies Missionary Society of the Christian church held its monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. C. Brite, with Mrs. H. H. Kilpatrick as leader. After the regular routine of business the following program was rendered. Song, "Send the Light"; Prayer by Mrs. T. D. Secrest, followed by the Scripture lesson by Mrs. L. C. Brite. An interesting paper was read by Mrs. John Harris, on Evangelism of the Church, also one by Mrs. T. D. Secrest, on Evangelism among Foreign People, followed by a splendid paper on China by Mrs. J. B. Gillett. The questions in the World Call were conducted by Mrs. Mary Anderson, who proved to be a good teacher, as the pupils responded in a hearty way to her appropriate questions. The members decided to take under consideration the purchasing of a Baby Grand Piano for their new Church home. The members will be entertained next month by Mrs. J. B. Gillett and daughter Mrs. Will Colquitt. It was also decided to hold a Good Eat Sale on Jan. 24th at the Busy Bee Store.

## HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE CLUB

The Household Science Club met January the 8th with Mrs. J. E. Gregg. After a short business session, Mesdames Herchel Hord and Orr Kerr led an interesting lesson on Clowns of History and Drama. Followed this several interesting games of Forty-Two were played, after which the hostess assisted by Mrs. R. H. Evans, served delicious refreshments.

Guests of the Club were, Mesdames Evans Arnold and Seaman.

**FOR RENT**—A small furnished Cottage also rooms for light house keeping. Inquire of Mrs. W. A. Wells.

## BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Our first Sunday of the New Year found a good attendance at all our meetings. A number of visitors added to our good cheer.

Twenty three women gathered at the parsonage Monday afternoon for the monthly missionary and social meeting. Mrs. Hess led the program and Mrs. Humphreys, Mrs. Fortner, Ms. Franklin and Mrs. Kerr assisted in discussion. The pastor was asked to make a talk on the denominational program for 1925. Mrs. Marsh and Mrs. Franklin served refreshments.

Our friends report hearing many fine sermons on the radio. It is not the preachers privilege to listen in on those as he must be conducting his own services at the same time. There are vast possibilities for good in the radio. It should result in strengthening of all our local churches every time we hear the gifted men speaking in distant places.

Keep on coming to the Baptist church. You probably help us as much as we help you.

S. F. Marsh

## Young People Returning to School

Marfa is well represented in the various Colleges and Universities. During the past week many homes were made happy by the return of the boys and girls for the holidays. The following have returned to their various Schools: Miss Francis Mitchell, Miss Lolla Bunton, Delbert Hurley, John Fortner, Roy Griffith, Sul Ross Alpine; Benton Howell, Southern Methodist, Dallas Jimmie Livingston, A. and M. Hayes Mitchell S. M. U. Dallas. If we have over looked anybody, we will appreciate their names sent to us for next weeks paper. We understand these young people, former graduates of the Marfa High are making good their College and University work.

## THINK IT OVER

When "OPPORTUNITY" knocks, there is little need of you going to the door, unless you have Prepared for its coming by SAVING up a few dollars.

## "HOW CAN I GET AHEAD?"

Is the question we want to help you solve. The "Charge it" to "Daddy" system isn't the right road to the "Get ahead" goal. Paying "Cash" not only saves you a few cents on every dollar, but it gets you in a "Saving" habit. Don't expect "Success" to "Crown" you— you've got to "Make" it.

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## MURPHY-WALKER COMPANY

"THINK IT OVER"

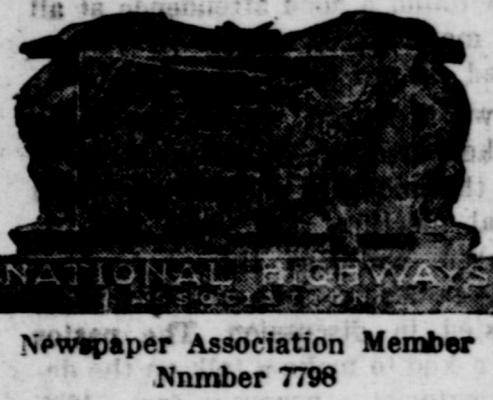
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The New Era Editor acknowledges  
the receipt from Mr. Wm Weber of a  
dish of Chiterlings, for which we are  
indeed thankful. The Memories of  
"Way back East in Dixieland", espe-  
cially, during "Hog Killing Time",  
bring to us again the fragrance of  
this Epicurian delicacy.

### A GOOD RESOLUTION

By Emily Burke Adams

IT WAS New Year's Eve and Uncle  
Ben—everybody called him Uncle  
Ben—said he didn't think he'd  
make a resolution, and then he'd have  
none to break.

"Well," said Mrs. Smith, his neigh-  
bor, who had brought him a loaf of  
bread, "if I were you I'd make a resolu-  
tion to marry before another year.  
I'm going to quit sewing your buttons,  
so you'd better think about it."

Uncle Ben did think about it, and  
mused to himself: "Well, if I had re-  
solved long ago to get married, I'd be  
married. Other folks keep their resolu-  
tions. By jolly I'm going to re-  
solve to marry before a year and I  
won't break my resolution, either."

New Year's day Uncle Ben put on  
his best bib and tucker and started to  
church. As he turned the corner he  
met Widow Bender.

"Well, Uncle Ben, Happy New  
Year," said she.

"Thank you, Mrs. Bender, and Happy  
New Year to you. Mine will be a  
happy New Year, for I'm going to be  
married."

"Oh, fine!" said the widow, with a  
look of disappointment. "My New  
Year resolution is to get married, if I  
can."

"Well," said Uncle Ben, "that is a  
provision in my resolution—if I can."  
They looked at each other, kitten-  
like, talked a short time and went on  
to church.

Every one was surprised to witness  
a wedding that morning.

When they were congratulating Uncle  
Ben he said: "Well, a resolution is  
a fine thing if you make a good one  
and stick to it."

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### New Year Eve

Prosperity begins to shine.  
The business outlook's bright;  
For everywhere I want to dine  
They boast the price tonight.

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

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close that business deal more  
quickly in this way. Long distance  
business calls given careful atten-  
tion. Connection with Shafter and  
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KEEP IN CLOSER TOUCH WITH  
YOUR FRIENDS.

# Big Bend Telephone Co.



The Capital's smart set is smacking  
its lips over the latest bits of Wash-  
ington scandal being grounded out at  
Alpena, Michigan, where Congres-  
sman Frank Dawson Scott is trying  
to get a divorce from his wife, one  
of the leaders in congressional cir-  
cles here. Scott charges that his wife  
was familiar with the cashier of the  
hotel where they made their home,  
and that she gave parties in her ap-  
artment for Army officers and other  
friends. Among the officers men-  
tioned by Scott was Brig. General  
Mitchell, assistant chief of Army  
Air Mail Service. Whose wife di-  
vorced him two years ago and who  
has since married a Detroit Heiress.  
A new flock of divorce suits may fol-  
low the Scott case. Mrs. Scott, who  
has filed a counter suit against her  
husband, charges he has lost large  
sums gambling with members of  
Congress here and that he brought  
two large trunks of liquor back  
with him from Panama despite the  
prohibition law.

The Postoffice scandal, involving  
the efforts of a number of postal  
officials to hire a Senators Secre-  
tary to help them put through a  
wage increase for postal employes,  
had caused considerable comment  
but not as much stir as the Scott  
divorce case exposes. In the Post  
office case, as a result of investiga-  
tions made at the direction of Post  
master General New, several offi-  
cers of the Association of Postal  
Supervisors have been dismissed  
from the Postal Service. It is alled-  
ged that they arranged to pay some  
\$15,000 to E. H. McDermot, assis-  
tant secretary of the Senate Post-  
office Committee, for certain services  
in their behalf. Those familiar  
with the operations of Congress are  
wondering how McDermot was to  
exert any influence over legisla-  
tion, the thing that was desired.

The long promised Congressional  
investigation of the prohibition en-  
forcement is to be made by a Senate  
Committee, despite the protests of  
prohibition commissioner Hayes and  
Wayne B. Wheeler, chief of the  
Anti-Saloon League. Hayes and  
Wheeler objected to the probe on  
the grounds that it would do no good  
but members of the committee think  
otherwise and are going to see what  
they can find out. Cousins, the  
millionaire Senator from Michigan,  
will direct the inquiry.

February 21st has been selected  
as the date for the conference to  
determine whether or not a per-  
manent new political party shall  
be formed in the United States.  
Leaders in the movement are those  
which supported LaFollette in the  
last election. The call for the confer-  
ence, which will be held in Chicago,  
was sent out by the head of the  
International Association of Machi-  
nists, but invited anyone and every-  
one interested to come to the meet-  
ing. Senator LaFollette is not expected  
to attend, although he may be re-  
presented by his son, Bob, Jr.

### MILADY'S SHOPPE.

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

Charter No. 8674 Reserve District No. 11

### REPORT OF CONDITION OF

## The Marfa National Bank

At Marfa, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on Dec. 31  
1924.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts	\$318,399.89
Overdrafts, unsecured	654.50
U. S. Government securities owned:	
Deposited to secure circulation (U.S. bonds, par value \$70,000.00)	
All other United States Government Securities	85,000.00
Total	155,000.00
Other bonds, stocks securities etc	9,233.40
Banking House \$7,360.29, furniture and fixtures, \$3,244.19	10,604.48
Real estate owned other than banking house	11,772.29
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	26,512.12
Cash in vault and amount due from National Banks	94,625.61
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	20.50
Total of items 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13	\$94,646.11
Checks and drafts on banks (including Federal Reserve Bank) located outside city or town of reporting bank	200.72
Miscellaneous cash items—P. O. Money Orders, County Script, Mexican Coin	3,059.23
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	3,500.00
Total	\$633,582.74
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 70,000.00
Surplus fund	\$ 70,000.00
Undivided profits, Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	5,442.23
Circulating notes outstanding	68,500.00
Amount due to National Banks	1,016.08
Amount due to State Banks, bankers and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries other than included in items 21 or 22	2,670.40
Cashier's checks outstanding	34,288.34
Total of items 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25	\$38,004.82
Individual deposits subject to check	332,809.37
Dividends unpaid	2,205.00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31, 32	\$335,074.37
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	1,500.00
Other time deposits	31,424.43
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve Items 32, 33, 34 and 35	\$32,924.13
United States deposits (other than postal savings), including war loan deposit account and deposits of United States disbursing officers	13,499.41
Liabilities other than those above stated	137.73
Total	\$633,582.74

### STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Presidio—ss.

I, M. D. BOWND, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. D. BOWND, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 6th day of January, 1925

(Seal)

E. F. NICCOLLS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

J. B. GILLET  
L. C. BRITTE

THOS. C. CROSSON DIRECTORS

Mrs. Henry Goffield, who for several days this week has been dangerously ill, this morning as we go to press, is reported much better.

## HEARING RESTORED OFTEN IN 24 HOURS

Amazing Results Secured in One Day By Use of Virex Formally Known As Rattle Snake Oil

Deafness and Head Noises need not be dreaded any longer since the discovery of a widely known physician. Now it is possible for some of the most obstinate cases of deafness to be relieved in a day's time by the application of a prescription formally known as Rattle Snake Oil. This treatment is meeting with wide success all over the country.

Mrs. D. M. Lopes, a Pennsylvanian, says: "Before I used Virex I could hear nothing. After ten days I could hear my watch tick."

Mr. Ben Jackson, who lives in Indiana says: "Before I used Virex I could hear nothing. After ten days I could hear my watch tick."

Angeline Johnson, a Mississippi resident has been stone deaf for eight years. She says, "Virex has stopped my head noises and I can hear the train whistle 3 1/2 miles away."

Ray Fisher, Iowa man, says, "I hadn't heard a watch tick for eleven years—now I can hear it plainly."

Mr. W. A. Lumpkin of Oklahoma says, "After being deaf 38 years, I used your treatment only a few days

and hear fairly well."

Mr. Anthony Chapman, of Michigan, says, "The terrible head noises have entirely stopped, and my hearing is practically back to normal."

Deaf Baby Now Hears  
Mrs. Ola Valentine, of Arkansas, says, My little boy, now 5 years old, has been deaf since about 4 months of age. Now he hears very well and is learning to talk.

Mrs. Mather Polly, says, My young son, deaf for years has used Virex for only three days and he hear almost as well as ever before.

Such amazing reports come from all over this country and Canada. The prescription which is known as Virex is easily used at home and seems to work like magic in its rapidity on people of all ages.

So confident are we that Virex will restore your hearing quickly, and to introduce this remarkable treatment to a million more sufferers, we will send a large \$2.00 treatment for only \$1.00 on ten days' free trial. If the results are not satisfactory the treatment cost nothing.

Send no money—just your name and address to the Dale Laboratories, 2064 Gateway Station, Kansas City, Mo., and the treatment will be mailed at Once. Use it according to the simple directions. If at the end of 10 days your hearing is not relieved your head noises gone entirely, just send it back and your money will be refunded without question. This offer is fully guaranteed so write today and give this wonderful compound a trial.

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MARFA CHAPTER No. 344  
O. E. S., meets the 3rd.  
Tuesday evenings in  
each month. Visiting  
members are cordially  
invited to be present.

Mrs. Alice Shipman, W. M.  
Mrs. Georgia Arnold, Sec

# Locals and Personals

Mrs. H. M. Fennell and daughter Miss Elizabeth Fennell were Marfa visitors Monday.

Mr. Langly, who has been with the Marfa Electric Light plant for several years, will move to Presidio, where he will open a new Garage.

Roy Tingle of Ruidosa was in the City this week and he reports that 600 bales of Cotton were raised last year at Ruidosa.

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

### Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the good people of Marfa, for their kind words and beautiful floral offerings, to our dear Father O'Callagan, who passed away so suddenly from our midst. May God Bless them with a Happy New Year.

Congregation of Sacred Heart Church

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

Mrs D. O. Medly

Supt. Edgar Glenn and Engineer Henry Brooks of Shafter were business visitors to Marfa Monday.

### OPERA HOUSE

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY

January 13 and 14

GLORIA SWANSON

in

THE HUMMING BIRD

A Paramount

January 15 and 16

FIGHTING AMERICAN

O' Mally, Mory MASTER and Raymond Hotter

AEWEL

January 17 and 19

HOOT GIBSON

in

SAW DUST TRAIL

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

The Big Bend Trading Co. moved its store from the Buck building to the two story building west of the Model Market.

Thos B. Ballow, formerly of Marfa, who is now a resident of El Paso was a visitor in the city, Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Poof has now taken up her residence in Shafter and has accepted the position made vacant by the resignation of Mrs. Tom.

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

Mrs. E. M. Tom came in Monday from Shafter. She has left with her son Mr. John Tom in their auto for a visit to Corpus Christi.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gillett left Wednesday morning for Beaverhead, New Mexico for several weeks visit with their children in 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.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rawles and children returned last week from a pleasant overland trip to San Antonio. They were accompanied on their trip by Mrs. Tom Rawles who joined her husband there and will remain there for the winter months.

### 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.

T. V. Buck of Magdalena, New Mexico, was a business visitor to Marfa Tuesday.

### COWMAN TURNS BONIFACE

E. W. Nevill proprietor of the Best Cafe, is a new arrival in the city. Mr. Nevill is a native of Marfa, having lived there since 1882. As he says he got to Marfa in time to do lot of Indian fighting.

Before engaging in the restaurant business he had been a cattleman. Going broke five successive times he decided he had enough of the cow man's life and engaged in catering to the public. He is a great booster for the new city of his adoption and says that he can not see how a man can go broke running a cafe in Best. Best Oil Revew.

### 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.

The Fort Davis Study Club met Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Shipman of Marfa being a visitor at the meeting. She made the Club a talk on the locating of a summer Chautauqua at Fort Davis by the State Federated Clubs. In the evening a meeting of citizens was held at the State Bank parlors at which Mrs. Shipman addressed the gathering, speaking at length on the possibility of the State Federated Clubs being induced to locate the Chautauqua at Fort Davis. —Fort Davis Post

### CEDAR POSTS

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

### St. Paul Guild Holds Meeting

The St. Pauls Guild of the Episcopal church met Wednesday afternoon for their regular monthly meeting and were delightfully entertained at the hospitable home of Mrs. Jim Poole in the absence of the president Rev. Deelber Clark presided in his usual pleasing way. Various points of business left over from the years work were brot up and disposed of, and the Nation Wide Campaign was discussed. It was decided to take care of this work at once and plans for the New Year were made. Marfa is the seat of a large Mission of the Big Bend and constantly new fields are opening up for greater work in the Masters Kingdom. At the close of the business session a social hour was enjoyed, and at this time the hostess served delicious refreshments. All present voted Mrs. Poole an ideal hostess.

### LOCKLEY, WATCHES, JEWELRY, DIAMONDS

### A NEW YEARS ENTERTAINMENT

New Years afternoon, Fletcher Metcalf entertained a few of her little girl friends. All sorts of games were played—Charades going to Jerusalem and others. A contest in which each little girl's name was found, was quite interesting and Birdie Louise Benedict won. The prize, after which hot chocolate and cake were served. The following little girls were there: Birdie L. Benedict, Zella Hurley, Francis Sarah Harris, Claryce Raetzsch, Majorie Scott, Virginia Cole Verna Settle, Grace Chastain, Emma L. Bideout, Daisy Lee Corder, Evelyn Howell, Katherine and Lucille Jordan and Jonnie Mae Fuller.

### AT THE OPERA HOUSE

The Opera House has added to their show Mr. Philip Ray, who makes the piano talk as the pictures flit across the screen. Come out and hear him and See.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. King of Presidio passed through Marfa recently, enroute to San Diego, Cal. They made a pleasant stop for several days at Ojo, Arizona.

Lockley—Jeweler, Watch Doctor.

### Male Help Wanted

\$10,000,000 Company to sell Watkins Home in Marfa. More than 150 Used daily. Incom. \$35-850 weekly. Experience unnecessary. Write Dept. H-5. The J. B. Watkins Company, 62-70 West Iowa Ave. Memphis, Tenn.

No. 499.

Official statement of the financial condition of the

## Marfa State Bank

at Marfa, Texas, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1924, published in the Marfa New Era, a newspaper printed and published at Marfa, State of Texas, on the 10th day of January, 1925.

### RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$223,543.45
Overdrafts	1,680.27
Bonds and Warrants	2,918.95
Real Estate (banking)	
House	18,300.00
Furniture and fixtures	5,267.99
Due from other banks and bankers, and cash on hand	86,454.73
Interest in depositors guaranty fund	6,381.32
Assessment depositors' guaranty fund	7,082.17
Total	\$351,597.89

### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Undivided profits, net	4,013.12
Individual Deposits, subject to check	227,429.08
School Deposits	3,973.66
Time Certificates of Deposit	14,605.50
Cashiers checks	1,576.53
Total	\$351,597.89

### STATE OF TEXAS

County of Presidio

We T. M. Wilson as President and Ben S. Avant, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

T. M. WILSON, President

BEN S. AVANT, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, A. D. 1925.

(Seal) BLANCHE AVANT, Notary Public, Presidio County, Texas.

### CORRECT—ATTEST:

T. C. Mitchell,

F. A. Mitchell,

J. W. Howell, Directors.

### EXECLUTION SALE

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

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

J. E. Vaughan Sheriff of Presidio, County, Texas.

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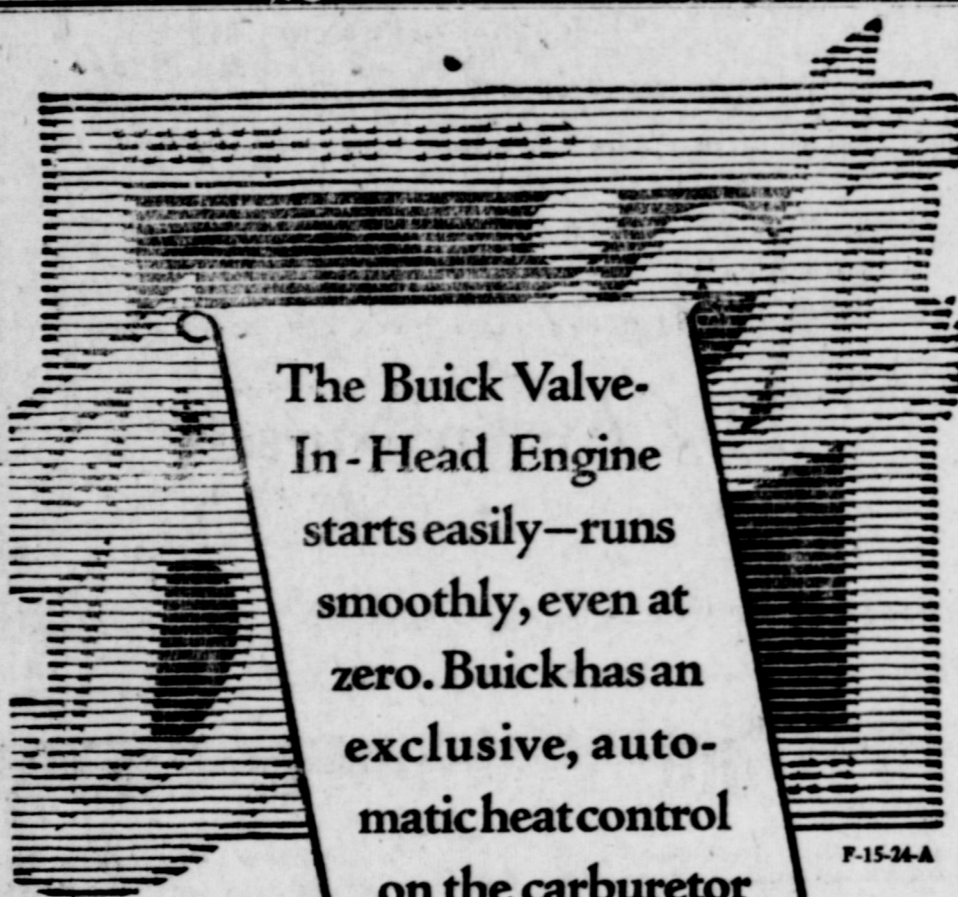
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#### Decision of Court

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Austin, Texas. The method of advertising state lands by the commissioner was held illegal by the Supreme Court in the case of A. V. Weaver et al. vs. Land Commission

er J. T. Robinson, in which the court awarded Weaver et al. a petition for writ of mandamus.

Weaver instituted the mandamus proceedings against the land commissioner to compel that official to cancel the sale of his land because the land was advertised for sale be-

#### 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 15.2 feet, and to divert therewith sufficient water for the irrigation of eighty-nine (89) acres of land fully described in said application.

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

Given under and by virtue of an order of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, at the office of the said Board, in Austin, Texas, this the 13th day of December, A. D. 1924.

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

Board of Water Engineers.

Attest:

A. W. McDONALD,

Secretary.

#### APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

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

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

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

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

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

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Marfa, Texas this the 6th day of January A. D. 1925.

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

fore it was declared forfeited. The Supreme Court held that the method adopted by the land commissioner of advertising and selling state lands before foreclosure was illegal. The land in question is situated in Yoakum.

This decision by the Supreme Court is of far reaching importance as it makes illegal many thousands of acres of state land heretofore sold by the commissioner for non-payment of interest.

#### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

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

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED

That you summon by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Presidio, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in a newspaper published in the nearest County to said Presidio County, in which a newspaper is published, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Jno. P. Shields, who is a non-resident of the State of Texas, and John L. Bullis, Agnes Cox, C. C. Heisen, Geo. M. Gaither, E. H. Gaither, H. E. Ford, Right Reverend I. C. Narvy Bishop of San Antonio and his successors, and the unknown heirs and unknown legal representatives of said Agnes Cox, John L. Bullis, C. C. Heisen, George M. Gaither, E. H. Gaither, H. E. Ford, and Right Reverend I. C. Narvy, Bishop of San Antonio and his successors, the residence of all of whom being unknown, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Presidio at the Court House thereof, in Marfa, Texas, on the Third Monday after the First Monday in January, A. D. 1925, same being the 26th day of January A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 23rd day of January A. D. 1924, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2712, wherein D. Sullivan and W. C. Sullivan are plaintiffs, and Charles Spaulding, Jno. P. Shields, William Christman, W. T. Millington, Agnes Cox, Jno. L. Bullis, C. C. Heisen, George M. Gaither, E. H. Gaither, H. E. Ford, Right Reverend I. C. Narvy Bishop of San Antonio and his successors, and the unknown heirs and the unknown legal representatives of the said Agnes Cox, C. C. Heisen, George M. Gaither, E. H. Gaither, H. E. Ford and Right Reverend I. C. Narvy Bishop of San Antonio and his successors, are defendants.

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

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

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

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

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

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