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### MITCHELL—HORD

The Christmas holidays were made more joyous to one of Marfa and Alpine's most popular young couples, when the wedding of Miss Katherine Mitchell, the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Mitchell, and Mr. Herschel Hord took place at the Methodist Church, Marfa, Wednesday afternoon, December 27th, at three o'clock.

The day was as lovely as any day in June, the sun, in all its glory, shining brightly, casting its warm rays all around, causing the attendants to remark about the weather.

The church was effectively decorated for the occasion with ferns, potted plants, smilax and flowers, reminding one of springtime instead of bleak December. The decoration was under the able supervision of Mrs. R. H. Evans, aunt of the bride, who is an artist in this line of work. White streamers were used to mark off seats which were occupied by the relatives and intimate friends of the bride and groom.

For fully a half hour before the time for the wedding, the church was filled to its utmost capacity, many standing, proving the popularity of these two young people.

At the appointed time, just as the hands of the clock passed to the hour of three, the ceremony began, with Miss Mary Lee Greenwood at the piano, Mrs. Graves Bogel, the violin and Miss Elbertine Williams singing that sublime song "Because," in a most charming manner. Then the mellow notes of the piano pealed forth the beautiful tones of the wedding march from "Lohengrin," the door of the church swung open and down the aisle came Messrs. and Misses Otho Joyce and Myrtle Rawls, Joe Mitchell and Lorene

Settle, Robert Lee Mitchell and Dorothy Mitchell, Burton Mitchell and Luci-Belle Snyder, the ushers and bridesmaids, the ladies being beautifully gowned. The maid of honor, Miss Frances Mitchell, sister of the bride, daintily attired in a flame georgette with a band of silver leaves encircling her forehead, carrying a large bouquet of roses, came next, and as the altar was reached the ushers and bridesmaids took positions to the right and left, the maid of honor standing to the left facing the bride. Then came little Jennalee and Mary Louis Mitchell, the flower girls and Forrest Jordan, Jr., the ring bearer, (who looked the part of the little fairies in the long ago, when angels were wedding guests—their harps lending the music and their wings the light). Following these little tots, came the bride, leaning on the arm of her father, beautifully attired in an elaborate satin wedding gown of sequins and silver beads on train, carrying a bouquet of pink rosebuds, while the groom, attired in conventional black, accompanied by his best man, Mr. Johnnie Prude, entered from the pastor's study, they all meeting at the foot of the altar, where the Rev. Henry Barton, in a most sublime manner, performed the wedding ceremony. The impressive ring ordinance was used, as its symbol is very beautiful, the precious metal being an emblem of the purity of the love between a man and his wife and the circle itself a symbol of eternity.

Throughout the ceremony, except when prayers were being said, soft music was rendered, and when the final blessing had been pronounced, the mellow notes of the piano again pealed forth; this time the beautiful tones of Mendelssohn's wedding

wedding march being heard, and the little flower girls wended their way, scattering fragrant rose petals along the aisle. The bride and groom then marched out of the church, followed by the little ring bearer, the best man and maid of honor, the ushers and the bridesmaids. The automobile of the bride and groom was at waiting at the foot of the steps and they were whisked away to the home of the bride, where a reception was given to a large number of admiring friends and relatives.

The reception took place in the living room of the bride's home. The room was decorated with potted plants, ferns and flowers, in a very simple, yet effective manner. A large number were in attendance to offer congratulations and good wishes. Refreshments were served. The cutting of the wedding cake then took place, the bride receiving the dime, Miss Hester Brite the ring, Miss Lorene Settle the thimble and Miss Dorothy Mitchell the button.

The bride and groom (to the surprise of all) quietly slipped away, entered an automobile and were driven to Valentine, where they boarded the Limited for El Paso to spend a few days, after which they will go to Alpine to reside, the groom holding a responsible position in the Alpine National bank. A large crowd was at the station expecting the happy couple to take the train here, but were disappointed, and the rice throwers did not have an opportunity of showering their affections in this manner; however, two or three attendants, not to be outdone (after being severely fooled) boarded the train and met the couple at Valentine, where they sought sweet revenge.

The bride's going away dress was a creation of blue Poret twill, with accessories to match.

The happy couple were the recipients of hundreds of beautiful gifts, great taste being exercised in their selection. Much silver and china, with cut glass and linen galore were given by admiring friends and relatives.

**A Toast to the Bride and Groom**  
Here's to our fair Katherine,  
May her life be one of happiness and ease.

As from babe to maiden, maiden to wife,  
Joy be her's through life.  
Vows first spoken at the altar,  
Hand in hand, through life with Herschel.

God's choicest blessings, happiness and bliss,  
Be her's, sealed with your bridal kiss.

### H. M. FENNEL RESIGNS

H. M. Fennell, vice-president of the Marfa National Bank, has resigned his position with that institution, effective December 30th, and will embark in the farming industry at Ruidosa, Texas, where he and Galley Bogel have purchased a large tract of irrigable valley land.

Mr. Fennell has been with the Marfa National Bank for fourteen years, coming to Marfa in 1908 and in 1910 he was elected as one of the directors of the bank and he served as director until about four years ago, when he was elected as its vice-president.

During all these years Mr. Fennell has made many friends and customers for the bank, who will regret to hear of his resignation.

Mr. Fennell feels like the Rio Grande lands are a mighty good investment and having utmost confidence in farming on the fertile soil of the river bottom, he feels like he will have a very profitable farm and not be so confined as in a bank.

**"SIX YEARS WITH THE TEXAS RANGERS,"** a volume that every old time rangeman will read with keen delight and every red-blooded boy may read with pleasure and profit. For sale at \$2.50 at the Marfa National Bank, Busy Bee, or address the author.

J. B. Gillett, Marfa, Texas.

### MANY CHRISTMAS BOXES

The ladies of the various churches of Marfa made up a large number of Christmas boxes, containing all sorts of good things to eat, which were distributed among the deserving families of our city.

In addition to this, the ladies saw to it that the children of the poorer families were cared for with presents on the Christmas trees and many a child's heart was made happy by these gifts.

### RETURNS FROM BUSINESS TRIP

John T. Hamie, our mayor and manager of the Hamie-Howell Tank Company, returned this week from a very successful trip through north-west Texas.

While away, Mr. Hamie went as far as Waco and Dallas in the interest of his business and contracted for over \$30,000.00 worth of tanks.

Mr. Hamie says that conditions look very bright for the coming year everywhere he visited and that he expects to have more work for his plants than ever before.

### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Max Ackerman and Sam Rosen, formerly doing business in the name of the Popular Dry Goods Store, in Marfa, Texas, did sell all of the goods, wares and merchandise located in said store and the good-will of the business, on the 15th of December, to Joe Soroker, and that the said Joe Soroker is now the sole owner and proprietor of said store; that the said Max Ackerman and Sam Rosen will not be responsible for any goods wares or merchandise purchased by the said Joe Soroker, or the said Popular Dry Goods Store, after December 15th, 1922.

Ackerman & Rosen.

### AUTOMOBILE SHOW BIG SUCCESS

The Automobile Show staged in Marfa last Friday and Saturday by the Casner Motor Co. was the biggest event of its kind ever pulled off in West Texas.

Yes, not even El Paso has ever pulled off such a show as this was. We have this assertion from a number of automobile salesmen out of El Paso who attended the Marfa show.

Casner Bros. deserve much credit in the way they arranged everything for this wonderful display of cars. The decorations were beautiful—in Christmas colors—green and red—being carried throughout the decorations.

The many beautiful new cars, representing the various models, were neatly arranged so that they were not crowded, but were easily accessible by all, and in addition, the floor space was sufficient to allow as many as eighty couples to dance to the strains of live jazzy music furnished by the celebrated Mabel Moody orchestra out of El Paso.

On Friday night, which was the opening night, Mr. Casner also had the well-known Negro Quartet out of El Paso, to aid in the entertainment throughout the evening. They sang many popular songs, which were much enjoyed by all present.

Many visitors from all parts of West Texas were here to attend the two days entertainment and the spacious interior of the Casner Motor Company was crowded to its fullest capacity.

It has been estimated that fully one thousand visitors came to Marfa to enjoy this big automobile show and many sales of fine automobiles was the result of the show.

Some of the cars on display were sold to out-of-town customers, but the greater part of the cars sold were bought by Presidio County ranchmen, which was evidence that times are getting better and money more plentiful.

In addition to the good entertainment furnished by the Casner Motor Company, delicious refreshments were served the guests in Calumet grease cans, which was an advertisement of the famous Calumet oils and greases, and which added to the novelty of the occasion.

The big Automobile Show of the Casner Motor Company will long be remembered by the people of Marfa and Presidio County as well as by the visitors.

The offices of the Highland Hereford Breeders' Association have been moved from the basement of the Masonic building into the rooms upstairs, formerly occupied by C. R. Sutton. Mr. Sutton has moved his office into the Court House and occupies the rooms just across from J. C. Fuller's office.

With the coming of a new year and its usual business changes Marfa loses another one of its citizens and merchants, J. R. Nash, who for the past three years has been a stockholder and active manager in the Mitchell-Gillett Dry Goods Company, has disposed of his interest in the business and resigned his position as manager, effective January 1st, and will move soon thereafter, with his family, to Los Angeles, Calif. where he has accepted a similar position with a leading dry goods house. Since coming to Marfa Mr. Nash has made many friends. He has always been active in a business line, carrying an up-to-date stock of goods and rendering a distinctive service to those who desire a high grade of merchandise and satisfactory service. He has been active in all the enterprises of the town, associating himself with the Marfa Chamber of Commerce and the Retail Merchants Association and being energetic in his activities for the best interests of the town. Marfa and her citizens can ill afford to lose business men of his type and the New Era wishes for Mr. Nash and his family much success in his new position and expresses the confidence that he will be an active booster for his new home and that he will meet with the success that he deserves.

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# To ONE and ALL WE WISH A Happy New Year 1923

We have appreciated all the patronage extended us in the past, and we hope to serve you in the coming year as well

With the Season's Greetings, we remain as ever—for Service and Quality

## The Mitchell - Gillett Dry Goods Co.



# THE NEW ERA

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MARFA TEXAS

HENRY W. SCHUTZE - Editor

Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Chas. Pruett, Miss Katherine Mitchell, bride elect, was given a miscellaneous shower.

The home was decorated in white mallow and lilies of the valley, white tubers and frosted effects. In the receiving line the ladies were evening attire.

The presents were numerous and very beautiful. While these were being unwrapped by the bride, a stringed orchestra in an adjoining room discoursed sweet music.

Elegant refreshments were served.

The many friends of H. L. Lockley will regret to learn of his serious illness at a sanitarium in San Antonio, Texas, where he is not expected to live. Mr. Lockley was former manager of the Alamo Lumber Company of this city, where he made the friendship of many Marfa citizens. He is a brother of our townsman, L. L. Lockley, the jeweler.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Easterling are back home from an extended business trip up North, where Mr. Easterling engineered the celebrated auction sales of the Highland Hereford Breeders' Association, which netted Presidio County over \$100,000.00 more cash than the market valuation. Mr. Easterling is the recipient of many congratulations for the splendid work he accomplished while away. He says it was the good grade of cattle that commanded the top prices he received.

Miss Aurora Brooks has returned home from Benton Harbor, Michigan, where she had been visiting relatives the past several months. Miss Aurora says she had a real good time while away, but dear old West Texas, with its sunshine, looks good to her.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Darracott and daughter, of El Paso, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cleveland.

—Phone 44—Marfa Lumber Co. They have it.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Cleveland were the lucky winners of the large phonograph given away at the Almacén de Mendias store.

Mrs. H. H. Kilpatrick, who has charge of Milady's Shoppe, informs us that her recent special sale was a big success in every way, and that she sold more merchandise than she expected to. Advertising did the work.

Sherwin-Williams paints, varnishes, stains and enamels, at Marfa Lumber Co.

J. J. Kilpatrick of Candelaria, came up this week, en route for his old home in Georgia, where he went to dispose of a large tract of timber land, which he still owned there. From Georgia he will go to Washington, D. C., where he will attend to some important business matters.

The old frame cottage which was located on the lot just South of the Jordan hotel, and conceded to be the oldest building in Marfa, has been completely razed and made into kindling wood by its owner, Mrs. T. A. Childers. The removal of this old structure has greatly improved the appearance of that section of the city.

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Marfa, Texas.

Leo Howell is home for the holidays.

Miss Elva Spencer is spending a few days in Alpine visiting friends.

Mrs. T. A. Spencer is home again after being called to nurse a case near Fort Stockton, some days ago.

George Shannon was up from the Shafter silver mines to spend Christmas with his family. He is now holding down a good job with the Presidio Mining Company.

Dr. J. A. Simpson, accompanied by Mrs. T. A. Spencer, made a professional trip to the Stone ranch near Fort Stockton last week.

Clemmie Davis arrived this week from College Station to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Lizzie Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Del Richey, of El Paso, are spending a few days in Marfa, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Shannon, Sr.

### AN ORDINANCE

An Ordinance to Prohibit the Shooting of any Kind of Fire Works in Certain Defined Territory in the City of Marfa and Providing a Penalty Therefor.

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Marfa:

#### SECTION I.

That hereafter it shall be unlawful for any person to shoot any kind of fire-works on any street or alley within the city limits of the City of Marfa, or any unenclosed lot in the City limits of the City of Marfa, and any person found guilty of the above ordinance shall be fined in the sum of not more than \$100.00 nor less than \$5.00.

#### SECTION II.

The territory affected and covered by this ordinance shall be all that part of the territory within the City Limits of the City of Marfa.

#### SECTION III.

Nothing contained in this ordinance shall be construed to apply to any person or persons forbidding them to shoot fireworks on their own premises.

This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage.

Passed and approved by the City Council this 5th day of December, 1922.

JOHN T. HAMIC,

Mayer of the City of Marfa.

Attest:

A. M. AVANT,

City Marshal, City of Marfa.

### A CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends for their support in the gun contest at Murphy-Walker Co's.

Arthur Paul Carter.

### FINE COTTON SEED FOR SALE

We are putting in a \$600.00 cotton seed sterilizing plant. Will sell seed at \$1.00 per bushel, which cost us over \$2.00. Lint 40 to 42 per cent. D. D. KILPATRICK & CO., Candelaria, Texas.

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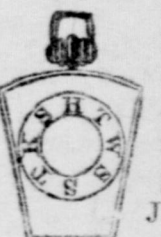
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3rd Tuesday night 3rd Degree  
4th Tuesday night initiatory Degree. All visiting Brothers are cordially invited to be present.  
E. V. Adams, N. G.  
R. N. Settle, Secretary.



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.



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

# New Year's Greeting



To our old friends, loyal and true; to our valued new friends, and to those whose friendship we strive to deserve: the entire organization of the MURPHY-WALKER CO. heartily wishes A HAPPY NEW YEAR and unmeasured happiness as well as good fortune throughout the coming year.

With grateful appreciation for all the favors received by us from you and for that priceless though intangible asset, your good will, which we prize beyond measure, we seek to merit your continued confidence, and aim to serve you helpfully in the future.

# Murphy-Walker Company

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MARFA, TEXAS



**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

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

**YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED** to summon J. W. Richardson and Sarah L. Richardson and the unknown heirs and the unknown legal representatives of the said J. W. Richardson and Sarah L. Richardson, and Martin D. Bowers, Executor of the estate of Benton Bowers, deceased and Martin D. Bowers and Benton Bowers, Jr., and the unknown heirs and unknown legal representatives of Benton Bowers, deceased by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest County to said Presidio County to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Presidio County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Marfa, Texas on the fourth Monday in January, A. D. 1923, the same being the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 18th day of December, A. D. 1922, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2652 wherein J. C. Fuller is Plaintiff and J. W. Richardson and Sarah L. Richardson and the unknown heirs and the unknown legal representatives of the said J. W. Richardson and Sarah L. Richardson, and Martin D. Bowers, Executor of the estate of Benton Bowers, deceased, and Martin D. Bowers, Benton Bowers, Jr., and the unknown heirs and the unknown legal representatives of Benton Bowers, deceased, are defendants, and said petition alleging in substance that plaintiff is the owner of lots One (1) Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), Twenty nine (29), and Thirty (30), in Block Fifteen in the town of Marfa, Presidio County, Texas, by virtue of deeds duly recorded in the real estate records of Presidio County, Texas, and by virtue of the five and ten year statutes of limitation, plaintiff alleging that he and those under he holds have had peaceable and adverse possession of said lands and premises, and alleging further that all liens of whatsoever nature heretofore held against said property by Benton Bowers and by Martin D. Bowers and Benton Bowers, Jr., and the unknown heirs and the unknown legal representatives of Benton Bowers, deceased, are barred by the four year Statute of limitation, and alleging that he is entitled to have and praying that he shall have his title to said lands and premises quieted and cloud removed.

**HEREIN FAIL, NOT, but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.**

**WITNESS** Essie Aiken, Clerk of the District Court of Presidio County.

**GIVEN UNDER MY HAND** and the Seal of Said Court, at office in Marfa, Texas, this the 19th day of December, A. D. 1922.

**ESSIE AIKEN, Clerk,**  
District Court, Presidio County.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

**THE STATE OF TEXAS,**  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Presidio County—GREETING:

**YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED** to summon Bonita Bond by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest County to said Presidio County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Presidio County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Marfa, Texas, on the 4th Monday in January, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 6th day of December, A. D. 1922, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2643, wherein William Bond is plaintiff, and Bonita Bond is defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married at Albany, Linn County, Oregon, on or about the 29th day of August, 1914, that they continued to live together as husband and wife until on or about the 15th day of October, 1921, when by reason of the cruel, harsh and inhuman treatment of defendant towards plaintiff that it became impossible for them to further live together as husband and wife, and asking for a decree of divorce by reason of such cruel, harsh and inhuman treatment of plaintiff by defendant.

**HEREIN FAIL, NOT, but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.**

**WITNESS** Essie Aiken, Clerk of the District Court of Presidio County.

**GIVEN UNDER MY HAND** and the Seal of Said Court, at office in Marfa, Texas, this the 19th day of December, A. D. 1922.

**ESSIE AIKEN, Clerk,**  
District Court, Presidio County.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

**THE STATE OF TEXAS,**  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Presidio County—GREETING:

**YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED** to summon J. W. Richardson and Sarah L. Richardson and the unknown heirs and the unknown legal representatives of the said J. W. Richardson and Sarah L. Richardson, and Martin D. Bowers, Executor of the estate of Benton Bowers, deceased and Martin D. Bowers and Benton Bowers, Jr., and the unknown heirs and unknown legal representatives of Benton Bowers, deceased by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest County to said Presidio County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Presidio County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Marfa, Texas, on the fourth Monday in January, A. D. 1923, the same being the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 18th day of December, A. D. 1922, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2651, wherein Maria Buman is Plaintiff and Sam Buman is Defendant, and said petition alleging in substance that plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married in Marfa, Texas, November 24th, 1920; that they continued to live together as husband and wife until on or about March first, 1921, when by reason of the cruel, harsh and improper conduct of defendant, toward plaintiff she was forced to permanently abandon him, and asking for a decree of divorce.

**HEREIN FAIL, NOT, but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.**

**WITNESS** Essie Aiken, Clerk of the District Court of Presidio County.

the filing of this suit. Plaintiff alleges that Defendant permanently abandoned her for a period of three years and sues for title and possession of lot 1, in Montoya Addition, Presidio County, Texas.

Plaintiff prays for a dissolution of the marriage relations now existing between Plaintiff and Defendant, for the care and custody of their two children and for the title and possession of Lot No. 1, Montoya Addition, as her separate property, and for costs of suit.

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

**GIVEN UNDER MY HAND** and seal of said Court, at office in Marfa, Texas, this, the 21st day of December, A. D. 1922.

**ESSIE AIKEN,**  
Clerk District Court, Presidio County, Texas.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

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

**YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED** to summon Sam Buman by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest County to said Presidio County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Marfa, Texas, on the fourth Monday in January, A. D. 1923, the same being the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1923, to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 18th day of December, A. D. 1922, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2651, wherein Maria Buman is Plaintiff and Sam Buman is Defendant, and said petition alleging in substance that plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married in Marfa, Texas, November 24th, 1920; that they continued to live together as husband and wife until on or about March first, 1921, when by reason of the cruel, harsh and improper conduct of defendant, toward plaintiff she was forced to permanently abandon him, and asking for a decree of divorce.

**HEREIN FAIL, NOT, but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.**

**WITNESS** Essie Aiken, Clerk of the District Court of Presidio County.

**GIVEN UNDER MY HAND** and the Seal of Said Court, at office in Marfa, Texas this the 18th day of December, A. D. 1922.

**ESSIE AIKEN, Clerk,**  
District Court, Presidio County.

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**THE STATE OF TEXAS,**  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Presidio County—GREETING:

**YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED** to summon Bonita Bond by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest County to said Presidio County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Presidio County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Marfa, Texas, on the 4th Monday in January, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 6th day of December, A. D. 1922, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2643, wherein William Bond is plaintiff, and Bonita Bond is defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married at Albany, Linn County, Oregon, on or about the 29th day of August, 1914, that they continued to live together as husband and wife until on or about the 15th day of October, 1921, when by reason of the cruel, harsh and inhuman treatment of defendant towards plaintiff that it became impossible for them to further live together as husband and wife, and asking for a decree of divorce by reason of such cruel, harsh and inhuman treatment of plaintiff by defendant.

**HEREIN FAIL, NOT, but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.**

**WITNESS** Essie Aiken, Clerk of the District Court of Presidio County.

**GIVEN UNDER MY HAND** and the Seal of Said Court, at office in Marfa, Texas, this the 18th day of December, A. D. 1922.

the District Court of Presidio County.

**RETURN HOME FROM LONG VISIT**

Barney A. Mitchell, the well known contractor and builder, has returned from an extended trip to Michigan and Indiana, where he visited with his children for several months. Mr. Mitchell says times are getting better every day in the East, and he could have had all the work he wanted, but he preferred to come back to dear old Marfa to be among his old-time friends, where he will re-embark on the contracting business.

Upon his return to Marfa he immediately went to work and remodeled the interior of the Marfa Bakery.

Mr. Mitchell says he found it very cold while away and is glad to be able to enjoy the wonderful climate of West Texas.

Alpine, Texas, December, 1922. Mr. Henry Schutze, Marfa New Era, Marfa, Texas.

Dear Mr. Schutze:—Find enclosed announcement of the opening of our second term which I shall be glad to have you run in your paper.

I believe you will be gratified to know that the Board of Control at Austin has been liberal with this college and we have every reason to believe that the institution is destined to fill a large and useful place in the lives of the people in this section of the state. For a time it will take the united efforts of all the citizens to help the institution get on its feet. I am greatly gratified at the enthusiastic support that has been given the school thus far.

I wish to again thank you for your many past courtesies.

Yours very sincerely,  
**R. L. MARQUIS, President.**

The second quarter of the Sul Ross State Normal College will open January 22, 1923. Students may enter at this time and complete year's work by the close of the summer quarter, August 25, 1923. Those who are interested will please address the registrar for a catalogue announcing the courses which will be offered during the winter and spring quarters.

Friends of education in this section of the state will be gratified to learn that the Board of Control at Austin has allowed \$125,000.00 for a woman's building, to be built during the next biennium. This will greatly help in solving the living conditions for the school. A liberal budget has been allowed for salaries and maintenance. We believe the Legislature will pass this budget and thus enable the school to render a high grade of service in an educational way to this far western section.

Judge H. H. Kilpatrick came up from Candelaria to spend Christmas with his family.

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

Mrs. W. I. Wilson and two sons, Walter, Jr., and Edwin, of Nashville, Tenn., are visiting Mrs. Wilson's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Midkin. They will remain for a month or two.

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

Marfa Chapter O. E. Star entertained Alpine Chapter, Alpine Chapter put on initiation work, about sixty people being present. Among those whose names we were able to get were:

Mesdames Murphy, Waldrum, Berkeley, J. Allen, J. Casner, Carr, Messrs. Coleman, Chas. Livingston, Miss Betty Carr, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brown, Dr. L. C. Pope of Alpine, Mrs. Skinner, ranch; Mrs. Watkins, Fort Davis; Mrs. Edwards, Alpine; Mrs. Benson, Alpine; Mr. Paul Propst, Fort Davis.

Tom Gourley came up from Presidio last Sunday to spend Christmas with his family. On Monday afternoon he returned to Presidio, accompanied by Mrs. Gourley and two daughters, who will spend a week on the River with him.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

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The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiffs sue as receivers of The Bowman Bank and Trust Company, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, on a promissory note payable to said company, executed by the defendant, dated September 29, 1921, due six months after date for the sum of \$3,000.00, with interest after maturity at one per cent a month, providing for the payment of reasonable attorney's fees incurred in collecting same, which plaintiffs allege is at least ten per cent of the amount of said note. Plaintiffs pray judgment for the amount of said note with the interest thereon and 10 per cent attorney's fees, and costs of suit.

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

**GIVEN UNDER MY HAND** and seal of said Court, at office in Marfa, this, the 19th day of December, A. D. 1922.

**ESSIE AIKEN,**  
Clerk District Court, Presidio County, Texas.

**OUR EVERY FACILITY IS AT THE DISPOSAL OF DESERVING PRODUCERS**

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

**Presidio Notes**

Frank Spencer & Bros. purchased this week six large wagon loads of seed cotton that was at Pulvo-Rodford.

It was pronounced very good by those who were experienced enough to know.

Spencer Bros. are storing it in a large warehouse, waiting the coming of the Jas. Halper gin.

For many seasons past there has been a demand for an ice factory on a small scale. Perhaps some one will fill the long felt want the coming summer.

**COMPTROLLER'S DEPARTMENT**  
State of Texas  
Austin

December 16, 1922.  
Mr. George Harper,  
Marfa, Texas.

My Dear Sir— and Friend:—My auditors, who have returned to Austin from an auditing trip through your section of the state, present a most splendid report of the condition of your office.

I desire to thank you for the hearty co-operation given to Mr. Conner and Mr. Harkins during the time they spent in your county in auditing your books. Such interest and co-operation as was manifested by you, appeal to me in a peculiar way. We are all citizens of a great commonwealth and servants of its people. It is proper that we should lend our support and assistance to one another in looking after the duties which concern the entire public. You have done this in a most commendable way and I would not fail to take the opportunity to thank you most cordially for this interest and co-operation.

Wishing for you and yours, and my other friends in your city and community a merry Xmas and a prosperous and successful New Year, I am,  
Your friend,  
**LOAN A. SMITH, Comptroller.**

**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**

**NOT** because it is an honored custom but because of the Sincerity of our APPRECIATION, we take this opportunity to thank you for the part you have played in our business prosperity the past twelve months, and we wish you a  
**HAPPY NEW YEAR,**  
Yours sincerely  
**The Alamo Lumber Co.**  
Marfa, Texas

**OUR EVERY FACILITY IS AT THE DISPOSAL OF DESERVING PRODUCERS**

**MARFA STATE BANK**  
MARFA, TEXAS  
CAPITAL \$50,000.00  
SURPLUS & PROFITS \$50,000.00

**Marfa Lumber Co.**  
J. W. HOWELL, Mgr.

**Brick**  
**Wagons**  
**Fencing Material**  
**Builders' Hardware**  
**Carpenters' Tools**  
**Linoleum**  
**Oils, Paints**  
**Varnishes, Glass**  
**Window Shades**  
**Lumber, Doors**  
**Sash, Shingles**

**A satisfied customer is our motto.**



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.

ARE YOU GOING HUNTING?

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

Locals and Personals

Mrs. E. D. Lynn of Alpine, came up Wednesday to visit friends.

KINDLING—at Marfa Lumber Co.

Dr. and Mrs. M. R. Mahon left Friday morning for Houston, Texas.

Pumping supplies at Marfa Lumber Co.

Miss Gladys Johnson spent Christmas at Alpine, Texas, with her mother.

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

O. L. Nicolls of Marathon, is Christmas holidays in El Paso, the his children.

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

Miss May Howard is spending the Christmas holidays in El Paso, the guest of Miss Julia Ellison.

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

Mrs. A. B. Couture is the proud owner of a brand new Buick touring car which old Santa left for her.

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

Miss Elaine Briam left this week for Fort Stockton to spend Christmas week with friends and relatives.

Higgins All-Metal Weatherstrip keeps out the cold and saves fuel.—Marfa Lumber Co.

Misses Alberta and Hettie Lou Monkhouse are spending the holidays with relatives and friends in Floresville, Texas.

Let us show you the advantages of Higgins All-Metal Weatherstrip. Estimates gladly given.—Marfa Lumber Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fischer have returned from their honeymoon trip to New Orleans and will make Marfa their permanent home.

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

Mrs. J. A. Simpson and daughter, Miss Tommie, are visiting Lieut. and Mrs. A. S. J. Stovall and little daughter at Fort Clark, Texas.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Taylor and little son, Edwin, of Van Horn, Texas, spent Christmas in Marfa with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nevill and family.

Complete line of Pocket knives, Razors and straps at Murphy-Walker Co.

Miss Floy Midkiff, who is teaching music at Fort Stockton, is spending the holidays in Marfa visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Midkiff.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Tom W. Burditt and daughter came up from the Casner ranch and spent Christmas in Marfa with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lockley.

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

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Livingston and little daughter arrived this week from Dallas, Texas, to spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Mabry.

FOR SALE—Fat hens. Twenty cents per pound, delivered.—M. F. Higgins, Fort Davis, Texas, Box 63.

Kirby Aiken, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Aiken, who for the past several years has been in the employ of Armour & Co., with headquarters in Memphis, Tenn., arrived Sunday on a week's visit to his parents.

Dr. M. R. Mahon and wife have gone to Houston, Texas, for the Doctor's health.

We make boots to order.—Marfa Saddlery Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Erickson and daughter, Miss Eleanor, of Arizona, are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Brito.

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

Mrs. J. R. Morton has as her guest her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Matlock and also her son, Fred, who came home from college to spend Christmas with her.

We make boots to order.—Marfa Saddlery Co.

There are many items of news that we failed to get in this issue but which will appear in our next issue. An overtaxed office and sickness in the family forces us to cut the size of this issue short.

FOR SALE—Pure apple cider—half-gallon, fifty-five cents; gallon one dollar and ten cents; five gallons and up, one dollar per gallon, delivered.—M. F. Higgins, Fort Davis, Texas, Box 63.

The many friends of Mrs. H. W. Schutze will be glad to learn that the operation for appendicitis performed on her last Friday was successful and she is on the road to recovery, after two weeks of severe suffering.

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

J. L. Crawford, of Lajitas, Texas, proprietor of the wax factory at that place, spent several days in our city, laying in supplies. Mr. Crawford says his factory will no doubt run until some time in April.

FOR SALE—One 6-room lumber house, known as the Will Gillett place, with lot 94 1/2 feet front. Close in. \$1,000.00 cash will buy this bargain.—W. M. COUGHRAN.

George Brown, one of Capt. Gray's Texas rangers, arrived in Marfa last Tuesday to spend a few days with friends in our city. George is still living at Presidio, where he says things are very quiet these days.

FOR SALE—One half block land, with lumber house, close in, known as the Cartwright place, good barn windmill, tank and fences. A bargain if bought at once.—W. M. COUGHRAN.

Frank Anderson made a business trip to Dallas, Texas this week in the interest of the Queen theatre. While away, Mr. Anderson expects to book some fine pictures, which will be a treat to Marfa picture show fans.

We make boots to order.—Marfa Saddlery Co.

J. B. Harmon arrived this week from South Carolina on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Troxie Daugherty. It has been eighteen years since he visited in Texas and he is enjoying his visit very much. He also visited another sister, Mrs. H. F. Burns, at Alpine.

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.

WOOD FOR SALE

We have a car load of dry Mesquite wood that we are selling for \$12.00 per cord. Phone No. 412. CHAMBERS BROS.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Marfa State Bank will be held on January 8th, 1923, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may be brought up before it, at its banking hours in Marfa, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m.

Yours respectfully, T. M. WILSON, President.

We thank one and all for the past year's patronage, and we hope to serve you during the coming year to the best of our ability. A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR TO EVERYONE.

Mac's Drug Store Marfa, Texas

The Universal Garage

GEORGE RANDOLPH and TOM MUSGRAVE, Proprietors In the T. V. Buck Building next to Crown Cafe.

All Kinds of Automobile Repairing Promptly Done by Experienced Mechanics. We are also prepared to do all sorts of Gas Engine Repair Work.

Your Patronage Solicited. Our Prices are Reasonable.

Telephone 104, or Call and see Us

George Randolph, Res Phone 189 Tom Musgraves, Res. Phone 251

Beef Pork and Veal

Pork Sausage and Hamburger Turkeys for Christmas

WE GET FRESH OYSTERS TWICE A WEEK—ON MONDAYS AND THURSDAYS—FRESH FISH EVERY FRIDAY

WE ALSO HANDLE SWIFTS PREMIUM BACON AND SIGNED HAMS—BELLONA—WEINNIES AND ALL OTHER MARKET COMMODITIES

Model Market Phone 60

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.

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

Season's Greetings

and wishing everyone

A Happy and Prosperous New Year, 1923

We thank you for all past patronage and, soliciting a continuation of same for the coming year, we remain

Sincerely yours

Livingston-Mabry Company Marfa, Texas