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Red Cross Notes.

The writer visited the Red Cross work room at the court house one afternoon this week, and we never saw a more earnest bunch of workers than were assembled. It can never be said that the soldier alone fought this war. The women are doing equally as much as the soldier in the front trench, so far as they are able. The hours they spend in this work room are not from a little fad or fancy just because others are there, but the women are present for the good that they can do. They go there and work because they have an earnest desire to relieve suffering humanity; their heart is set on doing their part and they feel the spirit call from the wounded; they learned well the lesson of the Good Samaritan and are exemplifying it in reality. Is not the woman who goes and spends her time and labor without financial compensation, giving her life also? She is giving at least part of it, and we feel unfairly if we honor her less than we do the boys in uniform. We will crown them with the old motto, "For the good that needs assistance, for the wrong that needs resistance, for the future in the distance, and the good that they can do." Their room is nicely located, steam heated and mediumly well lighted. The equipment consists of six sewing machines, two large tables, a number of chairs, shelves, etc. We learn also that they will soon have an additional room with equipment for working, and one can readily see that the women of Miami are going to do their share for the Red Cross.

FROM THE CHAIRMAN.

About the busiest place in the county this week is the Red Cross room. Promptly at 1:30 Monday afternoon the workers arrived in force and things began to hum. Six women were at the tables with scissors and patterns and all the afternoon were busy cutting the garments, while six other women were at the sewing machines stitching as rapidly as possible. The fact that the work began on Monday and with no delay was due to the untiring and faithful work of a committee whose business it was to get the room ready and have the finishings in place. Too much cannot be said in commendation of the men who had this important task. The organization is complete. Thanks to the activity with which the women took hold of the work they are asked to take. The following is a plan.

Chairman of Hospital Garments, Mrs. H. E. Baird.
Chairman of Sewing, Mrs. Lute Seiber.
Chairman of Knitting, Mrs. W. H. Dial.
Chairman of Surgical Dressings, Mrs. Dr. Kelley.
Chairman of Purchasing, Mrs. Dave Lard.
Chairman of Work-room, Mrs. J. W. Burks.
In addition to the above committees, units of workers have been organized for each day in the week and chairman and captains have been appointed for each day as follows:

CUTTING.
Chairman for Monday, Mrs. A. B. McAfee.
Chairman for Thursday, Mrs. Huber.
SEWING.
Chairman for Monday, Mrs. Jim Saul.
Chairman for Tuesday, Mrs. W. H. Rhodes.
Chairman for Tuesday, Mrs. Ben Talley.
Chairman for Tuesday, Mrs. Jim Johnston.

Chairman for Wednesday, Mrs. W. A. Dyer.
Captain for Wednesday, Mrs. W. E. Stocker.
Chairman for Thursday, Mrs. Newt Locke.
Captain for Thursday, Mrs. Milo O'Loughlin.
Chairman for Friday, Mrs. Thos. Cook.
Captain for Friday, Mrs. U. S. Strader.
Chairman for Saturday, Mrs. J. R. Durtt.
Captain for Saturday, Mrs. Jno. Newman.

The chairman is requested to say that all things are now ready and the call for more workers is insistent. Any person who can give a certain amount of their time regularly is requested to notify the Vice-Chairman what day of the week so she can be assigned to the unit of that day. Any person who can only give odd time to the work but will do that is requested to come to the room any afternoon. For some cause unknown the knitting yarn has not arrived but as soon as it comes all will be notified. Let everybody remember the Red Cross sale next Saturday. Some interesting things will be offered.

C. E. Pitts, Chairman.

Houston, Texas, Jan. 10, 1918.
The following bulletin from Washington is for your information.

Subject: Quantity Sales of Certain Commodities
TO ALL FEDERAL FOOD ADMINISTRATORS.

Following our letter of December 11th, in reference to hoarding, the Retail Distribution Division of the Food Administration suggests that it would be advisable for you to inform the retail grocers of your state respecting sales of certain commodities as follows:

SUGAR.
Sugar should be sold in towns and cities to consumers in two to five pound quantities; to farm and rural customers in five to ten pound quantities.

Flour.
Flour in towns and cities should be sold in eight to quarter barrel quantities; in rural and farm communities in quarter to half barrel quantities.

ADVERTISING.
Any advertisements tending to induce customers to increase their purchases of flour or sugar during the present national crisis are decidedly against public policy. This information has already been given you with the suggestion that the press of your State censor their advertisement. We request that you please convey this information to the retail grocers.

WHOLESALE QUANTITIES OF SUGAR.
Wholesale grocers should not sell sugar in quantities in excess of 100 pounds at a time to a retailer. Sugar should not be shipped on back orders, nor without positive orders from the buyer. Wholesale grocers should use every precaution at their command to prevent duplication of sales which may give to a retailer the opportunity to have more sugar than is necessary for conservation distribution, as outlined in the second paragraph of this letter.

Faithfully yours,
Federal Food Administration of Texas.

"A number of men were discussing the credit system when one man, remarked that a few people would buy a boat on dry land in dry time of a drought if they could get the vessel 'on time.'"

There are times in the lives of some people when it is necessary to go in debt, but the man who does so unnecessarily is engaged in a folly calculated to bring him regret in the future.

Questionnaire Quibbles

The exempted board have completed their classification of registrant, and began yesterday to giving those in class one the physical examination. About six per day will be examined. The examinations will come in rotation as they appear in this weeks Chief. They appear just as they were drawn and each man in his proper place. Except where a fellow appears down the list, and makes special arrangements to be examined, or go before his regular turn comes. We understand that this may be done. There were four questionnaires returned (undeliverable, they were, J. M. Bradley, Cladue Weckesser and two Mexicans. There are two yet in the hands of the appeal agent and have not been passed on by the board. They are, Adran Dial and Smith Meador. There are twenty five boys now certified as in the army, and this list making the complete total of all registrants. The following lists are correct and each registrant placed in his proper turn as they will be called.

Press dispatches state that there is a very small chance of any man not in class one being called in 1919. And an authority of Dallas advises all men not in class one to go right on with their plans in a business way, especially those in class three and four. The only men certain to be called into active service are those in class one, and it has been estimated that several months will pass before they are all called.

CLASS ONE 68 MEN.

Ross Crawford
Alton B. Casey
Frank McAfee
Albert Price
Loydd Black.
John Hill
P. W. Robertson
Orville Brookhart
Joe H. Parcell.
Norman Coffee
Clyde Coffee
Emsey Dickey.
Mm. E. Curtis.
LeRoy Hicks
Chas. Hightower
Levi Hampton
Homer Allen
Flake George
Joe W. Caruth.
D. J. Beach
Jarvis Dees
Chas. Eheman
Robt. Brannon
Leo Starr
James G. Morrison
J. P. Shut
W. R. Hill, Jr.
Edward e. Gray
Dallas George
John C. McCracken
Jessie Bebee
Chas Wm. Black
John Williams
Wm. Hightower.
DeWitt Hanna.
Ciscero Craig.
Earl Quincy.
Willie Carraway.
John Bowman.
Chas. Byers.
Wm. Waits.
Melvin E. Brown.
Homer Taylor.
Herman Finch.
Henry Ball.
Ira Smort.
Howard Davis.
John C. Gray.
John Moody.
Jesse Neal.
J. C. Bohannon.
Dave Stribling.
Thad Pulaski.
John Talley.
Albert Stribling.
Andrew Henslay.
J. A. Wilson.
J. R. Patton.
Fred Cook.
Herbert Chase.
John Withers Lee.
Leo Fitzgerald.
J. A. Shelton.
Robert Dial.
Art Lashell.
Clyde Mead.
Albert Wilde.
Otis Webster.

CLASS TWO 22 MEN.

W. P. Thornhill.
James Ed Lard.
Evel Webster.
Woodson Coffee Jr.,
Ralph Chisum.
Dennis Reynolds.
Dee Bibbs.
Orville Thornburg.
Mat Craig.
J. W. King.
Herman Suttles.
Karl Certain.
Wm. Locke.
Jessie E. Swaze.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector.

L. A. COFFEE.

Another hat has been placed in the ring and L. A. Coffe authorizes us to place his name before the Public as a Candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Roberts County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 27th.

Mr. Coffe is one of the old timers of Roberts County, and served us four years as Tax Assessor, and we dare say that no county officer has ever filled his office more diligently than did Mr. Coffe. Mr. Coffe has received some strong solicitation from some of our best men to make the race, and he said to us, "I am going to make a clean race, without frame-ups, and want the office, because I feel able to discharge the duties thereof in a satisfactory way to the people."

We ask at your hands, due consideration of Mr. Coffe at the July Primary, and feel confident that he can and will honorably fill the office if the people see fit to elect him.

TEXAS STATE COUNCIL OF DEFENSE.

Nearly twenty square miles of new army blankets have been ordered by the Quartermaster General since war was declared. Some 4,000 acres of them—5,990,236 blankets—had been

Jesse Hutchinson.
Clarence David Turcott.
Earl Hickman.
Ollie Harrison.
Benjamin Archer.
Jerome McCarley.
Jim Saul.
Jodie O. Tolbert.
CLASS THREE 6 MEN.
Herbert Brown.
George Cooper.
Bert Kitchens.
Ollie Lyons.
June Graham.
Tom Pursley.
CLASS FOUR 62 MEN.
M. L. Leslie.
T. C. Addington.
Polk Osborn.
Arthur Frye.
Gaston Wiley.
G. G. Fletcher.
N. S. Locke.
C. R. Arnold.
Jim Keffer.
Wm. H. Craig.
John L. Shankle.
Seth Bowman.
Herbert Harrah.
Clarence E. Finch.
Clarence Locke.
Joe Roder.
F. N. Reynolds.
Wm. W. Walsh.
Lewis O. Dyer.
Knox Pippins.
Bud McCouston.
J. F. Hollis.
R. J. Seeliger.
Gerron Ramsey.
Wm. P. Wade.
H. R. Kitchens.
Tom Cook.
John Cantrell.
John Webster.
Clarence Pursley.
Sam Wm. Bowman.
Joe Collins.
Weimer Tolbert.
Jesse Daughtee.
Wm. Goffinett.
Robert W. Dyer.
Jim Glenn.
Harvey Patton.
Joe B. Fox.
Fred Willis.
Frank Pursley.
Donald McGregor.
Robert McGregor.
Porter Penington.
Geo. M. Coper.
Peter Thompson.
L. G. Waggoner.
Rufus Sewell.
Sam McCluskey.
B. S. Dyer.
Joseph Schaeffer.
Arch Chisum.
Wilbur R. Fulton.
Luther Brothers.
Wm. Southard.
Wm. Lee Lard.
Emmett Coble.
Jack E. Miller.
Thad M. Osborne.
Bob Elkins.
John Short.
Geo. C. Lard.
CLASS FIVE 6 MEN.
Castels Martinez.
Levy Frye.
Cresencis Albarea.
Milus Gunn.
Jos Grazeda.
Foribio Ambriz.



BEEF WAS NEVER SO HIGH

grade, or so fine, that it was too good for our stock. The choicest that ever fed upon pasture land, or drank from a clear running brook, is what we look for and get. The cow that was in such good condition that it jumped over the moon, would have been the meat for us if we could have lassoed it. When you want prime, juicy meats call upon us and you will get the finest in the land.

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delivered up to December 1. If blankets were evenly distributed, there would be enough to give three to every man in the army.

Overcoats contracted for number 5,691,350. If half of the entire number of men of draft age in the country should be called to the colors, these contracts would supply them with an overcoat apiece. Deliveries of overcoats amounted on December 1st to 2,026,346. Included in the total are some hundreds of thousands of deliveries at army supply stations, instead of at camps and cantonments. Otherwise no man in any of the camps would have had to go without an overcoat during the unprecedentedly cold weather of last month.

The army is particularly well supplied with shoes. 21,117,612 pairs have been contracted for, and 8,525,298 pairs delivered. Every soldier can use up four pairs before the supply on hand is exhausted. 3,554,091 hats have been delivered on contracts calling for 8,092,121. 35,155,081 yards of woolen cloth for O. D. shirts has been contracted for. To call it 19,974 miles of cloth will perhaps give a clearer idea of the size of the order. 10,990,295 yards of this material has been made up into 5,676,444 shirts.

The contracts for woolen uniform cloth reach the somewhat smaller figure of 28,956,958 yards. 11,299,867 yards have been delivered and have been made into 2,378,511 complete uniforms and 455,856 extra pairs of breeches.

10,848,503 pieces of winter underwear have been delivered, out of 28,275,845 pieces contracted for. This would represent a greater stock of underwear if Uncle Sam favored the union suit. As it is, the supply is divided into 4,306,343 upper garments, and 6,542,160 nether.

In this war the Quartermaster Department is feeding five times as many troops as in the War with Spain with food costing three times what it cost in 1898, and hard to get at any price.

Keeping a million men for a year on the United States garrison ration means the provision of 225,000 tons—450,000,000 pounds—of fresh beef. This figure is reduced somewhat by the substitution of other fresh meats—as turkey, on Thanksgiving Day and Christmas, and occasionally mutton or fish.

Three hundred million pounds of flour must be supplied for the bread ration, not including the flour used in making hard bread. Other items

of food supply are 29,600,000 pounds of coffee, 25,000 tons of sugar and 366,000 gallons of cucumber pickles.

O U HOOVER.

My Tuesdays are Meatless,
My Wednesdays are Wheatless,
I'm getting more Eatless each day:
My Home it is Heatless,
My Bed it is Sheetless,
They're all sent to the Y. M. C. A.
The Barrooms are Treatless,
My coffee is Sweetless,
Each day I get Poorer and wiser.
My stockings are Feetless,
My Trousers are Seatless,
My God: How I do hate the Kaiser.
—clipped.

R. R. TIME TABLE PASSENGER SCHEDULE.

WEST.
Train No. 21.....2:32 a. m.
Train No. 117.....8:13 p. m.
EAST.
Train No. 22.....2:48 p. m.
Train No. 114.....10:14 p. m.

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 Miami Texas.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS
 We are authorized to announce the following names, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 27th, 1918.
 For Tax Assessor
 W. A. DYER.
 For Sheriff and Tax Collector.
 L. A. COFFE.

War Savers are life savers. Buy War-Savings and Thrift Stamps. A country worth fighting for is a country worth saving for. Buy War-Savings and Thrift Stamps.
 This is election year, and election year makes every fellow want to vote. You must remember that if you vote, you must have a poll tax. Be sure to get that Poll Tax before February First.

Th Federal Income tax and the war tax will soon be called for. Just what the tax is and how to figure it, will sure enough take an expert. There seems to be at least three taxes. One income tax of 1916 on incomes of over \$2,000 and \$4,000 for single and married men. Another income tax of 1917 on incomes of \$1,000 and \$2,000 on single and married men, and also an excess profit tax. So it appears that where a man had an excess profit of say \$5,000 for the year, he must pay the three tax, and likely by the time he gets through paying them, he will neither have an excess profit or income. An income tax man will be here possibly some time next month to give out information and help fill out reports.

There are several reasons why the war department do not want married men in the army. From a financial standpoint, a married man will cost the government nearly twice as much as a single man while they are in service, and if a married man gets killed, then there is a pension to pay. Single men are more likely to be satisfied than married men, and as a rule, married men look closer after things at home than the single men would. There are some married men now in the army, and just what will be done with them is not known. Some of them who have no dependants could possibly stay there as easily as the single men.

FROM THE OTHER FELLOW
 It doesn't sound well for a merchant to be complaining about people trading away from the home town, he at the same time is sending his printing to out of town concerns. That will be truer in 1918 than it ever was before.—Clarendon News.

It is interesting to note that six of the noted weather forecasters of this country states that indications point to snow beginning Jan. 13th and that there will be plenty of rain this spring and an abundant harvest. Here's hoping that they can hit the weather correctly this year as we need a good crop most wonderfully bad.—Canyon News.

Say what you please, had not the regional reserve banking system, which was put into existence by the Wilson administration several years ago been in operation, the financing of the war on the great scale that it is being financed, would have been impossible, and the money-kings of Wall Street would have made fabulous fortunes out of the national crisis and dominated the country. However the great operations have been financed through the regional banks with ease and expediency.—Plainview News.

Sam Harbn, Secretary of the Texas Press Association, says in his Richardson Echo:
 "When a town is enjoying a good business it is nearly always attributed to the pioneer work of some news paper man. Almost every town in Texas is on the map today because of having had some enterprising newspaper man within its limits. Money spent with your home town paper is never wasted; all studied advertising pays, and though you may not see the direct inflow the day following your advertising, it is just as sure to come as the next day will appear.

It is now said that the German advance on Paris in 1914 was delayed in order that the "All Highest," the Emperor might be on hand and head the triumphant procession into the French capital. Such a procedure is quite in keeping with the august ideas of that would be ruler of the earth; and such is the truth the world may feel grateful to his Mightiness and be thankful that he is such an egotistical chump. Had the Germans taken the French capital the world would have been at his feet. By such narrow margins great calamities are sometimes avoided.—Higgins News.
 At a meeting of the Texas drouth committee with members of the state council of defense and bankers and citizens at Austin to formulate plans for relief in drouth stricken West Texas it was decided to send a committee of seven members to Washington to confer with Comptroller of the Currency Williams and Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo with a view of obtaining government funds on as favorable terms as possible for de-

posit in Texas banks.—Lockney Beacon.
 There has been remarkable progress in the last few years toward a general cash system of buying and selling. Years ago only the rich paid cash for their supplies and often not them. Now almost every man is able to furnish himself and very few farmers need to ask credit at the stores. Many who do need financial aid go to the bank and borrow what he needs and pays cash for his supplies. The cash system is the salvation of the country and never more necessary than in these times of war prices.—Clarendon News.

The Federal Reserve Bank has sent out the request that all Liberty Loan signs be torn down. There are yet many of the paper posters for the second loan hanging up. You are requested to remove all such signs. It is very likely that in the near future you will have a new lot to place up as the Third Loan will start February 15th. No amount has been set as to what the Government will ask for, but it is coming soon in some amount.

Newt S. Locke, Committeeman for the county Fuel Administration gives out the following information regarding the lightless nights, which he received from the State Fuel Administrator.

LIGHTLESS NIGHTS.
 "Are lightless Thursdays and Sunday nights fully observed by every one in your county? This law must be obeyed. You are specially charged with its enforcements. Should anyone fail to observe same, you will please report their names to me promptly."
 We have not received full instructions on the above about Lightless nights. However we are inclined to think that it applies only to Electric light signs, display windows, etc.

BILL NYE AND THE COW.
 When I was young and used to roam over the country and gather watermelons in the light of the moon, I used to think I could milk anybody's cow, but I don't think so now. I do not milk the cow unless the sign is right and it hasn't been right for a good many years.
 The last cow I tried to milk was a common cow, born in obscurity, a kind of self made cow. I remember her brow was low, but she wore her tail high and was haughty, oh so haughty. I made a commonplace remark to her—one that is made in the very best society, one that needed not give offense. I said: "So"—and she "soed." Then I told her to "hist" and she "histed." But I thought she overdid it. She put too much expression in it.

Just then I heard something crash through the window of the barn and fall with a thud outside. The neighbors came to see what it was that caused the noise. They found that I had done it getting through the window. I ask the neighbors if the barn was still standing. They said it was. Then I ask them if the cow was much injured. They said that she seemed quite robust. Then I asked them to go inn and calm the cow a little and see if they could get my plug hat off her horns. I am buying all our milk from a milkman now. I select a gentle milkman who will not kick and feel as though I can trust him. Then if he feels as though he can trust me its all right.—Nye.

If our soldiers are to be conquering chiefs, and they certainly will be, we must supply them with the weapons withall to buy them the necessary equipment. Help a little
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Bevo is an all-year-'round drink
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HEADQUARTERS, 90TH DIVISION.
DIVISION PUBLICITY OFFICE.

Camp Travis, Texas, Jan. 10, 1918.
War as it is fought in this day and time makes demands upon valuations that are as prosaic as it is possible to call to mind. The job of making previous training fit into the needs of the hour is one that demands the display of tact, diplomacy and constant vigilance. The Army uses talent and skill, brain and muscle in enormous quantities. The man who is expected to keep sanitary in the camps where the soldiers live is doing his full part in the fight to make the world safe for democracy and is entitled to just as much credit as any soldier in the cause for freedom.

While war means destruction, destruction can be made complete, in a martial way, only through construction of the forces that are used to such an end. Constructive training, therefore, as well as intensive training is given practically every man of the selected draft now at Camp Travis. When peace comes and the boomings of war are heard no more, peace and civilization will reap profits from much of the training that the soldiers of the National Army are now receiving.

Soldiers will become citizens better fitted to meet the responsibilities that good citizens must ever shoulder. Men who entered the Army without a trade, or a fixed calling, will as a result of the instruction they are now receiving return to their peaceful pursuits equipped to create wealth from raw material. They will be able to aid commerce, to build enduringly, to think orderly, to act quickly and to perform quickly. Soldiers in other words, is no longer a one idea profession. Rather it is like a great power plant, with every piece of machinery kept in perfect condition, each piece functioning with precision making for maximum results.

The Army for instance, will teach thousands of young men telegraphy. Thousands of others will learn of electricity in other ways. They will be able to operate telephone exchanges, to manage lighting plants, to harness the very air so that it will serve the purpose of mankind. Others will return to civil pursuits trained to be machinists of the better kind; others will be harness makers and saddlers. The study and advantages that follow a knowledge of topography, will come to those who learn map making, while irrigation companies in the future will not look in vain for competent help to manage and conduct such enterprises, if they seek out those who today are soldiers in the great cause.

The transportation problems of this country will be less acute as a result of the training now being given in the army. Literally thousands and tens of thousands of young men are becoming familiar with internal combustion engines and tractors propelled by gasoline and other volatile fluids. The automobilist of the future who finds his "choo choo" won't chug-chug will play in good fortune if an ex-soldier should happen along.

But the greatest good to the future that thus far has come from the army training is the physical upbuild of the men of the selected draft. Chests are no longer sunken, but reflect the lung expansion that outdoor exercise has caused to take place. Lassitude and inertia have been routed by the red corpuscles that have been stored in the blood by healthful living. Eyes that were ashen have become bright and minds that were slow have been quickened by the work that has already been done at Camp Travis.

Uncle Sam believes that the way to reach a man's fighting elements is through his stomach and that an empty stomach results in a poor soldier. The food given the men at Camp Travis is plentiful, substantial and prepared in a way that causes it to be relished by the whittled appetites. The supply of food has always been plentiful and the supply of clothing has kept pace with the actual needs. The soldiers are being cared for, without being coddled and the cases of complaints on the two principal things that soldiers need—clothes and food are few indeed.

Sgt. Keehn, 44th Co., 165th Depot Brigade, Camp Travis, Texas, is certainly enjoying his training at the present. He has already earned the title of "Big Dave," and the boys all know that if they do not behave regularly he will be right on their trail. Besides seeing that the men under his protecting wing are always properly groomed and ready for inspection at any time of the day or night, doing his drills, and attending his various other duties, he finds time to attend the French School at night. The folks back home can well imagine him say something in French, and then exhaust his supply of English trying to convince someone else he knows what he was talking about.

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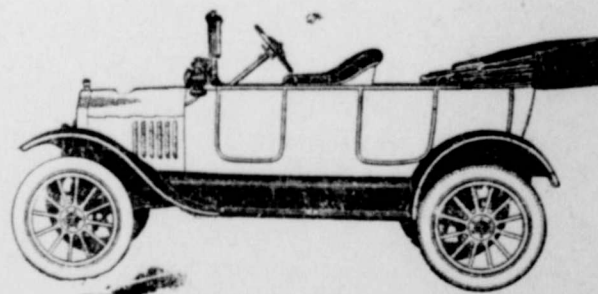
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15 lbs. Colorado White Potatoes	50c.
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12 Boxes Matches	60c.
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10 lb. Black Eyed Peas	\$1.00
8 lb California Pink Beans	\$1.00
6 lb. California Navy Beans	\$1.00
5 cans selected Pink Salmon	\$1.00
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1 Gallon Light Syrup	.85c.
1 Gallon Velvet Carv Syrup	.70c.
2 pkg. Seeded Raisins	.25c.

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12 No. 3 cans Van Camp Hominy	\$1.50
12 Small cans Libbys evaporated Milk	.85c.
12 No. 2 cans Libbys Kraut	\$1.50
12 No. 2 1-2 Cans Libbys Kraut	\$1.75
1 three gallon keg Libbys Kraut	\$2.25
1 five gallon keg Libbys Kraut	\$3.00
12 No. 2 cans Success Green Beans	\$1.40
12 No. 2 cans Boiled Cabbage	\$1.40
1 pkg Virginia Sweet Pan Cake Flour	10c.
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FRUIT

1 No. 10 can Apples	40c.
1 No. 10 can Peaches	55c.
1 No. 10 can Apricots	65c.
1 No. 10 can Black Berries	75c.
1 No. 10 can Red Pitted Cherries	\$1.00

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1 Three lb can Yale brand Coffee, \$1.20 value	\$1.00
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THE CASH GROCERY COMPANY

PHONE 70.

Mission Society met at the usual hour. Roll Call and reading of Minutes.
Nine members present.
Opening song No. 134.
Lesson on Acts 27-28 lead by Mrs. McKenzie.
Lesson on Worlds Mission and Worlds Peace, lead by Mrs. Durrett.

Next week we will meet with Mrs. Burks for our executive meeting instead of Social day. We want all officers and members present. From now on, we will meet at 2:30 every one be present and on time. Don't forget the hour. Prayer by Mrs. Hicks.

Miss Verlie Burum who is teaching the Cottonwood school in Gray county is ill this week and not able to teach. She is at the B. C. Ecare home.

Thos. Cook who has been in the Sanitarium at Amarillo for the past ten days is improving from a bad spell of rheumatism.

Presbyterian Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. Will Patton Wednesday, Jan. 19th and finished the study of Joshua. Adjourned to meet with Mrs. Pitts next Wednesday.

Dan Kivlehen renewed the Chief this week to Jim Kivlehen, Edmond, Oklahoma and Mrs. N. Darr, San Antonio.

J. R. Webster received the sad news this week of the death of a sister, Mrs. J. J. Grayson who died at Huntsville, January 8th.

E. Peters of Hoffman, Oklahoma was here first of the week looking after land interests. Mr. Peters owns the section Mr. Renner has been working this year. He is in business at Hoffman and while here had the Chief office turn him out a nice bunch of letter heads.

R. D. Duniven went to Amarillo Monday where he will stay a day on business.

W. R. Fulton and wife left this week for Muscatine, Iowa where they will visit his parents for a short time and return to Miami. C. F. McCarthy took his place as operator for the Western Union.

SUNEAM BAND PROGRAM.

Leader, Beulah Boney.
Opening Song No. 61.
Text, Romans 13th 1, 1-14.
Read by Elmer Wilsford Romans 13: 10-11.
Song No. 9.
Sentence Prayer, by Peik Wells, closed by Mrs. Kubik.
Reading by Jewel Compton, Romans 13: 8-9.
Reading by Mrs. Kubie, Jesus Tells the man what God wants us to do.
Song No. 14.

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U. Jan. 20, 1918

Song.
Roll call, Minutes, Business.
Subject- Elijah and Elisha.
Scripture reading, I Kings 17: 11-24.
Leader, Ersel Rhodes.
Prayer.
Song.
Elijahs Faith, Talk, Christine Moseley.
Elijah and the Chariot of Fire, I Kings 21: 1-12, Lena Huber.
Elisha Helps a Poor Widow, II Kings 4: 1-7, Elsie Cunningham.
Reading, Katherine McGregor.
Song.
Elijahs Disagreement, Paper Lucy Talley.
Elisha Protected by God, Claudia Everly.
Song.
Benediction.

B. Z. Williams recently purchased the E. B. Pool Dry Goods store at Panhandle, taking charge of same this week. We understand that he has also closed a deal, trading the Miami residence and business property for land near there. Mrs. Williams and the boys left yesterday for their new home.

Henry Chisum is home this week on a furlough from Camp Bowie.

CHORUS CLUB NOTES.

The Miami Community Chorus organized last week with Mr. Covey President, Mrs. J. W. Wells Secretary, Mrs. W. H. Rhodes Treasurer, Prof. E. F. Meyers of Amarillo, Director, Mrs. Baker Pianist.

The object of the chorus is to stimulate the musical interest and enthusiasm of the town, helping choirs and giving entertainments.

The best musical talent of the city are interested—thirty six having already joined—The club decided to take up the study of the Messiah, and assist in rendering it at Amarillo next spring with Amarillo, Hereford and Canyon.

All those desiring to sing the Messiah are urged to be presents next Tuesday evening at 7:30 at Presbyterian church. It is my necessary that you start at once so as to be able to stay with the class.

Following is list of the members
Mr. Covey, Mrs. Ewing, Rev. Pitts, Mrs. T. J. Boney, Prof. Barcus, Mrs. Jim Sauls, Judge J. E. Kinney, Mrs. Boone, Mr. Moon, Miss Florrie Jackson, Newtie Carter, Miss Myrtle Severson, Miss Jessie Severson, L. G. Waggoner, Lurone Nelson, Norman Coffee, Dewey Nelson, Clarence Huber, Miss Warren, Sherrill Buri, Modena Burks, Eldon Dyer, Bessie Coffee, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rhodes, Clara Mea Kinney, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Craig Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wells, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. L. E. Cross, Mrs. Hicks and Mrs. A. M. Jones.

LAKETON ITEMS.

We have been having some zero weather, and most every one was glad when it got warmer.

The cattle stood the cold weather fine.

The Lagrippe has invaded our country to some extent, but most ever one is over with it now.

Parson Hoover filled his regular appointment at Laketon Sunday morning.

Eld Reynolds preached at Laketon Sunday evening and night. He had splendid audience.

Burt Benton butchered hogs Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Gillis helped him. W. C. Christopher has been having some windmill trouble.

The good people (and bad ones) will meet at Laketon next Friday night and organize a Literary. The good people of Countyline will come over and the two communities will have a spelling match. It is going to be a railroad spelling match. We of Laketon never saw one of them kind and we have never worked on a railroad, and expect we will be awkward about it. Back in Arkansas they did not have those animals. Everybody invited.

NOTICE.

Let me urge that every member of the Baptist Church be present at the 11: a. m. service Sunday. Let nothing short of absolute impossibility cause you to fail. Things that are vital to the interest of the church must be looked after at that hour.
H. P. Wilsford.

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Yours Sincerely,
A. M. Jones Drug Co.

THE WEATHER.

The whole Panhandle has certainly had some winter the past week with the rest of the United States. The coldest spell was Thursday of last week. Several thermometers registered as low as 16 below zero, however the Government station registered only 10 1-2. The wind was fierce for a few days and a few cattle, especially young calves were frozen. A nice snow fell Tuesday night, amounting to something near an inch, and melted yesterday and today. The weather has been warmer. The City coal supply has been pretty low, but not entirely out, and all needing coal have been able to get it.

PREFERS CHAMBERLAINS.

"In the course of a conversation with Chamberlain Medicine Co.'s representative today, we had occasion to discuss in a general way the merits of their different preparations. At his suggestion I take pleasure in expressing my estimation of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I have a family of six children and have used this remedy in my home for years. I consider it the only cough remedy on the market, as I have tried nearly all of them."—Earl C. Ross, Publisher Hamilton County Republican-News, Syracuse, Kansas.

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If you have trouble with your stomach you should try Chamberlain's Tablets. So many have been restored to health by the use of these tablets and their cost is so little, 25 cents that it is worth while to give them a trial.

Truly—What's the use of money, anyway, unless we win this war?

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Red Cross Auction Sale

SATURDAY JANUARY 19, 2: P. M.

On the above date the Red Cross Chapter of Miami will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder for cash, or bankable notes. The following, which has been donated to them.

- 1 Beef Steer, coming 3, good condition, donated by Byron Williams.
- 1 Milk Cow, Red Pole, 4 yrs old, fresh in about 30 days, donated by J. A. Mead.
- 1 Fat Hog, wt. about 200 lbs., donated by J. E. George.
- 1 Fat Hog, wt. about 100 lbs., donated by B. F. Talley.
- 1 Tom Turkey, wt. about 18 lbs., donated by Mrs. J. E. George.
- 1 Sheat, 6 months old, donated by Mrs. M. McCauley.

Any person having anything else they wish to donate to the Red Cross for the sale, such as Butter, Eggs, Chickens, etc., please have it on hand at this sale.

Come prepared to bid high for all money raised, goes into the Red Cross Fund, and every penny is needed. Other Red Cross sales have made big successes, Lets make ours a bigger one.

C. E. PITTS, County Chairman.
For The Finance Committee.

BAPTIST
H. P. WILSFORD, PASTOR.
Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.
Preaching 11: a. m. and 8 p. m.
AFTERNOON
2:30 P. M. Sunbeam Band
3 P. M., Junior Class,
Mrs. Wilsford, teacher
8:30 P. M. Preaching Service.
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We extend an invitation to one and all to come and worship with us, at any and all of our services.

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Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8:30 P. M.
Prayermeeting every Wednesday evening at 8:30.

Choir practice Thursday evening at 8:30, Mrs. W. R. Ewing, Leader
Womans Mission Society every Wednesday at 4 p. m., Mrs. J. W. Burks, President.
You are urged to be with us in all of our services for we want you to attend and take part.

PRESBYTERIAN
CHAS. E. PITTS, Pastor
Preaching every first and third Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8:30 P. M.

Sunday School every Sunday at 10 A. M., L. B. Robertson, Supt.
You will always find an easy pew; an interesting service, and a hearty welcome at any and all of our services. Come with us and we will do you good.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Sunday School Every Sunday at 10 A. M. and communion service at 11 A. M.

IT CAN'T BE DID

We made a vain effort last week to get a gasoline engine to run when the thermometer was much below zero. After several hours of hard cranking, boiling water and blew torches the only result obtained was a bad headache, sore muscles and mussed up temper with the knowledge that a gas engine will not run in zero weather. The result was that the Chief was a day late. We are hoping that it does not happen again, if it does turn cold again on press day, we are going to send for some of our delinquent subscribers to do the gas engine cranking.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 9th 1917
Dear Mr. Waggoner:-
I am enclosing you some excerpts from a letter I received from Bill Tolbert yesterday. Thinking it would be of interest to the Miami people to know that Bill is "Over there" and is in the swing in navy life, I copied the passages that were of local interest.
With best wishes I am,
Very respectfully,
W. C. Heare.
U. S. S. New York, on foreign Service.
December 16, 1917.

Dear Pipe:-
That poem about "cold and dark and dreary" must have been written right here and at this time of the year. A good definition of the sun is "a flaming object seen only near noontime."
Talk about Yankee girls. Say boy! Ever in "Noo Yawk?" There all one needs is money and a good constitution, for the girls swing to a sailor like a leech. If girls were angels, Coney Island would be heaven; and the gates are opened by something green on one side and yellow on the other? (U. S. coin, if you please.) But I took my week in New York a little slow. Saw all of the good shows and operas. Then the most humorous (?) was when we rode all afternoon in a New York subway just to travel about six blocks. But we got there! We used our feet and surface cars after that for short distances.

It is very queer but I have been on three foot-ball teams this year. Have been transferred so much is the reason.
Certainly I am going to school some more, but were I can not say. I'm saving money so if we ever get the liberty near some of these famous old European University I shall look them over.

Rough weather! Yes I hope so. Coming over we only had the mess tables up a few times; and when she is too rough for navy mess tables she is rough indeed. Once I was sitting on a bench when she rolled violently. Then I took a ride. The deck was slick and that bench went from one bulkhead to another; finally she went over and I proceeded to swab up deck with what is commonly called the "seat" of a man's trousers.
Xmas is here. So wishing you a Merry and Happy holiday, then a bright outlook for the New Year!
I am your friend,
Bill Tolbert.

TAG DAY JANUARY 30, 1918.

School Children to do "their bit."
Every local shovel in Texas to be "Tagged."

We are all familiar with the "tag you Sir" proposition when we allowed a pretty girl to tie a tag to our buttonhole—for a dime or perhaps a quarter, but whoever heard of a tag day where the object to be tagged is a shovel, yet that is just what is going to happen to your coal shovel January 30th,—for on that date every school boy and girl throughout the length and breadth of this land will start out early in the morning with a goodly supply of tags with the purpose of "going over the top" to the extent of tying a tag to every coal shovel in the United States.

More than 500,000 of these tags have been furnished by the Federal Fuel Administration for Texas and these are now being distributed to the various schools by Supt. Dougherty at Austin. On one side of these tags is the picture of a shovel across which is printed "Save that shovelful of coal a day or 't'le Sam." The back of the tag contains general instructions on how to save coal. This tag will be a constant reminder to the user, of the necessity for using this shovel judiciously in order to save coal for war purposes. How important it is that this shovelful a day be saved is shown from the fact that, although a million car loads of coal more than ever taken out of the ground in this country in a single year was mined and delivered in 1917—yet, another million car loads were needed. There it is a case of physical requirement such as it is in mining coal, it is beyond human power to make so sudden an increase in production and as the necessities of the war cannot wait, the American peo-

LIGHTING SCHEDULE NOTICE

The City of Miami is called upon with other Cities of the United States to conserve in every way possible. We desire to do our share toward saving, and have fixed the following schedule of current, to what we believe the best possible schedule to give as good service as we can, and not inconvenience the people more than is possible. Therefore.

BY ORDER OF THE COUNCIL, of the City of Miami, on and after Sunday, January 20th, and until further notice, the following schedule will be observed.

NIGHT CURRENT, Will be turned off at 11 p. m. except Saturdays when it will be turned off at 12. It will be turned on again at 5 a. m. and run until good day light.

DAY CURRENT, Will continue on Tuesdays only. Thursdays and Saturdays current being discontinued.

The cost of fuel oil and all other articles has greatly advanced along with other things, and the above actions are absolutely necessary, not alone to help conserve, but necessity also demands a cutting of the plants expenses. No plant can long continue running at a loss.

We shall strive to give you the very best possible service under the conditions, and trust that your continued patronage will be received.

Miami Water and Light Department
A. W. HAWS, Supt.

ple must face a typical American household, but will prove a liberal education in conservation to the children themselves, and the result will be, that not only will the nation save fuel for its own needs, but at the same time the houses of the land will be warmed without waste.

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Saving is a matter of habit. Get the habit.

War Stamps will pay you 4 per cent interest.

Thrift Stamps are the way of the Government to help you save.

Teach the children to buy Thrift Stamps.

Any mail carrier will sell you Thrift Stamps.

Stamp out the war with Thrift Stamps.

If you want to succeed, save. Buy War-Savings and Thrift Stamps.

Thrift is the power to save. Buy War-Savings and Thrift Stamps.

The first principal of money-making is money-saving.

A penny saved is a penny gained. All fortunes have their foundations laid in thrift.

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Money placed at interest works day and night in wet and dry weather. Buy War-Savings and Thrift Stamps.

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Remember this war is the survival of the fittest, and your dollars will make our Army and Navy the fittest.

Resolve to own a hundred Dollars War-Savings Certificate. Start saving now—at once.

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The best and bravest soldier in the world cannot win this War without the best equipment.

The interest accumulates on them just by keeping them, War-Savings Stamps we mean. You should buy them.

Help buy a shell, do your part and do it well.

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