

# The Miami Chief.

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## Roberts County Gets 100 Per Cent in Food Campaign.

When you want something you can surely depend on Panhandle doing it. We have more than the quota of Lib Bonds, oversubscribed the cards, and are going to more wheat next year than the whole state. Undoubtedly Panhandle is the greatest country on earth. It is indeed a pleasure to live among patriotic, enterprising and unselfish people.

When it comes to standing Loyal for the Government, Roberts County can certainly be depended on for her part. In the Food Card Campaign, Roberts County went 100 per cent. Every one in the county signed the card. This means them all, for so fifteen of the committee can retrace one house in the county has missed, and not one of them refused to sign the card.

County Chairman and all food workers were given specific instructions to report anyone who would not sign the card, and report the reasons, so that the government would know who their enemies were and who was loyal and willing to help. From this county there went no report.

We have had many housewives remark in the past few days that they were saving and studying out new methods of saving, and were wonderfully surprised and delighted at the amount they could save by little methods put in practice, still having much to eat as ever. It not only saves the government, but saves each one a good some on their grocery bill. When you try the saving plan this week, you will be anxious to try the next to see how much more you can save.

Signing the card is a very indefinite promise. Where the good will come is a voluntary action to save.

Not one family in the County would say they were wasteful. In fact the committee met at most every four, "We save all we can," but when the method of saving is explained we have not had a single report from any family this week, but what have easily saved something. The saving this county will make will have little effect on the National campaign, but it will have as big, or bigger effect as any county in the country with the same population.

This campaign has been waged all over the United States. California lead the bunch in cards. Texas was divided into eight districts and the Panhandle country comprised the eighth district, and we are glad to report that this district lead the state of Texas by a large per cent. In fact this is the only district that over-subscribed its quota. The Panhandle country sent in more signed cards than the government ask for.

The box that is to be sent to the Belgians must be sent by the 15th of Nov. Everybody urged to bring what ever they have in the way of clothing that is clean and wearable to put in this box. We will pack the box at Mrs. Joiners next Tuesday afternoon. Come or send your things at this time.

JUST RECEIVED, New caps, toboggans, stationery, gingham, school ribbons, and the prices are the best. J. W. WELLS STORE.

## Girl Takes Own Life

A sad tragedy took place in our neighboring county of Wheeler this week. A young couple living near Shamrock started to elope Saturday evening, leaving their home, six miles north of Shamrock Saturday evening, coming from there to Groom, LeFors and arriving at Pampa Sunday morning early. From there they came to Miami, having failed to secure license at LeFors. Another young man and two girls were with them, and when they arrived at Miami, the girls were left in the edge of town and the boys came to the court house after license. Sheriff Hardin was at the court house and the boys not knowing who the clerk was soon found that they were caught and had met the sheriff instead of the clerk. Sheriff Hardin held the couple until the arrival of the girls father and sheriff Gunter who took them back home Sunday evening Monday at 1 o'clock the girl committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid, dying in a very short time.

We understand that the mans name was Welsh and the girls name was Vera Gearhart, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gearhart. The girl was between fifteen and sixteen years old. Funeral services were held yesterday at 2 p. m.

## GIRLS WIN FROM SHAMROCK.

Shamrock was scheduled to play basket ball and foot ball here Saturday but owing to the fact that the foot ball team of Shamrock played Clarendon College Wednesday evening, they were not in a shape to play a game like they would have had to played to score on this team. However, the girls arrived in town about 11:00 and very confident they would add another scalp to their belt.

The game was called at 3 and the day was ideal for out-door sports, although not very much of a crowd attended. From the first Miami played a harder, faster game than they have ever played before, and scored two points as fast as the ball could be hit in center and played by three players before the forward last receiving it threw goal. At the end of the first half the game stood 9-8 in favor of Miami. During the first part of the second half Shamrock threw one goal after the whistle had been blown, and this caused some trouble after the game was over, Shamrock wanted to count the score which according to latest rules could not be counted. The game ended 19-18 in favor of Miami. This being the first game they have won this year and from the fastest team they have played, we predict that they are going into the game to make some one move or lose.

Misses Grey and Reese at forward played a fast game and pretty accurate with their goal work. Misses Chisman and Dial at center played the fastest game they have played and even if our batting center was five inches short, she broke even with her opponent. Misses Reed and Weckesser at guard played a fast, furious and foul less game. Taking everything into consideration, the girls won from the fastest team they have played, and they played the hardest game they have played.

Miss Ruth Dial gave a social at her home Saturday night for the High School crowd here and from Shamrock. The house was beautifully decorated in the High School colors and an enjoyable evening was spent.

Zeke Simpson came in Saturday and visited a few hours with Miami friends. He is working in the Kansas oil fields.

## OF INTEREST TO THE OLD SETTLERS

The primitive life of the great southwest is rapidly passing away. In a very short time there will be few evidences that there ever existed here any other conditions than those now found. It is the desire of the West Texas State Normal College to collect as much as possible of the evidences of the past life of this part of the state, place them in a fire proof depository, organize them, and make them accessible for the thousands of young men and women who attend this institution. As long as such material remains scattered here and there it is of little value and will eventually disappear. Will you not help us in this enterprise and thereby render a service to the youth of our section?

For convenience we have listed a few articles below to give you an idea of the kind of material wanted. We also publish a list of books, which, for the most part, are out of print, but which would be serviceable to us.

Address communications to Pres. R. B. Cousins, or to the undersigned. Bancroft (H. H.) History of Arizona and New Mexico; Bancroft History of Mexico; Bancroft History of North Mexican States and Texas.

Brown (John H.) Indian Wars and Pioneers of Texas; Brown (John H.) Life and Times of Henry Smith.

De-Cordova (J.) Texas, Her Resources and Her Public Men.

Foote (Henry Stuart) Texas and the Texans.

Gouge (Wm.) Financial History of Texas.

Greely (Horace) History of struggle of slavery extension and restriction.

General Laws of Twelfth Legislature or Texas.

Gragg (Josiah) Commerce of the Prairies.

Hardman, (Francis) Frontier Life, or Tales of the Southwestern Border.

Helm (Mary S.) Scraps of Texas History.

Houston (Senator) Speech on Nebraska and Kansas Bill.

Ingersol (C. J.) View of the Texas Question.

Kendall, (Geo. W.) Narrative of the Texan Santa Fe Expedition.

Kennedy (Wm.) Texas: The Rise, Progress and Prospects of the Republic.

Morphis, (J. M.) History of Texas from its discovery and settlement.

Morrell (Z. N.) Flowers and Fruits in the Wilderness.

North (Thomas) Five Years in Texas.

Olmsted (Frederick L.) A Journey through Texas.

Phillips (Ulrich B.) Plantation and Frontier Documents.

Pike (Zebulon M.) and Elliott Cones. Expeditions of Zebulon, Mont gomery Pike, etc.

Robertson, (James A.) Louisiana under the Rule of Spain.

Rock (Jas. L.) and Smith. Southern and Western Texas Guide for 1878.

Rockwell (Julius) Speech upon Admission of Texas as State into the Union.

Shields, (James T. de) Border Wars of Texas.

Sowell, (A. J.) Early Settlers and Indian Fighters of Southwest Texas.

Sweet (Wm. W.) The Methodist Episcopal Church and the Civil War.

Texas in 1840 or Emigrants Guide to the New Republic.

Thrall, History of Texas.

Woodbury (Mr. or N. H.) Speech on Annexation of Texas.

Wooten (Dudley G.) Comprehensive History of Texas.

Yoakum (H.) History of Texas from first settlement.

Bente, (Thos. H.) Thirty Years View.

Laws of the Republic of Texas.

Stiff, The Texan Emigrant.

Tyler, Letters and Times of the Tylers.

Ward, Mexico in 1827.

Wilkinson, Memoirs of my own times.

De Cheilds, James T. Cynthia Ann Parker.

Houck, Louis. A History of Missouri 3 vols.

Crane, William C. Life and Select Literary Remains of Sam Houston of Texas.

Lynian, Theodore. The Diplomacy of the U. S.

The Texas Almanac (any year.)

Copies of Newspapers printed in West or Northwest Texas before 1900.

LIST OF ARTICLES WANTED.

Arrows, arrow-heads, beads, blankets, bows, Buffalo-head, guns, Indian corn-mill, Indian skeleton, knives, tomahawks, etc.

J. A. HILL, Department of History

## TO HELP BURY THE "KAISHAS"

A mammy of the Sunny South entered the St. Louis Union Bank the other day and tottered to George M. Willing. "It's been a saving" this heah—a bulky package in a newspaper wrapping.

"Mah name is Julia Morgan," she told Willing. "I's been saving" this here money to bury me. But I's done read so much about them Kaisahs in Germany an' I done made up mah min' I wuld use it to help bury them.

Willing removed the newspaper wrappings inside found an old stocking which contained \$50. in quarters and half dollars.

"I suah do want them buried an I's sorry I kaint go to the funeral."—St. Louis Republic.

We are indeed glad to see our government take drastic measures to bring the many slackers to justice. All over the United States the government has been vigilant in seeing that the rich mans son walks right up by the side of the poor mans son and vice versa. A slacker is an abomination in the sight of humanity and we believe that they should be branded with a red hot iron on the forehead so that all posterity might mark them. If our government did not take steps to catch slackers it would not be democratic. It would be a failure. It is not fair to the patriotic boy who is now fighting or in training for the homefolks to allow slacking. If us homefolks allow a slacker to go and make no effort to catch him we are not very patriotic to our sons at the front. We trust that no slacker in the United State, rich or poor, lean or fat, learned or unlearned will get by with it.

## ARRINGTON RANCH SELLS.

Captain C. W. Arrington recently sold his ranch to T. J. Holdridge of Wichita, Kansas, who takes charge at once according to our understanding. Mr. Holdridge also purchased the Pennel section which joins this pasture and has leased the entire acreage for a term of years to Mr. L. S. Palmer of this city.

It is the intention of the new owners to make a specialty of the hog business and well bred cattle. They will increase the alfalfa acreage more than 100 acres the coming season.

The new firm is to be known as the Holdridge Cattle Company with L. S. Palmer as manager.—Canadian Record.

## Thanks the Press

October 31st, 1917.

Editor The Miami Chief.

Miami, Texas.

Dear Sir:

It would seem that the success of the Loan in the Eleventh Federal Reserve District is now assured.

We are so impatient to write to you that we have decided not to wait for final figures. The services that you have rendered in the Liberty Loan Campaign have been such, that whatever the result, the sincerest thanks to the Treasury Department and ourselves, is due to you for the magnificent efforts you have put forth.

To say that the Loan could not have been subscribed without the assistance of the press, is an obvious truism. The Government knows it; we know it, and we trust that the general public realizes it fully. The publicity carried by the newspaper, while of the greatest value to the Country at large, has also benefited the Press; it has enhanced the already high standing and dignity of its members over the whole country.

We are preparing a report for the Officials of the Treasury department, in which we shall make specific references and give details of the work you have accomplished.

Cordially and sincerely yours

DEPUTY GOVERNOR.

The following is an excerpt from Billy Sunday's prayer of last Sunday "That the flag may wave without stain until the iron cross is sunk fathoms in hell, and Prussian Militarism's swept off the face of the earth, and the Kaiser and his chorta have unpacked their trunks on St. Helenas barren rocks. Thou knowest, Lord, the tidal wave of sneering unbelief that has blighted the faith of millions and denied that Jesus is thine only begotten Son, came from the beer mugs of that pretzel crowd across the sea. All this with the deluge of blood, is enough to make hell laugh and heaven weep. Lord, Thou hast never forgotten our flag. It waves without stain. May it lead every step of our way."



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## ROBERTS COUNTY ROAD WORK.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Commissioners Court of Roberts County, at Miami, Texas, until 1 p. m. on Monday, November 12th 1917, for the building of roads, concrete culvert. There will be about 75,000 cubic yards of excavation and about 700 cubic yards of concrete work.

Bids will be received for the earth work and concrete work separate.

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 proposals procured at the office of the engineer in charge at Pampa, Texas.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

A. H. Doucett, Engineer  
J. E. Kinney, County Judge  
Roberts County, Texas.

## COUNTYLINE COUNTS.

Mr. Will Reed, of the Navy, and sister of Mobeetie were week end visitors at the F. P. Heare home.

Mrs. G. C. Springer and son Burt and the Miss Trout and Crowley spent the week end at Mrs. Daughettes of Greenlake. While there they attended the pie supper given by the Green Lake school and report a very enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Springer and Miss Crowley painted the school house on the inside last week.

Miss Trouts ankle which was badly sprained last week is now doing nicely.

The Misses Heare and Scott and Messrs Robinson and Daughettee spent Sunday at the F. P. Heare home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Springer entertained, with a very original Hallow'en party, a number of their friends last Wednesday night. The guests had been requested to come in masquerade and many pretty and unique costumes were represented. They were met at the door by a witch and escorted to the dressing room by a ghost after which they returned to the parlor and took part in various games. During the evening. Refreshment were served followed by ghost stories. Misses Helen McCauley and Grace Christopher furnished music for the evening which the guests enjoyed very much. After

pinning the cat's tail on, the guests departed thanking the hostess for a very pleasant evening.

Rev. Pitts of Miami preached a very fine sermon at the home of Mrs. McCauley Sunday evening.

After this there will be preaching on the first Sunday of every month at the school house. Countess.

## PAPER SHORT.

Failing to receive a shipment of print paper in time, the Chief is short this week, and we are forced to cut down the size of the paper in order to have enough on hand to get out the issue. This weeks issue only contains six pages, but the serial story will be continued in regular rotation next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mathers and Mrs. W. D. Lee and daughter Miss Baulah of Mobeetie were in Miami shopping Saturday.



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# WAR TALKS

By UNCLE DAN

Number Two

Jimmie Collins Tells What He Saw—  
What Military Training Does  
for Boys.

"Well, here we are!" exclaimed Billie, presenting his chum, Jimmie Collins.

"Very glad to see you, Mr. Collins," said Uncle Dan with a smile.

"Aw," said Billie, "Just call him Jimmie. That's the only name he knows. He's the pitcher of our baseball nine, and he's some pitcher, too. Just feel of his arm."

"Well," said Uncle Dan, feeling, "That's a mighty good arm!"

"Now, boys," said Uncle Dan, "what do you want to talk about?"

"Well," said Jimmie, "I was down to Galesburg a few months ago when the boys came home from the Mexican border. They looked fine. Everybody was surprised to see how straight they stood and how manly they were. The boys seemed proud to wear the uniform. I tell you their muscles were as hard as nails. I heard Banker Haskett say that the training and discipline the boys had had was exactly what every boy in the country ought to have, and that now these boys could get a better job at higher pay than they could have had before. Do you think that's so, Uncle Dan?"

Uncle Dan replied: "I have a friend who employs hundreds of young men. He always gives boys having had military training the preference; he says it pays to do so. He finds they are more alert, more prompt, more courteous; they know how to carry out orders; they are quicker to think and to act than those without training. He said from his experience he believed that six or eight months of intensive military training would add at least 50 per cent to a man's



AFTER FIVE MONTHS.

The two pictures are of the same young man. The first was taken the day he enlisted and the second after he had had five months' military training. His home is in North Carolina.

earning capacity, and that it was the best investment any young man could make.

"Billie, if you will go up to my room and bring my small handbag, I will let you see two photographs of the same young man, showing what only five months of intensive training on the Mexican border did for him."

The bag was brought. Uncle Dan, showing the pictures, said: "Well, here they are. They tell their own story and it is a mighty interesting one. The young man, before training, has a discouraged look; he has seen but little of the world. There was very little in his surroundings to bring him out. When he joined the colors and Uncle Sam took him in charge, life for him took on a new meaning. He saw a chance to do something and do something. He took up. His captain says he is twice the man he was when he joined the army. This may be one of the extreme cases," said Uncle Dan. "I can tell you, though, that war or no war, no one thing will do the young men of this nation so much good in so short a time as a few months of intensive military training. It fits a man to fight his own life battles in the business world as well as to defend his country and its flag.

Nearly every civilized country gives its boys military training. It is compulsory. It is based upon the fact that it is the duty of everyone to help defend his country; and as war is now carried on, no one can do much unless he is trained. Also, the records show that the killed and wounded among untrained troops is nearly three times as great as it is with well-trained men who know how to fight and how to protect themselves. By this plan a nation has trained men to defend her and the individual is a stronger and better man for the training.

"If the Chamberlain Bill for Military Training is passed by congress, as it ought to be, the same thing would be done for millions of other young men throughout the land. Everybody ought to demand of his congressman and senators the passage of this bill."

"All right, sir," exclaimed Jimmie, "we will see Judge Brownell, Mr. Haskett, and Professor Spocum, and get them busy."

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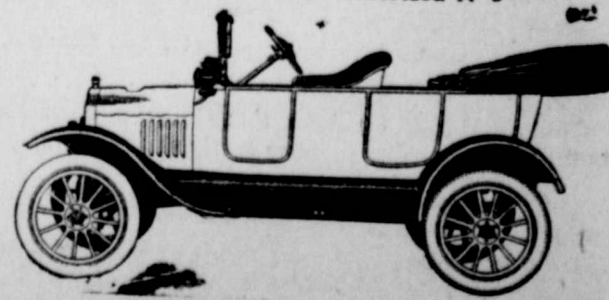
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Our first American sons fell in the trench under the Star Spangled Banner this week. American boys are fighting; giving their lives; losing their limbs; all for the cause of freedom for the world. Man at home; you are not going to shirk and duty you can possibly do, are you? Housewives, you are not going to throw out and waste food which is taking it out of the mouths of our sons at the front, are you? American boys are now in German prisons. They will be made to work for Germany; half starved; half clothed; and possibly placed along the front lines of German defense to work under fire of our own guns. Can you sleep sound; can you have a moments satisfaction until the German flag is stomped into the earth and every American boy made free? This should burn the soul of every American man, woman and child and give them double determination to leave nothing undone to help win.

The temporary shortage on sugar has caused the wholesale and retail houses to limit their output to individuals. Grocery men are selling only a dollars worth to one family. Whole sale houses are limiting the grocery men to a few sacks. This is being done that every family might be supplied for their present needs, and avoid a few buying up all the sugar and making some do without. Who is going to kick on this? Can anyone kick because they are not allowed to keep the other fellow from having sugar? We do not understand this as a government order, but a scheme by sugar dealers to keep everyone supplied. As soon as the new sugar crop is put on the market, this shortage will be made up and there will be plenty of sugar for everyone.

We are indeed proud of Roberts county. Not one of her housewives refused to sign the Hoover Pledge card. Is not this a record for any county? Where could it be possible to find a county more of one mind to help in the war? We venture to say that the unanimous counties in the United State will be scattered considerably.

An Austin dipatch states that the capita tax for school children this year will be \$7.50. This is fifty cents more than last year. This is based on a basis of 1,274,918 children and will mean an apportionment of \$9,561,885.

If our Government is willing to give you a formula for a meal containing more nourishment; more palatable; at less cost than you have been eating, are you not glad to get it? There is a scientific way to do everything. We Americans need to be taught this method. When you can accomplish the same results with less food it is time to begin the new system.

The Shamrock Texan last week went under the new management of J. Warden Hardy. Young Hilburn who has been its pilot for the past several years has been selected for the service of his country. He leaves a business that it took him several years to build up; he leaves everything he has saved, tied up in such a way that it will not be worth as much when he returns, but here is hoping that on his return, the Shamrock people will doubly appreciate his efforts and give him better co-operation than they did, and we feel sure that they will.

A good lady of Wichita Kansas has suggested now that the men have smokeless day and tobaccoless day. Meatless and wheatless days are very popular and we are enthusiastic over the idea of a tobaccoless day. We doubt if there is a man in the county that uses twice as much of the nasty vulgar weed as the writer, and we will join in such a movement with great delight. We are with the crowd on this tobaccoless day. We will agree with the crowd to have anywhere from one to seven tobaccoless days out of each week, and give what we ordinary spend for tobacco to the Red Cross.

There has been a general rule over the country; that where work was being done for a public good, that the workers not receive any pay. Such as getting up an agricultural exhibit; soliciting funds for various things, etc. The result is that one or two men give more money than the average person and then three or four days of their time. This is the main cause for so many failures in such things. We believe it would be right to pay a salary on all such things, then men who are busy would feel more willing to help them on. It is better to pay some man for his time and get something done, than to pay nothing and get nothing done.

Secretary Baker in his weekly communique says the Germans are still powerful, tho shaken. Well, they will have to be well shaken before taken, perhaps.—New York Morning Telegraph.

Do not altogether forget the Liberty Loan. There will be another one coming possibly soon after the first of the year so it is predicted. One may wonder what is going with all the money. When you figure that we have millions of men to feed, cloth and pay; building aeroplanes in 10,000 lots and cantonments by the hundreds which takes around 25,000 carpenters each; that guns and ammunitions must be paid for; that we must loan our Allies money; that our expenses every minute of the day and night is \$30,000; then you can figure where some of the money is going.

Start the Lark Sprat Club in your home. You have no idea how quick the children will take it up with interest and be tickled at the idea. It is just as easy to take out of the dish, exactly what you want to eat as it is to take out twice as much as you want and leave half of it. Start the suggestion in your dining room that no one leave eatables on their plate when through eating. It just works the finest kind. The children then wont pour out a plate of syrup and eat half of them. It will start them saving while they are young. It will also start the scheme of the housewife of having a clean dish when the meal is over. This will eliminate waste and the family will enjoy their meal better and they will always have more to eat.

Some get the idea that if there is not something left on the table after a meal, that they have not had enough to eat. What difference does it make to your stomach what is left on the table. If your hungry is satisfied and there is not a crumb of bread left, who has a reason to kick.

We are predicting that in the Thanksgiving proclamation, President Wilson will ask that the day be one fasting instead of feasting. Ordinarily there is enough cooked for thanksgiving to last a week. Half of it is usually thrown out. Lets save that food this year and make it go the full week.

Panhandle Counties at the Dallas Fair made the biggest showing of any part of the state this year. There is a movement on foot now to combine more of the Panhandle counties into an exhibit association. Isn't it true Roberts county was getting in? Some of the counties are already beginning to make preparations for an exhibit next year. They have appointed a man to look after such, and will pay his expenses and a salary besides.

**We want you to Buy Lumber.**  
**And**  
**We want you to Buy Good Lumber too.**

OUR LUMBER WILL BE GOOD FOR YOU WHEN FULLY PAID OUT YOUR LIBERTY BONDS WILL BE GOOD TO US.  
 WHAT YOU HAVE TO SELL WILL BUY MORE LIBERTY BONDS AND MORE LUMBER THAN IT WOULD A YEAR AGO.

COME IN AND LOOK IT OVER.  
 OUR CUSTOMERS, OUR FRIENDS

COME AND SEE US

**PANHANDLE LUMBER CO.**



**EVERYBODY LIKES GOOD EATABLES**

Belle of Wichita Flour will please, and Alton Steel-cut Coffee is the best, with every other article their equal, is what you will find at

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A Complete Line of Everything Good to Eat, all Fresh and the Very Best. Particular Goods for Particular People.  
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 JEWELRY, KODAKS AND SUPPLIES  
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is as necessary for your convenience as ours. It is your convenience that we are looking after, that is why we have spared no expense in equipping one of the best Blacksmith shops in the Panhandle. We can handle your work promptly and do it right!

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Galvanized Tanks, Troughs, Metallic Well Curbing, etc. Made to Order  
 TIN SHOP IN CONNECTION. MIAMI - TEXAS

**PUBLIC SALE**  
**FRIDAY NOV. 16th**  
**STARTING 10 A. M.**

I Will sell at one of the Geo. B. Dunn farms, Seven miles North and two east of Mobeetie; 2 1-2 miles N. W. of the Dixon School house, the following described property;

- 12 HEAD JERSEY COWS AS FOLLOWS**
- 1-7 yr old, Fresh in Dec.
  - 1-6 yr old, Fresh in Feb.
  - 1-5 yr old cow, Fresh in Jan
  - 1-3 yr old cow, Fresh in Dec.
  - 1-2 yr old heifer, calf by side
  - 1-2 yrs old heifer fresh Dec.
  - 1-yearling heifer.
  - 2-heifer calves.
  - 3-steer calves.
- DURHAM CATTLE**
- 3-cows with calves by sides.
  - 2-springers.
  - 5-fresh 30 to 60 days.
  - 1-2 year old heifer.
  - 1-yearling heifer.
  - 1-Rhone Bull 8 months old.
- HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND OTHER ARTICLES TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION.**
- 1-Bay mule, wt. 1150.
  - 1-Mouse colored mule wt 950
  - 1-span gray mules, wt. 2200.
  - 1-Family buggy horse.
  - 1-Gray horse, wt 1200.
  - 1-Sorrell filley, 1 yr. past.

**TERMS:** Cash on amounts of \$10 or under. Over \$10, bankable paper drawing 10 per cent, due in 12 months or 5 percent discount for cash.

**FREE LUNCH AT NOON**

**W. H. SITTON, Owner**  
**I. S. JAMESON, Auctioneer**  
**E. A. DUNN, Clerk**

CHIEF PRINT, MIAMI, TEXAS

A 25 or fifty cents per week local in the Chief will tell more people that you have a cow for sale, lost dog, or need a second hand plow, than you could tell personally at an expense of the cost of a whole page in the paper.

There is as much reason to take the sign down from the front of your store as there is to quit advertising. More people read your ad than read your sign. If you take your sign down, people think you have gone out of business.

The amount of results advertising accomplishes depends on how much you advertise. You cant expect a five dollar ad to sell three thousand dollars worth of merchandise any more than you would expect one mule to pull a heavy loaded wagon.

Advertising is not an expense, it is just as necessary for the success of your business as your business is. You might run a country grocery and sell tobacco and snuff without advertising, letting your customers order their needs from mail order houses.

Live people read advertising. Dead ones don't need to read it. If your customers are live ones, they are searching the columns of the weekly paper for your name and your invitation to come again. Live customers do not trade long with a dead store.

TRADE WITH  
**J. W. WELLS**

COMPLETE STOCK OF  
Staple and Fancy Groceries  
DRY GOODS; NONE BETTER  
on the market. Service the best

Prices Right

Clubbing Rates

The Chief One Year and  
Dallas News one Year for **\$2.15**  
Chief One Year and Ft. Worth **\$3.20**  
Daily Record 3 months  
Subscribe Now.

**JEWELRY and**

OPTICAL WORK.

I have just opened a Jewelry and Optical work shop in Miami. Am fully prepared and competent to do your work in a first class way. Regardless of how delicate your repairing may be, you may have it done at home with satisfaction of knowing it will be done right. Every peice of work guaranteed. Glasses fitted Correctly.

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GROCERIES**

CORRECTLY DESCRIBES EVERY ARTICLE WE SELL YOU IN OUR ESTABLISHMENT. THEY ARE "UP-RIGHT BECAUSE HONEST AND RELIABLE IN EVERY PARTICULAR. WE HANDLE ONLY THE HIGH GRADES IN THE GROCERY LINE, AND GUARANTEE BOTH MEASUREMENT AND WEIGHT TO BE CORRECT. PROMPT DELIVERY TO ANY PART OF CITY. GIVE US NEXT BILL. OUR PRICES ARE LOWER THAN YOU WILL EXPECT.

IF ITS GOOD TO EAT, WE HAVE IT  
TRY US AND SEE

**THE  
CASH GROCERY  
PHONE 70**

The yearly conference of the Methodist church was held at Memphis last week. The next meeting of the association will be held at Lubbock next fall. The new Methodist minister for Miami will be Rev. J. H. Hicks and he will be here Sunday. Among the other appointments were the returning of the same preachers back to Canadian and Pampa and Rev. Huffman back to Claude for another year.

U. S. Strader is having some new coal sheds built near his place of business. Jap Johnston sold and delivered a bunch of calves and yearlings to W. F. Patton yesterday.

Miss Pauline Baird came down from Panhandle Friday and spent two days with homefolks.

Dr. Kelley reports the arrival of Newton Marion Maddux, Jr., at the N. M. Maddux home Saturday of last week.

Mrs. B. G. Hite of Salt Lake, Utah is a visitor this week with Mrs. W. R. Ewing.

Mrs. Robert Elkins left Tuesday night for Clarendon where she will visit relatives a few days.

M. W. Jones, living on the Moore place between here and Mobeetie was in Tuesday and had sale bills printed for a public sale he is preparing to have Monday of next week.

Mrs. W. R. Ewing entertained with progressive "42" at her home Tuesday afternoon complimentary to her charming guest, Mrs. B. G. Hite of Salt Lake City. An invitation to the hospitable Ewing home always brings pleasure. It's useless to say that each guests of this happy occasion expressed their most gracious appreciation for a "good time," after the delicious refreshments were served. The guests were Madames B. G. Hite, J. L. Seiber, N. S. Locke, J. H. Kelley, Dan Kivehien, H. E. Baird, J. W. Burks, C. S. Seiber, Joe Snyers Jno. Newman, Herman Suttles, J. E. Kenney, J. K. McKenzie, Miles O'Loughlin, J. D. Lard, and J. A. Mead.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stanphill and Miss Sue Stribling left Wednesday morning for Waco to visit relatives and attend the Cotton Palace. J. W. Burks has been visiting his parents at Midolotian this week. J. P. Matthews was in the city yesterday from his farm near Mobeetie and report to have a good feed crop. He also stated that he had in a small acreage of broom corn which was making him over \$100 per acre this year. It pays to farm in the Panhandle.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Totty were city shoppers yesterday. Misses Evelyn Sohns and Mattie Elliott spent Saturday in Canadian with friends. Jno. Webster and T. J. Boney made a trip to Groom Tuesday. M. E. Wells and J. W. Wells went to Groom Monday to look after their farm.

W. H. Roberts was in yesterday from his farm near Mobeetie. Mr. Roberts says he has a fine feed crop, and has much feed to sell. In listing the names of the Roberts County people who bought Liberty Bonds in last weeks paper, we failed to mention Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Baird and Misses Helen and Pauline Baird, all of whom purchased bonds of the second Liberty Loan. We are sorry to make such errors but it looks like sometimes they are almost unavoidable.

Atty. P. W. Robertson came in last week with his father and is visiting homefolks for a few weeks. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Graham and son Tom left this week for Gray, Oklahoma where they expect to make their future home. Dr. G. N. Powell was a Miami business visitor Saturday. Under the auspices of the B. W. M. W. Thomas Elmore Lucy gave a very good program to a well filled house at the Auditorium Friday night of last week. This was Mr. Lucys second program in Miami this year and he is a good entertainer.

C. M. Lewelling came in Saturday from his home in Nebraska and is looking after land interests in Roberts county. County Clerk Craig made a business trip to Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Leslie and daughter are visitors this week at the M. L. Leslie home.

Eld. J. N. Gordon of Douglas, Kansas will preach at the Church of Christ, Sunday November 18th. Everybody is cordially invited out to hear this splendid speaker. He will preach both morning and night.

J. H. Kelley of Kansas City was here first of the week looking after his land and cattle interests.

"Bug" Graham came in last week from San Antonio where he has been carpentering for several months. Mr. Graham states that the cantonments are nearing completion and carpenters are being dismissed by the thousand. There being at one time near 25000 carpenters at work there.

MT. ZION NOTES.

Mrs. Nep Trew entertained the school children with a Halloween party. All present say she is an excellent entertainer.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Monk and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. West.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. McKee called on Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Covington Sunday afternoon.

Misses Lena and Hazel McKee called on the Misses Files Sunday afternoon.

There was a singing at W. E. Dears Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ebenezer Dixon took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hay Sunday. Mr. Dixon has just returned from Colorado. He says crops out there are very good.

Mrs. Ehnman and daughter called at the Matthews home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bennett called on Mr. and Mrs. P. Donavan Sunday. There will be preaching at Mt. Zion Sunday Nov. 11th. Everybody invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Nep Trew and Miss Blanche Matthews went to Wheeler last Saturday.

LAKETON ITEMS.

We have been blessed with some fine weather, a little moisture would be greatly appreciated.

The Laketon school is progressing fine, children seem to have learned the first rule.

All of the wheat is about sowed and most of the feed is put up.

Parson Hoover preached at Laketon Sunday morning and Sunday night as usual.

Evert Clement got his lips poisoned last Sunday.

Walter Jones delivered a bunch of calves and yearlings that he sold to George Thutt at Le Fors Tuesday.

W. C. Christopher and family gave a singing Sunday night.

Mary Craig has decided that he can learn something from a green-goose.

JUNIOR CLASS.

November 11th at 8: p. m.  
Song No. 18.  
Roll call, minutes, business.

Subject, Jacob.  
Scripture reading Gen. 35: 9-15.  
Leader, Ersel Rhodes.

Prayer.  
Song No. 110.  
Jacob and the Birthright Gen. 25:

27-28. Mary Graham  
Jacob and his Deceit, Gen. 27: 1-5  
Leo Coffee.

This Deceit, Paper, Alpha Neal.  
Jacob's Vision Gen. 28: 10-12.  
Rodric Kubik.

Jacob's Vision, paper, Ruth Wellborn.  
Song No. 13.

Jacob's Conversation Gen. 32: 22-24, Catherine Simmons.  
Jacobs Conversation, Paper, Joan Cooper.

His Death Paper, Edna Jones.  
Song, Alice Lard and Ada Coffe.  
Benediction.

SPECIAL PRICES on the remaining stock of my Millinery. You can save several dollars by purchasing now. Come and see them at once. I have many nice new style hats that are going at bargains.

Mrs. M. L. Gunn.

REWARD. Some one has been tearing my fence down. I will pay a reward for information leading to the conviction of such parties, either for past damages or for any that may occur in the future.

D. G. Christopher.

**When You Secure Your Liberty  
Bonds, Bring them in. We will be glad to accept them on accounts or for merchandise to be delivered.**

COME IN AND TALK IT OVER  
**Panhandle Lumber Company.  
T. L. CERTAIN, Mgr.**

Adding to everyday will finally build up. We have been adding new lines and bigger lines to this store every since we purchased it. We can supply you with anything a man needs to wear. Dealing exclusively in men's wearing apparel, we study nothing else, we buy nothing else, therefore every peice of merchandise we have was closely studied and bought right. Just come in and look it over, and see a real up-to-the-minute stock of Gents Furnishing.



Asie from this, our line of samples for Tailor made clothes is as good as the best, and better than the rest.

**THE TOGGERY**

Cleaning, Pressing and Altering done right.

Certain Cure for Croup.

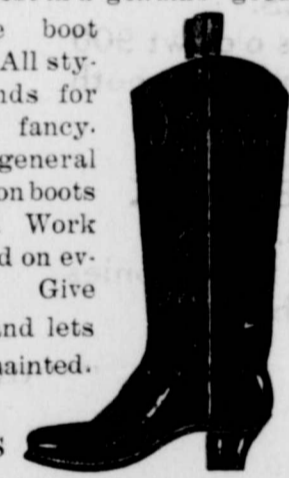
Mrs. Rose Middleton, of Greenville, Ill., has had experience in the treatment of this disease. She says, "When my children were small my son had croup frequently. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy always broke up these attacks immediately, and I was never without it in the house. I have taken it myself for coughs and colds with good results."

FOR RENT. A nice five room residence. Close in.  
Mrs. Katie Joiner.

As a general rule all you need to do is to adopt a diet suited to your age and occupatin and to keep your bowels regular. When you feel that you have eaten too much and when constipated, take one of Chamberlains Tablets.

**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.

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M 2ml, Texa

Will have open by the 15th of November a good stalk field of about 100 acres. Could winter about 100 head of cattle. Will have between five and ten thousand bundles. Would like to sell the bundles and attend to the stock. See J. A. Witherspoon, Mobeetie, Texas. 2 t. p.

I have returned from a short vacation trip, and have again opened my offices in the I. O. O. F. Building, where I will be glad to see all those who applied to me for treatment before I left.

If you are suffering from any chronic ailment, and have failed to secure the desired relief, give me an opportunity to, at least, consult with you. If I can be of service to you; I will tell you; if I cannot help you, I will tell you just as readily, as I do not wish anyone to spend time and money with me without results. Phone 15 or 78.

Dr. S. R. Boone.  
SCHOOL BOOKS are strictly cash. Positively no books will be charged. If you do not care to send the money by your children, please make a deposit for books. Locke Bros.

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Loans on improved farms and ranches, Long time, low rates, liberal options, Quick service. 2 t. f.  
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**FOR SALE**

Having installed electric lights in my residence, and intending to install city water, I have for sale a hollow wire gasoline lighting system, consisting of one five-light, and two two-light chandeliers, and an eight gallon pressure tank, all in good condition.

One windmill and tower; 25 barrel galvanized iron water tank with cover; pump, and heavy sheet iron pressure water tank, 12 feet long by 3 feet in diameter, with pressure gauge and all necessary connections. tf.  
W. R. Ewing

**Mrs. P. O. Stuchell Tells How She Cured Her Son or a Cold.**

"When my son Ellis was sick with a cold last winter I gave him Chamberlains Cough Remedy. It helped him at once and uickly broke up his cold," writes Mrs. P. O. Stuchell, Homer City, Pa. This remedy has been in use for many years. Is good qualities have been fully proven by many thousands of people. It is pleasant and safe to take.

**ECONOMIZE WHEN YOU CAN**

Hoover asks of you to economize in your kitchen, he has sent business men to have you sign your pledge card that you will do your best to economize the way he tells you to, for he means well, as the food that he wants you to conserve is for the SOLDIERS who are fighting for our Liberty and they are entitled to everything that we can do to help them save our homes, our Families.

**ECONOMIZE WHEN YOU BUY YOUR WEARING APAREL.**

Whatever you save, will help you to pay for the higher prices that are as yet to come, for Wool and cotton is not only getting high in price, but getting scarce, and it is up to you to save every way you can.

**BUY AT THE CASH STORE—IT IS ECONOMY.**

We sell strictly for cash, the same way as we sell our City Customers, no discount to you any more than our City Customers, for we have strictly ONE PRICE FOR ALL, and therefore you get the lowest prices and the better goods, for the Wholesaler and Manufacturer wants the kind of Customers we are, the same way as we want YOU, and that is only in a business way. Therefore we buy from the largest and best Mills in large quantities at three lowest price, and giving you the argest selection of merchandise between Denver and Fort Worth.

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**The Fair Department Store.**  
AMARILLO, TEXAS

N. B. All mail orders attended to as soon as received. We have a Mail Order Dept. that is growing like a mushroom, try this department for Satisfaction and Service.

**PUBLIC SALE**

**MONDAY NOV. 12th**  
STARTING 10 A. M.

I will sell at the J. W. Moore place, 2 miles N. W. of the Mt. Zion School House; about half way between Mobeetie and Miami, near the road, the following:

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|---|--|
| <b>HORSES AND MULES.</b>                        | 2-Work horses, 5 and 7 yrs old, about 1100 each.                                   |
| 1-Bay mare 16 hds. high wt. 1200, smooth mouth. | <b>COWS.</b>   |
| 1-Black mare 8 yrs old wt. 1100.                | 5-Head milk cows 3 to 5 yrs old, all good milkers and will be fresh in the spring. |
| 1-3 yrs old filley, wt. 1100.                   | 3-Heifer calves.   |
| 1-Bay mare, wt. 1100, 17 yrs. old.              | 1-yr o'd heifer.   |
| <b>MULES.</b>                                   | <b>FARM IMPLEMENTS</b>   |
| 1-gray mule 7 yrs o'd, wt 900                   | 1-Boisdarc wagon.  |
| 1-Brown maremule, smooth mouth, wt. 1000.       | 1-Farm wagon.  |
| 1-Yearling mule.                                | 2-Listers.   |
| <b>OTHER LIVESTOCK</b>                          | 2-Cutivators.  |
| 2-2 yr old filleys.                             | <b>HOUSEHOLD GOODS OF</b>  |
| 2-3 yr old saddle mare ponies                   | all description. Too numerous to mention.  |
| 1-Poney saddle horse.                           |  |

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**FREE LUNCH AT NOON**

**M. W. JONES, Owner.**

A. B. CRUMP, Clerk. F. P. REID, Auctioneer.  
Dennis Holt, Banker.

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- That more advertising is being done now than any other period of History
- That more people are watching advertising as their guide to make purchases than ever before
- That newspaper advertising is 50 per cent cheaper and 70 percent more effective than any other form of advertising?

**Try It and See.**

If a little child came up to your table who was starved until it could hardly walk; if a mother was at your back door ragged and froze who had not eat a meal for weeks, would you throw out to your pigs and chickens a half dozen biscuits and a few slices of meat or give them to the mother and hungry child? You would more than give them scraps, you would eat half enough yourself and give them half. Sure you would if you could see them. But you can't see them. Still if you throw out a slice of bread, you are taking it away from them; just the same. If you were now in Europe, you could see millions of women and children starving to death. It matters not if you pay for what is on your table, or if you did raise it, when you throw out anything, it takes that much more food from the world and helps starve that many more people. **SAVE.** No matter how small a saving you make, **SAVE.**

Don't forget to pay your Blacksmith bill the first of every month.

FOR SALE. Big 4 engin, 30-60 tractor. First class condition. Harry A. Nelson.

**Trees! Trees!**

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

**An Old Man Stomach.**

As we grow older and less active, less and less food is required to meet the demands of our bodies. If too much is habitually taken, the stomach will rebel. When a man reaches the advanced age of 85 or 90, you will find that he is a light eater. Be as careful as you will, however, you will occasionally eat more than you should and will feel the need of Chamberlains Tablets to correct the disorder. These tablets do not contain pspsin, but strengthen the stomach and enables it to perform its functions naturally. They also cause a gentle movement of the bowels.

**For a Weak Stomach.**

We can supply you with repairs for your windmill. Complete catalogue of repairs at our yard. Panhandle Lumber Co.

Windmill broken, out of whack or needing repairs. We can furnish them. Don't let the mill do half work on full wind. Panhandle Lumber Co.

**FREE This \$1.00 FLASHLIGHT**

We want every trapper to have one of these wonderful, modern FLASHLIGHTS without cost of cost! Thousands of people will at once say "I'll take it!" Just the thing to find traps after dark!—best quality!—Write for details!—See why we can give you this!

**HIGHEST PRICES FOR FURS!**

Get your \$1.00 flashlight FREE! We will ship it to you! We have this limited introductory offer to prove we can get your cash to pay for our goods!—See how you can get your cash!—Write for details!—See why we can give you this!

American Exporting & Fur Co., 423-427 Market St., Dept. 24, New Orleans, La.

FOR SALE. I offer for immediate sale one safe value about \$125, for \$75.00. Also one counter about 16 feet long well made and finished, and one small section shelving both for \$35, or will take \$100. cash for all if sold at once. These goods may be seen at the Christopher building and are a bargain at this price. Jerome C. McCarley.

**GET THE HABIT**

and buy your fresh meats from W. E. Lutz, where you get the best home killed beef that is sold in our town, at the lowest prices. Our motto is quick sales and small profits. Friday is vegetable day. We will have a full line. Also Fruit. Give us your order and get the best.

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We also want your Chickens, Eggs, Hides and Furs at the Highest cash price **W. E. LUTZ.**

**FOOD**

- 1-buy it with thought
- 2-Cook it with care
- 3-serve just enough
- 4-save what will keep
- 5-eat what would spoil
- 6-home-grown is best.

**don't waste it.**

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We carry a full line of feed. Bran, Shorts, Corn Chops, Maize and Kaffir Chops, Cake Hay and Salt.

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