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ANOTHER WAR PICTURE TO BE SHOWN HERE

What is considered to be the most remarkable, realistic and thrilling actual war film released to date, is billed one day showing at the Olympic Tuesday, October 1st, "Italy's Flaming Front."

In order that there may be no misunderstanding as to the nature of this production, it may be well to state that his is a series of photographs taken by Italian war photographers on the Austro-Italian fronts, during the recent so-called Austrian offensive which ultimately resulted in a riot and practical annihilation of the Austrian forces. A force of 12 expert camera men employed by the official Italian government, have provided the material for this great film. Scenes from every angle of actual battle were secured—on land—in the ice-bound and snow-capped mountains—on the sea during an actual bombardment of an Austrian seaport—and in the air, where we actually see an air fight between an Austrian battle-plain and four Italian hydroplanes, while a great naval battle is going on below.

"Italy's Flaming Front" is by far the greatest picture that has been produced of the present war. The Lockney people are fortunate indeed to have an opportunity to see this picture. It was presented this week in Amarillo three days in one continuous show. Mr. Wilkinson, manager of the Lockney attractive picture show, has gone to great expense to bring this picture here. He has guaranteed a big price for the picture, and it is up to the people to see that he does not lose any money on same. One afternoon and night was all the time he could spare for this picture. To miss it will be to miss the best picture, the most thrilling yet produced of the world war. The government of the United States as well as governments of all the allies have approved this picture. The prices that will be charged next Tuesday to see this picture war picture will be 30 cents for children, and 55 cents for grown ups. Don't miss it. It is worth going to see.

WILLIAM GLENN COX

Last Saturday morning, September 21st, at 3 o'clock, the Death Angel entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Cox, who reside 10 miles northwest of Lockney, and claimed their only child, William Glenn, aged 18 months, 11 days.

He had been sick 5 weeks, during the third week of his illness there was thought to be some improvement in his condition, but a relapse came a week ago, since when he had grown gradually weaker until the end came. The remains were laid to rest Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Lockney Cemetery.

May God's richest blessings rest upon the loved ones left behind, that they may meet him in the Paradise of God where parting will be no more.

Asleep in Jesus blessed sleep
From which none ever wake to weep
A calm and undisturbed repose
Unbroken by the last of foes
A FRIEND.

RED CROSS AUXILIARY VERY PROSPEROUS THIS FALL

Early last summer a canvass was made of the Lone Star community by Red Cross officials at that place and volunteer pledges solicited for aid in the matter of donating one acre of ground to be cultivated and the proceeds given to Red Cross work. Thirty men signed up to grow Red Cross crops, and one day last week Mr. L. E. Hooten was the first man to report results. Off his acre he marketed \$31.00 worth of maize and turned it into the Red Cross treasury. If all the crops turn out so well the Red Cross folks of the Lone Star community will have plenty of funds to work with next year.

DEATH OF THE CHILDRESS BABY SEPTEMBER 13TH

On Friday, September 13th, the baby of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Childress died at their home west of Lockney from heart failure. The remains were laid to rest in Lockney cemetery on Saturday following. The friends and acquaintances of the family extend their sympathy to the bereaved parents in their deep sorrow.

MR. C. C. MILLER'S COUSIN IN GERMAN PRISON

Mr. C. C. Miller, Agent of the Santa Fe at this place, has received notice that a cousin of his is in a German prison. The cousin is Dr. J. Presper, of Philadelphia, Pa., who was serving as captain with the American expeditionary forces in France. He was captured last May and is compelled to undergo many hardships.

Mr. Miller's aunt, Mrs. Mary E. Presper, of Philadelphia, mother of Dr. Presper, has received a letter from a Belgian woman who served in same prison with Dr. Presper, and who was afterwards released, telling of the fate of the kinsman. The letter from the Belgian woman says:

"While he was in the hospital his meals consisted of for breakfast a cup of coffee, two thin slices of bread and some jam; for dinner a small potato, one ounce of meat, and one other vegetable, for supper a bowl of soup. The prisoner has been transferred to a British prison camp. She also advises to send him food through the Red Cross. She also stated that British officers were receiving their boxes from home and are dividing up with him, and advises that his parents send him food at once. As wages he receives only \$1.25 per month.

The letter from Mr. Miller's aunt says: "We had a lovely letter this morning from a Belgian woman who had been a prisoner for three years at the camp where Jack is. She has just been released since the 1st of July and is now in Switzerland. She wrote to my husband and said Jack requested her to do so. He said he was captured May 27th, wounded in the right hand and a rifle bullet through the right shoulder, also a slight wound in the left leg. After five days treatment in a place the Germans call a hospital, he was transferred to the English officers. He had to make a choice to work in a hospital or in an officers camp, and he chose the hospital. And then she goes on to say that she was with him all the time as his interpreter and Jack knew she was to be released and he had asked her to write. Just as soon as we heard that he was a prisoner, and we were told by the Red Cross how much money and other things we could send him, we immediately sent him a check to the fullest amount allowed, and a box of necessary articles, with some food, but it makes it so hard because we are only allowed one box per month no heavier than 11 pounds."

Speaking of her son, Mrs. Presper continues: "I have written him a few lines twice each week since his capture. He was captured one month to a day before we knew of it. No doubt he is worrying of the delay in receiving our letters, but we hope he has received one by this time. I feel grateful to this woman. We believe she must be a sister of charity acting as a nurse or rather did act this while there. We are going to write to her because she stated that she was willing to do all she could for us. Her letter was dated July 14th, and she said she was on her journey so long before getting into Switzerland. I suppose so much red tape by the Germans. No doubt she will be able to tell some startling stories as I was a prisoner three years. I can not tell you how thankful I was to receive her letter. I am surer than ever that God will bring our dear child home to us again. I hope it is God's will that you and the rest of his friends will live to clasp his hand and hear all he will have to tell of over there."

COURT NOTICE

Floyd County District Court will adjourn today (Sept. 24) for two weeks so that the lawyers may help make out the questionnaires, and for the benefit of the jurors that were called for the second week of court, you will be needed for the fifth week, Monday October 21st.
J. A. Grigsby, Sheriff.

FLOYD COUNTY QUOTA HAS BEEN SET

The quota for Floyd county in the Fourth Liberty Loan has been set at \$180,200.00. Quota for the third loan was \$131,000.00. Shall we go "Over the Top?" It is the general belief in this neck of the woods that we will go over. Every man with his shoulder to the wheel. The word "can't" is not known in Floyd County.
OVER THE TOP

FIGHTING FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN CAMPAIGN STARTS TOMORROW

There are now about two and a half million of our boys in the army and navy. Nearly two million are in France, fighting for the liberty of our homes. These facts are all sufficient reasons why we should buy Liberty Bonds in the campaign starting tomorrow. Every dictate of patriotism, justice and common sense calls for our support of these men.

There is a growing belief that morale will win this war—that there will come a day when worn-out and disillusioned the Germans will weaken. Our boys have carried hope and optimism across the seas, have strengthened the dogged determination of the Englishman, and the noble spirit of sacrifice of the Frenchman; they have given new life to Italian hopes. This spirit may be the determining factor of the struggle. Shall we consider such things as money and percentages when the fate of our boys and the future of the world are in the balance?

Without material things this spirit cannot be maintained. Let us send them ammunition—more than they can use; let us send them every life-saving device in abundance; let us send them food—more than they can eat; even if we go short ourselves. These things are "coming to them," and this argument should go straight to the heart of every true born American. The American has yet to be born who would allow his own or his neighbor's boy to die for the need of the loan of money.

The operations of the Fourth Liberty Loan is lost in the great shuffle. Never was there a greater fallacy. Never was there a greater enterprise in which one could be so absolutely sure that their money was being used directly for the purpose of achieving the object aimed at.

Exact figures as to the cost of the war to each allied country are not necessary to an understanding of the situation. It is sufficient to say that up to the present, both the Frenchman and the Englishman have contributed much more in proportion than has the American. These facts are referred to solely in order to indicate that our sense of justice and our pride call for endeavor and sacrifice far beyond anything we have yet attempted.

Back of morale, which we hope and believe will be the determining factor in the fight, is money, which buys all the supplies and comforts which help to make morale.

In no spirit of boastfulness is the statement made that America will win the war. Never will we forget the magnificent bravery and sacrifice of our allies, which has made it possible for us to deal the death-blow to Prussianism, but never must we forget that the dealing of this blow is the great task in front of us.

Just as an enormous over-subscription to the Fourth Liberty Loan will make our boys cheer in the trenches and will hearten our allies, so it will have the effect of a bomb dropped upon the Kaiser's palace.

Germany dreads your dollars. She laughs at us, still says we are "bluffing," that "the war will be over before America get into it," but the laugh has the ring of hysteria. Your money will help purchase the Kaiser's doom. It is a bargain at the price. Let us say it gladly.

At the time of writing this article the quota of Floyd county has not been received from Dallas. We are figuring on not less than one hundred thousand dollars and possible more. The north half of the county will have to raise half the subscription, and the south half the other half. The amount will be apportioned to the various school districts of the county. The government in this Fighting Fourth Liberty Loan has the power to assess a man's quota. It will be passed up to the chairman of each school district and they in turn will place the individual assessment. The campaign will be conducted in the same manner as the shift stamp campaign. Each individual will be expected to do his or her part. No excuses will be accepted, as it is not left for a man to say how many bonds he will buy. It is not the intention of the government nor the various committees to place a burden upon any man, but a just and equitable assessment will be made. There is no way for any one to slack his full obligations and duties at this time. If a man is able to buy two bonds he need not think he will get off with one. If a man is only able to buy one bond he

will not be assessed the second one.

Mr. A. B. Brown, chairman for the North half of Floyd county says he will have all machinery ready by Saturday morning, and the drive will start off on schedule time and in earnest. Committees will be appointed to solicit in the various communities, men will be selected who will see that a "Going Over the Top" takes place at the earliest possible moment.

It is not meant to drive men and women. We are now all one big family in adversity. The fight—as much yours as mine, each one is a part and parcel of this grand and glorious government. The man that endures without complaint the heartaches of parting with those that he loves, has the right to expect that you will at least sacrifice and save, even to the point of discomfort, in order to supply the absent one with the comforts and fighting necessities. You may not wear a service pin, your loved ones may not be engaged in this gigantic struggle, but your neighbor's boy has gone and it is your duty to stand by him with the last dollar you have. This work of fighting and leading calls for some courage, the best in us, and we should face these responsibilities cheerfully. It is said that we have reached the hillest part of our path where the grade is the steepest. It requires every shoulder to the wheel. To refuse now a helping hand would be the yellowest cowardice, a step that would brand us as despicable creatures in the sight of God and man.

With these thoughts in view, forget the "dread" and hard times, let us tackle this Fighting Fourth Liberty Loan with courageous hearts and go over the top. Floyd county has won a reputation of 100 per cent in all its war activities, and we must sustain this good name at all cost. The majority of the county is not in as prosperous condition as a year ago, but then we have been singularly blessed in many ways, and we can spare many dollars yet from our saving to whip this war to a finish.

The Beacon is very much in earnest as to the success of this Fighting Loan. We have lead other fights, and have had the satisfaction to know that our efforts have been successful. We have the best and most courageous people on earth, when they tackle a proposition. They have made good in past efforts, we must make good in this one supreme test of our fidelity. With these remarks we leave this matter with you, with this closing thought: The shadows that now lie dark upon our path will soon be dispelled, and we shall walk with the light all about us if we are but true to ourselves, our country and our God; when the sunlight of God's everlasting peace shall return to the sons of men; when victory is won on the Plains of France; the Rhine shall have been crossed, and the German hordes driven back upon their own soil and there meted out eternal justice. To hasten this end let us then buy Liberty Bonds. Let us Floyd county people do all that is expected of us and then some; let us buy Bonds both from a patriotic viewpoint and business as well. From the vision of the business man we should purchase these bonds for old age comes to most of us, and with most of us it depends upon our present efforts and the extent of our preparations as to whether old age shall be a period of humiliation and dependency upon others or a time of restful content in which we can look back upon a life well spent. The evening of life will be made happier by the possession of Liberty Bonds of the Fighting Fourth Issue.

LEAGUE PROGRAM

Topic—The Saloon Power and how to overthrow it.
Leader—Jettie
Song—20.
Scripture—Hab. 2:1-17.
Song—289.
Prayer.
Roll call—Answer with temperance quotation.
God shall rule—Vesta Wickware.
Evil is an organized power—Willie Music—Beryl.
Uncle Sam and the Saloon—Mr. Quillin.
How to fight the saloon—Alice.
Reading—Bowden.
Our League's part in the fight—Miss Miller.
Song—223.
Minutes.
Benedictic.

GEO. PATTULLO TELLS OF SOLDIER'S SACRIFICE

George Pattullo, noted author and correspondent, who will shortly be on the Western front, has given to the people of Texas a story of the last sacrifice of a soldier—the buying of a Liberty bond and the giving up his life.

The story is contained in a pamphlet issued by J. W. Hoopes, executive manager of the Fighting Fourth Liberty loan campaign. Copies of the pamphlet are being mailed to the public. The News reproduces it from the pamphlet.

Mr. Pattullo's story follows: "The American troops were about to take over a sector of the Toul front last January, directly opposite Montsec—facing the Famous St. Mihiel salient, which General Pershing flattened out the other day. This was the First Division; also the first time Americans had appeared in the line as fighting units, their previous experience having been in rest areas for training.

"The night before they went in a considerable number of the men wrote letters home. Everybody was nervous, naturally. They had heard and read so much of the horror of trench warfare, and now they were heading into it. So their thoughts turned home.

"The captain of a company showed me a letter which came to him for censorship. The writer was a Sergeant, and old regular who had been out of the army for years, but returned at the first call of his country to arms.

"He had a wife and little son, and he was telling them good bye. In it he said his regiment was about to enter the trenches and there was a possibility that he might be killed.

"In every line you could see that he had a presentiment; in every line you could feel the love of wife and child tugging at his heartstrings. Very simply he consulted her about the upbringing of the boy. 'Try to educate him good, and if I shouldn't ever get back, remember my last request was to raise him honest and ready to die for his country if it should ever need him to.

"Then he told her what arrangements he had made to provide for them—what pay was coming to him, how much she might expect from his insurance. Lastly he told her that he had subscribed to a Liberty bond.

"Well, they went in, and five days later he was killed.

"That old Sergeant, with a wife and child, and less pay than a laborer can make these days bought a Liberty bond—and then he gave his life.

"What will those give who don't have to shoulder the pack and rifle? What they give who don't have to go in to the mud of the trenches? What will they give who can stay at home while men such as that are fighting for us?"

"Words are so futile. It seems monstrous that they should be needed in this crisis. We are enuring the top of the hill, and if ever there was a time when every man of us should put his strength to the wheel it is now."

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Childress wish to extend their grateful thanks to their neighbors and friends who so kindly administered to them in their late bereavement in the death of their baby, which occurred several days ago. We will ever hold these friends in grateful remembrance for their many acts of kindness and words of comfort in this our deep sorrow.

Respectfully,
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Childress

Miss Ruth Baumgardner and Mrs. Len Mickey of the Sand Hill community were here Tuesday and Wednesday visiting with relatives and friends.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Fourth Liberty Bond Drive starts tomorrow and we are after your subscription for Lockney Independent School District.
Let us be first to go "Over the Top." Buy Bonds and deal the Kaiser his dues. Everybody buy bonds, the Committee has your name.
Norton Baker.
Will Duke.
Geo. T. Meriwether.
Committee.

LOAN COMMITTEE MET THURSDAY

Thursday at 10 a. m., the Liberty Loan Committee for the north half of Floyd county met at Sam Henry's office with the following full membership present:

A. B. Brown, chairman, E. P. Thompson, S. A. Henry, Ben F. Smith, France Baker, C. A. Wofford, J. N. Stallbird, Norton Baker.

Judge Stallbird appointed as chairman of speaking committee and Ben F. Smith, publicity.

Committee on apportionment: C. A. Wofford, S. A. Henry, Carl McAdams, E. P. Thompson, chairman.

S. A. Henry was appointed secretary to General Committee.

Following committees were appointed to have charge of the drives in the various school districts:

Providence—Turner Cowart, R. J. McLaughlin, Chas. Viegel.

Roseland—Wyly Mudgett, Jack Meyer and W. A. Whitlock.

Lone Star—Tom Rankin Bert Bobbitt, C. Applewhite.

Lockney—Norton Baker, Will Duke, Geo. T. Meriwether.

Fairmont—B. F. Hawkins, G. B. Tibbitt.

Goodnight—H. C. Kell, R. H. McChughren, E. W. Tibbs.

Weathers—Tell Nix, Frank Walters, R. H. Brovley.

Liberty—Bradley Yeary, J. T. Tucker, C. V. Ford.

Meteor—H. H. O'Bryant, W. B. Pearce, Dr. J. T. Jones.

Bobbitt—R. T. Spence, John Cooper, France Carthel.

Ramsey—C. K. Rhine, J. A. Goin, I. W. Bargett.

Muncy—J. A. Smalley, R. E. L. Muncy, J. L. Lookingbill.

Cedar—Walter Wood, J. G. Fortenberry, J. M. Wells.

Pleasant Valley—A. A. White, Jerome Watson, H. W. Visor.

Irick—Tom Wilson, J. R. Bowman, Curlew—Paul Sims, Chas. Wilson, B. W. Long.

Maintain View—W. P. Hewitt, H. A. J. Mayfield.

UNCLE WOOD MARTIN OF FLOMOT DIES IN NEW MEXICO

Uncle Wood Martin, for twenty-five years a resident of the Flomot community, aged 78 years, died at Stanley New Mexico the first of the week, and his remains shipped to Lockney, thence by automobile to Flomot, where it was buried by the Odd Fellows Lodge of which he was a prominent member. Some twenty-five or thirty citizens came up here Tuesday to meet the body, among whom was his neighbors and Odd Fellow brethren. He had gone to New Mexico to visit relatives.

He leaves a wife and a large family of children, all of whom are married. His wife is 70 years old. He was one of Motley county's prominent citizens and his death will be keenly felt in his community.

SPLENDID MAIZE DISPLAY AT THE LOCKNEY STATE BANK

There is on display at the Lockney State Bank a splendid display of maize and kaffir, grown this year in the Lockney trade territory. Some as fine specimen of maize will be seen at the bank that has ever been grown on the Plains. The crops this year are very heavy in parts of the county and the trade territory in general.

Mr. A. B. Brown, cashier of the bank, which is proud of his crop display, which is attracting a great deal of attention.

JUNIOR LEAGUE PROGRAM

Song—20.
Prayer.
Scripture reading—Marlin.
Contest on the Ten Commandments.
Reading—Annetta and Arnold.
Song—Dorothy and Laleta.
Story of Moses—Mattilee.
Benediction.

List of names of persons whose registration cards are in the possession of the Local Board for Floyd County, Texas. Supplemental list No. 3:
Griffith, Frank Newman, 969.
McMahan, David Thompson, 970.
Local Board Floyd County

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Reeves returned one day this week from the Dallas markets where they purchased their fall and winter lines of dry goods.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Smith
Editor and Publishers

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**W.S.S.
-DOLLAR MARK
YOUR PLEDGE-
W.S.S.
PAY THE PRESIDENT**

October 1st we will set our clocks back to the old time. This will help this getting up business in the morning. We will run six months on the old time and then adopt the new time again.

At their recent meeting at Dallas of the centenary conference of the Methodist church plans were laid for raising a fund of \$35,000,000 in the Southwest during the next five years to do missionary work, both at home and in foreign fields.

The total number of men now engaged in the manufacture and sale of motor cars total 830,000 people. The capital invested in the enterprise is \$1,277,000,000. There are more than four million cars in use, with a total seating capacity of twenty million people.

It is stated that the peace note comment of President Wilson was read with much interest by the Pope of Rome who stated that he would not press the Austrian note as was requested of him. It is claimed that the Pope is in hearty accord with President Wilson's views of peace.

An Arizona flier in France has downed 15 German balloons and airplanes in four days. This is the highest record that has been made by individual flyers. The name of the flier is Lieutenant F. Luke of Phoenix. In recognition of his wonderful achievement, Arizona has set apart a holiday to be observed in that state in memory of his heroic deeds.

Eugene Debs, socialist, and former Presidential candidate, has been convicted of violating the espionage law and given a sentence in the federal penitentiary. Socialism is experiencing some rough sailing these days. With Haywood already in prison, serving a long sentence, and Debs on his way to keep him company, the smaller lights should take to their holes.

John W. Davis of Virginia, who recently was selected by President Wilson as Ambassador to the Court of St. James, is said to have won his promotion by common sense and practical qualities. The appointment is satisfactory to both the democrats and republicans. Few appointments have been as well received as that of Mr. Davis, who is unknown personally to the majority of the American people.

Texts has furnished approximate 200,000 men for the nation's defense

since war was declared. A total of 174,208 have formally been inducted into the service. Volunteer enlistment aggregate 42,452. The old National Guards sent 15,000 men into service, and the newly organized guards will send 16,000 more. There is no state in the United States that has more patriotic men than Texas.

Governor Hobby has written to President Wilson, asking that if the price of cotton is fixed that it be placed at not less than 35 cents per pound. He states that to place the price lower would greatly hinder future war preparations in this state. A vast majority of the state's business and obligations this year has been based on 35 cent cotton, and to reduce the price would cause a great financial loss to banks and business men throughout the state.

Austria-Hungary says that notwithstanding that her peace offers have been rejected by the allied nations they are still open for consideration. The nerve of these blasted Huns are something amazing. A defeated army trying to dictate peace is preposterous. We will give them peace alright at the proper time, but it will be peace in the grave for many more of these devils. This time next year a different peace proposal will be made by the Central powers, when our boys march into Berlin.

The Star Telegram gives an account of an American negro over in France who came in with a prisoner. The said prisoner proved to be a major in the German army, all decorated. The negro said to his captain: "Look captain, what I done gone got. I dont know what he is, but I just fetched him along." These darkies from the United States are making some fighters. We imagine the German that meets one of our buck negroes in a personal encounter, he will have his hands full to handle him. They are patriotic too. One was asked at Fort Worth if he was bound for France, when he replied: "I may go by France, but I've bound for Berlin."

Floyd county is the first Panhandle county to lose a boy in France as a prisoner of war. Private Paul Foster of Floydada was recently captured and is confined at Dramstadt. No particulars are learned as to his capture, but the odds against him must have been crushing, else he would have fought his way out. The Beacon sympathizes with his parents, but trust that they will be consoled that he is sacrificing for the greatest cause a boy has ever sacrificed for. We trust that he will kill his guards and beat his way back to American lines. We know he has the proper stuff in him, and if them Huns that is keeping him don't watch out he will send a bunch of them to hell.

The Beacon pauses long enough to state that there are some folks in Lockney, as well as other places, who keep their sets in public gatherings when the Star Spangled Banner is played. We attended the picture show here last Sunday afternoon, and when the Star Spangled Banner was played a majority of the people remained seated. It is the custom throughout the United States and abroad when this patriotic air is played the audience rise to their feet. To remain seated is not showing proper respect for the nation's sacred music and traditions. Remember, folks, when you hear the Star Spangled Banner, no matter where you should instantly rise to your feet.

General March, Chief of Staff, in his semi-weekly interview at Washington, announces that we have sent 1,750,000 men to France. Within a

nother 60 days we shall have reached the two million mark. Commenting on the situation from a military viewpoint, Mr. March says: "Just six months ago today the enemy flung his full military power against the British lines in Picardy in the great drive that was to end the war in a smashing victory. Today he is fighting desperately to hold the tottering Hindenburg line, the defensive system from which he struck that blow and back into which he has been hurled. Side by side, British, French and American armies have broken definitely the German offensive power, in official opinion here. Already the American forces in France are more than half as strong as the whole German army and the tide of American fighting men toward France is continuing at an even pace."

President Wilson urges the consolidation of the campaigns for war funds segregating \$170,000,000, to support the welfare work of the seven organizations, is being utilized as one of the campaign documents of the United States War Fund Campaign, whose headquarters are in Dallas, comprising the states of Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Arkansas, and Louisiana. The campaign will be launched after the Fourth Liberty Loan and will begin November 11th. The organizations consolidating is the Young Men's Christian Association, Young Women's Christian Association, War Campaign Community Service, American Library Association, National Catholic War Council, Jewish Welfare Board, and the Salvation Army.

"Eight patients were killed in American hospitals by German shell fire," is the announcement from the American Army headquarters in Lorraine. A large Red Cross in a field of white had been laid in front of the hospital, but the precaution was unnecessary as it had been proven on more than one occasion that the Germans respect neither the living, wounded or dead. They figure that a majority of wounded soldiers will recover and return to the trenches, hence they kill them even on sick beds. German culture that might make right, and that all is fair in war, has led the Hun to practice inhuman warfare on the world. We may be forced to give these humane huns a dose of their own medicine, but civilization will never resort to striking the sick and helpless. Hasten the day when we cross the Rhine and lay German territory waste. There should not be left a stone standing.

An army of under 18 and over 46 is being recruited in this country, which is known as the "Unders and Overs." The work is behind the lines, and to help in every way possible in winning the war quickly and successfully. The following pledge is taken of all who join: "I hereby offer myself to the United States Government for the period of the war, in any capacity, without remuneration. I solemnly promise to hold myself subject to call for duty in any branch of war work 'behind the lines' and agree to devote such time as may be required of me by those officials who may be placed in charge of such activities. I will respond promptly to such call and will do everything in my power that will assist in winning the war."

It is evident that the Germans are not only cruel in warfare, but they are the most consummate liars the world has ever known. At first they denied that they had anything to do with the Austrian-Hungary's recent peace note to President Wilson, but afterwards it was proven that the note was sent at the instigation of Germany. There is no truth in these lying German dogs. They are a bunch of lying, treacherous human species, who stoop to nothing to carry their point. There is one bright side to the matter and that is the allied world is no longer deceived by these liars. The only peace they will ever get will be that of the grave, until the times comes for them to come crawling to civilization and asking pardon for their crimes. Then pardon will be granted at the point of the keen edge of the sword of justice. The Beacon favors putting to death the Kaiser and all his military leaders and advisers. Nothing short of extreme measures will satisfy the allied peoples.

It is stated that France is considering calling a conference of the allied nations to make Germany pay for the devastating of property in territory they have occupied. We imagine that this will be taken up at the close of the war when Germany is beaten to her knees. Germany ought to be made to pay for every dollar of property destroyed and stolen in Belgium and France. They ought to be made to work for the next five hundred years to pay these bills. The Germans understand only brute force, they boast of their destruction of property and lives in occupied territory. We must teach them that they will be expected to pay for their destruction. This will give them food for thought. If they think they can get off without replacing what they have destroyed they have miscalculated.

Shipping tonnage by the United States for 1918 amounts to 1,811,000 tons. Keels are laid for 4,103,000 tons all told. The delivery of tonnage to the Emergency Fleet Corporation for September will amount to 400,000 tons. Our ship building program is far in excess of the amount destroyed by the German submarines. The solution for tonnage was solved several months ago when it was demonstrated that we could build more ships than the Germans could destroy. There is no accurate figures as to number of submarines destroyed, but it amounts to practically as many as the enemy puts out in new boats. Germany's much boasted submarine offensive has completely fallen down, and this fact is one thing that is causing the enemy's civilian and military morale to blow up. The facts are gradually becoming known to the German people at home. They have learned that we have sent two million troops overseas practically unmolstered.

President Wilson has appealed to the neutral nations of the world to join him in efforts to stop the reign of terror in Russia. He asks in the name of humanity to help put an end to the wanton murder of innocent men and women in that crazed and revolutionized country. He brings a strong indictment against the Bolshevik rulers who are in league with the Germans. President Wilson says this movement is independent of the present war, and is not endeavoring to align the neutrals on the side of the allies in their struggle against military rule. The President says: "In view of the earnest desire of the people of the United States to befriend the Russian people and lend them all possible assistance in their struggle to reconstruct their nation upon principles of democracy and self-government and acting therefore solely in the interest of the Russian people themselves, this Government feels that it can not be silent or refrain from expressing its horror at this state of terrorism."

Up at Slaton the other day one of the citizens of that town killed a young polecat inside the corporate limits and brought it down on Main Street. A number of business men got into an argument as to the identity of the animal and they had to look it up in an encyclopedia to settle the dispute. Evidently the polecats in Slaton are losing their odor.—Post City Post.

Something is radically wrong with our friend Loomis' town. Either those people have lost their sense of smell, or polecats and snakes have become so common in Slaton that they do not even attract the least attention from the smelling viewpoint. It was Jesse Adams of the Plainview News, some two years ago, who charged that snakes had literally infested Slaton. We were loath to believe this report, and thought that Jesse was trying to put one by Loomis, but the evidence has become most convincing. In the matter of the aforesaid "polecat" we are surprised that Loomis could not tell the specie without going to a dictionary. He is supposed to be an authority on snakeology, and he should have broadened his vision. The next time these Slaton folks are in doubt we suggest that they take their varmints alive. In which event there will not be any doubting Thomases around that berg.

Red Cross workers are needed in Lockney at the surgical room. Mrs. Lillie Britton, superintendent, reports that the work has fallen off to such an extent that it has become alarming. Only five showed up one day his week, and the average daily attendance has been less than these figures. One of the most disappointing features of war work is the indifference of American women. They have simply neglected their duty as a whole. Only a comparatively few have ever contributed of their labor at all. There are women in Lockney, mother and sisters, who have sons and brothers in France, who have not turned their hands to help provide the necessities and comforts for their loved ones. These bandages made here and all over the country are used in hospitals, to bind up the wounds of your boys. It seems to us that their ought to be a rush to this department. Mothers and sisters should deem it a sacred privilege to make bandages to help save the life of their loved ones. It is a shame that the surgical room in Lockney should be scarce of workers. In the name of humanity, and in answer to the moans and wails of your own flesh and blood on the fields of France, wake up and do your duty.

Amarillo is reviving the packing house talk of a few years back. We have never seen any reason why Amarillo is not a fine packing house location, except that the big packers have not been willing to take hold of the situation. With her war on it may be hard just now to inaugurate an enterprise of this kind, but we want to predict that before long Amarillo will be the equal to Fort Worth as a packing center. It is close to the cattle range, and has all of the distributing facilities.—Memphis Herald.

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of the Panhandle, New Mexico and parts of Oklahoma. It has a large field to draw from, and during war times it would prove a great saving in the matter of conservation of distance in freighting the live stock to Fort Worth and Kansas City. All the Plains country and the Panhandle is interested in Amarillo and her welfare. The development of Amarillo in the packing house industry as well as all other industries that go to make a real modern commercial city would mean the development of this entire section. We trust that Amarillo will land the packing house plant.

The American government is giving the people the true state of affairs in Russia and how the German government prostituted justice in that country. The evidence show that German treachery worked the overthrowing of the Constitutional authorities, and that German spies formed the personal of Russia's delegates to the peace conference, who signed away Russia's independence. Following up this treachery German-Bolshevik government has inaugurated a reign of terror in Russia and are putting to the sword all who oppose this infamous treason. All who are even suspected of being out of sympathy with the German rule in Russia are put to death. No trial is given and men and women are murdered in cold blood. German boots are dripping with the red blood of the defenseless and helpless of that country. The Turks' murder of Christians is not more horrible than the reign of bloodshed that is going on in Russia under German guidance. Civilization is forced to witness this cruel persecution, and calmly awaits the day when justice will be meted out to the perpetrators of these crimes. The tools of Germany is Russian men themselves, the so-called Bolshevik leaders and followers, outgrowth of rotten socialism that overthrew law and order in Russia.

Mr. Hoover has outlined the food program for the next year, with the statement that there will be no rationing. He appeals to the American people to save and conserve food stuff, that our allies and armies may be fed. He says we need greater simplicity of living than last year among all communities to whom food stuffs are a secondary item in expenditure. What

we need is to reduce directly our food consumption, especially the staples. This can be done by volunteer action on the part of our people. Every family of the United States is urged to study their food budget and see if they can not buy less, serve less and return nothing to the kitchen and practice the gospel of the clean plate. It is just as important to save food as to buy liberty bonds. Our soldiers must be fed, and our allies must be cared for. The two great staples to be conserved is breadstuffs and meats and fats. There is enough sugar at the present consumption, but these other items must be saved and a further volunteer reduction is necessary if we win the war.

Under the caption, "Are we Doing Any Good," George English in his splendid paper, the Stamford Leader among other things, says editorially: "Were the Kaiser to die tonight by his own hand or that of any one else there would be people to rise and demand a fine coffin a large funeral and a preaching to Heaven to take Christ's place on the right hand side of the throne, and all those who would demand to not live in Germany, either." It is a great inclination on the part of some people to soften up, even a devil, at the last hour. It may be right, too. No true lover of the Kaiser, but rather he should be drug out on a dung hill and his stripped by the vultures of the world. Its true, as stated by Brother Incline, men are prone to justify ones fault when the final desolution comes, and it is sublime that we can thus school our minds in overlooking the shortcomings of our fellows, but there are creatures on earth that have forfeited all claims of mercy. The perpetrators of the hellish outrage upon civilization in the inaugurating of the present war and its conduct places themselves forever outside the realms of sympathy. Man can not suggest punishment adequate for the crimes committed by the Germans in France and Belgium. "Judgement is mine, saith the Lord," fits in nicely in contemplating the future punishment of Wehheim.

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contained alcohol. We are sure that he told the truth, and that it was buttermilk that threw him. It gives us some inside information as to why Jim Lowery of the Honey Grove Signal has always been partial to buttermilk. As to Bevo and Blue Ribbon, we doubt if Jess would know the one from the other. He says he never tasted either. Again, we believed him, in fact we believe most everything Jess says. We record he told the truth about the buttermilk. We never drank more'n 2 gallons at one time and we are not in a position to testify as to its intoxicating propensities.

Austria has invaded Mexico with its peace propagandist. The Central powers still think they can win, says a Mexico city propagandist dispatch, but they long for peace. The German pacifist and propagandist have purchased and corrupted leading newspapers of neutral nations and through these their treacherous peace dope is sent out. "The whole world knows that Austria has assumed a purely defensive position in this war," says the dispatch. There was never a bigger lie told than to state that Austria and Germany is waging a defensive war. Who started the war? These same military lords started the conflagration in Europe, they dreamed of military conquest and world dominion, and sought an opportune time to force their authority upon civilization. Their peace proposals since the first year of the war have been couched in treachery. They do not want peace save that made in Germany. This kind of peace we will never accept. To use a western phrase, we will fight till hell freezes over before Kaiser Bill shall dictate the term of the world's future peace.

come into that town and butcher the business. The present management seems to give no attention to proof reading, grammatical construction of his articles, neatness in make-up and print is lacking, etc. The town desires to be represented with an up to the minute newspaper, but has never had a man there that fairly represented the town. The thing for the mto do is to go to this man and say: "We want and must have a representative newspaper. If you can't handle the situation sell to us, and we will invest capital to purchase a plant that can produce a newspaper that will be a credit to our town." The plant there should be shoved off somewhere in a canyon, or sold to the junk man.

EVER YMAN MUST FIGHT OR LEND

Dr. Muchlon, formerly a director of Krupp's work, at Essen and now in Switzerland, a fugitive from the fury of his fellow countrymen, said recently "The entire German people is once more hypnotized as it was in 1914 by brutal dreams of conquest and financial gain. The Kaiser's words have come true; there are no parties in Germany today. From Junkers to the Socialists all are sunk in the depths of an almost inhuman materialism, calculating that the battles in France will bring them peace with world dominion and fabulous indemnities."

Germany is starving herself, bankrupting herself, offering up in her frenzy her children and her old men in order to beat us.

The law of compensation is inexorable. The measure of our success will be the measure of our earnest, intelligent effort.

The government is calling for the sum of twenty-four billion dollars to be raised by taxation or loans during the twelve months from July 1st, 1918 to June 30th, 1919. On the assumption that our national income is fifty billion dollars, we are called upon to provide about 48 per cent of the total income of all the people of this country, for war purposes during the next twelve months.

War profits will bear an unusual proportion of the burden, but even so it becomes apparent that the average man must devote at least one-third of his income to the use of the Government during the next twelve months.

Before this nation today is how to meet this situation.

The first great necessity is to increase our production, and consequently our incomes.

Next, we must sacrifice and economize as never before.

It is by this combination alone that we can find the goods, service and money necessary to victory.

It has been reserved to the producer of today to feel the satisfaction deriving from patriotism and personal profit at the same time. Be doubly a patriot by producing, and lending your increased wealth to the Government for the winning of the war. It is the only way.

Let us remember that no one's money can be neutral. The Kaiser could not ask a well-wisher to send him money today, because the transfer would be impossible. The way to help Germany is to withhold money from the allied cause.

General Haig said to his men before the great offensive last March: "I call upon every man to conduct himself as though the result of the battle depended upon his personal efforts alone."

His men took the advice and fought with that spirit with which the General inspired them. We know the result—Germany's plans were balked. If we will take this advice and apply it to our own daily lives, we also will have a direct share in defeating Germany.

Place your affairs on a budget basis. This is the only way you can save systematically. It is not the object of this article to suggest definite ways and means but only to indicate broad lines of conduct.

Or it may be your ambulance that carries back from the fighting line to safety and recovery your own or your neighbor's boy. You may if you choose have the satisfaction of knowing, that clear through the campaign you have provided a rifle for use in the hands of one of our soldiers. If your income will run to the purchase of a big gun, you can without stretching your imagination too far, hear it booming for Liberty and Victory.

Let us translate our Liberty Loan descriptions into terms of goods, service and morale—thus we will realize as never before our true part in the great struggle.

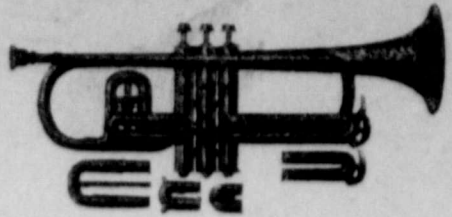
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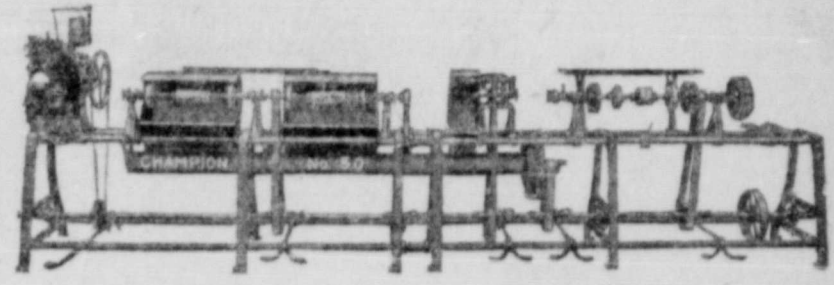


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Theo Griffith

Political crisis in Germany is rapidly coming to a head, says a Copenhagen dispatch. The Reichstag is restless and agitation is rife for in fermentation of a parliamentary government. The main question is, how long will the military rulers be able to keep their subjects in subjection. The quickest route to a complete overthrow of German morale and an ultimate overthrow of German government is by a successful prosecution of the war by the allies on all fronts. The German war machine is a wonderful organization, and it still has control over the lives and destinies of the German people. A nation drilled from the cradle that might makes right and lulled to sleep in dreams of world conquest and dominion has built around the Kaiser and his advisers a strong morale that nothing but reverses can remove. The allied success on the

Western Front the past few months has done more to break down German morale than anything that has happened since the war began. While the morale of the army and civilian population of the enemy countries are waning, still it is strong enough to carry the war forward many months. No one need be deceived that we are near the end of this fateful war. It will take many months yet to teach the Germans the lesson that is coming to them.

There is a certain town on the South Plains that is being systematically butchered from a newspaper standpoint. We do not mention names, because we hate to criticize our fellow workers, but it is with regret that we have watched this field for years, and seen one newspaper man after another, perhaps with a few exceptions,

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Notice of Application For Probate of Will.

The State of Texas,

To all Persons interested in the Estate of R. W. Long, Deceased.

Mrs. Ona Long has filed in the County Court of Floyd County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of R. W. Long, Deceased, which will be heard at the next Term of said Court, commencing the Third Monday in October, A. D. 1918, at the Court House thereof, in the town of Floydada, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this writ, with your return thereon endorsed showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office, in Floydada, Texas, this 13th day of September, A. D. 1918.

(seal) Tom W. Dean,
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BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dillard Sept. 22nd, a boy.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Anderson, Sept. 23rd, a girl.

Several young couples of young people from Floydada were here Sunday.

W. N. Brown left Monday for Dallas to attend the Y. M. C. A. meeting.

R. Downey of McLeland county was here this week looking after his land interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bobbitt were in from the Lone Star community Wednesday.

Ed Dougherty of Plainview was here Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jarnagin.

Miss Maurine Riley returned Sunday from Dalhart where she has been visiting for the past several weeks.

E. L. Woodburn, C. E. Ramsey and I. N. Dillard left Monday for Hereford on business.

Lank Shaw came in Sunday on a few days visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Courtney of the Erick community were in town Monday.

Ross Mickey and family were Sunday visitors at the home of their mother, Mrs. S. W. Mickey, of the Sand Hill community.

Lew Mickey left last week for New Mexico to look after his cattle interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones of Allen were here Sunday visiting with their sister, Mrs. Flannery.

Grady Brewster of Dalhart came in Sunday for several days visit with his family who have been here for several weeks.

Mr. Wiley Griffith of Dallas was here Sunday visit with his Uncle, W. L. Smith.

Mrs. D. J. Thomas went to Amarillo Monday afternoon to take her little granddaughter, Miss Edith Harmon, where she will meet her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Foster and Miss Thelma Griffith of Plainview, were here Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. The Griffith.

Miss Vera Wise returned Tuesday from Abilene where she has spent several months attending school.

Judge H. C. Randolph was here Tuesday enroute home from attending district court at Floydada.

Mr. J. M. Zion of Elida, New Mexico was here this week visiting with friends.

Jim Taylor of Floiot was here Wednesday doing some trading.

C. R. Pennington of Briscoe county was here Wednesday doing some trading.

John and Ed Vaughn of Briscoe county were here Wednesday doing some shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Floyd of the Curlew community were in town Wednesday.

Dr. J. L. Guest and wife of Plainview were here Monday visiting with relatives.

Norton Baker went to Amarillo the first of the week and returned home with a new Chevrolet car.

APPOINTED Y. M. C. A. CHAIRMAN

Mr. W. N. Brown, active vice-president of Lockney State Bank has been appointed county chairman of the Y. M. C. A. and attended a conference in Dallas this week. He will have some important announcements to make later.

RED CROSS SURGICAL WORKERS FOR THE WEEK

There were more workers at the Red Cross Surgical rooms this week than usual, but still there are more needed. This is a work that all should take part in.

On October 1st the Red Cross work rooms will be moved to the rear of the First National Bank for the winter. Mr. France Baker, has donated the use of the rooms for which the ladies are duly thankful.

Following are those that worked this week:

Tuesday—Mesdames, W. E. Broyles Dines, Miller, Westbrook, Greer, Ayres, Schmitt, Griffith, B. F. Smith, Britton, Misses Ruth Ford, Lucy McGehee, Jenn Starks, Helen McGehee, Wynette Britton, Gladys Brown.

Thursday—Mesdames, Schmitt, W. E. Broyles, Westbrook, Duke, Britton, Chas. Simpson, Bruce, Misses, Wynette Britton, Bessie Thompson, Marjorie Riley, Helen McGehee, Carmo Thomas, Effie Wilson.

NOTICE

Pursuant to an order passed by the Commissioners Court of Floyd County, Texas, on the 21st day of September, A. D. 1918, notice is hereby given that said Commissioners Court, will on October 15th, A. D. 1918, in regular Quarterly Session at the Court House of Floyd County, Texas, in the town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas, receive sealed bids for the construction of a Bridge to be built across the Linguish Creek, or Pease River, in the Northeast corner of Floyd County, Texas, on Lockney and Quitaque public road. Said bridge to be a Steel Structure, about three hundred, twenty (220) feet long, sixteen (16) feet wide with concrete pillars and abutments set in clay foundation, and said bridge to be eight (8) feet high above the dry surface of the said stream. Each bidder to furnish plans and specifications, and accompany his bid with a certified check for 5 per cent of the amount of his bid, made payable to the County Judge of Floyd County, Texas, or order, as a guarantee to the said Floyd County Commissioners' Court to carry out the terms of the bid in case same is accepted by the said Court.

The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

W. B. CLARK,
County Judge, of Floyd County, Texas

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Missionary Society met with Mrs. A. J. Sams Wednesday, Sept. 18. After a few minutes of social conversation, the leader, Mrs. Will McGehee, called the society to order and an interesting program was rendered.

I was decided that the society give an open program the second Sunday night in October.

An invitation to the District meeting at Plainview Thursday was read and as many as could attend would go over for the day.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Sams and Mrs. Buck Sams. The society departed thanking Mrs. Sams for a very pleasant afternoon.

The society meets with Mrs. Duff Griffith the 9th of October.

A MEMBER.

METEOR ITEMS

Our farmers are very busy gathering their feed crops now and cotton is opening very fast.

Mrs. Schacht and daughter, Miss Annie, were calling at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Hess last Friday.

Glen, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Farmer Cox, after an illness of several

days died last Friday afternoon and was buried at the Lockney cemetery Saturday afternoon, the parents have the sympathy of the entire neighborhood. We know that little Glen is passed from this world of pain and sorrow to a world of joy, peace and rest, in the arms of Jesus.

Mrs. Henry Floyd spent a few days last week in Plainview visiting her sister Mrs. Clemens.

Messrs. Dew and Jessie Nix, who have been visiting in Oklahoma returned home last Friday.

Bro. Sam Malone, pastor of the Baptist church at this place, will preach on Saturday before the second Sunday also the second and fourth Sunday's.

Mr. Levander Street, who has been sick for the last few weeks is able to be at work again.

PEACE NOTICE.

ORDER BY COMMISSIONERS COURT TO ERECT BRIDGE

State of Texas, County of Floyd.
In Commissioners Court of Floyd County, Texas, Sept. 21st, 1918.

Whereas, there is now pending before this Court a petition signed by about 80 resident citizens of this county asking that this Court take immediate action on the matter of constructing a bridge across Linguish Creek in the Northeast corner of this county on the public road known as the Lockney and Estelline public road, which stream aforesaid is impassable at this time, and same being on daily mail route between Estelline, Texas and Lockney, Texas. It is therefore ordered by the Court that the index of Floyd county, Texas, be and is hereby authorized and directed to advertise in some newspaper published in said Floyd county, Texas, for two weeks prior to the 15th day of October, A. D. 1918, for bids for the construction of a steel bridge 16 feet wide, about 320 feet long, 8 feet high above dry surface of the said stream, with concrete abutments and concrete

bid to be accompanied by plans and specifications furnished by the bidder and also each bid to be accompanied by certified check for 5 per cent of the amount of bid submitted, said check made payable to the county Judge of Floyd County, Texas, as guarantee of good faith in case such bid is accepted by this Court.

The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

The county judge aforesaid is also authorized to accept plans and specifications presented by any one substantially complying with the above description of said bridge and file same in his office for inspection of bidders.

CURLEW

Sunday school and preaching was attended by a large crowd Sunday and Bro. Frost preached a very interesting sermon.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Bell had the misfortune to fall under a wagon Friday afternoon and was very badly hurt, the wagon which was partly loaded, passed over his face and one arm and leg. At this writing he is getting along very well. The parents have our sympathy in their trouble and we wish for the little fellow a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wilson spent Saturday night in Lockney the guest of friends.

Paul Sims attended the Lodge at Lockney Saturday night.

Paul Sims and mother, motored to Mr. Lewis in the brakes Wednesday after some fruit.

Mrs. West was the guest of Mrs. Graham Wednesday.

C. A. Wilson went to Lockney Thursday.

Paul Sims went to Lockney Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Wilson went to Lockney Wednesday.

Mrs. E. B. Bruce was calling on Grandma and Mrs. O. F. Wilson Friday afternoon.

Gerald Wilson was the guest of Joe and Frank Umberson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts and children were the Sunday guests of Mrs. Umberson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Wilson spent a most enjoyable day with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sims and family Sunday.

Messrs. Pitman and Hickenbotham were business callers at the O. F. Wilson home Monday morning.

O. F. Wilson was a Floydada visitor Monday.

Mrs. A. J. Mabry made a flying trip to Lockney Friday eve.

Curtis and Gerald Wilson went to Lockney Monday.

Mrs. Julian of Abilene is the house guest of her son, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Julian.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Floyd and children were calling on Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Wilson Sunday evening.

Miss Ruth Julian of Lockney High School was visiting home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Charles Wilson was the Sunday evening guest of Curtis and Gerald Wilson.

Mrs. Jim Harper and children were the guest of Mrs. J. H. Upton and family Sunday.

Mrs. C. A. Wilson was calling on

Men Win Battles But Money Wins Wars

Our boys in France are winning battles. They will continue to win battles so long as we keep them fat and strong with our money. We must make the Fourth Liberty Loan our message of VICTORY to the boys in khaki.

DO YOUR BIT

Your Fall Bill The Season Is Here

Our stock is full and complete with the necessary kind of merchandise to fit you out for the fall season, priced right—come and compare our goods and prices with any offered you anywhere. We deliver the goods at the right price.

Try Us On Your Fall Bill

J. A. BAKER & SONS

Lockney, Texas
Make Good Your Pledge—Buy W. S. S.

Mrs. L. A. Puckett Monday afternoon, J. H. Upton motored to Lockney Monday.

Messrs. Roberts and Reynolds were Lockney visitors Monday.

SUNSHINE

LETTERS FROM OUR BOYS IN FRANCE

On Active Service,
American Expeditionary Forces
Dear Mother and All:

Am well and hope you are the same. Say, Mother, I am in a French town now and trying to enjoy myself. You know how that is don't you. Well Mama I know that you thought that I was not going to write any more, but I write every chance I get so don't blame me. I got your letter to day and was glad to hear from you. Say, if you see Mr. Tedford, you ask what Ed's address is so I can write him.

Say, Mama, I can't write much for I am where I can't. We are back from the front now, and I will drop you a few lines. I know that you thought that I was dead for I haven't written for a month. There is not much to write about over here. I can't tell you much any way, for the law will not let me. I sure wish I could see you all. Say, did Ed have to register, or not? I hope that he has not. Well when I come home I can tell you something that will make tears come in your eyes. When I see it, it makes tears come in my eyes. I see it more than once a day. So I will close. Write soon and a long letter.

Your son,
JOHN A. HUSKEY,
Batt. D. 16th F. A. American E. F.

THE PALACE OF SHAVES

Have taken charge of the Palace Barber Shop and will give my entire time to the shop. Want your work, Satisfaction guaranteed.

W. W. Angel.

HEATERS

We will be prepared to serve your needs in heaters, stove pipes and stove boards. We handle the celebrated

Round Oak and Ideal

This heater has been tested out and it never fails to give satisfaction as a fuel saver, and as to durability. We carry in stock also the ever useful Batchelor Heater. This heater is servicable at all times.

Majestic Ranges

The Majestic Range need no recommendation from us. It has a nation-wide reputation for service and satisfactory operation. This is now the season to equip your home with a first-class range, and the Majestic is the Range best suited for your use.

Auto Tires, Guns and Amunition

Our Stock of Household Furniture is Complete

E. P. Thompson & Son

W.S.S.
WAR SAVINGS STAMPS
ISSUED BY THE
UNITED STATES
GOVERNMENT.

P. S. Buy Thrift Stamps help win the war

Money to Loan on Improved Farms and Ranches in Floyd and Adjoining Counties

If you have obligation that will be due with in the next 6 months, you had better see me now, as interest rates are advancing. Many companies have already advanced their rate to 9 per cent. We still loan at 8 per cent straight. No commission or trimings to pay.

S. A. Henry & Company

Lockney, Texas
Office oved First National Bank.

The Secret of a Good Toilet



is solved if you come here for your perfumes, toilet preparations and articles. Our assortment of these contains all the standard makes and none of the inferior or injurious kinds. We take pleasure in inviting you to examine such lustrous wares. We know you will enjoy looking as much as we do showing.

Red Cross Drug Store

Will Duke, Prop.

Wind Mills

We have a stock of wind mills, casing and piping, which we will be pleased to sell you. We are prepared to take care of your needs in the above lines. When you have wind mill trouble call and see us. We will be your wind mill doctor.

Jim Dagley

Life Was a Misery

Mrs. F. M. Jones, of Palmer, Okla., writes: "From the time I entered into womanhood . . . I looked with dread from one month to the next. I suffered with my back and bearing-down pain, until life to me was a misery. I would think I could not endure the pain any longer, and I gradually got worse. . . Nothing seemed to help me until, one day, . . . I decided to

TAKE

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

"I took four bottles," Mrs. Jones goes on to say, "and was not only greatly relieved, but can truthfully say that I have not a pain."

"It has now been two years since I took Cardui, and I am still in good health. . . I would advise any woman or girl to use Cardui who is a sufferer from any female trouble."

If you suffer pain caused from womanly trouble, or if you feel the need of a good strengthening tonic to build up your run-down system, take the advice of Mrs. Jones. Try Cardui. It helped her. We believe it will help you.

All Druggists

A good second-hand piano at a bargain if bought at once. Terms if wanted.

D. P. CARTER CO.

000,000. Exports amounted to \$29,000,000, this year, as against \$272,000,000 last year.

The silver movements has increased in importance, the total imports being \$40,000,000 for the first seven months of this year, as against \$22,000,000 last year, and exports reaching a total of \$135,000,000, as compared with \$41,000,000 for the first seven months of last year.

'DEAR PAPA' WRITES CROWN PRINCE, 'WE CAN OUTRUN AMERICANS IF WE AREN'T ABLE TO LICK 'EM'

American soldiers in France see the funny side as well as the serious side of war. This is proved by a letter which R. J. Thorn of the Metropolitan Barber Shop has received from one of the American fighters.

The letter follows: From "Somewhere in France"—In his retirement before the Americans the Crown Prince has seen fit to address a letter to the Kaiser.

The letter is printed in full as follows:

"Dear Papa—I am writing on der run, as der brave and glorious soldier under my command have not seen der Rhine for so long dat they have startel back dat vay and of course I am going mit dem. Oh, Papa, dere has been some offel dings happened here in France. First, I started in my big offensive which was to crush de fool American, but dey know so little about military tactics dat dey will not be crushed just like I vant 'em. I sent my men in der fight in big waves, and ven dey got to de Americans dey all said 'boo' as loud as dey could holler. Veil, according to vat you half always told me, de Americans have turned and run like blazes. But vat do you tink Dem fool Americans don't know anything about war, instead of running de odder vay, de came right toward us. Some of dem was singing something about 'Ve Vont Come Back Till It's Over, Over Dere,' or some odder foolish song, and some of dem ver laffing like fools. Dey are so ignorant. But dey are offel reckless mit dere guns, and ven dey come toward us it vas dat my men took a notion dey wanted to go back to de dear old Rhine. Ve don't like de little old dirty Marne River, anyhow. And, oh Papa, dem Americans use such offel language. Dey know nothing of Kultur, and say such offel dings right before us.

"And dey talk blasphemy, too. Vot you tink dey said right in front of my face? One big husky from a place dey call Arizona, he said—oh, Papa, I hate to tell you vat an offel ting he said—but I can't help it; he said, 'To Hell mit der Kaiser!' Did you ever hear anything so offel? I don't tink anybody would say such a offel ting. It made me so mad I couldnt stand and hear such an offel ting so I turned round and run mit der odder boys. Was I right? And, oh Papa, you know dem breast plates vot you sent us—an you send some more to put on our backs? You know ve are veine de odder vay, now, and breast plates are no good, for de cowardly Americans are shooting us right in der back. Some of our boys took off der breast plates and put 'em behind, but de fool Americans are playing 'Der Star-Spenzle Banner' mit machine guns on dem plates.

"Can't you help us? You remember in your sneech you said nothing could stand before the brave German soldiers? Oh, Papa, I don't believe des ignorant Americans ever read your sneech for dey run after us just like ve was a lot of rabbits. Vot you tink of dot? Can't you send dem some of your sneeches right away? Dey don't know how terrible ve are. Can't you move my army back to Belgium vere ve von our glory? My men can vip all de vimmen and children vot dem Belgians can bring us. But dese Americans are sor ought and ignorant. We can't make 'em understand dot vot ve are de greatest soldiers on earth, and ven ve try to sing 'Deutsch land Ueber Alles,' dey laugh like a lot of monkeys. But ve are getting the best of the Americans. We can outrun dem. Papa, if ve are not de best fighters on earth, we are sure de best runners. Nobody can keep up mit us ven ve tink of der dear old Rhine, and my army rever dot tink so much of dot dear 'old river. Let me know right avay vot to do by return post office.

"CROWN PRINCE WILLIE,"

GOVERNMENT TO LEND MONEY ON CATTLE

To Banks, Trust Companies, Live Stock Loan Companies and Individuals in Territory Assigned to this Agency.

1. To meet the emergency caused by the extended drought throughout the West and Southwest and the necessity of preserving and conserving the stocker and breeding herds and flocks of the country, the War Finance Corporation has established an agency at Dallas for the purpose of making loans, when imperative, to persons, firms and corporations engaged in breeding and raising live stock. It has been determined to authorize loans and advances to such persons

upon proper application, where such loans cannot be obtained through the regular established channels, and this letter is to advise briefly the scope of such agency and the conditions under which loans will be made.

2. No loan will be made to mature later than November 15th, 1919, if made during the present year, or for longer than twelve months if made in the year 1919; but may be made to mature at an earlier date. The interest on direct loans, where made to individuals, will be at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, and, where made for more than a year the interest must be paid at the expiration of the semi-annual period.

3. No loan will be made where the applicant does not show the proper facilities and the possession of, or the ability to acquire and secure the necessary feed and range, and whose experience does not indicate that the applicant is amply capable of properly caring for the live stock offered as security.

4. All applications must be made in writing, on forms to be furnished by the Corporation (which will be mailed on request), such applications to be accompanied by the signed financial statement of the borrower.

5. No application for a loan will be considered unless executed by the person, firm or corporation owning the live stock offered as security, and only for the purpose of conserving the breeding herds of the country, and upon what is known as the stocker cattle, which, as here defined, will consist of bulls, cows, calves, and one and two year old cattle of either sex, rams, ewes, and lambs and bucks, ransles and kid goats; and no loan will be approved for a greater amount than 75 per cent of the appraised value of the live stock offered as security, except that in special cases where funds are desired to purchase live stock which would otherwise be forced on the market, the Corporation in its discretion, may advance the full amount of such purchase price, upon the borrower furnishes other approved security to an amount equal to at least 50 per cent of the amount loaned.

6. Necessary forms will be furnished, as stated, on request. An examination and inspection of all property offered as security will be made by a regularly appraiser named by the Corporation.

7. Applications for loans approved by the Agency will be submitted to the War Finance Corporation for final approval.

8. The Corporation will reserve the right, in its discretion, at any time after loan is made, to require additional security, and the failure of the borrower to furnish same will, at the option of the Corporation, at once mature the loan.

9. The facilities offered banks and trust companies in the circular letter No. 39, dated July 23rd, 1918, by Mr. R. L. Van Zandt, Governor of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, will be continued, and banks and trust companies may continue to secure advances on the terms and conditions therein explained.

10. Our facilities for making inspections are limited, and, as applied to small loans, quite expensive. It is therefore hoped that all loans of Twenty-Five Hundred Dollars or less can be placed with local banks, which loans in turn can, when desired by the banks and approved by us, be taken care of by the Corporation under the terms of letter No. 39 above referred to.

11. All communications relative to the above subject should be addressed to the Cattle Loan Agency of the War Finance Corporation, 721 Linn Building, Dallas, Texas.

War Finance Corporation
Per Marion Sansom, Mgr.

HELP BRING BOYS BACK HOME

Liberty Bond Purchases Will Help Protect Lockney Youths in The Trenches.

As you walk along the streets of Lockney any evening you probably notice the absence of many faces which a year ago were quite familiar. Many of them—bright, ambitious, smiling young chaps—have quit the pursuits of civil life to don the armor of the soldier to help fight the battle for liberty and humanity. A number of them have already crossed the Atlantic, and some of them are, no doubt, at this very moment in the front-line trenches or helping drive the Teuton forces back. Their smiles, we hope, have not disappeared, but grim determination has steeled their hearts to do their bit to wipe the last vestige of "kultur" and Prussian militarism from the face of the earth.

You want to bring these boys—every one of them safely back home. We want them back again as a part of four daily life even if we cannot boast of a service flag in the window denoting a vacant chair at the table. But before we can expect to see them again we must see that they are properly fed, clothed and furnished with the guns and ammunition to accomplish the task they have set out to do. If you buy but two of these \$100 bonds the money will place 5,000 machine gun rifle cartridges in the hands of some young American gunner—

Lockney Drug Store

Headquarters For

Pure Drugs and Drug Sundries

Stationery, Cigars and Smokers' Articles; Toilet Articles, Perfumery, Etc.

We would appreciate a share of your business. We specialize in our prescription work and give careful attention to this branch of our work at all hours.

WHIZ you go BANG you stop

WELL, if it's a puncture or engine trouble unfixable by yourself—bring it to us.

YOU may spend many hours TRYING to fix it.

WE WILL repair it in a comparatively short time.

Then you can go on knowing the work is well done.

Cars entrusted to our care receive the most careful treatment.

We want every SPICK and SPAN machine seen on the road to be known to be cared for by

Lockney Garage

N. E. WALLER, Prop., Lockney, Texas

very likely a Lockney boy. These cartridges will not only help to lessen the total of fighting Huns, but protect him from attack and make his return more sure.

Make your contribution—no, not a contribution, just a loan—at least 5,000 cartridges. Then buy another \$100 worth of bonds to make it 5,000 more.

OVER THE PLAINS

George W. Redden, aged 69, father of Mrs. J. D. Gambrell, of Canyon, was killed at Fort Worth last week when a truck ran over him.

Randall county's registration numbered 447, between ages of 18 and 21 and 31 and 46.

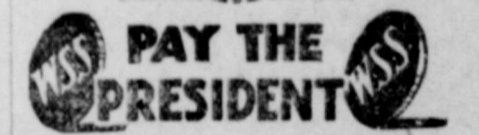
Hamp Arrington, son of Mrs. E. J. Arrington, of Lamess, died of natural causes in Liverpool, England, recently.

Last week J. F. Hartford sold the Hartford Packing and Provision Company plant to J. N. Power and J. H. Bob and these gentlemen assumed

charge of the business Monday morning. Work on the derrick for the oil well on the Z Bar L Ranch is progressing rapidly and drilling will begin at an early date. This well is being put down by the Whiteside Oil Company of Muskogee, Oklahoma.—Post City Post.

20,000 SLACKERS COMBED OUT OF U. S. SHIP YARDS

Washington, Sept. 22.—Over 20,000 draft registrants have been routed from the Emergency Fleet Corporation in a drive against slackers. Provost Marshal General Crowder announced Saturday night. Local Draft Boards, the Shipping Board and the Emergency Fleet Corporation are cooperating to get at the thousands of draft age men who tried to escape the call to service by obtaining employment with the Emergency Fleet Corporation, Crowder said.

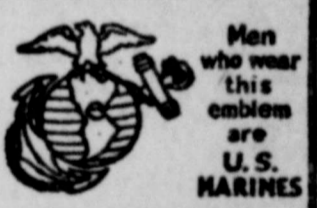


Sapolio doing its work. Scouring for U.S. Marine Corps recruits.



Join Now!

APPLY AT ANY POST OFFICE for SERVICE UNDER THIS EMBLEM



Men who wear this emblem are U.S. MARINES

If Its Feed Or Coal

THAT YOU WANT PHONE THE LOCKNEY COAL & GRAIN CO. THEY HAVE JUST WHAT YOU WANT. IF YOU HAVE GRAIN TO SELL PHONE THEM ALSO AND RECEIVE THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICE.

WE HAVE BOUGHT THE COAL AND FEED BUSINESS OF ROY GRIFFITH, AND WILL BE PLEASED TO HAVE ALL OF HIS CUSTOMERS TO PLACE THEIR ORDER WITH US FOR COAL AND FEED AND WE ASSURE YOU THE MOST COURTEOUS TREATMENT AND PROMPT ATTENTION.

Lockney Coal & Grain Company

LOCKNEY TEXAS PHONE 60



WAS "THE BOY" THERE?

Paris, August 5th.---"The Americans covered themselves with glory... The fighting is said to have been the bitterest of the whole war, the Prussian Guards asking no quarter and being bayoneted or clubbed to death as they stood by their machine guns."

This is not ancient history, or the story of some people you have never seen or know nothing of. It is the record of our boys--maybe your own boy.

It is not a question of "How much can I afford to lend to support these boys?"

The question is "If I give up everything in life but the barest necessities, will I, even then, be worthy of them"?

At least lend as they fight--fearlessly--courageously. Let nothing matter but victory.

Buy Liberty Bonds To Your Very Utmost

As a part of their effort to fight this war to a prompt and victorious conclusion, this advertisement is endorsed and paid for by

J. H. GRUVER

Lockney, Texas

Your New Fall Lid

You've gotten your money's worth out of that old summer hat. Lay it aside and get under a new Fall Lid.

You don't even know the meaning of smart Fall Styles until you have seen our new line

They are all here—

Hats for the elder men, sober, dignified shapes that are sure to meet your appreciation

Hats for the young men, smart, stylish blocks, that give you that unmistakable look of the discriminating dresser.

Hats and Caps for the boys, neat, dressy shapes, that yet have the quality of wear, so necessary for the youngsters.

We've a hat for every head, and want to fit every one of our hats to the right head. We've a hat that will just suit YOUR head. Bring it here and let us fix it.

E. L. Ayres & Co.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

BAKER'S POULTRY PRICES

HENS	15 1/2c
FRYERS	18 1/2c
TURKEYS	18 1/2c
DUX	12c
GEESE	12c
EGGS	35c
BUTTER	40c
COUNTRY LARD	30c
COUNTRY BACON	32c

Above prices are in trade, 1/2 cent less cash.

BAKER'S GENERAL MERCHANDISE

WE BUY OLD FALSE TEETH

We will pay up to \$20 per set (broken). Send now. Cash sent by mail. Packages held 10 to 15 days subject to sender's approval of offer. Highest prices paid for old jewelry, Gold Crowns, Bridges, and Silver.—United States Works, Inc., 1073 Goldsmith Post Office, Milwaukee.

Thoroughbred Single Comb horn cockrels for sale, \$1.50 each. Class. Wilson, Carlew, 52-1f

The Erick School Board, have set beginning of our compulsory attendance period to be the first Monday in December.—W. K. Collier, Secretary of Board. 50-1f

See me for quick loans on lands, and for the purchase of first Vendor's Lien notes.—W. W. Kirk, Plainview, Texas, Grant Building. 51-1f

FOR SALE—A good riding horse and saddle. A bargain. See F. Langfeldt three miles west of town. 52-1f

Do you realize that your doctor is money, medicine, food and rainment, and cannot get along and pay bills unless you pay your accounts with money, grain or hay to Drs. D. J. Thomas?—He can pay his bills, feed his cow, pigs, chickens and family. 52-1f

Some pigs. See Norton 52-1f

Style Shop

New Patterns and Dress Shapes in newest Models, expected this week. Let me help you save on your Millinery.

Mrs. D. J. Thomas

NOTICE

Studio will be open SATURDAY 21st, and MR. MEADOW, who is a good photographer, will be there at all times to look after picture work.

**Norton Baker,
Photographer**

ITALY'S FLAMING FRONT

YOU CAN NOW SEE A GREAT BATTLE!

Fierce land fighting, a Grand Battle Fleet in attack and the only air fight to a finish ever photographed

The New American says "Most remarkable ever filmed, their authenticity is self-evident"

The Latest Official Italian Gov. Film Feature

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Mountain fighting: Bombarding the enemy's trenches with big guns in preparation for infantry charge; men crouching low in trenches, bullets "spitting" on sandbags overhead, they go over the top, advancing in sprints, taking advantage of every cover, the final rush, hand-to-hand bayonet fighting, victory; bringing back hordes of prisoners.

Italian "75" hit by Austrian shell—smithereens! Italian artillery's hot reply—you never saw prettier work. Close-ups of dozens of different types of big guns from 40 centimeter to trench "bombards" in action. Panorama of enemy's trenches and works under fire. These pictures, taken from one side of a mountain valley, give a wonderfully graphic picture of a bombardment.

First complete air fight ever photographed. Austrian bombing plane attacks fleet; six Italian sea planes give chase (two carrying enlisted cameramen); Austrian drops bombs at fleet, the explosions hurl huge pillars of water and spray skyward; a submarine chaser

hit, you see the explosion and the craft capsize from quarter mile distance; Italian planes close in; Austrian in desperation does dare-devil tail dive to sea and saves his life but is captured by Italian torpedo boat.

Italian monitors and floating gun carriages each mounting one great gun in action.

In general: Fighting on mountain peaks above the clouds, Italy's spider men, on skis; the wonderful aerial cable communications; unbelievable feats of patience and hardihood bridging mountain torrents and dragging great guns by hand on lofty positions where tractors, even mules, are unable to go

The eyes of the night, searchlights make night artillery possible. Sharpnel and barbed wire in night action.

And many graphic pictures not listed here because of lack of space.

Money talks! and you can get yours back at the box office if you do not see every sight described above

These extraordinary pictures are made possible by the mountainous character of the country where the battle took place. Sheltered and hidden by rock and crag the enlisted cameramen (there were ten of them) were able to secure close-ups and panoramas of real

fighting such as have never before been possible.

The Aerial Fighting and Naval Battle were photographed by two cameramen in the Italian seaplanes and four on the fleet which took part in the action.

You see war's thrills without it's horrors--the gruesome scenes are cut out

Olympic Theatre

One Day ONLY

Admission: 30 and 55 Cents

Tuesday Oct. 1. Continuous show from 2 till 12 p. m.

"The Fourth of July in France" will not be shown Saturday night as the films have been canceled at headquarters. Will have a good comedy-drama.

NOTICE—We have the blanks to send in your State School Land Interest due between Sept. 1, and Nov. 1, will be glad to attend to this important business for you.—First National Bank 51-3t

ESTRAYED—One black mare mule about 16 hands high, 3 or 4 years old, also bay horse about 14 hands high, branded T U X on left hip, rule has halter on. Running in my pasture 13 miles north of Lockney.—C. D. Merrick. 51-1f

CHRISTIAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT

Preaching Sunday at 11 and at night. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday night. Everybody invited to attend these services.

C. J. ROBINSON,
Minister in charge

LOST—A red 2 year old heifer, no marks or brand. Reward will be paid for recovery.—L. Buchanan. 52-2t

Winter is almost here, in fact a fire would feel good a few nights past. We can save you money in a second hand heater, in fact many articles found here which are bargains. If you want furniture we can supply you at greatly reduced prices.—Akers Furniture Co. 1-1f

WANTED—At Baker's store, country lard at 30 cents, country bacon 32 cents per pound. 1-2t

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WANTED—To sell a Jitney. See Tom Osborne. 1-1t

FOR RENT—Improved truck farm to small family, aged couple preferred. Call or address Mrs. Ida Moore, Lockney, Texas, Box 52, phone 129. 1-1t

NOTICE—There will be a call meeting of the Royal Arch Chapter Tuesday night, October 1st. Work in all degrees.—C. R. Hatcher, H. P. 1-1t

I am now prepared to do your photographic work at the Norton Baker Studio, which I have leased. When in need of work call and see me.—Meador The Photographer. 1-1f

APPLES—A car of apples just received. The car will be open on track two days, Friday and Saturday, September 27 and 28. Bring sacks. Apples for the school children at right prices.—Hulen & Jety. 1-1t

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FOR SALE—640 acres good smooth land, 12 miles south of Friona, price \$10.50 an acre, \$2550.00 cash, balance due in 1931 at 6 per cent. See us for cheap farm and ranch land.—Crum & Winn, Friona, Texas. 1-1t

NEWS FROM METEOR

Our school is doing nicely at present. We have an enrollment as follows: Principal's room 22, Intermediate 18, Primary 26. More will enter later after the crops are gathered. Friday afternoon of the first week of school was used as clean up day. The pupils and teachers brought hoes, rakes, forks, etc. While a number were at work on the grounds other were busy cleaning up the building. We feel sure that we now have one of the cleanest school yards in the county. After the evening's work was done, all gathered in the shade of the building for a watermelon feast, which was greatly enjoyed by all.

Workers completed the filling of the big silo on Mr. Bettie's farm last Friday. The silo contains 125 tons, and is filled with sorghum and kafir in about equal proportion.

W. S. Smith and wife transacted business in Plainview Saturday.

Mr. Gibson, of near Runningwater, visited at the home of Jim Gibson and Mac Ward, Sunday.

Mrs. Martin Green, who has been spending the past week with her sister, Mrs. Price Scott, returned to her home at Floydada Monday.

Messrs. O. E. Gross, J. B. Elders, D. M. Hooper of Sandhill, and Mr. Allen, contractor of Lockney, were in our community last week to inspect the cottage on the Floramoor farm adjacent to the school house. The trustees of Sandhill school will use this house as a model for a teacher's home, which they will erect in the near future for Prin. Hopper and wife. We congratulate the people of that community for taking such a progressive step. Every rural school should have a teacher's home. This is not a needless luxury, but is a vital neces-

sity, if the highest standard for the rural schools is to be maintained.

D. T. Scott, Blanche and Hal, of Carr's Chapel, visited over Sunday with their son and brother, Price Scott. Miss Blanche will visit for a week before returning home.

Mr. Ireland spent the latter part of last week doing some much needed repair work on the intersection of the cross roads at the school house.

E. F. Frieberg baled hay for Mr. Hess Monday.

W. E. Ell: has a large force of pickers in his cotton field this week.

Clifford Day and wife, and Mr. Wingo, were in Plainview Saturday.

The members of the Aiken Trading Company met Monday evening, Sept. 23, at the school house for the purpose of electing new officers. The officers elected are as follows: Charley Zimmerman, president; Mr. Bowman, vice president; Mr. Homer Howard and Mr. Vance directors; and Mr. Hollis, secretary and treasurer.

Mr. Goodwin and family, of Runningwater, visited Albert Locke and family the past week.

Mrs. Tell Nix, Misses Denson and Pear O'Bryant, Messrs. John Starkey and Temple Thornton, took dinner at the home of Miss Kathryn McLaughlin, of Providence community, Sunday.

Messdames. Joe Lang, Jack Loring, John Maloney and Alice Cook, of this community, are visiting in Erie, Pennsylvania.

Mr. Bell and family, of Weathers community, moved into this neighborhood this week.

Rev. Sam Malone filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning and night.

Death visited the home of Mr. Parmer Cox last Saturday morning, and called for his little boy, William Glen. He is 18 months of age, and had been sick for five weeks. The grief stricken parents, and loved ones, have the sympathy of the entire community.

Walter Hoffman began threshing grain this morning for Floco Grain Company.

H. Howard and family have moved back to their farm after a summer's stay in Lockney. We are very glad to again have them in our midst.

SWEET BRIARS,
Tenth Grade English

Quite a number of our people attended district court at Floydada this week. The court adjourned over till October 7th.

PARENT AND TEACHERS CLUB

The Parent and Teachers' Club met in business session Friday, Sept. 20th at the Public School Auditorium. The next meeting will be Friday, Oct. 4.

Subject—School Hygiene and Sanitation.

Leader—Mrs. Guthrie.

Ventilation of the school—Mrs. Mrs. Robbins.

Cleanliness of the school building—Mrs. Earthman.

Condition of school ground—Mrs. Smith.

Texas School Law—Mrs. Broyles.

Heating method of the school—E. P. Thompson.

Who is responsible for the school sanitation and hygiene—Mrs. Randolph.

Below is printed the Mothers' Club prayer, all members are requested to keep this copy.

Prayer.

Our Father, giver of all life's holy responsibilities; consecrate us, we pray thee, the highest purpose for which we are now gathered. Make every solemn to us the joy and privilege of all that parenthood can bring. Deepen within us the earnestness of our endeavors. Enrich us bountifully with the sure confidence of thine indwelling spirit.

Never as in our time, has the Society and trusteeship of childhood been

so hallowed, and so nobly conceived, never as today, hast thou set the little child in the midst of the world's attention as the symbol of consecration.

Give us more than wisdom, give us devotion, loyalty, safer steadfastness of faith in a super mission that we may achieve generous triumphs of progress, winning for the world an accumulating glory of manhood and womanhood from the growing generation of children now charged upon our care.

May thy love and wisdom within, lead us to recognize thee Devine that exists in every individual and send us forth among our fellowmen a sympathetic understanding and with a greater desire to serve wisely and unselfishly, the tender under the least as unto the greatest, and to forget self in doing for others—Help us us to learn self control in thought, an dwork and deed, to put aside resentment and criticism and to forget every practiced wrong. Help us to let go of the desires for the unreal, and strive only for the real which leads to eternal life, and thine shall be the praise forevermore.—Amen.

Mrs. France Baker, Reporter.

Miss Lee Baker left Monday morning for Canyon where she will attend school for the following term.

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