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HONOR ROLL

Boys in the Service

indeed glad to at last give the list of our boys who are in the army. This list is complete as it was possible to do.

If anyone knows of a County boy serving in the army whose name does not appear on this list, please bring it to this office.

- W. McCarley.
- Robert Mallory.
- James M. Thompson.
- Gene Martin.
- Meard.
- Lard.
- Sam Lard.
- Bob Carter.
- Nickle.
- Bert Smith.
- Coffee.
- Coffee.
- Crossan.
- Wells.
- Stallings.
- Chisum.
- Murry.
- Crump.
- Frederick.
- Murry.
- Counts.
- Van Fleet.
- Daughetee.
- Tobert.
- Tom Allen.
- Nelson.
- Heare.
- Ed Morris Black.
- Collins.
- Raymond Morrison.
- Royce Abbott.
- Williams Adams.
- Arthur Hobbs.
- Bruce Whitson.
- M. Meyers.
- Adams.
- Chisum.
- Wilson.

A total of 38 of our boys in the army.

We have the address of these boys at this office. We are welcome to, if wanted, to give them for future reference.

Boys Turns Over

Some near being a serious accident Saturday of last week. The car load of the Miami Ball players had started to start for a game. Leo Fitz-roy was driving one car, which was full of boys.

When they came to the Du-an road at the north edge of Pampa, the car skidded into the ditch, causing a rear wheel and turning the car completely over leaving the boys on the ground.

There were five boys in the car. Mr. Fitzgerald received a bad shake up as well as Mr. Cole also. Newton Carter received a severe shock rendering him unconscious for several minutes and his face lacerated in several places. Paul Mathers received a broken arm, both boys, wrist and hip out of place and Mr. Priest received a badly sprained ankle.

The boys were driving at a moderate rate of speed, but this particular part of the road is very dangerous because of a sourage system at a residence is allowed to run into the highway, and this with some other bad places in the road caused the accident. This is an expensive besides being dangerous.

Hoover's car also overturned near Hoover. A radius was broken in this case. A young lady was hurt. We failed to learn names.

The Liberty Loan Facts

Something every member of the family should read.

What is my duty, what is the most sensible and profitable course for me to follow in my private and business affairs during the continuance of the war?

This is the great question confronting every American Citizen. Here is a common-sense appeal. Before we can settle the matter in detail, we must grasp those elementary principles which govern national affairs.

This does not involve great or research, for economic knowledge is little else than common-sense applied to big subjects.

The war will be won by the Nation which can place the greatest number of men, the greatest amount of material, in the field, and produce the greatest amount of food-stuff to supply its military and civilian forces. This fact is so generally recognized that it is not necessary to bring forward elaborate arguments to prove it.

We are a wealthy nation, and the question arises as to whether or not we can win the war by throwing our surplus wealth into the struggle.

We cannot.

Why? Because our savings, as a Nation, have equalled about 5 Billion Dollars annually, before we entered the war, and our war estimates for the first year's operations call for an expenditure of about Eighteen Billion Dollars, or over 3 1-2 times as much as we have ever saved before in one year.

Now, there are three courses open to us. We can endeavor to produce 3 1-2 times as much wealth this year as ever we did before. We can endeavor to save 3 1-2 times as much money as ever we did before. We can lie down on the whole proposition and let Germany win.

Having described this little treatise as a common-sense reply to a great question, we will eliminate the last mentioned possibility.

We cannot produce 3 1-2 times as much wealth this year as ever before. It will take several years to adjust our affairs so as to produce such results.

To save 3 1-2 times as much as ever we have before is quite possible, but would mean actual hardship for millions of our people.

The most sensible solution of the problem is to aim at a combination of production and self-denial which will find us at the end of a year at least 3 1-2 times wealthier as a nation, than ever before.

The method indicated has been followed by our Allies with results that have astonished the World. After 2 1-2 years of physical and financial drain, Great Britain raised recently a loan of 5 Billion Dollars, equivalent to 10 Billion Dollars in this Country, owing to the fact that we have about double the population. England has speeded up her production of wealth, denied herself so much, that despite the fact millions of her finest specimens of human material are fighting, despite the fact that she raised recently about a like amount of 5 Billion Dollars yearly in loans, and is paying 2 1-2 Billion Dollars yearly in taxes. She was still able to produce this enormous amount in a thirty day campaign.

Germany is speeding up her production along the most scientific lines, and is starving herself. That is the sole reason Germany exists today.

Are we super-men that we can do things differently to others? Let us forget this talk of "Uncle

Help Boys at the Front

The war council of the Young Men's Christian Association has been called upon by the President to go to the relief of the BOYS at the front by furnishing to them the means of recreation and comfort without which their fitness for service in defence of their country will be immeasurably impaired. This the Council is undertaking to do.

They are entering every place where the soldiers go and building Y. M. C. A. huts which are furnished with every device for the entertainment and comfort of the boys when off duty. They have libraries of good books and files of the best newspapers and magazines so that the boys may pass the time in reading. There are also well furnished writing rooms with pens, ink and paper free of charge for every boy where he can go at will and write to father, mother, sister, brother friend or sweetheart. There is a piano for those who wish to amuse themselves and for use in the great religious services of the camp.

There are talking machines with great numbers of records for the use of all who desire them. Beside these there are games of all kinds, checkers, chess, quills, volley ball, boxing gloves, gymnastics and all kindred things. All these things are provided simply to keep good cheer and to give a touch of home influence. In addition there is provided for every night in the week some special entertainment either a lecture on some interesting subject, or a musical by some company who give their services or by some good theatrical company who give their services. Two nights in the week they have special religious services in which the strongest appeals for manliness and righteous living are made by the talent the country affords.

All this and more the Y. M. C. A. is trying to do for the BOYS who have gone to the training camps and to the front to fight our battles.

But the Y. M. C. A. must have money with which to do this great task.

There are roudly speaking 24 million men in the allied cause and all these must be reached by this movement if the morale of the armies is to be kept in tact so as to win the war. Not alone our own boys of the U. S. A. 500,000 of whom are already in France but for the armies of France and Italy and Russia must be served. For if these saving influences fail to reach them they are victims of all corrupting forces that accompany war without ANY counter influence of blessing. This because the Y. M. C. A. is the only institution that is allowed to go into the camps or to the lines on the front to do an unselfish work.

This work is carried on in a systematic way. Seven bureaus are specializing on particular lines of work.

To the bureau of PERSONAL is assigned the task of securing a competent leadership of finding, training and placing an adequate force of secretaries to meet the demands of the work at home and over seas. Already scores of America's best religious leaders are serving many without pay and all at great personal sacrifice. The thousand men are now at work but the demands call for five thousand additional men July 1st, 1918.

The bureau of material has to do with equipment and supplies. Over 400 outfits costing \$400,000 have already been bought and delivered. An outfit consists of about 100 items comprising among other things piano, steno-graph, talking machine and records, hymn books, medicine, B.L.S., indoor baseballs, motion picture machine, paste, pickaxes, baseball gloves, postcards, stationery, pillows, blankets, pocket testaments, pails, fire extinguishers, books, typewriters, uniforms, mess kits and automobile trucks. For the over seas forces, an addition to the regular outfits there are included such materials as tents, chairs, lighting plants, sugar, flour, chocolate, biscuits, soda fountains, rubber roofing, carpenters outfits, shoe repair kits and hair clippers.

and whatever your business is, start working, saving, conserving, now for future loans. There will be others, one probably early, next year, for the end of the great struggle is by no means in sight.

The writer of these lines has nothing but the good of our beloved Country at heart—no one makes one cent out of your Liberty Bonds, but yourself. Earnestly, sincerely, as one American to another he bids you remember this message and warning: "We must get together for greater efficiency."

"We must save or perish."

Sam soon cleaning up the Germans when he gets over there.

The Germans will not be "cleaned up" by talk, or even by bravery alone. They must be fought with their own weapons, hard work and self denial—the things that win wars.

You farmers must produce more, must work harder; the uncultivated land of this country is a standing reproach to us. You working-men must work over time. You women must economize and save in the home. You wealthy men must walk, and let the Automobiles Manufacturer be free to make trucks and cars for the Government. You society women must realize that it is vulgarly and almost treason to keep an army of women making your clothes when they could be doing useful work for the Government. You children must help with the house-work and free men and women to fight and produce goods needed by the Country.

PART TWO.

We will assume that you have agreed the conclusions in part 1, and have resolved to produce more wealth, to work harder, and to deny yourself in the matter of food and luxuries.

Soon after adopting these measures you will find yourself growing richer, accumulating money at a much greater rate than ever before.

Your duty and your common-sense demand that you loan this money to your Government.

By doing this, you will make a very definite contribution to the success of the war. The additional hours you put in at your work, the little hardships you endure as you economize, will feed soldiers, will buy guns and ammunition, will build air-ships, will crush Germany, will make the world safe for business and safe for democracy.

How can you best lend your wealth, the product of your labor and self-denial, to your country?

By buying Liberty Bonds.

"But," you say, "The Campaign for the Second Liberty Loan is over."

Yes. The flags have ceased to wave, and the bands have stopped playing, but have you a Bond? Or if you have, have you purchased to the limit of your ability?

In those sections where the people were indifferent to the Loan, the Bankers came forward, shouldered the responsibilities of their customers, bought bonds far in excess of their share, because they believed that sooner or later their customers must see reason, and would be anxious to purchase Bonds. If you have no Bond, purchase one from your banker just as soon as you are able. You will be doing a man's part. "doing your bit," shouldering your own responsibilities instead of allowing the banker to do your duty for you.

Some men seem to regard the purchase of Bonds as a mysterious business, and feel that they are sinking their money forever in the purchase.

A Bond looks like a great big \$50, or \$500.00 Bill, and is wonderfully like one in its uses. There is one great difference however, a \$50.00 or \$500.00 Bill bears no interest, whereas a Liberty Bond bears 4 per cent interest.

How easily can a Bond be turned into money?

Almost as easily as a Bill of large denomination. While you buy your Bond with the idea of lending the money to your Government, there are thousands of people ready to relieve you of your responsibility, should you find such a course necessary.

Millions of Dollars worth of Liberty Bonds change hands every week. Everywhere, Commercial Firms are beginning to advertise that they will accept Liberty Bonds in payments of accounts.

"Why," you say, "I might as well own Bonds as money."

Better, far better.

"Why then, do you make this special appeal and beg of me so earnestly to buy Bonds?" you may ask.

Because, when you buy these Bonds the Government has the use of your money, can use it to win the war. If you from failure to understand the situation insist that your money shall not be used by the Government, you are taining a selfish attitude, lacking in both common-sense and patriotism.

It may be your money was not available when the last Loan Campaign was in progress. It may be you intended to buy a Bond, but allowed the lists to close before you got around to it.

Here is your chance. Go now to your banker, ask him whether this little article contains the truth, ask him whether he has Bonds on hand, or will obtain one for you, then buy to the limit of your ability.

Whatever you do, whoever you are,

SELLING FOR CASH

Corn Meal	\$1.00
6 1 gallon cans Peaches that did sell at 70 c, for	80c
6 1 gallon cans Black Berries that sold at 80c for	65c
6 1 gallon cans apples regular price was 50 c, now at	40c
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The Bureau of Construction is charged with erecting proper buildings for housing the Association work. These are built to withstand their rigors of winter and are one story with 40x120 ft floor area. They cost in this country \$6,000. and in France \$15,000.

The Bureau of Publicity keeps the work of the Association before the public giving all the information possible all the time.

The Bureau of Physical work is charged with developing an adequate program of recreation for the enlisted men. A comprehensive athletic equipment is a part of each Association center, and is charge of a man thoroughly qualified to direct the activities. This Bureau also co-operates with the Temperance Committee of the Federal Council of Churches in carrying out a sane and vigorous program of temperance education.

The Bureau of Education is responsible for lectures, practical talks, entertainments, libraries, motion pictures, clubs, classes and courses in French and subjects and information bureaus. University Extension Departments of 27 institutions are furnishing lectures, textbooks, courses of instruction, teachers and lantern slides and in addition the government is also furnishing pictures and illustrative materials.

The Bureau of Religious work is in charge of the definitely religious activities such Bible study, personal interviews and massmeetings.

Over 100,000 new testaments have already been distributed but the demand exceeds the supply. The Bible study policy is a Bible class in every company of our entire enlisted force. Hundreds of such classes are now in successful operation. Sixteen directors of music are giving their time to promoting mass singing in the camps. One hundred twenty-eight religious work specialists are in the field and secretaries giving special emphasis to religious activities are assigned to every unit of work.

A committee on speakers an one on entertainment directly by experts secer route speakers and entertainers to military centers where they appear under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.


The Social Side of the Association work is always emphasized. Every man who enters the building gets sincere greeting "in a friendly sort of way" and feels a spirit of hospitality and home.

And whether he is being served with cocoa, sold a postage stamp, given stationary on which to write home,

DO YOU DREAM OF FORTUNE

Make your Dreams come true! You can if you start now to save, and persist in it.

THE FIRST STATE BANK



abundance the things that will add to their comfort and drive away the devil of despondency.

Everybody knows that a fellow who has the blues and is home sick is not for the fighting line. And everybody knows too that the crowding of thousands of boys into camps where none has any thing he can call his own except the cot on which he sleeps and a designated stool at the mess hall does not create an atmosphere of good cheer and hopefulness.

If anybody thinks that with the small sum meted out to each of these fellows they can purchase for themselves the spirit of cheerfulness and therefore refuses to contribute to this righteous cause, or any if one is able to give liberally of his dollars and contents himself with giving pennies, either does not comprehend the meaning of this great work or else he is a clacker and it would be good for him to take a place along side of those boys who are giving their lives for him and try it a while. I think he would probably change his mind.

Every patriotic person is unwilling that the fellows who have gone and who are yet to go shall give all they have and their lives too and in addition provide themselves with what recreation they can invent.

The letters the boys write home are full of praise for the Y. M. C. A. in fact they say that if it was not for the Y. M. C. A. during their hours of duty the camp would be an intolerable place. They are learning the meaning of christianity in a new and unexpected way and hundreds of them have become christians since they went into service.

They are going into the terrible contest of battle. Some of them will not come back. God help us to help the Y. M. C. A. to help them to live clean and manly lives so that if they fall they shall be clean in heart and soul, and if they come back to us they shall come with the glory of those who have fought a clean fight against a perfidious foe and purchased by their sacrifice liberty for the world.

Chas. E. Pitts.

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

WAR TIME EATS

When you pay \$2.90 for a sack Sack of flour you want to know that you are getting the best.

When you buy meats, you want to be sure that you are not getting an inferior article.

So on through the list of your necessities. You simply cannot afford to take chances with anything.

WE SELL HIGH GRADE GROCERIES

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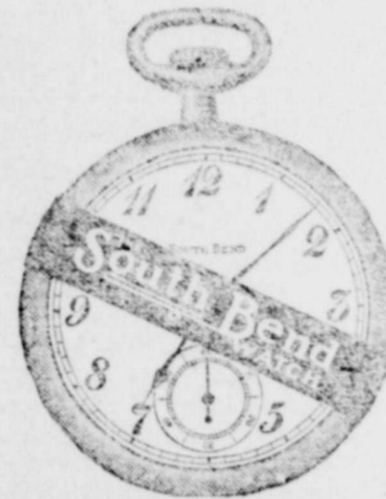


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Kate Lard
Chief Operator

Suppose a recruiting officer were to come to your house and say "Go to the trenches or live on half rations." Which would you choose, both being an equal patriotic duty. Is the poor French and Belgians can do both, can't we Americans at least save food. It is as much our war as theirs and we must do our part.

Fall And Winter Coat Suits



JUST RECEIVED

WE NOW HAVE ON DISPLAY OUR NEW FALL LINE OF FALL AND WINTER SUITS AND COATS. LADIES, HERE IS SOMETHING NICE, COME IN AND SEE THEM.



W. E. STOCKER

EXCURSIONS



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J. M. KEFFER, Agent.

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NOAH HARWELL, Owner.

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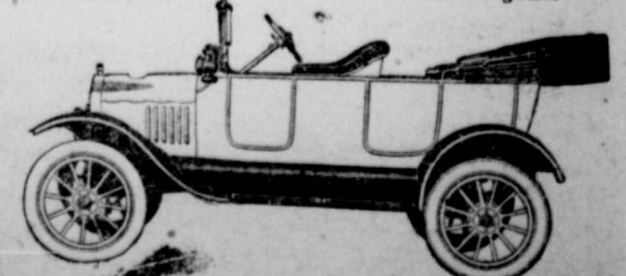
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 L. C. Waggoner, Editor and Owner.
 Miami Texas.
 Thursday, November 15th 1917.

Everytime we pick up a newspaper, we read, "Can the Kaiser." Alright, we'll can him if you'll tell us how.

Don't cross the things that are not going right, offer a solution better than the way they are running.

Many one reason the Germans are fighting so hard is that they are afraid if they get licked, the Allies will enforce prohibition in Germany.

When a fellow ups and says "That school trustee is not doing right; that city aldermen is not doing the thing best; the city marshall is not doing his duty" just ask him if he will take the job and see how quick he shuts up. It is a lot easier to sit back and cross the other fellow for not doing, than it is doing yourself. We like the plan of offering a better solution to such officers. They usually appreciate any method of improvement.

There were a few counties in the Panhandle who did not subscribe their quota on the food cards. There is just two reasons for not doing so; one is they do not understand its object, or it is just pure cussedness, and we rather think that most of it is cussedness. The government sent out millions of peices of advertising on th food campaign, and the newspapers, most of them, have spared no effort in publishing information. There is not much excuse left for any family not knowing what the food cards were.

A cause of failure many times is lack of detail. One man will look over in general a proposition and accept it; another will go into detail and find that it looks good in general but the detail will not work out. One man will glance at the headlines in a newspaper and consider that he has read it; another will possibly not read all the headlines, but will thoroughly digest some particular portion and get more real benefit from thoroughly reading a portion than the man who reads only the headlines. It is the man of detail who will succeed; and man who thoroughly looks into every- your County Clerk how many times thing. You will get more benefit he is called on for a poll list. The from reading closely, one newspaper a business men have paid for getting day than you will get in glancing at a hundred. Try the detail plan a few days and see how the difference show only benefit therefrom. There is just one method of advertising that real-

Recently a directory of Roberts, Gray and Carson has been published. This directory contains the names of what is supposed to be every man in these counties. The business men of Miami, Pampa and other towns liberally patronized the advertising columns. They paid big prices for space and gave the promoter a nice bunch of money for his work. The directories have been distributed. They will be glanced over once or twice by the general public who happen to get hold of them, then they are forgotten. Next the mail order houses gets them, and it is one of their best schemes obtaining names to send their advertising too. If you do not think they use these methods of obtaining names, the mank calls he has for directors, and your County Clerk how many times thing. You will get more benefit he is called on for a poll list. The from reading closely, one newspaper a business men have paid for getting day than you will get in glancing at a hundred. Try the detail plan a few days and see how the difference show only benefit therefrom. There is just one method of advertising that real-

Miami did more than her share in the Liberty Loan; Miami did more than her share in the food pledge card campaign; Miami has done more than her share on the Y. M. C. A. When we say more than her share, we mean more than the amounts apportioned us. Thus you can compare us with any other part of the world and see how we stand. True there are other counties which have done as much as Roberts county but none have done more. Is it not a greater pleasure to live among a class of people like this, than live in some counties who are filled with I. W. W. and Socialists of the radical kind, who are ever kicking and not doing their part. Not all Socialists are radical, but we have never heard of a socialist community over subscribing their quota on anything.

A public enterprise must be run on the same economic principals as private industry. When an enterprise is being run part of the time at a loss, it appears to us that it is time for re-adjustment. It has been suggested our city light plant is running at a loss from about 10:30 p. m. to 4 a. m. Whether it is or not, we cannot say. If it is, and the accommodation in general to users, will not make up the efficiency, we would suggest some change. There is oftentimes periods which must be run at a loss, in order to give accommodations where people are not regular users, but who keep lights under those conditions who would not otherwise. The public is not always informed on such subjects, but they are the ones for whom the service is given, and they are ones paying the bills. If the users of electricity ask for more economic methods, even at a little loss of accommodation they might save money. It is up to us all to use every method in cutting down expenses to the smallest detail. We could use a coal oil lamp possibly for a few hours if it would mean a saving of a few dollars.

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ly pays big dividends. Do you spend your money through that channel, or through others. There is just one method of advertising that the mail order house cannot buy and you can, it is your local newspaper.

It looks now like Russia is making a complete fizzle of her part of the war. A nation divided within itself has no business trying to fight Germans. They are now fighting among themselves and do not know what they are fighting for. The Germans are taking them prisoners and taking their guns ammunitions and provisions. This should be a very impressive lesson to the few people in the United States who are trying to resist the draft. We must have unity at any cost. Half a nation court-martialed, and the other half standing together - can do more than a whole nation divided.

There is always some grafter to jump on the uninformed public and graft them. There has been about ten million grafters exposed. Everytime one is exposed, two new ones come into existence. Their prey is the uninformed public. People are not to blame if some smooth grafter comes along with something new and sells it to them, but they are to blame if they do not keep posted all the time possible on such things. All the grafters are not after farmer. There is about five grafters after a business man where there is one after the farmer. It is easier to get to them than it is country folks. We have always found that ninety nine per cent of the staple articles that are patented are sold through legitimate business men. Articles worth while find capital and legitimate business through which to go, and not through agents. Salesmanship will sell anything, regardless of merits, but an article of merit will sell itself. We have bought many times from traveling peddler, but never, not once in our whole life, did we get anything that could not be duplicated at a lower price through some business house. Watch for the grafter, always coming in sheep's clothing.

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Bevo
 Look for this fox on each crown top

Cold Weather Notice

Keep in mind the fact that Bevo, being a soft drink, will freeze at 32° Fahrenheit—just like any other non-alcoholic beverage. Be careful about this, as freezing affects the rich fullness of that delightful Bevo flavor which goes so particularly well with a meal or a bite to eat.
 If Bevo were merely a summer beverage this warning might not be so timely—but, as all who drink it know—
Bevo is an all-year-round drink
 Everybody enjoys it for more than just its thirst-quenching qualities—the pleasure it gives comes from its flavor, purity and wholesome nutritiousness—the enjoyment of these qualities is independent of time or season.
 To get full pleasure out of Dutch lunches, Welsh rarebits, oysters, clams, lobsters, sausage, cheese and many other such delicious edibles, Bevo should be included.
 You will find Bevo at linn, cafeterias, restaurants, groceries, department and drug stores, soda fountains, dining cars, steamships, canteens, soldiers' homes, navy, and other places where refreshing soft drink beverages are sold.
 Your grocer will supply you by the case. Demand the genuine—have the bottle opened in front of you—see that the seal is unbroken covering the crown top and see that the crown top bears the fox.

Bevo is sold in bottles only, and is bottled exclusively by
ANHEUSER-BUSCH—ST. LOUIS
Nobles Bros. Grocer Co.
 Wholesale Dealers AMARILLO, TEXAS

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

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

G. M. MOON'S
 A Complete Line of Everything Good to Eat, all Fresh and the Very Best. Particular Goods for Particular People.
 "Swift's Premium Hams and Bacon"

THE CENTRAL DRUG STORE,
 DRUGS and MEDICINES, Toilet articles, Etc
 —C. S. SEIBER, Prop—
 JEWELRY, KODAKS AND SUPPLIES
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EQUIPMENT.
 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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