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DESCRIPTION

Building at 409 College Avenue
~~Salt Fork Sports Center~~ (409 College). Built in 1901, this store is one and a half stories high and of the storefront type. It has a parapet roofline. The upper half story has small square windows. White stringcourse lies above these windows. There is a awning dividing the upper and lower stories. The street level is glass show cases with recessed doors.

SIGNIFICANCE

This was the largest store in Alva during territorial times. Residents of the community remember when it housed agricultural implements and other items of interest to farmers, but it is uncertain whether this function dates to the territorial period. Architecturally, the building is somewhat different from the adjoining buildings; it has a parapet roofline and large stringcourses. Nonetheless, it is of Plains Commercial styling and harmonizes well with the other buildings.

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

Less than one acre

Zone 14

Easting 529700 Northing 4073006

Block 38 Lots 5 and 6