

# The Miami Chief.

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## Contractor Here

Geo. M. Parker of the Parker-Mulling Mach. Co., was here Tuesday looking over the situation. His company has the contracts for building the Power plant and Reservoir, and installing the water mains. He stated that they would begin work the first of next week and push the building to rapid completion. Some of their material has already been shipped and the brick will be shipped from Wichita Falls this week.

The two big oil engines for power were shipped from the factory on the 16th, and will be delivered here by the 23th. The generators are to be delivered by Jan. 6th. Manager Halsey has a force of men busy this week erecting the poles and will begin stringing the wire soon.

## Robertson to Amarillo

Atty. P. W. Robertson has accepted a position with the Scott and Blackmer Loan Co. with office at Amarillo, which position he took last week as abstract and land inspector.

Mr. Robertson has been county and city attorney here for the past two years and he is a splendid young man. With him goes the wishes of his many friends in Miami that his new location will be both satisfactory and profitable.

Give me your order now for a Christmas, Victrola or Graphophone. I handle both Victor and Columbia line. Cook.

## Don't Pay Him.

It takes wind to run a newspaper. It takes gall to run a newspaper. It takes scintillation, acrobatic imagination and a half dozen white shirts and a railroad pass to run a newspaper. But money—heavens to Betsy and six hands around, whoever needed money to run a newspaper? Kind words are the medium to exchange that do the business for the editor—kind words and church social tickets. When you see an editor with money, watch him. He'll be paying bills and disgracing the profession. Make him trade it out. He lives to swap. Then when you die, having sneered at his little jim-crow paper, be sure to request your wife before your last breath ebbs away that she send in for three extra copies by one of your weeping children, so she can read the generous and touching notice about you. Forewarn her to neglect to send in 15 cents to the editor. Money is a corrupting thing. The editor knows it, and what he wants is your heartfelt thanks. Then he can thank the printers and they can thank the grocers. Don't worry about the editor. He has a charter from the state to act as doorman for the community. He'll get the paper out somehow and stand up for you when you run for office, and lie about your pigeon-toed daughters wedding and your big footed boys when they get a \$4 per week job, and weep over your shriveled soul when it leaves your gasping body, and smile at your giddy wife's second marriage. He'll get along. The Lord only knows how—but the editor will get there somehow.—Davidson (Okla) News.

## Grandma Patton Dead.

Grandma Julia A. Patton died this morning at 1 o'clock, after a lingering illness of several months. She was born April 29th, 1828, being a little over 88 years of age at the time of her death. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church since early childhood and was faithful to the teachings, and ever a good christian woman. Grandma Patton leaves three children to mourn her loss, James H. Patton of Wichita Falls, and Chas. and W. F. of Miami, all of whom were present when the end came. The family moved to Texas in 1859, and have been in the Panhandle since 1890. Funeral services are being held this afternoon, conducted by Rev. Pitts at the Methodist church, and the remains will be laid to rest in the Miami cemetery.

## Santa Fe Service.

There is a great difference in the service rendered by railroads. Some folks do not appreciate a good railroad until they are annoyed by a poor one.

Denver, Colorado is about a third the way from here to Washington by rail. The City of Miami had a car load of poles shipped from Washington. They were exactly two months getting from the shipping point to Denver, Colo., at which point they were placed on the Santa Fe. Six days after the Santa Fe received them, they were delivered in Miami.

Santa Fe service is hard to beat. It matters not whether you ride with them, or have them haul your freight. They deal with the public square and give very prompt service. Another thing that we have always noticed a big difference in between the Santa Fe and other roads, and that is courteous treatment by employees. You can ask a Santa Fe employee a civil question and get a civil answer without a grinch which counts a great deal with the public. If service is worth anything, the Santa Fe is the best road in the world.

## Profits Divided

Mr. E. P. Ripley, President of the Atchison, Topoka and Santa Fe Railway Company, gave out the following statement in New York Tuesday afternoon, December 5th.

"In the last two years, especially since the influence of the European war has been fully felt, our Railway System has enjoyed what appears to be an abnormal prosperity. The same factors which have produced this prosperity have made substantial increases in the cost of living, which it is hoped will be temporary. In recognition of these conditions, our Board of Directors today authorized us to make in a lump sum the distribution of additional compensation equal to ten per cent of a year's pay to all employees who have been in the service of the Atchison Topoka and Santa Fe System for at least two years, and whose annual compensation does not exceed two thousand five hundred dollars and whose compensation is not paid according to present or former contracts schedules. The payments of the amounts thus authorized will be made as soon as the necessary computations can be completed. It is estimated that the amount thus to be distributed

## The Chief's Vacation

As has been our custom, the Chief, will take a week off and not come out next week. Having served you for twelve months without a single miss we feel that you will give us the one week, and trust that it will not inconvenience anyone greatly.

To all our readers we wish the good things of the Holidays and may glad tidings bring cheer to you ten fold more in 1917 than it has in 1916.

To our advertisers we wish a prosperous New Year, of profound satisfaction at its end without a single failure or disappointment in the honest things you try to accomplish.

To our friends we wish the highest of happiness for the Holidays and through the New Year, calmness and self control in disappointment and provocation, and may it bring a promising beginning with a triumphant end.

To everybody we wish peace and happiness.

Very Truly,  
THE PUBLISHER.

## Laketon Items

The weather is a little rocky.

The Laketon Sunday School has been organized, with Eld. Hoover as Supt.

G. G. Hollis gave a singing last Sunday night, every body reports a big time.

Last Friday night at Laketon was pulled off one of the biggest debates that has been for many a day.

The Miami High School was represented by Messrs. Kivelen, Gatlin and Smith. The question was resolve that Necessity yield a greater incentive to action than Curiosity. Laketon took the affirmative. Laketon was represented by her "Old Guard" D. C. Christopher, Evert Clement and Will Turner. D. C. Christopher open the attack for Laketon, he was then followed by Jim Kivelen, whom Miami should be proud of for he handled the neg. nicely. Next on the Affirmative, Evert Clement who covered his side of the question well. Next was Emmet Gatlin, who every body say was ample able to handle his side of the question. Next on the Affirmative was Will Turner, and he turned the Negatives pretty rough. He was then followed by Doyle Smith of Miami, then come the reply by D. C. Christopher, this ended the discussion and the the question was turned over to the Judges. When the smoke had cleared away and the decision of the Judges rendered. The first decision as rendered by the President was one for Affirmative and two for the Negatives, but when he took the second look at the tickets it was one for the Affirmatives and two for Necessity, which give all the Judges to Laketon.

The Miami boys covered themselves with glory, and showed that they had training and drilling in the High School. We, have seldom heard better speaking than they did, and we firmly believe that if anybody could have won the Negative, they could. But they were just on the wrong side of the fence.

George Counts gave the young people of this community a social Saturday night. Every body reports a large crowd and will be approximately two million seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars."

It is President Ripley's intention to have the distribution made during the Holiday.

## GROCERIES

Cranberries going at 10 cts per qt. and other things in proportion. My stock is new, clean and up-to-date. My customers who have been buying here are well pleased with the goods they are receiving from me. We will be glad to sell you MEATS.

## We Cut any size of Joint



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## HERBERT C. HILL

The Miami Market

a good time.

Dave Turner and family spent Sunday night with their daughter Mrs. D. C. Christopher, their report is, everything lovely on the stream of life.

We had with us Saturday night Prof. Ezra Turner. He will start a singing school at Laketon Monday night. Every body is invited to come. Mr. Turner is a fine teacher and we are sure we will have a better community after we are through with the school.

## Green Lake Items

Jessie BeBee went to Miami Monday.

W. D. Christopher and wife and Mrs. H. Hoskins went to Miami Monday.

Newtie Carter is spending the week with Jessie BeBee.

W. B. Kitchen gave a singing Sunday night. All report a good time.

Jerand Ramsey and wife spent Sunday at the Reed home.

John A. Reed gave a party Monday night.

Erve Black, Mrs. Pursley and Mrs. Jerand Ramsey went to Miami Monday.

Red Harle gave a party Saturday night. Every one report a fine time.

Homer Allen took Tom and Frank Pursley and Windom Allen to Groom Sunday.

Quite a crowd of young folks gathered at the J. E. Seitz home Thursday night and played "42"

Mrs. Huber and mother are out on their place this week. Mr. Foreman and Daughter was in Miami Saturday.

W. D. Christopher sold a bunch of hogs to R. D. Dunivan last week.

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## Blanket of Snow.

The natives of the Panhandle were surprised this morning to get up and see a nice white blanket of snow over the ground. Something near an inch on and today looks as if it will never snow again. Mighty pretty after such bad cold weather as we have been having.

The early morning train is eight hours late today, not arriving until late this morning.

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Roberts County Depository



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Couplet	\$505.
Town Car	\$595.

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**The Miami Chief.**

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L. G. WAGGONER, Editor & Owner.

MIAMI, TEX., December 21 1916

It has lately been learned that if Texas should get a Farm Loan bank, that it will be located at Ft. Worth. We have yet to see why a bank of this kind should be located in the older settled part of the state where most of the land is owned by wealthy people who do not care to sell it or borrow money on it. If this new banking system is to help people get a home, why is it not established in a portion of the state where land is for sale, and at prices that the farmer can pay for it. Still it may be like some of the other things Congress does, not for the benefit of the people, but catering to the influence of finance in some big city. It looks like the people would finally get enough pork barrel legislation after a time. The first thing some Congressmen try is a get big share of the U. S. treasury expended in his district, regardless of the needs, and the people will accept it with thanks because THEY are getting the pie, which really belongs in the treasury to be spent for something to benefit the entire states.

Being President of the United States is no little job. It reminds us of the story of the cowboy who was suffering very severely from a rattlesnake bite, who prayed to the Lord for help, asking him to come at once, but please not to send his son Christ, for it was no boys job. Our president is now facing one of the greatest problems that has been before us since the Civil war. The handling of international affairs is a big thing, and it looks now like labor problems at home are still bigger. Should Wilson or any other man that was president in times like these make a mistake, it might well be overlooked to a certain extent. Nobody but a full blooded American is equal to the task of being president now, and he can be a good president only by the true assistance of his people.

Not a town in the Panhandle but what is crying for rent houses. Yet the situation remains unchanged. Can it be that our own people who are able to build houses are afraid of our country? Do the people who have lived here for a quarter of a century, and have made and saved hundreds of thousands of dollars still doubt it? It would look that way. Our big and prosperous Panhandle would have a good many more people in it if there were houses built for them to live in.

Lockney and Floyada, two closely neighboring towns fell out several years ago over a county site fight. Now they realize the foolishness of such actions and are going to be neighbors again. That's the way to do it. Nothing is ever gained only in cooperation.

NOTICE of intention to apply to the legislature of Texas which convenes in January, 1917, for the passage of an act or acts authorizing Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway Company to purchase or lease the property now owned or hereinafter required by South Plains and Santa Fe Railway Company and North Texas and Santa Fe Railway Company.

The undersigned will apply to the legislature of Texas, which convenes in January 1917, for the passage of an act or acts authorizing the Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway Company to purchase or lease the railroads and other property now owned or hereinafter required by South Plains and Santa Fe Railway Company, and to purchase or lease the railroads and other property now owned or hereinafter required by North Texas and Santa Fe Railway Company, such lease or leases, if executed to include the branches and extensions of such railroads and each of them that may be hereafter constructed.

**PANHANDLE AND SANTA FE RAILWAY COMPANY**  
By E. P. Ripley, President

**SOUTH PLAINS AND SANTA FE RAILWAY COMPANY**  
By E. P. Ripley, President

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All parties owing us past due notes and accounts, please make arrangements to take up same at once. We are always willing and ready to extend favors when necessary and circumstances permit. At this time however we are compelled to call on you to come forward with what you owe us to meet our own obligations. So please do not ask for extensions, but make your arrangements to settle these notes and accounts.

Thanking you for your past patronage while serving you in a business way.  
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Shaves, Hair Cuts and  
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See or call on Harry A. Nelson for some choice Big Bone Poland China registered hogs, best breeding obtainable. You cannot lose by buying good hogs. Some deliveries ready.

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I have anything in this line you could want and want your job. LET'S FIGGER  
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**Going to Build**  
If so come and see our large stock of building material. **LUMBER** lime, brick, COAL Hog fence, and barb wire.

**Screen Doors--**  
And Paint  
We have a large stock of screen doors and fixtures. Our paint and varnish stock is complete.

**Come See Us**  
"We are headquarters for house complete"

**PANHANDLE  
Lumber Company**

**DANGER SIGNAL**  
If the fire bell should ring you run and stop it or go and put out the fire? It is much the way with a cough. A cough is a danger signal as much as a fire bell. You should no more try to suppress it than you should try to suppress the coughing. This can nearly always be done by taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Many have used it with the most beneficial results. It is especially valuable for the persistent cough that so often follows a bad cold or an attack of the grip. Mrs. B. E. Chech, Andrews, Indiana, writes: "During the winter my husband had a cold easily and coughs and cough Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best medicine for breaking up the attacks and you cannot get him any other." Obtainable everywhere.

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IS NOW ON

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No. 10 size canned Peaches.....	40
No. 10 size canned Apricots.....	45
No. 10 size canned Apples.....	55
No. 10 size canned Plums.....	40
No. 10 size canned B-Berries.....	50
No. 10 size canned Logan Berries.....	55
No. 10 size canned Pitted Cherries.....	90
1 gal. White Swan Country made or Velloa Ribbon cane syrup.....	75
1 gal Farmer Jones Mary Jane or Challenge Sorghum.....	55
All 25c Table fruits.....	20
Large size Swifts Jewell Compound.....	\$1.65
Large size Swifts White Cloud Compound.....	\$1.65
Seal Flake White or Sunlight soft wheat flour, per 100.....	\$5.00

WASHDAY SPECIALS	
Bob White, Crystal White, White Russian or Swifts White Soap 7 bars for.....	25
Case Lots 100 Bars.....	\$3.50
Honey Bee Hard wheat flour per 100.....	\$4.80
Regular 25c Oats Our 84 Brand.....	20
All \$1.00 cans Ooffee.....	90
Gold Plum, Maxwell House, Breakfast Delight	
Good Potatoes per 100 lbs.....	\$3.50
Cane Sugar per 100 lbs.....	\$8.25
This is only a partial list of our many money saving bargains and Remember we handle first class Merchandise.	
Will it not pay you to pay cash?	

Remember these prices are for cash and all goods charged will be at regular prices.

## Miami Merc. Co.

We sell Seal, Flake White and Honey Bee Flour

### X-MAS PRESENTS FROM THE STORK

Dr. Kelley reports the arrival of a new boy at the Fred Chisum home on the 14th, a girl at the Samuel L. Johnston home on the 14th, and a girl at the Harve Patton home on the 15th. Mr. and Mrs. Neal Bratton, a 10 pound girl on the 18th and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Daughtee a 10 pound girl 18th. Mr. and Mrs. Bye Williams a 10 lb girl on the 19.

Jim Thompson came in Sunday from Kansas where he has been in school and will spend the Holidays with home folks.

W. J. Goffnett has open the new Miami Buick Garage and has a nice ad in this Chief inviting you to patronize it.

R. C. Fitch came in Sunday from Ft. Worth where he has been in a sanitarium. He has been feeling fine since returning home.

All the Roberts County School teachers left Sunday for Canadian where they are in joint session with the Hemphill county teachers in a week institute work.

The Electric light poles have been distributed over town and workmen are putting them up this week.

Mrs. Sohns went to Plainview last week in response to a message stating that Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dickersons baby was bad sick. We learn that the baby is now better.

County Clerk Craig issued marriage license Monday to Mr. T. J. Quinn and Miss Bena Winnig.

J. W. Philpott and family expect to leave next week for Corpus Christi where they expect to spend the winter.

M. F. Reed of Shamrock was here Monday on business.

Pete Long of Mobeetie was scouting around in Miami Tuesday.

Thos. J. Boney, C. R. Cowan, C. Coffee, Edgar Coble and W. Coffee attended the Commandry meeting at Canadian Friday night of last week.

Rev. Wilsford and Ellis Wells attended the Baptist Board meeting at Canadian Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Heare and daughter Mrs. McCuiston and the "Grand Son" will spend Xmas with Joe Heare at Tahoka.

L. C. Heare, C. Coffee, W. H. Rhodes, H. Russell, G. M. Moon and B. F. Talley, went to Amarillo Tuesday night in interest of the Red Deer Grain Company.

B. F. Tepe and Geo. Coleman of Canadian invoiced the local White House Lumber yard yesterday.

Regular Church services will be held Sunday morning at the Baptist church.

Fire in the P. H. Quarrels residence yesterday afternoon created quite a stir for a few moments. The fire was extinguished with but little damage.

Near Zero weather has been visiting us a couple of days. A slight skiff of snow fell but not covering the ground.

C. H. Sohns of Groom spent part of this week in Miami with the Sohns family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Elliott and daughter Miss Mattie and Misses Arlie Baskin and Bettie Cole visited in Miami Sunday with friends. Miss Evelyn Sohns returned with them for a weeks visit.

**CARD OF THANKS.**  
We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the many friends, who so kindly assisted us and gave words of consolation to us during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father.  
Mrs. T. C. Fitzgerald and family.

The Canadian Record has recently been running some very high grade short stories written by their "Weekly story writer". Frank, the stories are gems of literature, we like 'em, and not acusing you, but we would like to know who writes as good stories as you print and do not put their name to them. A synonymous story is good, but if you know the author it is still better.



**Engrave on her Heart**  
the sterling quality of your regard by the abaracter of the jewelry you give her. Offer her only jewelry that is dependable. It is easy enough if you do your choosing here. We guarantee the exact quality of all jewelry we sell, whether it be any of the pretty but modestly priced trinkets, or a costly adornment.

### Central Drug Store

NOTICE. I will prosecute any and all parties found hauling wood from my pasture on Indian Creek. Please take note.  
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To loan on land, or I will buy Vendors Lein notes- S. D. Park, Mobeetie Texas



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in a lonely spot while you tramp in search of someone to repair your auto. How are you going to help it? Simplest thing in the world. Have us repair your auto before you start out. There will be no breakdown. No necessity of leaving your companion. We prevent auto breaks as well as repair them.  
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—W. P. STUART

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We are not satisfied unless You are. Try us, that you may tell others, what others are telling you.

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Make sales anywhere and positively guarantee satisfaction. Years of experience in the business and we know we can please you. Our terms are always right, and if our service is not right, it costs you nothing. For dates address H. M. Barrett Pampa or the Miami Chief.

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Broken Castings, Springs, aluminum, Stoves, etc., can be repaired. Bring them in to the Acetyline Welding plant and we can fix them. Also do lathe work.

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**P. L. SHELTON**  
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MIAMI -- TEXAS

**Farm Loans**  
SFE  
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**PURSLEY'S**  
Transfer Line

Get a liberal share of dry work and hauling. All work given prompt and prompt attention.

Miami, Texas.

**Hauling Notice!**  
If it may concern; be it that on and after this date hauling from my wind-mills, or driving thereto will be prohibited; any party or violating this Notice, liable Prosecution, to the satisfaction of the Law.  
Samuel Edge.

### The Telephone Speaks for Itself

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- E**rrand-runner
- L**etter-writer
- E**fficient helper
- P**rotection of Home and business
- O**rder-bringer
- N**ight and day worker
- E**asy way to travel

**Miami Telephone Company**  
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**H. U. Harrah**  
PROP

G. W. Wells was in from his farm east of town this morning and played a little Christmas joke on the editor, running his subscription up about three notches. Anyone who wants to can play this joke on us.

Chas. Kuehn is spending the Holidays at the Gething home in Gray County.

### DENTAL NOTICE

My office will be open next Wednesday morning at 8:00. Come early for treatment.  
Dr. Reynolds.

N. S. Locke made a business trip to Amarillo yesterday.

Ernest Tipps was down yesterday from Pampa.

Rev. Wilsford has been real sick this week.

Arther Hockett went to Amarillo yesterday on business matters.

Mrs. Tillman and son Haskell left last week for Nashville, Tenn., where they will spend the Holidays.

Miss Sadie Elliot returned first of the week from Kiowa, Kans., where she has been taking music. Misses Zula and Ada Webster went to White Deer with her for a short visit.

Missionary Society met Wednesday for the Missionary lesson in the Voice, Leader Mrs. Severson, the lesson was both interesting and helpful. Free will offering and our next meeting will be at the church on the first Wednesday in January.

Mr. T. J. Quinn and Miss Bena Winnig were married yesterday evening at the Baptist Parsonage by Rev. Wilsford.

**P. Y. P. U.**  
Subject, Doctrinal meeting Does God give us special impression through the Holy Spirit. Scripture reading Rom. 8; 1-11

Leader, Miss George, Introduction by leader. Song, Take Time to be Holy. Prayer. The Holy Spirit the third person in the trinity. Mr. Dudley. The work of the Holy Spirit, Miss Myrtle Mathews. Special impressions of the Holy Spirit, Miss Pryor. Special music, Business-Benediction.

A. L. Muncy traded his Green Lake farm this week to W. R. Campbell for a section of land near Lora, and also getting thirty five head of cattle.

Miss Bee Weckesser left Sunday for Mundy, Texas, where she will spend the Holidays with her brother.



# REDUCTION SALE

As the end of the year is drawing near and in order to reduce our stock we are going to make a special cut on everything in the house from now until the first of the year.

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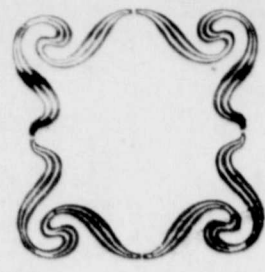
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### GREEN LAKE CONTIUED FROM FIRST PAGE

Orval Thornburgs sister is visiting him.

Dr. Kellery was called out last week to W. B. Kitchens, to see Mrs. Bird Kitchens little girl.

Mrs. Lucus Broaddus's brother and schoolmate from Missouri is here prospecting and visiting.

W. B. Kitchen and Lucus Broaddus went down about Groom Sunday.

Hal Glass went to Miami Monday.

Homer Allen is having a new wind mill put up.

Erve Black and Hal Glass went to the sale at Pampa Thursday.

Frank Pursley and Happy Casey was out to Mrs. Pursleys Thursday.

Green Lake school had a nice entertainment Friday afternoon. A good program was rendered and the children gave the teacher many nice presents.

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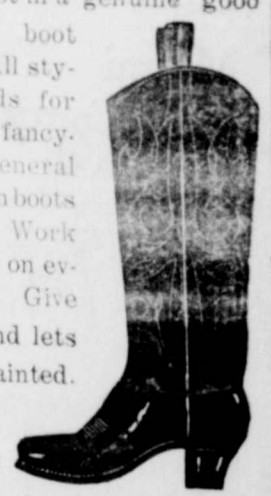
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