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JOSEPH BENJAMIN BUCHANAN TEXAS RANGER, SLAIN AT POLVO

Mexican Outlaws Responsible for the Tragedy. Belonged to a Noted Texas Family

On last Monday morning the sad news reached Marfa that J. B. Buchanan, ranger, stationed at Bedford, formerly known as Pulvo, had been shot to death by two unknown Mexicans. Immediately Sheriff Vaughn and many citizens left for the scene of the tragedy.

Although shot through the body seven times he lived for over an hour and was conscious until a few minutes before the end. He stated that two strange Mexicans from across the border shot him when he asked them about their business on this side. It seems that recently Buchanan had returned from Mexico, where he accompanied N. L. Gasner, who went to Mexico to recover a bunch of stolen cattle, and it is thought that the murder was an act of retaliation. Many are of the opinion that the activity of this fearless officer in suppressing bootlegging smugglers with parties higher up is responsible for the murder.

The body was brought to Marfa Monday night, reaching here about 11 o'clock p. m. On Wednesday evening at 2:30 the services conducted by the Masonic order jointly with that of the pastor of the Methodist church, Rev. J. L. Henson, assisted by Dr. Irving, of Ft. Davis, took place. The interment was had in the Marfa cemetery at 4:30. The active pall bearers were Anson Coughran, C. B. Sutton, Arthur Spencer, John C. Bean, Oren Buntan and H. M. Fennell.

There were present at the impressive services, besides quite a number of relatives, including several sisters and his only brother, C. R. Buchanan, a large crowd of sorrowing friends and acquaintances. And notwithstanding the services were held one hour sooner than the published time the church was filled to overflowing and hundreds followed to the place of interment.

In the history of Marfa there has never been a sadder funeral service, a more regrettable tragic ending of such a bright fearless spirit as that of Ben Joe.

Benjamin Joseph Buchanan was familiarly known among his friends as Ben Joe. He was born in Bosque county, Texas, May 1st, 1860, and when three years old moved with his parents to Snyder in Scurry county and was there reared to young manhood. After graduating from high school and spending one year in a business college, he taught two terms in public school and at the age of twenty-one came to Presidio county to make his home, having resided in the Marfa country for about eleven years.

Ben Joe's aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Buchanan, are both living, their home at this time being in Snyder. He was the youngest child of the family of eleven children, all of whom survive him except one sister.

On Thanksgiving day in November in 1915 Ben Joe married one of the fairest daughters of Presidio, Miss Lucile Hord, who survives him. The names of the brothers and sisters who survive him are:

C. B. Buchanan, ex-state senator of Snyder, Texas; Mrs. W. W. Beall, the wife of the district judge, W. W. Beall, of Sweetwater, Texas; Mrs. Mattie Trimble, Seminole, Texas; Mrs. W. M. Cavness, San Marcos, Texas; Mrs. E. C. Mellard, Marfa, Texas; Mrs. T. S. Egerton, Dodge City, Kansas; Mrs. T. C. Heard, Seminole, Texas; Mrs. Mary Shell, Snyder, Texas, and Mrs. E. F. Smith, wife of assistant attorney general, E. F. Smith of Austin, Texas.

Ben Joe became a master mason as a member of Scurry Lodge No. 706 A. F. & A. M., Snyder, Texas in August, 1912 and demitted Marfa Lodge, where he afterwards filled the several stations from Junior deacon to worshipful master. He was well informed in the lodge work and represented his lodge in annual communications two or three times. About the year 1915 he took the Scottish rite degrees from the 4th to the 32nd inclusive, and also the Shrine degrees.

He was quite a master of the Spanish language, and in the year 1920 took a very accurate census of the Mexican population of this county in the river country.

His knowledge of the Spanish language was a great assistance to him in the ranger service, to which position he was appointed in February, 1921.

At His Post

Ben Joe Buchanan was in the ranger service under Capt. Gray, and was stationed, after the reduction of the ranger force at Polvo. There

alone he served to keep the peace in that noted smuggler rendezvous of the border. In some years there has been no organized raids in this part of the Big Bend country, but there has been smuggling all the time. And all along in its history it has been a dangerous place for an officer. Raids lately may have been exaggerated, but it is a fact that at different times, officers both of the State and National government have been foully murdered. It is a fact that in the Big Bend there are over 100 miles of river front, that there are rich fields along the Rio Grande Valley not settled or else sparsely so and that thousands of Americans would settle there, causing the Rio Grande Valley to bloom and become a most fruitful source of life, beauty and prosperity. But there is a fear that keeps them away. There may be no raids now and there may be none for a century to come, still there is that FEAR stalking there. We know that foul murder licks there and that there is no protection.

Yes, another brave spirit has died at his post of duty.

TURNS OVER CHECK

Marfa, Texas, Dec. 27, 1921
El Paso Herald, care G. A. Martin, El Paso, Texas.

Gentlemen:—This is to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 26th inst., enclosing check for \$5.00 for wiring you the report of the killing of Ben Joe Buchanan, State Ranger at Polvo, Texas, and I thank you for same.

However, I cannot accept this check and make personal use of this money, as much as I like to make a dollar, for every dollar I make must be made in fair open competition with the world and not by the misfortune of others.

I wired you this news for what it was worth to the public, and to show up the sad conditions of things along the Mexican border, where we Americans live and have to endure the hardships of traveling and murder over and over again, at the hands of foreign bandits, with but little protection of our government.

Buchanan was a very personal friend of mine, and I deplore his assassination and murder as much as were he a brother of mine. He was a man in every sense of the word, and a fearless officer, and everyone that knew him loved him. He was a young man, a member of the Masonic Lodge, and leaves a young wife to suffer the agonies that mere words cannot describe, and all for lack of proper protection of our border.

The patience of the people of the Big Bend is almost at an end—things are going to open up some of these days—for the safety of our lives and property must be protected and the fear of man must be pounded into the hides of the bandits from across the border—for things can not continue forever as they have in the past. The soil of the good old U. S. A. should be made a safe abiding place for every American and his family clean to the boundary line, and this we surely cannot say is the case at present. It is just as safe for an American family to live on the border in the Big Bend country as it is to stand beside a dynamite blast in a rock quarry, the fuse of which has not been timed, for you never know when death and destruction will hit you—but that if it will, sooner or later, is almost a sure thing. This is a sad situation, but true, nevertheless. Buchanan's death was not the first death on this border, nor will it be the last one.

As you will notice, I have endorsed this check of yours, which you will please turn over to the El Paso Salvation Orphan Asylum, for there it might do some good to some orphan child who is now in that institution as a result of Mexican banditry along the border.

Hoping that our Washington officials will think of the American people in the Big Bend district while they are considering the welfare of the Poles and the Russians across the waters, I beg to remain, Yours very respectfully,

HENRY W. SCHUTZE, Merchant,
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J. E. Vaughn, Marfa, Texas—Published report of my resignation without foundation.
JAMES CORNELL.

THE NEW ERA

Published Every Friday by
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Where dwelt the old true friend of mine.

So thrilled my heart with glad amaze
To meet his kindly loving gaze,
And oh! the marvelous words he said
As with me breaking bread

"Mine is thine and thine is mine,"
The age old flavor of the wine.
He poured and blessed and gave to sup,
When with me he passed the cup.

I told him of all I love so dear,
Of all my hope and all my fear.
Hand on mine, bade me not weep
"Lest not I have them on my keep."

Trial, sorrow, grief and pain
Nothing are. Lost or gain
Doubts are flown, tears all wiped away,
Jesus suffered with me today.

—Sara Battle.

Notice

The regular annual meeting of
the stockholders of the MARFA
STATE BANK, of Marfa, Texas, for
the election of directors and the
transaction of such other business
as may be brought before it, will be
held at its banking house on Mon-
day, January 9, 1922, from 10 a. m.
to 4 p. m.

KARL H. WORD, Cashier.

Notice of Application for Probate of Will

THE STATE OF TEXAS:
To all persons interested in the
Estate of Robert J. Orr Deceased,
Mrs. Mae Belle Orr has filed in the
County Court of Presidio County, an
application for the probate of the
last will of Robert J. Orr, deceased
and asking that the letters testa-
mentary be issued to her, which will
be heard at the next term of said
Court, commencing the 1st Monday
in March A. D. 1922, at the Court
House thereof, in the town of Marfa,
Presidio County, Texas 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 then
and there before said court this
Writ with your return thereon en-
closed, showing how you have exe-
cuted the same.

Given under my hand and the seal
of said Court at Marfa, Texas this
9th day of Dec. A. D. 1921

(Seal) J. H. Fortner, Clerk
County Court, Presidio County,
Texas.

By Lorene Settle, Deputy.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF PRESIDIO:

To the Creditors of H. B. Young &
Bro., a partnership composed of H.
B. Young and G. B. Young, and of
H. B. Young and G. B. Young as in-
dividuals.

You are hereby notified that H. B.
Young & Bro and H. B. Young and
G. B. Young, all of the County of
Presidio and State of Texas, on the
3rd day of December A. D. 1921, ex-
ecuted a deed of assignment, con-
veying to the undersigned all of
their property for the benefit of
such of their creditors as will con-
sent to accept their proportional
share of their estate, and discharge
them from their respective claims,
and that the undersigned accept said
trust, and has duly qualified as re-
quired by law.

All creditors consenting to said as-
signment, must, within four (4)
months after the publication of this
notice, make known to the assignee
their consent in writing, and within
six (6) months from the date of this
notice file their claim, as prescribed
by law, with the undersigned, who
resides at Marfa, Texas, which is
also his postoffice address.

Witness my hand this 5th day of
December A. D. 1921.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To the Sheriff or any Constable of
Presidio County GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to
summons Marcos Franco by making
publication of this citation once
each week for four consecutive
weeks previous to the return date
hereof, in some newspaper pub-
lished in your county, if there be a
newspaper, published therein, but
if not, then in some newspaper pub-

lished in the nearest County where
a newspaper is published, to appear
at the next regular term of the Dis-
trict Court of Presidio County, to be
held at the court house thereof
in Marfa, Texas, on the third Mon-
day after the first Monday in Janu-
ary A. D. 1922, then and there to
answer a petition filed in said Court
on the 5th day of December A. D.
1921, in a suit numbered on the do-
cket of said Court No. 2620, wherein
Luisa Campo Franco is plaintiff
and Marcos Franco is defendant,
said petition alleging in substance as
follows: that plaintiff was an actual
bona fide inhabitant of the State of
Texas for more than one year and of
Presidio County at least six months
next preceding the filing of this suit
that plaintiff and defendant were
lawfully married May 12th 1913 and
lived together until on or about
Sept. 21st 1915 at which time de-

fendant was convicted of a felony
and that defendant was not con-
victed upon the testimony of plain-
tiff and that defendant was not par-
doned by the Governor of this State
but that defendant was released only
upon the expiration of his term.
Said petition praying for the dis-
solution of the marriage relations
and for the costs of suit.

Herein fail not, but have you be-
fore said court, at its aforesaid next
regular term, this writ with this re-
turn thereon, showing how you
have executed the same.

(Seal) Witness Essie Aiken,
clerk of the District Court of Pre-
sidio County.

Given under my hand and the seal
of said court at Marfa, Texas this
5th day of December A. D. 1921.

Essie Aiken Clerk of the District
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By Hilda Weber, Deputy.

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Locals and Personals

Miss Blanche Avant went to San Thursday to visit friends.

Horace Porter, who is attending the El Paso High school, spent the holidays with his family.

A. M. Avant left Thursday on a business trip to San Antonio. Van Neill was a visitor to the city Thursday.

Blankets and Comforts at Murphy-Walker Co.—The Store of Quality.

James Cobb, who has charge of Brite farm at Phoenix, Arizona, was in the city Thursday.

Geo. Newton, of Valentine, made a business trip to Marfa Thursday. A neat 4-room cottage \$15.00 a month, water included. Enquire at New Era Printing Co.

Miss Love Quick left today for Junction City, where she is one of the teachers in the high school. She was accompanied by her sister, Minnie Joe.

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Dr. A. G. Church and family are now occupying the Harry Young home on the hill northwest from the school building, having moved there Thursday.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Neill and children, accompanied by Mrs. Oscar Wells, came in from the ranch Thursday and were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Britte.

A very pleasant afternoon of bridge was enjoyed Thursday afternoon, when the members of the Ladies Bridge Club entertained at the home of Mrs. Asa Porter. The Christmas spirit prevailed throughout the afternoon in the tasteful decorations that were used in the entertaining rooms. Poinsettias, red candles in crystal holders, tied with red maline bows added to the attractiveness of the Porter home. At a late hour, cards were removed and a delicious course dinner was served. In addition to the regular club members the following ladies were present: Mesdames McNarney, Rosse, Short, Walker, Conlin, Norton, Tyler, Kernan, Dailey and Miss Bryan, from the army post and Mrs. Lee Sprout and H. Thompson of Fort Davis and Mrs. Fletcher of Alpine and Mrs. J. Humphris of Marfa.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Allen left Thursday for Toyah, where they will make their future home. Mr. Allen will engage in business there. This popular couple will be greatly missed in Marfa, where they have made a host of friends, and the New Era wishes for them in their new home every gift of a prosperous New Year and a most successful future. May they after a time come back to their old home in the Queen City of the Plains.

Notice to Electric Current and Water Consumers.

Effective with the new year applying to the payment of electric current and water bills is going to be rigidly enforced.

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In all cases where service is disconnected a re-connection charge of one dollar each for both electricity and water will be required before customer is furnished further service. After a lapse of five days the meters will be removed and in that case a reconnection charge of two dollars will be required in advance. In all instances where a discontinuance of service is necessary an adequate deposit will be required before a customer is re-connected.

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- Essie Aiken, District Clerk
- K. C. Miller, County Judge
- J. H. Fortner, County Clerk
- J. E. Vaughan, Sheriff
- Wm. Harer, Tax Collector
- H. W. Reynolds, Assessor
- Amos Kerr, Treasurer
- J. C. Fuller, County Atty
- W. B. Bean, Surveyor
- T. C. Mitchell, County Commissioner Precinct No. 1.
- F. C. Mellard, County Commissioner Precinct No. 2.
- E. F. Hill, County Commissioner Precinct No. 3.
- W. King, County Commissioner Precinct No. 4.
- W. J. Yates, Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 1.
- W. M. Conhram, Constable Precinct No. 1.

COURT CALENDAR

Justice Court, Precinct 1 meets on the 3rd Monday in each month for civil business. County Court meets every 1st Monday in September, December, March and June. Commissioners Court meets every 2nd Monday in each month. District Court 83rd judicial district meets on the 4th Monday in July and January.

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Marfa Chapter No. 344 O. E. S. meets the third Tuesday evening in each month. Visiting members cordially invited to be present. Mrs. Rada Humphreys, W. M. Blanche Avant, Secretary.



MARFA LODGE No. 596 A. F. & A. M. Meets second Thursday evening in each month. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to be present. J. Anson Coughran, W. M.; J. W. Howell, Secretary.



Cardinal Gibbons Council 2318 Knights of Columbus meets the 1st and 3rd Saturdays, 8 p. m. each month. All visiting Knights cordially welcome. James H. Conlin, G. K. Andrew Heaton, F. S.

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RESOLUTION OF SYMPATHY

The Worshipful Master, Wardens and Brethren, of Marfa Lodge A. F. & A. M., No. 596.

Whereas, our dear brother, Ben Joe Buchanan, was murdered on Christmas night, 1921, at Redford, Texas, while in the discharge of his duties as a Texas ranger, we deeply deplore his untimely death. He was a member of this lodge and an active past master of it and a member of all the masonic lodges and a zealous and active worker gifted with a fine mind and avows on the side of law and order. He had lived in this county about ten years and always took a deep interest in all that was

best for this country, and a useful life was cut off, which gave promise of a bright future. We will miss his assistance in the lodge work and his bright, smiling face and cheering words.

Be it resolved, that I, his bereaved wife, mother, father, brothers and sisters, we extend our sympathy and that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our minutes, a copy be sent to the New Era and likewise sent to his sorrowing relatives.

T. M. Wilson,
C. R. Sutton
J. C. Bean

A CARD OF APPRECIATION

We must express our heartfelt gratitude and appreciation to the good people of Marfa and Presidio county and to others of his friends who were so loyal to our deceased son and brother, Ben Joe Buchanan, and who showed so much respect for him in the last sad rites of funeral and burial.

We shall never forget the sympathy and friendship that you manifested in the flowers, the songs, the funeral services and the masonic honors that were bestowed upon his bier and delivered in his memory.

To each and everyone of you we extend our deepest gratitude and love, and pray God's richest blessing upon you.

Ten years and more since he went to live among you. He loved you and he loved your country. He chose to be one of your citizens and married one of your loveliest and fairest daughters. He was yurs as well as ours. He was her's, that fair young wife, who shared with him his dangers and his joys. Your country was his country, your pleasures and sorrows were his pleasures and sorrows.

These thoughts and others make it bearable to his aged father and mother that his mortal remains should be laid away in the bosom of the land of his adoption and among the friends that he has made as he lived among you.

On the resurrection morning may we all meet joyfully on the bright celestial shore, where heartaches and sorrows, tears and tragedies, come nevermore.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Buchanan and Family.

I wish to thank my friends for their kindness to me and for all the beautiful tokens of love and respect paid to my dear husband. Especially do I want to thank the Masonic order, of which he was a consistent member, for the impressive ceremonies performed.

Mrs. J. B. Buchanan.

WAR SECRETARY'S ASSISTANT... COMING TO VISIT TEXAS CAMPS

According to dispatches sent from Washington on January 3, Assistant Secretary of War Wainwright and Maj. General Harbord, deputy chief of staff, have been directed to make a 7,000 mile journey.

Gen. Harbord will direct his activity of the organization work of the cavalry division now being perfected on the Mexican border. He will probably reach the Big Bend country about the first of February.

Although Marfa and this part of the border are not specifically named, still doubtless the General will visit Marfa and the different outposts along the river. However it appears that in the distribution of forces among the different army posts, the question of economy in administration and not the protection of the citizens, nor the training of the different units, is the great desideratum among the powers.

NOTICE.

City taxes are due. After January 31, a penalty of 10 per cent will be added unless paid. All city tax payers will please take notice.

Respectfully,
A. M. AVANT, City Tax Collector.

Col. Tompkins, formerly commanding the famous Seventh, came to Marfa on a short visit to the boys of the squadron located here. He left last Tuesday, escorted by the three companies to the depot, where, with ringing cheers, they bid him farewell. The Colonel, as the train pulled out, waved his cap to the boys, and said: "God bless you everyone."

IMPORTANT MEETING

There will be held next Saturday, January 7th, at 7 o'clock p. m., at the Community House, a meeting of the Cemetery Association. The election of officers and other important business will come before the meeting. MRS. T. A. CHILDERS, Secretary.



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RANGER CAPTAIN GIVES REPORT OF KILLING

Austin, Tex., Jan. 3.—Details of the killing on the night of December 25 of B. J. Buchanan, member of the state ranger force in the Big Bend country on the Texas-Mexican border, are given in a report just received by Adj. Gen. Thos. D. Barton from Capt. Jerry Gray, commander of the ranger company of which Buchanan was a member.

This is the report of Capt. Gray:

"On the night of December 25, the Mexicans were having a dance at Polvo in the old army camp. About 12 o'clock that night two strange Mexicans came into the dance hall. Ranger Buchanan asked several Mexicans who they were. None seemed to know, so Buchanan went to them and asked who they were and what their business was. They refused, and the trouble started.

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Holt as executive director has gener-
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Mrs. F. Courtney Mellard spent Monday and Tuesday in Alpine, accompanying her son, Malcolm, to the Sul Ross normal.

Rev. C. S. Harrison and family, who spent the holidays with his brother at Roswell, New Mexico, are expected to return home today.

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C. S. Harrison.

Miss Minnie Joe Farmer is now in the sheriff's office as Sheriff Vaughn's office deputy.

Campbell Whitlock

Cards were received in Marfa this week announcing that Thos. W. Campbell was married in New York City on December 23rd to Miss Grace Whitlock. Tom waited a long time before joining the army of Benedict but without question his venture in coming during the years of ripe judgment will prove most successful. Tom Campbell, for about fifteen years in Mexico and Spain, was a trusted officer and high up in the great enterprises of the late Dr. Pearson. Lately he has been in New York City, associated with prominent financiers in far eastern commercial enterprises.

He was raised in Marfa, and is a brother of Mrs. Thos. C. Crosson. He is not only a brilliant man of affairs, but above all, is the soul of honor, and now since he has found the helpful anchor of love, the New Era joins with his many friends in wishing for him and bride, a most happy New Year and a most prosperous venture on the sea of matrimony.

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In all cases where service is disconnected a re-connection charge of one dollar each for both electricity and water will be required before customer is furnished further service. After a lapse of five days the meters will be removed and in that case a reconnection charge of two dollars will be required in advance. In all instances where a discontinuance of service is necessary an adequate deposit will be required before a customer is re-connected.

The foregoing is not a new rule but one that is practiced almost universally among public utilities and is not intended to work a hardship on any of our customers; however we must insist on prompt payment of bills due us in order that we may meet our obligations when they become due.

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Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching by pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Subject of sermon in the morning will be: "Rest Under the Yoke," and at night: "What is Religion, Anyway."

League serces at 3 p. m. and 6:15 p. m.

J. L. HENSON, Pastor

School Board

Called to meet Tuesday, January 10th, 1922, in office of Judge K. C. Miller over postoffice at 11 a. m. K. C. MILLER, Ex-Officio Co. Supt.

Five Trustees Named.

At a recent meeting of the executive committee and of State chairmen or their representatives and the national committee, the following five were recommended on the permanent trustee committee for foundation: Franklin D. Roosevelt, Cleveland H. Dodge, New York; E. A. Alderman, president of the University of Virginia; William Allen Whitl, of Kansas, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, of Iowa. The executive was authorized to appoint the other ten members.

The national executive committee is composed of Cleveland H. Dodge, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, Frank I. Cobb, Stephen P. Duggan, Mrs. J. Malcolm Forbes, Edwin F. Gray, Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, Edward M. House, Fridterick Lynch, Henry Morgenthau, Adolph S. Ochs, Frank L. Polk, Miss Virginia Potter, Miss Caroline Runtz-Rees, Mrs. Charles E. Simson, Mrs. Charles L. Tiffany, Stephen S. Wise, Mrs. Otto Willpenn.

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COURT CALENDAR

Justice Court, Precinct 1 meets on the 3rd Monday in each month for civil business.

County Court meets every 1st Monday in September, December, March and June.

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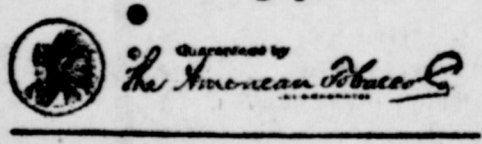
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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Marfa National Bank

At Marfa, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on Dec. 31, 1921.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts	430,439.38
Overdrafts, secured, \$—; unsecured	2,359.74
Deposits to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	\$70,000.00
Cash in Vault and amount due from National banks	25,000.00
All other United States Government Securities	25,000.00
Total	95,000.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	6,244.01
Banking House, \$8,587.32; Furniture and fixtures, \$3,083.62	11,670.94
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	25,306.98
Cash in Vault and amount due from National banks	30,933.20
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank (other than item 12)	41.86
Total of items 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13	\$39,975.06
Checks on other banks in same city or town as reporting bank and other cash items	717.75
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	3,500.00
Other assets, if any	63.50
TOTAL	\$606,364.45
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	70,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits	5,644.54
Accumulated profits pending	2,000.00
Amount due to National Banks	7,157.87
Amount due to State banks, bankers and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in items 24 or 25)	1,509.44
Cashier's checks outstanding	99.07
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding	18,352.35
Total of items 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31	\$27,005.30
Individual deposits subject to check	304,506.17
Dividends unpaid	2,248.00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31	\$206,844.17
Other time deposits	52,962.98
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, items 29, 32, 33, 34 and 35	\$59,069.98
United States deposits (other than postal savings) including War Loan deposit account and deposits of United States Reserve officers	17,923.50
Liabilities other than those above stated	984.44
TOTAL	\$606,364.45

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Presidio, I, M. D. BOWNS, 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. BOWNS, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of January, 1922. F. W. BARTON, Notary Public

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Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

Marfa State Bank, of Marfa, Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1921, published in the New Era, a newspaper printed and published at Marfa, State of Texas, on the 6th day of January, 1922.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$244,586.16
Overdrafts	1,295.73
Bonds and Stocks	6,572.53
Real estate, banking house	19,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	5,422.50
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	67,224.91
Interest in Depositor's Guaranty Fund	4,847.36
Assessment Depositor's Guaranty Fund	3,400.00
TOTAL	\$352,349.19
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	55,000.00
Undivided profits, net	1,375.15
Individual deposits, subject to check	198,401.48
Time certificates of deposit	14,465.00
Demand school deposits	28,995.45
Cashier's Checks	5,112.11
TOTAL	\$352,349.19

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Presidio

We, T. M. Wilson, as president, and Karl H. Word, 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. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of January, A. D. 1922.

Orrill P. McHenry, Notary Public, Presidio County, Texas.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
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Mr. Frank Anderson made a business trip to Del Rio, Brackett and Eagle Pass last week.

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Coblenz, Germany, Gradually Taking on American Aspect:

Coblenz, Dec. 18:—Little by little Coblenz has been taking on an American aspect with a will and a smile in some respects, but reluctantly and with a frown so far as most of the German population are concerned. The recent formalities of peace apparently did not make a particle of difference either way. Some of the bitterness the Germans showed when the American army marched into Coblenz December 8, three years ago, has subsided:

Coblenz is now one of the liveliest little cities of central western Europe: No for the American alone, nor the English, French and Belgians, but for the Germans too, and the blinds in the German homes, which were drawn in resentment at the coming of the Americans, have all been raised, regardless of whether the occupants like or disapprove of the occupation forces, and business has thrived to such an extent that many a Coblenz merchant has put aside a snug little fortune, as fortunes go in Germany:

American civilians have been pouring into the occupied area for the past two years and a half, thousands for sightseeing purposes and others on business mission which have kept them here: The various officers and enlisted men have left the army from time to time to enter business of some kind, and gradually the American colony on the Rhine has grown, until today it is estimated there are something like 2,000 civilians from the United States scattered about the Coblenz area.

There are "American stores" all about town, but all of them are not owned by Americans: American made goods are on sale at half the down-town stores and "English spoken here" greets shoppers in all the principal streets. At the news stands about town the Amaroc News, which is the daily newspaper of the American forces in Germany, is on sale as well as the daily newspapers from New York and Chicago:

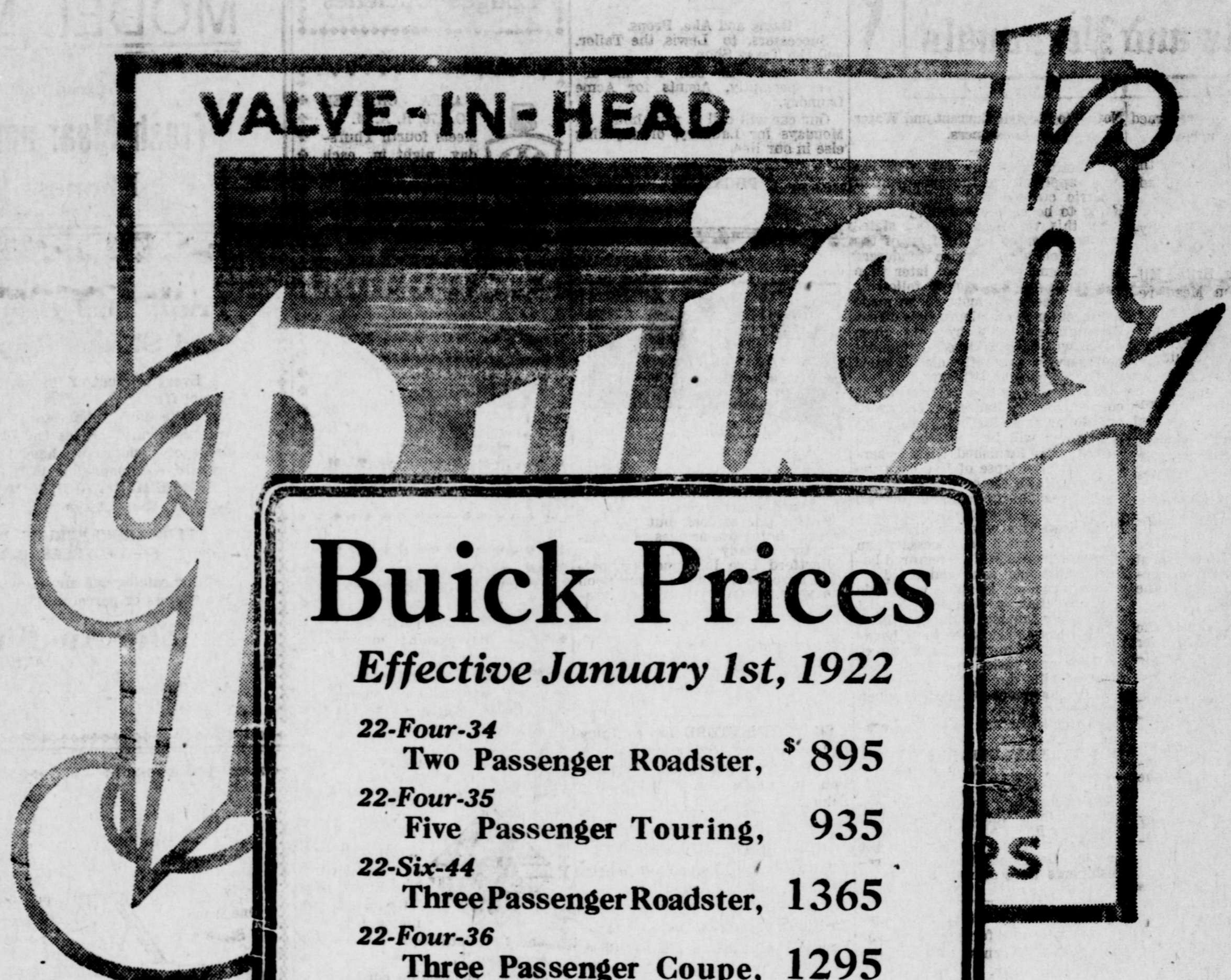
In the streets during the shopping hours nearly as much English as German is heard: An American feels quite at home in Coblenz half an hour after he arrives.

Bulletin for Use of Interscholastic Debate Contests:

Austin, Tex., Dec. 15.—For the benefit of high school students participating in the University of Texas Interscholastic League debates for 1921-22 a bulletin has just been published by Dr. E. D. Shurter, state chairman of the League. Information is contained in the bulletin to be used on both sides of the question for debate, which is "Resolved, that Congress should prohibit immigration to the United States for two years. In addition to the general discussion of the question and summary points to be advanced by each side in the argument, the bulletin contains a list of sources from which more information may be obtained. There is also a list of books and references from which general facts about the subject, as well as definite illustrations of both the affirmative and negative arguments may be found. Two copies of the bulletin will be sent free to any school belonging to the League on request, and additional copies will be furnished for 15 cents.

Another bulletin published by Dr. Shurter contains selections which may be used by students who take part in the Interscholastic League declamation contests. "Selections on American Citizenship" is the title of this publication which contains about seventy selections from outstanding American speakers. Speeches are quoted from Elihu Root, Thomas Jefferson, President Harding, Woodrow Wilson, Charles E. Hughes, Henry Van Dyke and others. Prominent Texas men whose names are prominent in the literary contest last year are Governor Neff, President R. E. Vinson of the University of Texas, President S. P. Brooks of Baylor University, Dr. Stockton Axon of Rice Institute, Alvin M. Owsley, head of the American Commission of the American Legion and others. It is intended to carry on by means of that declamation contest a program in citizenship training similar to the purpose of the literary contest last year.

Highlander, the champion grade Hereford steer at the International was a product of the Big Bend, Tex., country. F. A. Mitchell, Marfa, Texas, one of the prominent members of the Highland Hereford Association, bred the steer, which was one of the first prize earlot in the 1920 shows. This load was purchased a year ago by John G. Imboden, Decatur, Ill. Highlander was chosen out of the load as a prospective winner in the individual classes, and this year justified Mr. Imboden's good judgement by winning first in his class and the championship for grade Hereford steers. So the honors are to be divided by three—or four—Mitchell, Imboden, the Highland association and the Hereford breed all sharing in the Highlander's triumph. American Hereford Journal, Kansas City, Mo.



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