

Attend the Chautauqua Texico-Farwell, July 26, 28, 29

TEXICO-FARWELL NEWS.

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AIRPLANE MAIL COSTS TO BE SAME AS THAT OF TRAIN

Washington, July 19.—Beginning today, it will cost no more to send a letter by airplane than by train. Under an order issued late yesterday by Postmaster General Burleson, all first-class mail is placed on the same basis and whether carried by airplane or otherwise the rate hereafter will be two cents an ounce. Special airplane mail stamps will be abandoned and it is no longer required that mail be marked "via air route."

Persons who desire mail to be sent by airplane are granted the privilege of requesting such delivery, but there will be no guarantee under the arrangement that their request can be complied with.

DIED IN COLORADO

George Harold, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Kuykendall died suddenly at Colorado Springs, Colo., on Tuesday of this week, following a short attack of acute indigestion. The family was in Colorado for an outing at the time of the little fellow's death, however Mr. Kuykendall was not there, having left a few days previous for a short business trip to Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Kuykendall are expected home Friday morning with the remains which will be interred Friday afternoon. The funeral service will be held at the Christian Church at three o'clock and will be conducted by the pastor, I. N. Jett.

George Harold was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Kuykendall and the News joins their many friends here in extending heartfelt sympathy. Clovis News.

The committees are at work on the arrangements for the big day here August 7th, when all the Plains will be represented. Word comes from the adjoining states that a goodly number from their respective states will be present to help swell the crowd. The citizenship of Texico-Farwell are joining forces to make this the biggest day of the season in Central Plains. Lets every one keep on pushing with all their might.

Fent Stallings and wife and Douglas Scott and wife returned Tuesday from their trip to Pueblo, Colorado. They were rained in at Friona Monday evening. They were a tired bunch when they arrived home. Mr. Stallings drove a Cannon Ball 6-60 home. It is a nice machine.



REV. LEON M. GAMBRELL

The man who is doing such fine singing at the Baptist church. You will miss much if you fail to hear him sing. Come and sing with him.

HURLEY ITEMS

More rain. Crops looking fine. Farmers jubilant. Cattle fattening.

Miss Robb of Lockney is visiting her sister, Mrs. Cross White.

Several new hands have been added to the force of the Hurley Broom factory.

The Christian Endeavor social have been held at the parsonage was rained out Friday night.

The Woodman festival scheduled for Saturday night was not largely attended on account of the rain and the fifteen gallons of ice cream purchased for the occasion was more than those present could consume. The remainder was sold out Sunday morning. It is a safe venture that those who did attend enjoyed themselves.

Mr. E. C. Cauble, who is moving his cattle to his ranch near Stiles, Texas, returned home Sunday, leaving his cattle in pasture at Brownfield over Sunday. He reports conditions good in the territory he has traveled.

C. A. Roberson and wife returned Monday morning. Mrs. Roberson has been visiting in Indiana for several weeks. Mr. Roberson has been in Colorado the past two weeks on business.

HUDSPETH CHARGES UNREFUTED BY LAND COMMISSIONER FIELD

Commissioner Refuses to Make Statement Either Refuting Allegations or Justifying Action and Merry Newspaper Controversy Has Been Fighting Shy of Question of Facts.

A. H. Hudspeth, United States marshal, recently directed an open letter to the state land office which the New Mexican published as a news story of live interest, attempting without success at the same time to get a statement from the land office replying to Mr. Hudspeth's complaint. Mr. Hudspeth stated that he had been advised by State Land Commissioner Nels Field that a certain area of state land was to be sold in one body. He has a letter from Mr. Field to that effect. On this and on a sale publication, which he alleges was made in the Estancia Herald, corroborating the letter, he bases a charge of favoritism to one of the largest land holders and wealthiest cattle growers in the state, B. F. Pankey, and discrimination against certain small holders, the Gerharts of Stanley, N. M. He also states that another United States official was personally informed by an attache of the land office that the lands referred to were to be sold in one parcel.

Mr. Hudspeth, who is quite a reputable citizen, as are both Lieutenant Governor Pankey and Commissioner Field, neither of whom we imagine considers it necessary to convince the public of his honesty through advertising himself as "Honest Ben" or "Honest Nels" has made a specific charge based on alleged official information, high has not been denied. We are not concerned with Mr. Hudspeth's motives or the merits of the undoubtedly acrimonious land controversy between Mr. Pankey and the Gerharts. The point is that the state land commissioner has refused to discuss a matter which has become of public interest and involving policies in a state office established by the people of the state, or to clear up by a simple statement a controversy over a legitimate and apparently well-founded complaint, which controversy has been carried into the political arena. We are entirely friendly to the land commissioner and his staff and deprecate such a mistake.

Charges of political motives are flimsy if the facts are persistently avoided, as they have been by the newspapers publishing columns of gush over the land commissioner and lieutenant governor and denouncing the complaint because he is a democrat. Mr. Hudspeth's complaint must stand as warranted and entitled to a reply until it is denied that the land commissioner wrote the Gerharts the letter, the copy of which he produces; nor can this newspaper be charged with publishing democratic propaganda when the land commissioner has declined to make a statement proving the falsity of Mr. Hudspeth's allegations and of the alleged letter.

The New Mexican has the highest personal respect for Mr. Hudspeth, Mr. Field and Mr. Pankey. The latter, however, and any legal land purchase he may make from the state, are beside the point. Mr. Pankey is a shrewd and successful business man and that is his business. As a servant of the people, elected by their votes, however, Mr. Field will make a serious mistake in "refusing to discuss" a complaint based on a letter signed with his name while allowing over-eager friends to denounce the complaint as false and purely political. We assume that he is administering the office according to his best judgment; and that he should make a statement, in recognition of the public's right to one, refuting the charge made by Mr. Hudspeth or justifying the action which the latter alleges.

We haven't assumed that Mr. Field could not do either of these things. Meanwhile it is quite improper to charge the New Mexican with publishing party propaganda, in the absence of any explanation from Mr. Field.

The land office finally consented today to give the New Mexican an unsigned statement, setting forth the office's undoubted right to use its discretion in land sales, but which does not clear up the point at issue. It says it has decided to sell these lands "section by section" and that the "records are clear and unequivocal"—in the face of Mr. Field's letter, a part of the records, stating ex-

actly the contrary. Hence the issue is still befogged and the Hudspeth complaint still unanswered.

Statement Made by Land Office Today.

At the state land office the following statement was made today for publication:

"It is the general policy of the state and land office to sell lands in such a manner as to bring about competitive bidding and at the highest price. At the same time where the state has good and bad lands great care is necessary to prevent a sale of the more valuable lands in such manner as to leave the state with less valuable or non-salable lands on its hands. In the letters which have appeared in the press the fundamental idea upon which the policy of the state land office is based has been entirely overlooked.

"Right here it might be stated that it is not the policy of the state land office to encourage sub-leasing or speculating in its lands for profit. State lands are primarily disposed of for the purpose of obtaining the greatest revenue possible. The commissioner of public lands is vested with considerable discretion in the matter of the sale of lands in large or small tracts. In the particular instance referred to by letters and comments appearing in the press it was decided to sell the whole tract advertised but to offer it section by section.

"The records in this case are clear and unequivocal and the office of the commissioner of public lands is willing to stand upon the records and what they disclose."

Another From Hudspeth Santa Fe, N. M., July 9, 1919.

Editor of the New Mexican, Santa Fe, N. M.

Dear Sir: There has not appeared a denial of the hand of any of the parties concerned, of the allegations made in my letter to the state land commissioner of June 18.

It has occurred to me that you, after hearing of the false stories, might entertain the thought that the charges made by me were not justified by the facts and that you had been hurried into permitting the New Mexican to be used in the ignoble work of traducing innocent men. Those familiar with the practice of the land office know that it is the custom to sell in one body all lands listed under one sale number. The notice of sale No. 1334, which appeared in the Estancia Herald did not contain the clause to the effect that the land would be sold in separate parcels.

However, in view of the whole situation, I feel that you should have tangible evidence of the facts alleged and I am enclosing a photographic copy of a letter of Mr. Field, which, I think, will remove all doubts.

There is a reason to hope that the press, by giving publicity to this matter, has caused the abandonment of the plan to sell in one body the 7,839.11 acres described as sale No. 1334. Sincerely yours,

A. H. HUDSPETH, Santa Fe New Mexican, 7-10-19

We have been anxiously awaiting the Santa Fe report of "No Accident Week." The Santa Fe has so few accidents that it did not seem reasonable to observe this particular effort, but the following report will show what an extraordinary showing was made by them. Their motto being "Safety First", is observed the year around, in all departments. Following is the report: "The Director General of Railroads has received a report from Mr. Hale Holden, Regional Director of the Central Western Region, to the effect that a 'No Accident Week' campaign conducted in that region has resulted as follows: With 55,000 miles of railroad and approximately 327,000 employees in varied climates, mountains, plains and valleys, there were only 96 injured and 4 fatalities, compared with 447 injured and 9 fatalities during the same period in 1918, or a total decrease of 356 casualties or 79 per cent during No Accident Week."

The many friends of Dr. and Mrs. McClelland will be glad to learn that they have again moved to the Plains country, near us. Their goods were shipped here, but he will likely have them hauled to Clovis, where he will resume his practice of medicine.

TEXICO FARWELL CHAUTAUQUA

The following Chautauqua program will be rendered on July 26-27-28-29: OPENING DAY

Afternoon
The Fighting Yanks—Concert.
Dr. W. T. S. Culp—Lecture—"The Lamp of Aladdin."

Night
Dr. W. T. S. Culp—Lecture—"The Greatest Things a Man May Know."

The Fighting Yanks—Concert.
SECOND DAY

Afternoon
Our Woman Specialist, Miss Mason—Lecture—"Home Making."

The Columbians—Concert.
A Woman's Conference, "The House Around the Corner," conducted by Our Woman Specialist in "Household Engineering."

Night
The Chautauqua Director, Dr. G. W. Henry—Lecture—"The Problems of the Unprepared."

The Columbians—Concert.
THIRD DAY

Afternoon
Florence E. Besley—Lecture—"The Red Cross—A Record and a Prophecy."

The Bellino-Taylor Company—Entertainment.

Conference on "Home Care of the Sick," conducted by Florence E. Besley—an officially assigned Red Cross Nurse.

Night
The Chautauqua Director, Dr. G. W. Henry—Lecture—"Pushing Back Horizons."

The Bellino-Taylor Company—Entertainment.

Mrs. C. H. Haber accompanies Mrs. Forcher and son this week to Galveston, where they will visit with their mother. They will stop at Wichita Falls on their return to visit the mother of Mrs. Forcher's husband.

Mrs. Haber will return here but Mrs. Forcher and son will go on to Temple, Oklahoma, for a visit with her brother, Chris Doose. After a ten days visit they will go to Perry, Oklahoma, for a visit with her sister for a week, after which they will return to their home in Ordway, Colorado.

R. K. Howard moves to Lubbock Friday of this week, where he has accepted a position with an oil company as local manager. Success to you Dick.

LOCUST GROVE NOTES

Rain! Rain! Rain! We certainly are having lots of rain during the past week. Everything is looking good, even the weeds. John Russell says he wants to rent some extra land to stack his feed on.

Mr. Taylor's two smallest children have been very sick this week, and the baby seems to be no better.

Mrs. Todd is on the sick list this week.

Messrs. T. J. and T. S. Randol and families visited Mr. P. M. Owens Sunday.

Mr. Haden Jennings and family and Mr. Will Williams and family have been visiting one another quite often this week.

Mrs. Ruth Wiggins' sister, Mrs. Mary Kyle, came in Saturday from California for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Matthews went to Clovis last Monday.

Mrs. Ebb Randol visited Mrs. Bob Moore of Farwell Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Randol spent Friday night at Mr. Vaughn's of Union.

Mrs. Todd has purchased a steam pressure canner. She and Mrs. Leona Osborne are trying their luck canning beans this week. We wish them much success.

Mrs. D. W. Dunn called on Mrs. Ebb Randol Friday afternoon.

Mr. Ira Taylor is expecting to help Mr. Brown build a school house at Clovis this week.

The neighbors are hauling lumber to build Mrs. Bowman a car shed. We think they are expecting a fried chicken.

Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Randol called at the Taylor home Sunday afternoon.

We had an excellent singing Sunday night. Several young people from north of Texico were welcome visitors. If you want to hear some fine singing come to Locust Grove.

BILL AND WILL.

Walter Moore, wife and child left for Dallas yesterday morning. They did not tarry as long as was expected, as they had been visiting for the past two months, since leaving the service, and were anxious to get settled again. They will make their home in Dallas, and not return to Virginia, their former home.

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progressing as well as was hoped. The delay is in no way the fault of the management, but because of its not being transported by the railroads in the manner that was expected. When it arrives (all the machinery being here) the work will be dispatched with all the care possible, and it is only a question of a few weeks when tires will be made, and then all the knockers will have to be boosters.

TAFT COMES BACK AT FALL ON PEACE DESOLUTION

(By William Howard Taft)
Senator Fall's joint resolution to declare peace with Germany has been referred to the foreign relations committee of the senate. Senator Lodge has said that congress, having power to declare war, has, therefore the power to declare peace. This argument is faulty in that it assumes that in their making war and peace are of the same nature. Each is a legal status, but the status of war is created by the declaration of one nation. The states of peace after a war may be created only by an agreement of the belligerents to end the war. If only one of them declares peace, war continues. Congress declares war, makes war and can cease making war on its side, but that does not make peace. The nation with which we have been at war must agree that war is ended and signify its agreement.

Now, agreements with other nations are made, under our constitution, by what is called the treaty making power of the president and the senate. Therefore, permanent peace can only be properly made by a treaty. It is true that we have sometimes effected arrangements with other nations through an act of congress, but they were in their nature mere enactments of law to prevail in our country on condition that corresponding laws were enacted in another country. Thus Canadian reciprocity in 1911 was provided for by an act of congress as to duties on imports from Canada on condition that certain duties were imposed by Canada on imports from the United States. Either party might end the operation of the arrangement by repeal of its law. So here, perhaps, congress could declare peace with Germany on condition that Germany make a similar declaration. But that is not the Fall resolution. It merely declares peace. Without Germany's accord it can not create peace. The armistice continues. The effects of the signing of the final treaty before ratification will continue the armistice, till ratification of the treaty.

But suppose that Germany were by legislative act to make a corresponding declaration of peace. The result would be the end of the war without any conclusion. We went to war specifically to maintain as neutrals the right of our own ships and citizens on commercial vessels of the enemies of Germany to be free from injury upon the high seas by submarines. Germany denied us those rights. If war is to be ended by congressional resolution, as suggested, we shall not have settled in any way the rights we have sought to maintain. Under our alien enemy property act we have sold millions of dollars of the private property of German nations. Germany will be in position to dispute the validity of every one of these sales. She may dispute our title to the German commercial vessels we interned and then took over for our use. Such a peace would, indeed, be a lame and important conclusion of a great war and our great sacrifice.

It would be a separate peace with Germany, ignoring our allies. Those who propose it must rely on the provisions of the treaty already signed in Paris by the Germans, the advantages of which it is thus intended to secure without assuming its burdens. But it is said we can make a subsequent treaty with Germany with specific terms. Yes, we can, but then she will be in a much more unrestrained position to assert and demand conditions which she was unable to secure against the allies.

But why discuss such an impossible resolution as the Fall resolution. It can not pass save with the executive signature. Of course that will be withheld. The president could not and would not approve the resolution and the country would sustain him in his veto. It would then take two-thirds of the senate and two-thirds of the house to pass it. Does anybody suppose that two thirds of either house would pass it?

Why, then, attempt to pass it in the senate. The only possible reason is that in some way it will transfer to the president the burden of delaying a return to normal peace conditions with Germany and a resumption of business intercourse. It is hoped by Senator Fall that the senate, in amending the German treaty so as to send it back for further negotiation, or that a majority of the senate in refusing to ratify the unamended treaty may avoid responsibility for the delay by manifesting a desire for immediate peace in such a resolution. In other words, its only object

would seem to be in playing for position.

The Fall resolution should be allowed to die the same natural death apparently suffered by the Knox resolution.

When the treaty is before the senate then no consideration of expediency should prevent a senator from voting to amend or reject the treaty if he believes it to be really dangerous to our country's interest. If he hesitates to assume responsibility for the delay it must be that he has not confidence in his reasons for opposing the treaty on its merits.

TIME TABLE

Plains Division A. T. & S. F. Ry.	
EAST BOUND	
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.

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If we could get away from it, without facing it squarely, there would be a reason for us to ignore the water proposition. But we cannot, absolutely can't. It is up to us to get busy, while there is yet time to prepare for the winter. There is no use quibbling, no use talking, no use arguing, and no use to hold steadfastly to our pet ideas, and allow the whole community to suffer on account of the same. If we have a hard task to perform, the quicker we get at it the better. If we had all the mains we needed, and all the other equipment we needed to maintain a water system and water as well, then we might rest easy on the subject. It appears that the Southwest Utilities company offers fair settlement to the dilemma. If the same cannot be accepted, then why not offer them some counter propositions? Why not do something, or at least start to do something. There are some propositions offered by some that are unthinkable for years to come, but there are propositions and agreements that could be entered into right away which would insure the settlement of the water question for several years to come at least, but they are not going to come and plead for the chance to give us water. Our financial condition doesn't invite the same to come to pass, but it is within the power of the Village of Texico to close some sort of a deal. Why not get busy?

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PLEASANT HILL

About thirty young folks gathered at Mr. Hungate's Sunday in honor of Ray's twenty-first birthday. Everybody reported a fine time. May we wish Ray many more happy birthdays. Several cars went to the Sunday school picnic the 13th, at Apache Canyon. All reported a fine time. It sure rained some and one of the cars never got back to Pleasant Hill till 2 o'clock Monday morning.

Rev. Day and wife were Pleasant Hill visitors last week.

Most everybody is through harvesting. Crops are looking fine.

Pleasant Hill was blessed with a fine rain Saturday.

Mrs. James Kays is visiting relatives in Oklahoma.

Prof. Kays made a business trip to Wichita Falls last week.

TRIXIE.

R. K. Howard resigned his position with the Waples-Platter wholesale company last Thursday, to take effect the 25th inst. Mr. Howard has made the company a good representative here and will be missed by his many friends. He has accepted the management of an oil company in Lubbock and will move his family there soon. Mr. Smothers, who has charge of the local office, has not, at this writing, decided as to whom he will place in charge of the house to fill the vacancy of Mr. Howard.

Mr. Welton of the Western Tire plant left for the north on business Tuesday of last week. He will return soon and continue to assist in getting the plant into operation at the earliest date possible. Part of the material, which has delayed the work of installing the machinery has arrived, but not all, hence the work is not

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Any further information desired will be gladly furnished upon application.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
FARMERS STATE BANK

at Texico, in the State of New Mexico, at the close of business on June 30th, 1919.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$141,762.31
Total loans	\$141,762.31
Overdrafts, secured	83.67
U. S. Bonds—Liberty Bonds	2,550.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.—County School Warrants	2,425.00
Value of Banking house	4,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	4,437.38
Net amount due from National Banks	18,099.05
Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	1,151.98
(a) Outside checks and other cash items	819.48
(b) Fractional currency, nickels and cents	90.88
Coin and currency	5,748.05
TOTAL	\$181,167.80

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus fund	3,000.00
Undivided profits	5,022.93
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	3,455.12
Individual deposits subject to check	117,705.40
Cashier's checks outstanding	4,204.59
Total of demand deposits	\$121,909.99
Certificates of deposit	4,690.00
Total of time deposits	4,690.00
Bills payable, including obligations representing money borrowed	25,000.00
TOTAL	\$181,167.80

State of New Mexico, County of Curry, ss:
We, C. W. Harrison, President, and H. Y. Overstreet, Cashier, of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

C. W. HARRISON, President.
H. Y. OVERSTREET, Cashier.
Correct Attest: D. H. HARRISON, G. P. KUYKENDALL, M. V. KUYKENDALL, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of July, 1919.
(Seal) MARTIN M. CRAIG, Notary Public.
My Commission Expires February 18, 1920.

TOWN TOPICS

J. S. Carter is in Dallas a few days this week.

Luther Rogers and family visited in Roosevelt a few days last week.

Bratton visited with his sister Mrs. W. B. Parmer, at Hereford over Sunday.

W. Watkins left for Oklahoma yesterday morning for a two weeks' business trip.

Mrs. G. A. Jenkins, who has been on the sick list the past few days is some better.

Mac D. Nobles is in Amarillo this week on business. He may conclude to locate there.

Mrs. J. L. Osborne was on the sick list a few days last week, but is up and around again.

Another rain Saturday. The gauge registered 1.72 inch. This makes a total of 3.87 inches of rain in July.

Mr. Xander, a wide awake citizen north of town, is anxious to see the creamery resume operation, and bending every effort to that end. Why not a few get behind him and say "Amen" with your money, etc. etc.

Frank Robinson of Grant, Oklahoma arrived here Friday.

H. H. Kelly and sister of Clovis spent Sunday with Texico friends.

For genuine Ford Service and Ford parts, come to Peoples Auto Supply Company.

T. J. Allen, who has been on the sick list the past few weeks is again able to be out.

Mr. Savage, of the Savage boarding house was confined to his room a few days last week.

Mr. Wade, who is to take charge of the Harrison ranch, arrived Saturday morning from Oklahoma City.

The revival at the Baptist church is progressing nicely. The local pastor, Rev. Acree, is doing the preaching.

Mrs. Hopping was taking her vacation in the State Line City last week. Her many friends were glad to greet her again.

F. W. and Mrs. Jersig, Geo. Lambert and family and Ben Shelby, all of Bovina, were Texico-Farwell visitors Monday.

Mrs. Walter Myers, who has been visiting at the home of her father, Mr. Boss, for several weeks, returned to her home in Wellington, Kansas, Saturday morning.

The program given by the children at the Methodist church was well received by all present. Bad roads kept a large number away. The children did well, showing the ability of Miss Gladys Thurston and Mrs. Kingsbury in their training.

Telephone your ice orders to 47 or 109. J. W. Powell. 7-23-4t

Mr. Green and J. F. Carter were Amarillo visitors the first of last week.

Furniture and Kitchen Supplies at
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THE STORE THAT STAYS.

Sheriff Dean and Deputy Woods of Clovis were Texico visitors Thursday.

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

Don Hill arrived from Glen Rose last week, where he has been for several weeks.

Ben Williams left for Sweetwater Saturday morning on business, to be gone several days.

J. J. Plaster was in Lubbock the first of last week on business, returning Wednesday.

Mrs. Douglas Scott, who has been confined to her bed for several days, is much improved.

S. H. Withers and family who have been visiting in Texas, Kansas and other points returned last week.

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

The Enterprise of Lorenzo, Texas, reached our desk this week. It is in its third year. Its editor, Lorraine Quinn, is putting out quite a newsy little sheet.

Queensware, Glassware and China-ware at

Batty Hardware Co
THE STORE THAT STAYS.

R. A. Hawkins enjoyed a visit from his brother, J. H. Hawkins of Seminole Texas, who returned to his home Sunday.

Mrs. John Simpson of Lubbock arrived here Monday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. R. K. Howard, and family.

Mrs. J. W. Haynes and children, who have been visiting in Oklahoma, for the past five weeks arrived home this morning.

Lawn Mowers, Lawn Hose and Sprinklers at

Batty Hardware Co
THE STORE THAT STAYS.

Miss Kimbro and Miss Wolfbrath and Mr. Deak Wallace arrived here from Lubbock Tuesday morning for a visit with R. K. Howard and family.

J. D. Reese has arrived in this country, and his friends are looking for him here soon. He has had quite an interesting experience which all will be eager to hear.

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.

E. C. Hinds and wife and Mrs. Fent Stallings and children left for Rawls, Texas, Monday via auto for a visit with their mother for several day

Walter Mansfield returned from Denver last week. His two charming daughters, Misses Ruel and Montelle, accompanied him here for a few weeks' visit.

Mrs. Cora Cheshire, who left here several weeks ago for a visit in Oklahoma and other northern points, returned here last week, better pleased with the Plains than ever.

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

Mr. E. C. Hinds and wife, formerly of this place arrived here from Arizona last week for a visit with his sister, Mrs. Fent Stallings and family. Mr. Hinds formerly clerked for Triplett Brothers before leaving for Arizona. They motored here from their home.

A. H. Hite, of the Farwell Inn, has a most beautiful flower and vegetable garden. He has several pools in one corner of the garden with several kinds of water lilies. Those who have not seen a water lily in bloom would profit by making a visit to his garden. He takes great pride both in caring for the garden and showing his friends the same.

W. RADCLIFFE CHAUTAUQUA
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Texico-Farwell, July 26, 28, 29

Eagle "Mikado" Pencil No. 174



For Sale at your dealer 5c each or 50c per dozen—Made in 5 Grades

Conceded to be the Finest Pencil made for general use.

Eagle Pencil Company, New York

Mrs. Kyle and daughter, formerly of this community, but now of San Francisco, arrived Saturday morning for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Moss, nine miles southwest of here, near the Sand Hills.

Mrs. J. W. Daniel of Clarksdale, Arizona, is here visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Carter. She was formerly in charge of the local telephone exchange, and her husband at the same time was an employee at the local depot.

Mrs. B. F. Hutchins has leased the Cannon Ball hotel to Mrs. Minnie Green, who took charge last week. Mrs. Hutchins has made a success of the hotel business, and Mrs. Green being a husler, the patrons need not hesitate to patronize the same old stand.

C. M. Pressley, who has been on an extended business trip to Texas and Oklahoma, returned here last week very much encouraged over the outlook, both in land sales and stock sales of the Cannon Ball and Western Tire Companies.

Lt. J. W. Edwards of Salt Lake, Utah, is here and expects to make this his home. He was discharged from the service at Atlanta, Georgia, in March. He enlisted at Salt Lake, and went to the training camp at Camp Lewis, Georgia, and served two years in the infantry. Since then he has been in the employe of the C. A. Roberson Brokerage, associated with Mr. Knowles at Pueblo, working Utah and Wyoming. He comes here in the employe of the Roberson Brokerage company. We welcome him and his wife as one of us.

Mr. and Mrs. Baughn, who have

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A few hundred shares of the capital stock of the Western Tire Mfg. Co. Quote lowest price per share, and the number of shares you have to offer. In answering, address,

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been visiting their daughter, Mrs. E. Nobles of this place the past week, returned to their home in Deport, the first of the week. Miss Baughn, a granddaughter, who accompanied them here returned with them. They were called back on account of the sickness of a relative.

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Loans on Farms and Ranches in amounts of \$3,000.00 and up
Smaller Loans at 8 per cent.

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"Out you go to the gutter where you belong."

"For the Colonel's Lady and Judy O'Grady are sisters under the skin."—Kipling.

Admission 15c and 40c Plus tax Show promptly at 8:30

Very seldom does the wind reach against the track, and took several the velocity here as it did Tuesday. The clouds passing over, looked like a real twister, and had we been in Illinois or Oklahoma, we would have been hunting a cellar. The porch at the Cannon Ball hotel was wrecked in part. The ware house of the elevator was blown off its foundation, men two or three days to put it back. Following is the account of rainfall in Farwell for three days. Sunday .94 inch; Monday .36 inch; and Wednesday .71 inch. The rainfall east of town was even more. Crops are looking fine, and are needing no more

rain at this time at least. A great part will need no more rain to make a bumper crop.

J. A. Wright of the Southwest Utilities company, whose headquarters is in Amarillo, was here on business Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. While here he checked out Mr. J. S. Carter, who had resigned as ice manager. Mr. J. A. Ray was given the ice business in addition to the water and electric lights.

Atty. Lokey made the final drive for the local band funds Monday of this week. He was successful in raising sufficient in pledges and cash to pay off all indebtedness of the band. This insures us a band in the near future. Owing to the revival meetings of the three different churches and waiting the arrival of the instruments, practice will likely not be resumed for a few weeks.

R. A. De Briscoe was proprietor of the Union Garage here a few weeks ago. He left rather suddenly for parts unknown, leaving several holding the sack, the News along with others. This week he returned in a soldier's uniform, all decorated with emblems of different styles. He went a little too far, for he had aviators Sergeant Majors aviation emblems as well as a mechanics. He had not been gone long enough to have been so promoted, so suspicion arose in the minds of some of the local officers. After taking him to Lt. Edwards for examination, he was found to be a buck private. He was only too glad to cut off the different emblems, and the last seen of him he was aboard a side door pullman. It does not pay to beat a newspaper, for one will always get in bad. Take heed.

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 nights.

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—8p. 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 at 10 a. m.

Preaching service at 11 a. m.

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.

Prayer meeting and choir practice Wednesday night at 8:30.

Ladies Aid 3:30 p. m., Thursday.

You will find a cordial welcome to all our services.

J. S. ACREE, Pastor.

Have Patience.

Patience is a virtue needed most by those who have least of it. It's a mental quality that can't be purchased and it's hard to take advice on. The trouble is that most folks see the need of patience in the other fellow. Everybody is so slow and awkward. It just seems as though they deliberately try your patience. We want things done our way and they do them their way. We demand personal attention and folks give it to us when they get ready. We want things when we want them and can't see why they are not forthcoming instant. The result is trouble. We tell folks what we think of them in tones and diction that isn't complimentary to their dignity, and that tells all too plainly our estimate of their ability. Then we have occasion to be sorry. It was all a mistake. We lacked patience. Even if the other fellow was at fault, we lost caste when we lost patience.—Orin.

The Gray Squirrel.

The gray squirrel is found in the northern part of both continents. He is in shape like a common squirrel; the outward difference consists in his size; he is larger than squirrels usually are; instead of red he is light, or deep gray; and his ears are not so hairy toward the extremity as are those of other squirrels. Many authors consider the European species different than those found in America; that the gray squirrels of Europe are of the common kind, and that they change their color according to the season, in the northern climate. Without denying absolutely this assertion, which does not seem sufficiently proved, we look upon the gray squirrel of Europe and America as the same animal, and as a distinct species, separated from that of common squirrels, which are found in the northern part of both continents, being of the same size and of the same color.

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The initial appearance of a needed utility in a community is always cordially welcomed. It is recognized not only as filling a decided want, but also as an evidence of the growth and development and prosperity of the community. So long as appreciation of the utility finds expression in the public's willingness to grant to the enterprise revenues adequate to meet its honest requirements under efficient management, so long will the utility be able to serve the public satisfactorily.

But there must be mutual understanding and mutual confidence. Neither a public nor a private enterprise can build permanent success upon revenues derived from a public that has no faith in nor respect for the institution.

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The Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company

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

Walter Moore, eldest son of Chas. Moore, east of town, with his family, arrived here the first of last week. Mr. Moore has been in the employ of the Government in Virginia for several years. When his mother died last year the relatives were unable to get the sad news to him for several weeks. When it did reach him it was indeed sad to him, for he had counted much on the visit home to see his mother, for as his mother had often remarked before her death, he was such a mother's boy, and she too was counting the days when mother and son could be reunited. So while he is very much gratified in getting home, yet it was a sad home coming. He is a brother to Robert Moore, who is an employee of the Santa Fe here.

Mr. J. S. Carter, who resigned as manager of the ice plant has an offer from Corpus Christi, beside some other flattering ones and is undecided as to which one to accept. Mr. Carter gave us fine service, and put out a fine grade of ice. Because of this, his many friends here regret his giving up his position here.

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

NOTICE

All persons are hereby warned not to hunt or fish within my inclosed pasture situate and being within townships one south, Range thirty-six and thirty-seven, east of the New Mexico Meridian in New Mexico. Dated at Portales, New Mexico, this 29th day of May, 1919.

K. K. RUNNELS, Owner.

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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 Saturdays in each month, at 2:30 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. I. C. H. Haber, E. M. A. Brown, Clerk.

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