

# The Miami Chief.

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## Canadian Bridge Open To Traffic

Hemphill county's new wagon bridge across the Canadian river at that place is completed and is now open to traffic of all kinds. This bridge was built by the Canton Bridge Co. and cost including the approaches, about \$77,000. It is built of steel and concrete and is one of the most substantial bridges in the state.

In order to vote sufficient bonds, a special act of the State Legislature was necessary which act was passed in 1913. This new bridge will mean much to Hemphill county and all of the other counties in the north Panhandle and will bring a great deal of additional trade to Canadian. A fine public highway is now being constructed by the county on the north side of the river.

## Panhandle Enterprise

News reaches Amarillo that the wagon bridge spanning the Canadian river at Canadian the capital city and metropolis of Hemphill County, is now complete and open to traffic.

In addition there is another statement that the money is in the bank and contract has been let for the placing of a complete sewer system in Canadian.

From Miami comes the statement that the city council has floated and sold an issue of bonds sufficient for the installation of a water and light system, and that the work will begin on same within the next few weeks.

Miami people joined by those of Roberts County as a whole, have voted good road bonds to a considerable sum, and a highway is to be constructed.

Other cities and towns in the Panhandle are building new school houses, new court houses, new fraternal homes, new church edifices, improving their roads, until every community stands identified with every other community, all working for the general and collective good. This is a state of affairs greatly to be desired, and the people are putting more and more stress upon it. This is a coming section of the country and the foundations are being properly based.—Amarillo News

## Revival Meeting

Let all remember that the first Sunday in Sept. will be the day that revival services will begin at the Baptist Church and will continue indefinitely. Bro. R. C. Pender from Abilene will do the preaching and his son will direct the singing. We earnestly urge that every man or woman in or around Miami who yearns for an old time spiritual awakening that will win our friends and loved ones to Christ to begin to pray most earnestly now that God will give just such to us. We want every body to know that we want every Christian worker in reach of this place to come and feel at home. Throw yourselves into this soul winning campaign.

Rev. H. P. Wilsford.

FOR SALE: Nice 4 yr. old Jersey cow. A bargain.  
L. D. Priest.

## Early Texas History

Members Monthly Magazine is the most authentic and interesting publication on this subject. \$1.00 per year. Give your subscription to Walter Cook.

## Base Ball

Our ball team went to Mobeetie Sunday where they were scheduled to play that evening, and from all information gathered they got "More beetie" than they anticipated. We have to give it to Mobeetie for having a few good 'pill rollers' and these few seem to interfere greatly at all critical points in the game.

Our boys give no reason at all for losing 17-5, other than they could not be in the right place at the right time when Mobeetie was so unmercilessly pounding the pill, despite the 'slants' our slab-artists were endeavoring to whip across the can, and not being able to connect with the products of Short's 'cork-screw' wind-up. When a return game is to be played is yet unknown.

## Jackson-Humphry

Sunday at the home of the brides parent, Miss Clara Humphry and Mr. Glennard T. Jackson were united in wedlock by Rev. H. P. Wilsford at 12.30.

Miss Clara has been our efficient and accommodating night telephone operator for the past few months and is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Humphry of this place. Mr. Jackson is a ranchman living near Shattuck Okla. Only relatives and a few friends were present at the wedding, and the happy couple left Sunday for their future home at Shattuck where they will live.

The Chief joins with the many friends of the new Mrs. Jackson in Miami wishing them happiness and prosperity.

## Coming Our Way

It is very astonishing at the auto tourists that visit our city every day since the large bridge has opened at Canadian. This helps the city wonderfully owing to the fact that every time a man stops and buys his dinner a cigar, cold drink or something of the sort, it means that much more for the Miami people. There has been at least twenty auto tourists passed through Miami this week and many of them have stopped over for meals and lodging.

This bridge is certainly something of benefit to the whole Panhandle as well as Canadian, and now whenever we want to take a trip on the other side of the river, we can go to the bridge and avoid the danger of losing a car in the river.

Enclosed find one dollar to put me on good terms with the Chief for another year. I have taken it ever since the first copy came out, and I cannot do without it. It is like a long letter from home I am pleased with the change you are making.

Resp. Mrs. W. W. Palk.

## Old Subscriber Appreciates Chief

Melrose, N. Mex.  
Aug 5, 1916  
Editor Miami Chief.

## State Tax Rate 45 Cents

The State Tax rate has been reduced this year from that of last year. The rate this year will be 45 cents as against 55 last year.

LADIES We can furnish you the newest and smartest things in Gage street and early fall hats, also white and the new fancy colored felts.

Mrs. Gunn.

## Hill-Strader

The marriage of Mr. Basil M. Hill of Glazier and Miss Maude Strader of this place occurred Thursday of last week at the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Strader. They were married shortly before the 2:37 train arrived and went to Higgins where the grooms parents gave them a nice reception.

The living room was decorated in ever-greens and carnations and here the young couple, unattended met their many friends and received Rev. P. G. Huffman very impressively performed the marriage ceremony.

Miss Maude is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Strader who moved from Glazier to this place, and is a very popular and attractive young lady. Mr. Hill is the assistant cashier of the Glazier State Bank and a young man possessing many good qualities.

After cooling refreshments, most of the guests attended the young couple to the station. The brides going-away gown was of dark blue chiffon taffeta with accessories to match.

They will make their home in Glazier and our best wishes go with them.

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## Jones Jubilee

We are in receipt of a communication from the Marvin Jones Club of Amarillo which states that they are planning a big celebration in honor of the victory of Mr. Jones, which will be held Saturday of this week beginning at 8:15. All this part of the panhandle is invited to come.

This celebration will be thoroughly democratic and the program will consist of national airs by the Amarillo Band and short speeches by men from over the Panhandle. It is to be a genuine good fellowship meeting and the purpose is to evidence the appreciation of the fact that for the first time in the history of the Panhandle country she is to have a national officer.

## Street Sprinkler Coming

Frank Pursley and Sam Seiber went to Amarillo Tuesday where they purchased a street sprinkler which will be here this evening on the local train.

Street sprinkling service will begin soon and we will be rid of some of the bad dust we have been experiencing.

## A Big Wheat Farmer

R. D. Duniyen, living eight miles west of town was in this week and stated to a Chief writer that he was preparing to put in 1400 acres of wheat this fall.

Since coming to this country seven years ago Mr. Duniyen has been one among the most successful stockmen-farmers. He now has 800 acres of land ready to plant, and will prepare 600 more before planting time. This is the largest acreage in the county that we know of.

Try one of those special Sunday dinners at the Fitch Hotel.

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A. M. Jones Drug Co

## Farmers Institute

D. C. Dove assistant agricultural demonstrator was here yesterday and spoke to an enthusiastic meeting of the local institute for farmers. At this time Mr. Dove was here mainly in the interest of the Panhandle Farmers Congress which will be held at Amarillo August-24-25-26.

L. C. Heare was elected President, H. P. Chisum and R. D. Duniyen Vice Presidents, and the following were elected delegates to the Congress at Amarillo: W. F. Patton, H. P. Chisum, L. C. Heare, Jim Coffee, L. G. Christopher, Ches Meadows, H. T. Gill, George Hollis, C. F. Christopher and W. S. Martin. A meeting of the local institute was called for Saturday of next week, August 19th, and thereafter meetings will be held on the last Saturday in each month.

## Culberson Club to Organize

Local Culberson enthusiasts are busy this week in his behalf in order that he may get a full support and such other benefit as they may render. Mr. L. C. Williams has asked us to call a meeting for this Saturday at the courthouse at 3 p. m. at which time the club will be formed and begin active and systematic work. All Culberson supporters are urged to be present at this meeting.

## Over The Plains

The weather man gives us a promise of showers this week over the Panhandle, here's hoping that he is telling the truth.

There are two cases of infantile paralysis in Donley County and they are both under strict quarantine.

Two thousand feet of moving picture films are being prepared from over the Panhandle and plains country, depicting the agricultural development of this part of the state.

B. C. Hurn's residence burned to the ground at Higgins last week and a resident of that place was arrested as the incendiary.

The Annual Farmers Congress of the Panhandle will be held in Amarillo, Aug. 24, 25, 26.

Canyon City has bought a new ice plant of 8 tons capacity that will be installed January 1st.

A prairie fire burned over several hundred acres of the Four Sixes pasture last week causing quite a little excitement.

Wellington has joined the progressives and is erecting several new business blocks.

J. A. White of Vernon an old and widely known resident of the Panhandle passed away last week.

Amarillo is putting on a big time this week calling it the "Cattlemen's Stampede" they hope to have a good time, good music western sports etc.

A charter has been granted to the North Texas and Santa Fe Ry. by the attorney generals department, capital stock \$100-000 with head quarters in Hansford county. The proposed line of railroad will extend from Hansford county to Ellis county Okla a distance of 75 miles passing thru Ochiltree and Lipscomb counties.

Texhoma Okla. had a big time last week with three days of automobile races and also an aeroplane flight on each afternoon.



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Roberts County Depository

## Holmes Appreciative

I take this opportunity to publicly express my thanks and appreciations to all those who so warmly supported me in my race for District Attorney. Although defeated, I have no ill feelings toward any man, who opposed me. I take my medicine and loose like a loyal Democrat.

J. A. Holmes.

## Miami Market To-day

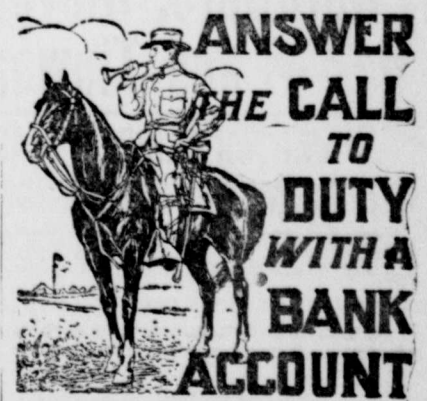
### Wheat takes a raise

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| Wheat No. 2     | 1.25       |
| Oats            | .40        |
| Corn            | .80        |
| Maize per dwt   | 1.10       |
| Heads           | 12.00      |
| Hay Sudan       | 13.00      |
| Alfafa          | 15.00      |
| Butter          | .25        |
| Eggs            | .15        |
| Hens            | .07 to .11 |
| Fryers          | .13        |

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Following is a list of nominees of nominees from Democratic Primary.

- For Representative: C. W. Turman
- For District Judge: W. R. Ewing
- For District Attorney: E. J. Pickens
- For County Judge: J. E. Kinney
- For County Clerk: M. M. Craig, Jr.
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector: O. B. Hardin
- For Tax Assessor: S. E. Fitzgerald
- For County Treasurer: Dan Kivlehen
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: W. F. Patton

A good big interest is being manifested in the Culberson Colliquit second primary.

The Mexicans have again lost their prominent place on the front pages of the daily papers. It is about time Villa was waking up again.

Un-official returns from the representative race seems to give it that R. L. Templeton was re-elected over Turman of Gray county. His majority was something near 100 votes.

The price of wheat this week is looking much better to our farmers. Some of the farmers in this county have near 10,000 bushels of wheat in the bins, and should it go to \$1.50 it will bring in a great deal of money.

Ochiltree is growing optimistic over another railroad for their town. Aside from the one that the Santa Fe promises to build, another one is being promoted leading from Amarillo to their town. Let the railroads come, we need them.

The engineer who recently surveyed Miami to get a plat for our waterworks, measured the height from the railroad crossing to the top of Mt. Moriah which measured 237 feet.

This will give us a water pressure in the business section of town of 102 lbs. to the square inch this pressure will be sufficient to tear down a brick wall.

A \$20,000 fire occurred at Clarendon last week, starting in a tailor shop, prompt work by the fire department saved much other property. At Mangum fire started in a picture show from a film catching fire while a house full of people were watching the show. The house was arranged so that the people had to go under and almost through the fire to get out the front way. All escaped however without injury. The fire did considerable damage burning the two printing offices before it was checked. An inadequate water pressure was the main cause of it spreading. Nothing like an insufficient pressure will happen to Miami when we get our water works.

F. P. Reid of Mobeetie has suggested the organization of a "chug hole" club. If everybody who hits a chug hole in the roads would join the membership would be large. His idea was for every man who travels the public roads to fix at least one chug hole a day. This done for a few weeks would make the roads more easily traveled.

The tremendous bad condition of the roads has been costing people something of the late. Chug holes have broken many wagons down and many automobile axles and springs, aside from tearing other parts of wagon and automobiles to pieces. Bad roads are very costly, however in dry weather like we have been having, they are almost unavoidable.

Many Chief subscribers have told us that they approved of the plan of all of home print to the Chief instead of a raise in subscription price. We are pleased to note this. It is our endeavor in all things to give the people their full dollars worth of Chief every year, and as long as we can retain the \$1 per year subscription price we will do so.

The West Weekly News asks querosely, "Who wants another prohibition election next year? Who demands this era of agitation strife and bitterness?"

We thought the voters of Texas answered that query at the polls on the 22nd. Up in Missouri they have to show'em but when they can be shown we give it up.—Hereford Brand.

Down at Post at the last term of court a divorce case was called which had been causing some hard feelings among a large number of relatives on both sides. The judge ordered all witnesses searched before the trial began and over two dozen six-shooters and as many rifles were taken from them. Looks like we might have a little revolution in the Panhandle.

Over at Clovis New Mexico a shyster came thro promoting a big manufacturing scheme whereby he would undoubtedly become very opulent.

The Clovis Journal and a local banker took it upon themselves to expose the graft and gave the people a large sum of money, which they did and now they have damage suits filed against them. However we do not predict that the shyster will get much damage as this also seems to be a part of his scheming where he fails to make his plans work.

**CIVIC PRIDE**

One of the traits of a wide-awake progressive town is civic pride. It is a good trait, for while sometimes it leads one to making slightly exaggerated statements, yet in the main it is a good, healthy feeling for the individual, and at all times conducive to the growth and prosperity of his city. It makes one vigorous in defense and persistent in undertakings; it is an incentive to industry; it makes the individual contented and therefore happy. Believe in your town and talk your belief. If you have any old fogies remember they are in the minority, and that it takes all kinds of people to make a world anyway. Encourage live people to move in by making it worth their while. Welcome outside capital in developing any natural resources the town has. Don't begrudge the dollars the enterprising man makes but hustle around and collar a few yourself. Above all "pull together" and the town will ride the high wave of prosperity over the mist of discouraging breakers, and every inhabitant will get his or her share of the profit from the voyage.

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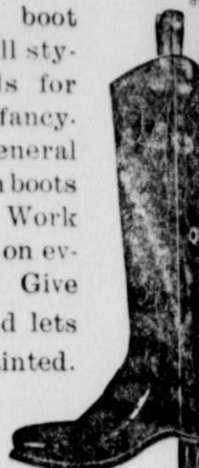
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W. S. Tolbert, wife and son Adrian and Miss Lucile Carter left last week for an automobile trip to the mountains of Colorado.

Judge Ewing and family and Judge Kinney and family spent part of last week in Pala Duro canyon fishing.

H. T. Austin of Grayson county was here last week visiting J. L. Davis and prospecting.

Dr. Kelley reports the arrival of a new girl at the Clarence Lyons home.

E. ell Warren came in Saturday from New Mexico where he has been for some time.

Mrs. Peck came in from Oklahoma City last week and is visiting her daughter Mrs. George Lard.

D. B. Stribling and family moved from Pampa back to Miami this week and are again valued residents of this place. We welcome this good family back to Miami. They have been in Pampa two years where Mr. Stribling enjoyed a nice automobile business.

Lee Newman has accepted a position in a garage at Pampa and began work Monday.

T. J. Boney made a business trip to Canadian Monday.

H. C. Hill made a business trip to Oklahoma first of week.

G. C. Springer was in from the Gordou ranch Saturday and puts another feather in the cap for the Panhandle. He says he bought a setting of eggs, kept them two days placed them in an incubator and in five days they hatched out a full brood of chickens, all healthy and good looking. This is another advantage of living in the Panhandle.

H. A. Tallev moved this week to the John Dodson residence in the north part of town.

Thurston Montgomery and wife and Chas. Howard and wife of Whitewright were here first of the week visiting the Philpott home. They were much pleased with the Panhandle country and became interested in buying land here.

A. L. Muney left Saturday for Dallas where he is buying a large supply of goods for his store.

Mrs. Ida Alexandria of Era is here this week visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Christopher.

J. W. Harrah and wife returned last week from White Deer.

Miss Pauline Baird is visiting friends this week in Panhandle.

Rev. H. P. Wilsford requests us to announce that he will preach at Laketon Sunday afternoon at 3:30.

Themes Sunday at Baptist church 11 a m a prayer for a revival, 8:15 p m Deceived and deceiving. You will find a welcome, come and worship with us.

Mrs. Fowler and children of Waco who have been visiting at the G. M. Counts home this summer, left Tuesday night for their home.

T. M. Cunningham, wife and Jim Kivlehen left Wednesday for Comanche, where they go to attend a reunion of the Cunninghams to be held there. They went through in the Buick-six.

J. E. George has purchased a new light Buick-Six and is enjoying some real riding.



### Good Bread

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MIAMI BAKERY

## Such tobacco enjoyment

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Prince Albert gives you every tobacco satisfaction your smoke-appetite ever hankered for. That's because it's made by a patented process that cuts out bite and parch! Prince Albert has always been sold without coupons or premiums. We prefer to give quality!



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On the reverse side of this tidy red tin you will read: "Process Patented July 30th, 1907," which has made three men smoke pipes where one smoked before!

## PRINCE ALBERT

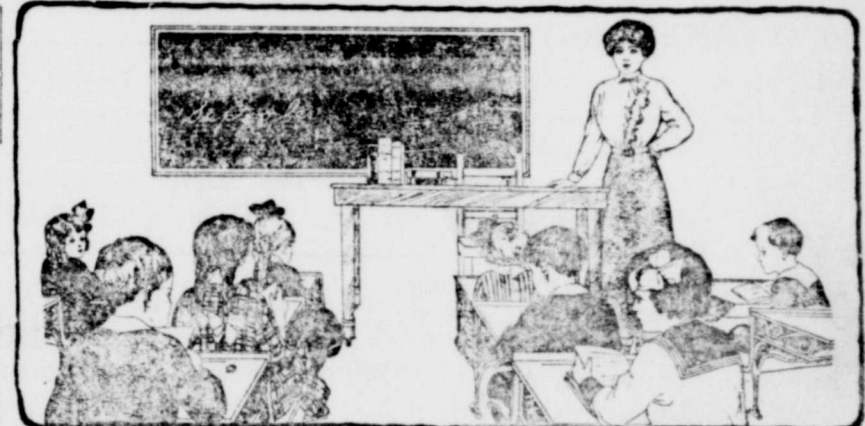
the national joy smoke

has a flavor as different as it is delightful. You never tasted the like of it! And that isn't strange, either.

Buy Prince Albert everywhere tobacco is sold in tippy red bags, 5c; tidy red tins, 10c; handsome pound and half-pound tin humidors—and that corking fine pound crystal-glass humidor with sponge-moistener top that keeps the tobacco in such clever trim—always!

Men who think they can't smoke a pipe or roll a cigarette can smoke and will smoke if they use Prince Albert. And smokers who have not yet given P. A. a try-out certainly have a big surprise and a lot of enjoyment coming their way as soon as they invest in a supply. Prince Albert tobacco will tell its own story!

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# SEPT. 4th.

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In fact any dry goods used in school, home, or on the ranch, can be bought most economically at

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J. M. KEFFER, Agent,

### Baptist Church

S. S. 10 a.m. every Sunday  
Preaching 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.  
Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. We extend a hearty welcome to all to come and worship with us. H. P. Wilsford, pastor

Miami Council No. 1783 OF  
**Knights & Ladies SECURITY**  
Meet on Every 4th Monday night.  
G. C. FITZGERALD, President  
Mrs W. R. EWING, Financier.

### Farm Loans

See W. A. Dyer at Robertson's office.

L. B. Robertson Co.

FOR SALE Player piano in good condition, will consider part trade. Ask at Chief Office

NOTICE:— I will be out of the office for the week beginning Sunday August 13th. If in need of work will be glad to do it for you before that time.

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FOR SALE A nice refrigerator in splendid condition and good as new. Call at

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**Prosperity Pointers For Farmers**

In the interest of further developing and upbuilding the territory through which their lines are operated, the Fort Worth & Denver City and Wichita Valley Railway Companies have issued an attractive thirty page booklet entitled "Prosperity Pointers for Farmers" and containing valuable information regarding soil conditions and money-making crops which same is best adapted as proven through the production of the numerous bumper crops which have produced generally prosperous conditions and are constantly making it possible for "Renters" to become prosperous "Home Owners". A few of these booklets are still available for those who it may be possible to interest in the question of locating in north-west Texas. If therefore you have any friends that you desire to interest, and will send us their names and addresses, we will find pleasure in mailing to them copies of the issue referred to. If you have friends to whom you would like to send copies yourself, instead of having us send them, we will be glad to send you the booklets desired free of cost.

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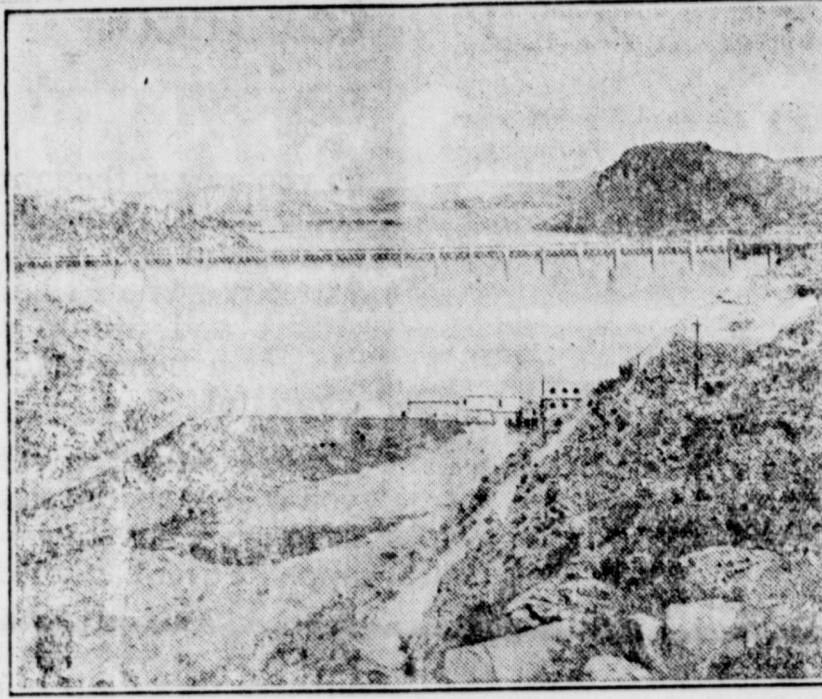
To whom it may concern: be it known that on and after July 1st 1915, there will positively be no travel allowed from the county road through the S Edge ranch to Codman Samuel Edge

**Trees! Trees!**

When in town don't forget to place your order with J. W. Harrah for any kind of nursery stock Agt. Plainview Nursery

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Tuning, Voicing, Regulating and Repairing  
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8 Per Cent Interest  
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**Discrimination**

Should be used in the choice of the place at which you purchase your Auto Supplies, you will show the best of judgement if your choice falls on this establishment. A visit will impress you with the truth of that claim. A single purchase of our oils and gas will prove it.  
Chisum Brothers Garage

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And a young man who takes a young woman rowing should see that his boat is made of sound lumber. He'll have SAFE SAILING if the lumber was secured HERE.

Anyone who buys lumber here will have safe and clear "SAILING" WHATEVER PURPOSE he puts it to. For we take good care of our lumber stock, so that we can bass it on to you in just as good condition as when it left the mill—bright, dry and sound



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If so come and see our large stock of building material—LUMBER lime, brick, COAL Hog fence, and barb wire.

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**PANHANDLE Lumber Company**

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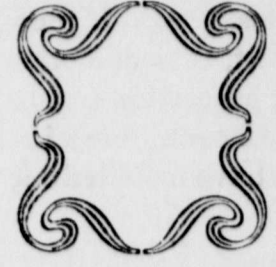
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We handle all kind of feed stuffs, including hay, mill-run, Bran, Kaffir, Corn, Shorts, etc.



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We wish to inform the public that we will soon open an electric store in Miami and will also have in charge an experienced electrician to do house wiring, etc.

We guarantee that if you save your work for the home man that it will be done right, and we will meet prices made by any one.  
Let us do your house wiring



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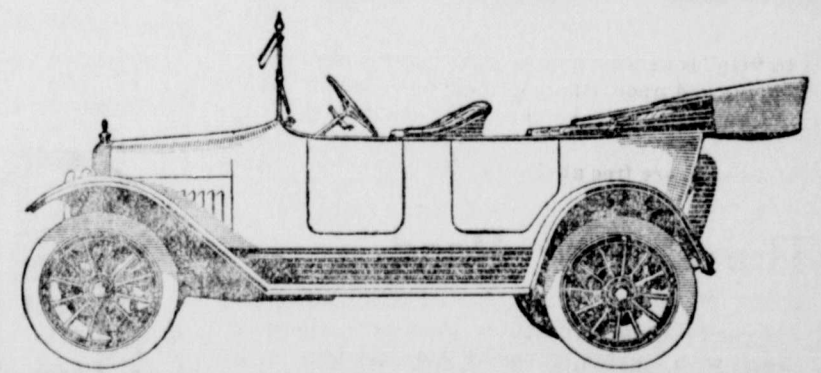
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# The Miami Chief.

Vol. 18

MIAMI, Roberts County, TEXAS, Thursday, August, 17 1916.

No. 4

## School Opens September Fourth

### Miami School Begins Nine Months Term

Miami's splendid public school will open Monday, September 4, beginning a nine months term, under the efficient direction of Prof. L. H. Potts. Prof. Potts has been here for the past two weeks looking over things needing attention and getting everything in tip-top shape for the opening.

The Chief force is very busy this week getting out the course of study for the school. This is a splendid little booklet, giving much information regarding our school and its advantages, etc. The book will likely be completed by Saturday night, and ready for distribution Monday of next week.

Parents and guardians are urgently requested to have their children enrolled the first day of school that they may be properly classified. Parents should see that their children are regular in attendance.

Children should also be provided with regular hours for home study on all grades above the fourth.

All patrons of our school are invited to confer freely with the superintendent concerning the interests of their children.

Parents are cordially invited and urged to visit the school and acquaint themselves with what their children are doing and what the teachers are doing for them. Do not criticize from hearsay, but examine for yourself the character of the work.

Our Public School is something that any town might be proud of. It is second to none in the state under the same classification. We are doing our school good by inviting people to move here and get its benefits and at the same time offering them an unequalled opportunity in a public school. Let's never let an opportunity pass to say something good and better for our school. It is now recognized as the best public school in this part of the Panhandle, let's make it keep that name.

## Dry Weather

J. Pluvius turned not the era that operates his water tank. He watched the baking earth below and heard the people wail and weep, but not a bit did he relent; he didn't seem to care a cent. Old Vulcan heard the peoples wails where he was making horseshoe nails, and said, "Say Pluve, turn on the drink; those fellows below are on the blink." But Pluve replied, "Gee whiz! You teach me how to run my biz? I tell you Vulc, those mortal men must have a lesson now and then. For many years I've sent them rain, and crops have grown on every plain. Prosperity was at their door where now the wolf of famine roars. And while I kept their plannet wet, there was a carnival of debt. Men blew their substance wild and free as though it grew upon a tree. Their stock of luxuries enlarged, they bought fool things and had them charged. Men threw their money at the stars, and traded homes for chug-chug cars, and rode at every chance, like drunken sailors at a dance. And so I cooked their blinded old earth, to teach them what good fortune's worth. When they have lived on husks a while they'll learn to save their Etie."

Walt Mason.

## New Cross Walks

The new street cross walks which have been needed for the past year are at last being laid. Contractor Priest began putting them in Monday and will continue the work until the walks are laid. Starting at the Fitch Hotel they will go to Seibers store, then to Moons, then to the Bank of Miami and back to the Fitch. Also another cross walk from the First State Bank to the Cap Rock Theatre Mr Fitch has also let the contract for the walk to extend along the entire north side of his property to the bakery. These new side walk will add much to the convenience of pedestrians crossing our streets and will also likely stimulate a little side walk buildings over other parts of the town.

## To The Democrats of Texas:

WHEFEAS, at the State Democratic Primary Election held for the nomination of all offices including United States Senators, on the 22nd day of July, 1916, no candidate for United States Senator received a majority of the votes for that office.

And Whereas, Hon. O. B. Colquitt and Hon. Chas. A. Culberson were the two candidates who received the largest number of votes at the Democratic Primary Election held on July 22nd, 1916.

Now Therefore, by virtue of the duty imposed upon me, I, Paul Waples, Chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee of Texas, do hereby call a Second Primary for the purpose of determining the choice of the Democratic Party as between Hon. O. B. Colquitt and Hon. Chas. A. Culberson, the two candidates receiving the largest number of votes at the First Primary Election: same to be held on the fourth Saturday in August, same being the 26th day of August, A D 1916.

At such primary only the two candidates, viz: Hon. O. B. Colquitt and Hon. Chas. A. Culberson, who received the highest number of votes in the Primary Election held on July 22nd, 1916 shall be voted upon.

(Signed) Paul Waples, Chairman, State Democratic Executive Committee

Attest:  
(Signed) Chas. J. Kirk; Secretary State Democratic Executive Committee

## Over The Plains

A good many land seekers are coming into the Panhandle at this time from this state and other states, good land at cheap prices being the attraction.

The Amarillo Military Academy has gone into bankruptcy. The California Life Insurance Co. has bought the plant.

Canadians Chautauqua, which lasted five days, beginning Thursday last was a big success.

Hereford farmers have shipped one million pounds of pork so far this year.

Robt. Turner of Amarillo sold 1,000 head of two year old steers to Kansas stockmen, last week.

White Deer has a nice new bank building, modern in every respect.

Wellington has recently voted waterworks bonds.

Hedly Donley County was visited by a disastrous fire last Wednesday, which destroyed several houses in that city.

The Panhandle Regiment of Confederates held their annual reunion at Childers last week.

## Locke Bros. Buy Williams Dry Goods Store.

A deal was closed Tuesday whereby Locke Bros. become owners of the splendid B. Z. Williams store in Miami. Taking his entire stock of dry goods, boots, shoes, furniture, etc. The invoice will be made and they will take charge September 15th. They also purchased his splendid residence on South Male St.

Mr. Williams many friends and customers will be sorry to learn of his departure from business in Miami. He has been in business here for several years and has a big line of customers. We are glad to state however that he will remain a citizen of Miami and will not give possession of his house before spring.

Locke Bros. of our city now are possibly the biggest merchants in the Panhandle especially in the smaller towns. They will when they take charge of this new store, own and operate a Hardware, Grocery, Furniture Electrical Supplies and Dry Goods store aside from their Garage and Automobile business.

## Laketon Items.

We are still very dry. A great many of the farmers are through plowing.

Grandpa and Grandma Christopher are spending a few days with their son W. C. Christopher.

Ed Williams of Cooke County is up prospecting.

Rev. Wilsford preached at Laketon Sunday Evening. He will commence a meeting out here Aug 21.

W. S. Winnings gave a singing Sunday night. Every body reported a good time and lots of singing.

## Representative Templeton Re-Nominated.

I am exceedingly grateful to the Democrats of the 124th Representative District for re-nominating me for Representative.

Sincerely yours,  
R. L. Templeton.

## Loan Man With Us

R. P. Lomax, representing the Citizens Loan and Investment Company is here this week visiting the B. Z. Williams home and making some large loans on Panhandle real estate.

Mr. Lomax will be in this part of the Panhandle for a few weeks and parties wishing loans may communicate with him while here, or find through him Mr. Williams for the next few weeks.

## Special Notice

To Our Customers: Force by uncounted applications for credit, and our actual inability to carry it we are UNWILLINGLY forced to a new system of business.

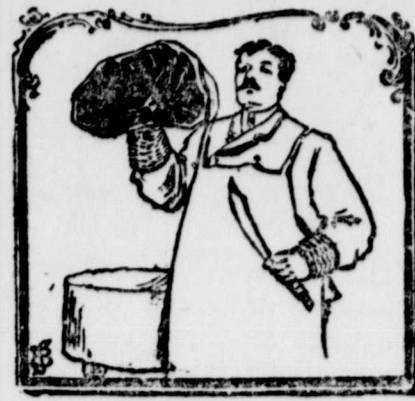
Hereafter we will sell strictly for cash and thirty days time. After Jan. 1st. we will be open to credit. Please don't ask for further extension until Jan 1st.

Thanking those who have patronized us, we beg your continuance. We appreciate all patronage and will treat you right. Prices and goods guaranteed.

Respectfully  
Locke Bros.

PIANO FOR SALE A piano in good condition. Will sell on easy terms with small payment down. Reasonable price.

Mrs. I. N. Auten



## A Choice Cut

of Beef or Pork; fresh, tender and palatable, can always be had here.

## To Tempt the Appetite

and nourish the system. Our smoked Meats will also be found superior to the ordinary run of such goods. Favor us with your orders.

**HERBERT C. HILL**  
The Miami Market

## Few People Realize

The moral and financial uplift that a bank gives a community. If no other reason than the fact that you are a good citizen,

## We Should Have Your Patronage

But there are other reasons—Scores of them. You ask what they are? Call, and we will be pleased to lay them before you

## THE BANK OF MIAMI

(Incorporated)  
Roberts County Depository

## Water Hauling Notice!

To whom it may concern; be it known, that on and after this date, water hauling from my wells and wind-mills, will be positively forbidden; any party or parties, violating this Notice, will be liable Prosecution, to the full extent of the Law.

Samuel Edge.

## Notice

The regular service will be held at the Presbyterian Church next Sunday A. M. S. S. at 10, preaching by the pastor at 11:00 Subject: The Rich Fool. At 8:30 P. M. Union Services will be held and every body is cordially invited to attend both services.

C. E. Pitts

## Dress Making

Thanking the many good friends of Miami for their patronage, I am now ready for work again, you can find me by coming through the shoe shop to my sewing apartment where I am ready for sewing, fine tailor repairing, cleaning and pressing. Clothes sent for and delivered Phone 181. Mrs. A. Wilde

## Notice

Weights, Measures and prices guaranteed  
G. M. MOON

EVERYTHING in Ladies and Misses head wear the newest and best styles the eastern markets can afford. Come and see for yourself whether to buy or not.

Mrs. Gunn.

See or call on Harry A. Nelson for some choice Big Bone Poland China registered hogs, best breeding obtainable. You cannot lose by buying good hogs. Some deliveries ready.

I will demonstrate a self heat-gasoline iron on Friday and Saturday afternoon in Mrs. Joiners strae.

Mrs. Secor

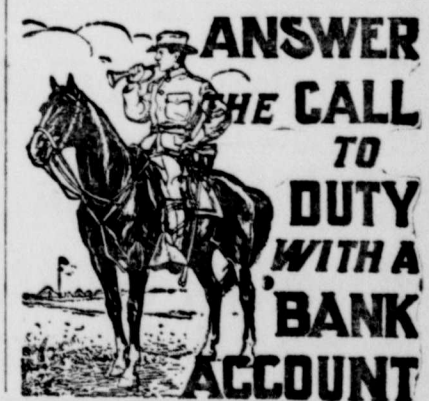
## Miami Market To-day

### Wheat takes a raise

|                 |            |
|-----------------|------------|
| The Chief 1 yr. | \$1.00     |
| Wheat No. 2     | 1.30       |
| Oats            | .50        |
| Corn            | .85        |
| Maize per dwt   | 1.10       |
| Heads           | 12.00      |
| Hay Sudan       | 13.00      |
| Alfafa          | 15.00      |
| Butter          | .25        |
| Eggs            | .15        |
| Hens            | .07 to .11 |
| Fryers          | .13        |

FOR SALE: Nice 4 yr. old Jersey cow. A bargain.  
L. D. Priest.

KAFIR: Large quantity of hand headed kafir for sale at my ranch.  
A. B. McAfee



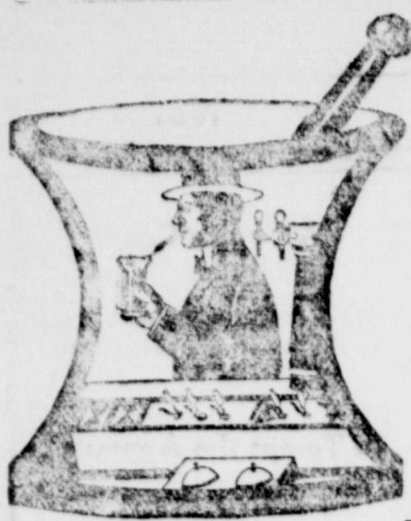
The man without money in the bank is at war with himself, for he is not free from strife. Mobilize your savings in a bank account, and you organize a militant fighting force. In times of peace, prepare for war. Start your bank account now.

Two sizes Safety deposit boxes \$1.00 and \$1.50  
Protect Your Valuables

## THE First State Bank







**Our Fountain**

If you know the care we use in the selection of the material for our flavoring syrups you would know there must be a reason and you wouldn't drink a soda from anywhere else but our fountain. A pure glass of soda water is beneficial, and we don't want to talk about the other kind.

A. M. Jones Drug Co.  
Phones 33 and 108

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Office at Miami Drug Co.  
-Phone 23-



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Central Drug Store

**Keep Yourself Up to Scratch**

**Fortify Your System Before it is Weakened by Ills**

Don't wait until you are actually sick to take a laxative, you know "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." If you will just take **LIV-VER-LAX** regularly, it will keep you continually in the best possible shape, bright, energetic and happy. It is made of harmless vegetable matter, and by acting gently but effectively keeps the system cleared of poisons and ready to perform its best work.

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MIAMI, TEX. August 17 1916

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Following is a list of nominees of nominees from Democratic Primary.

For Representative:

C. W. Turman

For District Judge:

W. R. Ewing

For District Attorney:

E. J. Pickens

For County Judge:

J. E. Kinney

For County Clerk:

M. M. Craig, Jr.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

O. B. Hardin

For Tax Assessor:

S. E. Fitzgerald

For County Treasurer:

Dan Kivlehen

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1

W. F. Patton

The spending of \$30,000 road money and \$25,000 light and water money in Miami this winter is likely to keep things on the stir.

Germany says they have a food supply to last then two years. We may have a few years supply in America, but of it continues to advance in price, by the time four years is up our capital stock will only give us a smell all the limburger.

The Panhandle Herald is another of our exchanges which have recently "Cut" the patent sides on account of the price of the service. Editors are peculiar beings, Yes we have our name on the list. They just keep on trying to get out a good paper, regardless of the cost, losing money on it until the bill comes in that they cannot pay then they quit. Good time to quit when the whole sale houses cut you off.

The railroad strike now seems to be nearing avertion. It would tie up the traffic of the United States to have a strike like this one. It would also tie up the railroads and many of the strikers would possibly loose more financially than they would get should they not strike.

The cost of education is gradually increasing, but the value of education is also increasing so it is still worth the cost, no matter what the cost is get an education.

Mrs. M. C. Moore is here this week from Wichita Kansas visiting Mrs. Palaski.

Locke Bros. have secured C. H. McCarty to take charge of the wiring of houses in Miami and he will begin work this week.

Ed Howe of Canadian was in Miami visiting yesterday.

**Laketon Meeting**

I will begin a meeting at Laketon Sunday night at 8, 12 let all within reach of the school house make arrangements to attend. We need every man and woman who loves Jesus Christ to come and help and pray, that God give us a great ingathering of souls. The meeting will continue through the week up to the eleven o'clock hour on the fourth Sunday.

H. P. Wilsford.

NOTICE

I will preach at Green Lake at 3, 30 P. M. Sunday. H. P. Wilsford

**W. E. STOCKER**  
Rockvale, domino and Niggerhead coal in all SIZES. POST, COTTON SEED CAKE AND MEAL. LUMP And crushed Rock Salt  
**NEW AND USED SACKS**

Walter Cook went to Padhaule yesterday where he delivered a new piano.

L. P. Cox and son Nathan of Clarendon were in Miami yesterday and we acknowledge a very pleasant call from Mr. Cox. He was up this week with a prospector who purchased a half-section of land from E. G. Gordon which is located near Mobeette. Mr. Cox lived at Mobeette up to two years ago and went to Clarendon where he is enjoying a good real estate business.

G. M. Moon has been on the sick list this week.

Walter Cook is having two rooms built on his house and carpenters are at work this week.

Mrs. Samuel Edge and their little girl have been on the sick list this week.

Mrs. J. G. Ramsay has moved to town and is occupying her residence in east Miami.

J. T. McEntire closed a deal yesterday, purchasing the Thompson barber shop. Mr. McEntire sold half interest to Herbert Harrah who came in from White Deer. The shop will be moved across the street into the Harris building where the restaurant now is. He will add several bath tubs to the shop and have things very nicely arranged.

**Junior Class**

Subject: Gods Love.  
Scripture reading, John 3:16-18.  
36 by leader James Philpott.  
Prayer  
Song  
Commanded by Christ John 13:24  
Willie Thornton  
A result of loving God John 4:12  
Edna Lutz  
Gods love to man, paper Harry Kelley.  
Song  
Is great, Eph 2:4, Bluebell Week esser.  
Is for giving Hos 14:4, Easel Rhodes.  
Is matchless 1 John 4:10 Robert Lyons  
Mans love to his friends, paper Flora Philpott.  
Song  
Enduring, Rom. 8:38-39 Abue George.  
Is everlasting Jer 31:3 Tyler Kubik.  
Song  
Business  
Benediction



**Good Bread**

made and baked with the same care that would be used in your own home is the only kind we make.

**Crisp and Tempting**

because it is well baked and only the best ingredients used, therefore it is never sour or soggy. One trial proves this statement.

MIAMI BAKERY

**Farm Loans**

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L. B. Robertson Co.

C. Coffee J. A. Holmes  
**COFFEE & HOLMES**  
Lawyers,  
GENERAL PRACTICE  
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Miami - Texas.

Standing of Candidates  
Week ending Aug. 17

**J. L. Seiber Auto Contest**

| No. | Votes   |
|-----|---------|
| 1   | 370,290 |
| 2   | 292,440 |
| 3   | 231,820 |
| 4   | 303,540 |
| 5   | 519,220 |
| 6   | 263,380 |
| 7   | 131,405 |
| 8   | 215,365 |
| 9   | 183,730 |
| 10  | 484,650 |
| 11  | 405,225 |
| 12  | 672,215 |
| 13  | 199,900 |
| 14  | 212,715 |
| 15  | 192,345 |
| 16  | 201,810 |
| 17  | 452,875 |
| 18  | 184,915 |
| 19  | 319,885 |
| 20  | 262,785 |
| 21  | 294,540 |
| 22  | 387,660 |
| 23  | 258,375 |

This campaign closes Nov. 15, 1916  
Send or phone in your votes by the 12th.  
Your friends are boosting for you, are you helping yourself, get busy and help your friends help you.

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DRUGS and MEDICINES, Toilet articles, Etc  
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Shopmade boot or shoe. All styles and kinds for your own fancy. Also do general repairing on boots and shoes. Work guaranteed on everything. Give me a call and lets get acquainted.

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Given prompt and careful attention. Shop across street from Wagon yard. Come In.

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Solicit a liberal share of your dray work and hauling. All work given careful and prompt attention.

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320 acres fine plains land 5 miles from Groom and 1 1-2 miles from switch loading station. Price \$15. per acre, terms \$1000 cash balance to suit buyer at 5 per cent interest. This land worth \$20. per acre, first come first served.  
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Chassis \$325.  
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These prices are guaranteed against reduction prior to Aug. 1 1917. We can make you good terms on purchase of a Ford  
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Cream Separator  
Suction Feed  
Are the best on the market for many reasons. Anything less than the best in cream separators is a dear loss. Automatically adjusts the flow of milk, no discs to keep clean and many other features can be explained. Ask us about them.  
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According to our custom, each spring and fall, we put on a Sale to fix our stock for the coming season. This is the time of year and this is the date, these are some of our prices with which we expect to make the best sale we have ever held. We have special bargains this year and especially so on the account of the present market condition, be sure and attend this great record breaking sale.

| Men's Underwear          |                       |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Mens unions B.V.D. grade | \$1.00 value sale 70c |
| " " " " " "              | 65c " " 40c           |
| " 2pc. " " " "           | 35c " " 25c           |
| " " poros knit           | 50c " " 40c           |

| Oxfords   |                                 |
|---|---------------------------------|
| 1 lot of Ladies, and Misses oxfords ranging in price from \$2.25 to \$3.50, your choice | \$1.00 pr.                      |
| \$3.75 pumps ladies   | \$2.98 \$3.25 & 3.50 pumps 2.65 |
| 2.50. Baby Doll pumps   | 1.95                            |
| Mens white duck oxfords   | 1.25                            |
| Mens 4.00 and 5.00 oxfords  | 3.50                            |

| Gloves  |           |
|---|-----------|
| We bought heavy on this years stock and have a big stock on hand. |           |
| Specials: Mens extra quality "Osborne gloves"                     | 1.75-1.50 |
| " " " " " "   | 1.25-1.00 |
| " " " " " "   | 1.00-.80  |
| " " " " " "   | 60-.45    |

| Miscellaneous White Grade                                    |                 |
|--|-----------------|
| Ladies and Misses Muslin gowns, petticoats, princess slips   |                 |
| teddy corset covers  | 25 per cent off |
| One lot childrens white organdie dresses 2-12-33 1-3 pet off |                 |



**CLOTHING**  
All our \$15 and \$16. grade Prince Chap Men's Suits, special sale price, \$12.50 \$7.50 value special sale price \$5.00  
A.B.C. Boy's Suits \$8.00 value for \$5.00  
These are new goods bought this year.

| White Goods   |                  |           |
|---------------|------------------|-----------|
| Description   | Old price        | New price |
| White Goods   | 12 1-2 to 15c    | 8 1-3c    |
| Striped voile | 35c              | 25c       |
| Fancy Flaxon  | 20c              | 15c       |
| Cotton Crepe  | 35 and 30c value | 18c       |

| Caps                     |     |
|--------------------------|-----|
| Mens 60 to 75 cent grade | 45c |
| Mens 35 cent grade       | 20c |
| Boys 60 cent grade       | 15c |
| Latest Styles and Models |     |

| Hats                                    |     |
|---|-----|
| Mens silk hats 65 cent grade, sale      | 44c |
| Childrens silk hats 65 cent grade, sale | 44c |
| Childrens silk hats 35 cent grade, sale | 25c |
| Ladies trimmed hats 20 per cent off     |     |

| Nect Ties   |     |
|---|-----|
| A fancy lot of latest style wash ties 35 cent value |     |
| This sale price                                     | 20c |

**SALE  
BEGINS  
SATURDAY  
AUGUST  
19th.**

## S. C. OSBORNE & CO.

# MIAMI, TEXAS

**SALE  
ENDS  
SEPT.  
2nd.  
COME**

L. B. Cross was in town yesterday looking rather lonesome, and stated that he would leave soon, for Tennessee where his wife is visiting relatives.  
Mr. and Mrs. Woodson Coffee were in from their ranch yesterday.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Tolbert and son and Miss Lucile Carter returned yesterday from their trip to Colorado. They report a very nice time and successful trip.  
J. W. Lee who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Homer Tolbert left this week for home.  
Dr. Ghists two little daughters of Amarillo are spending this week at the Homer Tolbert home.

Quite a number of young people of Miami, Chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Locke went to the Meade ranch last night and enjoyed a big chicken roast. A splendid time was had, chicken the best ever served, and then still some more fun pushing automobiles out of sand.  
Albert Lovorn came in this morning from Oklahoma and will spend a week in Miami.  
J. W. Burks and family came in yesterday from Colorado Springs where they have been visiting for some time.  
Mike Walker left this morning for Doxey, Okla., where he goes to join his family for a months visit with relatives.

Dr and Mrs. Reynolds left Sunday for Valley Park where they will visit relatives this week.  
Quite a lot of people went to Pampa last week in attendance on the splendid Chautauqua.  
District court is in session at Canadian this week and Atty's Ewing and Holmes have been in attendance.  
J. H. Hale was in from his ranch Saturday and moved his name up a couple of notches on our list.  
C. H. Sohns of Herman Mo. came in Monday and is visiting his daughter Miss Emma.  
J. A. Holmes returned Sunday from his trip over the central part of the state. He reports a good time.

### For Summer Vacations

no other section is so gloriously delightful or affords such numerous and varied attractions as

### Cool Colorado

with its hundreds of modern hotels, boarding houses and ranch resorts affording excellent accommodations and varied entertainment at prices within the reach of all, including those with but modern purses.  
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### Human Repair Shop of America

The suggestion to "Go" is unnecessary to the thousands who have been; but it is urged upon others in their own behalf and with foreknowledge that they will be immensely benefitted and delighted.  
Illustrated booklets are free at the Ft. W. & D. C. Ry.

**-The Denver Road-**

is the shortest and coolest route and affords superiorly equipped through trains with dining-cars and Palace sleepers. The Great Colorado Chautauqua, at Boulder, opens July 4th. for a six weeks intellectual and musical feast.  
For further information call on your nearest Ticket Agent or write  
W. F. STERLEY, General Psg. Agent, Fort Worth, Texas

Harry A. Nelson has been in town several days this week receiving fourteen head of extra fine sows. They are all registered big type Poland China, and from the very best herds in the United States. Some of the older sows are in the 800 lb. class and no better sows were ever shipped into the Panhandle. Mr. Nelson is placing them on his big hog ranch on the South Plains. Mr. Nelson has been hauling these hogs out at night, not because he did not want them seen, or because he was "swiping" them from his neighbors, but because the weather has been too hot to move them in the day. He has a hog ranch that is not excelled and is always glad to show people his fine lot of hogs.  
Clarence Lee and family and Miss Bettie Cole of Mobeetie were city shoppers in Miami Monday.  
Misses Mattie Elliott, Bettie Cole, Arlie Baskin and Oliver Elliot of Mobeetie were visitors at the Seitz home north of town Friday of last week.  
Jim Gill is having a nice new residence built in town. It is located across the street from the present Frank Hoffer residence, and when completed will be six rooms down stairs besides the upper rooms.  
Ground was broken this week for the erection of the new Jim Wells residence opposite the school house. He is preparing to put up a nice little home.  
J. L. Keplinger returned Monday from Moore Co. where he has been prospecting.  
Mrs. John Webster and baby left Sunday for a visit with relatives in Indiana.  
J. T. McEntire and Sheriff Hardin made the trip to Amarillo first of the week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Homer Tolbert spent Sunday at Happy, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Weimer Tolbert.  
C. L. Dial was in last week from his Hutchinson Co. ranch preparing to take his family over. He ordered his Chief to follow

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**SALE**

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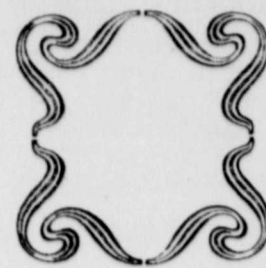
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