

TEXICO-FARWELL NEWS.

A NEWSPAPER OF AND FOR TEXICO-FARWELL, AND CURRY COUNTY, N. M., AND FARMER COUNTY, TEXAS.

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C. A. ROBERSON

Hats off to our fellow townsman, C. A. Roberson. He has come back, or rather we have come back, to realize that he is a man in every sense of the word. Three years ago, we were all at his back, when he proposed to put Texico-Farwell on the map. All went well till the war struck us. Financial matters became serious with a lot of us, and we got cold feet, and practically said, we will lose what we put into the project rather than chance any more money. We even began nagging at Mr. Roberson, making all kinds of insinuations in respect to him and his dealings, so determined were we, that neither the Tire factory nor Motor factory would start. We even got so discouraged about the matter that we would, instead of boosting the thing to strangers, knock the institution for all we were worth. But the unbelievable thing did happen, and Mr. Roberson proved to our people that he possessed the ability that we once believed he had, that of making men have confidence in him, sufficient to give him money to start the factory in operation. We have read in novels of the grit possessed by the characters in question, the daring deeds of the hero, and many the time have we had to be driven from our book so intense was our interest. Yet we knew well that the things described as done and gone through with by the hero of the story were untrue. But not in our experience have we ever met a man so determined to be successful in his undertaking, and meeting with so much opposition, not wavering in his task or faith, as displayed by C. A. Roberson. 999 men out of a thousand would have fallen by the wayside; would have given up and told their friends that they had done their best, but would have to admit failure. Not so with the young Missouri school teacher. He is a Missourian, but instead of showing him, he set out to show us. He is the one man that could have weathered the many storms the past eighteen months. It seems incredible that one man could have torn down the embattlements of the odds that were against him, and finally go over the top. But he did, and within a few weeks the engines will start at the factory, never to cease moving, only for repair, and we owe it all to one man, and that man is C. A. Roberson.

WESTERN TIRE MFG. COMPANY

The meeting of the stockholders of the Western Tire Mfg. Co., which was held at the Cannon Ball building last Tuesday was the crowning effort of the company. While the number of stockholders were not very numerous, yet they, some of them, came several hundred miles to put the thing through. Not knowing the mind of the visitors, it looked rather blue for the resident stockholders.

After the vote was taken for the directors, for the ensuing year, and while the votes were being counted by the committee, C. A. Roberson set about to raise the amount needed, \$8,000.00 to start the plant in operation, and in a little while the whole amount was raised. It was stated on that day by one of those interested that if Billy Sunday had Mr. Roberson beaten in raising money that he would have to go some. Every one was in the best of spirits, and while some came from afar, rather doubtful as to their first investment, indulged a few hundred dollars more.

The names of the directors elected are as follows:

- Dr. H. A. Miller, Clovis.
- R. E. Brown, Clovis.
- J. J. Boston, Goodwell, Oklahoma.
- T. P. Crum, Kenna.
- C. A. Roberson, Texico.
- B. O. Faville, Texico.
- J. F. Vinyard, Texico.
- J. L. Walling, Farwell, Texas.

The board of directors met on Tuesday evening and elected the following:

- C. A. Roberson, President.
- Dr. H. A. Miller, Vice President.
- F. W. McElroy, Secretary-Treas.
- P. E. Welton of Akron, Ohio, was elected factory manager. He will arrive June 1st, when he will take active management of the factory.

Our local prognosticator, J. C. Temule, gives the following report of rainfall in this locality for this year up to and including April 30th:

January 26, melted snow	.14 inch
March 21, rain	.54 inch
March 22, rain	1.50 inch
March 23, rain	.45 inch
March 29, rain	.12 inch
April 1, rain	.23 inch
April 2, rain	.08 inch
April 8, rain	1.10 inch
April 24, rain	1.12 inch
April 26, rain	.37 inch
May 1st rain	1.50 inch
Total	5.65 inch

TAKE HEART TEXICO-FARWELL! PLENTY ONIONS NOW

Laredo, Texas, April 29.—During the twenty-one days that shipments have been in progress out of Laredo approximately 500 carloads of onions have been sent out. Special trainloads of onions have been moving for the last two weeks, averaging two special trainloads nightly by freight, while several carloads have been shipped out by express.

Pauline Morris, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Morris, is not making improvement as her relatives would like to see. She has been sick for several weeks, and her parents are getting anxious about her.

NAPOLEON'S PLACE

Announcements were made last Tuesday morning that former emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary had rented for eight months a house that was once the residence of Napoleon, recalls the fact that Wilhelm Hohenzollern has long been an admirer of Napoleon and has attempted to pattern after the early French General in more ways than one.

One of the biographers of Wilhelm has prepared a parallel which claims to make Wilhelm a man about the same type as Napoleon. It is pointed out that both were erratic and daring in their youth; both traveled extensively; both had ability in picking under officials to do the actual work; both were peculiar in some of their mental gifts; both had ambitions to be world conquerors, both claimed to be experts in many lines of study outside of military.

The biographer did not include this in the parallel—but Wilhelm is tried before a world court; when he is charged with crimes against international morality, and when he is sent to St. Helena, then the parallel may be even better.

BOVINA

(Too late for last week.)

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jersig, Ford Elfers, H. H. Smith, Miss Camilla Patton and Rev. and Mrs. B. Y. Dickinson went to Hereford Sunday afternoon to hear Rev. Hunt speak on the Centenary. On account of the bad roads toward Amarillo the speaker was unable to meet his engagement.

Rain, rain, rain—makes crop prospects bright indeed.

Isaac Fish left last week for Tennessee, his future home.

J. P. Hammett arrived in Bovina from Missouri Tuesday of this week.

Mr. Hancock of Kansas City has been transacting business here the past few days.

Chester Vaughn left Monday for Wichita, Kansas, where he will be employed in an automobile school.

F. W. Jersig was a business visitor to Amarillo and Hereford Monday.

Jim Martin was on the sick list last week for a day or two.

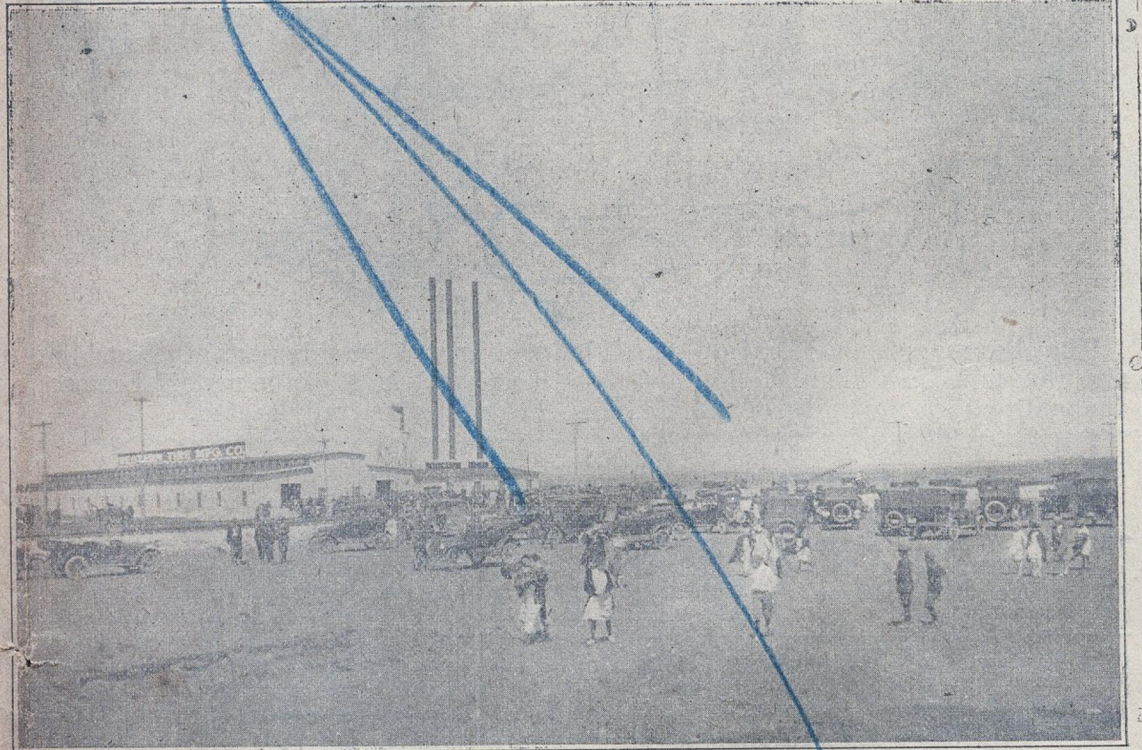
Rev. and Mrs. Forbes spent Sunday in Bovina the guests of Mrs. Hammett.

The examination for an appointment for postmaster of Bovina was held Saturday, with Mrs. Rumfield as an applicant. The examination was conducted by Miss Anna Anthony of Hereford.

The Bovina Methodist revival has been scheduled to begin the latter part of May.

On Sunday, May 11, there will be special Centenary Services in Bovina, conducted by Rev. W. H. Terry and Judge Slaton of Hereford.

We would be pleased if all the correspondents of the News at the time of its former publication, would again take up their pen, and see that a nice bunch of items reach this office not later than Monday morning of each week for we will go to press hereafter each Tuesday.



WESTERN TIRE MANUFACTURING COMPANY BUILDING

TOWN TOPICS

H. E. Curd can save you money on Furniture and Undertaker's goods. If you want your trade, K. K. Runnels.

Ralph Dycus, who has been overseas for the past several months, returned home Wednesday.

Sewing Machines in first class condition. Good as new. Going at from \$3 to \$10. Only a few left. R. E. Curd.

Mr. Webster and wife of Hereford, and formerly Farwell residents, visited in the State Line City several days last week.

The Plains Buying and Selling Company's building is progressing nicely, and by the time this appears in print, will be ready for occupancy.

S. Crum moved the old telephone office onto the farm of Roy Marks, four miles north of town, Thursday. He is farming this land and will use the building as a dwelling.

Harry Allen has made arrangements for control of the local print shop, and will begin immediately to work up a good job business. Why not send him your printing? Watch for his ad later.

Mr. C. W. Stoltz of Denver, Colo., was here several days last week, looking over the situation. He is a man of financial ability, and from all indications, will be closely connected with our enterprises here.

Donald Thomas has purchased the Waples Platter delivery outfit, from W. D. Monroe, and is now driving for the above firm. Donald is a hustler and not afraid of work and no doubt will make the firm a good man.

R. R. Smothers is the name of the new traveling salesman representing the Vaughn territory of the Waples-Platter Wholesale Grocery Company. R. K. Howard, who has been covering that territory since the resignation of Mr. Vaughn, took Mr. Smothers over the territory last week and the first part of this week.

V. H. Wheeler has sold out his shoe repair shop and business to Mr. J. J. Plaster of Clovis, who has installed an up-to-date shoe and harness stitcher. He tells us that he is now able to stitch soles on the Goodyear welt stitch. This will be welcome news to the citizens, as it will do away with the necessity of sending away their shoe repair work, and having to wait for them for a week or ten days. We are pleased to note this enterprise within our city. Notice his ad elsewhere in this issue.

F. L. Hills is building a new porch on his home north of town. C. P. Wirth is doing the work.

Get behind the Victory Loan.

men as he, has made a lot of us, take on new life, with a determination to make Texico-Farwell the leading city of the Plains, in all things commercial.

Hon. J. D. Hamlin left for Chicago Saturday morning. He was accompanied by Walter Mansfield, who will return within a few days, while J. D. will remain in Chicago for several days. He will transact business in several states before his return. We have wondered how this man stands up under the weight of his many responsibilities. Besides being county judge and county superintendent, and president of the county commissioners, he is the general manager of the great Farwell estates. Any time of the day and on any day you will find people waiting their turn in the office to see him for advice, consultation or a favor. His wonderful ability makes him a power in this community.

Rev. Thurston left Friday for Oklahoma to accompany his wife's mother to Farwell. This is a man who has won his way into the hearts of all in this community. His straightforwardness, both in the pulpit and his daily walks, has won the admiration of all.

Wanted—A few small pigs. Inquire at the News office.

R. H. Kemp Lumber Co.

Farwell, Texas

Posts, Wire, Cement and all kinds of Building Material

W. J. LINDQUIST, Manager

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Oil, Gasoline and Lubricants of all Kinds

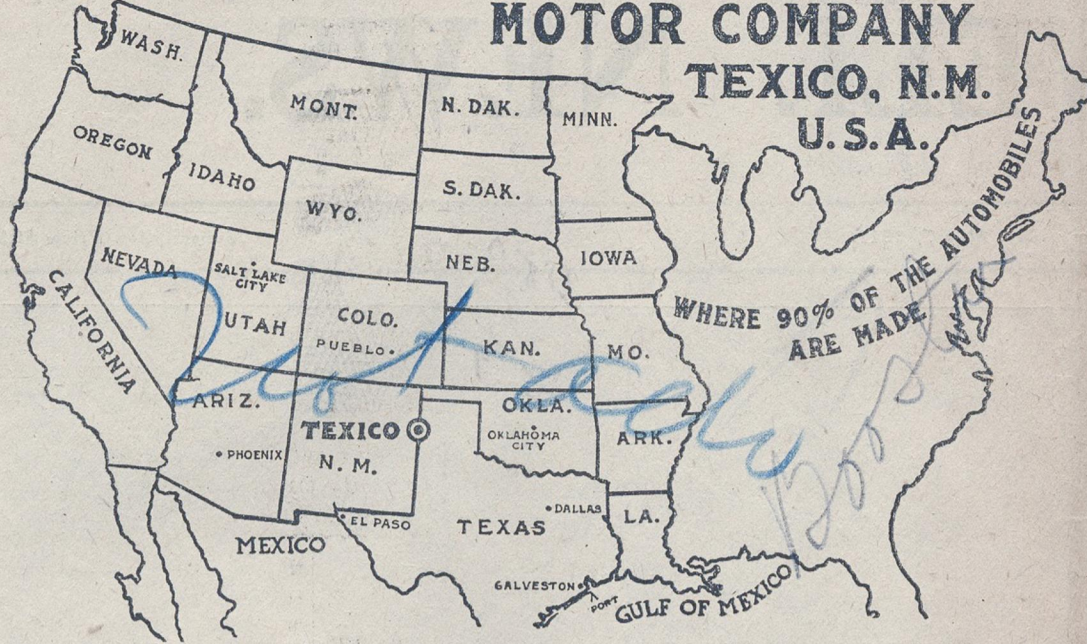
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FARWELL, TEX.



The Western Tire Mfg. Co.'s and The Cannon Ball Motor Company's building would be a credit to any city. It is fitted with all the modern heat, light, water and telephone conveniences. Its different offices compare on the level with the best in our large cities.

MAP SHOWS LOCATION OF CANNON BALL MOTOR COMPANY TEXICO, N.M. U.S.A.



The above map shows Texico-Farwell better situated for shipment of automobile and tire raw materials, than the big automobile centers. Most of the material comes from the gulf and Pacific ports, of which Texico-Farwell is centrally located.

Texico-Farwell News

ISSUED EVERY WEDNESDAY --
 TEXICO NEW MEXICO
 C. A. ROBERSON, Publisher.
 JAMES McDOWELL, Editor and Manager.

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Entered as Second-class Matter, October 27, 1916, at the postoffice at Texico, N. M., under the Act of Congress, March 3, 1879.

Washington, D. C., has been selected as the first meeting place of the League of Nations.

The Texas legislature convened Monday of this week, for the purpose of passing a bill which will allow the returning soldier boys the privilege of voting. This is right and proper.

On the 24th of this month the voters of Texas will have a chance to vote on Woman Suffrage. It is hoped that all will go to the polls and assist to right the wrong done the fair sex these many years, in refusing them the right to vote; and grant them the same privilege as men. They have shown their ability in all walks of life, and more times than otherwise, have proven to the world, they, if anything, are superior to man, in administering justice. If that was not the fact, they could not have made more blunders, than we have in trying to administer right and justice. Success to the women of that great state.

C. G. Bratton left Monday for Roswell to be at the bedside of his little granddaughter, Emma Lee, who is seriously ill with scarlet fever. Judge Bratton, father of the girl, went to Roswell to hold court, and it was there she took sick. All the community will be anxious to learn of the outcome of her attack, trusting that she will have a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Glaze of Hurley were in the State Line city last Wednesday.

In another column you will find the rain report for this locality for the first four months of this year. It is a very favorable report, to read, but to get the idea of the report one must see the green pastures, the large amount of sod broken this spring; the hundreds of acres ready for the planter. That is not all; farmer after farmer will be proud to tell you that their row crops are coming up and with an exceptional stand. The wheat never looked better than now, and is growing fast; completely covering the ground. It is reported by many old timers, that never since their living here has the prospect for crops been as bright as they are this year.

Mayor McGrew was putting a lot of work on the streets the past few weeks, which is appreciated by all. He has them in fine shape now. In we only had a few more stretches of side walk, our streets would look as well as any town of its size.

The work on the foundation of the Cannon Ball building is progressing nicely.

Supt. E. A. White, of the Farwell high school has been a busy man the past term. Beside teaching, he has filled the position of County Attorney. He also has been secretary of the exemption board. He had about concluded to give up teaching as a profession, but after the death of his wife, realized that he must stay in close touch with his children so concluded to stay in school work. His many friends are glad that he has decided to remain with the Farwell school for another year. The school board has rehired him at an advance in salary.

The domestic science teacher of the Farwell school has declined the position as offered her. Hence this position is open.

The Ice Cream social given by the W. O. W. Monday night was well attended. A nice sum was realized from the same.

Ralph Dycus arrived home from Ft. Bliss last week on a ten days furlough.

Mrs. C. R. Parks left for Sumner Monday morning of this week for a few days' visit with her parents at that place.

INTOXICANTS ARE DEFINED IN TEXAS

Austin, Texas.—The Texas state-wide prohibition law was given wide application by the attorney-general's department in the opinion defining the term intoxicating liquor as used therein. The attorney-general holds that under the Texas statute the sale of any kind of liquor to be used as a beverage which is capable of producing intoxication in any degree is prohibited. This ruling includes all so-called "patent medicines" and other concoctions that could be drunk as a beverage and that contain sufficient alcohol to produce a slight intoxication.

"But two elements enter into the definition, the attorney-general says: "The substance must be capable of being drunk as a beverage and when so drunk must be capable of producing some degree of intoxication." No liquor of any kind that comes under this definition can legally be sold in Texas.

Ready to wear at Porter's.

Robert Whitney, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Whitney, surprised his parents Sunday morning by dropping in on them a day earlier than expected. He left here two years ago this month and has been overseas most of the time. He was in the machine gun corps. He is looking fine, and seems mighty glad to return to the home town.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bell were glad to receive their daughter on her return from Indiana several days ago, where she had been visiting for several months with her grandparents.

Mrs. W. M. Ford, Miss Fay Richardson and Mrs. W. C. Triplett were Clovis callers Wednesday.

Mr. H. R. Jack of Amarillo was a business caller in Farwell Thursday.

Ready to wear at Porter's.

For Sale or Trade—One Cannon Ball car, for young cattle. F. R. Neal.

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

LOCUST GROVE NOTES

Dear Editor—We thank you very much for your invitation to visit the columns of your paper, and we shall endeavor to tell you some of the things that are always happening at Locust Grove.

Quite a number of neighbors and friends gathered at the home of Mr. Will Williams Sunday afternoon and had a splendid singing.

Farmers in this part are busy planting their crops every day it is dry enough.

Some reported considerable hail in parts of the community last Thursday night.

Mrs. Randol and Mr. Sam Randol and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moore of Farwell last Thursday evening.

There was an enthusiastic meeting held at Union church last Friday night. The purpose of the meeting was to see about consolidating the schools of Union, Fairfield and Locust Grove. This certainly will be a good thing and will help all the communities. It will give us a High school without going to town.

Locust Grove brought home several of the prizes from the track meet at Clovis last Monday.

Mrs. Bell and daughter Ruth, visited her daughter, Mrs. Ebb Randol last Tuesday.

Quite a number of people from this place went to Clovis Sunday to see some war pictures that were actually taken at the front.

The Locust Grove school will be out the 16th of this month. We certainly have had a good school this year under the management of Mesdames Greer and Todd.

Harold Todd has been quite sick this week.

Marvin McGuyer and family, Sam Randol and family and Frank Vaughn and wife motored to Spring Lake Sunday to visit Tommy Vaughn, who is working there.

Francis Cook is here for a few days on his way to California.

Ed Williams is here visiting his brother, Will Williams. Ed has seen service at the front in France. He will probably stay here with his brother this year.

BIL AND WILL.



ELECTRA PLATT
 Will be at Chautauqua
 At the Chautauqua at Clovis next week.

Wanted—A few small pigs. Inquire at the News office.

A large crowd attended the unveiling of the monument at the Texico cemetery Sunday. A very impressive service was held.

F. L. Spring, Norman Wilson and Frank Hastings of Bovina were visitors in our midst last Tuesday.

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We have it and can supply the demands

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 FARWELL, TEXAS



No Bogus Ford Parts Here

Look out when having your Ford car repaired that the genuine Ford parts or materials are used. There are many "Bogus," imitations or counterfeit, so-called Ford parts of sadly inferior quality on the market. Be warned against them. Buy Ford parts and have your Ford car repaired by the authorized Ford dealer as this is the only way to guard against "bogus" parts. Bring your car to us for service. Come to us for Ford parts. Ours is an authorized Ford place.

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Breakfast, 6:00 to 8:00	50c
Regular Dinner 11:30 to 2:00	40c
Supper	50c
Short Orders 6:30 A. M. to 11 P. M.	
Sunday Dinner	50c

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THE CHURCHES

Methodist
 Sunday school—10:00 a. m.
 Preaching services—11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
 Epworth League meets at 6:30 p. m.
 Choir practice Friday night.
 Prayer meeting, Wednesday evenings.
 A welcome awaits you at this church. L. L. THURSTON, Pastor.

Christain
 Sunday school and morning worship—10:30 a. m.
 Evening worship—8 p. m.
 Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 9:00 p. m.
 Ladies Aid Society, Thursday at 2:30 p. m.

A comfortable home like church, where everybody is welcome and invited to attend.

Baptist
 Sunday School, 10 a. m.
 Preaching Services, 11 a. m.
 Sunbeams, 3 p. m.
 Junior Union, 6 p. m.
 B. Y. P. U., 7:30 p. m.
 Preaching Services, 8:30 p. m.
 Prayer meeting and Choir practice, Wednesday at 8:30 p. m.
 Sunday, May 11, at the 11 o'clock hour, there will be a special "Mothers Day" sermon with special music by local talent.
 Everybody has a special invitation, especially the mothers of the town and community.



"Thatta Boy!"

"Bully for you and your medal of honor!"

That Victory Liberty Loan button shows that you helped to pay for the Victory we helped to win—it's just as much a decoration for the performance of duty as though you'd won it under fire.

Get your button today!

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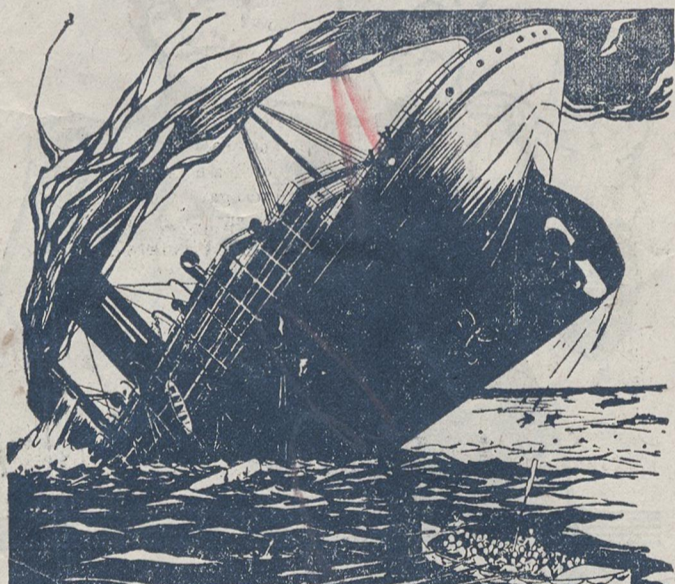
Mr. J. M. Ewens of Mokane, Missouri, visited with C. B. Daniels several days last week. He is interested in both the Cannon Ball and Western Tire factories. While here he sold his 160 acres, which lies out by the Daniels school house, to Mrs. Belle Melugin, whose half section joins this particular 160 acres.

Jack Clifford of Elida has an attraction here, spending a few days here last week with one of our fair young ladies.

Wanted—A few small pigs. Inquire at the News office.

Dr. Foote returned from Wichita Falls Friday after a few days' visit there.

The foreman of the Western Tire Mfg. Co. and the Cannon Ball Motor Co., arrived here Monday of last week. Mac says he is sure he will keep the men all at work for already he has had to dance to his music. Mrs. McElroy and boy doing nicely.



"Lest we forget"

Lest we forget what happened to the Lusitania—lest we forget what happened to Belgium—lest we forget what War means to the ones we love—let's get back of the Victory Liberty Loan with an overwhelming subscription.

Buy to your limit, and do it today.

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WESTERN TIRE MFG. COMPANY and CANNON BALL MOTOR CO.

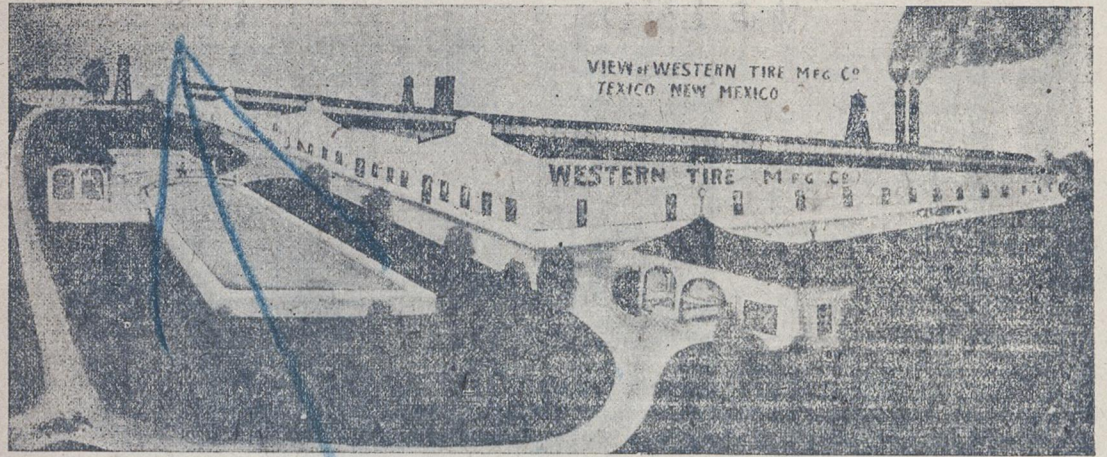


VERNON STONE
A Chautauqua comedian, with Victory Players.

At the Chautauqua at Clovis next week.

You may find some in Texico who are not proud of the showing our boys and girls made at Clovis last week, but if you do, you will find that they are few and far between. We have a right to be proud of them, and had they the chance, as they should have had, they would have headed the county in the number of points. You will find a report of the meet in another column. The teachers worked hard to bring this about, but we cannot expect our children to do much in one year. They should have been encouraged along these lines for several years back, and then the ones in the higher grades now, would have been able to make a much better showing. We do not hesitate in providing for our stock, nor do we refuse ourselves of all the modern conveniences, if it is possible to obtain them. There is no reason why the two schools in Texico-Farwell, should not be equipped with all the up-to-date apparatuses needed on the athletic field, so when the county meet is held, nothing will be new to any child, who takes a part in the contest. The citizens should take pride in seeing that the schools are, equipped with a standard pole vaulting and jumping standards, sufficient of the regulation hurdles, discus, shot, pole, etc. On the first day of school each fall, the children should be made to know, by the parents, teachers and the school board, that they were expected to begin to prepare at once to get ready for the county meet the next spring, instead of waiting till a few weeks before the meet in the spring, to begin to practice. As it is the children are practically worn out when the day arrives for them to do their best, and their best is far below what is in them if properly trained. The children should be made to know that they will be encouraged in their efforts along the literary and musical development, from the first day of school. If this encouragement is forthcoming as above stated, then the outcome of the county meets will be amazing to the friends of the school. There is no reason why Texico cannot carry off the honors of Curry County, and Farwell the honors of Parmer county, if both schools are properly encouraged by the board and parents. The close proximity of the two schools make it possible for them to get together for friendly rivalry, and prepare them for their individual meets. Then why not the citizenship of the two towns get together for the purpose of getting the organizations started in both schools on the opening day this fall, not only for the athletic department, but the literary and musical as well. We owe it to our boys and girls.

The four sided civil case, which involves the County of Parmer, O. C. McElroth, Friona Bank and Interveners, came up for consideration in the District Court last week, but on account of the illness of the attorney for the plaintiff, Judge Knight, it was continued over until the October term. The different parties interested were represented by the following of the legal fraternity: Plaintiff Judge Knight; Parmer County, County Attorney A. E. White and County Judge Jas. D. Hamlin; Friona Bank Judge Lee and Judge French; while the Interveners were represented by Judge Russell of Hereford. The case was based on the contract for the road, let by the county to Mr. McElroth. In the building of the road the work was let out to the different interveners. It appears that the Friona Bank loaned some money to meet the expenses while in building. A difference arose about the payment and the county was forbidden to pay the full amount until arrangement could be made satisfactory to the Bank, Mr. McElroth and the Interveners. There was some talk of getting a change of venue to Hereford but as the County Attorney saw no good reason why the Intervener should have to go to the extra expense of attending court in Hereford, he refused to allow it to be transferred there. That being the case the papers were filed too late in Parmer County to have it during the regular session.



The Western Tire Factory building is second to none west of Akron, Ohio, and will soon be turning out its products under its roof. Already tires have been manufactured for the company, using the molds belonging to this factory.

STATEMENT

of the ownership, management, circulation, etc, required by the act of Congress of August 24, 1912, of Texico-Farwell News, published weekly at Texico, New Mexico, for April 1st, 1919.

State of New Mexico, County of Curry.

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared James McDowell, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Editor of the Texico-Farwell News, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse side of this form, to-wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor and business managers are: Publisher, C. A. Roberson, Texico, New Mexico. Editor, Managing Editor, and Business Manager, James McDowell,

Texico, New Mexico.

2. That the owners are: C. A. Roberson, Texico, New Mexico.

3. That the known bondholders, mortgages, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages or other securities are: None. JAMES McDOWELL.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of April, 1919.

(Seal) Martin M. Craig. My commission expires February 18, 1920.

This community was blessed with another bountiful rain Thursday night, when one and one-half inches fell in a very short time. This makes a total of 7.15 inches of rain since January 1st, 1919. There was a bad feature about this storm and that was the hail. The ground was covered with the hail, some remaining on the ground at sun up the next morning. It was worse in some sections than in others. At the Nash place a number of window lights were broken; one cow was found the next morning with a number of flesh wounds, and blood pretty well covering her body. His sheep were sheered to such an extent

that he thinks it not worth while to try to shear them. Leaves were beaten from the trees; grass was mowed as well as the wheat and garden stuff, but this damage will be recovered with no serious loss. The farmers are very thankful that it was not two months later, when the crops all would be well along.

Drain pipes were laid in front of the Cannon Ball building last week. Dirt and cinders were hauled in to fill in between the curb and road, thus making the approach to the building by automobiles for gas, oil, air and water, much better. The filling in will also eliminate the mud during the rains, as the water will run off instead of standing in a puddle.

Plenty of new lumber, including windmill material. I want to sell you. Come and see. K. K. Runnels.

The Farwell Inn barber, Mr. Estep and wife have left for Albuquerque, where they will reside for a time at least.

TO TELEPHONE USERS

The following is a copy of an announcement which was enclosed with all May 1st Bills for telephone service:

No business institution can continue to operate indefinitely if its revenues are inadequate to meet operating expenses. This is precisely the situation that confronts the telephone business today, a condition brought about by increased material costs and increased living costs of employees, necessitating substantial wage increases, and very large increases in taxes, which has affected the telephone industry the same as it has every other industry.

In the last three years commodity costs have advanced an average of 112 per cent. The average cost of wire, cables, poles and all other materials has increased proportionately. Freight charges have been advanced to a point where they add materially to maintenance and construction costs. Meanwhile, telephone rates have remained practically stationary.

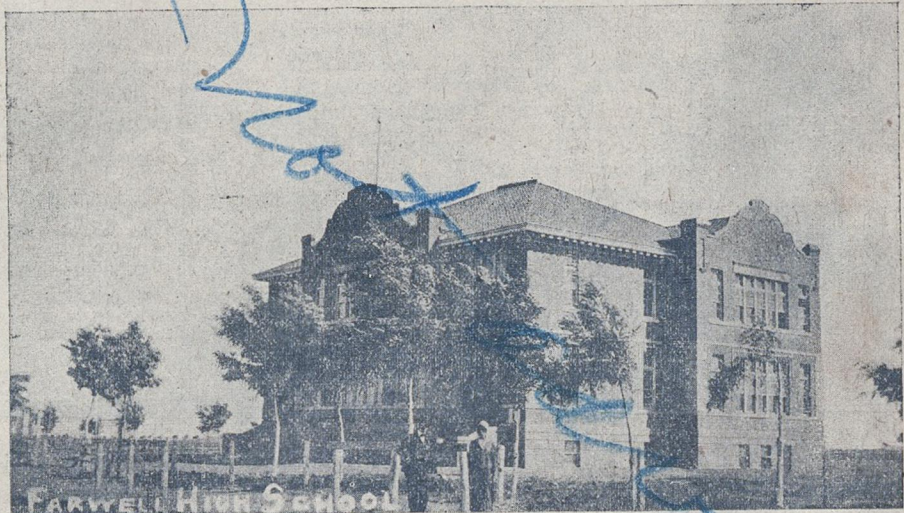
In order, therefore, to secure revenue sufficient to cover the cost of rendering telephone service, it has been necessary to make changes in some of the rates charged for service. These rates are authorized and approved by the Postmaster-General.

Under the revision, effective May 1, the class of service which you are now receiving is billed in accordance with the enclosed statement. If you desire information with respect to rates on other classes of service it will be gladly furnished upon request, and if you desire any other class of service proper adjustment will be made upon your application.

It is hoped that you will continue the same helpful co-operation you have rendered in the past to the end that a reliable and satisfactory service may be rendered you.

This Company is operating its telephone property under the direction of the Postmaster-General for the United States Government and all of the revenues belong to the government, and it must secure sufficient revenue to cover the cost of rendering the service.

The Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company



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BAND INSTRUMENTS ORDERED

The Portales Band has ordered new instruments and are expecting them any day now and as soon as they arrive the boys will get down to business. They are now working on a minstrel which will be given some time in the near future, the proceeds of which will go to the band for buying music and other incidentals. A band is a great help to a town and these boys should have the support and encouragement of every citizen of Portales and the surrounding community.—Portales News.

Note—What about the Texico-Farwell band?

CURRY COUNTY FORENSIC MEET BRILLIANT SUCCESS

Before the largest house ever congregated in Curry County to attend a forensic meet, twenty-eight contestants vied with one another for first place in oratory, declamation, vocal and instrumental music, at the high school building Monday night. The house was packed long before the program began, and such was the intense interest that one could easily tell which section of the house supported the contestants as they arose to deliver their gems. The judge for occasion was Superintendent D. N. Pope of Roswell, whose decisions were eminently satisfactory. Mr. Pope, in announcing the winners, made a very pleasing and appropriate address, complimenting the schools and the patrons for their interest in track and forensic events. Supt. J. M. Bickley presented the track contestants prior to that of the forensic presentations.

The contestants did splendidly, and showed that they had been well trained. It was not a walk away for Clovis this year, much to the satisfaction of the Clovis entrants, for they really wanted to try their strength against steel. Superintendent Beyer was heard to say that the Clovis schools make progress rapidly when hard pressed by worthy opponents. He was highly pleased with the showing made by the visitors.

Below are the results:

Class 1, age fifteen to twenty. Orator: Ross Xander, Texico, first; Mike Crow, Clovis, second; Berze Morris, Melrose, third.

Vocal Music: Mary Lillian Reagan, Clovis, first; Cleo Allcorn, West Chapel, second; Gladys Thurston, Texico, third.

Instrumental Music: Lillian Patton, Clovis, first; Grace Haber, Ranchville, second; Glenna Todd, Locust Grove, third.

Declamation: Ruby Suman, Clovis, first; Alice Pundt, Bellview, second; Mildred Hagler, Locust Grove, third.

Class 2, ages ten to fourteen inclusive: Orator: Paul Kays, Texico, first; Clarence Daniel, Clovis, second; Lore Winn, Havener, third.

Declamation: Dixie Stewart, Melrose, first; Ophelia Greer, Locust Grove, second; Ruth Scott, Clovis, third.—Clovis News.

PORTALES AT TEXICO

The Portales baseball team went up to Texico Sunday at which place they received their second walloping at the hands of the Texico nine. We haven't heard much about the game as the boys don't seem inclined to discuss the matter, but it seems to be the unanimous opinion of the bunch that the score was 8 to 4 in favor of the other fellows.—Portales News.

Mr. Miller of Taiban was relieved of his watch and rain coat Wednesday morning. He had driven his car into the garage here, and upon his return found that some one had helped themselves to his belongings. Upon investigation, our local sleuth, Luther Rogers, located the stolen property. It had been sold to a party here by Doc Reed, who had been working in the garage. But before service could be had on the said Reed, he was vamoosed to the Texas side. Luther said that as the goods were recovered, he would rather have gotten rid of Reed than otherwise.

It is reported that attorney L. Key was thinking of making application for the position of assistant court stenographer. It was not learned whether he will make application to the Judge or the fair stenographer.

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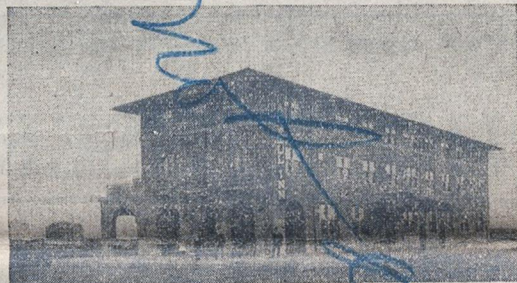
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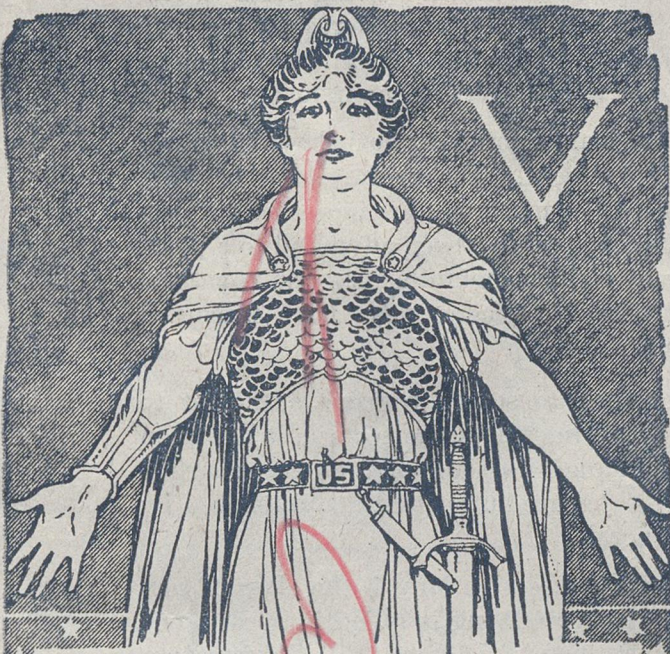
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C. P. WORTH, N. G.

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.

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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.

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Mr. E. G. Kingsberry, an experienced dry goods and general clerk is in the employ of Triplett Bros. general store. He is a native Georgian, but came here from Nebraska. Triplett Bros. run an up-to-date store of general merchandise, and in order to keep up with the trade, and it necessary to secure a person with exceptional ability in all their lines. The News join the community in welcoming Mr. and Mrs. Kingsberry into our midst.

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