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REV. HENRY M. BARTON.

It seemed for awhile that the higher powers would take our pastor away from us at the recent session of the New Mexico Conference that met in Albuquerque the first days of October, despite the fact they knew we wanted him to return to us. And even since conference he received a wire from Dr. Chappell of Asheville, N. C., asking him to go to that place and take charge of an educational feature of our church, at a salary that would almost double the salary he gets here in Marfa. But he is a minister of the Gospel and wants to preach. He has recently declined several offers to do educational work, but each time decides more surely that he is a preacher and wants to preach the word of God. And that is one of the reasons we want him, for his heart is in his work, and therefore he will do more far-reaching work than if he were half-hearted about it. Then, we just love him and like to have him among us. Perhaps for "our heart's sake" it would have been kinder for him and his good wife to have gone this year, for after another year of association and work together our heart strings will be more taut when they leave, but we will enjoy the blessings while they are ours, and not borrow the heart-aches of another year.

As I said, we are glad to have the Bartons with us once again and as members of his congregation, we trust we will do our part to hold up their hands in love, sympathy and co-operation, praying for them often and doing all to inspire, encourage and help them. Methodist people, he was disappointed to have so many "vacant seats" to preach to Sunday. Come out to church and encourage him. He gives time and thought to the preparation of his sermons, and they are good and will do all good to hear them. Let us do better in attendance upon the services. Greet your "new pastor" next Sunday and tell him you are glad he is with us. It will encourage and help him and make him happy.

CHURCH REPORTER.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

The Sunday School workers conference met at the superintendent's home Tuesday evening. Several matters looking to the improvement of the Sunday School were discussed, and the pastor explained the standard of excellence. Hereafter the conference will meet the first Monday night in each month.

There will be some changes at Sunday School next session, which will add to the effectiveness of the work.

Last Sunday morning the lesson was followed by a very effective blackboard review by Miss Ethel Baugh. We hope to have other attractive features each week.

All services will be held as usual next Sunday.

The pastor has been invited to take part in an ordination service at Alpine next Sunday afternoon. Doubtless some of our people would be glad to attend. Then there is an all-day service at the Blois Camp Meeting grounds that many will wish to have part in.

On invitation of the president of the Parent-Teachers Association the pastor addressed the recent meeting of that body on the subject of co-operative public school Bible classes. There was a very fine attendance and the subject was given a good hearing.

A very large part of our audience last Sunday evening consisted of men. Come again, gentlemen. It is an inspiration to have such a fine group to speak to.

S. F. MARSH.

BUYS QUEEN THEATRE.

Mr. Gus Raetzsch this week purchased from Mrs. Sheen the Queen Theatre. Hereafter he will have control of both the Opera House picture show and the Queen Theatre. This is the right move, since a successful motion picture business cannot be expected in Marfa during these times under two managements.

FOR SALE—One Victrola in good condition. Phone Army Camp, 44.

DAVIS PROSPECTS OF ELECTION BRIGHTEN AS CAMPAIGN PROGRESSES.

National Committee Needs Funds.

The Democratic ticket is looking up. Even the political writers sense the change and are now pointing out, some of them at least, that if a choice shall not be made by the electoral college, John W. Davis' chances for election in the House are so good that the chances for the Senate to name the president through the election of the vice president are wanting.

But there are signs that the Democratic candidates may win the electoral vote and end it all on November. The Republican campaign fund has exceeded a million and more is to be raised. The National Democratic Committee is appealing for funds to meet the Republican propaganda, and believes that if they can have just a mere bagatelle of what the Republicans are spending, victory is assured.

Chairman H. H. Kilpatrick, in charge of raising funds for Presidio county, received from the director of finance, Democratic committee, New York, on Oct. 15, the following telegram:

TELEGRAM

New York, N. Y., Oct. 15, 1924.

H. H. KILPATRICK,
Marfa, Texas.

Appreciating your efforts and for your information as to our prospects, notwithstanding Republican propaganda to the contrary present indications, according to Chairman Shaver's best advice, are that La-Follette will carry Northwestern states. Davis has sold south hundred and eighty odd electoral votes with a full even chance to carry any or all of the following: West Virginia, Delaware, New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Indiana, Illinois, Nebraska, Colorado, Utah, Nevada, New Mexico, Arizona, and very few states are entirely conceded. Parties as well as individuals must be held responsible for malfeasance in office and corrupt practice in office. We need money badly to refute Republican propaganda and carry our fight to doubtful states. Do your best now.

JESSE H. JONES,
Director of Finance.

BLOYS CAMP GROUND.

Services next Sunday morning and afternoon. Dinner on the grounds. Bring baskets. Conference relative to improvements after lunch. Everybody invited.

R. L. IRVING.

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Within three miles of Fort Davis, including 40 acres, more or less, especially suitable for apple orchards. Interested parties write Harry Grierson, Fort Davis, Texas.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

We are hoping for good crowds Sunday and trust that you will meet with us.

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m. Subject, "Prayer."
Evening worship, 7:45 p. m. Subject, "Why I go to Church."
We shall be glad for you to meet with us.

M. A. BUHLER.

If your old watch is sick, or won't tell the truth, bring it to Lockley, the watch doctor. Rates reasonable.

KID PARTY.

On the 10th of October, the Metcalfe's entertained the Household Science Club with a kid party, all those who attended being dressed as school children.

There was the teacher's pet, the sissy, the fatty, the skinny and the bad boy and all the rest that make up the wide range of school personality.

During the evening games were played, consisting of the high jump, broad jump and relay race. The relay race was very hard on the contestants, due to the variety and odd shape of the family wash.

Miss McDaniels distinguished herself as a shock absorber. She withstood a mean blow with all the grace that could be commanded under the circumstances.

Lunch consisted of a hamburger, apple and cakes and sucker especially prepared by the Hit and Run Lunch.

After a most stormy session of school and the total collapse of the teacher, all went home expressing their views of school days and voting a unanimous good time.

MAKES A HIGH RECORD AT SUL ROSS.

Miss Bessie C. Jacobs of Marfa, Texas, who attended the Sul Ross State Teachers' College during the summer session, 1924, has received a personal letter from President Morelock congratulating her on her high scholastic attainments. Miss Jacobs was registered for three courses in the college, and she made one "A" and two "B's" in her work. She is teaching in the schools of Marfa this winter, but is still taking work at Sul Ross.

TO MY FRIENDS AND PATRONS.

I have apples in cold storage at the Marfa Power house. You can get apples now when in need of them by calling at the power house. I also have some green tomatoes at 8c per pound. If in need of any, send in your orders by mail. H. F. Higgins, Fort Davis, Texas.

PARENT-TEACHERS ASSN. MEET.

The second meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association met Tuesday afternoon in the school auditorium. A splendid meeting was held. The newly elected president, Mrs. T. M. Wilson, presided in her usual graceful manner.

The meeting was opened by the singing of a rousing song by the fourth grade, the slogan of the song being, "New School House," composed by the president. Prof. Gregg offered a half holiday to the grade that could get out the most mothers in attendance. The prize went to the fourth graders. Interesting talks were made by the following: Mrs. T. M. Wilson, Mrs. R. S. McCracken, Rev. Marsh, Prof. J. E. Gregg and Prof. McKenzie. There was a reading by Hyacinth Hamie and a piano solo by Francis Anderson. Fifty-seven mothers were enrolled. Refreshments were served by Miss Moore and class of the home economics department.

At the close, motion pictures were shown in the basement.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Belle Bennett Missionary Society met for business and program in the church parlors Tuesday evening.

The days of meeting was changed to the second and fourth Wednesday, to take effect next month, and the hour, 3:30 p. m.

Miss Elbertine Williams had a most interesting lesson taken from Isa. 58:6-12; Luke 10:25-27. The missionary topic was: Broadcasting the Word of Life in Korea, in Japan, and each of the eleven members present took part in the program.

Mrs. Jim Tyler will entertain the society at her home on Oct. 28.

Supt. of Publicity.

NOTICE!

Miss Mary Lee Greenwood has reopened her class in piano and will have a studio in the public school building. Anyone wishing to arrange for lessons will please phone No. 191.

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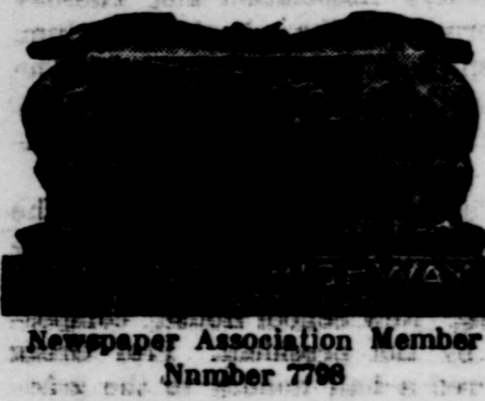
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PRIMARY PLEDGES

"I am a Democrat and pledge my-
self to support the nominees of this
party."—Democratic primary pledge

It seems to be the fashion among
the latter-day moral casuists to urge
that the pledge to support the party
ticket, taken by all voters in the
Texas Democratic primary, has no
binding power when the results of
that primary are unpleasant. There
are plenty of valid objections to the
whole primary and primary pledge
system, but fortunately this is not
one of them. The pledge to sup-
port the ticket is just as binding as
any other word of honor of an in-
dividual—that is, it is just as binding
as the individual's honor. Those
who are too slippery souled to be
tied by this antiquated and respect-
able sentiment won't be bound by
their pledges. Others will be. But
no way has yet been found by free
or bondmen to keep personal honor
and break pledges at the same time.
One might as well talk about burn-
ing a house without impairing its
value.

Certainly no hope lies in the hypo-
critical evasions with which some
of the super-righteous are seeking
this year to sanctify their escape
from gentlemanly imprisonment of
honor and pledged words. Only
those who are moral cowards in
addition to being dishonorable will
hide behind the subterfuges that
Mrs. Ferguson's nomination was dis-
honorably procured. If this is true,
the courts are the judges of it—
not the individual's factional disap-
pointment in the result. But only
the courts can release an honorable
Democrat from the support of Mrs.
Ferguson by judicially declaring her
nomination void.

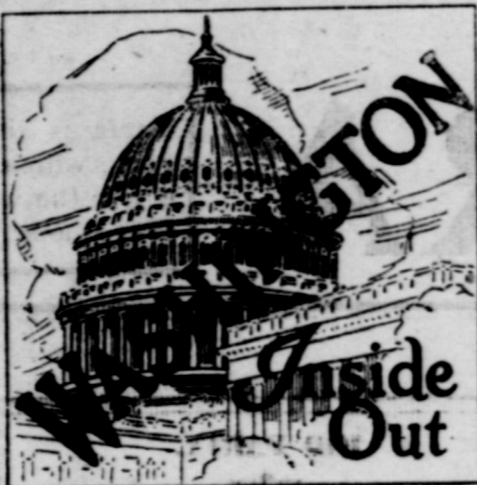
So far not only is this declaration
ungranted, but no charges have
been filed with the courts of which
it could possibly be the outcome.
The attack on her legal right to
hold office has failed. Mrs. Ferguson
is simply the Democratic nominee
for governor of Texas, and no other
view of the matter can be justified

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A WEEKLY PANORAMA OF EVENTS IN THE NATION- AL CAPITAL.

(By Peter Keegan.)

Andy Mellon's Aluminum Com-
pany of America, in other words,
the "Aluminum Trust", has become
one of the issues of the presiden-
tial campaign. The Federal Trade
Commission, suddenly coming to life,
sent a report to the senate on trade
conditions among manufacturers of
house furnishings, and, among other
things, charged that the Aluminum
Company is a monopoly within the
meaning of the Sherman Anti-
Trust Law. The Democrats, of
course, have jumped at the chance
to use the official government's re-
port on Mellon's business activities
in the campaign against Coolidge.

There exists some mystery about
the retirement of "Uncle Charlie"
Patton as the White House garden-
er, a title which was given him
when the late President Harding
brought the venerable Charlie to
Washington from Marion, Ohio, four
years ago. Charlie has quit the
White House flat, and he had no
kind words for President Coolidge
when he left, declaring that Senator
LaFollette was a "Second Roose-
velt" and that he would be the next
president.

More than one person in the capital
is keeping an eye on Lynn E.
Gale, noted radical and war ob-
jector, who has settled down in
Washington after serving a sentence
at Leavenworth for evading the
draft. Gale has established him-
self by starting a book store deal-
ing in radical literature and prom-
ises to entertain the country later
with an "International magazine"
similar to the one which he pub-
lished in Mexico City a few years
ago. He is a youngish man, an
avowed communist, with the prison
pallor still upon him.

even by hypocrisy.
Voters to whom this fact is un-
bearably abhorrent will appear better
before honest men and women by
openly declaring that they propose
to break their primary pledges be-
cause they want to break them.
There is some difference between
open dishonor and hypocritical dis-
honor, and the voter who has lost
all interest in honor per se is at
least entitled to make the less inno-
cent choice.

But for Democrats who wish to
avoid supporting the candidates of
the Democratic party in Texas, there
is just one honorable way. They
must stay out of the party primar-
ies. And just a little less than a
million Democrats in Texas disqual-
ified themselves for doing this in
1924 by voting in the primaries.—
El Paso Times.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Presidio.

I, J. H. Fortner, County Clerk of
Presidio County, Texas, do hereby
certify that the following is a true
and correct list of the names of the
Democratic candidates for county
and precinct offices, as certi-
fied to me by the Democratic County
Chairman, and by order of the Dis-
trict Court of Presidio County, Tex-
as, which will be on the ballot for
the general election to be held Nov.
4, 1924.

And that no other names have been
certified to me by any party, organ-
ization, or independent candidate:

Name of nominee, office for which
nominated:

Anita Young, for District Clerk.
K. C. Miller, for County Judge.
J. C. Fuller, for County Attorney.
J. H. Fortner, for County Clerk.
S. W. Wooley, for County Treas-
urer.

O. A. Knight, for County Tax Col-
lector.
Robert Greenwood, for County As-
sessor.

J. E. Vaughan, for Sheriff.

W. T. Davis, for Commissioner,
Precinct No. One.

J. J. Franklin, for Commissioner,
Precinct No. Two.

James Sloan, for Commissioner,
Precinct No. Three.

D. D. Kilpatrick, for Commis-
sioner, Precinct No. Four.

W. G. Young, for Justice of the
Peace, Precinct No. One.

R. B. Mitchell, for Constable, Pre-
cinct No. One.

J. W. Rawls, for Constable, Pre-
cinct No. Two.

W. H. Carter, for Justice of the
Peace, Precinct No. Four.

G. C. Brown, for Constable, Pre-
cinct No. Four.

Geo. Dawson, for Justice of the
Peace, Precinct No. Five.

Bob Speed, for Constable, Precinct
No. Five.

Roy L. Tingle, for Justice of the
Peace, Precinct No. Six.

Hugh Ridout, for Justice of the
Peace, Precinct No. Two.

B. Nunez, for Constable, Precinct
No. Six.

Hall Kilpatrick, for Justice of the
Peace, Precinct No. Eight.

J. K. Edmundson, for Constable,
Precinct No. Eight.

In testimony whereof, I have
hebeunto signed my name officially
and caused to be impressed hereon
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Ireland has beat Canada to it by
sending a full-fledged Minister Plen-
ipotentiary to the United States.
Timothy A. Smeddy, the new envoy,
has been formally received by the
government as the representative of
the Irish Free State. Canada has
now renewed her demands at Lon-
don for the exchange of Ministers be-
tween Washington and Ottawa.

Senator Borah may come to
Washington any day now to start
his promised investigation of cam-
paign expenditures. The opening
of the probe was demanded by Senator
LaFollette in charging that a huge
"slush fund" is being collected to
elect Coolidge. Chairman Butler of
the Republican National Committee
countered with the declaration that
LaFollette was spending more money
than the Republicans. It appears to
be up to Borah to find out just who
is telling the truth.

The first German newspaper cor-
respondent to come to the United
States since the world war has just
arrived in Washington. He is Dr.
Arthur Jordan of the Berlin Tage-
blatt, Germany's largest newspaper.
Jordan has the assignment of cov-
ering all of North and South Amer-
ica and the Orient.

Even if Coolidge is re-elected,
which, of course, is not improbable,
despite the present indications of a
deadlock, there are expected to be
some new faces in the Republican
Cabinet. Secretary of War Weeks
is said to be anxious to get back
into private life to look after his
own extended business interests, and
Secretary of Labor Davis also feels
that he has done his bit during the

Official statement of the financial condition of the Marfa State Bank

at Marfa, Texas, State of Texas,
at the close of business on the 10th
day of October, 1924, published in
the Marfa New Era, a newspaper
printed and published at Marfa,
State of Texas, on the 18th day of
October, 1924.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, per- sonal or collateral.....	\$295,999.57
Overdrafts.....	414.43
Bonds and Warrants.....	1,032.20
Real Estate (banking House.....	18,300.00
Furniture and fixtures.....	5,267.09
Due from other banks and bankers, and cash on hand.....	64,255.68
Interest in depositors guar- anty fund.....	6,703.23
Assessment depositors' guaranty fund.....	6,381.32
Total.....	\$398,353.43

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock.....	\$100,000.00
Undivided profits, net.....	5,257.16
Individual Deposits, sub- ject to check.....	182,061.18
School Deposits.....	16,721.06
Time Certificates of De- posit.....	15,905.50
Cashier's checks.....	3,408.53
Bills payable.....	75,000.00
Total.....	\$398,353.43

STATE OF TEXAS |
County of Presidio |

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

T. M. WILSON, President
BEN S. AVANT, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 15th day of October, A. D.
1924.

(Seal) BLANCHE AVANT,
Notary Public, Presidio County, Tex-
as.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
T. C. Mitchell,
F. A. Mitchell,
J. W. Howell, Directors.

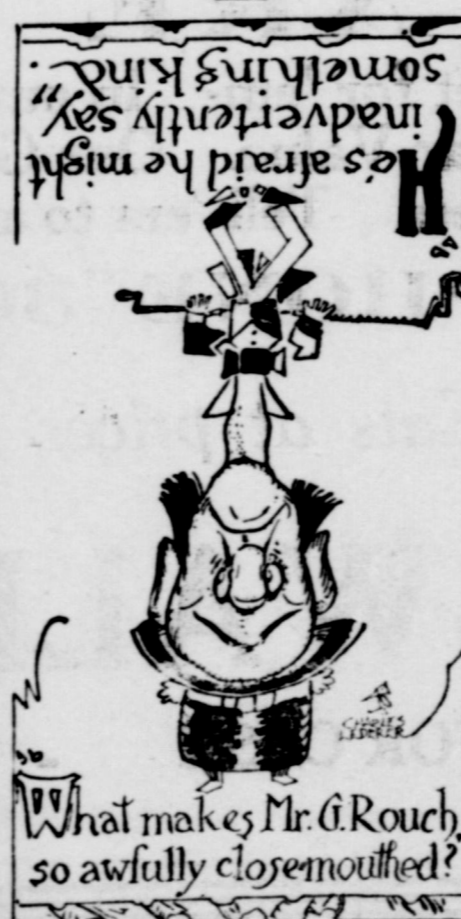
past four years. The big four—
Hughes, Hoover, and Mellon—are ex-
pected to remain, however.

Jules Jusserant is back on the job
again on Sixteenth Street as French
Ambassador to the United States.
He wanted to retire, but the French
Government declined to accept his
resignation, sending him back to
Washington at the special and ur-
gent request of Secretary Hughes,
who wanted him to remain dean of
the Diplomatic corps, a position
which he holds in view of his more
than twenty years service at the
American capital.

Newspaper polls on the presiden-
tial election may not mean anything,
but the one conducted by the Hearst
newspapers is regarded with some
interest because it covers nearly the
whole country. Out of 408,688 votes
received, the candidates stood: Cool-
idge, 179,481; LaFollette, 155,448;
Davis, 82,756. These figures were
compiled from Washington, Balti-
more, Boston, New York, Albany,
Syracuse, Rochester, Detroit, Chic-
ago, Milwaukee, Seattle, San Fran-
cisco, Los Angeles, San Antonio, Fort
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(From the Shorthorn.)

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home of Claire McCracken Friday
night, Earline Petross was thrown
from the truck in which four were
riding as they turned a corner and
her head was badly cut. We hear
that she is getting along fine and
we all hope that she will soon be
able to return to school. We all
grieve to think of her beautiful hair
having to be cut, but are glad it
was no worse.

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Marfa, - - Texas

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Mrs. Georgia Arnold, Sec



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REPORT OF CONDITION OF

The Marfa National Bank

At Marfa, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on Oct. 10, 1924.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts	\$427,212.30
Overdrafts, secured, \$545.81; unsecured, \$173.10	718.91
U. S. Government securities owned:	
Deposited to secure circulation (U.S. bonds, par value \$70,000.00)	
All other United States Government Securities	15,000.00
Total	85,000.00
Other bonds, stocks securities etc	6,935.53
Banking house \$7,769.30, furniture and fixtures, \$3,773.29	11,542.59
Real estate owned other than banking house	12,050.15
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	18,981.89
Cash in vault and amount due from National Banks	85,424.85
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	421.46
Total of items 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13	\$85,843.31
Checks and drafts on banks (including Federal Reserve Bank) located outside city or town of reporting bank	2.50
Miscellaneous cash items—Mexican coin	66.28
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	3,500.00
Total	\$651,853.46

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$ 70,000.00
Surplus fund	\$ 70,000.00
Undivided profits	\$18,358.74
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	6,703.52
Circulating notes outstanding	70,000.00
Amount due to National Banks	25,000.00
Amount due to State Banks, bankers and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries other than included in items 21 or 22	15,884.48
Cashier's checks outstanding	7,443.40
Total of items 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25	\$18,327.88
Individual deposits subject to check	246,538.87
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31	\$246,538.87
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	1,500.00
Other time deposits	31,782.46
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve Items 32, 33, 34 and 35	\$33,282.46
United States deposits (other than postal savings), including war loan deposit account and deposits of United States disbursing officers	15,000.00
Bills payable (including all obligations representing money borrowed other than rediscounts)	50,000.00
Notes and bills rediscounted, including acceptances of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank	37,000.00
Liabilities other than those above stated	49.03
Total	\$651,853.46

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Presidio—ss.

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

M. D. BOWNS, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 13th day of October, 1924.

(Seal)

E. F. NICCOLLS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

W. H. CLEVELAND,

C. T. MITCHELL,

J. B. GILLET, Directors.

ITEMS FROM SHORTHORN

Nolan Aiken, 24, is back in school, taking post graduate work in the commercial department.

Miss Maurine Stansell of Fort Stockton spent the past week in Marfa visiting her sister, Miss Marjorie Stansell.

Marfa Hi is glad to see Mr. T. M. Wilson back home and fully recovered from his operation for appendicitis.

Frances Mitchell, who is attending Sul Ross, spent the week end with homefolks.

Elva Spencer, 25, was taken to Del Rio sanatorium last week for an operation for appendicitis. We hope she will soon be back with us seniors.

Willie Harper has begun reducing exercises. She believes that by rolling down stairs instead of walking down she can lose several pounds. She took her first exercise last week.

Elaine Briam, class '23, will not return to St. Mary's Academy in San Antonio until the winter term. We are glad to have Elaine with us these few months.

Miss McEroy, English teacher at Marfa Hi, 22-23, is head of the English department of the Taylor High School.

Jim Livingston and Arthur Paul Cartear, class '24, send word that they are pleased with their work

and the school at A. & M. Jim was one of the six from his troop who made A score on their appearance at a recent inspection. Jim was the only one of the six who had not been in training camp before.

A KIDDIE PARTY.

(From the Shorthorn.)

The juniors of Marfa Hi entertained Friday night with a "kiddie party".

The children arrived at eight o'clock and were eager to play their childish games such as London Bridge, Pillow, Clap in and Clap Out and Farmer in the Dale.

A delicious salad course was served to the following:

Mary L. Bennett, Clair McCrackon, Daisy Hamie, Edna M. Scott, Florence Gilreath, Laura Mitchell, Helen Joyce, Ruth Bailey, Elizabeth Holland, Jettie Pruett, Earline Petross, Ruth and Mary Livingston, Hazel Weatherford, Peggy Scannell, Ethel Marie Baugh, Yetta Mae Slayton, Weldon Howell, Dudley Locke, Otis Settle, Kerr Mitchell, Russell Moore, Eddie Young, George Howard, Dick Shannon and Eldridge Church.

As the children had to retire early, they departed at 11:30 o'clock, after thanking the hostesses for a very delightful evening.

RANCH WANTED.

\$75,000 worth of San Antonio income property, clear of debt, and some cash to exchange for a stocked cattle and sheep ranch in the Marfa section, preferably east of the railroad. Requa & Hildebrand, Brady Building, San Antonio, Texas.

SCIENCE CLUB.

Last Tuesday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hillsman Davis, the Household Science Club was hostess to a farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson.

The Davis home was very artistic in cut flowers. Forty-two was enjoyed through the evening. A delicious salad course was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Orr Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan DeVolin, Mr. and Mrs. Metcalfe, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Coffield, Dr. and Mrs. Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Hillsman Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Will Colquitt, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Kerr, Mesdames Clay Mitchell, Herschel Hord, McKie Mitchell and Lloyd Mitchell.

The Household Science Club was delightfully entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Lloyd Mitchell, at the home of Mrs. C. T. Mitchell.

Halloween motifs were carried out in the party.

The club was glad to welcome Mrs. Frank Barton as a member. Mrs. Will Colquitt and Mrs. Hillsman Davis gave an interesting program. Delicious refreshments were served to the following club members: Mesdames Clay Mitchell, McKie Mitchell, Hillsman Davis, Orr Kerr, Hunter Metcalfe, Bryan DeVolin, Kenneth Smith, Henry Coffield, Will Colquitt, Jack Rawls, Dudley Jennings and Perry Kerr. Guests included Mesdames Herschel Hord, Joe Rosson, Arthur Hoffman, Frank Barton, C. T. Mitchell, C. R. Sutton, Misses Dorothy Mitchell and Marjorie Stansell.

Club meets November 6th with Mrs. Orr Kerr.

ROTARY ENTERTAINS.

(From the Shorthorn.)

The Rotary Club entertained the football squad with a dinner last week. Everyone met at the Community House, where the following program was rendered:

Rotary the Boys' Friend—By the President.

The Boys Greatest Need—By Gayward.

Song.

The School Trustees and the Boy—By Mr. Metcalfe.

The School's Relation to Life—By Mr. Gregg.

Our Plans—By Tom Bandy.

Song.

Our Football Schedule—By Mr. G. D. McKenzie.

Team Work—By Mr. Coffield.

Co-operation—By Mr. Feagan.

Bucking the Line of Life—By Mr. Petross.

After the program, dinner was served at the Longhorn Cafe. The following boys were members of the football team present:

STUDENTS HEAR REV. CLARK.

(From the Shorthorn)

On last Wednesday the entire school enjoyed a chapel program. Among other things, we were favored by a very interesting talk by Rev. Clark; a speech spiced with modern views of life and people and yet containing a moral lesson which everyone should remember.

Rev. Clark has taken an interest in the school ever since he arrived here last year. He visited our classes and gave us to understand that he was interested in our work. So, we felt assured that Rev. Clark would leave with us something worth while which we could apply to both our school life and our future life.

One of the first lessons we learned was that excuses never get us anywhere. If we are told to do a thing, we should not try to think up an excuse to try to avoid doing that task, but should go ahead and do it.

The second lesson we learned was to avoid always saying "what" when told anything; that is, "get it the first time," and do not ask for a repetition.

Rev. Clark showed us that lack of co-operation was the cause of much non-progressiveness in towns and organizations. Fear among people of one another causes this lack of co-operation and should be overcome.

Thus, we learned from Rev. Clark's message to us one big lesson with the three sub-heads; namely, the art of getting along with our fellow-men and, in order to do this we must

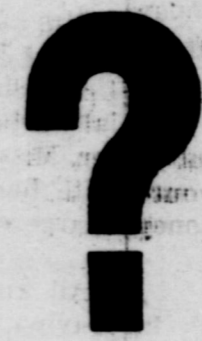
"Do away with excuses;

"Get it the first time, and

"Co-operate with each other."

If we remember these three things we are bound to progress.

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The NEW ERA

Locals and Personals

Henry Coffield made a business trip to Alpine Monday.

Oscar Wells came in Thursday from the Brite ranch.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Poole paid Alpine a visit last Saturday.

J. J. Kilpatrick was in the city Monday. He reported 150 bales of cotton picked on his farm to date.

Dr. A. G. Church left on Sunday morning for Greenville to attend the convention of the Odd Fellows.

If you can tell what you want in spectacles by trying them on yourself, you can save some real money at Lockley's Jewelry Store.

Miss Lucile Buchanan was in from her father's ranch Tuesday and was the guest of Mrs. Forest Jordan while here.

FOR RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping or rooms for lodging. Apply Mrs. W. A. Wells.

Mrs. Soraker left Sunday afternoon for Dallas, where she goes on business.

It pays to paint. It pays to paint with good paint. It pays to paint with Sun Proof Paint. G. C. Robinson Lumber Co.

Mr. Ivy Wynn, a banker of Tulsa, Oklahoma, was in the city Monday, the guest of his friend, Judge K. C. Miller.

Mrs. C. O. Thomas has just returned from Hale and Floyd counties. She found crops fine, especially wheat and cotton. Her daughter, Miss Virginia, will remain there with her brother, Ralph, who is in charge of the Thomas farm.

All kinds of plain and fancy engraving, diamond setting in the latest styles. Yes, we have the ring mountings in stock. Lockley's Jewelry Store.

MARFA HOLDS FT. STOCKTON 0-0

Record Crowd Witnesses Game While Marfa Holds Opponents Scoreless.

(From the Shorthorn)

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms. Apply to Mrs. F. M. Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Word and two children of Higgins, Texas, are visiting relatives here for an indefinite period.

APPLES for everybody, at SHADY NOOK ORCHARD. Price 50c to \$2.00 a box. In quantity, \$1.50 a box. Write or come. E. H. Carlton, Fort Davis, Texas.

Mrs. E. J. Russell of San Antonio who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Forest Jordan and family, has been on the sick list this week.

FOR SALE—Seven warehouses full of second-hand goods at bargain prices. Phone 138 or call in person at the Big Bend Trading Post.

The little baby of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Clark fell on the sidewalk Monday morning, cutting a bad gash in the side of its head.

Save a repair bill on your fence by using cedar posts. We have a carload just in. G. C. Robinson Lumber Co.

Invitations to attend the marriage on November 11th, of Miss Dorothy Mitchell to Mr. Allen Marshall McCabe, have been issued.

Have you heard the news? Everybody says the Woman's Toggery has the finest line of ladies coats, dresses, millinery, etc., and as usual, at a fair price.

Mr. March Coffield of Fordyce, Ark., came in the first of the week to visit his brother, Mr. Henry Coffield and family.

Cool, comfortable rooms, reasonable rates—for permanent roomers—hot and cold water in each room. Hotel Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Fennell passed through Marfa Saturday en route to Alpine to visit their daughter, Francis, who is attending the Sul Ross Normal.

FOR SALE—A good saddle, 16-inch swell, 14½-inch tree, practically new. H. W. Schutze.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Casner and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Casner and little daughter of Alpine were visitors to our little city Tuesday.

Jordan Hotel under new management, renovated and improved thru-out. We respectfully solicit your patronage.

Every day a special sale day at The Woman's Toggery on ladies coats, dresses, millinery, etc. We buy our goods, so must sell 'em. You get 'em cheaper, and better.

FOR SALE—Fifty-year-old cotton mattress, beautiful designed tick. Price \$10.00. H. W. Schutze.

Hall Kilpatrick came in Wednesday from Ruidoso and brought in his cotton press to be mended. One of his wise Mexican operators tried to pass a bale of cotton look like it had passed through a compressor, consequently his press flew in all directions.

False teeth repaired, teeth replaced, full dentures carefully done. At the Jordan Hotel, room 7.

Mrs. Estervale Appel, accompanied by her little daughter, Peggy, came in Sunday afternoon from El Paso to spend a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. T. D. Secrest. Mrs. Appel is one of Marfa's own, and she has a number of friends who are happy to have her and her interesting little daughter visit the city.

FOR RENT—One dwelling house with four rooms and bath. Apply to T. C. Mitchell.

(From the Shorthorn)

"How's your rheumatiz?" "My rheumatiz is fine. But I'm the one that's suffering."

Miss Stansell—Are you saving money for the rainy day? Miss McDaniel—I am not. As far as I'm concerned, it's raining now.

Marfa football fans were given food for thought Saturday afternoon, when the local high school football eleven held the Fort Stockton aggregation to a scoreless tie. Line plunges and fake end runs netted gain after gain for the Marfa team, but scoring was prevented by several costly fumbles while within easy scoring distance of the Stockton goal.

Seldom has this section witnessed such an undecisive and hotly contested affair. Co-operative team work on the part of every single player, together with a determination to win, figured greatly in the remarkable showing made by the Marfa team, which reflects credit to the coach, the school and the town.

Special credit is given Fort Stockton for their sportsmanship and the clean, hard game they played. Not a single dirty play marred the occasion.

Among the high lights of the game was the brilliant field run by a Stockton half-back, which put them within scoring distance of Marfa's goal. Held for downs the ball went over, and not to be outdone, Kilpatrick, the Marfa full-back, stepped back and booted the ball for a 71-yard return punt. The kick measured 74 yards to where it went out of boundary, which would have been more otherwise.

Completion of a forward pass by "Cotton" Church, and return of a punt for a 40-yard gain by Kerr Mitchell also figured in the success of the Marfa team on the offensive.

Another factor in the success of the team was the backing received from the school, and especially from the town. In many ways has the town shown that it is behind it to a man. Not only did the business men close their places of business that their employees might see the game, but were on the field rooting for the home boys. With support like this, it is little wonder that the prospects of the Marfa High School team look very promising.

According to Coach McKenzie, "Every man played his position well."

The line-up was:
Howell, center.
Franklin, right guard.
Hess, right tackle.
Church, right end.
Weatherford, left guard.
Perrine, left tackle.
Bandy, left end.
Mitchell, quarter back.
Segura, left half.
Settle, right half.
Kilpatrick, full back.
Lightfoot and Harking substituted for Franklin and Weatherford.

(Too bad that the boys had to go down in defeat before the Alpine aggregation on Wednesday afternoon, 18 to 7. But we all have tough luck every day, boys.—New Era devil.)

MILLADY'S SHOPPE.

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

HOLD ENTERTAINMENT.

The Woodman Circle entertained its members and the members of the Woodmen of the World and their wives with a very delightful party Friday evening at the W. O. W. hall. The party was given for the good of the order and was in the form of a waist-line party. A penny an inch for each inch of the waist line, be it large or small. A nice little sum was realized from this regardless of hard times and slim pocketbooks, as the waist lines managed to keep about the same.

A number of interesting games and contests were enjoyed and at a late hour, refreshments were served.

HUNTING PARTIES.

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GEO. CHASTAIN, N. G.
JACK KNIGHT, Secretary

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Meets 4th Thursday night in each month. Visiting companions welcome.

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