

The Miami Chief.

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MIAMI, Roberts County, TEXAS, Thursday, November, 23 1916.

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Federal Bank Meeting at Amarillo.

A number of people from all over the Panhandle and New Mexico were at Amarillo Tuesday to the Federal Farm Loan Bank meeting. The location of a bank at Amarillo was discussed and the advantages of its location there was placed before the committee sent to receive the information. Secretary McAdoo was not present as was advertised, however representatives were. Just what the outcome will be cannot be told for some time. There will be twelve of these banks located in the United States and it seems that Amarillo chances for one of them is good. It could easily serve Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Colorado.

Those in attendance from Miami were Messrs. J. E. George, J. D. Lard, J. A. Newman, C. S. Selber, S. E. Fitzgerald, F. H. Smyers, T. J. Boney, N. S. Locke, Homer Tolbert, E. C. Meador, L. G. Christopher and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Tolbert and Mrs. A. B. McAfee and daughter Miss Ophelia.

Fighting Freight Rates

Amarillo as well as other Panhandle towns are doing their utmost to stop the raise in freight rates that the Panhandle is receiving. One town alone cannot do this, but it will take a combined effort of all towns to do the work properly. The present raise will mean to Miami a raise of \$16,000 per year in freight. Who pays the raise. You do. Both shipper and consumer will have to bear their proportion. Attorneys have been employed to fight this case and they are being paid \$20,000 to go through all the courts, possibly two or three years before a settlement is gotten. Each town in the Panhandle have been apportioned their part of this expense. Miami is asked for \$100. If this case is properly carried on and the saving made in the freight, we will have to see that this is paid. Not only the merchant is being affected, but the cow man, the wheat man and everybody else who uses any thing shipped in, or ships anything out.

NOTICE

All those knowing themselves indebted to us either by past bills notes or open account, please call in our office and settle or make satisfactory arrangements as we are closing our books for the year 1916.

Locke Bros

Big Turkey Dinner Thanksgiving At The Fitch Order Early

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

(Unincorporated)
Roberts County Depository

High School Foot Ball

Miami met defeat at the hands of Clarendon High School on the local grounds last Saturday by the score of 16-7. The first half was fairly evenly matched with the breaks of the game going to Miami enabling them to push over a touchdown from which J. George kicked a pretty goal. The crippling of Carter at full put the locals on the defensive the rest of the game and this was the final cause of the defeat. Clarendon pulled off a pretty 80 yard run for a touch-down at the beginning of the second half. Clarendon kicked a nice drop kick in the third quarter and cinched the game when their left end caught a pass on the goal line.

One of the features was the excellent defensive work of the locals on their goal line where they hurled the visitors backs to the ground for loss after loss, and then bucked the ball up the field out of danger.

Roy Coffee put up a great defensive game, as did Capt. Mathers, Jones and Talley. Gray made several nice runs and Joe Coffee took a pass for a nice gain of thirty yards to within two yards of the goal line where it was pushed over.

Taking it all the way round it was a good exhibit of foot ball, and a good game to watch. Clarendon has been playing some good football this year and this is the closest she has been held with the exception of Amarillo who defeated her by a score 26 to 0 Miami plays Shamrock next Saturday on Shamrocks grounds.

School Notes.

The pupils who are to stage the High School play, "Engaged by Wednesday," are working steadily on their parts and this play, which will be given just before Thanksgiving promises to be one of the best home talent productions Miami has seen.

Mr. Dudley and Mrs. Fred Smyers have been substituting for Miss Hudspeth this week.

The damp and cold has brought on an epidemic of bad colds. It is hoped that the parents will see that their children are well wrapped and "overshoed" at such times.

The Home Science classes are planning a big Christmas sale of handmade gifts and candy, to be given Saturday, Dec. 16th. There will be articles to suit the needs and desires of all. Articles that are useful, practical and pretty. This will be the time and place to buy your Christmas gifts and your Christmas candies. Watch for further attractions that may be offered at this sale.

Watch our show window for Xmas suggestions. We have many nice presents.

Muncys Racket Store.

Electric Light Dope.

The City this week received all the wire and transformers for our light plant. They also received the engine bolts, and are expecting the plans for the building any day. As soon as this is received, work will start at once on its construction, and things will begin to look more like a light plant for Miami. The engine people promises to have the engine here on time, and also the generator will be here.

A trouble that has been facing us for some time is what has become of the light poles. They were shipped from Washington October 11th, and have since that time not heard from. Several wire tracers are now after them, and it is hoped that they will be located within a few days.

Mayor Trowbridge yesterday received a telegram stating that the cast iron pipe for the water system had been shipped. As soon as the pipe arrives, work will likely start laying it.

Green Lake Items

Grandpa and Grandma Christopher visited with their son, W. D. Christopher last week.

H Hoskins went to Miami Thursday.

Mrs. W. D. Christopher went to Miami Wednesday.

W. B. Kitchen went to Miami Friday.

Mrs. Hoskins and son visited in Miami a few days last week.

Frank Rasor was out to Mr. Bees Friday looking after his cattle.

Lucas Broadus, Homer Allen and Frank McCracken went to Miami Saturday.

Mr. McCracken went to Oklahoma on business.

Sam Shortzer and Miss Neva Loden was trading in Miami Saturday.

Erve Black and Gaston Wiley went to Clarendon Sunday after Mrs. Wiley and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hollis has a new girl at their home.

Ira McNeil went to Miami Friday to meet his wife.

Red Harle gave a party Friday night.

Homer Kitchen gave a "42" party Saturday night. All report a good time.

The Needle Craft met with Mrs. McCracken Thursday there was not very many present on account of bad weather. Those present spent a very pleasant evening. They meet with Mrs. Foreman next Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hogan spend Sunday with Mrs. Pursley.

Uncle Bob Talley, Jim Talley and family spent Sunday with Mrs. George Montgomery.

Mrs. Wiley is spending the week with Mrs. Pursley.

The Hay Hooks shipped 500 head of steers Saturday.

The depot at Hoover is near completion.

Dave Turcott got married Sunday to a Miss Cole of Wheeler.

We have nice suitable gifts for the whole family, regardless of age or sex. See our nice line of fancy gifts before you make a selection.

Muncys Racket Store.

DENTAL NOTICE

My office will be open all next week. Come early for treatment. Dr. Reynolds.

Big shipment of piano's and talking machines just arrived at Cooks.

Good Snow Falls Tuesday.

Tuesday morning a heavy snow began falling over the Panhandle and continued all day, melting fast at first and finally covering the ground with about three inches of white coating, but leaving the roads, streets pretty sloppy. Wheat farmers are very much pleased over the good moisture which wheat was beginning to need.

NOTICE

Owing to the reckless driving of automobiles by many drivers, and the constant menace to the safety of the public, by such reckless driving, we are going to force a strict observance of our speed ordinance and all drivers are given notice to that effect.

Also, in case of arrests for violation of this ordinance, the testimony of the Marshall is going to be held sufficient to justify a conviction.

Marshall Wilson has instructions to enforce this ordinance strictly to the letter after the publication of this notice.

Roy Trowbridge, Mayor.

Laketon Items

It is trying to weather on us again, but we are fame for our patience and winter clothes so let her come.

The health of the community is excellent, just a few cases of bad colds.

W. C. Christopher went to Ft. Worth Sunday morning on business.

Dr. George Powell came back from Missouri Sunday. He states that he traded his Flour Mill and dwelling house and some land for 320 acres of land in Missouri. He also states that he will move to his land in the near future. We regret to hear that, as he is the very best physician that our land affords, besides being a good man and neighbor.

Mrs. Ray Powell came in from Arkansas where she has been visiting her folks.

Last Saturday night a delegation from the Laketon Literary Society visited the Totty Literary Society.

Last Friday night the Laketon Literary met and rendered a good program. They will meet again next Friday night. A big debate will then be panned off. Some of the big seige guns of Miami, is coming out to shake Laketon. The line up will be as follow, L. G. Christopher and Prof. Potts against W. C. Smith. This promises to be the largest discussion that has been pulled off in five years. Every body is invited to hear the big guns roar. The question is resolve that Necessity has greater incentive to action than Curiosity. Dont forget the date and be sure and come.

NOTICE

The Directors of the Red Deer Grain Company are requested to meet at Coffee and Holmes's office at 3 o'clock Nov. 25th 1916

L. C. Heare, Pres.

R. D. Dunnivan Sec. and Treas.

HUNTING NOTICE.

Positively no hunting or trespassing allowed on our land on Indian Creek near the river. This is a notice to everybody.

J. D. Lard.
Ray Morrison.



FRESH KILLED BEEF is a whole lot different than the meat that has lain in cold storage for months. You'll know that as soon as you taste the flavor of the beef you get here. It has been hung just long enough to make it wholesom, not long enough to loose its flavor. Try a roast or steak of our really good meat.

HERBERT C. HILL
The Miami Market

Wilson Baby Dies of Diphtheria

The twelve months old baby of City Marshall Jack Wilson and wife died yesterday about noon of diphtheria. The child was only sick a few days and funeral services are being held today.

In order to prevent any possibility of the disease spreading, the kindergarten school was closed for the balance of this week and every precaution has been closely observed.

Thanksgiving Services.

The Churches of Miami will combine in a Thanksgiving service at the Baptist church on Thanksgiving day at 10 a. m. Rev. McCarley, the incoming pastor of the Methodist church will preach the Thanksgiving sermon. There will also be special music rendered.

We have much to be thankful for this year, and you have a grateful heart for the many blessings of 1916, you have a special invitation to attend this service at the Baptist church in praise and thanksgiving. This is a union services for all churches in Miami and everybody is invited.

Over the Plains

A big and enthusiastic meeting was held at Shamrock last week in interest of the Childress Canadian cut off of the Denver to Gulf auto highway. 73 cars from Canadian, Mobeetie and Wheeler were there. Also a number from the south. F. P. Reid Mobeetie was chosen president, and Fred Haskett of Childress, Sec. The new cut off will run from Childress, to Wellington, Shamrock, Wheeler and Mobeetie.

Work of constructing the new Lipscomb county court house is progressing nicely.

Lipscomb county has let the contract for \$10,000 worth of road work leading south from Higgins toward Glazier.

Rebecas Send Box.

The local Rebecca lodge made up a nice box of clothing and sent to the Odd Fellows Orphans home at Corsicana for Thanksgiving. Aside from the clothing and material, they also sent \$8 75 in money, making a real nice Thanksgiving gift for the home from the sisters of Miami.

The Odd fellows Orphan home is one of the largest in the state and is maintained wholly by the I. O. O. F lodge and sister Rebecas. We know that the dear little children who number near 600 in the home appreciate greatly the kind deeds tendered them from the different lodges over the state.

On December the 8th Canadian will be "at Home" to the Trans-Canadian people and a big program is being arranged. Several prizes are being offered for the best hog, load of wheat, etc.

A new automobile road from Plainview and Lockney to Silvertown is being laid out shortening the distance several miles.

A farm demonstrator has been hired at Lubbock, and will begin his duties December 1st.

Mrs. M. Gribble, an old timer of Panhandle died there last week, age 82.

The Panhandle was well represented at the Ozark Trail meeting at Oklahoma City this week. Most every town on the proposed routes had representatives there.

Muncys Racket store is full to the brim of Xmas goods-better go see them before they are picked over.

APPLES, APPLES, APPLES.

The Pippin apple is one of the best apples on the market, the most of the grocery stores has them, as well as the Produce Co. They are winterkeepers.

T. R. Gray.

Bring the children to see the Xmas goods at our store. We have lots of toys to amuse them. Let the children come.

Muncys Racket Store.

STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE FIRST STATE BANK OF MIAMI AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS NOV. 17, 1916

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts \$184,754.10	Capital \$25,000.00
Overdrafts 2,450.96	Surplus and Undivided
Furniture and Fixtures 2,609.51	Profits 38,914.27
Cash and Exchange 77,304.30	Deposits 205,789.25
Int. in Guarantee Fund 2,584.65	
\$269,703.52	\$269,703.52

I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE IS CORRECT
H. C. BAIRD, CASHIER

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The only added thing that goes into it, not ordered, is care. We can't guarantee the prescription will cure; we will guarantee that it is filled as ordered, with only attention added. Our label on the bottle is prescription insurance.

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A. M. Jones, Prop.

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5 to 7 years time, on first mortgage loans, will buy up good Vendors loan notes. See or call F. P. Reid Mobeetie, Texas

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

DR. M. L. GUNN
Physician and Surgeon

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Eyes tested and glasses fitted
Miami - Texas

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Physician and Surgeon

Special attention given to Obstetrics and diseases of children.
Office at Miami Drug Co.
-Phone 22

LOST, a fox hound, black, white and tan, ears spilt and knot on end of nose, bob tailed, about 25 inches high \$5. reward. M. B. Davis, Miami, Texas.

FOR SALE OR TRADE. A good Player Piano in good condition, at a big bargain. J. A. Newman.

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. LIV-VER-LAX is sold under an absolute guarantee to give satisfaction, or money will be returned. For sale in 50c and \$1 bottles at

Central Drug Store

The Miami Chief.

PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY.

Entered at the postoffice at Miami, Texas, as second-class matter. ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR IN ADVANCE. L. G. WAGGONER, Editor & Owner. MIAMI, TEX., November 23, 1916

THANKSGIVING.

From the time of the landing of the Pilgrim Fathers, Americans have accustomed to set aside one day in the year wherein to review the past year and take stock of the dealings of Providence with us as a people.

What was at first the spontaneous expression of grateful hearts soon became a custom, and as the years sped this custom became fixed, until today it assumes the sacredness of a permanent institution.

This season is again with us. The fruits of the broad acres of our fair domain have been garnered in. The warehouses and graneries are fairly bursting with their contents and prosperity sets a guest at almost every fireside.

Our President and the governors of the various states have designated the day on which the people shall express to a bountiful Creator their gratitude for these blessings.

And to the many positive and material blessings which have been ours, there is added on this occasion the especial blessing that we as a people have escaped the malice that has fallen as a blight upon our neighbors and kinsmen across the waters. The magnitude of that blessing we cannot at this time begin to estimate.

But while we have these palpable blessings for which to be thankful, we have others things for which to express our gratitude, and these antedate and underlie our present happiness and prosperity, our peace and safety. We have to be thankful that back in the days when our nation was being born, a land of heroes, than whom the world has never produced greater, had impressed upon their hearts to the foundations of that nation upon the only possible true and lasting base—the Fatherhood of an omnipotent God and the brotherhood of man.

And we have to be thankful that all down the years since that time there have been heroic souls—worthy sons of noble sires—who have never ceased to call to us with clarion voice to match and preserve the old landmarks, to plant our feet upon the everlasting rock and stand firm.

And over and above all else, we have to be thankful that a merciful God has so moulded hearts and lives of the people of this nation that we are enabled to look above and beyond self and see for ourselves the great principals of eternal truth and justice that must ultimately rule the whole earth, that we are enabled to grasp the truth that an injury to ourselves, and that a kindness to our fellows calls down a benediction upon our own heads.

So that the one supreme blessing for which we should at this season return thanks, is the fact that our God has

enabled us as a people to know and to do the RIGHT.

And let our prayer be, that it may ever be thus with this people.

A kind heart saddles the load of many an empty pocket-book.

Some men are so dense they cannot realize their own denseness.

People who rush through life in their youth invariably pull back with all their might at the end of the trail.

One of the most aggravating things in this world is to have your hair fall out of your head and sprout in your nose at the same time.

Time of the year now to sell your automobile and buy winter clothes.

Paying a bet is not half so hard as listening to some fellows tell about "knowing how the election was going."

One man had to roll a peanut around a block with a tooth pick in Dallas because Hughes was not elected. A little provoking we are sure, but still easier than paying a thousand dollars in cold coin.

Since the election is over lets forget it for a while. Bury the hatchet, and work for a better Miami.

With some folks, sour grapes would taste like honeycomb compared with an election defeat. We are glad they ain't all that way.

Boost for Miami, first, last and all the time. Lets make our town grow. No town ever grown only as its citizens make it.

A young man of Plainview recently wrote a challenge to fight a duel with a fellow townsman. He probably did not know at the time that offence was not less than two years in the pen, and that he could never hold a public office, and if one of them had been killed, the other would have been held for first degree murder, but he does now. People will do foolish things some times anyhow.

Some of the South western town are beginning to fight for the location of the A. and M. College, even before it is half way secured. This looks to us like very unwise actions, and furthermore, we would oppose any town getting this school who gets up a strife before the legislature makes the appropriation. Better all work together in trying to get one. Put every bit of energy this way, at least until it is secured.

We see one need for our town now, and that is a good laundry. There is something like a half dozen baskets leaves the town every week, and there would be four times that much more if a home institution was in operation. We have plenty of good shallow water, pure as rainwater, and why not a good paying location for a first-class laundry? Boost for a laundry.

Chief and Dallas \$1.75 News

Some women are so consistent they resolutely decline to ever say what they mean.

Miami is going to grow. Everybody is looting and the knocker froze to death. Why shouldn't it grow.

Water and lights have held Miami down for a long time, but they are now about here, and just watch the town live up and do more in twelve months than it has in three years.

No we haven't said anything about the need of an ice plant for our city yet. Lets wait until it gets a little warmer before talking ice. We started to write an article Sunday night of the needs and benefits of an ice plant, and before we had written three lines the typewriter froze up. We quit.

Many nice dwellings have been built this summer and fall, and still there is talk of more. We need them, and then some. People have to have a place to live if they come to our town, lets prepare one for them.

Our good friend J. L. Pope, for the past several months editor of the Amarillo Daily News has relinquished his position in that capacity and accepted a position as Promoter-Manager of the Ozark Highway. This highway leads through the main portoin of the Panhandle and is among the best organized highways in United states. Mr. Pope made a much better paper out of the News than it formerly was and the News has lost the service of a good man. We wish Mr. Pope his much merited success as Manager-Promoter of the Ozark trail.

NOTICE

All parties owing us past due notes and accounts, please make arrangements to take up same at once. We are always willing and ready to extend favors when nessecary and circumstances permit. At this time however we are compelled to call on you to come forward with what you owe us to meet our own obligations. So please do not ask for extensions, but make your arrangements to settle these notes and accounts.

Thanking you for your past patronage while serving you in a business way.

Respectfully,
J. A. Newman and Son.

FOR SALE. My pasture adjoining town. A nice place worth the money.

Mrs. R. W. Wright.

We have just received a fine line of extra quality work and dress gloves. See them before you buy. The Toggery.

See Cook for bargains in second hand organs.

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.

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Going to Build

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

Screen Doors--

And Paint

We have a large stock of screen doors and fixtures. Our paint and varnish stock is complete.

Come See Us

"We are headquarters for the house complete"

PANHANDLE Lumber Company

Sale Notice

Having sold my shop, I have placed my accounts with Coffey & Holmes. Please call and settle, as I am moving on a farm and will require all the money owing to me. The Blacksmith, W. H. Elliott

The Very Best Bracer

is a glass of our cherry, lemon or orange phosphate. If you have been up late the night before or become tired or fagged out during the day try a glass of our phosphate. It is good for man and woman. It is a stimulant with no after effects. A refreshment for both body and brain. And you get a good big glass for five cents.

You'll strike the right spot if you come here to buy your supplies. For here there is a variety that gives you ample choice and a moderation in prices which permits you to buy better supplies for the same money or allows you to obtain your accustomed quality at a decided saving.

TO MY CUSTOMERS

We are carrying more past due accounts than we are able to adjust. Must ask parties knowing themselves indebted to us, please come in and settle up. It has not been our intention to do a credit business. We sell goods at cash prices and expect our money every 10 days. J. R. Webster.

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ROY TROWBRIDGE
Miami, - Texas

Go to the Sanitary Barber Shop

for Shaves, Hair Cuts and all Barber Work in first-class Style.

Also High class bath Accomodations Dan Kivlehen Prop.

Chassis	\$325.
Runabout	\$345.
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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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"CANTON CLIPPER" FARM IMPLEMENTS & MACHINERY.
Galvanized Tanks, Troughs, Metal Well Curbing, etc., Made to Order
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THE CENTRAL DRUG STORE,
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-C. S. SEIBER, Prop-
JEWELRY, KODAKS AND SUPPLIES
Miami - Texas.

GET The HABIT

Of coming to this store for your

GROCERIES

You will not only find it a habit hard to break, but one that you will not want to break,

We have many customers who have contracted that habit, and they are glad of it.

Won't you get the habit? We are prepared to make it very much to your advantage;

At least, come in and let us "show you."

- "Always On The Job" -

Miami Merc. Co.

We sell Seal, Flake White and Honey Bee Flour

Leo Fitzgerald returned last week from Claude where he has been at work in the News office.

Rev. Wisford and E. M. Giblett left first of the week for Waco to attend the Baptist State Convention. Mr. Giblett has been asked to lead the singing for the convention.

Rev. and Mrs. Huffman left first of the week for their new home at Claude.

Piano Reid of Shamrock, was over first of the week on business and meeting friends. Mr. Reid informs us that he is closing out his stock of goods at that place.

Workmen began this week to laying the foundation of the new Buick Garage.

Miss Ivy Pressler orders the Chief sent to her sister, Mrs. Carl Haynes, Blair, Okla.

W. S. Martin and son William made a business trip to Ochliltee last week.

Arther Lyons who was hurt in an automobile accident last week is doing nicely now, and able to be up some. He was brought to town and will be able to go back home today.

W. B. Dunn of the Gageby country was in the city Friday hauling out supplies for his ranch.

Mrs. T. J. Parton passed through Miami Friday enroute to Mobeetie to visit her two sons and daughter.

Henry Chisum left last week for Amarillo where he joined the State Guards, and will be transferred to San Antonio at once.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Reid of Mobeetie were over yesterday. Mr. Reid stated to a Chief writer that he came in his car, and bought over \$40.00 worth of turkeys. Pretty good for turkeys.

E. M. Gossett returned yesterday from Kansas City where he shipped two car loads of calves. Mr. Gossett topped the market for the week, receiving 8 cents. He came back well pleased with the returns and several dollars better off than he was looking for. We know that Mr. Gossett is offering no bluff about receiving a good price for his calves, for he dropped a couple of wheels in the editors' joy wagon and says let the Chief come a couple of years more.

Missionary Society met at the church at three o'clock for the lesson in the Kings Highway. The lesson conducted by Mrs. Durrett and made very interesting. Next meeting being election of officers, all members are requested to be at the church at 3 o'clock the first Wednesday in December. \$82.59 was the proceeds of our dinner and supper on election day. P. R.

N. S. Locke and Mr. Hise made a business trip to Shamrock yesterday.

Edge Notes.

(A week late)

C. C. Black moved to Miami last week.

Miss Myrtle Mathews taught three days this week for Miss Blanche Mathews who was on the sick list.

Mrs. James Jukes returned Thursday from Wichita Kansas where she has been receiving surgical treatment.

Mrs. W. L. Brown has been on the sick list this week.

The little Maddox baby has been sick this week.

Miss Ines Carruth visited the school last week.

Dimps Adams visited W. L. Brown this week.

Mr. Kitchens gave a singing Sunday night.

Albert Mallory returned last Saturday from a trip to Oklahoma.

Miss Nona Mathews visited the School Friday afternoon.

Squak, Squak, Squak, just listen at those amusing toys for the children at Muucys Racket Store. Most anything you ever saw in the toy line can be found there.



Watch our Thanksgiving Jewelry

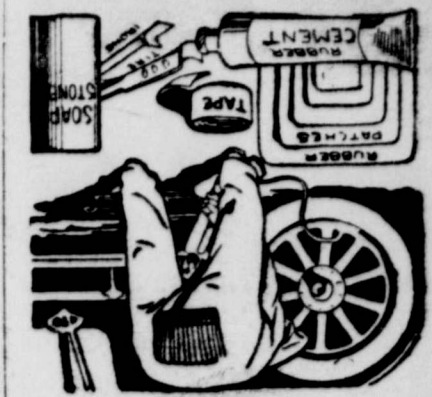
It includes even the smallest of trinkets as well as the most elaborate ornaments. Maybe you think Thanksgiving is too early to give jewelry. Well it's not too early to buy any way. In fact wise people know that it is much better and pleasanter to purchase now than later when the rush is on.

Central Drug Store

NOTICE. I will prosecute any and all parties found hauling wood from my pasture on Indian Creek. Please take note. Ray Morrison.

MONEY
To loan on land, or I will buy Vendors Lein notes. S. D. Park, Mobeetie Texas

PATCHES



for inner tubes especially adapted for quick repairing. They are made from specially treated rubber so that cemented to the tube they act in perfect harmony with it and do not have a tendency to come loose. Full line of all tires and repair tools.

CHISUM BROS. GARAGE

Give me a list of your land if you want it sold. J. W. Burks

THE TOGGERY

Solicits a liberal share of your business. We handle Gents shoes, Hats, Caps, Shirts, hose, ties, collars, etc. Everything in Gents line.

OUR CLEANING

By the very latest method and we guarantee satisfaction on every piece of our work.

LADIES

We take special pains on all ladies clothes, and will give you the best work possible.

ALL WE ASK IS A TRIAL

FLAKE GEORGE

PROP.

ALL WOOK DELIVERED

PHONE 77

WE WANT Your Trade

We are not satisfied unless You are. Try us, that you may tell others, what others are telling you.

EVERYTHING IN Dry Goods And Groceries.

J. R. WEBSTER

YOUR

Broken Castings, Springs, aluminum, Stoves, etc., can be repaired. Bring them in to the Acetyline Welding plant and we can fix them. Also do lathe work.

C. M. HOCKETT

P. W. ROBERTSON
Lawyer
Civil Practice
Office, Smith & Burum Bld.
Miami, Texas

ABSTRACT
Of Title made to any land or town lot in Roberts County
J. K. MCKENZIE
Miami, Texas

Notice
Weights, Measures and prices guaranteed
100 bars Laundry Soap, \$1.00
G. M. MOON

P. L. SHELTON
Physician and Surgeon
-MIAMI-- TEXAS-

El Mata
The ideal South American drink, at fountains

Farm Loans
SFE
L. B. Robertson

Notice
All parties that have land to sell, will do well to see me, and give me a list of same. I have several buyers coming soon. Am prepared to handle any size tract of either ranch or farm lands.
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With the average man a cold is serious and should not be trifled with, as some of the most dangerous diseases start with a common cold. Take Chamberlains Cough Remedy and get rid of your cold as quickly as possible. You are not experimenting when you use this remedy, as it has been in use for many years and has an established reputation. It contains no opium or other narcotic. Obtainable anywhere.

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Among the bunch that went from here to the Farm Loan bank meeting at Amarillo elected and information dispenser. His office is most anywhere you happen to find him, and his library his memory, always ready to explain the most complex questions of the new situation. If you want any information regarding this, from its foundation, even to the results on the nation, go to the "Vending" room of the First State Bank and call for Cap. J. E. George, most any one around there can point him out.

G. Thompson and family of Fairview, Okla., are here visiting his brother, Thos. Thompson and family.

C. W. King and family of Mobeetie, visited friends in Miami Sunday.

John Young of Pampa was a business visitor in Miami yesterday.

"Sleepy" Kitchen purchased the cleaning and pressing Parlor of Happy Casey and took charge this morning.

O. C. Elliott and daughter Miss Mattie and Miss Arlie Baskin of Mobeetie were Miami visitors Saturday.

Walter Jones in a new car and a traveling car run together yesterday in the Chisum lane, doing some damage to the car.

Walter Cook and family spent Sunday in Mobeetie.

Mrs. Dave Stribling and daughter Miss Sue motored to Amarillo last week to see the show.

Mrs. H. E. Baird and Miss Florrie Jackson were Amarillo visitors Saturday of last week.

J. K. McKenzie has moved his abstract office from the court house to an office in the Cunningham building where he keeps a typewriter busy getting up abstracts.

E. W. Walker and family left Tuesday for Portland, Oregon where they go to make their future home.

Ed Humphries renewed for the Chief this week.

ELECTRIC SUPPLIES



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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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, or driving of stock thereto will be positively forbidden: any party or parties, violating this Notice, will be liable Prosecution, to the full extent of the Law.

Samuel Fdge.

NOTICE. No trapping or hunting of any kind allowed on the inclosures of the Wright Pastures or farm land.

Mrs. R. W. Wright.

List your land with me if you want to sell it.

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Thanksgiving

Day will soon be here, it is time to be thinking about that good **DINNER**

We will have about all the supplies that it will take to make a good dinner, not only for Thanksgiving but for every day.

We will have a special beef killed for that day. Also will have dressed fowls, the best of Celery, Cauliflower, Mangoes, Lettuce, cranberries, Sweet potatoes, and all kinds of pickles, plenty of fresh oysters. If you would like a dressed fowl, give us your order in time, Don't forget the place to buy.

CITY MARKET, PHONE 18

Statement

Of the ownership, circulation, etc., required by the act of Congress of August 24, 1912

Of The Miami Chief published weekly at Miami, Texas for Aug. 1916.

State of Texas, County of Roberts. Before me, a Notary Public, in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared L. G. Waggoner who having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Owner and Publisher of the Chief and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc. of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Law and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

- 1 That the name and address of the publisher, editor, managing editor and business manager is L. G. Waggoner, Miami, Texas.
- 2 That the owner is L. G. Waggoner, Miami, Texas.
- 3 That the known bond holders, mortgages and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of the total amount of bonds, mortgages or other securities are Mark Huseby Mobeste, Texas.
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L. G. Waggoner. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23 day of Nov. 1916. (Seal) H. A. Talley, Notary Public My commission expires 6-1-1917

Miami Market To-day

The Chief 1 yr.	\$1.00
Wheat No. 2	1.80
Oats	.65
Corn	1.10
Maize per dwt	2.15
Heads	20.00
Hay	25.00
Alfafa	25.00
Butter	.30
Eggs	.75
Hens	.07 to .11
Fryers	.14

Old Man Heare Tickled

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Wilson and peace, is possible for the next four years, is the proclamation issued by the people of the United States on Nov. 7th 1916.

The glorious old Southland joined hands with the brilliant Western Beauties, and said in no uncertain tones to the effate, Eastean States: Your dominating influence in politics no longer shall control this nation!!

Your money Bags failed, your grip on the U. S. Treasury, has been loosed. The common people are coming into their own.

You shall not, in order to increase your hoards of gold, press dawn upon the devoted heads of the mothers and sisters of this country your ruthless of War."

We are a nation of peace, progress and prosperity, for which let us all be thankful.

At the Methodist Church Sunday Nov. 29th. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. This being the first service of the new conference year. We earnestly desire a full attendance of the membership. Everybody cordially invited.

J. B. McCarley, Pastor.

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Official Statement of the Financial Condition

of the First State Bank of Miami at Miami, Texas, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 17 day of Nov. 1916, published in the Chief, a newspaper printed and published at Miami, State of Texas, on the 23, day of Nov. 1916.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$173,064.50
Loans, real estate	11,689.60
Overdrafts	2460.98
Bonds and Stocks	0.00
Real Estate (banking house)	0.00
Other Real Estate	0.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,009.54
Due from Approved Reserve agents, net	\$66,509.82
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject check, net	0.00
Cash Items	242.30
Currency	6,658.00
Specie	3,893.49
Int. in Guarantee Fund	2,584.65
Other Resources as follows:	
TOTAL	\$209,703.52

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus Fund	4,280.90
Undivided Profits, net	34,633.37
Due to Banks and Bankers subject to check,	0,000.00
Individual Deposits subject to check	157,454.82
Time Certificates of Deposit	48,196.97
Demand Certificates of Deposit	0.00
Cashier's Checks	134.46
Bills Payable and Rediscouts	00,000.00
Certificates of deposit issued for money borrowed	0.00
Other liabilities as follows:	
TOTAL	\$209,703.52

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF ROBERTS.

We, WOODS COFFEE, as president, and H. E. BAIRD as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

WOODS COFFEE, President.

H. E. BAIRD, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 22nd day of Nov. A. D. nineteen hundred and sixteen.

(Seal) H. A. TALLEY, Notary Public.

CORRECT-ATTEST:

B. F. Talley J. L. Seiber J. R. Henry DIRECTORS.

The undersigned hereby forbid any and all parties trespassing or hunting in any of our enclosures and will prosecute all cases disregarding this notice.

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A young man named ... was burned to death near ... in Hale County last week ... to get furniture from his ... ing dwelling.

A Claude citizen went to Palo Duro canyon hunting week and brought back a ...

As a result of the Hale county election, Morton ... well known here was ... over Judge Champ Tray ... county Judge ...

El Mate

The new South American ... ment, all fountains ...

We ordered enough ... mas goods this year for ... body in Roberts county, ... clean goods at attractive ...

Muncys Racket S ...

The Free sewing ma ... can't be beat at any pri ... manent gaurantee.

Walter Cook, ...

HOW CATARRH IS CONT

Mothers are sometimes so ... less as to neglect the colds wh ... children contract. The infla ... of the mucus membrane, at fir ... becomes chronic and the ch ... chronic catarrh, a disease ... seldom cured and that may ... life's burden. Many persons ... this loathsome disease will ... having had frequent colds ...

It was contracted. A little ... a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough ... judiciously used, and all th ... ble might have been avoided ... able everywhere.

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When you feel discouraged ... pondent do not give up but ... of Chamberlain's Tablets and ... almost certain to feel aligh ... day or two. Despondence, is ... ten due to indigestion and bil ... for which these tablets are ... valuable. Obtainable everyw ...

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