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### SELLS RANCH

John Lock has sold his ranch south of town to C. O. Thomas, consideration \$2.75 an acre bonus. The ranch comprises approximately ten sections of good grazing land and is considered one of the best small ranches near Marfa. Mr. Lock did not sell his cattle, but will remain on the ranch which he leased from Mr. Thomas.

### NOTICE TO TELEPHONE PATRONS

All bills for telephone service will be due and payable by the tenth of each month. We will adhere strictly to this rule, and service will be discontinued.

BIG BEND TELEPHONE CO.

### LYCEUM NUMBER MAKES HIT

The second Lyceum number was presented at the Marfa Opera House last Wednesday night and was greatly enjoyed. Owing to the rain and the disagreeable evening, the audience was not very large, but those who attended certainly got their money's worth.

Miss Beatrice Weller, the accomplished chalk talkist, entertained the audience in a highly pleasing manner.

She not only drew beautiful pictures and scenery, but she recited poems and jokes which were very entertaining and which brought forth much applause.

This second number of the Lyceum course was much enjoyed by the Marfa people who attended Wednesday night, and the following programs will be equally as entertaining from what we hear.

### THANKSGIVING DINNER PARTY

Rev. and Mrs. F. M. Johnson and Capt. and Mrs. R. Russell entertained a few of their friends with a Thanksgiving dinner at the Episcopal rectory.

The dining room was artistically decorated for the occasion in autumn colors. The dining table was the center of attraction, where a large pumpkin, filled with grapes, apples and peaches, bedecked the same, while around the pumpkin were placed cypress leaves, cracked nuts and pressed raisins.

Silver candle sticks, with pumpkin shades surrounded the fruit bowl.

### POSTED

The public is hereby warned not to hunt in my pastures, as they are posted against hunting and all violators will be prosecuted.

MRS. J. P. KENNEDY.

—Moleskin, sheep-lined and leather vests and coats.—Mitchell-Gillett Dry Goods Co.

—Our California fruit is coming in. We bought this fruit ripe, which makes our cash price very low.—Murphy-Walker Co.

Sheriff Jeff Vaughan and M.L. Jackson returned this week from Gainesville, Texas, where Sheriff Vaughan carried a Juvenile to the Reform school. They report that the country is in fine shape all the way from Fort Stockton to San Antonio. While away they also visited San Angelo, Dallas, Fort Worth and Stephenville, Texas. They made the trip in an auto.

### INTERESTING FOOTBALL GAME

One of the most interesting football games ever played in Marfa, was the game Thanksgiving afternoon between the American Legion, Post No. 151 and Troop B of the Seventh Cavalry.

A large crowd was present to witness the game which was exciting from start to finish.

Much credit is due H. L. Porter and Leon Kane who made the two touch downs. Porter made his in the second quarter and Kane in the fourth quarter.

The final score was fourteen to nothing in favor of the American Legion team.

The lineup was as follows:

#### Legion Team

Left end, Roy Griffith  
Left tackle, Ed Still  
Left guard, Henry Coffield  
Centre, Albert Logan  
Right guard, Eddie Young  
Right tackle, Johnnie Malone  
Right end, Orland Holliman,  
Quarterback, Leon Kane  
Left half, H. L. Porter  
Full back, Hillsman Davis  
Right half, Dummaway

#### B Troop Team

Left end, Lieut. Yale  
Left tackle, Hayes  
Left guard, Parkes  
Centre, Jack Wendock  
Right guard, Lt. Fulton  
Right tackle, Campbell  
Right end, Capt. R. Russell  
Quarterback, Witt  
Left half, Fagot  
Full back, Ashman  
Right half, Burke  
Geobel substituted for Hayes in the last quarter.

### POSTED

—This is to notify the public that my pasture just north of town is posted and no hunting will be tolerated therein. This is final and all violators will be prosecuted.

W. A. MIMMS.

### UNION THANKSGIVING SERVICES

The union Thanksgiving services were held at the Baptist church last Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

The services were well attended, and a program was rendered, as follows:

Hymn: "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah."

Prayer, by Rev. J. R. Jacobs, President's Proclamation, by Rev. M. A. Buhler.

Hymn, "There is a Fountain," Scripture Reading, by Rev. C. S. Harrison.

Special Anthem, by Mesdames Nathan, Kilpatrick, Miller and Miss Williams, Messrs. Fortner, Miller, and Capt. Conlin, Miss Mary Lee Greenwood, accompanist.  
Sermon, by Rev. H. M. Barton.  
Closing Hymn, "America."

Dr. and Mrs. A. J. West, of Oklahoma City, Okla., spent several days this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Wilson.

Dr. West was a cowman in the Davis mountains thirty-nine years ago, but he soon decided it was not his calling, so he left the hills of West Texas and entered a medical college. After receiving his degree, he went to Oklahoma City. For many years he has been professor of medicine in the University of Oklahoma. He is now consulting physician for several railroads there and one of his sons is chief surgeon. Dr. West is Mrs. Wilson's cousin, and Mrs. West is Mrs. Shipman's cousin.

Lt. Col. Frank A. McNarney and wife entertained the married officers and their families with a dinner party last Friday evening.

See our stock of Wool and Silk and all-wool hosiery.—Mitchell-Gillett Dry Goods Co.

Judge and Mrs. W. W. Bogel entertained Thursday evening with a Thanksgiving dinner in honor of Lt. Col. Frank A. McNarney and wife and Major McMillan and wife.

—Prepare for a Merry Christmas by buying a Brunswick phonograph and a supply of records. Christmas and music are inseparable.—Baileys Store.

### W. R. PREDDY ACQUITTED

W. R. Preddy of this city, and traveling salesman for Mosson & Company, produce dealers of El Paso, was acquitted in the County Court at Alpine last Tuesday morning on a charge of carrying a pistol.

It was a most trivial and insignificant case, however it created quite a bit of interest at Alpine, for the reason that Mr. Preddy is a prominent and well liked salesman and everybody seemed to be anxious to see him freed of the charge.

The State was ably represented by the County Attorney of Brewster County and an assistant, while Mr. Preddy was more ably defended by Brian Montague, a prominent young attorney of Alpine, who presented the true facts in the case and gained an acquittal.

Although it took the prosecution a day and a half to try the case it took the jury only eight minutes to decide that Mr. Preddy was not guilty.

The jury was composed entirely of young business men of Alpine, and their prompt and intelligent verdict is proof that the case was of no consequence.

We do not blame the officers for enforcing the State laws, but we have some laws in Texas that are a joke and foolish in the full sense of the word, and the law against carrying a pistol is one of them.

In our opinion, a salesman, or any individual traveling overland along the border without a pistol to protect himself with, would be taking a big chance, and we do not believe that there can be assembled a jury of broad-minded Western men who would convict a man on such a charge.

### A WONDERFUL PICTURE

It is not often that we comment on the moving picture shows, for the average run of pictures deal with the usual love stories that end in the same way—"everything turns out for the best, the young lovers marry and live happy forever afterwards."

But Wednesday and Thursday of this week, the Queen theatre presented the play entitled, "Over the Hill," and we want the readers of the New Era to know that it was a wonderful picture.

It was so real and true to life that it brought forth universal comment of approval from every soul that saw it on the screen.

The picture produced, laughter, sighs and tears, and it kept the audience spell-bound from start to finish.

Homer Colquitt returned Tuesday morning from a business trip to El Paso.

—Our specials for the next week are: Onyx Silk and Wool Hose, regular \$2.50 quality at \$1.65 a pair.—Baileys Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Casner and little son, spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Alpine.

—Everything for the Fruit Cake and Cranberries for the sauce. Come in and let us help you get ready for Thanksgiving.—Murphy-Walker Co.

George Harper, our efficient tax collector, spent Thanksgiving in El Paso with his family.

—Ladies and growing girls, sport shoes, both in plain and combination colors.—Mitchell-Gillett Dry Goods Co.

Mrs. Edwin Foulkes and Mrs. Harry Grierson of Fort Davis, were in Marfa last Tuesday visiting with friends.

—Bargains this week in the Dry Goods Department at Murphy-Walker Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Pool are in El Paso for a few weeks, where Mr. Pool is serving as juror in the Federal court.

John Livingston, former resident of our city, now residing in Dallas, Texas, was a welcome visitor to Marfa this week. His many friends here were happy to see his smiling face and we were only sorry he could not stay with us longer.

MARFA CHAPTER NO. 176, R. A. M. Meets fourth Thursday night in each month. Visiting companions welcome. J. Anson Coughran, H. P. J. W. HOWELL, Sec.

MARFA LODGE No. 596 A. F. & A. M. Meets second Thursday evening in each month. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to be present. R. E. Petross, W. M. N. A. Arnold, Secretary

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. Mary Lee Greenwood, Sec.

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

CARROLL FARMER POST 151 AMERICAN LEGION Meets each Friday night at 7:30 p. m. Executive council meeting at 7 p. m. All visiting Buddies are welcome. George Randolph, Post Commander Herbert W. Humphris, Adjutant

MARFA LODGE NO. 64 I. O. O. F. 1st Tuesday night 1st Degree 2nd Tuesday night 2nd Degree 3rd Tuesday night 3rd Degree 4th Tuesday night initiatory Degree. All visiting Brothers are cordially invited to be present. E. V. Adams, N. G. R. N. Settle Secretary.

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MRS. ARTHUR KERR WINS PRIZE

Mrs. Arthur Kerr was the lucky customer of the Almacen de Mendias store last week, winning ten dollars worth of merchandise for giving the correct answers to the forty-three automobile questions in their big ad of November 18th.

Each question was correctly answered by Mrs. Kerr, and for this reason we are publishing her answers, so that all New Era readers might see them.

Author of Poor Richards Almanac. (Franklin.)

To penetrate and a weapon (Pierce Arrow)

To avoid Dodge

A wanderer (Roamer)

The crossing of a river (Ford)

A fuel (Cole)

A combination of all the colors (White)

Across the country (Overland)

The most ancient car (Oldsmobile)

A boys name and the opposite of ill (Maxwell)

A word meaning unsurpassable (Peerless)

A French count, founded a Michigan city, knighted by Louis XIV (Cadillac)

A Bible hero, add the letter s (Daniels)

A French hero, friendly to America long ago. La Fayette

A famous automobile racer, kill in 1920 (Chevrolet)

An American President who made history (Lincoln)

Color of womans hair (Auburn)

A girls name (Dorris)

Part of a toiletset (Brush)

Middle name of Attorney General in Wilsons cabinet (Mitchell)

Natjve of a great state (Texas)

Texas county in the Panhandle (Briscoe)

A religion slightly misspelled (Marmon)

Everybody should strive to be a good one (American)

A wanderer in the Heavens (Comet)

A word applied to all the people of a state (Commonwealth)

The name of a well-known time piece (Elgin)

A name used for heroic aviators in France (Ace)

He helped to lower the high cost of living (Gardner)

Suggests a Kentucky fued (Hatfield)

We all like to own them (Holmes)

Famous general at the battle of New Orleans (Jackson)

Show a mark of affection for one letter of the alphabet (Kissel)

Life and the pursuit of happiness (Liberty)

A celestial body running wild (Meteor)

Head of a foreign cabinet, his title (Premier)

A famous Revolutionary rider (Revere)

A Texas oil town (Ranger)

An ancient European race (Saxon)

An African explorer (Stanley)

An Oklahoma town (Tulsa)

A modern knight of high degree (Templar)

Mrs. Arthur Kerr

See us for your new Fall hats, Stetson and Lion brands, all styles and grades. Also full line of sport and cold weather caps.—Mitchell-Gillett Dry Goods Co.

Victor Can Openers—the Best on Earth—no more cut hands. Come and see them.—Murphy-Walker Co.

Ammunition—all kinds—for rifle and pistol—cheaper than the factory will sell. See Schutze, at the New Era office.

Breathes there a man with soul so dead.

Who never to himself hath said "Christmas the time of all the year, When hymn and song and dance bring cheer.

Brunswick Records make most appropriate gifts at all times. We have all the new ones as well as the old favorites for Christmas.—Baileys Store.

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**J. Humphris**  
 Agent

## NEFF PROCLAIMS EDUCATION WEEK

December 3 to 9 Set Aside by Nation and State for Special Observance  
 Austin, Texas, Nov. 23.—Governor Neff in a proclamation issued yesterday designated the week of December 3 to 9 as "American Education Week." The text of the proclamation follows:

"We live in the greatest democracy the world has ever known, and Texas is the greatest state of that democracy. One of our most noted Texans, Mirabeau B. Lamar, has said that 'education is the guardian genius of democracy.' The founders of the Texas republic showed their view of the importance of education in setting aside for the training of the future citizens of our state a great public school fund as the foundation of public education. It was their intent that future Texans should be second to no other American citizens in scholarship, in high ideals and in patriotism.

"In order that all citizens of the American Nation may in unison concentrate their efforts upon arousing sentiment for the improvement of our educational system and for definite instpuction in American ideals of citizenship, the custom has arisen of annually setting aside one week of the month of December as American Education week.

"Accordingly, I, Pat M. Neff, as Governor of Texas, at the suggestion of and in co-operation with the President of the United States, with the National Educational Association, and with the American Legion, proclaim and declare the week of December 3 to 9, inclusive, as American Education Week, to be suitably observed by the citizens of Texas, in line with program to be arranged by our State Superintendent of Public Education. I respectfully ask the co-operation in this observance, of State, County and City officials, of school trustees, officers and teachers, and of men's and women's organizations interested in the progress of our State and Nation, and above all, of the mothers and fathers of the future citizens of our State."



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**Feed Your Cows From CHECKERBOARD BAGS**

Feed "FATENA" pound for pound instead of Cake, will carry your Cattle through the Winter more economically and in better shape.

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Assortment of white enamel ware at 83 cents, while it lasts—Murphy-Walker Co.

New Perfection Cook stoves, with the new Super Flex Burners.—Murphy-Walker Co.

Pistols—all calibers, automatics and double action, to trade for shot gun, and rifles. If you need a pistol, see Schutze, at the New Era office.

Select your Christmas gifts early at the Big Store.—Murphy-Walker Co.

Beautiful hosiery just received in silk and wool.—Murphy-Walker Co.

Have you anything you wish to sell. If so, advertise in the New Era or let Schutze sell it for you on commission.



- Ladies Embroidered Corners
- Linen Handkerchiefs
- Georgett Waists
- Ladies Bath Robes
- Bandoire Caps
- Silk Hose
- Silk and Wool Hose
- Ladies Sweaters
- Infants Worsted Jackets
- Infants Silk and Wool Caps
- Infants Wool Bootes

- BOYS! TOYS! TOYS!**
- Dolls—Horns
  - Waffle Irons—Sand Pails
  - Blocks—Tea Sets
  - Balls—Automobiles
  - Velocipedes—Finker Toys
  - Mechanical Trains
  - Games—Chairs
  - Coaster Wagons
  - Steel Wagons
  - Stoves

**Christmas Gifts of All Kinds at the BIG STORE**



## Christmas Gifts for Everybody

Your Problem of What to Give will Disappear the Moment You enter the Winchester Store

You can easily find appropriate gifts for every member of the family in our large stock of high quality Christmas goods.

### SUGGESTIONS

- | FOR MEN                    | FOR WOMEN                  | FOR CHILDREN                   |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Winchester Rifles          | Winchester Carving Sets    | Winchester Roller Skates       |
| Winchester Shotguns        | Winchester Kitchen Cutlery | Winchester Scooters            |
| Winchester Tools           | Winchester Paring Knives   | Winchester Flashlights         |
| Winchester Pocket Knives   | Winchester Flashlights     | Winchester Pocket Knives       |
| Winchester Razor Straps    | Shoepsks, Slippers         | Winchester Scissors and Shears |
| Winchester Flashlights     | Table Silver               | Winchester Tools               |
| Winchester Sporting Goods  | Silver Trays               | Winchester Basket Balls        |
| Winchester Razors          | Pyralm Ivory Goods         | Winchester Footballs           |
| Hunting Boots and Clothing | Vacuum Bottles             | Winchester Boxing Gloves       |
| Sweaters                   | Electric Sweepers          | Winchester Radio Batteries     |
| Vacuum Bottles             | Electric Washing Machines  | Winchester J.B.C Range Kits    |
| Smoking Sets and Stands    | Electric Irons             | Winchester Rifles              |
| Shaving Mirrors            | Pyrex Glass Ware           | Winchester Scout Axe           |
|                            | Electric Heaters           | Dolls                          |
|                            | Aluminum Utensils          | Steds                          |
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R. E. Petross, Agent.

### HISTORY CLUB

The November meeting of the History Club was with Mrs. Nichols at the home of Mrs. Homer Colquitt.

Mrs. W. J. Yates presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Brite. Mrs. Shipman substituted for Mrs. Brite and led the lesson.

The lesson was the 18th and early 19th Century Ideals of Women.

An estimate of character and mental capacity of women.—Mrs. Chas. Pruett.

Pernicious effects of unnatural society.—Mrs. H. B. Holmes.

Lecture survey.—Mrs. McCracken. Miss Bessie Jacobs substituted for Mrs. McCracken.

From the Restoration to 1750.—Mrs. Johnson.

Women of the early 19th Century. Conventions of Girlhood.—Mrs. Conner.

The Great Adventure.—Mrs. Hubbard.

Domesticity as a Vocation.—Mrs. Colquitt.

The Career of Motherhood.—Mrs. Shipman.

Influence of Fashion.—Mrs. Fennell.

Round Table Topic.—Modesty.

Its Psychology.

The December meeting will be postponed till the second of January. The Club will meet at that date with Mrs. T. C. Crosson. Mrs. Chas. Pruett leader.

Shrimp salad, wafers, coffee and pumpkin pie, with whipped cream, was served.

### FORTY-TWO PARTY

Mrs. W. H. Colquitt entertained at Forty-two Friday evening, November 24th. The rooms, so inviting with the open fires, accommodated ten tables.

Those present were Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Jacobs and Miss Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Mitchell, Mrs. W. B. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bogel, Mrs. H. Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pruett, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pruett, Mr. and Mrs. John Humphris, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Crosson, Mr. J. E. Conner, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mead, Mrs. W. P. Fischer, Mr. and W. A. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Mabry, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Bownds, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Fennell, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rossion, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pool, Mrs. R. R. Smith, Mrs. H. B. Holmes and Mr. and Mrs. Nash.

The game was enjoyed until a late hour, when refreshments were served in two courses by Mrs. Colquitt and Mrs. Nichols.

### ELECTION OF RED CROSS OFFICERS

The election of Red Cross officers will be held at the Community House on Saturday, December 2nd, from 9:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.

We urge everyone to vote. Chairman, W. W. Bogel. Vice-chairman, Mrs. Yates. Secretary, Miss Blanche Avant. Treasurer, Ben Avant.

The nominating committee have nominated the above officers.

—We have a complete line of Winchester guns and ammunition, and Flash Lights.—Murphy-Walker

### MUSIC NOTICE

Miss Olive Wease has returned from study in Dallas and will start her music class, beginning December 1st.

### QUEEN THEATRE PROGRAM

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4TH

"A FOOL THERE WAS"

This is another of the Giant Specials, and a Picture that we were very lucky to get.

Also

"PATHE NEWS"

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5TH

Same as Monday.

With FOX NEWS

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6TH

Julia Dean

in

"RULING PASSIONS"

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7TH

"THE SHEIK OF ARABY"

Also FOX NEWS

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8TH

"LIGHTS OF THE DESERT"

With Shirley Mason

Also

"PATHE NEWS"

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9TH

Jack London's Famous Story,

"THE SON OF A WOLF"

KIDS and KIDS

### FORTY-TWO CLUB

Mrs. C. E. Mead was hostess Wednesday afternoon to the regular meeting of the Forty-two club. The new president, Mrs. W. P. Fischer, presided at a short business session, after which six tables enjoyed the game for one hour and a half; then refreshments and adjournment.

Mrs. M. R. Mahon will entertain the club at the next regular meeting, December 13th.

## TUBERCULOSIS SEALS

HAVE HELPED CUT THE TUBERCULOSIS DEATH IN HALF.



Tuberculosis Death Rate in 1904  
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Take home a pint or quart in one of  
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GIFTS FOR Sweetheart or Friend

And gifts that will suit your purse with the same high standard quality as has always been maintained.

- 1 We give tickets for FORD CAR given by Associated Merchants.
- 2 We give tickets for \$250.00 valuable prizes given by Associated Merchants at QUEEN THEATRE.
- 3 We give a Diamond Ring Free, ticket may be obtained by buying valuable blind packages at \$1.00 each. Every package is guaranteed to be worth over \$1.00. With each grab bag you are also given ticket for FORD CAR.

- 4 The First 50 purchases of \$2.50 cash will be given FREE admission ticket to QUEEN THEATRE.
- 5 QUEEN trade tickets will be cash at full value before expiration date.

It is a pleasure to show our stock.  
**VISIT OUR STORE**

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### MARFA BAKERY NOW UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

All Marfa rejoices over the fact that the Marfa bakery is now under new management, and that S. F. Malina, the new proprietor, will furnish us with the very best bread, pies and pastry that can be produced.

Mr. Malina comes highly recommended as a first-class baker, who thoroughly understands the business and who contemplates remodeling the entire bakery as soon as possible, so that Marfa can boast of the best bakery between San Antonio and El Paso.

The new proprietor, Mr. Malina, hails from Brenham, Texas, where he recently sold his bakery for \$20,000.00. Mrs. Malina and two children accompanied him to Marfa to make their future home.

Mr. Malina intends to join the Chamber of Commerce, for he says he wants to become one of our progressive business men as soon as possible. He is one of those live-wire sort of fellows and believes in keeping his money in circulation in his home town. We welcome him to our city and here is hoping he makes a success in his new venture.

### FOR SALE

- 1 Fumed Oak dining table.
- 6 Leather bottomed chairs and large buffet.
- 3 Fumed oak rockers.
- 1 Dull waxed oak bed room suit (Wm and Mary period design)
- 1 McDougall kitchen cabinet.
- 3 stoves, 2 art squares.
- 1 late model Singer sewing machine.

J. R. NASH.

### SHAFTER NOTES

Mrs. Herbert Kokernot and daughter, Mary Anne, of Alpine, have been the house guests of Miss Alice Beuhler for the past week.

Mrs. Kokernot was honored by many little dinner given by her friends, Mrs. Robert J. Davis, Miss Martin P. Sharpleigh and Mrs. E. L. Mattes.

Miss Beuhler gave a five hundred party at which Mrs. Martin P. Sharpleigh won first prize, the consolation prize being won by the honor guest.

Robert J. Davis left Sunday on a deer hunt. Upon his return Tuesday he produced a buck and said it was not as dear a hunt as others have been. As long as he is Justice

of the Peace he can get away with it.

The November meeting of the Five Hundred club was held Saturday afternoon at the Cibola club house. The silver spoons were won by Mrs. Martin P. Sharpleigh and Mr. Vincent Zipperodt. After cards, a delightful luncheon was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Thomas Pomeroy, Mrs. Martin P. Sharpleigh and Vincent R. Zipperodt. The ladies of the club have decided, on account of the rush of the coming holidays, to postpone the December party until New Year.

Mr. Frederick Yelton has been offered a position at Hanover, N. M. We are sorry to see them leave Shafter, but we all wish Mr. Yelton and family a very merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Miss Alice Beuhler, Mrs. Herbert Kokernot and the Sharpleighs left Wednesday for Alpine.

Mrs. E. L. Mattes and daughters returned home Thursday and were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Davis.

Joe Kalnes returned home from a business trip to El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Speed and family spent Thanksgiving in Shafter.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin had as their dinner guests Thanksgiving, Mr. and Mrs. August Beuhler, Kehoe Shannon and Mr. McSpadden.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Frohli, Mr. and Mrs. Pomeroy, Edwin F. Hill, Pete Waggoner, Phillip Durvea, George Shannon, Ernest Beuhler and Mr. Bryant were the guests at a beautifully appointed dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Gleim on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Yelton and two children were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Zipperodt on Thanksgiving day.

Miss Irene Kehoe and Miss Eleanor Sharpleigh are home for the Thanksgiving holidays from the Sul Ross Normal.

Ranger C. M. Blackwell returned Wednesday from a business trip to Austin.

—Beautiful imported House slippers at the Popular Dry Goods Store.

—FOUND—A pair of gold double lens spectacles. Owner can recover same by identifying property and paying for this advertisement. Apply at the New Era office and see Schutz.

### TELEPHONE NOTICE

Beginning December 1st, there will be a Report Charge on all incomplete telephone calls. For example: From Marfa to Fort Davis, the charge will be five cents; from Marfa to Alpine, charge ten cents, and so on.

BIG BEND TELEPHONE CO.

### STATE BANK ELECTS CASHIER

At a director's meeting of the Marfa State bank held last Saturday they elected Ben Avant cashier.

Nothing could have pleased the patrons of the bank State Bank any more than the election of Mr. Avant to this position, for he has been a faithful assistant cashier for years and is certainly worthy of the position to which the directors have promoted him.

Ben, as he is known by every citizen of our city, is fully competent to hold this position, for he knows "who is who" in Marfa and Presidio County about as well as any citizen in the county, and we feel like the directors acted wisely in promoting him.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY

Master Billy Ake celebrated his tenth birthday last Saturday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ake.

Thirty little invited guests were present to enjoy the good time that had been arranged for them.

Mrs. Ake had her home beautifully decorated for the occasion. The color scheme of pink was carried throughout the decorations as well as in the refreshments, which consisted of brick cream, cakes and mints.

Various games were enjoyed by the young folks and in one of the contests Grace Nevill, Cornelia Kilpatrick and Robert Rideout were the fortunate winners of the prizes.

After the refreshments were served the young folks were taken to the movies by the host, which they enjoyed very much.

The happy party dispersed, wishing Billy many happy returns of the day.

—New line of Gingham just arrived at Murphy-Walker Co.

OUR EVERY FACILITY IS AT THE DISPOSAL OF DESERVING PRODUCERS



MARFA STATE BANK

MARFA TEXAS

BANK

CAPITAL \$50,000.00

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## Look Here Folks!

We would like to show you our assortment of Hoffman's Box Candy, fresh from the factory. Better chocolates are not made.

## Busy Bee Store

O. L. SHIPMAN, Manager

## The City Meat Market

FAT AND TENDER MEAT—CUT RIGHT — HOME RENDERED LARD AND FRESH WENIE SAUSAGE.

PROMPT DELIVERY—COURTEOUS TREATMENT. PHONE 230

Give Us a Try-Out

# PURE FOOD

Housewives often make the mistake of thinking that food does not depreciate in in flavor and in nourishment until it is unfit for use. As a matter of fact, it begins to spoil long before that. To have it fresh and appetizing you must keep it ice cold. That is just as true in Fall and Winter as it is in summer.

The cost of keeping milk, meat, butter and eggs in prime condition at this season of the year is so little that no family can afford to be without ice. It melts very slowly during cool weather

**Marfa Electric and Ice Co.**



## The Universal Car

\$50 Reduction on all Models

	F.O.B. Detroit
CHASSIS (STANDARD)	\$235.00
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1 TON TRUCK	\$380.00

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ASK ABOUT OUR DEFERRED PAYMENT PLAN  
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Brick  
Wagons  
Fencing Material  
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Linoleum  
Oils, Paints  
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Window Shades  
Lumber, Doors  
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A satisfied customer is our motto.

LIVINGSTON UNDERTAKING COMPANY  
W. G. Young, C. W. Livingston  
Coffins, Caskets, Funeral Goods.  
Licensed Embalmers

HANS BRIAM  
The merchant who has practically everything and will sell it to you for less.  
Marfa, Texas.

C. H. Bird, the Apple King of Fort Davis, was a pleasant visitor in Marfa today.

FREE—El Paso distilled water for your batteries, at J. B. Davis filling station.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Williams, of Fort Davis, were visitors in Marfa Saturday.

—FOR SALE—One five passenger automobile, good tires, self-starter, good mechanical condition. A bargain at \$125.00. Terms if desired. Must be sold at once. Car can be seen at Border Motor Co.

Rev. Irving and son of Ft. Davis, spent Friday in our city, shaking hands with friends.

—Silk and wool hosiery in black stitch—just the thing for Xmas presents. Every lady will want a pair. Call and look them over.—Murphy-Walker Co.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Mitchell left Friday afternoon for San Antonio, to be gone for several weeks.

—Ladies High-front dress pumps in plain and brocaded Satins and combinations. Many new styles of shoes to show you.—Mitchell-Gillett Dry Goods Co.

N. G. Hildebrand is again in the service car business driving the Buick six for Ross Harp.

Mrs. Troxie Daugherty and son spent Thanksgiving in Alpine with Mr. and Mrs. Burns formerly of this city.

—We are now displaying REAL BARGAINS every day. If you will visit our store you will be convinced.—Murphy-Walker Co.

Miss Aline Duty and William Bailey were up from Sul Ross College to spend Thanksgiving with their parents.

—We are getting in all kinds of nuts. We have contracted for Texas pecans. Although they are scarce this year, we will be able to supply your wants.—Murphy-Walker Co.

Miss Gladys Johnson of the Mitchell-Gillett Dry Goods Co., spent Thanksgiving in Alpine with her mother.

—Murphy-Walker Co. have now on display a line of Wool Dresses, New York styles. Come in and look them over. They have to be seen to be appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones returned last week from their honeymoon trip to Kansas City and other points East, and are now domiciled at their ranch home.

Boys and Girls school shoes. We have the shoes that will stand the test.—Mitchell-Gillett Dry Goods Co.

Tom Cline has gone into the service car business and is driving the Buick six for Bryan DeVolin, with headquarters at the Elite Tailor Shop.

—All dishes at cost price at the Big Store.—Murphy-Walker Co.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cotter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Will Cotter and family and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Robinson and family, all of Alpine, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson for Thanksgiving.

—New style Pumps and Straps for Ladies.—Livingston-Mabry Co.

Rubber Stamps made to order. Send us your copy.—New Era Printing

—If your wheels are loose, let George Randolph repair them at the Universal Garage.

Dressers for sale cheap for cash. See Schutze at the New Era office.

#### ARE YOU GOING HUNTING?

Two 30.30 Winchesters, short barrel, at a bargain. See Schutze at the New Era.

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S. D. MILLER & COMPANY  
PHONE NO. 55  
General Plumbing and Repair Work  
MARFA, TEXAS  
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#### POSTED

This is to notify the public that the W. H. Cardwell pastures are posted against hunting of every description.

W. H. CARDWELL.

10-section ranch. Give full description as to location, quality, improvements, water supply, price and terms in first letter. Prefer to deal with owner. Write Fred Spikes, Lubbock, Texas, Box 1128.

—Our tables are displaying everything the market affords in fruits and vegetables.—Murphy-Walker Co.

—Read Schutze's For Sale and Want Column in the New Era if you are looking for bargains. You may find just the thing you are looking for in this column.

—FOR SALE—A 30 Winchester rifle, second hand but in good shape, shoots the Government ammunition. Just the thing for ranch use. These rifles are scarce and expensive, new. If interested, see Schutze at the New Era.

—Roller top office desk, an office table, in good shape—a bargain. See Schutze, at the New Era office.

—One 30 Army rifle—Winchester make—a bargain at \$18.00. See Schutze at the New Era office.

Holland flower bulbs— all kinds for winter blooming, at Baile's store.

# FREE

## A FORD TOURING CAR WITH SELF STARTER 'NEVERYTHING'

### \$1.00

FOR EACH CASH PURCHASE OF ONE DOLLAR FROM ANY STORE LISTED BELOW YOU WILL BE GIVEN A FREE TICKET, WHICH WILL EXCHANGE TO WIN A FORD TOURING CAR.

### 20 DAYS TO BUY BEGINNING

Dec. 1st to Dec. 23rd

Drawing for

## FORD

to be on December 23rd

at 4.30 p. m.

in front of

Casner Motor Co. BE IN MARFA

### \$2.00

FOR EACH TWO DOLLARS PAID ON ACCOUNT TO ANY OF THE STORES LISTED BELOW YOU WILL BE GIVEN FREE A TICKET, WHICH ENTITLES THE HOLDER A CHANCE TO WIN THE FORD CAR GIVEN BY THE MERCHANTS LISTED BELOW:

This Big Free Prize is given by the Merchants to stimulate interest and good will. During the month of December business is brisk what could create a better feeling than to all enter into Christmas Shopping with the old time enthusiasm.

<p><b>BUSY BEE STORE</b> Marfa's Leading Confectionery Home Made Candies</p>	<p><b>GRIFFITH GROCERY CO.</b> "Store of Satisfaction" Staple and Fancy Groceries</p>	<p><b>ANDERSON'S GIFT STORE</b> The Christmas Store For "Gifts That Last"</p>
<p><b>NEW ERA PRINTING COMPANY</b> Job Printing of all Kinds Publishers of The New Era</p>	<p><b>UNION DRUG COMPANY</b> "The Rexall Store" Fancy Candies, Drugs and Stationery</p>	<p><b>LIVINGSTON-MABRY</b> Dry Goods, Shoes and Notions Christmas Toys</p>
<p><b>BORDER MOTOR COMPANY</b> "Standard Ford Service" Accessories of all Kinds</p>	<p><b>ALAMO LUMBER COMPANY</b> Builders, Hardware, Lumber, Glass, Paints and Oils</p>	<p><b>MODEL DAIRY</b> ED MEANS, Proprietor Phone 146 Fresh Dairy Products</p>
<p><b>QUEEN THEATRE</b> The Place Where Marfa is Entertained Always the Best Pictures</p>	<p><b>CASNER MOTOR COMPANY</b> World's Best Automobiles Tires and Accessories</p>	<p><b>J. M. HURLEY</b> New and Second-hand Furniture Bought and Sold</p>

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**BIG BEND TITLE CO.**  
Abstractors  
We have Complete  
Index of County Records  
Marfa, Texas.

**DR. J. A. SIMPSON**  
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Drayage  
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Contractor and Builder  
West of the Pecos  
Estimates made free  
of charge

Silk and Wool Sport Hose—  
Livingston-Mabry Co.

## Locals and Personals

Charley and Ben Pruett were business visitors in El Paso last week.

—Prices are reduced on everything at the Popular Dry Goods Store.

Prof. Hudson and wife spent the week end at Alpine with relatives and friends.

—FOR RENT—A three-room furnished cottage, close in. Apply at Mrs. W. A. Wells.

Oliver Billingsley was in from the ranch this week shaking hands with old time friends.

—FOR RENT—Two office rooms, connected. Over Postoffice. Reasonable rent. See Gus Raetzsch.

Mrs. Robinson, one of our High school teachers, and children, spent Thanksgiving in Alpine.

—BASE BURNER—Good as new. Just the thing to heat your home for the winter. For sale cheap. Ring Jack Rawls.

Bill Preddy and H. L. Porter were business visitors to Valentine Saturday.

—Buy your Christmas presents from the Baptist Ladies Bazaar Saturday, December 9th.

Karl Word came in from El Paso to spend Thanksgiving with his family.

—It will surprise you what you can save by paying cash at Murphy-Walker Co's.

George M. Sutherland was up from the ranch Wednesday after supplies.

—Ladies Coats and Dresses—new stock—Prices Very Low.—Livingston-Mabry Co.

Master Charles Poer came up from Brite, Texas, to spend Thanksgiving with his father, C. E. Poer.

—Automatic 351 Winchester rifle, a bargain at \$21.00. Also shells at \$3.50 per hundred. See Schutze at the New Era office.

Ed Nevill and Arthur Mitchell were out hunting Friday but report poor luck.

—Pholson Gifts in dainty bags at Baileys.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Speed and children spent Thanksgiving in Shafter with relatives.

—Blankets and Comforters at Murphy-Walker Co.

W. G. Moore came up from the ranch this week to shake hands with friends.

—Sport Shirting, by the yard—Livingston-Mabry Co.

Lucius Hurley has accepted a position with the Griffith Cash Grocery as clerk.

—Big assortment of Boys New Caps.—Livingston-Mabry Co.

Mrs. Ben Joe Buchanan spent Thanksgiving in Alpine, the guest of her aunt.

—Bargains in Ladies and Misses Shoes.—Livingston-Mabry Co.

Forrest Jordan returned Tuesday from a weeks vacation on the Jim Shannon ranch. While there he tried his success at hunting but reports no luck.

# Old Santa

Is again in the minds  
of his work of pre-  
paration for the  
Christmas Holidays

Gifts for Everyone else  
and yourself you will  
see here.

Bring the little  
tots to see the  
Toys

Livingston-Mabry Co.

# Christmas Shoppers Visit

## Mitchell-Gillett D. G. CO.

For goods and Gifts of the better and  
more suitable grades.

Buy your  
**Christmas**  
wants from the  
**Store**  
that handles the  
better kinds  
and  
most suitable  
**Gifts.**

### Christmas Gifts Suggestions

Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Vests in Leather, and Leather and Wool Bradley Sweaters in plain and fancies, Silk, Woolen and Lisle Underwear, Flannel and Dress Shirts, Silk, Lisle and Wool and Silk Hose. Woolen and Kid Gloves, House Shoes, Leather and Fiber Suit Cases and Hand Bags, Towels, Napkins, Table Linens and Draperies, Ribbons, Gossard Corsets and Camisole Brassiers, Ladies Musingwear in Silk, Kimonas, Bath Robes in Wool and Cotton, Automobile Robes and Gloves.

Ladies Leather Purses and Mesh Bags, Ear rings, Beads, Fancy Combs, Vanity Cases, Cuff Buttons, Plain, Silk and Colored Linen and Cotton Handkerchiefs, also initial Linen Handkerchiefs, Books, Dolls, and many other articles to make your selections from.

A suggestive list for  
the entire family,  
many small articles  
not listed, but a call  
to our Store, will  
help you, and cour-  
teous treatment by ex-  
perienced Salespeople.

We will appreciate you  
calling on us whether  
in the market or not,  
we will be glad to show  
you through our stocks,  
and if you make selec-  
tion, we will be glad to  
store same until you  
call for it.

# Mitchell-Gillett D. G. Co.

## MARFA, TEXAS

"Masonic Building."

North of QUEEN THEATRE.

The Tri-State Cattle & Loan Co., of El Paso, shipped six thousand head of cattle to grass on the Bassett ranch near Dryden, Texas.

—Felt House Slippers for Men and Women at the Popular Dry Goods Store.

Miss Maude Clothier and Miss Lillian Yarbro, of Fort Davis, spent Saturday in Marfa visiting with friends.

—See the Popular Dry Goods Store for Wool and Silk Hose and Glove Silk Hose.

Mrs. Sam Neill and daughter, Miss Lovey, spent Thanksgiving at Fort Davis, with Judge Weatherly and family.

—LOST—Several weeks ago, a solid gold Rosary. Anxious to recover same. Reward if returned to New Era office or Mrs. J. Childers.

Russell Kleinman of the Kleinman Mercantile Co., of Presidio, Texas, was a business visitor in our city this week.

—The peas you heard them brag about came from Murphy-Walker Co. The price is very reasonable.

Miss Elizabeth Fennell came up from Valentine, Texas, this week to spend Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Fennell.

Mrs. John Hart left Wednesday afternoon for Alpine to spend Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. E. O. Abbott.

—You will find beautiful and useful gifts for the entire family at Baileys Store.

J. A. Griffith, proprietor of the Griffith Cash Grocery, has been confined to his bed for six days the past week suffering with a severe sore throat.

—Just received, a new line of pocket knives at a low price.—Murphy-Walker Co.

James Halper, a prominent business man of Presidio, Texas, was in Marfa a few days this week to receive a shipment of merchandise for his store.

—Warm Gloves very cheap—at Baileys.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Brite returned Tuesday from Kansas City, where they attended the Royal Stock Show. Miss Hester stopped over in Austin to witness the football game Thanksgiving between the State University and A. & M. College.

Ladies Union Suits at \$1.38 and \$2.00.—Murphy-Walker Co. SPECIAL THIS WEEK.

The editor is indebted to Rev. M. A. Buhler of the Christian church, for a choice cut of deer meat, which he presented us with last Friday after he returned from a hunt in the mountains southwest of Marfa.

—Iron Safe—large enough for store use—a bargain. See Schutze, at the New Era office.

Henry Reynolds returned this week from Dryden, Terrell county, where he shipped one thousand head of cattle to be pastured on the Bassett ranch.

—There are always people to buy just the article you wish to sell if you can find them. An ad in the New Era will do this for you or let Schutze sell it.

Mrs. Tom Gourley and two daughters spent Thanksgiving at Presidio, Texas, with Mr. Gourley, who is stationed there in Government service.

Two 30.30 Winchester rifles, short barrel, at \$12.50 each. See Schutze, at the New Era office.

J. A. Cane, assistant lineman of the Western Union Telegraph Co., with headquarters at El Paso, arrived in Marfa last Saturday morning on an inspection tour. Mr. Cane is a jolly and pleasant young man and has quite a number of friends here who enjoyed his short visit.

—Our entire stock of ladies hats are being offered at actual cost price. We want to move this stock at once. Come in and see for yourself. An opportunity to get a real bargain.

Also  
—Useful and appropriate gifts—suitable for Christmas presents—hand made—just the things you have been looking for.—Womans Toggery.

News has been received in Marfa that Mrs. A. G. Beard died last week at her home in Austin. She is survived by her husband, who was Marfa's former city marshal, and two children. Mrs. Beard died very suddenly, and was buried before her husband could come home from Tampico, Mexico, where he is employed by one of the big oil companies.

—I lost my gold Eigin watch somewhere in Marfa Saturday, November 25th. Finder will please return to me and receive reward.—Henry Gordon Schutze, New Era office.

Sheriff Jeff Vaughan arrested six Mexicans last Tuesday morning at three o'clock, single handed. The men were drinking and raising a disturbance. They were all given a free auto ride to the jail, where they spent the remainder of the night.