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Cyclone and Hail Storm Hits this Section of the Country Doing much Damage

Big Rain and Heavy Hail. Girl Killed at Panhandle.

One of the severest storms that has struck the Panhandle this year came to this section yesterday evening between five and six o'clock. The storm did not strike town, but done its worst damage five miles south of here. It seem to have gathered about the Cook place, and traveled north east from there. The first place any damage done was when it struck Mrs. Cunningham's place where T. I. Fulfer lives. Here it blew the granaries, barns, sheds, and farm machinery all over the place. It killed several hogs and all the chickens on the place, and blew part of the top of the main big residence away, but not damaging the small residence. The storm from here went to the Thos. J. Boney place where Frank Hollis lives, blowing the residence, barn, machinery and everything to scattered over the prairie with pieces of farm machinery, plank, etc. The Hollis family were in the cellar and escaped personal injury but lost everything they had in the house together with chickens and hogs. The Chas. Christopher windmill was partially wrecked. Two of Mr. Fulfer's mules and one mare badly crippled. None of the family were injured, save from the very bad scare experienced in the house while the storm was raging. A number of Miami people went out this morning to help the people in any way they could. Telephone lines and fences were torn down badly and scattered over the fields and roads. In Miami there was very little wind but a very severe hail storm, breaking out several skylights and window panes. According to the official weather gauge we had one and nine one-hundredth inches of rain. Two hail storms came about thirty minutes apart. The hail was as far west as nine miles with heavy rain, but the rain was not heavy south of town where the storm was heaviest. Reports from Panhandle state that they had a severe storm there, killing one girl and hurting others with a big property damage. The rain was heavy at Panhandle and Canadian. Shamrock also reported a good rain. Mobeetie reports small rain with very little wind. The hail storm though heavy will not damage the wheat any. Some hail stones large as hen eggs fell.

Meeting Progresses

The meeting at the Methodist church is now in Progress with considerable interest. The crowds are about all the capacity of the house will admit of, yet there is much to be done in order that it shall be as successful as it should be. We are much gratified to see many of the people of the town, regardless of church affiliation attending and taking an active part in all of the services. This is as it should be for when we band ourselves together for the salvation of lost souls, and get in real earnest to see them saved; when we are willing to lay aside our business for a season; realizing that lost men and women are of vastly more importance than accumulation of earthly goods, then and not until then, are we getting where God can and will use us for laborers in his vineyard in the harvesting of humanity; bringing them from darkness of sin into the light of a full and free salvation.

Brother Huckabee is doing some very close and instructive preaching and the kind that will be of interest to you. If you are wanting to be helped, and want to be a helper in the kingdom of God. The music led by Bro. Ira Huckabee is soul inspiring, and does not fail to go to the depth of the soul and dig a man up and make him feel that it is good to be in the services. As we see it now, the meeting will come to a close Sunday night, and when we think of the few remaining services, and then think of the host of unsaved men and women yet in and around Miami, it should rally every man and woman who loves God, and cares for his Kingdom, to bestir themselves, for the "harvest will be ended, and many unsaved." Make these closing days of the meeting what they ought to be, by throwing yourselves heartily into the meeting and we are sure of success for the master; so may it be.

J. B. McCartney, pastor.

What Are Your POSSIBILITIES

NO MAN CAN PLACE A LIMIT ON THEM. BUT A GROWING ACCOUNT IN THIS BANK CAN Give fate every chance to do her best for you. Do not think you can gain success by folding your hands and waiting. GET BUSY. EARN MONEY. DEPOSIT YOUR SAVINGS. SUCCESS IS YOURS. IF YOU WISH TO GAIN A SUCCESSFUL CAREER LET US HELP YOU.

THE BANK OF MIAMI
(unincorporated)
Roberts County Depository

The Food Satuation

Meeting Called for Saturday of this week.

The Roberts County farmers institute is hereby called to meet on Saturday, April 21st, at the court house in Miami at 2:30 P. M. to consider food and feed problems.

This meeting is called by request of the State Department of Agriculture.

All citizens, men and women are urged to attend.

L. C. Heare, Pres.

L. G. Christopher, Secretary.

The state department has the following to say regarding our food situation.

"We are going into war with our food supply over a billion dollars less than we had last year. The shortage in the food supply of the nations at war is many times greater. This country is now short 900,000,000 bushels on corn, wheat, oats and barley; 74,000,000 bushels short on potatoes. Our armies as well as our civilian population must be fed.

The same dark famine now over the starving millions of Europe's women and children (they are the first to suffer) are appearing upon the horizon of this nation. We must avert famine. To do so every patriotic farmer must largely increase his acreage of corn, potatoes, peanuts, beans, peas and forage crops. If all Texas were planted to fed crops, even then the National deficiency would not be supplied.

It is almost certain that food and feed crops will not anything like supply the demand.

"Raise all the livestock possible. Meat, milk and butter and eggs and poultry will all be needed to tide the nation through the threatened famine. Other nations entered the war with plenty; to-day their food problem is serious. We enter the war with a big shortage.

Lets all be on hand at the meeting Saturday and learn how we can best serve ourselves and our country.

ROBERTS COUNTY ROAD WORK

Sealed proposals will be received by the Commissioners' court of Roberts county, at Miami, Texas, until 10:00 A. M. on Saturday, April 28th 1917, for the building of roads and concrete culverts. There will be about 60,000 cubic yards of excavation and about 500 cubic yards of concrete work. Bids will be received for the work in parts. Proposals must be addressed to J. E. Kinney, County Judge, Miami, Texas, and must contain a certified check or its equivalent made payable to the county Judge of Roberts county, in an amount equal to five per cent of the bid. Plans may be seen and specifications and blank forms of proposal procured at the office of the engineer in charge at the court house at Miami, Texas.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

J. E. Kinney, Co. Judge
Roberts County.

A. H. Doucette, Engineer.

You can save about one third the regular price on a piano by seeing Cook at once.

Base Ball Netes

The Baseball fever is beginning to rise in Miami, and the local enthusiasts have been busy this week soliciting funds for a new uniform equipment. To date the boys have succeeded in raising \$150 with which to purchase suits. Any surplus that might be left from this will go toward cleaning up the ground, and other necessities for the team. The business houses which have donated heaviest will have their advertisement on the shirts of the team. The houses whose names will appear on the suits are First State Bank, Central Drug Store, Pursley Transfer, Cash Grocery, Buick Garage, The Togyry, Locke Bros. Red Deer Grain Co., Palace of Sweets, Thos. Cook, Strader Grain Co., Bank of Miami, Cunningham Gas and Oil Co., W. E. Stocker, Cosart Grain Co., Boots Transfer Line, Hickman Hdw. and Panhandle Lbr. Co.

There are quite a number of donations of less than \$5.00 which are not named. The boys will meet possibly tomorrow night to organize, and they promise us a real live base ball team this summer. They are securing only the very best material in the town, for players, and no doubt will come in this fall with a number of scalps from some good teams.

Cattle Shipments

C. F. Christopher shipped three carload hogs from Miami Saturday April 14th.

W. J. Kuhn shipped a car of hogs from Miami Saturday.

F. E. Blair shipped 2 cars cattle from Miami to Latham Kansas Sunday April 15th.

H. L. Gunter shipped one car of hogs from Miami Monday April 16th.

Amesworth and Smith shipped 5 cars cattle from Miami Monday.

Verner Kelly Commission Co. shipped 13 cars cattle from Miami Monday April 16th.

J. McQuiddy shipped 5 cars cattle from Miami Monday April 16th.

Laketon Items.

The little rain that we were blessed with help wheat a lot.

Mr. Wallace Jones baby is real sick.

Missioni Lad Williams lost a fine Scotch Collie dog by poison.

W. C. Christopher shipped three car loads of hogs Saturday.

Evert clement and Ray Jones spent Friday night down on the river with Mr. David Turner.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin a nine pound boy.

Mr. McLaughlin wants to know if it will hurt the baby for him to drink buttermilk.

Mrs. D. C. Christopher and Mrs. Ray, Powell spent Monday evening with Mrs. McLaughlin.

Lost, strayed or stolen boy, if found please report to Windy and receive his reward.

Eld. Cummings preached an able sermon at Laketon Sunday afternoon.

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The Miami Market

Durham New Cashier

From Amarillo News.

T. E. Durham, formerly vice-president of the Lockney State Bank, has accepted the position of cashier of the National Bank of Commerce of this city to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of A. J. McKinnon who recently removed to Arizona.

Mr. Durham is a well known banker and at present is president of the Panhandle Bankers Association and has a host of friends over the Panhandle who will be glad to know of his location in Amarillo. He is said to be among the best poeted bank men in the State, and friends of the bank are congratulating it upon securing his services.

Stockholders Mseting

The stockholders and all other citizens interested in the Red Deer Grain Company of Roberts and adjoining counties are called to meet at the court house in Miami at 2:30 P. M. on Saturday, April 28th. A full attendance is desired. Bylaws to be adopted and other important matters to be considered.

L. C. Heare, Pres.
R. D. Duniven, Secty.

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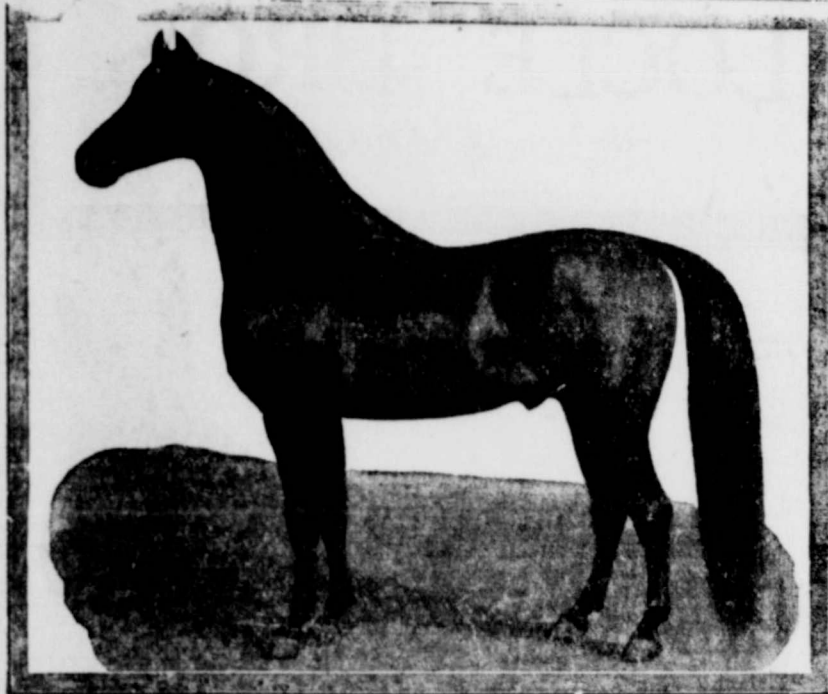
moth; White Points; Foaled Feb. 1st, 1911; Height 15; Girth 65; Bone 9; Bred by H. B. Strahey, Pampa, Texas; owned by Alibi Byrum, Pampa, Texas.

W. E. Marton, Sec. T. E. Collins, P. WILL MAKE THE SEASON 1917 AT MY PLACE, 300 YDS NORTH OF THE STOCK PENS IN MIAMI.

TERMS. To insure living colt, \$15.00. Money due when colt is born or mare traded or moved from county.



I also have the Powell Jack, better known as the Ernest Gordon Jack, a gray Maltese. His mule colts took the premium at the fair over 9 other Jacks. He will make this season at my place on the same terms as above except to insure living colt for \$10.00



Chesnut Boy.

WILL ALSO MAKE THE SEASON AT MY PLACE. THIS IS THE SAME HORSE THAT I HAVE HAD FOR TWO YEARS. INSURE LIVING COLT FOR \$10.00 TERMS AS ABOVE STATED.

Noah Harwell

FOUR DARE DEVIL CAVALRY TROOPS WILL ENLIST HERE.

Four troops of cavalry—fighting men, a "bunch that can whirl in and deliver the goods"—will be organized in the Panhandle at once. Hard riders are wanted, and a few indians.

Full authority to act in the formation of the squadron has been given to Captain Harry Ingram, for many years postmaster at Amarillo, and formerly a captain in the National Guard. He is awaiting communication from men between the ages of 18 and 30 and residing in the Panhandle, Western Oklahoma and Eastern New Mexico.

The squadron must be ready for mustering into the federal service at the earliest possible date.

"No man needs to bother about what he will have to furnish. The government will outfit the Panhandle Squadron from the skin out to the shoes of the horses hoofs, and including the horse. Everything will be found for the recruit. Let those who desire to join any of the four troops to be organized need to hurry with their application, addressing simply, Cap. Harry Ingram, Amarillo, Texas.

"I particularly desire applications from men who have seen service before and already a good number I have numbered in these troops former rough riders. We want a bunch that can whirl right in for real service and deliver the goods.

"And they are going to get real service in the U. S. Government makes no mistakes when it prepares to call for volunteers, and we are not acting here in the dark.

"The squadron will contain in all, some 450 men, and the first fit applicants who can stand the examination are going to be accepted. Therefore there isn't any time to be lost for the fellow who has seen service and want more of it. He must write or wire me, name and address and any other particulars he deem worth while."

Announcement is made that headquarters for the entire squadron during the period of training will be Amarillo, but temporary headquarters may be named in various headquarters of the Panhandle during the period of enlistment and prior to general mobilization here.

A squadron is also being organized at San Antonio and one at El Paso. The government is after Western horsemen it is declared first.

The local squadron will endeavor to secure enlistment of a number of indians in each troop.—News.

FARM LOAN ACT.

III. Amortization—How Loans Under the Farm Loan Act Are Designed to Be Helpful to the Borrower.

(By Frank R. Wilson, federal loan bureau, Washington, D. C.)

It has always been recognized that the most effective aid one can get is that which enables him to help himself.

Some critics of the federal farm loan act have charged that this act makes it too easy for farmers to get into debt, and that there will be a tendency to overborrow.

A careful reading of the bill will show that this objection is met by very carefully limiting the use to which the borrowed money may be put and by the requirement that farmers gradually each year must reduce their indebtedness.

The farm loan act was designed to be helpful to the farmer of average operations who has heretofore been denied adequate credit. It wisely limits the loans to 50 per cent of the appraised value of the security, because this limitation makes the security of a high character, thus satisfying the investor, and therefore results in a lower rate of interest.

The use of the money is carefully limited to the purchase of land, to pay off existing indebtedness, to purchase live stock, or to make any productive improvement such as fencing, drainage, buildings and machinery.

Is Really an Investment.

When money can be borrowed cheaply for productive use, a mortgage becomes an investment rather than a handicap. The farmer is enabled to get money to put his land to better use, so that the profits of his investment will pay off his indebtedness. Hereafter judicious borrowing on the part of the farmer will be regarded as business enterprise, just as it is now considered beneficial for large commercial institutions to borrow.

The farm loan act creates a form of indebtedness which peculiarly fits the farmers' needs. It recognizes that the farming business is one of slow returns.

So, it provides that a mortgage made under the act be paid on the amortization or installation plan through a long or short period of years. The mortgages may be made to run from five to forty years, at the option of the borrower, and they must be paid off, interest and principal, in equal installments through the period of the loans. Permission is given to pay all of the loan or any part of it on any interest-paying date after it has run five years.

Table of Payments.

To give the prospective borrower an exact idea of the size of the payments required annually to wipe out a mortgage in a given period, amortization tables have been prepared. The following table shows the amount of annual payments required to extinguish, in the period indicated, a thousand dollar loan bearing interest at 5, 5½ and 6 per cent:

Term (yrs.)	Rate of Interest.		
	5 Pct.	5½ Pct.	6 Pct.
10	\$129.50	\$132.67	\$136.87
15	96.34	99.63	102.96
20	80.24	83.68	87.18
25	70.96	74.55	78.23
30	65.06	68.81	72.06
35	61.07	64.87	68.97
40	58.28	62.32	66.46

So it will be seen that the farm loan act, in addition to providing a way for the farmer to borrow to the limit of safety, provides that he must put his borrowed money to productive uses, and furnishes the machinery to get him out of debt in an honorable and businesslike way. The farm loan act helps the farmer by placing within his grasp the means to help himself. It makes for business initiative and independence.

Masurian Lakes.

The Masurian lake region lies in Masureland, a gently rolling region of East Prussia marked by hundreds of lakes of various sizes connected by channels and a canal system more than 100 miles long. Roughly, the area of the district is covered by the circles of Sensburg, Oletzka, Osterode, Allenstein, Roessel, Ortelsburg, Lyck (capital), Loetzen and Neldenburg. The lakes are of different shapes, some being rounded and others basins, with numerous radiating branches; others are long, narrow channels widening into pools at intervals like beads on a string. The largest, Mauer and Spirding, cover 40 square miles. The lakes form a very effective barrier for Germany against Russia, as was evidenced several times during the early part of the war, when the Russian armies were trapped there or forced to retreat. This bore out the wise opposition of Von Hindenburg and others against draining the lakes, a project considered by the German government several years ago.—Philadelphia Evening Ledger.

Giveaway.

Elderly Sister—So, Mr. Goodench said I had teeth like pearls. And what did you say?

Kid Brother—Oh, nothing, 'cept that you were gradually getting used to 'em.—Boston Evening Transcript.

Sometime.

"I told him he couldn't kiss me."
"Well?"
"Nothing. It's rather pleasant to have people differ with you now and then, don't you think?"—Cleveland Dealer.

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A. M. Jones, Druggist.

Spring

Spring is looked upon by many as the most delightful season of the year, but this cannot be said of rheumatic. The cold and damp weather bring on rheumatic pains which are anything but pleasant. They can be relieved, however, by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Obtainable everywhere.

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Money To Loan

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Cook has bigger and better bargains in a piano than was ever offered in the Panhandle.

EXCURSIONS



GALVESTON April 21-24-46
CLARENDON May 2-3
AUSTIN May 2-3
HOUSTON May 3
VICTORIA May 3-4

New schedule in effect April 1st offers unexcelled train service to these points.

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WE TRY TO TREAT OUR COMPETITORS WITH THE COURTESY DUE FROM ONE BUSINESS MAN TO ANOTHER.

WE ARE SELLING DRYGOODS AND GROCERIES AS CHEAP AS ANYONE.

A TRIAL WILL BE SUFFICIENT TO CONVINCE

J. R. WEBSTER

Mission society met at the regular hour. Opening song, roll call and 12 present. Mrs. Severson leader. Scripture lesson Matt. 4: 23-24. Each one read or gave an interesting talk on different subjects. Prayer by Mrs. Severson. Free will offering \$4.60. Prayer by Mrs. Jackson. Social day next Wednesday with Mrs. Burks and Mrs. Baird.

A card from Mike Nickle and Albert Mallory states that they were accepted by the U. S. recruiting office and are now real soldiers.

W. L. Parton and S. D. Park spent last night in Miami, being unable to get back to Mobeetie on account of the severe storm.

District Judge Ewing and Court Stenographer Reynolds returned Tuesday from Hansford where they held court this week. They will go to Lipscomb next week and wind up this term of court.

Friends of Miss Edith Buckner of Canadian will be glad to know that she was successful in winning the Automobile contest there.

R. D. Duniven was in town yesterday rejoicing over his good wheat prospects. Mr. Duniven has in 1400 acres of wheat which he says looks fine and he is expecting a big yield. Oats are up and grass is coming fine.

W. S. Tolbert moved to town this week and is occupying the J. L. Davis home.

A letter from T. M. Cunningham states that the oil well was down 1500 feet Sunday, and that they expect to complete it in two weeks.

T. L. Certain wade the round trip to Canadian yesterday afternoon in interest of the lumber business.

Mrs. S. D. Park and son Horace passed through Miami yesterday enroute from Mobeetie to Gainsville where they will spend a few weeks visiting relatives.

W. B. Kitchen was in last week after the rain and reports that all the wheat he examined is looking good since the rain. He stated that wheat which has been looking practically dead is coming out in a hurry and will make a good crop if our moisture continues.

J. P. Osborne left Sunday night for Amarillo where he is serving on the Federal Grand Jury this week. Mr. Osborne stated to the Chief editor just before leaving that he had 465 acres of wheat which all looked very fine. Last weeks rain brought it out wonderfully, and he expects a big crop should sufficient moisture come in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Gill and Mrs. G. W. Gill left Sunday night for Mineral Wells where they will spend a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Black ofampa visited Miami friends Sunday afternoon.

R. H. Jones and family of Arkansas came in last week and will make their home in Miami. They moved to the Matthews house across the railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tryon left last week for Milton, Kansas, where they will make their future home. Mr. Tryon has been employed in the local blacksmith shop for several months and goes there to take the same kind of position.

W. M. Cotton of Wheeler county was in Miami Saturday looking after business.

Oread Lee and Tom Arnold were over from Mobeetie a short while Friday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. Geo. Graham was called to Denver, Colo., last week on account of the severe illness of her mother.

Mrs. G. M. Moon made the round trip to Canadian Friday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. C. C. Stockstill has been in Kansas City for several weeks under the care of physicians. She was reported much worse Saturday of last week and her husband went to her at once.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Whatley of Canadian visited at the J. W. Whatley home Sunday.

Clyde Meade was down from Canadian Sunday visiting relatives, friends and his girl.

L. B. Cross has moved to town temporarily and occupying rooms at the Dr. Gunn residence. Mr. Cross is having a new bungalow built on the ranch he recently purchased of Mr. Dobbs which is located 8 miles N. W. of town. Contractor Scott has a force of men at work on the house this week.

ELD. N. C. CLARK, President of the Harper Christian College will begin a series of meetings at the Church of Christ, May 26th, and continue three weeks. Arrangements are being made to secure the service of an excellent song leader in this series of meetings. We are expecting a great meeting.

S. D. Park of Mobeetie was here this week making some land loans.

Your Attention

Is Asked for a Minute

Have you ever considered the real value return on a windmill? The windmill gives back more value for the money than any other farm machinery. Doesn't it supply the most necessary element of life? Doesn't it work unceasingly, untiringly? Doesn't it require less attention than any other piece of farm machinery?

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Casing, Pipe, Cylinders, and fittings. Before buying, call and let us show you what we have in stock.



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Lumber, Paint, Coal, Posts, Wire, Nails and Building Material.

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We are original trouble menders when it is a question of food. Do you have trouble finding just the right brand of coffee? We have a blend to please you.

FLOUR YOU HAVE BEEN USING DOESN'T SUIT YOU? WE HAVE THE BEST THE WORLD CAN PRODUCE—WE GUARANTEE IT

When you buy your groceries from us...We've anticipated to conquer it.

NOW BRING US YOUR TROUBLES AND SEE US MAKE GOOD

THE CASH GROCERY

R. R. MCGREGOR AND J. R. TALLEY PROPRIETORS PHONE 70.

Survant Hotel

American Plan \$2.50 per day

The Leading Commercial Hotel

The place where you always get the BEST

Chris Chisum left on train No. 22 for Clarendon on business.

John E. Hill Vice President of the Panhandle Lbr Company from Amarillo spent a day in Miami with Mr. Certain.

Jones Dobbs shipped 3 cars cattle from Miami Wednesday April 18th. Christopher Bros. shipped 7 cars cattle from Miami Wednesday.

Miss Ethel McQuigg visited at the J. M. Keffer home Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. J. W. Douglas came in Friday to spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Keffer.

Roy Lard made the round trip to Canadian Sunday afternoon.

A. W. York, salesman for the Kansas Automatic Bookkeeping machine went to Canadian Tuesday afternoon.

Walter Cook made a business trip to Canadian Tuesday.

Mrs. M. F. Reed passed through Miami Monday enroute from Shamrock to Lubbock where the Reid family will make their future home. Mr. Reid is manager for a chemical company and will make his headquarters at that place.

J. R. Durrett left Monday for Clarendon where he will visit a few days and then return to Miami with his wife who has been visiting there for a few days.

I. N. Auten and Ed Seay returned last week from a land prospecting trip to Colorado. They report big rains in that section of the country.

H. L. Gunter was over from Wheeler county first of the week. He shipped out some hogs Monday.

J. H. Palmer of near Mobeetie was here Tuesday after supplies.

Locke Bros. unloaded another car of Fords this week and distributed them out.

R. E. Daughette is moving this week to Jeffrey, in Hutchison county where he will do some farming.

Mike Nickle and Albert Mallory left Tuesday night for Amarillo where they will make application for service in the aviation corps of the U. S. Army.

MUSIC CLUB.

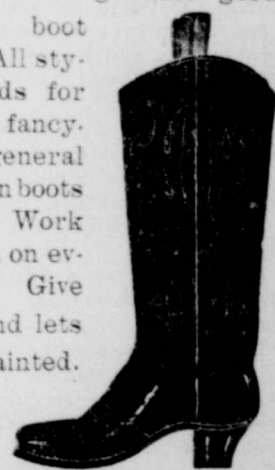
A number of Mrs. A. W. Baker's piano pupils met at her studio Wednesday afternoon, to discuss plans for organizing a music club and agreed to meet the first Wednesday in May to select a name for the club, elect officers, and decide upon the time for meetings. This will be a study club and its object is the musical advancement of its members. Mrs. Baker outlined briefly the nature of the work to be taken up including mental training, ear training, harmony, and musical history. There will also be various musical contests for the entertainment of the members. A short program will be given at each meeting and, from time to time, the club will hold open meetings to which invitations will be issued to outsiders.

S. D. PARK

The big loan man of Mobeetie is making land loans now at 8 per cent. instead of nine which has been the regular rate. SEE, PHONE OR WRITE HIM FOR LOANS

Boot & Shoe Maker.

I am now prepared to give you the very best in a genuine good 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.

ALBERT WILDE

Miami, Texas

Trees! Trees!

When in town dont forget to place your order with J. W. Harrah for any kind of nursery stock Agt. Plainview Nursery



CANDY IS CANDY ONLY WHEN IT IS GOOD That's the reason we say Our Store for Candy

A. M. Jones Drug Co. THE CAREFUL DRUGGIST MIAMI, TEXAS

WE HAVE ON HAND AND FOR SALE

OVERALLS AT	\$1.30
WORK SHIRTS	55c
KAKI WORK PANTS	\$1.25
MENS DRESS SHIRTS	\$1.00
2lb AXEL GREASE FOR	15c
HAMMER HANDLES	5c
NO. 1 WASH TUB	80c
3 BARS PALMOLIVE SOAP	25c
A GOOD BROOM FOR	40c

And in fact a complete line of racket goods at the right price.

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FARM LOAN ACT.

IV. From the Point of View of the Investor.

(By Frank R. Wilson, federal loan bureau, Washington, D. C.)

Farm lands have always been regarded as the safest security in the world. But loans made against farm lands have generally exacted a higher interest rate than loans on other good security.

There are several reasons for this. Such loans are not readily transferable, i. e., marketable. Farm loans are usually desired for long periods. A loan for less than five years is usually of little value to the farmer. If the loan is made for the purpose of buying land the farmer's chance to pay it off is to make the money out of the land. It is against reason to expect that land will pay for itself in five years.

Well-managed commercial banks cannot make a business of lending money on farms and carrying the loans themselves. It is not good banking. It ties up their funds in permanent investments and if persisted in continually would ruin any bank. This fact limits the supply of local money for farm loans, and partially accounts for high interest rates on them.

Provides Needed Agency.

The farm lands of the United States constitute a great mass of valuable assets against which money ought to be borrowed at fair rates of interest. But it has been a chaotic mass of value. No agency has ever undertaken to assemble this mass of assets into negotiable form so that it could be readily handled as a marketable security.

Now the government steps in and provides this agency. It says to the farmer who wants to use his land as security:

"You join a national farm loan association and contribute your mortgage to a great federal land bank pool of mortgages. We have provided the machinery for its operation so that the interest of all will be safeguarded. When your mortgages are massed together, a federal land bank will take these mortgages and issue bonds against them; sell the bonds to investors, and re-lend the money to farmers. The pooled mortgages of the farmers of the United States will be security for every bond. The high character of this security means that people who have money to invest will jump at the chance to put their savings up against your security at a low rate of interest. We will let you have this money at actual cost to us, plus not to exceed 1 per cent to cover the cost of operating this money-assembling and money-lending machinery."

Attractive to the Investor.

Then Uncle Sam turns to the investor and says:

"We have enabled the farmers of the United States to give us their massed mortgages. We are offering you bonds which are in reality first mortgages against the farms of all who join this pool. It is the best security in the world, because every dollar a farmer borrows is represented by \$2 worth of land plus the stock each farmer has purchased in his local association. To make these bonds even more attractive, so as to eventually give the farmer a lower interest rate, we have exempted them from all forms of taxation. Even Uncle Sam will not collect any tax from them, nor from the income upon them. No state or municipality may tax them. We have made these bonds in small denominations from \$25 upward so their purchase will be easy among people with small savings, and we will have the bonds printed and engraved by the government bureau of engraving and printing to protect them against counterfeiting, and the United States secret service will watch over them."

So the farm loan act, in addition to providing money for land purchase and farm development, provides a new form of security which ought to become one of the most popular in existence, because it is based on the land values of the entire country.

Mill Employee at Eighty-Nine.

Lawrence, Mass., boasts of an eighty-nine-year-old mill worker, the Boston Globe states. His name is George Ainsworth. He has been a mill operative in one capacity or other for 79 years. At ten years old he entered one of the big mills in Yorkshire, England, where he was born.

He came to America when he was twenty-three, and has worked in different mills in New England as a first-class weaver. For many years he was an overseer. At present Mr. Ainsworth is employed in the Washington mill of the American Woolen company as a warp twister.

Mr. Ainsworth's eighty-ninth birthday anniversary was celebrated by a full day's work, as usual, from seven o'clock in the morning to six o'clock at night.

Cause for Hilarity.

"Jim Simpson was sitting at a table near me the other day with another man, who was telling the most tiresome stories, and Jim nearly laughed himself into convulsions."

"No wonder. The man was his rich uncle."

His Idea.

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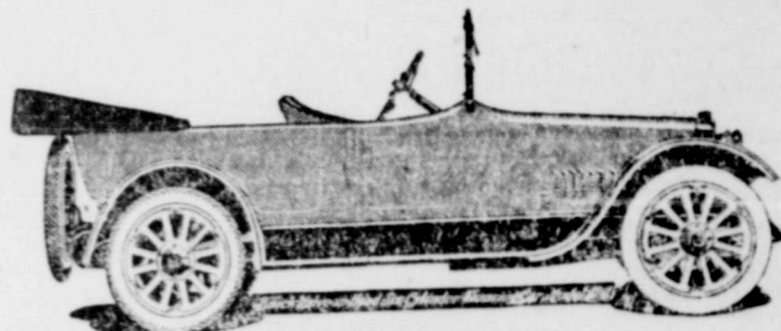
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To The Public

It is with pride that I wish to announce that my first public sale was a success. There was no extremely high prices paid and likewise there were no extremely low prices paid. Some think the animals sold below their value and other think that they sold far too cheaply but considering everything I believe that it was a success, because this was not a closing out sale. I notice that those who were familiar with my stock were the best bidders. I am sure that the lucky purchasers listed below bought rare bargains. I expected to sacrifice the price in order to get pure-bred stock business started, but will make it back in later sales. The purchasers will have surplus stock to sell in the future and I would appreciate it if the public would patronize my customers. I believe a County Breeders Association should be organized at Pampa so that the beginners could successfully dispose of his surplus stock at good prices.

- No. 1 boar pig, I. B. Hughey, Pampa Texas. \$21.00.
- No. 2 boar pig I. B. Hughey, Pampa, Texas \$25.00.
- No. 3 No. 3 boar pig, W. C. Bobbett White Deer, Texas \$20.00.
- No. 4, boar pig, J. M White, Pampa, Texas. \$24.00.
- No. 5 boar pig, E. W. Hogan, Pampa, Texas. \$25.00.
- No. 6, boar pig I. B. Hughey, Pampa, Texas. \$35.00
- No. 7, boar pig Sam Bednorz, White Deer, Texas. \$30.00.
- No. 8, boar pig, H. S. Saunders, Pampa, Texas. \$28.00.
- No. 1, sow pig, E. W. Hogan, Pampa, Texas. \$45.00.
- No. 2, sow pig, E. W. Hogan, Pampa, Texas \$34.00.
- No. 3, sow pig, Allie Byron, Pampa, Texas \$29.00.
- No. 1, Stallion, Ludwig Irlbeck, Happy, Texas \$525.00.
- No. 2, Stallion, Albert Walberg, Pampa, Texas \$530.00.

The eleven pigs averaged \$28.77. All of the pigs and horses were raised in the Panhandle on my farm. Thanking you one and all who attended my sale, I remain,
Very truly yours,
Harry A. Nelson.
Grand total of sale... \$1,371.50.

OVER THE PLAINS

R. W. O'Keef of Plainview - last week received the highest price paid for hogs on the t.F. Worth market. He sold 80 head averaging 187 pounds at \$15.40.

The Commissioners of Deaf Smith county have let the contract for building the first 14 miles of the Ozark trail. This runs from the city of Hereford east to the county line, and the estimated cost is \$2,000.

Ochiltree county has the good road fever and are circulating petitions for a bond issue.

The Knights Templars of Canadian and other Panhandle towns went to Ochiltree Easter Sunday and had a big service with a program unexcelled.

Clarendon girls are as patriotic as the boys and as anxious to the citizens training camp, the girls have organized a Girls National Guard.

\$3500 worth of Holstein cattle are distributed among the farmers of Lakeview last week. They have started a dairy association.



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