

# The Miami Chief.

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## District Court.

The honorable District court of Roberts county will convene Monday of next week. This being the first term of court held in this county with Judge Ewing presiding, and Atty. E. J. Pickens. Following is a list of the Grand Jurymen.

N. A. Gray.  
E. G. Gordon.  
James Jukes  
B. F. Talley  
W. E. Tandy  
Homer Allen  
Earl Talley  
H. Russell  
J. E. George  
H. T. Gill  
N. M. Maddux  
W. I. Whitsel  
Fred Stribling  
G. T. Montgomery.  
G. C. Walstead  
G. M. Moon

### PETI JURY LIST.

Emery Black  
F. H. Smyers  
M. W. Sullivan  
G. C. Fletcher  
M. W. O'Loughlin  
L. P. Yoder  
Jake Foreman  
Homer Kitchen  
D. H. Thompson  
A. L. Lyons  
Frank Holland  
Tom Pursley  
J. H. Pursell  
R. E. Mathews  
B. Z. Williams  
J. P. Osborne  
C. E. Hale  
John Short  
W. E. Kuhn  
W. J. Goffinet  
J. R. Webster  
Harve Patton  
J. A. Reid  
P. H. Quarrels.  
L. G. Waggoner  
J. K. McKenzie  
H. Hoskins  
A. M. Jones  
J. V. Coffee  
J. L. Seiber.  
H. M. Anderson  
D. K. Hickman  
C. F. Christopher  
E. T. Gill  
Roy Trowbridge  
L. A. Coffee.

Service has not been given in any new criminal cases, which are very scarce in this county.

The following new civil cases have been filed since last court.

E. Stocker vs Feeders Supply Company, Suit for damage.

S. E. Edgar vs F. H. Wayard, suit on contract.

Marie Sohns vs John C Wecker, suit for debt.

George Finley vs J J Carr.

### DEAR CUSTOMERS:-

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## Every young man wants to know How To Make Money

Every young man should want to know how to save money, but he thinks he'll get the bird first and then look for the cage. And when he finds the cage, the bird has flown. So earn and save at the same time young man. Be on the safe side.

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**THE BANK OF MIAMI**  
(Incorporated)  
Roberts County Depository

## Should Organize Farm Loan.

If anyone in this section of the country desires to get any benefit from the Farm loan act, it is time a local organization was being effected. Money will be loaned only to organizations, and if any one in the Miami country is interested, the organization should be effected. Several has spoke to us of such an organization, and we believe that should some one take the lead, one or more companies could be easily organized here.

Messrs C. Coffee and J. K. McKenzie have all the necessary blanks for such an organization, and we have been requested to ask those interested to meet Saturday at 2:30 at the Court House.

## McAfee Buys Large Body Of Land

### FROM AMARILLO NEWS

Jan 28th 1917.—What is considered one of the biggest land deals made in this section of the State in many months is reported to have been practically completed here yesterday.

It is said that A. L. Wells of Amarillo has sold to A. B. McAfee of Miami the Wilson Bros ranch, consisting of about 14,000 acres and located twelve miles west and one mile south of Bushland. The consideration is said to approximate a quarter million dollars.

Mr. McAfee is a man who has confidence in this country for wheat growing purposes and it is reported that he intends to immediately plow up 2500 acres of sod. The whole ranch is said to have not more than one percent waste land and the price is said to be the highest paid for land in large body in this section. J. F. Wilson, deceased, is said to have purchased the land fifteen years ago at \$3.50 per acre.

Since Mr. Wilson's death the property has been owned and managed by Edgar Wilson, Howard Wilson, Mrs. J. E. Wilson and Mrs. John Ward, all of Amarillo.

All the details of the sale have not been completed but the deal is said to be practically closed.

### School Notes.

Rev. Nelson, of the Church of Christ, gave a splendid Chapel talk one morning last week. Messrs Cook and Webster were up with him.

A large number of children enjoyed the fourth day holiday, Friday. The number was smaller than usually due to the epidemic of La Grippe which was prevalent last month.

Messrs Flake George and Clydy Meade were school visitors this week.

## Famous Speech of the Hon. Temple Houston.

(Temple Houston was a son of the immortal Sam Houston. The following speech was delivered at Woodward, Okla. Friday May 25, 1899. Many Miami people were well acquainted with all the jury and circumstances. Several Chief readers have ask us to publish this which we gladly do.—The Publisher.)

Last Friday there was tried in the district court at this place before Judge Burford one of the most remarkable cases, in certain respects, ever disposed of in the territory.

Minnie Stacy, was the prosecuted for plying her vacation and running a bowly house. Something about the case aroused the indignation of Temple Houston, who instantly undertook her defense. Exposure had impaired his voice, and he only addressed the court and jury in a calm conversational tone. After referring to the legal question involved and discussing the evidence, he bent over toward the jury so he could have almost laid his hands on the shoulders of each, and in a clear low voice closed his address with these words:

"Gentlemen you heard with what cold cruelty the prosecution referred to the sins of this woman, as if her condition was of her own preference. The evidence has painted you a picture of her life and surroundings. Do you think that they were of her own choosing? Do you think that she willingly embraced a life so revolting and horrible? Ah, No! Gentlemen, one of our sex was the author of her ruin, more to blame than she; let us judge her gently. What could be more pathetic than the spectacle she presents? An immoral soul in ruin—where the star of purity once glittered on her girlish brow, burning shame has set its seal and forever; and only a moment ago they reproved her for the depths to which she had sunk, the company she kept, the life she led. Now, what else is left her? where can she go and her sin not pursue her?"

"Gentlemen, the very promises of God are denied her. He said: 'Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden and I will give the rest.' She has indeed labored and is heavy laden, but if at this instant she were to kneel down before us all and confess her redeemer and beseech his tender mercies where is the church that would receive her? And even if they accepted her when passed the portals to worship and to claim her rest, scorn and mockery would greet her and those she met would gather around them their spirits the more closely to avoid the pollution of her touch. Would you tell me a single employment where she can realize.

"Give us this day our daily bread?" Our sex wrecked her once pure life—her own sex shrink from her as they would the pestilence. Society has reared its relentless walls against her, and only the friendly shelter of the grave can her betrayed and broken heart ever find the Redeemer's promised rest. They told you of her assumed names, fleeting as the shadows on the walls, of her sins, her habits, but they never told you of her sorrows, and who shall tell what her heart, sinful though it may be now feels.

"When the remembered voices of mother and sisters, whom she

must see no more on this earth, fall like music on her erring soul and she prays God that she could only return, and must not—no, not in this life, for the seducer has destroyed the soul. You know the story of the prodigal son, but he was a son. He was one of us, like her destroyers; but for the prodigal daughter there is no return. Were she with her wasted form and bleeding feet to drag herself back to home, she, the fallen and the lost, what would be her welcome? Oh, consider this when you come to decide her guilt, for she is before us and we must judge her. They sneer and scoff at her. One should respect her grief, and I tell you there reigns over her penitent and chastened spirit a desolation now that none, no none but the seacher of all hearts can ever know.

"None of us are utterly evil, and I remember that when the Saffron Scourge swept over the city of Memphis in 1878, a courtesan there opened wide the doors of her gilded palace of sin to admit the sufferers; and when the scythe of the reaper swung fast and pitiless she was angelic in her minstering. Death called her in the midst of her mercies and she went to join those she tried to save. She, like those the Lord forgave, was a sinner, and yet I believe that in the day of reckoning her judgment will be lighter than those who prosecute and seek to drive off the earth such poor unfortunates as she whom you are to judge.

"They wish to fine this woman and make her leave. They wish to wring from the wages of her shame the price of this meditated injustice; to take from her the little money she might have; and God knows, Gentlemen, it came hard enough. The old Jewish law told you that the price of a dog nor the hire of such as she should not come within the house of the Lord, and I say unto you that our justice fitly symbolized by woman's form does not ask that you add ought to the woes of this unhappy one, who only asks at your hands the pitiful privilege of being alone.

"The Master, while on earth, while he spoke in wrath and rebuke to the kings and rulers never reproached one of these. One he forgave, another he acquitted. You remember both, and now looking upon this friendless outcast, if any of us can say unto her 'I am holier than thou' in the respect with which she is charged with sinning, who is he? The Jews who brought the woman before the Savior have been held up to the execration of the world for 2,000 years. I always respected them. A man who will yield to the reproaches of his conscience as they did has the elements of good in him, but the hypocrite has no such compunctions. If the prosecutors of this woman whom you are trying had but brought her before the Saviour they would have accepted his challenge and each one gathered a rock and 'Let him that is without sin cast the first stone.' 'Gentlemen, do as your Master did twice under the very circumstances that surround you. Tell her to go in peace.'

The jury acquitted her as soon as they could reach their room.

### Big Bachelor Dinner.

Our ever highly esteemed citizen, G. M. Counts gave a big dinner Monday of this week which will long be remembered

## Friday and Sat.

# Bargains

6 lb Tulip Coffee for \$2.00  
1 lb. Tulip Coffee Free.

6 lb. Pallas Coffee for \$1.50  
1 lb. Pallas Coffee Free

2 lb. Morning Glory Coffee 45c

1 lb Fcy. Peaberry Coffee 25c

1 lb. Imperial or Japan Tea 45c

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**HERBERT C. HILL**

The Miami Market

by the many friends participating. The dinner was to have been strictly bachelor dinner, prepared by bachelor cooks, but owing to an accident to one of the cooks, the good lady Mrs. Turner was called in to assist. Several Miami people and a number of neighboring families enjoyed the feast, A big supply of splendidly cooked boiled ham, roast turkey, fried chicken, cakes, pies, and everything else appealing to the appetite was set one the table.

### Miami Oil Business

#### Picking Up.

If there is anything in chances, some one in Miami is going to wake up wealthy some of these mornings. The oil development business the past year has been a great one. New wells are being brought in where no one thought of there being oil. The fever is certainly catching and Miami people are becoming very enthusiastic. Many people here have stock scattered from New Mexico to Louisiana. Quite a bunch of New Mexico stock was sold here last week. Several have Kansas oil stock which is now paying good dividends. Possibly the best proposition yet is the Cunningham Louisiana field. This location is surrounded by oil wells, and the Miami Company will start boring at once. Judge Cunningham expects to leave this week with his wife and stay on the ground until the well is completed.

This week W. W. Owens who lives down Red Deer a few miles is taking several leases. A Wichita Co. who have plenty of

money to "Wild Cat" with will soon send a geologist here who will make a survey, and if his report looks favorable, a well will be bored.

### Miami Market To-day

The Chief 1 yr.	\$1.00
Wheat No. 2	1.68
Oats	.52
Corn	0.97
Maize per dwt	2.40
Heads	20.00
Hay	25.50
Alfafa	25.50
Butter	.25
Eggs	.25
Hens	.07 to .13
Fryers	.13

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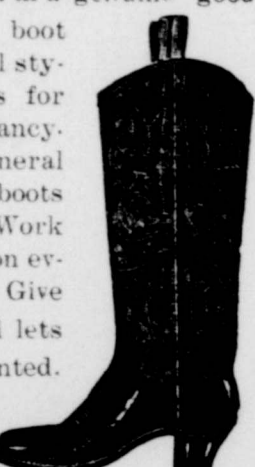


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**Baptist Church**  
 S. S. 10 a.m. every Sunday  
 Preaching 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.  
 Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. We extend a hearty welcome to all to come and worship with us. H. P. Wilsford, pastor

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**DR. MILES' ANTI-PAIN PILLS** will quickly relieve the Nerves, or Pain, while

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 LEWIS J. CUTLER,  
 Marietta, Ohio.

**The Miami Chief.**  
 PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY.  
 Entered at the postoffice at Miami, Texas, as second-class matter.  
 ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR IN ADVANCE  
 L. G. WAGGONER, Editor & Owner,  
 MIAMI, TEX., February 1 1917

Since dyes are getting scarce and none can be imported from Germany, we may look for a quick change in the color of some folks hair.

"From the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh." Well some folks do have a terribly funny heart.

The Ochultree News has found it necessary to raise the advertising rates 25 per cent. When he does, he will still like 25 per cent raising them as much as necessities have raised.

Some of the inland towns in the north part of the state are wondering if the new Santa Fe road will not injure them. We say no. There will be ten people in your section to where there is one now. So you will be better off than you could possibly be without the road.

Here is hoping that the Texas Legislature gets down to business this session and "grinds corn." We have had a few legislatures that done more lobbying and visiting in Austin than they did at making laws for the state. Texas needs a general remodeling of some of her laws. It is now time to do it.

We don't give a rap about that Wall Street 'Leak,' it just looks to us like a bunch of the Wall Street gamblers have fell out and now raising the roof. However if some reports are true, we have elected a few people to high positions, that are taking advantage of said position to clean up a few million gambling.

It seemed that the last session of the Texas legislature took up most of their time on redistricting bills. We need a new congressional district in the Panhandle. If aspirations to be congressmen does not get to strong this time, we will likely get a new district.

We acknowledge a very pleasant visit this week from Ben F. Smith of Lockney. Mr. Smith is assistant state fire inspector and also owner of the Beacon. Also he is Vice President of the Panhandle Press Association, and while here, a program for the spring meeting was drafted, and the dates have been set. All will be published in the near future.

A radical man will hurt the cause for which he is working. No matter which side he is on. A political party would be better off without its radical members. But we will always have with us the Republican who would support a dog before he would support a democrat. Likewise the democrat who wont even do business with a republican if he knows it. And too, the prohibitionist, who puts prohibition ahead of everything on earth, and thinks that all opposing him are thieves and robbers, and his full brother is on the other side just as strong the other way. As a matter of fact the world is going on just the same. Nations have lived for centuries without knowing what a democrat or republican was. We do not have to have either party to continue existence. Millions of people have lived good lives and been buried in honor who mabe passed a sallow every day of their lives. Some of the biggest and most forward states in our great Union are getting along without "booze" and do not know the difference. It makes no difference what side you are on how strong you beleive you are right, or which side is in power, the world is going on just the same. You or your party cant stop either.

Buffalo Bill died poor. Yet there are hundreds of Millionaires who would be glad to sawp their fortune for his immortal name at the end. Money you come to think so much of, and hold so tight too, will some day to you be as worthless as the sand.

J. E. Seitz, Erve Black, Ira McNeil and wife attended the sale Tuesday.

The small newspapers of the United States are being discriminated against more now than ever before on the buying of news print. The big newspapers, and big buyers of news print, are now paying just about half what the little man is forced to pay. For instance we have recently been offered a printed newspaper service from a wholesale house for even less money than we can purchase the blank paper at. The small buyers in all lines of business usually pay a little more than the large ones, but this thing of doubling the price is a little too strong.

Building the new line of railroad through the north part of Panhandle will bring hundreds of new families into this part of the state. The selling of thousands of acres of White Deer and Groom lands to actual settlers will also bring hundreds of families in to this part of the state. The cutting up of many large ranches is also bringing many here. The Panhandle is settling up fast and in five years we will have about three times as many people as we had a year ago.

There is no distinguishment in dying the rich man. Thousands of people do that. More people die with a big name for wealth than die with an unrepredable character. Better build up your character and a good name than build a fortune. There is more in it.

Miami is more prosperous today than ever before. More money is in the banks. More people out of debt. More business transacted. More people trying to get houses to live in. And a hundred other things we could mention that is putting us on the map as one of the livest towns in the state.

A second rabbit drive is planned at Canyon. They killed several wagon loads on the first drive, and this time plan to kill several car loads.

The Shamrock light plant is now under construction. The power house is being built, and the wire being strung.

Wheeler County is forming a new road district, ten miles wide and from the river to the North side of the county line. They propose to vote \$30,000 road bonds and build a first class road.

NOTICE. No trapping or hunting of any kind allowed on the inclosures of the Wright Pastures or farm land.  
 Mrs. R. W. Wright.

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### Bethlehem's Bid on Shells for the United States Navy

To the American People:

The Secretary of the Navy has awarded contracts amounting to over \$3,000,000 to a British bidder for 14 and 16-inch projectiles for the Navy because of very much lower prices offered by the English bidder.

We know nothing of the basis upon which the British bids were made, but the public is entitled to know the facts upon which we ourselves bid for this work.

Two years ago we took contracts to make 4,200 14-inch shells at a price of \$1,515,000. Up to now not a single shell has been accepted by the Government, although we have expended, in wages, materials, etc., on these orders \$522,881, and we have not received a SINGLE DOLLAR on these contracts.

In addition, a literal interpretation of the contract might make us liable for penalties amounting to \$978,910.

In the light of our experience, and having no other basis, we bid for 16-inch shells approximately the same rate per pound as that which the Navy Department actually awarded a 14-inch shell contract one year ago.

**Bethlehem Steel Company**  
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Samuel Edge.

### Public Notice.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Roberts,

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Courts of Roberts County, Texas, will receive in accordance with law sealed bids from any Banking Corporation, Association or Individual Banker in said County for the purpose of selecting a County Depository for the ensuing two years. All bids must be in the hands of the County Clerk on or before 10:00 o'clock a. m. of the first day of the February term of said Commissioners Court, the same being the 12th day of February, 1917.

All bids must be in compliance with the law governing the selection of County Depositories.

J. E. Kinney, County Judge,  
Roberts County, Texas.

## Notice

Have resigned my position with the C. B. Cozart Grain Co. at Codman. Will close business before March 1st. Must settle all accounts by cash or note.  
Homer Tolbert.

## BRACE UP!

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**BAD HABITS**  
Those who breakfast at eight o'clock or later, lunch at noon and have dinner at six are almost certain to have indigestion. They do not allow time for one meal to digest before taking another. Not less than five hours should elapse between meals. If you are troubled with indigestion correct your habits and take Chamberlain's Tablets, and you may reasonably hope for a quick recovery. The tablets strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Obtainable everywhere.

W. H. Rhodes made a business trip to Oklahoma last week.  
J. A. Morrison was in Saturday and renewed for the Chief.

C. R. Cowan was in town last week and reports that he has 800 acres of wheat on his place all looks well and appears to have a splendid season.

Mrs. Clarence Locke left last Thursday for Big Springs where she will visit her parents.

Mrs. N. A. Gray who has been under the doctors care for several weeks is reported much better.

H. E. Carter of Alamogordo, N. M., is here this week and has interested several in the New Mexico oil business.

Dyer and Smith this week sold the Jack Nickle quarter section to G. G. Roby.

Commissioner Arch King was here Tuesday paying taxes.

Tharl Buckner and Wife, Homer Broadus and Miss Star of Canadinn took Sunday dinner at the Walter Cook home.

Ben F. Smith of Lockney, assistant Fire Inspector, and Publisher of the Lockney Beacon spent yesterday and day before in Miami looking over the fire hazards.

R. A. Whizant of Gage Oklahoma who recently purchased some land near Miami was here this week looking after his interests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Haning of near Mobeetie were in Miami Tuesday trading and visiting friends.

Mrs. Gunn and little daughter, Darlene and Miss Severtson left Monday morning for Market to buy spring millinery.

E. T. Kirksey was down from Panhandle Saturday looking after some unfinished business and visiting friends.

S. D. Park, the big loan man of Mobeetie and his wife were trading in Miami Monday.

The one month old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walker died Friday night and was buried Saturday.

Miss Edith Buckner of Canadian visited at the Walter Cook home last week, returning home Monday.

J. I. Mundell was down from Amarillo a few hours Sunday.

**SERVICES** at the Church of Christ, Sunday morning and night, Subject 11 a. m. "The Wise Man," Subject at night, "Worldly Wisdom vs Wisdom of God," 3 o'clock will preach at Edge School House. Come, let us reason on things Divine.  
Walter Cook.

The Home Progress Club met on last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Harry Craig. The program was prepared and enjoyed by all present. At the close light refreshments were served, and the club adjourned for the afternoon. The next program will be on Feb. 8th and is as follows.

**Grand Opera.**  
Roll call; A famous grand opera, Conversation; Mrs. Nelson, leader.

Grand Operas I have heard, Story of Faust and Composer, selection Mrs. Ewing.

Wagner's influence on grand opera and "Lohengrin," Mrs. Rhodes.

Bridle Chorus from "Lohengrin" Mesdames Rhode, Wells and C. Locke.

Story of Medeme Butterfly and composer, Mrs. C. Locke, Aria-One fine Day, From "Madame Butterfly," Mrs. Nelson.

P. Y. P. U.

Subject: Missionary meeting. Scripture reading Isaiah 12. Leader, Miss Cook.

Song.

Prayer.

Planning for Local Missionary activities, Mrs. Rhodes.

Planning for the promotion of Missionary Education, Mr. Dudley.

Planning for the enlarged Missionary Contributions, Miss Hudspeth.

Duet-Miss Myrtle Mathews and Miss Pryor.

Poem "Other" by Miss George, Business-Benediction.

Elder Nelson closed a series of meetings at the Church of Christ Tuesday evening. Elder Nelson is a splendid preacher and delivered some very able sermons while in Miami.

Judge and Mrs. T. M. Cunningham entertained the teachers of the Miami Public school and a few friends Sunday with a bountiful dinner. The function was given in honor of the birthday of Jimmie Kivlehen. Needless say that no better dinner could have been prepared, or better enjoyed.

W. G. Carter of Amarillo was down last week shaking hands with old friends.

Price Bros. and Mr. Dobbs shipped several car load of cattle to Kansas from Miami last week.

We understand that the street from the main business section leading south is soon to be opened direct to Mt. Moriah across the W. S. Martin land.

Jno. A. Lee was down last week from Waits Deer.

C. I. Slaton last week closed a deal selling his half section near Mt. Zion school house to Nip True, consideration \$20. per acre. Mr Slaton will likely move nearer Miami on the Plains.

Mrs. Frank Hallond has been on the sick list for a few days, but is improving.

Sam Terrell came in this week from Liberal, Kansas where he has been for a few months.

J. F. Rasor was in the city yesterday looking after interests.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Clothing were city visitors Saturday.

Mr. V. B. Tillman was in the city yesterday trading.

On Wednesday of last week, Home Mission Society met with Mr. N. S. Locke for social day. All Mission ladies, including many of the Methodist ladies were present. The house was beautiful decorated with red and white carnations and ferns. A good program was rendered. Roll call was responded by each member on the subject—"Why I belong to the Mission."

Song—followed by prayer by Mrs. Severtson.

Solo—Mrs. Clarence Locke.

Reading—Mrs. Thos. Thompson.

Several good papers were prepared and read, on home and Foreign Mission.

Solo—Mrs. Harry Nelson, Several new members were enrolled. A dainty lunch was served consisting of sandwiches, salad, cake and coffee. Mrs. Locke is voted an ideal hostess. Fifth Wednesday is visitation day. No meeting on account of the disagreeable weather.  
P. R.

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### MONEY

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## Mobeetie Alive.

Mobeetie re-organize their Commercial Club, with 25 members strong, all good live wires. They are working to put the International, D. C. D. Highway through by way of Mobeetie.

The Bank has promised the Commercial Club members, the money to put in a car of Registered Holstein milk cows. Arrangements has been made to handle the cream.

Thursday Feb. 1st has been set aside for general clean-up day for Mobeetie and the grading of back streets and other necessaries, by the Commercial Club. Watch the indicator and see what a Commercial organization can do when every body pulls together.

## Important Meeting.

The Trustees of Goodnight College call a meeting of all Baptist Pastors, Laymen and Friends in the Panhandle Country at Goodnight Texas Feb. 8th. 1917, beginning at 10 a. m.

This meeting is for the purpose of determining the future of Goodnight College after its present session which closes May 23rd. 1917. Whether the school shall be closed for good or continue is the matter to be settled. This can only be rightly settled by the judgement and vote of all the parties whom the School hopes to serve. It is important therefore that everyone interested be present. A social lunch will be served by the ladies of Goodnight at the noon hour. A program has been prepared and several of the leading men of the Baptist denomination have promised to be present.

## Over the Plains

Hereford has promised more than 100 new buildings. Also more than 40 new alfalfa farms have been opened up.

The two commercial bodies of Plainview, the Y. M. B. A. and the Chamber of commerce have been merged in one organization.

The Mobeetie Commercial club have recently reorganized with 25 members.

## Green Lake Items

The young folks had singing at J. E. Seitz Sunday night.

Ira McNeil and wife spent Saturday and Sunday over on the South Plains at the Alexander home.

Eve Black and sister spent Friday at Clarence Pursley home on the Dial ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Roe from Pampa visited at J. E. Seitz Sunday. Mrs. Perry Brown and Hubert was in Miami Saturday.

Mr and Mrs. Lucus Broadus attended church in Miami Sunday.

W. B. Kitchen and wife come home Sunday. We are glad to hear that Mr. Kitchen is getting better.

Tom Graham and Adron Dial went down on the Washita Monday after some cattle for Bye Williams.

Homer Allen helped Roy Morrison move his calves to town Saturday.

There was a nice crowd at the Box supper Friday night. They took in \$25.75.

Henry Bebee was in Miami Saturday.

J. W. Hogan was in Miami Saturday.

Annie Ramsey was in Miami Saturday.

Marvin Daugherty, of Hoover and Mr. Oliver went to New Mexico last week.

Mr. McCracken went to Miami Saturday.

W. D. Christopher went to Miami Saturday.

Bob Talley was out at his daughters, Mrs. Montgomery and Mgs. Hogans Sunday.

Last Thursday the Needlecraft Club met at Mrs. Pursleys with the largest attendance of its history. About three hours were delightfully spent in music and needle work. Then followed a sumptuous supper of three courses. All left acclaiming Mrs. Purley one of the most successful hostesses of the season. The club will meet with Mrs. Broadus next Thursday.

Clarence Lyons and wife spent Sunday eve at the McNeil home.

George Montgomery went to Miami Monday.

Hal Glass went to Miami Monday.

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