

Illinois Picnic Thursday, August 28th. Come!

# TEXICO-FARWELL NEWS.

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## FARWELL TEACHERS

Following are the teachers employed by the Farwell School Board: E. A. White, Principal. Miss Fannie Boyle, Clovis, N. M. Miss Maude Smith, Rochelle, Texas. Miss Madge Nixon, Towerly, Tex. Miss Rose Mary Cox, Brownwood, Texas.

Miss Lillian Rogers, Marshall, Tex. Miss Ruby Forbes, Jenmins, N. M. It appears that none but Miss Boyle and Miss Smith have been assigned to any definite position. Miss Boyle will teach the primary and Miss Smith will have charge of Domestic Science.

Grand-pa Hungate is wearing a smile a yard long over the arrival of a grand son at the home of his son, Ray. Well it is hard to decide which of the Grandsires are the prouder. The youngster made his appearance last Thursday. All concerned doing nicely.

Jamie McDowell, Jr., is the happiest man in town. He sent his wife back to Illinois on a visit along about July 1st, and on Wednesday morning went to Amarillo to meet her, and accompanied her home Thursday morning. He says that it seems like a year since she went away. She comes back to Texas, better satisfied with this country than ever, stating that she could not be hired to take up her abode elsewhere.

Ray James received the sad news Tuesday of the death of his father at Las Vegas. Mr. James left Wednesday morning to make preparations to take the remains to Pilot Point for burial, where the wife rests. Ray is the only child and all the responsibility rested on his shoulders. Beside his son, the wife by second marriage survives. The community extends its sympathy to Mr. James and family in this sad hour.

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

People are enjoying the singing at the tent meeting led by S. C. Hunter. So many people believe that in order to be a good singer you must put on airs and pronounce about half the words so that the audience cannot understand them. Then even suggest that you fail to pronounce syllables correctly, for example, they tell us that we must pronounce the last syllable in "bucket" "ut" instead of "et." But song leaders of note, such as E. O. Excell and Rodenheaver insist that each word, and each syllable in the word, when given a distinct pronunciation, should receive its correct pronunciation. But there are some little two-by-four singing teachers and singers that insist in so distorting the English language that they spoil all the effects in the musical part of the rendition. S. C. Hunter is not that sort of a singer. You can understand every part of his songs, and they are greatly enjoyed by all.

Fred Rea, in charge of the Waples-Platter house at Lubbock, visited at the home of Jesse Rea, over the Week end.

## MUSIC

Mrs. Chauchon, teacher of piano and voice will give private lessons.

## AMARILLO BOOSTERS

The Amarillo Boosters made quite an impression on the community, especially the business men during their short stay here Monday. It was the intention of the citizenship of the two communities to give them a real time while here, but after the word came from Mr. Ramsey, secretary of the Board of City Development to the effect that "The train will be operated on a schedule that must be strictly adhered to, and we shall therefore expect nothing in the way of entertainment from your people but will be glad of the opportunity to meet each of them." On that account, and with the change of schedule, allowing them to be here such a short time, all arrangements were cancelled. They arrived here a little past twelve, when each and every business represented endeavored to meet the different business firms in the two towns. Ray B. McCorkle, of the Amarillo News, gave this office a pleasant call, outlining the purpose of the trip. Mr. Wright, Dr. Cunningham and others well known in Texico-Farwell were among the number. D. S. Farley of the Santa Fe mingled with the crowd. A large number of automobiles had been secured and a nice program for entertainment had been arranged, but upon notice of their short stay here, everything in that line was called off.

The one outstanding feature of the Boosters, was the Khiva Shrine Club Drum Corps, consisting of 14 members. It appears that the Amarillo Band endeavored to hold up the Boosters to such an extent that they could not be brought along, so the Shriners, always known to be boosters in any community they represent, offered their services free of charge. General Superintendent Sears of the Santa Fe, being a Shriner, not to be out done, told the boys who were Santa Fe employees, that their party would go on, just the same, did they accompany the Boosters. This sort of spirit will win in any community, or any walk of life. It is reported that every line of business in Amarillo was well represented. This trip cost the promoters a lot of money, but they count that it will more than pay for itself, both in acquaintance and trade. Every village or city that endeavored to welcome the Boosters will also be more than repaid.

Mrs. Ray James enjoyed a visit from her two sisters this week, Mrs. Kirby of Blanchard, Okla., and Mrs. Rilla Reed of Oklahoma City. They will join in a family reunion at House, New Mexico, this week, they leaving here this morning. There were 12 children in the family and all will be present at the festival, beside the grand-children and sons-in-law. This no doubt will be a happy time for the parents, only for the thought of the parting again. Much praise is due the parents who raise such a large family of honorable men and women as these.

Dale Xanders is here from Magdalena visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Xanders.

Mr. Ford of the Texas State Bank, has purchased the quarter section of Fulfer and Kelly.

Binder twine, coal, feed, gasoline and oil at Plains Buying and Selling Association.

## THE REAL VACATION

Now, at high tide of the year, the worker hurries away from desk or bench or counter for a week or month and hurries back with a coat of sun-burn and some new fish and golf stories. He needed that vacation. In a month or so he will need another, likely enough, but he won't get it.

When Mr. Average Man takes his next vacation, chances are it will be in bed, with doctor taking his temperature and his dollars. If Mr. Average Man treated himself as well as a wise farmer treats a good horse, he would get twice as much fun out of his annual outings, and at the same time he wouldn't be so badly in need of rest at times when necessity stands over him with uplifted lash.

Why not take a little vacation every day? Why not organize exploring expeditions in the realms of good books to rest your mind and take a hike over the roads during leisure hours to recuperate your body? Find something to interest you out of working hours, something wholesome to fuss over and putter with. Add to the richness of the passing days with a fad or a hobby, especially one that takes you out of doors or broadens your outlook.

## WON MANY MEDALS

J. D. Reese returned to his home Sunday after a week's visit with friends here. His father, who accompanied him here, returned with him. J. D. has not yet made up his mind just what he will do, but will likely take up law in some larger place, having received some finishing touches in law at the French University at Lyons, thus making him capable in forging out in to the legal business with more prestige.

Mr. Reese left here for Camp Bowie, May 24, 1918. And on July 11th, left Camp Bowie for Brest, France, arriving there July 20th, going direct to Bar-Sur Aube, Dept. of Aube (near the central part of France, where he remained till Sept. 15th, when they marched to the line, in the Champagne sector. He fought with the French, and was under fire from October 4th. They made their first attack October 6th, at St. Etienne. And on the 7th made their second attack. The last attack which took place before the villages of Roche, Voncu and Attigny, on the river Aisne on October 29th, was where he won his distinguished service medals. He had just been returned from the hospital, as the attack was to be made. He was ordered to the rear several times, but failed to obey orders. The major was greatly surprised the next morning to find that not only had he refused to go to the rear, but had acted as patrol during the night, in "No Man's Land." The major had carried him back himself once, and had ordered him back several times besides, but John would not down. The enemy had been driven across the Aisne River, and his company had been relieved by the French, before he would leave his post. So today he is the proud owner of different medals some of them being sent to him while he was here last week. The citations and certificates accompanying the medals, are signed by Gen. Petain of the French Army and King Victor Emmanuel of Italy. Following are the names of some of the medals:

Croix De Guerre.  
Medal Militaire.  
Croce de Guerra.  
The Medal Militaire is the highest honor bestowed upon an enlisted soldier by the French.  
He tells us that his company captured more Germans than there were men in his company. His company was Co. L., 142d Inf.  
After the Amistice was signed he attended the University of France, where he studied law and French.

T. J. Allen was a party to a deal whereby he came in possession of three quarter sections of land a few miles north of Melrose. He traded some town property in on the deal. The property traded consisted of lots 21 to 25 inclusive. Mr. Avant, the other party to the deal will move here for the purpose of giving his children advantage of the school privileges. Possession will be given about October 1st. Mr. Allen has not as yet made up his mind as to just what he will do, but will likely move to Clarendon eventually.

John Koehler was a business caller in Clovis Saturday.

## PARCEL POST PICKLED PORK

The country is now buying provisions from the postmaster and the plan is working so well that everybody wonders why somebody did not think of it before. It is an interesting story that bubbles out of the political pot about the sale of this same foodstuff. The armistice found the government with food on its hands for the feeding of an army of five million men. The high cost of living was rapidly developing into a political issue. The Big Five had gotten almost everything either into cans or cold storage and were sitting tight. On July 26th the report showed that there was meat enough on hand to give ten pounds to every family in the United States. The packers saw their chance. If they could now buy back at satisfactory price the food they had already sold to the government, they could "clean up" nicely and also export the surplus and thus save the home market. So came the resolution on July 29th directing Secretary of War Baker to dispose of the surplus food. Republicans were feeling pretty good. They saw Mr. Baker in a hole either way he went. If he tried to get it to the people there would be the usual delays and most of the stuff would spoil. The only other thing he could do was to sell to the packers. If he did that they would advertise him as a friend and aid to the profiteers. Everything seemed to be set for the enemies of the administration—but a thing happened. There came forward a man named Kelly. Kelly is an Independent. Hugh Reid calls him a Wilson Republican. But he thought of what Andrew Jackson said about the post office functioning as the veins and arteries of the body social. He saw no reason why Uncle Sam should not throw over his shoulders for the moment the mantle of the late Montgomery Ward. It would keep the food out of the hands of the packers at the same time get it directly into the hands of the people who needed it.

There was a great stir in congress. Friends of the Big Five (and they have some) made frantic efforts to rule out the amendment on the point of order, but the people were due for an inning and the Irishman carried his point. The Democrats had not taken the original resolution very seriously, but now they saw that they were up against it and they whooped it up for the amendment. The Republicans who had put forward the original resolution but fought the amendment, now saw that they could not vote against their resolution even if it had been amended to displease them. So it all went and you have the beans.

## A GOOD SALESMAN

J. E. Rea has proven that he is one of the best traveling salesmen which makes this and surrounding towns. Something over a year ago, he asked for a raise in salary to \$100.00 and The Waples-Platter wholesale company let him go rather than give it. But only a few weeks ago he was approached by a representative of the company to accept a position with them at a salary of \$150.00 per month. He would not accept the offer immediately, but knowing his worth, they kept after him, and finally induced him to accept the same. He will resume his position with them September 1st, at which time he will work up a new territory for them. The News joins his many friends in congratulating him. Jesse is a real man, too, as well as a good salesman. People like to deal with a man whom they can depend upon his word. Just another proof that pleasantness and kindness wins.

The revival meetings are the center of interest in this community. Rev. Thurston is preaching some strong sermons, which are drawing large crowds. The interest is intense. The large choir led by S. C. Hunter is rendering fine music. The special numbers are enjoyed by all. With the co-operation manifested by the different churches, much good is looked for as the outcome.

Mr. Marney has purchased the Wirth homestead east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Golladay arrived here for a visit Monday morning from Tipton, Oklahoma. Mrs. (Armstrong) Golladay is well known here, and her many friends are glad of the opportunity of meeting her again.

## ILLINOIS PICNIC

Tomorrow is Illinois Dience Day. While the former Illinois residents will have charge of the affairs, yet a cordial invitation is given to all. All that is required of those who attend, is to bring something to eat. The forenoon will be given over to visiting and sports, such as foot racing, jumping, base ball, etc. The short program will be rendered in the afternoon, commencing about 2 o'clock.

## BUSINESS TRAINING FREE

Any housewife who feels the need of more system in her business; any farmer who would like to be able to keep his finances a little better in hand; any young man or woman who feels incapable of mastering the problems that must present themselves the moment one begins to do business in any line, may have the advantage of a liberal education for just the time and work it takes to master the simple and very important lessons.

The teaching is to be done by the Educational Department of the United States Treasury Department. A course already has been outlined for use in the public schools and now the work is being amplified so that it may reach every citizen who wants it. For the housewife there has been prepared a very helpful set of suggestions and a blank book in which can be kept all the household accounts and these are free for the asking, to anybody who will send the name to our War Savings Organization, 105 West Monroe Street, Chicago, Illinois. The same being done for the farmer. A blank book has been most carefully prepared which will make the keeping of farm records and accounts as simple as marking hen's eggs. It is a part of the nation wide campaign to teach the people how to save and make the most of what passes through their hands.

In a letter to the News, Mr. E. A. Crowell of Pueblo, Colorado, says: "I am enclosing you a P. O. Money Order for \$1.50 to pay for the paper for one year. Kindly acknowledge receipt of same. I am very much enthused over the outlook for the Western Tire Mfg. Co., and predict for them a great measure of success. I fail to see any reason why that stock in five years or less won't be worth from \$2,000.00 to \$3,000.00 per share."

## A SNAKE STORY

While making preparations for the return of Mrs. Aviece McDowell, Mrs. Hines and Mrs. Annie McDowell had quite an exciting time Wednesday afternoon. The house had not been opened many times for the past seven weeks nor had anything been disturbed to amount to anything during that time. They had gotten as far as the cupboard, had cleaned out the top part, and as the door of the bottom part was opened, what should greet them but a large bull snake about six feet long. Mrs. McDowell happened to be the lucky one to open the door, ran out yelling and screaming, and not until she had perched herself safely on a table outside, did she turn to look whether or not the snake was following. The funny part of it was that both women ran out, leaving the baby near the cupboard. Miss Dorene came to their rescue bringing a spade, and after breaking a few dishes and demolishing a part of the cupboard, Mr. Snake was sent to snake heaven. But all afternoon they kept looking for another snake, but from all the noise they made at the sight of the first visitor, it is likely that all snakes in the neighborhood vamosed.

Lee Johnson of Portales made several trips to this place of late bringing with him lots of nice cantaloupes and water melons, which were quickly disposed of. The flavor of both are of a very delicious quality.

Miss Curtis visited in Texico-Farwell for a few days last week, returning to Clovis Thursday morning, for a few days visit before going to California, where she will enter school.

It is our desire to give all motorists the best service possible at the lowest possible charge. Peoples Auto Supply Company.

D. B. Lanford and family returned from Alvord, Friday morning, where they have been visiting for a few weeks. Owing to Mrs. Lanford's health, they are talking seriously of moving to that place. Their friends here would regret their moving from this community.

Young team, \$75.00 harness and good bolster spring light wagon, well equipped for camping. Inquire at News office. 8-14-4t

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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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ober 27, 1916, at the postoffice at  
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Congress, March 3, 1879.

In a letter from Ben L. Smith,  
member of the Illinois legislature, we  
glean the following: "From your  
paper I judge that you have a live  
growing town and I congratulate you  
on running the paper." A town is  
judged pretty much by the paper  
which represents it. The copy refer-  
red to, was pretty well taken up with  
advertisements of the local business  
men, and it is up to them to assist  
in giving our town a boost, by adver-  
tising. Each and every week this  
paper is representing this community  
in scores of communities, in a num-

ber of states. If it is filled with read-  
ing matter and no advertisements,  
they might think we are all literary  
people, and have no business qualifi-  
cations whatever, or that the editor  
is a "big chump" for not securing the  
advertising. The business man who  
who is at fault, and if they are inter-  
ested enough to assist in boosting the  
town as above described, they would  
be benefited to the degree that they  
so feel and act accordingly. Selah.

The water situation here has been  
pretty much on the bum the past few  
weeks. As long as it stands as it  
now does, we can look for nothing  
better. But was some company grant-  
ed a right to rebuild our system it  
would be to their first interest as well  
as the consumers, to furnish the best  
service possible. Yet we see nothing  
in sight. The village board has been  
made offers. If they cannot accept  
any of the offers, then why don't they  
make some counter offers? What is  
the use of prolonging the matter? It  
is not right that everybody should  
suffer because those who have author-  
ity have failed to make proper pro-  
visions. Winter will soon be here,  
and from the experience we passed  
through last winter, we can't hope for  
much satisfaction the coming cold  
season.

We are sorry to note in this week's  
issue that we are to lose Mr. Wirth  
and family. Ten years ago, February  
19th last, they came to this commu-  
nity, and have been an influential as-

set to us. Their influence has been  
felt in all circles, social, educational,  
and church work. The boys, C. H.  
and Frank, are artists in the mechan-  
ical world. Miss Iram as a school  
teacher and stenographer has proven  
her worth to the different institu-  
tions. C. H. as Manual Training Di-  
rector is at present drawing \$1,700  
per year in Cleveland. Frank has  
been assisting the government in  
Montgomery, Alabama, but will re-  
turn here within a few days to ac-  
company his father and Miss Irma  
via automobile to Cleveland, Ohio,  
where father and son will go into  
business for themselves. May pros-  
perity and happiness be yours. The  
best wishes of the community will  
follow you.

Do you know that a true fit boot or  
shoe can be made at the Texico Boot  
and Shoe shop? Try them. 2t

**PROCLAMATION**

Whereas, At the regular meeting  
of the board of trustees of the Vil-  
lage of Texico, duly held on the 8th  
day of March, 1919, there was pre-  
sented to said board of trustees a pe-  
tition signed by a majority of the  
taxpayers and residents of the  
G. Clark Smith Addition to the Vil-  
lage of Texico, which petition was ac-  
companied by a survey and plat of  
said addition; and,

Whereas, Said petition requested  
and prayed that said territory de-  
scribed in said petition be annexed to  
the Village of Texico in the manner  
and form prescribed by law; and,  
whereas, said petition constitutes and  
was contiguous territory to the Vil-  
lage of Texico; and,

Whereas, Said board of trustees  
did, on said date, duly pass a resolu-  
tion consenting to the annexation of  
said contiguous territory, and grant-  
ing the request of said petition; and,  
whereas, said petition and the survey  
and plat accompanying said petition,  
together with said resolution, were  
duly filed in the office of the Clerk of  
the County of Curry, State of New  
Mexico, on the 29th day of May,  
1919, and,

Whereas, I, the undersigned Mayor  
of the Village of Texico, did, under  
and by virtue of the statutes of the  
State of New Mexico, and the power  
in me vested, call an election to be  
held in said G. Clark Smith Addition  
to the village of Texico, and did fix  
the 22nd day of July, 1919, as the  
day and time for holding said elec-  
tion; and,

Whereas, the vote cast at said elec-  
tion has been returned and canvassed  
in the manner and by the same offi-  
cers as returns of the city, town and  
village elections are canvassed, and in  
compliance with the statutes regulat-  
ing the return and canvass of the vote  
cast at said election; and,

Whereas, It has been determined  
by the said return and canvass of said  
election that a majority of the ballots  
cast at said election were in favor of  
the annexation of said territory  
sought to be annexed to said Village  
of Texico;

Now, Therefore, I, the undersigned  
Mayor of the Village of Texico, do  
hereby proclaim, announce and pub-  
lish that at said election a majority  
of the votes cast was in favor of the  
annexation of the said territory  
sought to be annexed; that, therefore,  
as a result of said election the said  
G. Clark Smith Addition to the Vil-  
lage of Texico did become and is  
now a part of the Village of Texico  
to all intents and purposes, the same  
as if originally incorporated within  
the said Village of Texico.

In Witness Whereof, I have here-  
unto set my hand as Mayor of the  
Village of Texico, this 4th day of  
August, 1919.

J. F. McGREW, Mayor.  
Attest: J. B. COLTHARP, Clerk.

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918, Galveston -----8:03 a. m.  
118, Kansas City -----8:12 a. m.  
74 Local

WEST BOUND

913 Roswell -----7:20 a. m.  
113 California -----9:16 a. m.  
73 Local -----2:52 p. m.

**LODGES**

**I. O. O. F.**  
Texico Lodge, No. 27, meets every  
Friday night in Taffinder Hall. Vis-  
iting brothers welcome.  
F. J. Doose, N. G.  
W. J. Linquist, Secretary.

**A. F. & A. M.**  
Farwell Lodge, No. 977, meets  
Tuesday night, on or before full

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

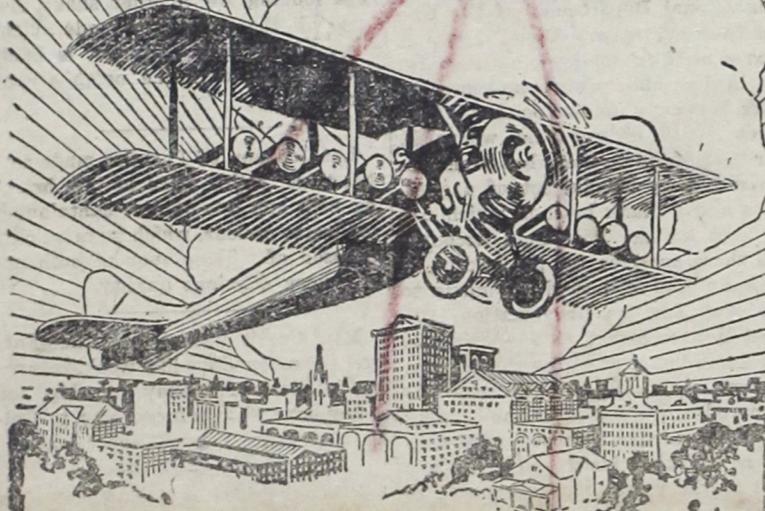
**O. E. S.**  
Farwell Chapter No. 566 meets sec-  
ond Saturday in each month.

**W. O. W.**  
Texico Camp No. 34, meets every  
Tuesday night at 8 o'clock, in Taffin-  
der hall.  
J. P. Doose, C. C.  
R. D. Williams, 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. Doose, A. L.  
C. H. Haber, E.  
M. A. Brown, Clerk.  
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# TOWN TOPICS

Cannon Meal Tickets, \$8.50 for 21 meals. 8-2014t

Have you eaten at the Cannon Ball hotel lately? 8-20-4t

Mrs. Roy Hicks joined her husband in Pampa, Thursday of last week, where Roy has a position.

M. S. Faver of Afton, Texas, was a business caller here last week.

These columns are open to the two schools in this community, and we will be pleased to have notes from both of them every week.

S. H. Withers has installed scales at his warehouse near the railroad.

Bring in your cream, butter and eggs. We pay the highest market price. Plains Buying and Selling Association.

Mr. Curtis has moved his dwelling from south of Farwell to near the Texico school building. He will act as janitor for the ensuing term and by this move will be close to his work.

J. D. Hamlin and J. M. Kindred went to Hereford Wednesday to attend the revival there at the Christain church, conducted by Rev. Frank of Dallas.

Lee Osborne and Gordon McCuan and families left via automobile Sunday for a visit in Hood County. The Osbornes will go on to Louisiana for a visit before returning.

Buy your washboards, tubs and buckets at Plains Buying and Selling Association.

F. W. McElroy is enjoying a visit from his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McElroy, of Butler, Missouri. Mr. McElroy, Sr., is a retired farmer. He has been a very active man all his life and dislikes very much, even at his age, to be forced from active work.

Rev. Frank of Dallas ran down from Hereford Friday for a visit with friends. J. D. Hamlin motored him back in the afternoon. He is conducting a very successful revival there.

Genuine McCormick and Deering Corn Binders, Repairs and Twine in stock NOW.

Staple and fancy groceries, overalls and work shirts at the Plains Buying and Selling Association.

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THE STORE THAT STAYS

Tuesday night of last week we had a nice little shower. The gauge showed .85 inch. This was very helpful to the crops although nothing was suffering for rain.

B. N. Graham was scheduled to be in Amarillo last Friday, but was unable to attend. He was to preside at a committee meeting of the County Clerks of the Panhandle, when the subjects for discussion were "Fees and Ex-Officio Salary."

Why try experiments when you can buy genuine McCormick and Deering Corn Binders, Twine and Repairs at the same price.

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.

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Misses Doshie Cranfill, Grace Haber, Grace Collins and Gladys Thurston will attend the Texas Woman's College at Fort Worth, Texas, the coming term. These are four of Texico-Farwell's best young people, and they will be missed much during their absence.

Give your wife a rest and eat at the Cannon Ball hotel Sunday. 4t

## Motor Rates

From theistic events of late, it is thought that Dempsey could be persuaded to set up his arena here. We could assure him a goodly number of contenders, although some might be classed in the light weight column. The committee looking into the matter will be able to report within the next few days. The referee will of necessity be asked to qualify as a foot racer.

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.

The ladies of the community, and especially of the Methodist church, recognizing the exceptional character of Miss Gladys Thurston, gave her a pleasant surprise shower, at the home of Mrs. Overstreet, Thursday afternoon, when a goodly supply of school needs were presented her, beside a nice little purse of money. Miss Gladys will attend school at Fort Worth the ensuing term.

Detailed information gladly given.

C. M. Presseley has sold 160 acres of his farm to Mr. John Mitchell. He also gave his option on his other quarter section.

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Farwell, Texas

Mr. Will Nichols of Afton, Texas, has purchased the Chapman farm of 160 acres south of town.

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Sheets, pillow tops, flat work of all kinds done up with the fresh, cleanly appearance and embodiment of good thorough work.

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No see-saw collars or accordion pleated cuffs and no spots left in flat work which may by any means removed.

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Get your boots and shoes made at the Texico Harness and Shoe shop. 2t

The Plains Buying and Selling Association have installed a new Wayne gas station.

Latest styles in boots and shoes at the Texico Harness and Shoe shop. 2t

Gladys Coltharp left Saturday morning for Amarillo, where she entered the service of the Western Union.

Mrs. B. C. Farnham left for Nashua, Iowa, Wednesday morning for a two months visit with her mother and sisters.

Mr. Kingsbury, who has been visiting his two sons left here last week for other points in Texas, before going to his home in Georgia.

John Hart and family of Lorenzo, Texas, visited at the home of J. J. Plaster last Friday, returning Saturday. Mr. Hart is station agent at that place.

Dr. Foote was called to Bovina last week to treat Rev. Dickinson for the "flu." At last reports Mr. Dickinson was doing nicely.

Master Marcie Linquist, who has been visiting at the home of his grand parents in Hutchinson, Kansas, for the past few months, arrived home last week.

The Santa Fe has a steam shovel at work between here and Clovis, preparing the road bed at the highest point between here and Clovis, for wet weather. Hereofore it has been more or less unsubstantial during wet weather.

A large class of Woodmen were initiated at Pleasant Hill last night. Deputy Seal is to be complimented on the good work he has done for this order in these communities. A number from Texico-Farwell attended.

Mrs. G. C. Davis of Clarendon, who had been here for several days, visiting Mrs. G. A. Foote, returned to her home Tuesday of last week. Miss Ferne accompanied her for a short visit.

Sheriff Aldridge is getting to be a real sleuth, capturing another trio of auto thieves. A Mr. Bell and wife, accompanied by a Mr. Roden haled into town a few days ago, and the men were assisting at one of the local garages. John smelled a mouse, so began nosing into the matter, and the outcome, is that the three are landed in the Parmer county jail. The Dallas county sheriff, where the Buick Six was stolen, was wired and answered back that he would be after them. The doctor to whom the car belonged was also notified, and it is likely that our Parmer county official will have some extra pocket money soon. Congratulations John.

### FOR SALE COLUMN

640 acres, 7 miles northwest, highly improved, good orchard and shade trees, well, buildings, etc. Price \$40.00 per acre.

960 acres, 7 miles northwest, good improvements. Price \$35.00 per acre.

For Sale—148 acres farm, 75 acres under cultivation. Close to school and church. Enquire at News office. 6-25-4t

283 acres, 11 miles northwest, well improved. Price \$30.00 per acre.

280 acres, about 5 miles north of Texico, fenced, cross fenced, well, windmill, house, sheds. Price \$28.00 per acre.

320 acres, six miles northwest of Texico, fenced, about 75 acres in cultivation, on Rural Route and Rural Telephone line. Price \$20 per acre.

For Sale—320 acres of the best farm land in this section. 100 acres under cultivation. Fenced and cross fenced. Close to Amarillo highway. Enquire at News office. 6254t

454 acres, 4 miles southeast, well improved including buildings and well, 170 acres in cultivation. Price \$30.00 per acre.

A good store building for sale at a bargain. Good location.

Here is a bonanza: 3835 acres of land 7 miles north of Bovina. Improvements: 2 houses, 3 wells, 250 acres under cultivation. In shallow water district. Terms: \$20.00 per acre, with \$3.00 per acre cash, and the remainder in 6 equal payments, drawing 6 per cent. There are 6 sections additional that can be leases, adjoining. Address News.

320 acres near Farwell, 150 acres under cultivation. A bargain. Address News.

160 acres near Farwell, improved. 100 acres in crop. Address News.

160 acres near Farwell, partly improved. 50 acres under cultivation. Address News.

For information about any of the above, enquire at the News office.

Labor and transportation conditions are making it hard to get enough harvesting machinery and repairs.

We have at this time a large stock of McCormick and Deering Corn Binders McCormick and Deering Corn Binder Repairs

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### BOVINA ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Martin of New Mexico have been here on a visit to R. B. Egzell and family. Mrs. Hecox happened to the misfortune of having her ankle badly sprained a few days ago. Several of our citizens were in Texico Friday night of last week to ride the Woodman Goat. They describe the affair as quite exciting, and all was well in the end when the big feast was served. Miss Gertrude Lambert has returned from Canyon, where she has been attending the Normal. She will teach the Jesko school next term. Josh Campbell, who has been working here for several months, has returned to his home in Ft. Worth. Elfers-Patton The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Patton was the scene of a pretty wedding Wednesday evening, July 30, at 6:30 p. m. Their daughter, Camilla Louise and Alva Ford Elfers, were the contracting parties. The wedding ceremony was said by Rev. B. Y. Dickinson, pastor of the Bovina Methodist Church, and a brother of the bride. The marriage was the termination of a courtship which was begun while Miss Patton taught school near Bovina last season. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Patton, and having been reared here is known by a host of friends, as a young lady of many accomplishments and is loved by all for her sunny disposition. The groom is a substantial young stockman-farmer of Bovina and is prominent in business, church and social life in that section. The young couple left immediately after the ceremony for a trip overland through New Mexico Ne-

vada, Montana, Arizona, California and other Northwestern States. They will be at home in Bovina, Texas, after September 15.—Itasca Item.

### CURRY COUNTY FARMER SELLS \$19,200 WHEAT CROP

There have been many excellent yields of wheat reported from the various fine fields in Curry County, but perhaps there are none that will compare with that of S. Sedden, who lives northeast of town. Mr. Sedden had in 400 acres and his average yield on this exceptionally large crop was 24 bushels to the acre, making his total yield 9,500 bushels. He marketed this grain at an average of \$2.00 per bushel or \$19,200 for the entire crop. This exceptional yield on as large an acreage as this is rarely ever heard of even in the big wheat countries in the older states, and now many of our local citizens are figuring what 400 acres of land is worth that will produce a cash crop amounting to \$19,200, or \$48 per acre.

Mr. Sedden says he will put in a large acreage of wheat this fall, larger if possible than last year. He uses tractors which is about the only way he could handle this large an acreage at this time.—Clovis News.

### LABOR TROUBLE

His Better-Half: (regarding him from the bedroom window): Where you bin this hour of the night? "I've bin at me union, considerin' this 'ere strike." "Well, you can stay down there an' consider this 'ere lockout."

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**PROCLAMATION**

Whereas, At the regular meeting of the board of trustees of the Village of Texico, duly held on the 8th day of March, 1919, there was presented to said board of trustees a petition signed by a majority of the taxpayers and residents of the S. A. Temple Addition to the Village of Texico, which petition was accompanied by a survey and plat of said addition; and,

Whereas, Said petition requested and prayed that said territory described in said petition be annexed to the Village of Texico in the manner and form prescribed by law; and, whereas, said petition constitutes and was contiguous territory to the Village of Texico; and,

Whereas, Said board of trustees did, on said date, duly pass a resolution consenting to the annexation of said contiguous territory, and granting the request of said petition; and, whereas, said petition and the survey and plat accompanying said petition, together with said resolution, were duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Curry, State of New Mexico, on the 29th day of May, 1919, and,

Whereas, I, the undersigned Mayor of the Village of Texico, did, under and by virtue of the statutes of the State of New Mexico, and the power in me vested, call an election to be held in said S. A. Temple Addition to the Village of Texico, and did fix the 22nd day of July, 1919, as the day and time for holding said election; and,

Whereas, the vote cast at said election has been returned and canvassed in the manner and by the same officers as returns of the city, town and village elections are canvassed, and in compliance with the statutes regulating the return and canvass of the vote

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Any further information desired will be gladly furnished upon application.

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cast at said election; and,

Whereas, It has been determined by the said return and canvass of said election that a majority of the ballots cast at said election were in favor of the annexation of said territory sought to be annexed to said Village of Texico;

Now, Therefore, I, the undersigned Mayor of the Village of Texico, do hereby proclaim, announce and publish that at said election a majority of the votes cast was in favor of the annexation of the said territory sought to be annexed; that, therefore, as a result of said election the said S. A. Temple Addition to the Village of Texico did become and is now a part of the Village of Texico to all intents and purposes, the same as if originally incorporated within the said Village of Texico.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand as Mayor of the Village of Texico, this 4th day of August, 1919.

J. F. McGREW, Mayor.  
Attest: J. B. COLTHARP, Clerk.

**PROCLAMATION**

Whereas, At the regular meeting of the board of trustees of the Village of Texico, duly held on the 8th day of March, 1919, there was presented to said board of trustees a petition signed by a majority of the taxpayers and residents of the Heberd Smith Addition to the Village of Texico, which petition was accompanied by a survey and plat of said addition; and,

Whereas, Said petition requested and prayed that said territory described in said petition be annexed to the Village of Texico in the manner and form prescribed by law; and, whereas, said petition constitutes and was contiguous territory to the Village of Texico; and,

Whereas, Said board of trustees did, on said date, duly pass a resolution consenting to the annexation of said contiguous territory, and granting the request of said petition; and, whereas, said petition and the survey and plat accompanying said petition, together with said resolution, were duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Curry, State of New Mexico, on the 29th day of May, 1919, and,

Whereas, I, the undersigned Mayor of the Village of Texico, did, under and by virtue of the statutes of the State of New Mexico, and the power in me vested, call an election to be held in said Heberd Smith Addition to the Village of Texico, and did fix the 22nd day of July, 1919 as the day and time for holding said election; and,

Whereas, the vote cast at said election has been returned and canvassed in the manner and by the same officers as returns of the city, town and village elections are canvassed, and in compliance with the statutes regulating the return and canvass of the vote cast at said election; and,

Whereas, It has been determined by the said return and canvass of said election that a majority of the ballots cast at said election were in favor of the annexation of said territory sought to be annexed to said Village of Texico;

Now, Therefore, I, the undersigned Mayor of the Village of Texico, do hereby proclaim, announce and publish that at said election a majority of the votes cast was in favor of the annexation of the said territory sought to be annexed; that, therefore, as a result of said election the said Heberd Smith Addition to the Vil-

lage of Texico did become and is now a part of the Village of Texico to all intents and purposes, the same as if originally incorporated within the said Village of Texico.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand as Mayor of the Village of Texico, this 4th day of August, 1919.

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**PROCLAMATION**

Whereas, At the regular meeting of the board of trustees of the Village of Texico, duly held on the 8th day of March, 1919, there was presented to said board of trustees a petition signed by a majority of the taxpayers and residents of the G. Clark Smith Second Addition to the Village of Texico, which petition was accompanied by a survey and plat of said addition; and,

Whereas, Said petition requested and prayed that said territory described in said petition be annexed to the Village of Texico in the manner and form prescribed by law; and, whereas, said petition constitutes and was contiguous territory to the Village of Texico; and,

Whereas, Said board of trustees did, on said date, duly pass a resolution consenting to the annexation of said contiguous territory, and granting the request of said petition; and, whereas, said petition and the survey and plat accompanying said petition, together with said resolution, were duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Curry, State of New Mexico, on the 29th day of May, 1919, and,

Whereas, I, the undersigned Mayor of the Village of Texico, did, under and by virtue of the statutes of the State of New Mexico, and the power in me vested, call an election to be held in said G. Clark Smith Second Addition to the Village of Texico, and did fix the 22nd day of July, 1919, as the day and time for holding said election; and,

Whereas, the vote cast at said election has been returned and canvassed in the manner and by the same officers as returns of the city, town and village elections are canvassed, and in compliance with the statutes regulating the return and canvass of the vote cast at said election; and,

Whereas, It has been determined by the said return and canvass of said election that a majority of the ballots cast at said election were in favor of the annexation of said territory sought to be annexed to said Village of Texico;

Now, Therefore, I, the undersigned Mayor of the Village of Texico, do hereby proclaim, announce and publish that at said election a majority of the votes cast was in favor of the annexation of the said territory sought to be annexed to said Village of Texico;

Whereas, Said board of trustees did, on said date, duly pass a resolution consenting to the annexation of said contiguous territory, and granting the request of said petition; and, whereas, said petition and the survey and plat accompanying said petition, together with said resolution, were duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Curry, State of New Mexico, on the 29th day of May, 1919, and,

Whereas, I, the undersigned Mayor of the Village of Texico, did, under and by virtue of the statutes of the State of New Mexico, and the power in me vested, call an election to be held in said Heberd Smith Addition to the Village of Texico, and did fix the 22nd day of July, 1919 as the day and time for holding said election; and,

Whereas, the vote cast at said election has been returned and canvassed in the manner and by the same officers as returns of the city, town and village elections are canvassed, and in compliance with the statutes regulating the return and canvass of the vote cast at said election; and,

Whereas, It has been determined by the said return and canvass of said election that a majority of the ballots cast at said election were in favor of the annexation of said territory sought to be annexed to said Village of Texico;



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