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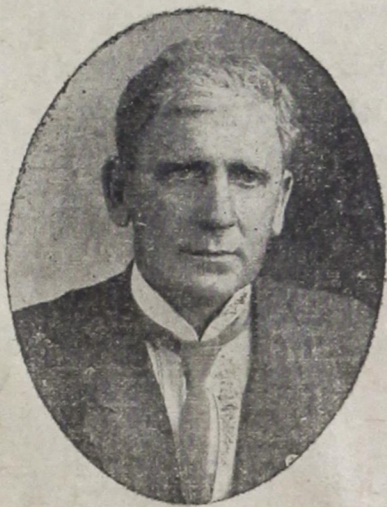
TEXICO-FARWELL PICNIC WAS A GRAND SUCCESS

Thursday was gala day for Texico-Farwell. Every one was out in their best "bib and tucker." Parties from far off began arriving early Thursday. Old timers state that more people were gathered here on that day, than on any previous day before in the history of the community. A number of people were here from Colorado, Oklahoma, Illinois, Missouri, beside New Mexico and Texas. A number of people made the remark that there were more cars here than they had ever seen in any one place before. The day, while hot, was as usual, an ideal one.

Johnson's band of Clovis was on the ground early, and furnished the music, which was of a high grade. They were liberal in their selections, playing almost continuously all forenoon, and not a few in the afternoon. Then after supper the large crowd was treated to an hour's concert.

giving in detail the hindrances as well as the encouragement, during the past three years, which have come from men and women from all sections. He was at his best, and the great crowd sat intent throughout his address. They looked into his face believing in him, now, perhaps more than they had ever done, and when he called for more money to tide them over till the production should be a material fact, they subscribed liberally, one man alone subscribing \$1,000.00. He was loudly applauded when he left the platform, and one could tell that he was well pleased, that after a three years struggle, the vast crowd voted him confidence.

Dinner was served on the ground. While there was not as much food on the ground to serve such a large crowd, yet all got enough to satisfy. After dinner the band gave a fine concert, after which the crowd wit-



County Judge J. D. Hamlin, who gave the address of welcome.

The members of the band departed themselves as gentlemen. Mr. Johnson, the leader, in his pleasant way, won the hearts of the crowd, in giving them the class of music they wished, repeating willingly any number called for. In short we got our money's worth in respect to music.

The program proper commenced at 11 o'clock with James McDowell acting as chairman, who introduced the speakers in an appropriate manner. Judge J. D. Hamlin, the first speaker, gave a most interesting address. He praised the ones who made it possible to hold such a celebration in the completion of such an institution in this community, as the tire plant as well as the automobile factory now under construction. His words of praise for local loyalty and patriotism were well chosen, as well were the denunciation of the ones who try to hinder local institutions. He predicted a future of prosperity for this community that won cheers from all. He was loudly applauded for all that know him, know him as a booster, and knew that he meant what he said.

C. A. Roberson followed him in an address that carried the audience with him from the beginning and many times he was interrupted by words of praise from the audience. He recited the history of the two institutions,

nessed a ball game between Portales and Texico, the writup of which will be found elsewhere in this issue. While no one could be found to enter the swimming contest, yet a number of younger ones enjoyed themselves in the pool just north of the building.

At seven the band gave another fine concert. The crowd seemed in no hurry to leave the ground, and for that reason, a lot of them were caught by the rain later in the evening. In all Texico-Farwell was well pleased, in fact, elated over the outcome of the day.

KIND WORDS APPRECIATED

Jas. McDowell has just finished a very complete plat book of the Farwell Independent School District, showing in comprehensive form, the acreage, town lots, additions, etc. It is an accurate and ready reference and altogether a very creditable piece of work.—State Line Tribune.

J. A. Reddell of Elk City, Okla., was booming over with enthusiasm for the Cannon Ball Motor Company. He tells them all that Texico is some town, with the right kind of boosters, doing their part to make the Plains the place to live.



C. A. Roberson, promoter, carried the crowd with him in his address.

PICNIC NOTES

The estimate of the number in attendance ranged from 1500 to 8000. Taking the capacity of the building into consideration, (it being filled to capacity) and the large number outside, there seems to be the consensus of opinion there were between 4,000 and 5,000 people present.

Those who took in the survey of automobiles saw there were at least 500 cars on the ground.

A couple of tractors scraped off a race track, just north of the ball ground.

A fairly good ball diamond was scraped off just east of the buildings, which gave ample room for all who wished to see the game.

Manager Holloway is to be complimented for the fine way in which the game was handled.

The large crowd who listened to C. A. Roberson was with him in every detail.

The day was exceedingly hot yet an ideal one.

The garages and tire building served as shelter for a large number at night, who were unable to secure beds.

The hotels and rooming houses were filled to over capacity, some sleeping on the floors and even in the kitchens, under the table.

The band was mighty liberal with their music, playing about twice as many pieces that a band is supposed to on such occasions.

Despite the work of some, in and out of the community, the picnic was a glowing success.

An adequate number of stands of all kinds were in evidence. It is estimated that about \$2,000.00 were taken in at all the stands.

Dr. McClellan and C. W. Harrison were among the Clovis delegation.

Large numbers were in attendance from Clovis, Hereford, Friona, Black, Bovina, Hurley, Muleshoe, Portales, Tucumcari and other places.

Portales took the small end of the ball game at 3 to 1.

The tire building with a large seating capacity, could not accommodate half the people.

The swimming match, which was quite a drawing match, could not be pulled off, because no entrances could be secured.

Judge Hamlin in his address, classed all people who would try to hinder anything legitimately boosting any community, as "little people," for "Big People" with a broad vision, would not do so. The large crowd all agreed with him.

Bob Kyker was a busy man all day, doing what he could to make the races a success. After he had raised all the money he could, the ones who were to run the race could not come to an understanding, so the crowd was disappointed, in not being able to witness the same. The principal races were pulled off finally, after a lot of people had left the ground. The bay

mare winning.

All the stores were closed in the afternoon.

The large crowd was disappointed at not being able to see a soldier's drill. The boys felt that they had done their share of drilling and as one put it, "have been getting a dollar and a dime a day" for his drilling. We don't blame them yet the crowd was eager to see them drill.

Texico-Farwell citizenship proved their loyalty and pride, in doing their utmost in making the day a success.

The Tucumcari Boy Scouts Band came over in the evening and gave a fine concert, which was appreciated by all.

The citizenship of Texico-Farwell will demand an explanation why two gentlemen, who were advertised to be on the program failed to appear. We feel that Texico is a part of the country and deserve better recognition. Some men here not connected with the two institutions, have been the strongest in their condemnation of this incident.

This community appreciates the fine patronage given by the surrounding communities, especially Clovis.

We would like to give the names of the out of town guests on the picnic day but find it an impossibility, hence only a few will find their names in print at this time.

FEDERAL EXPERTS TO EXAMINE SALT LAKES IN PANHANDLE

Washington, Aug. 7.—The Geological Survey will send an expert to the Texas Panhandle to make an examination of what are locally known as the salt lakes in Linn, Terry and Gaines Counties, as a result of request today filed by Representative Marvin Jones and owners of the properties. The lakes are said to possess 20 per cent of potash, a commodity now greatly in demand for fertilizing purposes, as well as other products of the saline order. Samples of the deposits were left with the survey for an analysis. Belief was expressed by Mr. Jones that the deposits are of such extent that percentage of content as to insure development of a large industry for the Panhandle section.

Texico-Farwell has been favored with a visit from important personages the past week, when Francis C. Farwell, Geo. Findley and C. F. Harding of Chicago, trustees of the Farwell land holdings in the Panhandle, paid us a visit from Thursday morning till Saturday, when they motored to Amarillo. Ralph, of the third generation of Farwells accompanied them. Also R. L. Duke, who is their general ranchman with headquarters at Dalhart. Mr. Duke has been looking after the windmills of the Farwells for the past thirty years. Ralph Farwell is just out of Yale. They will visit the oil fields from Amarillo. While in this community, they took in a lot of the country east and south, being very well pleased with the outlook.

COPY OF LETTERS

TUCUMCARI ROUND-UP

Tucumcari is counting much on their Fourth Annual Cowboys' General Round-Up, which is to be held there August 20th, 21st and 22nd. The Boy Scouts Band has been over the Panhandle the past week advertising the same. They were in Texico Friday morning and played us several fine selections.

Many old time favorites and many new faces will be seen among the contestants at this year's contest, the days of which are fast approaching. Some of the top hands who will be there and who are well known to the annual visitors and home folks are: Johnnie Judd, Prairie Rose Henderson, Bryan Roach, Ruth Roach, Leonard and Mayme Stroud, Jim Wilkes and Ruby Dickey Wilkes, Dan O'futt and scores of others, while some of the new faces will be Maude Tarr, champion Lady Bronc Rider of Colorado, Tommy Kirnan of El Paso, one of the best fancy trick riders in the contest game, Frank McCarrloo, a bulldogger with an excellent reputation, Bonnie McCarroll, Lady Bronc Rider and many others.

There will be a special car of individual horses, rope horses, trick riding horses, bulldogging and relay horses shipped from Hutchinson, Kansas, where a great number are gathered for the Round-up there and will band together and ship their horses to Tucumcari.

The relay horses which are coming are said to be the fastest string in the entire country and are owned by Tom May, and it is said that this string of relay horses will make the local string look well to their laurels. The relay horses that have been presented heretofore have had plenty of speed but it is said that the rivalry this year will be so keen that the relay races will be more than sensational.

A number of Texico-Farwell people will visit this round-up every year, but it is predicted that a larger number will take it in this year than usual. Booze has kept a lot of people away, who will visit it this year from all parts of the country.

Mrs. J. J. Miller and two sons failed to get started for Illinois Sunday, but went yesterday instead.

Lead, Oklahoma.

To the Editor of the News: You are hereby given authority to publish this statement to my friends, that I am well pleased with the progress and conditions of the Cannon Ball Motor Co. of Texico, New Mexico, and I think that every stockholder should avail themselves of the opportunity to visit Texico and see for themselves what the conditions are.

Very truly yours,
J. W. Page.

Amarillo, Texas.

To those concerned: I am a stockholder in the Cannon Ball Motor Co. and the Western Tire Mfg. Co. I have spent two days at the home office of the companies and wish to express entire satisfaction.

Very truly,
B. C. BARKER.

Texico, N. M., 8-8-19.

To my Friends: I write this word in open letter to inform my friends that I have spent two days in Texico, New Mexico, August 6th and 7th, investigating the affairs of and the plans for further and future progress and development of the Western Tire Mfg. Co., and the Cannon Ball Motor Co., and I wish to say that I am satisfied with my investment in the Cannon Ball Motor Co., and so well pleased with the Western Tire Mfg. Co., that I have placed an investment with that company of \$4,000.00.

Very truly,
O. O. SLINDE, Jr.

Another rain fell on the Plains Thursday night, when the gauge registered 2.35 inches. Then on Friday night .16 of an inch fell. A stranger passing through the country might mistake this for the great corn belt of Illinois and Iowa. Many a farm in this community has a crop that will be worth more per acre, than the price paid for the land, and yet hundreds of people in the north will continue to rent \$400 per acre land, when they might own a half section here and pay for it in a couple of years, with half the labor and expense.

J. J. Boston, a director of the Western Tire Co., whose home is at Goodwell, Oklahoma, took in the picnic here Thursday.

SERVICE

We are after the account of farmers and stock farmers in the eastern part of Curry and Roosevelt Counties particularly and assure you we are still living up to our reputation of taking care in the proper manner of all our customers. You may need small loans to run for a short time or you may need large loans which you will expect to be renewed from time to time. We assure you we will be glad to handle your business along these lines as long as general conditions will permit well regulated institutions to do so.

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The demand of the labor of the nation that the private capital be eliminated from the control of railroads is the natural consequence from the arbitrary stand the head officials have taken in all things, where the men have contested. As long as capital is interested it will be so. Even under government control the men stand very little chance for justice, for those in charge can, and do so block the wheels of justice, that when the men call for investigations, all short comings of the superiors are completely white-washed. Unless there is a remedy, and that soon, one of the greatest labor wars will be waged that the world has ever known. The time is coming when the men who oppose the justice being dealt out to the laborer, will be completely eliminated from public life. Such tactics as carried on by the ones now in charge of the administration of the different railroad terminals, bringing on the unrest, and they alone should be held responsible for whatever might come to pass in the future.

The cartoon in the Dallas Daily News of Thursday was an insult to each and every red-blooded railroad man in the United States. No set of men showed more loyalty and patriotism in the World War than did these noble fellows, and this cartoon should not have been allowed to have appeared in any newspaper.

SHANTUNUG SHOUTINGS

The tempest in the teapot now raised by certain republican senators about the Shantung affair in the peace treaty and the League of Nations proposals has created the impression in the minds of many trusting citizens who take their political information from the wise ones who make speeches on the floor of the senate, that China has been violently dealt with and that Japan has been shown special favor by the allied nations.

Let us look at the history of the Shantung case in about a dozen lines. The Shantung peninsula is a province containing some 36,000,000 people. In 1898 Germany gained certain concessions in this province by treaty with China. These rights were recognized by the whole world. The government of the United States, under President McKinley and thru his secretary of state, John Hay, recognized these rights. If any violence were being done China, that was the time for the republican party to have raised the fuss. They were in power then. But they made no objection.

On the other hand, Mr. Hay asked, in September, 1899, that the open door might be maintained, and in February, 1900, Germany assured the United States that the policy with regard to foreign trade would remain as it had been for some years and the United States was satisfied.

Now comes the war of 1914. Japan gets in on the side of the allies against Germany and directs her energy against the Germany stronghold in China. Japan won a complete victory over Germany in the peninsula and the concessions which had been in the hands of Germany and unquestioned for twenty years, were turned over to Japan.

The United States did not enter the war until two years later and China was also neutral. Now come our noble statesmen to tell us that Japan has no right to claim anything she might have won from Germany. It must be remembered that Japan has taken nothing from China. China had not claimed the Shantung possessions for twenty-one years. It must also be remembered that no senate ever raised a voice against occupation of this Chinese province in all these twenty-one years.

It seems so clearly a case of wanting something to howl about that sober citizens must pause and ask what be the matter with certain brothers in the senate.

THE MODERN BANK

Progressive banking as carried on today is one of the greatest forces for industrial development in any community.

The old style banker who merely profited by the necessities of others is a thing of the past. He can't do business in competition with modern methods.

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The modern bank prospers by the success and growth of its customers, not by failures and sheriff's sales. Banking today is done out in the open and not behind closed doors.

EVERYTHING FILLED

"Bertie," said the hospitable hostess at a Sunday school treat, "won't you eat some more cake?"

"I can't; I'm full!" sighed Bertie. "Well, put some in your pockets."

"I can't. They're full, too," was the regretful reply.

WHY STOP?

"Why didn't you stop when I signaled you?" inquired the officer.

"Well," replied Mr. Chuggins, "it had taken me two hours to get this old flivver started, and it seemed a shame to stop her merely to avoid a little thing like being arrested."

Mrs. Fred Maxwell is enjoying a visit from her father, Mr. W. H. Rogers of Yates City, Illinois, who arrived here yesterday morning on the Amarillo train. He will visit here for a few weeks.

PEOPLE TO VOTE ON THREE AMENDMENTS

Santa Fe, N. M., Aug 3.—In its September issue, the New Mexico Tax Review will discuss the three amendments proposed by the last legislature. These amendments will be voted upon at a special election, to be held Tuesday, September 16, 1919, and are as follows:

1. To amend Article VII by adding Section 9 in order to permit soldiers and sailors to vote when absent from the state at the time of an election.

2. To amend Section 3, Article XIV and Section 13, Article XI, relating to state institutions so as to place all the state educational, charitable, penal and reformatory institutions under the control of a board of four members receiving an annual salary of \$3,000 each.

3. To amend Section 8 or Article IX of the State Constitution which relates to the limitation of the indebtedness of the state. The effect of the amendment is to place in the hands of the legislature the power to issue bonds for building roads without submitting the question to a vote of the people.

17,157 MEN FROM N. M. SERVED IN THE WAR

Santa Fe, Aug. 5.—New Mexico furnished a total of 17,157 men for service in the army and navy during the great war. These are the figures furnished Col. Bronson M. Cutting today by Secretary Lansing Bloom of the New Mexico Board of Historical service in the museum. This is 5,000 more than the war department gives the state credit for in its official statement and for one thing demonstrates how much more thoroughly New Mexico's authorities are compiling these statistics. Bernalillo county leads with 1,732 men, Grant is second with 1,373 men; Colfax third with 1,117 and San Miguel with 1,018 men. Then come the other counties in the following order: Chaves 926, Santa Fe 825, Socorro 924, Union 785, Curry 599, Dona Ana 547, Eddy 537, Lincoln 566, Luna 511, McKinley 509, Taos 538, Otero 437, Quay 480, Rio Arriba 484, Guadalupe 365, San Juan 330, Torrance 343 DeBaca 263, Lea 283, Roosevelt 275, Sandoval 267, Sierra 212, Valencia 217.

SOME 1919 TAX VALUES ON CURRY COUNTY ROLLS

(From The Clovis News.)

Tax Assessor George finished the Curry County tax rolls this week and they have been forwarded to Santa Fe for approval. The rolls show the complete valuation of all property in Curry County to be \$10,844,540. The total valuations are about the same as last year but different classes of property have fluctuated. This year there are 1,063 hogs, where last year there were 2238. There are also fewer cattle, there having been 27,954 last year against 20,616 this year. In 1918 there were 5,760 horses and this year we have 5,395. While there is a slight decrease in the number of cattle, hogs and horses, there are considerably more sheep and mules. In 1918 the rolls showed 837 mules, whereas this year we have 1,615. Sheep made the greatest gain, having jumped from 2,812 to 8,031 in one year's time.

Following are some of the valuations shown on the rolls for this year: Total value of town lots and improvements on lots in county \$1,449,296 Agricultural Land 1,098,972 Improvements on Land 572,095 Grazing Land 2,598,506 Horses and Mules 344,200 Cattle 711,460 Sheep 40,155 Swine 9,775 Merchandise 553,732 Automobiles 164,985

In School District No. 1 (Clovis) the entire valuation of property, less the legal exemption, is \$3,270,785, of this some of the big valuations are as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Property Type and Value. Railroad \$1,001,795; Telephone 22,928; Telegraph 2,684; Express Co. 7,860; Banks 206,655.

AMENDMENTS

"I want a doormat," announced Mrs. De Style. "Here's a very nice pattern," said the salesman, "with the word 'Welcome' woven into the fibre." "I see. I suppose that will do if you can add the words 'Tuesdays and Fridays.'"

Professional Cards

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TIME TABLE

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LODGES

I. O. O. F. Texico Lodge, No. 27, meets every Friday night in Taffinder Hall. Visiting brothers welcome. C. P. WORTH, N. G. H. N. PORTER, Secretary. A. F. & A. M. Farwell Lodge, No. 977, meets Tuesday night, on or before full moon.

J. J. DeOLIVEIRA, W. M. G. EADS, Clerk.

O. E. S. Farwell Chapter No. 566 meets second Saturday in each month.

W. O. W. Texico Camp No. 34, meets every Tuesday night at 8 o'clock, in Taffinder hall.

R. D. WILLIAMS, C. C. M. A. BROWN, Clerk.

WOODMEN CIRCLE Meets second and fourth Monday nights at 8:30 p. m. MATTIE BLAKE, Guardian. MARY S. HINER, Clerk.

W. O. W. R. D. Williams, C. C. J. L. Walling, P. C. C. F. J. Dooze, A. L. C. H. Haber, E. M. A. Brown, Clerk. Meets each Tuesday evening at 9 o'clock.

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If you are suffering from any of the above mentioned troubles, We insist that you give this water a trial. Why keep on in the same old rut paying out \$10.00 to \$50.00 per month for something that has failed to cure you? We have letters of recommendation on file from people of about 15,000 satisfied customers; to give you copies of the letters would make a book and we do not have the time and money to furnish you this for which we are sorry.

Any further information desired will be gladly furnished upon application.

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WHAT'S THE NEWS? \$150. a yr.

TOWN TOPICS

Thos. Grady is up from Negra, N. M., for a few days.

F. A. Cooke was a business caller in Hereford Saturday.

Furniture and Kitchen Supplies at **Barry Hardware Co.** THE STORE THAT STAYS.

J. J. Plaster is enjoying a visit from his mother from Bidiaz, Texas.

Mrs. June Griffith of Bidiaz, Texas, visited with her sister, Mrs. Plaster, last week.

Dodd Triplett of Fort Worth is here taking his vacation visiting with his cousin, Gas Thomas.

J. W. Eaton and wife came up from Lubbock Tuesday for a visit with Mr and Mrs. J. J. Plaster.

J. H. Wright of the Southwest Utilities Company, was down from Amarillo last week on special business.

James Oden, formerly of this place, was here in attendance at the picnic. His friends were glad to welcome him.

Bill Larson opens up the Highway Garage. He will do vulcanizing and general garage work. Best of oils and gas will be sold as well.

J. D. Hamlin was a business caller at Amarillo Wednesday, where he attended a business meeting of the Panhandle Chamber of Commerce.

B. C. Barker of Amarillo, who is interested in both the Tire and Motor companies, was here for the picnic and was more than pleased with the outlook.

We have a full line of automobile accessories, tires, tubes, gas and oils, and genuine Ford parts. We are at your service. Peoples Auto Supply Company.

S. M. Tow of Tatum, N. M., a director of the Cannon Ball Motor Co., was an enthusiastic visitor here the past week, taking in the picnic on Thursday.

Motor Rates

Minimum horse power served on motor service 1 h. p. Rate: \$1.00 per horse power connected load and five cents per kilowatt for current consumed. The usual meter deposit will be required. Power motors only, take this special rate. Fractional horse power motors and fans do not come under this rate as the current consumption is so small that customer would not be justified in having premises wired for special circuit, and making meter deposit; and the company would not be justified in going to the expense of extra service wires and equipment.

Detailed information gladly given.

Southwest Utilities Co.
Farwell, Texas

Friends of Chas. Moore, east of town, gave him a pleasant surprise Sunday, going in on him unexpectedly and spent the day.

The News office has been so over run with visitors the past week, that we likely got some items badly mixed. If so you will kindly excuse us this time.

Mason King and wife came down from Amarillo Saturday morning, for a week end visit with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Eads and family, returning Monday morning.

"Six days shift thou labor and do all of thy work." It's vice versa now. A great many rest six and work all day on the seventh figuring out how to get out of next week's work.—Copper City Advance.

Fred Porter is now delivering ice instead of J. W. Powell, Mr. Powell doing the night shift. Fred is dependable and the ice patrons can rest assured that they will be taken care of in a creditable manner.

M. F. Faver, the hustler from Afton, Texas, has \$5,000.00 in the Cannon Ball Motor Company. He was so well pleased with the outlook, he placed some more money with the Tire Factory while here.

Mrs. Imo Moore went to Amarillo Wednesday to have her ears examined. They have been giving her a lot of trouble of late, even effecting her eyes. She was assured that the trouble would soon be disposed of, which was good news to her many friends.

Clifford D. Kemp and Miss Marvel Dietrick were quietly married in Clovis Thursday. The groom is a young business man in Colorado, but here in the interest of the Tire industry. The bride is a beautiful young lady also of Colorado, and of one of the best families of near Denver. She returned for a short stay in Colorado Monday morning.

D. D. Singletery of Brilliant, N. M., is here for a visit with relatives and friends. Mr. Singletery is one of the Plains pioneers, and a booster proper for all things pertaining to the Plains. He was the means of many an early settler coming to this section, and endeavored to persuade them to remain during the dry years.

Thos. Silas, living six miles south and two west of town brought in a stalk of corn Thursday which measured 12 feet, with four ears on the same. He also brought a stalk of seeded ribbon cane which measured 9 feet. He has 25 acres of corn, 5 acres of cane, 15 acres of maize, 15 acres of kafir and 25 acres of broom corn, all in fine shape. One only has to drive in any direction to find bumper crops in this community.

The railroad company has cut the obnoxious weeds on the right-of-way, and it is now up to the city dads to get busy and cut the thistles and other weeds from the alleys, by-streets, etc. They, as they now are, give the city a very uncomplimentary appearance, especially to the people passing thru on the different trains. Come on, lets get busy, before the seeds mature.

Wanted, an editor who can read, write and argue politics, and at the same time be religious, funny, scientific and historical at will, write to please everybody, know everything without asking or being told, always having something good to say about everybody else, live on wind and make more money than enemies. For such a man a good opening will be made (in the graveyard). He is too good to live.—Macclennh (Fla.) Standard.

The Boy Scouts' Band from Tucumcari visited Texico Friday morning and discoursed some mighty fine music. P. A. James, the director, surely has shown his ability as leader, for the expression was a good as we have ever witnessed. Besides his cornet, the following instruments were represented: 5 cornets, 3 clarinets, 1 saxophone, 1 baritone, 2 slide trombones, 1 valve trombone, 1 alto, 1 bass and 2 drums.

F. A. Cooke was agreeably surprised Thursday, when strolling in the Western Tire building, he met his wife and daughter, whom he thought were in San Diego, California. They had come to Clovis via train, and then the son motored them to Texico, where Mr. Cooke unexpectedly met them. He says that he is going to be mighty careful of his conduct from now on, for he does not know when his wife will drop in on him.

The appearance of the two different bands in our community has given a lot of the citizens the band fever again. There is no reason why Texico-Farwell cannot have as good a

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We have received an anonymous communication, which is a fairly good write-up about "knockers", but a newspaper has certain rules governing printing anonymous matter, and must adhere strictly to the same. It appears to the editor that if the author of the above mentioned article was equipped with as many red corpuscles in his blood as the article would indicate, he would have subscribed his name to the article in question so that the editor would be able to receive protection. As it now stands, we cannot give it space, and will not until we have secured the author's name to the same. All articles must be properly signed, although we withhold them from print, if it is so desired.

Mrs. Coltharp is to be commended for her spunk. The citizens are behind her in the affair at the Palace Cafe Thursday evening. If a few more of us would stand up against Texico-Farwell knockers we would fare better as a community.

PORTALES-TEXICO BALL GAME AUGUST 7

The ball game was full of thrills. Carter, for the locals, had the visitors at his mercy from the beginning, sending his curves first around their necks, then around their feet, keeping them twisting and squirming, to keep out of the path of the ball, and only came to their senses when the umpire called out "Strike three." He had them striking at high ones, low ones and wide ones. They all looked alike to them. In fact he had them in the tall timber throughout the game. The visitors were unable to ever get out of the tall uncut. Whitley caught a fine game, always encouraging his mates with a mouth full of tantalizing phrases. His whip to second was almost perfect, with the exception of perhaps once or twice. How he kept the visitors hugging the bases was a fright. Hiner played an exceptional game both at second and at the bat.

Trout for the visitors pitched a good game, but the clouting of the locals and the poor support of the team, he stood no show whatever.

The game went as follows: Portales took their first turn at the bat with Buchanan at the bat. He placed one to the pitcher, who threw him out at First. Trout flew to right, and Bramlett whiffed the wind for three.

Texico came to bat, when Donald Thomas whipped one to short, but was caught at First. Hiner could not connect with the ball, the first time at bat and the umpire called "one, two, three; you're out." Carter tried his luck and hit a short one, and was unable to beat it to First.

Portales came up for the second spasm with Knapp at the bat, who placed one to Hiner, who whipped it to First in plenty of time. Langston hit it the third time the same place he missed it twice before. Then the ball opened. Doyle hit it short, and through an error reached First, stole Second and Third. Carter tightened up and threw three stiff ones over the pan to Compton, who failed to see them at all.

Texico saw that they might as well give their opponents a little exercise, so with Cheshire at the bat hit and went to First. Douglas Thomas sacrificed to the pitcher and Cheshire went to Second. Whitley came up with a big stick and hit to short, and advanced Cheshire who after the dust had settled, was found to have crossed the pan for the first score. Moore came to bat, and how he did lambast the sphere, and Whitley came scampering home for the second run. Cranfill hit a fence buster, when the Portales fielder jumped a race horse and caught it before it struck the ground. Nash wishing to end this awful slaughter hit an easy one and died at First.

Portales in their half of the third went out in one, two, three order, the victims being Robison, Signer and Buchanan.

Texico then presented Donald Thomas who failed to beat the ball to First. Hiner got revenge this time and hit safe, stole Second and Third, and trotted home, when Carter got a free pass to First. Cheshire came up strong and shot one to the tall uncut, stole Second, and then Third, but

died there when Douglas Thomas over enthusiastic, failed to get up sufficient speed and the ball beat him to First. This made the score 3 to 0.

Portales concluded to try to even up matters in the Fourth. Trout was caught at first, the ball getting there 20 minutes ahead of him. But Bramlett came to bat with blood in his eye, and shot a hot one to Hiner who nabbed it as usual. Knapp was not to be out-done, so after taking his pick from the bat pile selected the bat with a hit in it and slammed out a safe one. He was advanced when Doyle took up the same bat and hit another safe one to left. Doyle in race horse style crossed the home plate for the first Portales run. Compton failed to select the same bat so flew to Hiner, where it went into the usual well.

Whitley for Texico, anxious to make it as short as possible, allowed the umpire to call three strikes on him. Moore hit to Second, but beat the ball out. Cranfill received a free pass to First. Nash hit to short, forcing Moore at Third. Donald Thomas hit to short, and was caught at First.

Three men faced Carter in this round. Robison got to First too late. Signer had better luck, and stole Second but got no farther as Buchanan flew out and Trout pounded the air for three strikes.

For Texico Hiner slammed another, but was caught napping at Second. Carter and Cheshire were both put out at First.

For Portales three men again took their turn when Bramlett fouled out, Knapp hit safely to right but was caught when Langston flew to First.

Texico came to bat and Douglas Thomas got to First on an error, but was caught at Second. Whitley and Moore took the strikeout route.

Again in the seventh three of Portales' men faced Carter, when Doyle and Compton were put out by the Thomas brothers, Donald to Douglas, and Robison flew out.

Texico tried the three men stunt, when Cranfill flew out to Center. Nash flew out and Thomas allowed the ball to beat him to First again.

Portales' trio tried it again, when Signer failed three times to connect with the sphere. Buchanan was given a pass after Carter had sounded him with one of his inshoots. But Trout's hit to second forced him out, and Trout again was too slow on foot.

Texico caught the fever and three men faced Trout. Hiner and Carter with tears in their eyes looked pleadingly to the umpire when his majesty announced "Three Strikes."

Portales came back strong in the Ninth. Bramlett took the three strikes route. But Knapp whipped out a safe one, and stole Second. Langston waited for four balls. Doyle saw an opening, and the hearts of the Portales fans began to beating again, when he hit a liner, but it fell in a well, forcing Knapp. All over, the score standing 3 to 1 in favor of the locals.

Notes on the Game.

The Portales boys were a manly set of jolly fellows. Although it looked

to them at times that the decisions were against them, yet they did not chew the rag to any extent.

Trout pitched good ball. Thomas brothers did some fine team work. Carter was there in the pinches.

In a match game, the older heads of the community, should see to it that the youngsters of the town do not offer any insults to the visiting players. Many a racket at a ball game is started in this manner.

Bob Kyker saw to the financial part of the game by taking a collection among the spectators.

If the management could arrange to have week day games instead of Sunday games, they would receive much more substantial backing.

WISCONSIN HEN LAYS 151 EGGS IN SINGLE MONTH

La Crosse, Wis.—The hen that laid the golden egg has nothing on that Wisconsin hen that laid 151 eggs in a single month, seventy-seven of them in one week and sixteen in a single day. This remarkable White Rock hen has won all the championships of the world and is owned by Gus Rhodes, a farmer living near West Salem, Wis., and he has the documents to prove his contention that he owns the hen that put Wisconsin on the poultry map of the world.

Here is the record kept by Mrs. Rhodes of the hen's performance: On May 3 she laid four eggs; May 4, three; May 5, four; May 6, five; May 7, six; May 8, four; May 9, three. She laid no more eggs until May 20, when she started on a new series with five and then the record ran: May 21, none; May 22, six; May 27, nine; May 28, eleven; May 29, ten; May 30, fourteen; May 31, fourteen; June 1, one; June 2, sixteen; June 3, eleven; June 4, one.

Now this hen had picked out a nest in a manger in the barn to which no other hen had access and she refused to lay any other place. She would wait for Mr. Rhodes to come home and unlock the barn at noon so she could sneak into her chosen refuge and carry on her magic un-molested. When her wonderful performances were reported neighbors were skeptical and when the reports were carried to the expert poultrymen in distant cities, they, too, refused to believe them, so J. H. Benson of La Crosse was appointed to go to the Rhodes farm and make observations.

He remained two days and watched the hen closely. On the second day he saw her with his own eyes lay thirteen eggs in four hours out of a total of sixteen laid by her during the day. He went before the county judge and made affidavit to the fact and it is on record for any doubting Thomas to see. Mr. Rhodes also made affidavit that he watched the hen while she laid three or four eggs at a sitting.

The eggs laid by this hen are not freak eggs in any way. They are of normal size and have perfect shells and are just like any other eggs inside. A number of them were set and found fertile. If the progeny of this hen should run true to type they will put the egg trust out of business in a few years. The hen is three years old.

A Maryland hen is credited with having laid 314 eggs in 365 days and a Pennsylvania hen with 343 eggs in 343 consecutive days. Up to date these hens have held records for egg production.

Mr. O. O. Slinde of Longmont, Colorado, one of the leading farmers and ranchmen of Boulder County, attended the business meeting of the Cannon Ball Motor Company and Western Tire Company, here on Aug. 6th, and also the celebration held here on the 7th. Mr. Slinde has an investment of about \$5,000.00 in the Motor Company and in conversation with the editor of the News, he says: "We are going to make a success of this company." The conditions of the Tire Company were good enough that he invested \$4,000.00 with that company before leaving for his home. Mr. Slinde is a man of broad business experience and his judgment and counsel will be worth a good deal to these companies, and we trust he will come among us often.

Frank Cannon, who has been in the service as a Marine, returned here Saturday. He has been with the fleet on the Pacific coast, where he has been doing guard duty. He had the pleasure of assisting in manning the gun that got a Hun submarine. In firing these heavy guns, one is not supposed to stand flat-footed, but in time of action, it is quite often that one is caught off his guard, when his feet are put out of business. Frank was so caught, and spent quite a while in the hospital on account of the same. After leaving the hospital he was put to learning the sail makers trade. He is mighty proud of his discharge.

JURORS SERVING AT CLOVIS THIS WEEK

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W. E. Marsh, Clovis.
L. M. Boney Bellview.
A. C. Fent, Clovis.
Harry Highfill, Clovis.
S. F. Morris, Melrose.
J. F. Bell, Clovis.
E. J. Dennis, Clovis.
W. T. Peterson, Bellview.
W. H. Musick, Hollene.
Flem Sullins, Grady.
W. W. Ingram, Texico.
W. W. Hungate, Pleasant Hill.
L. H. Dixon, Havener.
W. L. Potts, Hollene.
S. F. Mulhair, Hollene.
W. E. Spade, Clovis.
T. F. Teeter, Clovis.
John Humphrey, Clovis.
J. D. Woods, Havener.
S. L. Willis, Havener.
W. R. Womack, Fields.
J. W. Manning, Hollene.
F. K. Mason, Clovis.
A. L. Marks, Claud.
B. I. Boyd, Clovis.
L. M. Wood, Clovis.
John Droak, Hollene.

Petit Jury

Newt. Hyatt, Clovis.
J. F. Myers, Clovis.
J. S. Wyatt, Clovis.
W. H. Buchanan, Clovis.
S. M. Pipkin, Claud.
Munroe Lee, Texico.
W. F. Newbill, Melrose.
L. G. Barnes, Texico.
John H. Barry, Clovis.
R. E. Brown, Clovis.
F. E. Lovett, Texico.
D. I. Barnett, Clovis.
Jim Chitwood, Bellview.
R. I. Duke, Havener.
A. H. Heard, Clovis.
C. C. Callicott, Clovis.
A. A. Clark, Bellview.
W. W. Nicholas, Clovis.
S. M. Stewart, Grady.
John Harper, Grady.
J. A. Faulk, Melrose.
C. T. Singleterry, Texico.
S. F. Burns, Clovis.
K. K. Rannels, Texico.
F. B. Scott, Cameron.
J. A. Culppepper, Grady.
E. H. Harper, Grady.
T. N. Clayton, Melrose.
W. E. Mulhair, Bellview.
I. L. Cone, Texico.
P. S. Lamson.
R. E. Boucher, Melrose.
S. R. Cooper, Clovis.
W. H. Harris, Clovis.
B. Bowlin, Clovis.
J. E. Nelson, Claud.

GOVERNMENT FOOD

The Government had an immense amount of all kinds of food stuff on hand when the war ended. Thousands of tons are stored in different parts of the country. Some municipalities have bought huge quantities, and are selling the same to their respective citizenship. Following is a list of foodstuffs purchased by one municipal committee and the prices fixed by the finance committee:

Five hundred cases, 24 cans peas, No. 2 Ultra brand, 11 cents per can.
Five hundred cases 24 cans peas, No. 2 Plymouth brand, 11 cents per can.
One thousand cases, 24 cans corn, No. 2 Faultless brand, 10 cents per can.
One thousand cases, 24 cans, tomatoes, No. 3, J. V. Root brand, 15 cents per can.
Four hundred cases, 24 cans stringless beans, No. 2 Gillette brand, 12 cents per can.
One hundred cases, 24 cans baked beans, No. 3 W. H. Dwyer AAA brand, 20 cents per can.
Forty cases, 24 cans baked beans, No. 1 W. H. Dwyer AAA brand, 8 cents per can.
Forty cases, 24 cans corned beef, No. 2, \$6.96 per dozen cans.
Twenty cases, 12 cans corned beef, No. 6, \$24 per dozen cans.
Twenty cases, 12 cans roasted beef No. 6, \$24.40 per dozen cans.
Eighty cases, 6 cans bacon bellies No. 12, 36 cents per pound.

Henry Guetersloh has returned from overseas, where he has been for about a year. He is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Britting of Farwell. He was a member of the 36th division of the 142 Infantry, and saw service in the Champagne sector, which included the Muese and Argonne battles. He was gassed once, but recovered from the same completely. He is looking well, and seems mighty glad to get back. He was gassed October 9th. He landed in the States July 13th, and was discharged on July 24th, arriving here August 5th.

E. C. Kingsbury of Rockmark, Ga., arrived here Saturday for a visit with his son, E. G. Kingsbury, of Triplett brothers store. Mr. Kingsbury will visit here for a few weeks.

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Personal Mention

The revival meetings at the tent closed last night.

Mrs. Carrie Thomas and son, Jeff, were Amarillo passengers yesterday morning.

O. O. Singleterry went to Electra, Texas, yesterday morning for a few weeks business trip.

For Rent September 1st—3-room modern bungalow in North Texico. Inquire of V. V. Knowles. 8-14-3t

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Miss Ethel Rogers, who has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Fred Maxwell, returned to her home in Illinois yesterday morning.

The W. O. W. of Pleasant Hill enjoyed a social evening last Saturday. After a few had been initiated in the arts of Woodcraft, ice cream and cake were served. A general good time was spent by all present.

The Methodist are planning a big revival, to commence Sunday, when the Tent meeting will close. Rev. Thurston is a strong man, very spiritual, with the ability of calling things by their right name. The meetings will continue at least two weeks. All are invited to attend these meetings.

Mr. Joe T. Dent, formerly of this place, is here visiting friends. He at one time worked the first trick at the depot for a period of two or three years. He has just returned from France. While in France he served as chief dispatcher, having charge of the trains, such as movement of the troops, etc. He was overseas for 12 months and 7 days. After leaving here he will take charge of the first trick in the Amarillo yard office.

F. M. McAdams, who has been connected with the C. A. Roberson interests here for the past few months, has resigned his position, and left for Colorado, Monday. He went from here to Amarillo, where he will have some work done on his car, and then proceed north. While here Mc has made a lot of friends, and they are loathe to see him leave. He has a peculiar trait not found in all human beings, that being the lack of deceitness. What he had to say about friend or foe, he enjoyed saying it to their face. This old world of ours would be much different if we all did the same.

And it has just about gotten so in this country that the family who don't raise their own chickens can't afford to have company for dinner.

PLEASANT HILL ITEMS

Everybody is through harvesting and the threshing season has begun. Some of the wheat has threshed out thirty-seven bushels to the acre. Oats making from forty to seventy bushels per acre.

The Methodist revival began here Friday night.

A social for the married folks was given at the C. H. DeLozier home Friday night. Ice cream and peaches were served.

Mr. D. P. Whitner has purchased a new Oakland Six.

Rev. Thurston preached a fine sermon Sunday.

Mrs. Mebegin's son and daughter are visiting her.

NOTICE TO ALL WOODMEN

There will be a special call meeting of the Woodmen of the World Friday night of this week, when a class of something like 25 will be initiated. State Deputy Seal has been here the past week working to that end. State Manager McDonald of Roswell will be present. Head Consul Miller of Hagerman, will also be here and will be the drawing card, and should be the cause of all Woodmen to be present. It is likely that the Degree team of Roswell will be here, although there is nothing definite as to that. The Lodge at Pleasant Hill will be there en-masse.

THE CHURCHES

Methodist
Sunday school—10:30 a. m.
Preaching services—11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Epworth League meets at 6:30 p. m. Choir practice Friday nights.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday evenings.

A welcome awaits you at this church. L. L. THURSTON, Pastor.

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Sunbeams at 3:30 p. m.
Junior Union at 6 p. m.
B. Y. P. U. at 7:30 p. m.
Preaching service at 8:30 p. m.
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