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MOVE TO SECURE Y. M. C. A.

BARACA CLASS OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OFFERS TO DONATE "GYM" EQUIPMENT AND DESIRES LOCATION IN BUSINESS SECTION OF CITY.

Committee Appointed to Take Matter Up With Parties Who May Be Interested, Idea Being to Secure Institution and National Affiliation.

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SMITH HOLDS HIS OWN. It begins to appear that the attempts being made to gerrymander Hon. Wm. R. Smith, the wonderfully effective congressman from this district, out of office will ingloriously fail.

In another column of today's Record-Times we print the names of the counties comprised in the Harris redistricting bill, which has passed the lower house at Austin, and we also print a copy of the resolutions passed by the citizens of San Angelo, the second largest city in the proposed new district.

Citizens of San Angelo, Texas, in mass meeting have protested emphatically against any bill for redistricting the state which shall leave us out of the district in which Judge W. R. Smith lives.

ment here expressed, that the majority of people in El Paso and West Texas are well satisfied to leave things substantially as they are in relation to congressional redistricting.

The Record-Times does not believe that Congressman Smith or any other man can be absolutely right on all the thousands of questions that come to him for decision as affecting the welfare of the people of the United States and of the district which he represents.

It begins to look like no possible organized effort can defeat the practically unanimous will of the people that Congressman Smith shall not be gerrymandered out of office nor taken out of the district which he has so splendidly represented.

On this page today appears a letter sent to the Herald by the chairman of the Martin county Democratic executive committee. It outlines other arguments relating to the redistricting bills before the legislature.

And there is in all Texas today no congressional district needing more able nor far-sighted representation in congress and elsewhere than this district.

Ge! But 1913 is getting a good start in Pecos! What are you doing, just you, to push the good work along?

At a meeting of the Baraca Class of the First Baptist church of this city, held Sunday last, the question of securing a real Y. M. C. A. for this city was brought up for discussion.

It is generally believed that the best plan at present would be to rent a whole building in the downtown section of the city for a term of years and to there equip a first class modern Y. M. C. A. with swimming pool, baths, "gym" equipment, reading room, lecture hall, etc.

Catching Sparrows When They Are Drunk. In the current issue of Farm and Fireside appears an article about catching sparrows.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Reeves County—Greeting: Oath having been made as required by law, you are hereby commanded to summon Otto P. Downing, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof.

WILLIE DE WOODS, Clerk County Court, Reeves County, Texas.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Dr. J. H. Overton, who has been in the valley for the past several days, returned to Dallas Saturday afternoon. He said things looked extremely well throughout the valley. He made a trip through the Toyah Valley Friday. J. W. Ogburn of Dallas was in Pecos Saturday and Sunday. While in the valley he closed a deal to purchase 640 acres of land at Barstow under the irrigation system there, which he will immediately place in cultivation. The land purchased is in block 33, being all of section 32. L. W. Anderson, General Manager of the Pecos Valley Southern Railway, has returned from Dallas, where he has been on business for several days. J. G. Love and Miss Aleen Love have returned from a short visit to the Pass City. J. E. Platter and family who have been living at Toyahvale for the past several months, passed through Pecos Sunday on their way to Fayetteville, Ark. Miss Vera Heath spent Sunday in Barstow visiting friends. Rev. A. C. McCarver held divine services at Saragosa Sunday, preaching to an appreciative audience. J. E. Brock was a P. V. S. passenger to Balmorhea Monday, being accompanied by several homeseekers. M. K. Bateman was among the Toyah Valleyites in the city Sunday. C. A. Clayton was a Sweetwater visitor in Pecos Sunday. J. T. Mathis of Alexandria, La., and W. A. Dean of North Carolina, both of whom are prospectors, were pleasant callers at the Record-Times office Monday. Dr. Johnson left Monday for Saragosa, where he will spend most of the week. C. M. Patillo and Eugene Trott, both of Waco, are among the Central Texans in this city. Miss Kora M. J. Krushnic of Seattle, Wash., who has been in the city for several days in connection with a hotel directory she has been getting up, left Tuesday for Texas points. Hon. Jas. A. Drane, county attorney, left Monday afternoon for Fort Worth, where he will visit the National Feeders and Breeders show. H. E. Heath and Spencer B. Pugh, both of Arno, spent Monday in the city. D. W. Bozeman, manager of the Pecos Drug company, left Monday afternoon for Dallas and Waco. C. C. Kountz, county commissioner, from Toyah Valley, arrived in Pecos Monday afternoon. J. W. Goode of Saragosa is a visitor in the city.

Morris Hard at Work. G. W. Morris of Morris Brothers, who are developing a large tract of land a few miles south of Pecos, states that his men have completed grubbing and plowing the land he is to place under irrigation development and that he will put in his pumping plant, the first of several, this week, the engine for same having arrived in Pecos Monday. Mr. Morris stated his plan was to first demonstrate exactly what could be done with the land and then to sell same off to homeseekers either on the basis of a developed or an undeveloped tract.

The party who took the section harrow from the Fair Grounds is requested to return same without delay. Reeves County Fair Association.

It Pays to use the Classified Column. PECOS INN THE NEW NAME. The Contest at the Carlisle Hotel Sunday Having for Its Purpose Change in Name of Hotel Makes That Selection.

The new name of the old Carlisle hotel, in accordance with the contest held at that place Sunday last, will be the Pecos Inn, as that was the name selected by lottery in connection with the contest held there. Mr. Eggleston had announced last week that every person who took dinner at the hotel Sunday, March 9, would be asked to select a name for the hotel, the winner to be given his or her dinner free. Every person present picked out a name and dropped the same into a hat; after dinner, one name was picked by lottery from the hat and it so happened that the name picked was that put in the hat by Miss Kora M. Krushnic of Seattle, Washington, who put in the hat the name "Pecos Inn." Such will, therefore henceforth be the name of the hotel.

It was a good selection many think, especially Mr. Eggleston. Read Record-Times Classified Ads. THE COMMERCIAL CLUB BAND TO ENTERTAIN.

Announce St. Patrick's Day Ball to Be Given in Mathis Building. The Pecos Commercial Club Band will celebrate St. Patrick's Day by giving a ball in the Mathis building on Oak street in this city, Monday, March 17. The following announcement cards are being mailed out in connection therewith: Yourself and ladies are cordially invited to attend a St. Patrick's Day Ball to be given by the Pecos Commercial Club Band in the Mathis building, March 17, 1913. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hubbard, chairmen.

Present this card at the door.

Christian Endeavor Lesson Mar. 9. The Lord's Day. Jer. 71:21-27. Daily readings— Day of Rest—Ex. 20:8-11. Day of Service—Matt. 12:9-13. Day of Worship—Luke 4:16-21. Day of Vision—Rev. 1:9-13. Day of Fellowship—1 Cor. 12:1-7. Day of Witness—Acts 17:1-4. Bible Questions of the Sabbath: To whom did God first command to keep the Sabbath? What was the direct commandment concerning the day? How were the Jews observing the day in Christ's time on earth? Thought Questions: What nations of the world do not observe Sunday? What height of civilization have they reached? What should Sunday do for our minds? What should Sunday do for our bodies? What does Sunday mean to you? Quotations: Sunday is the core of our civilization, dedicated to thought and reverence.—Emerson. Sunday is the golden clasps that bind together the bundle of the week.—Longfellow. There are many persons who look on Sunday as a sponge to wipe out the sins of the week.—Beecher. Sunday is like a stile between the field of toil, where we can kneel and pray, or sit and meditate.—Beecher. To that in men which is secular and animal, Sunday says, "Rest;" to that which is intellectual, moral, and social, "Grow."—Beecher. The early disciples laid by them in store on the first day of the week as the Lord had prospered them for his cause. So, we should set apart on the Lord's day a due portion of our earnings to carry on the work of our Master.

A City Official on Christian Endeavor. Hon. J. Barry Mahool, former mayor of the city of Baltimore, Md., made the following remarks regarding Christian Endeavor at an Endeavor Day service held in his home city: "I have belonged to a Christian Endeavor society for many years, and I consider it one of the most important organizations in the church. It bridges the chasm between the Sabbath school and the larger service in the church in a way that nothing else can do. It gives the young people a distinctive thing of their own to look after, and it trains them for any service that has righteousness as its base. "A man that has been in public life or in public office, soon learns to appreciate the wearers of the little Christian Endeavor emblem. In places where men congregate he can pick out those that have been through Christian Endeavor training or are still members of the society. They are men that can be counted on for any public service that is worth while and they stand for civic improvement. "The public official soon learns that he may always depend upon them to back him up in any matter that pertains to the moral welfare of the community. He is sure that the host of Christian Endeavorers will give him their undivided support in all such affairs, and he may, therefore, fearlessly go ahead in planning for them."

Light Rain Saturday. A light rain fell over the Pecos country Saturday afternoon, which will assist in keeping the excellent moisture already in the ground for stockmen and farmers. While the rain was light it was not really needed and was of benefit.

Rev. R. J. Cantrell Resigns. Rev. R. J. Cantrell Wednesday tendered his resignation as pastor of the Christian church of this city and will preach his farewell sermon Sunday night. He has accepted the pastorate of the Pecos church and he and Mrs. Cantrell expect to leave for their new home next week. The departure of Rev. and Mrs. Cantrell from our city is very much regretted by the host of warm friends they have resided here. Pecos is indeed to be congratulated upon securing them as citizens.—Big Springs Herald.

BARSTOW AND PECOS TIE. Pecos Takes First Game 11 to 9 and Barstow the Second 22 to 19. Pecos and Barstow played two games of rattling good basketball Saturday afternoon last and divided honors, the Pecos boys taking the first game and the Ward County lads the second. Score of the first game was Pecos 11, Barstow 9. The second game resulted in Barstow scoring 22, Pecos 19. The feature of the game was the playing of Biggs for Pecos. Three games have been played between the two teams, Barstow having won two and Pecos one. A return game is scheduled for next week.

The Record-Times has received the initial number of the Culberson County News, Van Horn's new paper. It is an excellently gotten-together paper and should be of material benefit to Van Horn. With its contemporary, the Advocate, Van Horn should move forward, and there is no secret in the fact that there are some splendid opportunities around Van Horn for irrigation and mineral development, and the projected Palacios, San Antonio and Pecos Valley railway, which is to be built between the Gulf coast and El Paso, via Pecos, projected through Van Horn.

At the Baptist Church Next Sunday. There will be preaching at both hours next Sunday by the pastor. At the morning hour the pastor will explain the "Tithing Band" and ask all who are ready to consider the subject to meet at an early date and form some agreement as to the manner of organization. Our meeting will begin the 21st of April and we are looking for the best meeting we have ever had. Brother Finney, who is to do the preaching, comes to us commended by many people. A brother in Pecos was at Winters, Texas, when Bro. Finney held a meeting there in which there were 150 conversions and a similar report comes from many places. We desire the co-operation of all the Christian people in our city, especially the churches and their pastors. Let us all plan to be at home at that time and do all we can for the religious uplift of our town. We will greatly need the help of all the choirs in town. We will not import any singer but will rely on our own home talent and are confident that they are quite able to do as well as others. The meeting will not be narrow and exclusive, but all Christians are invited to join heartily in all the exercises.

With more farmers in the country almost two to one than last year, with a modern sewerage system about ready for construction, with an almost assured railroad extension, with a magnificent season in the soil, and with enthusiasm everywhere, Pecos is happy this Easter, 1913. Each year sees just a little more progress, just a little more growth. Pecos is a winner always. Better come and look over.

SARAGOSA ITEMS. Mr. Bobo of Fort Worth is here for a few days prospecting. Dee Davis happened to quite a severe accident last Sunday afternoon, while riding after some horses. The horse he was riding was going very fast when it fell, throwing Mr. Davis forward, to the ground, alighting on his left shoulder, breaking the collar bone and bruising him considerably otherwise. Dr. Wolverton of Balmorhea was called and set the broken bone. He is able to be up and about. Ansel McKinney has purchased an interest in E. B. Conger's grocery department, and has moved same to the pool hall building opposite J. W. Crenshaw's store. Firm name Conger & Co. Mr. Conger continues to handle a line of feed at the old stand. He is closing out his stock of dry goods, shoes and clothing. Rev. C. A. Dickson filled his regular appointment here Sunday night. He preached at Old Saragosa Sunday morning. Announcement has been made that the Baptists will begin a series of meetings here Sunday, April 6th, conducted by the pastor, Rev. C. A. Dickson. He is to be assisted by the evangelist, W. D. Cox of Oklahoma. David S. Butler, cashier of the Toyah Valley State Bank and secretary and treasurer Saragosa Gold Mining company, was a Balmorhea visitor Sunday. S. H. Crenshaw and E. R. Cox made a business trip to Balmorhea last Thursday. Judge Ross of Pecos was here Saturday. Dr. Johnson, the dentist, of Pecos, came in Monday to remain for a few days. Don't abandon your state land. I want several blocks in Reeves, Loving or Andrews counties. Will buy or trade East Texas land for your claim. Write me what you have. R. L. Wiley, Oakwood, Texas 31-4

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