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## The Chief \$1.50 Per Year.

AFTER AUGUST 10TH.

On and after August 10th, 1917, the Miami Chief subscription price will be \$1.50 per year. An explanation of why we are raising the subscription price is unnecessary, since everybody understands the high prices, not only in paper and printing material, but in all the necessities of life.

All renewals will be accepted at the old rate of \$1.00 per year up to August 10th. Many of our subscriptions expire August 1st, and if you wish the renewal at the old rate, renew now before that date. No matter when your subscription expires, even if it is paid a year in advance, pay a dollar now, and we will credit you another year. Back subscriptions will be collected at the old rate for the time up to August 10th. New subscriptions will be accepted at \$1.00 per year up to August 1st, but after August 1st, all new subscriptions will be \$1.50 per year.

We have with held raising our subscription price as long as possible, and really are about the last of the Panhandle Newspapers to raise ours, but it is now absolutely necessary that we raise the price to meet the high prices we have to pay. In times past we traded a years subscription for two bushels of wheat, now we will give you a years subscription for one, who wants to trade first?

We trust that all our subscribers will please take note of this raise in subscription price and those wanting to renew at the old rate will do so before August 10th, 1917.

## Election Notice.

Miami, Texas, June 29th, 1917.  
I, Roy rowbridge, Mayor of the City of Miami, Roberts county, Texas, acting in such capacity do hereby order that an election be held in the Court House of said Roberts county Texas, on Saturday the 14th day of July for the purpose of electing a Mayor to serve on the unexpired term of Roy Trowbridge, resigned, and J. W. Burks, is hereby appointed to hold such election as presiding officer.

The presiding officer shall appoint such judges and clerks as he shall deem necessary to hold such election, under the laws made and provided. A previous notice of ten days shall be given of the holding of said election, by posting of three notices in different public places in said City, and the election shall be held in the manner provided by law for holding of other elections.

Every male person who shall have attained to the age of twenty one years, and who has resided in the limits of said City for a period of six months previous to the date of the holding of said election, and who is a qualified voter under the laws of the State shall be entitled to vote in said election.

Witness my hand and seal, of aforesaid City of Miami, Texas, this the 29th day of June A. D. 1917.

Roy Trowbridge Mayor.  
Attest George G. Fletcher, City Clerk.

## METHODIST

Our presiding Elder has written me that he will be in Miami, to hold our third Quarterly Conference, Saturday, evening at 8:45. We want a full attendance of officials, and all others that can come to the business session.

Rev. B. L. Nance, the Sunday School feild worker for Northwest Texas Conference has been with us this week, and doing some very fine

## Big Rain and Hail.

2.17 INCH RAIN FELL, WITH MUCH HAIL AND HARD WIND.

The biggest rain that has fell in this section of the country reached here Tuesday afternoon. A heavy downpour came about six o'clock which lasted thirty minutes, and it must have reached over an inch of water and hail in the time. Tuesday night another rain came, but in a more gentle manner.

The heavy part of the hail storm fell in Miami and on the south Plains. Much damage is reported to the wheat crop on the South Plains. In the neighborhood of V. B. Christopher, Chisums and Gordons, the wheat was almost totally ruined. Several windmills were badly damaged, and the roe crops beat down badly. The North Plains did not suffer from the hail and wind, but received a fine rain and their crops are now in splendid condition.

In the city water and hail came down the streets in such a rush as to wash everything lying loose in the streets. Many of the business houses received a good supply of water where the floors are near the street level. The Red Deer creek was badly swollen and the creek east of town went over the bridges, washing away the abutments. Contractor Scott whois building the concrete bridge at the foot of the big hill reports the loss of \$100 worth of lumber, besides much work and some of the cement was poured at 5 o'clock yesterday before the storm reached here at 6.

We did not need the hail and wind, but all the rain that fell was highly appreciated. Where the roe crops was not damaged, it will mean the making of it.

Passengers from Canadian Tuesday night reports the creeks very high all the way, and the train was stopped and all bridges inspected before crossing. Pampa and Panhandle report big rains, but no storms.

## Miami Church Bulletin

The weekly Baptist Bulletin which was so welcome on our streets Saturday afternoon and Sunday has been discontinued, and substituted in its stead is the Miami Weekly Bulletin. It is some what enlarged over the Baptist Bulletin, and is a union paper from the Baptists, Methodist and Presbyterian Churches.

The little Weekly carries the announcement of all church services, besides a nice article on Sunday thoughts, a few loose ends and a message from some live advertisers. The contract for it has been let for three months and we are sure that the church loving people will appreciate this bulletin every week. It shows we have a live bunch of pastors who are ever ready to fight for the good cause of the church. It also shows union among the local churches of which we feel proud.

work for the Sunday School and church.

Brother Nance will have charge of the services Sunday, and will conduct a great Sunday School Rally.

In the afternoon at 3 o'clock he will speak at the Lone Star School House.

At 8:45, p. m. He will hold the closing services of the Rally. Don't miss these services, for they will be of much profit to you.

J. B. McCarley, Pastor.

Christ or the Devil owns your soul, which is the owner?

## Miami Red Cross Fund Near \$600.

Sunday was a day set apart by the Pastors of Miami as a patriotic day. Sunday morning was devoted to the subject of food conservation, and at this hour, all pastors preached on the duty of the housewife in the present war.

Sunday night a joint service was held at the Baptist Church which was devoted to the Red Cross work. At this meeting over \$500 was raised and since then near another hundred has been subscribed to the Red Cross.

## Exemption Board.

The exemption Board of Roberts County has been appointed by President Wilson as follows: Dr. J. H. Kelley, Judge J. E. Kinney and Judge T. M. Cunningham. Two of the board have qualified and we understand that Judge Cunningham will qualify soon.

These Gentlemen will act in the capacity of both Government and citizens in determining who is exempt and who is not exempt from the military draft. It is understood that specific rules will be laid down for the board to follow, which will give every citizen a fair and square deal, thus leaving no one to say when he is drafted, that he did not have an equal chance, or that some one else was purposely left out.

No date has yet been set for the meeting of the board, and no instructions given them, this they will receive at an early date, and we presume will go to work.

## PRESS BUREAU, NATIONAL GUARD OF TEXAS.

Together in training camp.

Together in battle.

Together in after life.

Texas young men will soon be in training camps preparing themselves for any eventuality. The time may come when they will go into battle. At the end of the great war, nations will disband the armies which they are building up. Men will return to the plow and the factories. In after years, the veterans of this war will gather in reunion just like the old vets of the Confederacy. They will talk over and relive in memory the marches and camps and trials and joys of service. Surely they will obtain the same pleasure in discussing their experiences as do the grey haired men who each year gather around the tattered Confederate flag and talk of Appomattox, of Bull Run and the great Lee.

In those after years will come the pleasure of comradeship with the men who were your companions in time of stress, if you were a member of the National Guard. The Guard is purely a Texas army. It is to be made up of Texans. Units are recruited in a certain community, therefore in many instances every man of the unit will be acquainted with every other man. This is one of the most appealing features of the National Guard of Texas. The guardsmen will train with friends, enter battle with friends, and in after years will have these same friends near to talk over the stirring times of 1917.

Texas National Guardsmen serving in the Regular Army will not lose their identity. They will remain Texas volunteers.

Texas has been called upon to furnish 12,000 additional National Guardsmen.

This will make Texas' quota of the Guard only 16,000 men, a decidedly small number, when the available men of military age in this great state is considered.

The President of the United States expects Texas to provide this number of Guardsmen by voluntary enlistment. He has asked for an

The Trustees of the Miami Public school have this week announced the teachers for our next term of school as follows:

L. H. Potts, Principal.  
J. M. Barcus of Waco, Supt.  
Miss Ruth Still of Gilmer, High School.

Prof. Cole of Clarendon, Eighth grade.

Miss Naomi Dowd of St. Joe, Sixth grade.

Miss Warren of Amarillo, Fourth grade.

Leo E. Fitzgerald, Third grade.

Mrs. Potts, Second grade.

Miss Sulu Cook, Primary.

Miss Florrie Jackson, Domestic Science.

Miss Texas Heare, Green Lake school.

Miss Scott, Seiber School.

Miss Gum. Cowan school.

The Edge school has not been supplied.

This gives a full list of our teachers for next year. The board received dozens of applications this year for the vacancies in the school, and have picked what they believed the best teachers possible to secure. All the new teachers come with the highest recommendations and our old one have proven their value in our school.

Two rooms of the basement have been equipped for school purposes, and this makes an additional room for the school. They have been supplied with nice equipment and will relieve the other rooms which have been some what crowded.

army of 1,500,000 men 1,000,000 of which will be raised by recruiting the National Guards and Regular Army to full strength and 500,000 to be obtained through the selective draft. The President has confidence in the people. He believes they will come forward and volunteer. But men are needed at once to go into training. Texas has been asked to provide her quota of guardsmen by July 1st. If she is to keep the faith with the United States, and do her part, the people will have to awaken. The War Department plans to muster the Texas Guard into the Federal service August 5th. Unless Texas has her men ready, in every respect by that date, the plans of the Department will go amiss and Texas will have failed in the time of need.

Units of the Guard are being organized in seventy-five places. The State is calling for men. Be a man. Come to the aid of your State. Serve with Texans.

## PRESS BUREAU, NATIONAL GUARD OF TEXAS

No loner does the old camp song "You can't get rich; you can't get rich; you're in the Army now," apply, for job in Uncle Sam's Army or National Guard is a better paying one than the average civilian is holding down. The United States has set a new mark for nations in the amount of pay for her soldiers.

"The United States has doubled the pay of privates over what they received during the Spanish-American War, and today a soldier in the United States Army is the best paid fighting man in the world," said Maj. J. H. Zachery, Q. M. C., now stationed at the headquarters of Brigadier General John A. Hulen. "His remuneration compares favorably with that of any wage earner on the outside of the ranks, his work is more appealing and certainly his services to his country is greater than that of the average civilian." Maj. Zachery explained the pay in the National Guard and Regular Army is the same.

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"Considering the high cost of necessities of life the enlisted man is faring better than the average civilian," Maj. Zachry said.

"Men who enlist in the National Guard of Texas will begin to draw \$30 per month as soon as their unit is mustered into Federal Service. They always have an opportunity to become non-commissioned officers which increases their pay, and if

they show necessary qualifications, are efficient and capable they may become commissioned officers, with correspondingly higher pay.

"The National Guard of Texas needs men, and the National Guard of Texas offers clean, sturdy men an opportunity to earn a good wage, and at the same time serve their State and Nation. The seventy-three units of the Guard now organizing over the State will be filled within a few weeks, it is expected.

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L. G. WAGGONER, Editor & Owner.

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The Central Route of the Ozark trail from Oklahoma City to Amarillo was chosen at the recent convention held in Amarillo. This route is longer than the Northern route, but its condition was much better and it was chosen on this merits. This will mean thousands of cars ever year passing through the towns on this route. It will mean money to every town that gets it; it will mean advertising to all the towns. The Northern route lost it only because they did not fix their roads.

It is an awful busy time now in Miami, and people do not appear to have much time for any additional tasks, but we may have that extra task, and become more busy than ever some of these days and then not be in readiness for it. We refer to a fire in our city. Nothing has been done toward the organization of a fire department. We have no hose cart, and should a fire break out today, we would be in the same shape we were when the last fire came. It is time we were looking about a fire company and a cart for our fire hose.

We understand that the new state numbers for automobiles issued by the state will be made up and shipped to the towns by freight. They will likely come to the Garages and be distributed to the owners from there. It would cost over \$8,000 to mail them out and by the garages acting as state agents, their distribution will be much cheaper.

Higgins has an ordinance against the burning of fireworks on the fourth of July, says the News. We suppose it would be alright to burn them on the fifth.

Col. Herley of Ochiltree while in Amarillo recently extended Governor Ferguson an invitation to visit Ochiltree, which the Governor has accepted. The date for his visit has not been announced. Col. Herley will meet him in Amarillo and the drive to Ochiltree will be made from there.

"U. S. Soldiers smell powder" says a headline in the Beacon. Yes, the French girls kissed and embraced them when they arrived. We imagine that kind of powder fumes would not be very disagreeable or dangerous.

Miami looks different now with our splendid electric lights. They certainly helped in getting over the muddy streets this week too. New houses are being wired in just as fast as the City electricians can do the work.

We like the way those Russians are coming alive lately. If they will stay busy a few months, the Germans are likely to be fighting on their own soil, which they have never done since the beginning of this war. We can state one thing through, if the Germans fight on their own soil like most nations will, the end of this war is yet a long time off, judging from the fight they have been making on the other fellows soil.

Now comes a report that looks very true, that something happened when the vote was counted, and the new Texas A. and M. College located at Abilene. Three of the locating board state positively that they did not vote for Abilene. Whether this is graft or not, or whether mistakes or not will surely be found out. On the face of it, it would appear to be a crooked deal. But is nothing new for Texas politicians. We do not know which side is crooked, but there is two sides of the democratic party in Texas, and one side or the other is certainly dealing out some crooked stuff. There has been so much rotten politics in Texas this year, that we oftentimes wonder if the whole bunch of state officers from Representatives up should not be replaced by other men.

Where is Villa? Been looking for him some time.

Notice of a city election is called for this weeks Chief for the purpose of electing a Mayor. The election will be held Saturday, July 16th.

Rains in the Panhandle does not stop harvesting very long at a time. People are using every available minute to save every bushel of wheat that was raised in this country.

Some of our Miami people, and some who even was on the committee, do not appear to know that Miami is going to have a Chautauqua. We have stated several times, and about to state again, POSITIVELY, that Miami will have a dandy three days Chautauqua. The dates are September 18-20. The attractions are as high class as are found on the American chautauqua platform. It will be held in a big tent, and the advertising matter will be out in a very few weeks, but bear in mind, that Miami will have a chautauqua this year, and a good one too.

We imagine that after the little riot in East St. Louis where 250 negroes were reported killed, that high wages in the north will not look very encouraging to the colored gentlemen of the south.

The Canadian postoffice was advanced July 1st from a third to a second class office, and all employees placed under civil service rules.

Canadian Chautauqua this year will be one of the very finest attractions the Panhandle has ever had. The famous Kilties Band will be one of the most interesting numbers, and in connection with the other high priced attractions, they will have a good summers entertainment.

Our neighbor, the Pampa News received a typesetting machine recently, and will put it in operation as soon as possible. Editor Smith is looking for his son, who is an operator. With the assistance of this new machine, and Mr. Smiths son, we look for a nice improvement in the Pampa News.

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**SPIRITUAL CLIMATE.**

**FROM THE BAPTIST BULLETIN**  
Some years ago Mr. Balfour coined a very expressive phrase, which perfectly well express my present meaning. He spoke of "psychological climate," that climate that men no more avoid than the Swiss can avoid breathing the currents of air which came upon them washed and purified from the great ice fields. We can name some of the elements which go to the making of the climate.

First of all there are words. Words come down to us laden elevating and purifying power; we take them as if they were common ministries, and yet they are frequently the vehicles of Almighty God. Many a word has been fashioned in sacrifice, forged in the very fires of martyrdom, and it comes to us "bearing the marks of the Lord Jesus." And again, in this making is the influence of common thought. We are beginning to discover the amazing influence of common thought. We can not keep our thinking to ourselves. We may lock up speech, but there are no possible imprisonments for the thoughts. We can no more lock up our thinking than we can lock up a miasma or perfume. Thought is probably the most insinuating of all forces, and we are being influenced by it every moment we live. We come into the presence of a good man, and while we are with him he may not utter a single word, and yet when we retire we feel as if we had been breathing mental ozone; and we may go away stimulated and refreshed. We are healed, but we "wist not who it was."

And then again secret customs and habits enter into the composition of the air in which we "live, and move, and have our being." Does it make no difference to our mental climate that hundreds of thousands of our fellow men have this very day been in communion with Almighty God in supplication and in prayer? We never know in whose obligation we are resting. A missionary suddenly becomes buoyant in China because some one in the United States is at that very moment on his or her knees. The Lord touches us through the ministry of intercession. Some physical and spiritual comfort comes to us; Some spiritual illumination visits us; Some moral confirmation strengthens us; It comes in the very air we breathe; It is the mystic climate begotten of the most secret essence in God's holy world. And so the Lord is around about us every where. Let us begin to call things by their right names. "The whole earth is full of his glory." Let us say when comfort, strength, and courage comes to us that warms the heart Godward and manward, "It is the Lord." Let us offer him the homage and devotion of our hearts.

**UNCOMMON SERVICE.**  
BY REV. H. P. WILSFORD

Two young men in the New Testament have furnished the pulpit with an ugly weapon against ambition. Their spirit has often been criticized with a consequence detrimental to character. We like not to see James and John and their mother come to Jesus asking for a high and influential place in his Kingdom. We say it indicates a selfish ambition. But does it really? James and John suffered much at our hands. Much, to that is unjust. Aught we not rather to commend their zeal? There is no just ground for compelling these young men to bear the censure the centuries have heaped upon them. The only ground of it all is the fact that they came to the Lord asking for an uncommon place of service. May God save us from being content with doing mere common service when we might, and therefore ought to, render the world an uncommon service. In some degree we can all render an uncommon service. There are few if any who can not do greater work than they are doing. There are not sufficient evidence to warrant us in condemning these young men. But there is, on the other hand, evidence to justify their commendation. They did not come to the Master on a wholly selfish errand. Mrs. "Zebedee" played a true mothers part. What if all the mothers would bring their sons and daughters to God and say: make the most you can out of my sons and daughters. What a changed world this would be. She is not a good mother who does not desire the very best and highest for hers. The Masters vision penetrated into the innermost recesses of their being, for he knew what was in man. These "aspiring" youths he trusted. His reply was, "Yea shall indeed drink of the cup that I drink of; and the baptism that I am baptized withal shall you baptized. There is pity and sympathy in his words as speaks. He had in mind perhaps the picture of all lifes tragedies. He saw the disappointments the blighted hopes, the hearts wrung with anguish, yet steeled to patience; He saw the pathway of earnest and consecrated men blocked by a thousands different things; the fierceness of the conflict that must be waged, and the bitter cup of defeat they must oftentimes drink. Yet

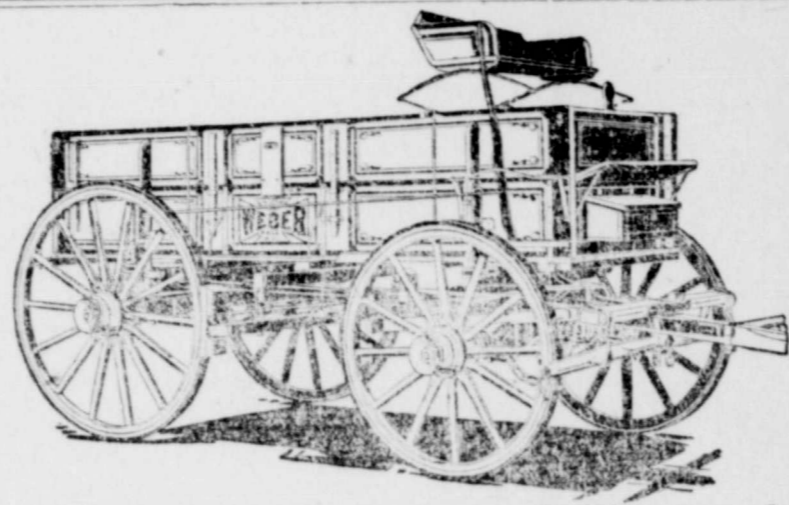
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he says: "Yea shall drink." He saw them. They drank, and drank deeply. But some one may say they knew not the request they made. True they did not and could not. But the right spirit was there; for when they came to see its right meaning they never once wined. They were doing a great work. God was blessing them. They were under the load but they staggered not, because his grace was sufficient. And because of the joy that was before them, they endured the cross, despised the shame, that they might come off more than conquerors through him who had loved them. We have no moral right to be content with less than our best. Thousands might be princes in this world's work if they had the courage to say, I will. The world is suffering immeasurably because of the can'ts. Young men should strive to be their best in their work no matter what it is. On the farm, in the shop, behind the counter, the school room, every where be the best man possible in your field. There is more room at the top than at the bottom. The base is crowded, but the pinnacle offers you an opportunity. Thousands of day laborers were idle, but, when secretary Gage left the cabinet, he found abundance of high places open to him.—It is not to be thought a wrong thing to strive for the high places. It is the right thing to do. Young man, "Lift up your eyes and look on the fields, for they are white already to harvest." Ambition for a great service to God and man is always to be commended; but a selfish ambition is as a fly in the world ointment. Every day these ringing words sound in our ears: "are ye able?" To me this sounds like a bugles call to scale the heights. May this generation's answer leap from crag to crag. "By thy grace we will this old world will be a better place to live ere long. Do your best, your very dead level best and God and man both will bless you.

The christain that never "goes" is also the one that never grows.  
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**OTHER EXCURSIONS**  
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Austin, July 12th.  
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Wichita Falls, June 17-18th.  
Little Rock Ark., July 8th.  
Texas Coast destinations.  
Tickets on sale at various dates during Summer Season. For further addition ask.  
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W. J. Caruth is down from White Deer harvesting his wheat crop last and this week.  
J. W. Talley was down from Pampa yesterday visiting and looking after business interests.  
County Court has been in session this week, but most of the cases were continued. This term of court was continued to next Monday when it will reopen.

**JUNIOR CLASS**  
Subject, Sin.  
Song.  
Prayer.  
Minutes, Business, Report.  
Song.  
10-12, leader Ersel Rhodes.  
Prayer.  
Song.  
Sin, causes Death, Rom., 5: 12  
Beulah Boney.  
The wages of Sin, Rom., 6: 23  
Aline Coffee.  
Christ died for Sinners, Rom., 5: 8  
Audrey Cooper.  
Made Free From Sin, Rom., 6:17  
Mary Graham.  
What Did Sin Bring? Lena Huber.  
Song.  
What are the Fruits of Sin? Ada Humphries.  
We can see the Fruits of Sin, Claudia Everly.  
Christain Warfare, Docia Graham.  
Duet, Eva Cook and Edna Jones.  
Benediction.

All girls between twelve and sixteen are cordially invited to join the Eight Week Club. Meets this week at Mrs. Pitts at four o'clock Friday.

Missionary Society met on Wednesday at 4 o'clock for the Bible study.  
Opening song No. 351.  
Reading of lesson by President.  
Prayer by Mrs. McCarley.  
Roll Call, 8 members present.  
This being business meeting Miss Myrtle Severson was suggested as First Vice President for the young ladies society.  
Each member gave good report. Next weeks lesson Act 20th chapter. Prayer Mrs. Severson.

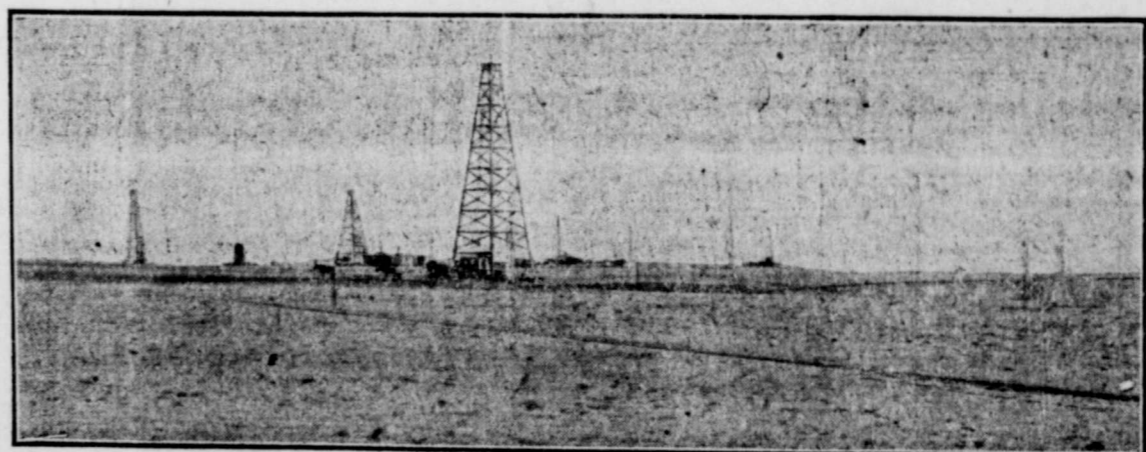
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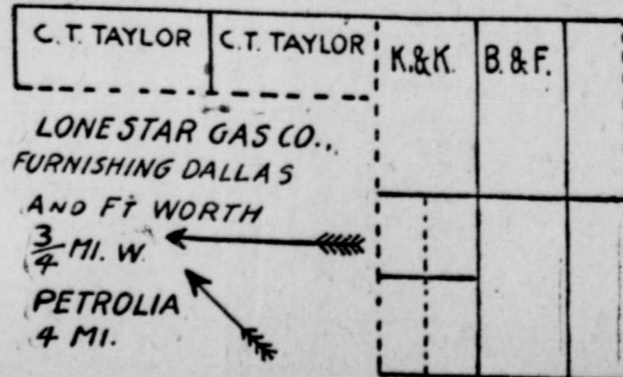
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A fourth of July picnic dinner and celebration was staged on the river north of town by the J. F. Rasor, Simmons Bros., Fred, Paul and James Hall families. The entire day was spent in a jolly good way, drinking cold lemonade and eating the good dinner which was set.

E. M. McCracken and wife came in Monday night from Wichita where Mr. McCracken underwent two operations. He looks and feels well under the circumstances, but will have several weeks to go on before his strength is regained.

J. B. Deboard of Sulphur Springs was here this week visiting the Dial homes.

Leo E. Fitzgerald came in Saturday from Canyon where he has been attending school. He passed the teachers examination and did not finish the term. Leo has accepted a position in the Bank of Miami for the summer, and will be one of the teachers of our public school when the term starts.

Roy Chisum came in Sunday from Montana where he has been for a few months.

Locke Bros. have sold their Pampa Garage to L. A. Logue and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Black have moved back from Pampa to Miami.

"TURN TO RIGHT" says new post erected in the Center of our streets. But that is not all one of them says. It also tells us what kind of horse medicine to use. It is unfortunate indeed that our little city is not able to erect their sign posts without the financial aid of some patent medicine concern. There is one consolation though, people visiting our town will not stop to graft the city. They will readily realize that we have the civic pride alright, but just in this instance did not have the money to buy a sign post without advertisements on it. We trust that the Ladies Aid Societies will at some future date have time to make up money for a new sign post for this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Hale of Texhoma are visitors this week at the J. H. Hale home.

Earl Chisum is night engineer at the light plant, taking that position when the plant first started.

Mrs. B. C. Rogers was down Sunday from Hoover visiting relatives.

Mrs. S. H. Finch of Plainview visited first of the week with her brother, John Short. She returned home today.

Mrs. R. T. Anderson and son of Paris is here this week visiting her twin sister, Mrs. Thos. Thompson.

Little C. B. Locke of Pampa is a visitor with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Locke, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Thompson of Stamford are visitors this week at the B. F. Jackson and Byron Williams homes.

Mrs. Chas. Ratliff of Lubbock is a visitor at the B. F. Jackson home this week.

Mrs. L. N. O'Brien of Alvo, a sister-in-law of Mrs. Pattons is here for a two weeks visit at the Patton home.

Mrs. Hattie Plemons and daughter Miss Connie of Canadain, were down yesterday visiting homefolks. Mrs. Plemons had with her a new baby which was left on her front door step and was found by her Monday morning of this week. The story really reads like fiction, but is very true, for the youngster is a sweet little fellow, very small but healthy looking. It was nicely tucked in clothing, and asleep when found. A boy baby, and a note pinned on its clothing, stating that it was five weeks old, that the mother had two more children and the husband away and she was not able to care for this one, and learning that Mrs. Plemons had recently made a good investment in the oil business, the baby would have good care. Stating further that if the family got in better circumstances, they would likely call for the baby in the future. The Canadain people made up near forty dollars for the youngster, besides many nice clothes. Several families were willing to take it, but Mrs. Plemons appeared to be as proud of it as one of her own and refused to give it up.

E. A. Blichek was here first of the week interesting some parties in his oil proposition near Petrolia.

A letter from Mr. and Mrs. John Dodson orders their Chief changed from Dumas to Amarillo, and further states that they will leave today for the north-west to be gone six weeks. The fourth passed off rather quite in Miami. A few of our people went to Woodward, Oklahoma for the day, some visited in the country, and most of them stayed in town and kept business. A ball game was staged in the afternoon between the ball team and scrubs. They were not all scrubs either, for Cashier Hod Baird played. Anyhow, the regular team circled the lot three times, while the scrubs went around 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. A. Newman and the Chief force were among the Miami people attending the Ozark Trail convention at Amarillo last week.

Miss Thelma Grigsby of Ochiltree is a visitor this week with the Misses Dial.

Miss Withers of Amarillo who has been visiting the McAfee home returned yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Chisum entertained a crowd of the young people Saturday night with a party.

Miss Cora McCluney has been on the sick list the past few days, but is improving.

Mrs. J. E. Hill of Amarillo is a visitor this week at the J. H. Hale ranch on the river.

The regular meeting of the Crescendo Music Club was held at Mrs. Baker's Studio Tuesday afternoon. This was a most interesting meeting although several of the members were unable to be present. Miss Mattie Pitts was admitted to membership in the club. After the usual hour of study, solos were played by Misses Laura Bess and Arlie Rasor, and a duet by Mrs. Baker and Miss Aurelia Robertson. The next meeting of the club will be July 17th.

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FROM THE BAPTIST BULLETIN

You remember the story of the staying of the oil. A Prophet's widow was in trouble. Her husband's estate had turned out badly, and, after the fashion of the time, the creditors were threatening to sell into bondage her two sons. In her extremity the widow makes application to Elisha. His question is, "What hast thou in the house?" "Only a pot of oil." The distressed widow answered. Then the direction is that she borrow from her neighbors as many vessels as she can. She is to borrow not a few. "And when she had gathered the vessels, and behind the shut door of her house began to pour into them from her single pot of oil, she found her supply of oil sufficient to fill all her borrowed vessels. It's sale would lift her beyond want. And it came to pass, when the vessels were full, that she said to her son: "Bring me yet a vessel." And he said unto her. "There is not a vessel." And the oil stayed. But the oil did not stay as long as there were vessels to hold it. The ancient story is full of the most real religious uses. Lay this down as a fundamental principal of the Christian life. We may have as much of the grace of God as we are willing to receive. If we are straightened, it is never in God, but always in ourselves. Quite a number of christians never get any farther the forgiveness of their sins. I know of such christians here in Miami. If one's speaks, he always has a backward look. He says: "Every so many years ago, I gave myself to God, and he forgave my sins. They seem to have no other experience to tell, they have never put themselves into God's hands to be used. Let's us bring the vessels of service that we may have the grace of strength. That was a beautiful request that was made the evening in the prayer meeting: "Pray for me that I may use the light I have." The more she used the light she had, so much more light she would have. One of the most fundamental passages for the christian life is: "If any man will do his will, he shall know of the doctrine." You will never have the grace of help unless you do what God wants you to do. When you sing—"The mistakes of life have been many." "Well, I am a poor christain, indeed." Well, so are we all; but you need not be so poor as you are. The busiest man is the happiest man. Try it; you bring the vessel of service and into it will shortly be poured the grace of help.



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