

Lockney Beacon

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DISTRICT GOES OVER TOP

Mr. W. N. Brown, President of the Lockney State Bank, and County Chairman of the United War Campaign, informed the writer Wednesday afternoon that Lockney Independent school district had gone over the top, and had over subscribed its quota of \$700. Mr. Brown was ably assisted in this work by Mr. C. F. Ramsey.

Mr. Brown has done splendid work as county chairman and as local manager for this school district. When campaign closes Monday, the 18th of November, the county will be over the top in shape. Our county quota in most important work is \$3300. Only a great many school districts in the north part of the county have reached their maximum, and are over the top in good shape. Curlew was one of the first to make their report. Mr. C. A. Wilson was chairman for this precinct, with Mrs. Sophia West as assistant and Chairman for the women. They sent a report to the Beacon office Wednesday afternoon to the effect that they had raised their quota of \$70, however, they did not stop, but made it \$92. When all the school communities in the county are heard from it will be found that they exceeded the task set for them.

Floyd county is 100 per cent patriotic in war and peace. We are truly glad that we live in good old Floyd county, where every man is a patriot, and every woman is a loyal supporter of the government in every undertaking.

EXPECT FIELD TO BE FOUND IN SCURRY

Order, Nov. 12.—In the opinion of owners and oil men here there are prospects of a good shallow oil field in Scurry county. A large crowd of Snyder business men have visited the Dunn well, which is now being drilled. Rapid progress is being made and all concerned feel confident of the discovery of a shallow oil sand.

WORK ON LINGUISTH BRIDGE BEGINS

Construction on the Linguisth bridge was begun Tuesday of this week. Material has been hauled from the place, in the way of cement and items necessary for its construction. The structure will be completed in about six weeks. The bridge will be the longest span and most costly in Floyd County in the way of building. The bridge will shorten the distance from Lockney to Quitaque and will be a great saving. The trade has been turned over and practically all of it is being moved to the bridge. With the completion of the bridge and the grading of the highway we will have a better route to these points than roads to travel over.

HENRIETTA ROELOFS

Henrietta Roelofs, a member of the Red Cross, made careful observations and is a pioneer of women munition workers. When he saw how life was renewed, their faces, and the contentment of the men at the front assured that the work was largely extended. "The longer merely a war of defense," she said, "the more the war for human rights, the more the work of the Red Cross is health-giving. It is my duty to respond to the call of the Red Cross in the interest of the War Campaign."

OPEN LETTER TO ROOSEVELT

The following appeared in the New York World:

Dear Sir: In the face of this morning's message from the president to Germany, I feel impelled to write this public letter to you. If I with hold my name from the publication is only because a long friendship with members of your family makes me loath to wound them by a personal note and because I am convinced that I speak for a very large and almost unanimous constituency. The admiration for you which I, along with hundreds of thousands of fellow Americans have felt in the past has been gradually undermined by your failure to be loyal to any one but yourself.

Both presidents who have followed you in the occupation of the most onerous and responsible position in the world today have suffered from your attacks, both insidious and open. The one an old friend and political comrade; the other, a political opponent charged with a task beyond the power of any human being to perform to the satisfaction of a critical and necessarily uninformed country, has never received from you even a suspension of comment, a generous thought or a helpful word. I have read your public utterances faithfully and I cannot recall one occasion on which the winning of the war has been put before politics, or any evidence of loyal support of your country in its travail has been shown, or has called forth the eloquence and force of speech which you have not hesitated to employ to attack, to weaken or try to destroy.

The poison you distill is often demonstrated. Based upon your irresponsible fulminations mistakes of opinion are formal, doubts are created, faith shaken, in the household of your friends and family, who look upon you as an oracle in much the same attitude and mind which inspires the entrance of the kaiser, a fair estimate of the accomplishments of the present administration is impossible to attain. Intemperate language, the result of conclusions drawn from insufficient data and misinformation, all one ever gets. They reflect you, and you apparently, are not capable of just judgement. Your vision is clouded by partisan prejudice and ignoble jealousy that the great war is raving to a close successfully for our arms with and even in spite of your efforts. You are reported in the public press as having said in a late speech at Oyster Bay that the "president's diplomacy was worse than secret diplomacy." All who read those words must have burned with rage and shame. Your sons have gone to war. They went like countless other brave young men. You "gave" them only in the sense that you were proud and glad to have them go. Theirs was the gift, not yours. How many other parents do you think have done the same and said nothing.

But it is impossible for you to say nothing about anything. In the last fact lies perhaps the one thing which renders your harmless and powerless excepting to exasperate. We have been so long and so persistently inoculated by small doses of your venom, sometimes fevered and distressed by it, that when we are exposed now to the disease of Rooseveltism we do not take it; we remain uninfected and healthy. Only we protest that such utterances as the one I have just cited are prejudiced, ignorant, unpatriotic and disloyal, and we ask that for your own sake and to preserve that remnant of respect which as a former president we should like to retain, you disist from such offenses.

I am, sir, yours with
PROFOUND INDIGNATION.

MME. PIERRE BERNARD

Mme. Pierre Bernard comes from France with a vivid story of the noble work the French are doing under the most distressing conditions. The English wife of a French lieutenant who was killed in the first year of the war, she has given herself wholly to work for the oppressed. She has lived with her husband in India, and her broad experience fits her admirably to interpret the international situation of the present day world, and she is an especially valuable speaker for the United War Work Cam.

THE ARMY MAN'S BANK



A banking hour in a Y. M. C. A. building of a Southern department camp. The army "Y" is the soldier's financial agent; it takes his savings and deposits them for him in a local city bank; it sells him Thrift stamps; it issues him express money orders, and in certain cases keeps money and valuables for him temporarily in the building. One "Y" man in each building is authorized to act as the agent of the express company to issue money orders to the soldiers. The banking service and the Thrift stamp sales encourage the army man to save his money, and this is made more possible by the free comforts, conveniences and entertainments offered by the Y. M. C. A.

LOCKNEY RED CROSS ELECTION RETURNS

Mrs. Ben F. Smith,
Chairman Executive Committee
Lockney Branch American Red Cross.

We, a committee appointed from the Executive of the Lockney Branch American Red Cross, to canvass the returns of the election of the Lockney Branch, held November 9th, 1918, have completed our labors, and beg leave to report the following members elected to serve as the Executive Committee for the year 1918-19, as follows, to wit:

- Mrs. T. S. McGehee.
- Mrs. Sophia West
- Mrs. E. Guthrie
- Mrs. W. L. Whitt.
- Mrs. Thad Elliott.
- Mrs. R. J. McLaughlin.
- Mrs. Ben F. Smith.
- Mrs. W. N. Brown
- Mrs. France Baker.
- Ben F. Smith.
- J. N. Stalbird.

Mrs. C. C. Miller,
Mrs. Will McGehee,
Mrs. S. A. Henry,
Committee.

SWEATER YARN HAS BEEN RECEIVED

The sweater yarn has been received by the Red Cross Branch at Lockney, and those wishing to do knitting can get same by calling at work rooms. Auxiliaries in the North part of the county, under the jurisdiction of the Lockney Branch are especially requested to call for this thread. Mrs. S. J. Baldwin will be at the work rooms in the afternoons to deliver the thread, and charge each individual or Auxiliary up with same.

DR. R. P. SHEPHERD

Pastor of some of our largest churches, lecture of the chautauqua platform, member of the faculty of Columbia University, and for a year an active war worker in the front lines in France, Dr. R. P. Shepherd comes to Texas with a message of force and fire.

"This United War Work is a new thing in the world," he continued, "and we must ditch our old, stuff. Would that every one of you could be for a time on the devastated fields and in the ruined homes of Serbia and Belgium or France. Then you would forget self. Then you would catch the spirit of supreme sacrifice. This thing is for the highest ideals, for the greatest and cleanest army and for the most unselfish cause the world has ever known. We stand for fraternity, not fury; for brotherhood, not brutality. Who cannot subscribe to this plea?"

Dr. Shepherd has appeared at several points in the state.

C. R. Wilkinson visited Plainview Tuesday afternoon on business.

ANNUAL ELECTION OF RED CROSS OFFICERS

The new Executive Committee, elected in last Saturday's election, to represent Lockney Branch for the next twelve months, will meet in Lockney at the Red Cross work rooms, on Wednesday, November 20th, and proceed with the election of officers for the ensuing year. The officers to be elected will be Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, and all standing committees. The old secretary, Mrs. Floyd Huff, will preside over the Executive Committee in the election. A full attendance of the committee is urgently requested. Following are the names of those composing the new executive committee and whose presence is desired.

- Mrs. Sophia Wes, Mrs. T. S. McGehee, Mrs. E. Guthrie, Mrs. W. L. Whitt, Mrs. Thad Elliott, Mrs. R. J. McLaughlin, Mrs. Ben F. Smith, Mrs. W. N. Brown, Mrs. France Baker, Ben F. Smith, J. N. Stalbird.

MR. AND MRS. BARBER ENTERTAIN THEIR FRIENDS

Thursday night of last week the hospital home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Barber was thrown open to their Lockney friends, and the evening spent in a most enjoyable manner, by a large number of married people of the town. The past time was that ever popular game of forty-two. Seven tables were arranged, and the contest was spirited from the start. We are not informed as to the high scorers, but understand that some splendid playing was had.

After fifteen games were played the contest was concluded, and refreshments were served, consisting of sandwiches, pickles, coffee, cake and fruit salad.

At the usual hour of 11 the crowd dispersed, after having spent an evening most pleasantly, though not before voting Mr. and Mrs. Barber most charming host and hostess.

Those present and taking part in the evening's merriment were:

- Mr. and Mrs. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Tab Meriwether, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Suits, Mr. and Mrs. Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. Woodburn, Mr. and Mrs. Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. McAdams, Mr. and Mrs. Dines, Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie, Mr. Duke, Mr. and Mrs. Dodson, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Broyles, Mr. and Mrs. Earthman.

LYCEUM COURSE STARTS MONDAY NIGHT

Lockney Lyceum course will start Monday night, November 18th, with the Del Mar Ladies Quartette. The course this year is under the auspices of the Mother's Club, and a liberal patronage is asked. Monday night's attraction will be good. Be sure to attend.

Flake Garner of Plainview was in the city last week on business.

SAMUAL BROWN GETS FAVORABLE MENTION

The following letter has been handed us for publication. It is a memorandum to Samuel Brown, one of our boys in France, for distinguished service rendered on the Field of Battle. TO Samuel Brown, 1st Inf. Brigade, Expeditionary Forces, France, September, 1918.

Memorandum:—

For what you have done the past month, I am proud of you. Everyone connected with you is proud of the bond that link them to you, and above all your own country is proud and glory in what you have done. Keep on in your present pace. The enemy now knows and fears you. A few more drives and then the break of the Hidenburg line.

J. P. Neal,
Brigadier General.

A TRIP TO WHIT-

FILL'S NEW GIN

The writer went down to the Whitfill gin Thursday afternoon and watched a few minutes this splendid plant in operation. It will be remembered that Mr. Whitfill lost his gin by fire just as the season opened, but he went to work and replace the plant with the most modern equipment that could be found. In company with Mr. Whitfill we were shown over the plant which we unhesitatingly pronounced a dandy. He has arranged the machinery in a way that is altogether new and modern, it all being on the ground floor with the exception of the baler. The baler or press is constructed with double capacity. It is a double press. One thing that we were especially interested in was the new bolly machine and cleaners. Mr. Whitfill said he had the pick of numerous bolly machines and cleaners, and selected the one he considered the most modern and practical. If you could see this machinery you would conclude that Ben Whitfill knew his business. We watched a load of bollies brought by Jake Smith go through this machinery. It was so trashy and full of bolls that we doubt seriously if a dog would have slept on it comfortably. After it passed through this new machinery it came out a fine sample and would grade around middling.

The gin stands, only two in number, for the reason that no more could be had at this time of the kind purchased, is arranged on the ground floor also. They are handy arranged and equipped with the latest devices.

Mr. Whitfill has laid the foundation in a record breaking time for one of the most complete and modern gin plants in West Texas.

LUMBER RESTRICTIONS GREATLY MODIFIED

Carl McAdams received a telegram yesterday from J. C. Dion, Secretary of the Texas Lumbermen's Association, informing him that restrictions in the sale of lumber had been raised by the government on purchases up to \$10,000. This is the first real benefits to be realized by peace coming. For many months the lumber men have been under restrictions, and as a result very little building has taken place. In the liberal modification of these restrictions the people can again take up improvements all kinds. The \$10,000 limit will the average man in, as very little improvements in this country exist that amount. That you may thoroughly understand the we will say that you can now buy building material in amounts to \$10,000.

W. B. Wilson was here from his place east of town Thursday afternoon.

Jim Dines began Monday morning the material for the bridge.

Mr. W. N. Brown and Rev. B. went to Floydada Tuesday afternoon on War Work matters.

Mr. Tatum, who bought the Bus place north of town, has moved to his new home. Mr. Tatum is from North Texas.

C. P. Julian of the Curlew neighborhood was in town Wednesday business.

The Lockney Beacon

Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Smith
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Its plain Bill Hohenzollern now, just an ordinary German. We reckon he has awoken from his dream of world conquest.

The American army at the time war ended had reached 3,764,677. Of this number 2,200,000 had been sent to France.

Hostilities in the great world struggle ended on the eleventh hour, of the eleventh day of the eleventh month of 1918. Seven or eleven has always been considered lucky numbers.

Some nineteen months ago Bill Hohenzollern intimated that the Americans wouldn't fight. Wonder what that lying scunk thinks of American fighting qualities now?

State Senator A. R. McCollum, editor of the Waco Tribune, died in that city last Saturday, following an operation. Senator McCollum was prominent in Texas newspaper work, as well as politics. The Beacon regrets to learn of his death.

It will be some eighteen months or two years before our boys can be returned home. It took this government sixteen months to demobilize at the close of the Spanish American War, and then we only had a handful of soldiers compared to the number now in France and in training in this country.

The terms of the armistice signed by Germany which ended the war Monday, November 11th, had teeth in it. It was the most drastic ever required of a defeated foe. Germany has been completely stripped of her power, military and otherwise. America has accomplished all she has fought for. Germany has completely surrendered.

Speaking of America's victory, in addressing Congress Monday, President Wilson said: "Having lifted the yoke of militarism from the peoples of the central empires, the allies now turn to tasks of humanity and mercy to bind up their wounds and feed the hungry, meanwhile seeking to guide them to a place in the fall of nations at which they can take a part assuring them that another such 1,500 days of blood and horror need never come again."

All draft calls were cancelled by Provost Marshal General Crowder on Monday, immediately following peace. Men that had left for training camps were turned back. Men were discharged with honor, and returned to civil life. Mr. Crowder also instructed all draft boards to proceed with classification of men whom on September 12 had attained their 19th year and had not attained their 37th birthday. The local and district boards were also instructed to discontinue classification of all men between 37 and 46 years of

age. Just because the war is over do not conclude that it is not necessary to contribute to the War Work Relief fund. It is just as important now as when we were fighting for our liberty. The boys will not be brought home for a long time, will possibly take two years to demobilize them. They need the aid of the Y. M. C. A., and these other organizations now as then. Greater will be the temptation in their idle moments, which will follow before they are sent home. Go right along and aid in this matter.

Thanksgiving this year will have a peculiar meaning to the American people. Peace coming before our day of National Thanksgiving we should celebrate the occasion as never before. As individuals we should be thankful each day of our lives for the bountiful blessings we receive at the hands of our Heavenly Father, but this year we will come as a nation with thankful hearts for the sweet peace that has come to suffering humanity. Thursday, November 28th is the day set for our thanksgiving. Let us observe it in simplicity and devoutly as the occasion demands.

There is one consolation left in the defeat of the democrats in Congress, and that is the peace treaty will in all probability be ratified before the present congress ceases its labors. The new Congress will not take charge of national affairs before next March. The final peace plans will be adopted before that time. The senate ratifies all peace treaties, and as there is a majority of democrats in the present senate the final terms cannot all be passed on before next March. It is important that President Wilson be backed up by his party until the present war is concluded in every particular.

High, likewise were built on an emergency basis, and they too must decrease to peace-time basis. It will take time for these matters to readjust themselves, in the meantime it is the duty of every man to produce to his utmost to meet national and international needs. It will be a year at least before Europe can feed itself, and in the meantime America will continue to supply the deficiency. There will be no immediate relaxation of food administration. It is just as important now as before peace that we conserve in order that the world may return quickly to before war basis of self preservation. We cannot throw off restrictions and leave those unfortunate people to roo! hog or die.

On November 9th an American steamer struck a mine and sunk in twenty minutes. Ocean travel will be dangerous for a long time on account of floating mines. There were so many put out in the last four years that their present location has become doubtful, and occasionally one will be encountered with serious results. The allied governments will take immediate steps to locate these mines and remove them.

The Lockney Beacon is of the opinion that in the peace conference while emperors, kings and princes are being abolished as rulers, a clean sweep should be made of them all the earth round, including the king of England. That's the time! Why have any more kings? Why not abolish every bit of royalty and autocracy? Let democracy and republican forms of government prevail everywhere. Royalty is an incubus on the shoulders of the people of every country where it exists. The day of divine right of kings is over, and the day of any kind of kings should be over. —Plainview News.

The question was numerously asked the writer Monday, as to the future effects of peace upon the markets of America and the world. We do not pretend to be an author on economic matters, but it is our opinion that we will suffer temporary depression in business as a result of peace, but all markets will react in 30 or 60 days, and we will then begin a steady and systematic return to former peace basis. We look for good prices to prevail during the present year, with a decided downward tendency beginning with the marketing of next year's crop. Prices must and should seek a normal level. Farm products are too

The amendment voted on in the general election providing free text books for the children, carried overwhelmingly. We are indeed proud to make this announcement, as we consider this the most important step taken in education since the enactment of compulsory education. Free school goes in hand with free text books. Why should we compell parents to send children to school unless the schooling and books are free. Texas is gradually advancing along educational lines. We made an upward step when we elected Miss Webb Blanton as Superintendent of Public Instruction in this State. Come to think of it, we believe a woman is naturally better fitted for this important position. Women are closer to the children than are the men.

One cause assigned in the defeat of the future democratic congress was the attitude of the present congress in reference to Woman's suffrage. The democrats had an opportunity to pass the amendment, but turned it down. It was simply a case where President Wilson's party failed to stand by him. The President came out solidly for the amendment, but his party failed to sustain him. It was that old burdon element in the democratic party that defeated President Cleveland way back in the eighties. The old liners are simply nutty on the matter of State rights, and have weakened the progressive element of the party every time an issue comes up that in any way reflects upon State rights. The democratic party will not be safe until this old element passes out entirely.

Word painting is a gift, which the writer is sadly deficient. The is none, however, but admires the beautiful and enjoys reading a beautifully constructed sentence. We give as an master piece the following from our friend, Joe J. Taylor, who writes under the non descript name of State Press in the Dallas News: "The long night passeth! The shadow of death fades into the receding vapors. Hideous darkness vanishes into the foreglow of a golden day. Plutonian shores fashion into a new earth sweetened with the blood of martyrs. Liberty triumphant, chastened with grief for dead sons and daughters, spreads her banners to carressing breezes. A nearer heaven canopies a newer universe, and God walks upon the recently reddened waters. The gates of Janus are prisoning the evil spirits loosed by their evil genius, and ravening Cerberus returns to his sentry post in hell. Celestial fire lights freedom's altar, and mankind regenerated through agony, faces a new hope clothed in freshened garments."

The question naturally arises, now that the war is over, what will be the future editorial discussion. There is always plenty to occupy the public mind, and we will naturally turn to issues of moral uplift and material advancement of our State and Nation. America still has a big task before her in helping to reconstruct Europe from the devastating effects of the present war. France has already appealed to America to help them rebuild their country. We will have to furnish a great deal of financial aid, and material in the reconstruction to follow. Again, there is work ahead of us as a nation in helping Russia and Germany, and all other nations formerly under King rule, to work out a democratic form of government. As to State matters our attention will turn to the agitation of Constitutional amendment forever barring whiskey from the State. The influence for good the war has had upon Texas in the matter of sobriety must not be forgotten, and we must push forward until we are placed upon solid ground. The world must be made better as result of our recent sacrifice, and to stop now and drift back into our old ways of intemperance and extravagant living would be to loose all we have gained by reason of the war. Onward and upward should be our motto. There can be no substantial development from a moral viewpoint so long as whiskey and its influence is allowed to shape our destinies.

Hoover will manage food relief work, is the statement from Washington. Aid will be given the people of Belgium, France and Southern Europe. An executive order relative to

this matter says: "President Wilson has requested Mr. Hoover to take charge for this government the organization for measures for the food relief of the liberated peoples of Europe and to proceed at once to Europe as the Government's special representative for the determination of measures of relief in co-operation with the various governments concerned."

Since peace has come many are asking the question, if the Germans are to be fed along with other people of Europe. The allies fought this war in the interest of humanity, and since the Germans have surrendered it would certainly be in order in the interest of humanity to prevent starvation among them, not that they deserve it but as a humane method. America and her allies will practice the doctrine of humanity. They fought and died for it, certainly they will practice what they fought for.

Monday, November 11th, will go down in history as a memorial occasion. A new day has been given us and all other people of the world, a day to be universally observed as a Day of Peace. Our Fourth of July will doubtless pass out, and the new day be celebrated instead. It should cease as a national holiday and November 11th be celebrated instead. We have celebrated the Fourth of July as commemoration of our Independence gained from England. In the war just ended we fought along side of our old enemy, the English, and aided them in gaining their independence. Our grievance against England had long ago been forgotten except in the form of our national celebration, but the conflict through which each nation has passed, the old score has been completely wiped out. We should celebrate the new day, the day in which all nations of the earth gained their independence and the right of self-government. A new day in which all the nations of the world will unite in one grand celebration one year hence. On November 11th a new world was born, all future events will doubtless date back to November 11th, the day in which democracy was given to the world. One year from November 11th, 1918, will mark the first anniversary of the world's deliverance from autocracy. On that occasion there will be one of the greatest world celebrations known to history.

We would omit a very important discussion if we failed to pay our respects to the Kaiser of Germany, that is the one-time Kaiser, but now exiled in Holland. Just before peace was signed the Kaiser abdicated with the crown prince. The government of Germany was turned over to Maximilian of Baden as regent, pending the establishment of self-government for those mis-guided people. Thus has ended the final chapter in the career of the Hohenzollern family. The Kaiser of Germany as king and ruler, after preparation of more than fifty years, started a war in 1914, the object of which was to conquer the world for two and one-half years this wild monarch defeated all the armies before him, and had victory practically within his grasp. In the meantime drunk with victory and egotism, he insulted the American flag with impunity, and violated every human right on land and sea. America in 1917 entered the war on the side of the allies in the interest of democracy and as a reprobation for the wrongs done American citizens traveling upon the seas. We had a hand full of men, something more than 100,000 when we declared war upon Germany, but went to work, and speeded preparations, with the result that in a few months we were landing men in France by the hundreds of thousands. When peace came this million men in France. America struck the first blow July 21st of this year, and it took us with the aid of the allies, less than four months to put the finishing touches upon the German army. The Kaiser started out to imitate Napoleon, but he will go down in history as Napoleon's inferior in many respects. He did not have the brains of the man he imitated nor had he the military genius. However, he surpassed Napoleon in other respects, chief among which was his brutality and inhuman methods of warfare. He will be known as the human butcher of the age, and will go down in history hated by all nations, his own people not accepted. He abdicated and fled the country, but it is our prediction that he will be apprehended, and in some way made to pay for his crimes against civilization. No punishment would be too severe for him. As to his people, the Germans, they have been equally as egotistic and cruel, the result of false teachings for generations. The fate of Kaiser Wilhelm has been the fate of numerous kings under despotic rule. The German people have awoken from a night mare for centuries duration, in which they believed and had been taught they were the chosen people of God to rule the world. They will doubtless undergo civil revolution for a season before a stable democ-

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S. A. HENRY

PEACE ON EARTH AND GOOD WILL TO MEN

Monday, November 11th, 1918, the world war ended. The news was flashed to every city and village in the United States, and intense rejoicing took place among the American people. All business was suspended through out the day, and the day turned over to rejoicing and celebrating the greatest event in the history of the world. Germany finally signed the armistice terms, which meant her complete surrender. Before this occurred the Kaiser and Crown Prince abdicated and fled to Holland.

Business houses closed in Lockney at noon Monday, and a big celebration took place on main street. The school children marched in a body from the school building, lead by their teachers, and following a monstrous American flag. In front of the Lockney Drug Store Judge Stalbird made a rousing speech, full of patriotism and thanks to the Almighty God for this glorious and memorial occasion. Lifting his eyes to Heaven and with a quivering voice he thanked His Maker on behalf of all our people for this glad day. The children sang America and other patriotic songs. Every conceivable weapon in town was brought forward, and the air resounded with the explosion of guns. People yelled themselves hoarse. The news quickly spread to the country and the people laid down their work and rushed to town and took part in the celebration.

A parade organization at 1 o'clock, headed by the school children and amid firing of guns the parade was continued down main street, and throughout the western part of town. Judge Stalbird brought forward his old Springfield rifle, and fired many shots in commemoration of peace. He had saved his ammunition through all the years of the war for this occasion. Riding through Main street, bareheaded in an automobile he fired one shot after another, amid shouts of the people.

It was a grand occasion, and every heart swelled with pride and emotion. The town was thrown wide open until late in the night. The people were orderly, and good naturally.

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There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Cure fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by Druggists, Etc.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

HAS A BIG JOB



G. S. Bilheimer.

G. S. Bilheimer of Denver, Colo., has been appointed Southern department campaign director for the next big drive for funds to continue the war work being done by the Red Triangle forces in the army camps of the United States and overseas, army Y. M. C. A., the Y. W. C. A., the War Camp Community Service, the Salvation Army, the National Catholic War Council, the American Library Association and the Jewish Welfare Board.

Mr. Bilheimer is one of the foremost men in the Y. M. C. A. movement. He is a member of the international committee of the organization, a member of the National War Work Council and a master organizer and executive. He successfully directed the last army Y. M. C. A. drive for the Southern department, comprised of Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Arizona and New Mexico, and was unanimously chosen for the larger responsibility of the approaching campaign, during which the country will be called upon to support the Y. M. C. A. and other important war work agencies.

Mr. Bilheimer will be located at Dallas during the campaign period. He will have an able corps of assistants and specialists on his staff to carry out the various activities connected with a campaign of the magnitude of the forthcoming financial drive.

Mr. Bilheimer was chosen to direct the entire United War Work campaign for funds to finance the work of the seven war work agencies because of his successful experience and his unusual ability. His selection came direct from the New York headquarters of the consolidated campaign, with the solid approval of the people of the six Southwestern states, who are under his leadership, to furnish their part of the \$175,000,000 which the nation will be called on to contribute between November 11 and 18.

M. S. T. U. 390
A. P. O. 761.
October 13, 1918.

Dear Fathr and Mother:—

Will try and write you a few lines tonight to let you know how I am getting along. I am well and feeling fine, in unusually good health at the present time; for I have received a letter from home aftr so long a time. First mail I have gotten since I arrived ovr sea.

I recieved one from Joe and Ruth also. Both letters were addressed to me while up at New York. Getting a letter from you was like "home coming" to me. Was sorry to hear that Lewis was called upon to leave home and his wife. I know that Loree sure hated to see him go; as well as all of you. But such 's war and all that goes with it. Ther are thousands up on thousands that are in the same fix and worse. There is a man in our company with a wife and nine children at home and all the support they get is from the government. The Germans are losing and retreating on every hand and it looks like the little affair will soon end; then the boys in kaiki will return to the best place in this old world—the good old U. S. A.

I have been all through the so called No Man's Land several times thru there twice last week. It is sure some sight on earth to see that section. It is useless for me to try to explain to any one just how it appears to me. One shell hole after another all over it. Big forest completely wiped out old shot-up trenches and wire entanglements everywhere.

These big shells sure sound funny when they come sailing close overhead, and that is not the worst of it, they make one feel queer and out of place. They say that one will get used to them and not notice them much. I have my doubts about it. I am in a pretty quiet sector at the present. You asked me if I was doing the same kind of work that I did in the states. I am.

The war department has issued Christmas coupons to the A. C. F. box. A request that thy send them to some one back home so as to get a package for Christmas. Is am sending one to you. Just paste the coupon and follow the directions on same. One package is all you will be allowed to send. Any box will answer so it comes up to the right dimentions. You may send me all candy, any kind. Prefer mint chocolates. Such are hard to get over here. Sometimes we can buy a little candy at the Red Cross hut; then they allow each man about enough to tease him. I sure hope every one is well and that everything is all right at home. Well, it is time for me to turn in so I must close.

With love and best wishes to all.
Frank Busby.

"The unarmed armies behind our fighting men"—that's what United War Work means. Give until your heart says enough.

Let's see him through. Keep our boys "fit for fighting," your dollars will help do it in the United War Work Campaign.

Happy men make good fighters. Give to the United War Work Campaign.

Dig deep—give to the United War Work Campaign.

Every soldier is a fighter in action but a boy at rest. The United War Work Campaign needs money to help the "boy" part of him.

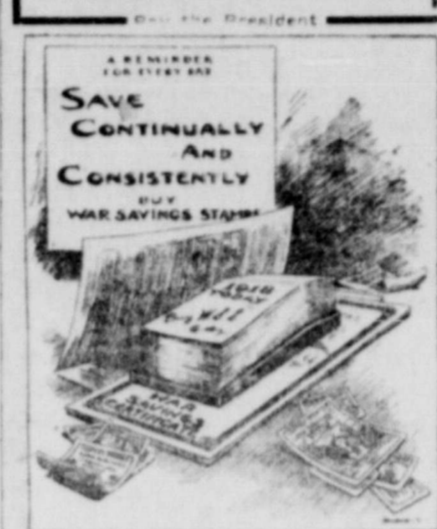
W.S.S. Would Dwarf Highest Monument



The Washington monument at the National Capitol is 555 feet high. It is the highest monument in the world. If the \$91,000,000, the War Savings Stamp quota for Texas, were converted into silver dollars and piled one upon the other, a monument more than 1707 times as high as the Washington monument would be formed.

If Texans do their duty and invest \$91,000,000 in these Government securities they will have erected to themselves a great monument of loyal patriotism. They will have helped the Government and they will have bought Government bonds which pay them 4.27 per cent interest.

TODAY'S REMINDER



TEXAS FARMERS SENT MESSAGE BY OL. OUSLEY

On his return to Washington after his recent visit in Texas, Clarence Ousley, Assistant Secretary of the United States De-



CLARENCE OUSLEY

partment of Agriculture, sent the following message to the farmers of Texas:

"Production and conservation—creating and saving—are the most effective means the people of Texas have for helping their Government win the war against Germany.

"Food must be produced and conserved. But food is not the only problem of the war; there must be money, many millions of dollars available for the use of the Government. It should be conserved and placed as far as possible at the disposal of the Government through the purchase of War Savings Stamps. The price of victory is the purse of the American people. It should not be withheld nor spent for non-essentials. The savings of Texas, the savings of a Nation should be invested in Government War Savings Stamps.

"The farmer who heeds his Government's call to produce food in the largest quantities possible and then places the profit from his crops in these Government securities has done wisely and well for his country and himself."

Your heart may be in the right place, but is your money there, too? Both your money and your heart will be in the right place if you invest your dollars in United States Government War Savings Stamps.

The time for cheering has passed. Don't wave the flag. If you'll dig down and invest in War Savings Stamps, the boys will wave the flag from the top of the Kaiser's palace in Berlin.

LIMITED STOCK

We have but a limited stock of **Edison Phonographs** for the Holiday trade and we advise you to buy early. A home without music can't be appreciated.

Big Bargains in Pianos

THE LATEST IN SHEET MUSIC CAN BE FOUND AT OUR STORE. MAIL ORDERS GIVEN PROMPT ATTENTION.

RYDEN & SON MUSIC STORE

PLAINVIEW,

TEXAS

REHABILITATION OF OUR WOUNDED

The United States Government is resolved to do its best to restore every wounded American soldier and sailor to health, strength, and self-supporting activity.

Until his discharge from the hospital the medical and surgical treatment necessary to restore him to health is under the jurisdiction of the military or naval authorities, according to the branch of the service he is in. The vocational training, the re-education and rehabilitation necessary to restore him to self-supporting activity, is under jurisdiction of the Federal Board for Vocational Education.

If he needs an artificial limb or mechanical appliance the Government will supply it free, will keep it in repair, and renew it when necessary. If after his discharge he again needs medical treatment on account of his disability, the Government will supply it free. While he is in the hospital and while in training afterwards the soldier or sailor will receive compensation as if in service and his family or dependents will receive their allotment.

A wounded soldier or sailor, although his disability does not prevent him from returning to employment without training, can take a course of vocational training free of cost and the compensation provided by the war risk insurance act will be paid to him and the training will be free, but no allotment will be paid to his family.

Every Liberty Bond holder who holds his bond is keeping up a part of this great work of restoring to health, strength, and usefulness the men who have suffered for their country.

It's all a work for humanity. Give to the United War Work Campaign.



This is the man you pledged in W.S.S.

This is the week to pay that W. S. S. Pledge.

Make your War Savings Stamp purchases through us.

W.S.S. PLEDGES NOW DUE PAY UP AND SEND BILL UP



Will you give me one day's pay to help the work that helps our soldiers? The Seven Big war work activities deserve every dollar you can spare.

A little comfort is all "the boys ask"—give to the United War Work Campaign.

To Our Customers

We appreciate the patronage you have given us in the past and we solicit a continuance of same.

But owing to insufficient capital to carry our customers, which is caused by the high cost of our stocks, we are forced to that each and every one pay us the money for stuff as it is taken from the warehouse.

To our town trade we ask that you pay for the goods when order leave sufficient money at the house to the deliveryman. This will avoid delay in getting your orders filled.

Yours very truly

Lockney Coal & Grain Company

Fordson Tractor Demonstration

Teusday November 19th, in the North part of Lockney a demonstration of the Fordson Tractor will take place. Farmers and those interested are invited to come and see Henry Ford's wonderful tractor demonstrated. With the tractor a number of farm tools will also be demonstrated, showing their practical service with a Fordson.

Hours Of Demonstration 1 to 5 p. m.

Every body come and see the wonderful little tractor in operation

LOCKNEY AUTO CO.

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For good dressing is the result of TASTE and DISCRIMINATION in the selection of garments that fittingly reflect the wearer's personality.

Our line of LADIES SUITS in the Palmer Garments is extensive enough to permit a wide range of choice, while the QUALITY, as usual, is one of the highest standards.

Mitchell Dresses

Careful buying makes it possible for us to offer many attractive styles in Mitchell Dresses.

SHOP EARLY! In the season, in the week, in the day, and get the best service and goods.

E. L. Ayres & Co.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

For Sale—Quarter section 6 miles east of Lockney. Good terms. 7-4t. D. Hefflefinger, Plainview, Texas.

Wanted—To buy some pumpkins and kershaws. See Suits at the Beacon office. 7-4t.

For Sale—One 1917 model Ford Touring car in No. 1 condition. Will trade for team, plow tools, or fed. 7-2tp. Geo. Graham, Four miles west of Lockney.

Taken up at my place 3 1-2 miles west of Lockney a Red Gilt, weight 100 lbs. 8-2tp. See, O. J. Schacht

I buy Liberty Bonds of all issues, First Lien Vendor's Lien Notes, and make loans on farms and ranches at six per cent interest, with two per cent discount. 2-3wk. W. W. Kirk, Room 2 Third Nat. Bank Bldg. Plainview, Texas.

PIANO TUNING—Having secured the services of Mr. Ed Arion, perhaps the best known tuner in Texas, we are in a position to take care of any kind of work on a piano from restringing to re-finishing the case. Work absolutely guaranteed. Write Ryden and Son Music Store 8-2t. Plainview, Texas.

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For Sale—I have a hundred acre stalk field for sale reasonable. 8-2tp. Luther Fowler, Lockney, Tex.

We now have plenty of light globes. Call 13. C. R. Wilkerson.

Lost—17 jewel South Bend open-faced watch. Gold case. Initials D. J. T. on back. \$5.00 reward for return to Beacon office or me 8-3t. D. J. Thompson.

For Sale—Some choice first class mares, on 12 months time. Gentle work stock. Ages 5 to 7. 8-2wkp. S. C. Wise.

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R. C. SCOTT ABSTRACTOR
Complete abstracts of all lands and town lots in Floyd county. 20 years of experience with Floyd County land titles. I will give all my time to abstract work, nothing else. All work copied direct from the county records, abstracts of titles brought down to date. Floydada, Tex.

ARMISTICE DOESN'T MEAN SLACKING ON PART OF THE RED CROSS

To Members of the American National Red Cross—The armistice and peace do not mean a cessation of Red Cross work. Our obligations as a nation will be increased rather than decreased by our victory. The peoples of our Allies have suffered indescribably during the war while we have suffered and sacrificed comparatively little. No other power in the world can aid in physical and human construction as can the American Red Cross. We would be unworthy of the high ideals in which the world holds us if we now fail in this responsibility. It has been our war all along and now is our opportunity as civilians to do our big share for those who have been fighting our fight for us until we could get into it ourselves. We have shown the world that we are a nation united in war. We will show the world we are a nation united in peace and for all time to come. The triumph of our armies has produced a world wide freedom for which we stand and a condition by which we may make effective the goals for which we fought.

GEORGE W. SIMMONS, Manager Southwestern Division of the American Red Cross.

Mrs. John Vance of the Erick community was trading in Lockney Monday.

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Odie King of the Sandhill community was in the city Wednesday on business.

SEA POLICING TO FALL TO U. S. NAVY

Washington, Nov. 12.—An important part in the proposed after-the-war international policing of the seas, is expected to fall to the American Navy. For that reason, it was learned today, there is no prospect of any reduction in the present naval strength, and the administration instead plans to press urgently for the passage of the additional three-year building program recently laid before Congress by Secretary Daniels. The cessation of hostilities in Europe, it is believed, will permit concentration of energy on speeding up the capital ships program held back heretofore by the necessity of producing special antisubmarine flotillas to meet the German undersea campaign.

Because the country has been less hard hit by the war than the great European powers it may assume a disproportionate share of the sea police work for a time at least.

In any event, Secretary Daniels said today, it is his desire to keep the building program moving forward as rapidly that there will be no doubt of the ability of the United States to furnish its full quota of naval power when the time comes.

As to disarmament possibilities included in the new world program to be worked, President Wilson has so far proposed reduced armament to a point consistent with domestic security. In view of the present uncertain situation of the world on one seeks to foretell just what naval force must be maintained.

Turkeys Wanted

Getting ready for Thanksgiving

We want your Turkeys, Chickens, Butter and Eggs, lots of it.

Specials for this Week

TURKEYS	20c.
HENS	19 c.
FRIERS	19 c.
ROOSTERS	10 c.
BUTTER	45 c.
EGGS	45 c.

Why not disperse of all surplus poultry now while prices are good, and save feed bill.

J. A. Baker & Sons

LOCKNEY PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTES

The Library Campaign was a success in every particular. Over 1200 books and magazines were given to the school library. The room bringing in the most books per pupil was the 11th grade which averaged about 8 books per pupil. The eighth and ninth grade room won second prize, average about 12 books per pupil. This room, under Mrs. Robins' leadership, secured 525 copies. One young lady, Bertha Atchenson, brought over a hundred books from her own library. We are proud of her and all others who worked so faithfully in this campaign. No school ever had better support from teachers and pupils than our school enjoyed during the drive for books and still we continue to work together.

The room making the highest attendance and punctuality record for the month of October was the second grade Miss Vera Fry teacher. There were only six tardies in this room for October. The percent for attendance and punctuality combined was 99.05 per cent. No room fell below 90 per cent, which is very encouraging to those in charge of the work.

We begin our Lyceum course at the school auditorium Monday night, November 18th, when the Del Mar Quartette will sing and play for us. This quartette is composed of ladies who are artists in their line. The entire course for the year is exceptionally good. Besides the Del Mar we have the Surratt Sextett, Hawaii singers, and Players, Steven's Company, Warwick Male Quartette, and Mr. Miles, a lecturer. These are six of the best

numbers that could be obtained. Lockney people should be proud of having these attractions. The course this year is being handled through the Mother's Club of the town, and all proceeds will be spent for the school through this fine organization.

We are glad that the influenza is not interfering with our school work very much. There are a few patrons who are keeping their children out of school for fear they may contract the disease, but we feel that their fears are based upon false reports and rumors going out that we are dismissing pupils with the disease. We are correct when we say that the influenza has not been spread in a single instance. The building is kept fumigated and disinfectants are being used in ways which will kill all the germs. We hope pupils will come for we feel that they are safer here than many places in town.

The Junior Red Cross is re-organizing today and expect to get down to work immediately.

We find that our students are willingly donating their earnings to the United War Work societies, which campaign is now on.

Floydada football team beat our team last Friday, the score being 26-0. The boys say there is still a chance. Watch us.

We are glad to have Emery Burns back with us after having been away on account of sickness. Clay Muncey has re-entered school since he has found that Uncle Sam did not need him to fight the Huns.

Happy men make good fathers. Give to the United War Work societies.

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The spirit thta animates this bank is the ground upon which we invite your account.

Resources 350 Thousand Dollars

Statement for the Asking.

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Surplus, \$35,000

HALE COUNTY GIVEN COTTON PALACE PRIZE

Waco, Nov. 12.—Hale County was awarded first prize for the best county exhibit. Forty first and seventeen second prizes on individual agricultural exhibits were also awarded. Bell County was second and McLennan third in county exhibits.

MISSIONARY PROGRAM

Hostess—Mrs. C. Reeves.
Leader—Mrs. C. Reeves.
Bible lesson—The challenge accepted by a believing church and the results, Luke XXIV:49; Act 1:6-8; 11:1-4; 36:42.
Prayer.
Change in Brazil within thirty-five years—Mrs. Visor.
Southern Methodist work in South Brazil—Mrs. Gruver.
Aunt Cidy's L'il White Bird—Mrs. A. B. Brown.
A change to help the foreigner—Mrs. A. J. Sams.

Mr. R. W. White, district commercial manager for the Southwestern Telephone company was in the city this week on business connected with the exchange at this place.

Floyd County Draft Board received notice Wednesday to finish classification of boys between the ages of 18 and 19 years.

Mrs. H. P. Reeves of Tulsa was here this week, the guest of her daughters, Mesdames Alford and Norris.



BARBER NOTICE

I have purchased the Palace Barber Shop, and would be glad to meet the Lockney trade and get acquainted. Mr. Marshal Davis will be with me. Come in to see us.

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Improved—Simplified—Modernized
Simple—Artistic—Durable—Efficient—Standard—42 Key—Single Shift—Ball Bearing—Quiet—Visible—Soft Touch—Light Action.
In the Woodstock You Will Find

Every time-tested worth-while feature which you like in the machine you are used to, and you will also find the favorite features of the other standard makes which you wish your machine had. Yet in the Woodstock you will find this aggregation of high point features much improved and simplified, to fit the touch, the person, the mood, in a way that no other typewriter does (The best operators say this).
Only a close-up view, an actual touch and trial of this excellent typewriter can convince.
Investigate by all means—We are at your service. Let us show you how easy it is to try one, to own one. Phone Central 508, call up—call in—write—Woodstock Typewriter Company, Chicago.

AGENTS Wanted, Home or Travel, Growing Position. Write for Particulars

We Want Your Trade

Frankly, we want your trade. And, frankly, we are making it to your personal interest to give us that trade. If a strong combination of quality goods, prompt service and reasonableness in price will appeal to your good judgement, we will get your trade.

Cold type in an advertisement is not nearly so convincing as an actual test in making a purchase from us. Before, we invite you to MAKE A PURCHASE TEST.

Ill rest our chances of future business on your ver-

PRODUCE

you the highest market price price for all your goods. Bring it to us. Here are our prices:

.....	18 c.
.....	18 c.
.....	10 c.
.....	20 c.
.....	20 c.
.....	22 c.

farmers Exchange

Kodak Finishing

Bring your choice negative and get one print free.

No. 2 Brownie and smaller	4 c each
No. 1 Autographic and No. 2 A	5 c each
No. 3 A and No. 3 Brownie	6 c each

All rolls developed for 10 c each.

A. R. Meador

Style Shop

THE NEWEST STYLES IN MILLINERY AND READY TO-WEAR

Mrs. D. J. Thomas

Into the Valley of the Shadow of Death

UNDER the candles of the village church the American wounded lay in close even rows. Straight down to the door they are packed together. Outside an ambulance arrives, and deftly, quietly, the Soldiers of Cheer slip out to help the Army's litter-bearers lift out the wounded and carry them into the yard or the church or school—where ever there is room.

Why you should give twice as much as you ever gave before

The need is for a sum 70 per cent greater than any gift ever asked for since the war began. The Government has fixed the sum at \$170,000,000.

By giving to these seven organizations all at once, the cost and effort of six additional campaigns is saved.

Unless American do give twice as much as ever before, our soldiers and sailors may not enjoy during 1919 their

3600 Recreation Buildings
1000 Miles of Movie Film
100 Leading Stage Stars
2000 Athletic Directors
2500 Libraries supplying 5,000,000 books.

85 Hostess Houses
15,000 Big-brother "secretaries"
Millions of dollars of home comforts

When you give double you make sure that every fighter has the cheer and comfort of these seven organizations every step of the way from home to the front and back again. You provide him with a church, a theatre, a club and an athletic field—and a knowledge that the folks at home are with him heart and soul.

You have loaned you money to supply their physical needs. That is winning the war.

Now give to maintain the Morale

The ambulance whirls off again along the shell-torn road, and still the messengers of friendliness pass in and out among the soldiers—holding cups of steaming chocolate to their lips, giving them lited cigarettes, shifting their positions.

From one corner a boy's voice calls out.

"I got it pretty bad. Will you send a message home for me?"

A friendly face bends over him. He whispers his mother's name and her address. He asks that she be told where he was struck and how.

"Is there anything else?" asks the man above him. Then so softly that the older man can hardly hear, he murmurs a girl's name, and dies.

To be there when a wounded soldier needs them, is a privilege which comes to your representatives in the seven war work organizations. After every push, when the field hospitals are full to overflowing, there are calls for every available worker in the area.

They come for miles around after their days work is over at their own huts and canteens. And then work through all the night they help the wounded fight their battles.

The grief of many a mother or wife or sister here at home has been made easier by the letters which these men have written beside the stretcher.

Keep the Soldier of Cheer on the job—the 7,000 who are already and the 1000 a month for whom Pershing call.

UNITED WAR WORK CAMPAIGN

Y. M. C. C., Y. W. C. A., National Catholic War Council—K. of C. Jewish Welfare Board, War Camp Community Service, American Library Association, Salvation Army.

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our Father reward them for their faithful service, and in the morning of resurrection say to them, "Well done thou good and faithful servant." Their bodies will eventually be returned to America and again be interred in the soil of their nativity. When that time comes the nation will pay their tribute and upon each grave shed tears of sorrow, but while we would thus honor their memory, we know spirits have returned from whence they came, and their bodies to the earth earthly. They died that you and I might live, a greater sacrifice no man can give than to give his all for his country.

There will be some that will returned crippled and maimed for life, some legless and armless. Society and our government will take care of them. They will be given places of honor, and assisted in the great battle of life. Their wounds will be badges of honor, and a passport to the esteem of the American people.

LEAGUE PROGRAM

Topic—The Urgency of the Great Need.

Leader—Ethel.

Song.

Prayer.

The scripture lesson—Maye.

The First Chum Winners—Thyra.

The importance of Becoming a Christian—Susie.

Solo—Lottie.

The importance of winning your chum—Willie.

To what are we to win men?—John

Prayer for useful friends.

Roll call.

Minutes.

Benediction.

WAR WORK IMPORTANT DURING DEMOBILIZATION

"Demobilization will mean demoralization," said L. A. Coulter, State Director of the United War Work Campaign, when questioned today concerning the probable effect of peace on the war fund. "If an armistice is followed by arrangements for permanent peace, then all armies in the field will begin to demobilize. The men will not be keyed up by the activity of battles and in their leisure hours will be seeking other excitement which will be furnished them by the most evil agencies unless we see to it that the best agencies are on the

job. "With peace comes a double need of games and entertainment, and especially of school room work, for we will be cheating the boys and the women workers if we keep them during the long period of demobilization without offering them instructions that will fit them to re-enter civil life. "With the incentive of brilliant victory and the prospect of glorious peace, it is certainly time when the people of the nation, state and of every community should make a generous outpouring to help those on the field of battle for the coming year, who have done and given so much for us during the past months and years."

YOU ARE URGED TO SUPPORT WAR WORK CAMPAIGN

County Chairman, W. N. Brown, has received the following message from John R. Mott, New York, head of the United War Work Campaign:

"Our united conclusion that, no matter how near or how distant permanent peace may be, the long period of demobilization and the period which will precede demobilization will present greater need than ever for the service of the seven co-operating organizations, and therefore that the requested oversubscription of 50 per cent is most necessary. Our advisers of the American Army and Navy concur in this judgement. I have conferred on the subject with the War Department and President Wilson, and they strongly emphasize the need and importance of this work for the period to follow cessation of hostilities. A letter from President Wilson will appear within two days expressing his satisfaction that our plans have been enlarged to render this great patriotic service. The months following the victorious ending of the war will be accompanied with special dangers. We need not be solicitous for our soldiers and sailors when they are drilling and fighting and confronting the great adventure of life and death, but rather when great incitement is withdrawn and discipline relaxed and hours of leisure multiplied and temptations are increased the seven organizations will then be more needed than ever to prevent the period of demobilization becoming a period of demoralization. It took over two years to complete demobilization after the Franco-Prussian war, eighteen months after the Turco-Russian war, sixteen months after the Spanish-American war, ten

LIEUT. ROBERT H. MILLWEE

Lieutenant Robert H. Millwee of Dallas is now in charge of the X-ray department of the United States Naval Hospital at New Orleans, La. He has had previous service in the navy, having spent three years in China and Japan. He is president of the Texas X-Ray Society.

The above notice, accompanied by a picture of Lieutenant Millwee appeared in Monday's Dallas News. Lieutenant Millwee is the son of Mrs. L. A. Gunn of Lockney.

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"We are also extending a great education program, involving using of thousands of teachers and spending millions of dollars on text books and reference books. Remarkable religious programs will be conducted, including using of leading religious preachers and teachers in America, to occupy all of this time of our men in these useful ways. It will cost much more than to help them during fragments of their time. We, therefore, call upon the entire American people to subscribe generously, in grateful recognition of the marvelous service rendered by our men, and with the firm purpose to make the period of demobilization, not a period of physical, mental and moral deterioration or awakening, but rather a period of character-building, of growth in useful knowledge and working efficiency, and of preparation for assuming larger responsibility as citizens on their return home. Please give this message immediately to the press.

"JOHN R. MOTT."

BROTHER SWEENEY GOES TO ASPERMONT CHARGE

Brother Sweeney, who has been pastor of the Methodist church in Lockney for the past four years, has been assigned to the Aspermont church, and left Wednesday with his family to take up his new labors. Brother and Sister Sweeney endeared themselves to the Lockney people during the four years stay in

our midst, and it is with regret that we see them leave. The Beacon wishes them much happiness in their new home.

H. B. Watts has been assigned to the Lockney church, and G. R. Fort to Mission. We welcome these new people to our city, and extend them our best wishes for a successful year's work.

Following are the appointments as made at the annual West Texas Conference at Abilene last week; embracing the Plainview district:

Plainview district—A. L. Moore, presiding Elder; Abernathy, J. W. Brown; Bona Mason, B. Y. Dickenson; Canyon, R. A. Stewart; Demmitt C. W. McNeely, supply; Floydada W. M. Lane; Floydada circuit G. W. Montgomery; Hale Center circuit, G. H. Bryant; Hereford, W. H. Terry, D. W. Hawkins, supernumerary; Kress and Happy, to be supplied; Lockney, H. B. Watts; Lockney Mission, G. R. Fort; Plainview, E. E. Robinson, J. F. Neal, supernumerary; Plainview Mission, S. J. Upton, supply; Silvertown, Z. B. Pirtle; Tulla, G. S. Wyatt; student in S. M. U., J. A. Bell.

Keep our boys fit by giving to the United War Work Campaign.

Keep the home-fires burning over there—give to the United War Work Campaign.

Jew, Gentile, Catholic, Protestant—everybody welcome. Give to the United War Work Campaign.

Maybe you can't fight; but you can give to the United War Work Campaign.

Don't call it "charity" its due the boys—give to the United War Work Campaign.

Open your hearts. Give to the United War Work Campaign.

"If I were over there," Think of that—and give to the United War Work Campaign.

Your money is protection for our 4,000,000 fighting boys and girls.

Ask any soldier what he thinks of the Seven Big War Work Activities. Then give and give generously to the United War Work Campaign.

"United we save." Give every dollar you can spare to the United War Work Campaign.

Self-sacrifice will make you happy, too—give to the United War Work Campaign.

Bring home to the boys at the front—give to the United War Work Campaign.

Away with DEADLY POISONS
RAT CORN
KILLS RATS, MICE AND GOPHERS

FOR SALE BY
W. R. DUKE
Lockney, Texas

Your Old Watch

HAVE IT REPAIRED

Many fairly good watches are sent to the scrap heap for the want of a little intelligent repairing. If you have such an instrument, bring it to me, and if there is any more life in it I will put it in condition to give good service. Economize on TIME.

W. M. MARTIN

DR. J. C. GUEST
Dentist
Office Over First National Bank Building.

DR. J. M. FLYD
Veterinary
Office at Lockney Drug Store
Will do a general Veterinary

DR. D. J. THOM.
Does and Office Practice
AND FITS GLASSES

Beauty P.

Will be pleased to have see me when you want my line of work, such as Lining, Facials and Manicuring, make up your combings to Photographic work and Kodak ing done in first class order.

Mrs. Cheo Key

"NEVER-TEL"
Better than advertised
Darken Your Gray Hair
With Never-Tel—the world's cleanest, safest, most satisfactory hair restorative. Not a dye, not sticky, and positively will not stain the most delicate skin. No tincture to buy, no mess, no reddish tinge to annoy. Put up in deliciously Perfumed Tablets. Easily dissolved in a little water as used. At all drug stores, or send direct in plain wrapper. OFFER-THE LABORATORIES CO. Dept. 56 Kansas City, Mo.

Auction Sale

Friday, Nov. 22, 1918

At my place 5 miles east of Lockney on what is known as the Old Ramsey place, I will offer for sale the following described property.

13 Head Horses and Mules

- 1 Gray mare 8 years old, weight 1200 lbs. In foal by jack.
- 1 sorrel mare 8 years old, weight 1000 lbs., In foal by jack.
- 1 crack span of horse (black and gray) 4 yrs old, 16 hands high.
- 1 all purpose black horse 4 years old 16 hands high.
- 1 black horse 9 years old weight 1200 lbs.
- 1 sorrel horse 9 years old.
- 1 all purpose black horse 2 yrs.
- 1 gray percheron horse 2 yrs.
- 1 bay percheron yearling horse.
- 1 blue percheron yearling horse.
- 1 dark gray percheron colt. A dandy.
- 1 black horse colt.

14 Head of Cows

- 10 head of fresh and springer Durham milch cows, good ones.
- 4 coming 2 year old white faced heifers.
- The above stock is all fat.

Farm Implements

- One 8 foot, Deering broad cast binder with header attachment. Good condition.
- 1 P & O two row go-devil.
- 1 John Deere 4 wheeled lister.
- 1 John Deere slide go-devil.
- 1 P & O 2 wheel lister
- 1 Disc harrow.
- 2 section harrows.
- 2 John Deere cultivators.
- 1 stalk cutter.
- 1 double disc Emerson plow.
- 1 new Boswher feed grinder
- 1 new Emerson 2 1-2 horse gasoline engine.
- 1 Bain wagon.
- 1 new set of leather harness.
- 2 sets of leather harness in good shape, chain harness, collars, bridles, etc.
- Pitch forks, grain forks and other things two numerous to mention. Some house hold goods.

Terms of Sale: All sums under \$15.00 cash in hand. 12 months time will be given on all sums over \$15 with 10 per cent interest bankable notes. 5 per cent discount for cash on all sums over \$15. Liberty bonds will be accepted as cash. Don't forget the date Friday November 22. Lunch on the ground. Sale starts promptly at 10 o'clock.

J. D. H. HATCHER
Owner

W. A. NASN
Auctioneer

GUARD DUTY LEFT TO AMERICAN ARMY

Washington, Nov. 12.—America today turned toward the ways of peace. With the military strength of the Central Powers shattered and hostilities ceased under terms of surrender that preclude a renewal of the great struggle, the United States, with the associated Governments, today took up the problems of reconstruction.

Immediately ahead, however, diplomatic Washington saw the peace conference, the world's court of justice before which Germany as the chief criminal, with Austria, Turkey and Bulgaria, will stand as prisoners at

the bar. When or where the final peace negotiations will be held, officials would not conjecture. Thirty days is the time allowed under the armistice terms for assembling of the peace congress. The armistice, however, includes a provision for its extension. The great interest involved, the many Governments and nationalities concerned and the difficulties to be met in convening such a conference in a short time may cause an extension of the thirty days limit. It was regarded as likely that the peace conference will be similar to the meeting at Versailles where the armistice terms were formulated. The victors, meeting separately, probably will decide upon

terms and then the defeated will be permitted to inter pleas of modification.

The military looked today to the breaking up and return to civilian life of the great Army mobilized in the last nineteen months. Further increase of the military forces was checked yesterday through cancellation of all outstanding draft calls. The return home of the nearly two and a quarter million men overseas and the mustering out of the million and a half troops in camps in this country will not come immediately. The United States entering the war last probably will be called upon to do much of the police and guard duty in France and Belgium. Future events in Russia are uncertain and the small force there may have to be augmented. Transport facilities are more or less limited. Embarkation of additional units will not stop immediately. Secretary Baker has said, although the troops to be sent overseas largely will be medical and similar units.

For the Navy also great tasks lie ahead. The sea must be swept clear of mines. Occupation of the German naval bases of Helgoland may be necessary as a result of the revolution in the German high fleet. Until peace generally is concluded, there will be patrol work to do.

The newly constructed and rapidly increasing merchant marine must not only bring the men from France, but carry to France and Belgium, devastated by the war, to lands of Southern Europe long unproductive through lack of manpower, and even to the enemy Nations, foodstuffs, clothing

Building Material

Would advise our friends that no permit from any government official is necessary to make farm improvements not to exceed \$1,000, as decided on by the War Industrial Board on Sept. 26th.

Therefore, farmers and ranchmen can make such improvements as are essential, unhampered.

With a large stock of building material, we can give prompt service. So call on us when you need lumber to build houses, cow sheds, and barns. And don't overlook the need to protect those high priced farming implements.

J. C. Wooldrige Lumber Co.

and the means of keeping alive the war-weakened populations. Food Administrator Hoover and Chairman Hurley of the shipping board soon will leave to survey the situation. The American people from their plenty will be called upon to feed Europe.

Industrially the change from war to peace will create as many problems as the change from peace to war. War contract plants must be converted to make the commodities of peace. Wage standards, changed by the war, must be readjusted the position of women in industry must be determined.

The war industries board, the labor board and other Governmental agencies must be continued or substitutes be created in the opinion of officials for the solution of these problems. The returned soldiers must have work and a home. This is a reconstruction question that Congress will be called upon to consider.

Government control of the railroads while insured for twenty-one months longer, must be decided as to permanency or abandonment, as well as control of the telegraph and telephone systems. Supervision of food and distribution and the fixing of prices for necessary commodities are other problems for reconstruction.

CLASSIFICATION OF UNDER 19 AND OVER 37 STOPPED

Washington, Nov. 12.—Draft boards were ordered today to stop classifying men under 19 or over 36 years and to withhold questionnaires for such registrants not already sent out.

It was officially announced at the Provost Marshal General's office that registrants of 18 and from 37 to 46 year old, who have received questionnaires need not fill them out.

Formal orders or announcements will be issued soon covering all such questions.

Cancellations of all draft calls and inductions Monday practically has nullified the famous "work or fight" order promulgated last Summer and under which thousands of men flocked to essential industries on pain of immediate induction through local boards have been ordered to continue classification after physical examination men between 19 and 36. The work or fight order falls by reason of the fact that the only penalty attached was that of being placed in Class 1. With calls stopped the Government has no power to penalize the nonessential employment.

A single order from the General Staff, however, would suffice to start another stream of men flowing into the cantonments and bring the work or fight and all other wartime requirements back into force.

Austin, Nov. 12.—The Texas selective service department has been officially ordered to instruct all local and district boards to discontinue work of classification of men who on Sept. 12, 1918, has attained their thirty seventh birthday, as well as those under 19.

Classification of men of 19 and 36, inclusive, is to continue.

LETTERS FROM OUR SOLDIERS OVER THERE

Somewhere in France,
October 13, 1918.

Dear Folks:—

Will try to write you a few lines to let you know that we are both well and getting along fine. We have moved from our camp and are now living in a small village. We are divided into two sections and squads, and I am with eight more men. We have the ground floor of a driveway in one of the barns here. Have plenty of wheat straw for bedding and have fixed up some pretty good bunks. The people in these villages are mostly farmers, and they have their houses and barns all in one building. Buildings are all build of rock, and very old but still substantial.

They live here just like they did where mother and father came from.

The girls of the town heard the cows, sheep and goats, and it is a sight to see them come in with their heads in the evening. They pen all their stock in separate parts of the barn.

Today's Sunday and they have not gone out. It is raining some, but I think that the heard girls have all gone to church and Sunday School, otherwise they are all gone by the time we are up.

This town was built on a hillside and the streets run in all directions, crooked and curved. There is a canal down in the valley at the foot of the hill, and we see some fast boats go up and down it. They are horse drawn, ha! ha! Each boat is moved by a team of mules or horses, hitched by a log rope. One team is all they use, but they move a train load of stuff, as they use big flat boats some of them about 75 foot long I guess. There is also a river down the valley where this canal gets its water.

This is sure a beautiful country through here, high hill on both sides of the valley, dotted with little villages every few miles.

Well I have told you about all I can

Hearts Of W.

are the live, life giving coals that glow through STOVES all over the country.

The warmth that makes a cozy home is the well appointed, modern accessorized HEATING. Our selection is of the most elegant fixtures manufactured and the operation is simplified in standing of a child.

Their fire is constant and they look after the care of your home like a HUMAN BEING.

Household Furnishings

We offer a complete line of Household Furnishings, including outfitting from Kitchen to parlor. See our Lineolium, Dishes, etc.

HARDWARE

Our stock of shelf hardware is complete, and we can serve you with all your needs in the hardware line.

E. P. Thompson & Son



about this country, except that it is considerably closer to the front. We are still quiet some distance from the front lines, so don't worry about us as the old Kaiser may come to his senses and agree to Uncle Sam's peace terms yet before we have to show him what we can do. Well I have to do a little washing sometime today, also write a few lines to Uncle John. I don't know what Henry is doing, he may be writing too. He is with another sector and stays down the street always.

Will close for this time, hoping

that these few lines may find you all well and that we may hear from you you soon again.

As ever your sons and brothers
Privates C. H. and H. W. Schacht,
Bat. C., 345 F. A.
American E. F.

Messrs Jesse and John Eoff of the Tullia section was here Monday with cotton to gin. They brought their cotton 35 miles the nearest gin to them. There is no gin at Tullia or Plainview in operation this year.

Marshall Davis was a Plainview visitor Monday afternoon.

Our New Gin Now in Operation

We are proud to announce to our friends, patrons and the public that our new gin is now in operation. Our plant is modern in every particular, and this fact alone will guarantee you the best of service, and trunout. We are prepared to gin your bollies in the best of style, also your dirty cotton will be taken care of. Take care of it and keep it dry.

We Invite the Public

To call and see the new gin in operation. We want you to come whether you have cotton to gin or not, and see our new cotton cleaners and bolly machinery.

All farmecs who want gin run planting cotton seed can get them at \$61.00 per ton, cost. Better get them early while they are good. Pure Mebane cotton seed for \$2.00 per bushel sacked.

WHITFILL GIN



RIGHT NOW
 Is the time to come in and buy that
 Winter Suit for yourself and the boys.
DON'T DELAY
 Another day as they are going, and
 when these are gone, no more until
 Spring.
 Notice The Low Prices

D.P. Carter Co
 SELL FOR LESS

Local

Mrs. Pool of the Lone Star community was in town Wednesday, trading and visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harper east of town trading Wednesday afternoon.

L. M. Martin of the Southwestern part of the county was a Lockney visitor Wednesday afternoon.

The Beacon editor and his able foreman spent Sunday with relatives near Silverton.

The second payment on the Fourth Liberty Loan bonds will be due the 18th. Twenty per cent payment will be due on these bonds. Be prompt and take care of your payments at the two banks.

Mrs. France Baker, who was operated on at the Plainview Sanitarium one day last week is reported much improved at this writing. Her many Lockney friends will be delighted to know that she is doing so nice, and will soon be able to return home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Randolph of the east part of the county were shopping in Lockney Wednesday.

Mr. C. M. Edgewater and wife of the Quitaque community was in the city Wednesday, shopping with our merchants.

E. E. Winn of Plainview was in the city Tuesday on business connected with the Fordson Tractor demonstration which will take place in Lockney next Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Ryden, the Piano man of Plainview was in the city Tuesday and paid the Beacon office a very appreciated visit.

J. C. Fortenberry was in from his place east of town Wednesday, looking after business matters.

Miss Besie Thompson and Mrs. Will Duke were Plainview visitors Monday.

Dr. Henry of Southland, Texas, formerly a practitioner for many years in Fannin county, has located in Lockney for the practice of medicine. He will be located at the Lockney Drug Store.

Mr. A. R. Rexroad of the Lone Star community was in the city Wednesday looking after business matters.

V. N. Dillard left Thursday for the oil fields at Ranger and Eastland Texas. Mr. Dillard is interested in these enterprises and goes to look after business matters pertaining to same.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Duke went up to Plainview Wednesday on business.

Mr. George Lider, county surveyor of Floydada, was in the city Wednesday on business.

Mr. Otis Page returned Wednesday from Lometa, Texas where he has been on business.

Dr. D. J. Thomas left Monday for Waco to attend the State Eclectic Medical Association, of which he is president this year.

Word was received in Lockney Wednesday that Mrs. Parm Posey of Slaton was quiet ill with the influenza.

Mr. Lloyd Nichols and family left Thursday overland for California, where they will spend the winter, and possibly locate permanently.

A little comfort is all "the boy's ask"—give to the United War Work Campaign.

Prof. Price Scott, principal of the Meator school was in town last Friday, mingling with his many Lockney friends.

Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin of the Providence community were shopping in Lockney last Saturday afternoon.

Earnest Waller is walking on crutches result of getting a piece of steel in one of his legs.

Rev. Lang and Misses Craig and Neal of Plainview were in the city Tuesday and joined Mr. W. N. Brown, chairman of the War Work drive and Rev. J. T. Burnett in a visit to Floydada in the interest of the War Work.

Mr. A. B. Brown has been appointed by the government as Enrolling Officer for the Public Service Reserve. This appointment is an important one, and is under and by the authority of the Federal Department of Labor.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Underwood of Plainview were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Brown last Saturday evening and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Rushing of the Fairview community were in the city Wednesday, trading with our merchants.

S. C. Wise has purchased the rural home of W. W. Allen in the South part of town. Mr. Wise recently sold his farm east of town.

Mrs. E. P. Thompson and son Dick are week end visitors with relatives at Estelline and Childress.

Messrs. Grady Brewster and Norton Baker were in Amarillo Sunday.

Walter Wood of the Cedar community was here Wednesday on business.

J. F. Vernon of the Pleasant Valley section was an appreciative Lockney visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McGehee of the Lone Star country were Lockney visitors last Saturday.

"The unarmed armies behind our fighting men"—that's what United War Work means. Give until your heart says enough.

Mrs. and Mrs. W. H. Fields of the south part of the county were Lockney visitors Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Elliot of the Meator community was in the city last Saturday, shopping with our merchants.

Mr. Higginbotham of Plainview, manager for the Southwestern Telephone company at that place, was in the city Tuesday on business.

Let's see him through. Keep our boys "fit for fighting," your dollars will help do it in the United War Work Campaign.

L. Buth of the North part of the county was in the city Wednesday on business.

T. E. Durham of Amarillo, cashier of the Bank of Commerce, was in Lockney Tuesday, the guest of A. R. Meriwether.

The Rankin boys, Tom and Eb were here last Saturday from their place in the Lone Star community. They have recently threshed their crop of grain and will have something over five thousand bushels to market.

Will Allen visited Floydada Tuesday afternoon in the interest of an abstract he is having made of a tract of land, one-half section north of town, recently purchased from J. A. Caruth. Mr. Allen will build a California bungalow on his farm in the near future, and otherwise improve same.

Mrs. E. R. Water came in the latter part of last week from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Russell of Burnett.

The time of leaving of the Estelline mail has been changed from 8 o'clock to 9:30. The Postmistress, Mrs. Fowler, has the now up with the post office department to have the time changed back. The new time will throw our mail here from Estelline correspondingly later. All trains are in at 8 o'clock and there is no need of the wait till 9:30.

Mr. G. I. Miller, cable man for the Southwestern Telephone Company, was here this week repairing the cable that was shot into on the occasion of the peace celebration Monday.

Mr. Reynolds, district switch board manager of Amarillo was here Tuesday going over the plant for the Southwestern Telephone company at this place.

P. A. Jones of Silverton country was here on business Wednesday.

Mr. John Graham of the Quitaque country was in the city Tuesday, doing some trading and marketing products.

B. F. Turner of the Flomot country was in the city last on business matters.

Judge W. P. McKinnon of Floydada was here on professional business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hugh Earthman had the adnoids removed from their little son, James Lewis, this week and the little fellow is doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ratjen of the Providence community were in town Monday, taking part in the peace celebration. They hurried home to tell the children the good news. They have two sons in the American army in France.

CURLEW

Bro. Muncey preached a very interesting sermon Sunday to an attentive audience. Sunday school in the afternoon was well attended also.

The farmers are very busy in this section sowing wheat.

Mr. Huckabay was a business visitor in Lockney Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Wilson and little son, Harold, were the Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Richard. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mabry were the Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Upton.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sims Sunday.

Glen Wilson was the guest of Eddie Huckabay Sunday.

Mrs. Danaherty, Misses Minnie Wilson and Florine Mashaffey were the guest of Miss Ruby Milton Sunday.

C. A. Wilson was a business visitor in Lockney Monday.

Messrs. C. A. Wilson and Umber son were calling on Mrs. Jordan Childress Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Furzerson were visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Upton Sunday and Monday.

J. H. Williams is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. C. C. Reynolds who has been sick for a few days, is much improved.

Messrs. Tommy Rigdon, Elbert and Clifford Julian and Gerald Wilson were the Sunday guest of Otto and W. B. Milton.

Miss Velma Upton was the Sunday guest of Miss Estelle Umberson.

Little Miss Dana Wilson was the Sunday guest of Miss Hellen Upton. Mr. and Mrs. Vanhoy of Lockney were visiting Mrs. Vanhoy's sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wilson last Wednesday night.

SUNSHINE

IKE NORRIS DIES IN KENTUCKY, REMAINS TO CROWELL

Ike Norris, nephew of Messrs. Jake and Jack Norris, and who lived in Lockney until a few months ago, died at one of the government ammunition plants in Kentucky one day this week from the effects of influenza and pneumonia. His brother Alex was with him at the time of his death. The two brothers had gone to Kentucky to work in the government ammunition factories as carpenters. They went from Oklahoma a few weeks ago.

When Mr. Norris went to Kentucky to work for the government his family went to Crowell, their old home, where the body was sent for burial.

The Beacon regrets very much to hear of Mr. Norris' death. He was a splendid young man and had a host of friends here and elsewhere. To the bereaved family and relatives we extend our sympathy in this sad hours.

"GYPSY" SMITH

"Gypsy" Smith has preached forty-one years on five continents. For four years he has been with the British Y. M. C. A. in France, preaching under shell fire and with his gas mask on the alert. He says that he believes the United War Work Campaign is a beginning of an answer to the prayer of Jesus Christ that those that love Him might be one.

"The fire and blood," he says, "is burning the dross from the souls of the boys over there, and bringing all that is strong and noble and unselfish to the surface, and they are dying for us, Jew and Gentile, Protestant and Catholic, white, yellow and black. We

SUPPOSE

For the moment that we place you home—or mine—out beyond the protection of the city—lights—police—civilization.

When in the night your home is attacked by cut-throats, robbers—anything you call them are feeble words—they have exhausted the world's vocabulary of deserved hatred.

With no protection, your wife's an children's indiscrible fate before your eyes, a Friend comes—a Friend, tho' you may never have seen him—probably you never will—but still the Greatest Friend you'll ever have—Mr. U. S. Citizen.

A Friend who has left his warm, clean bed, his luxuries, his easy way of life—comes to defend you and yours, willing to lay down his life, for principle—and you.

Your Friend says, "I'll tend to 'em, you stay here with your wife and babies." And disappears in the void of the dangerous night.

Is there ANYTHING in your house you wouldn't give for such a MAN as your Friend.

After he has won his fight, forced YOUR Foe, to retreat to his lair; would you say, "Oh, well! No use to give anything; the fight is all over!"

When he comes in, without sleep, tired to exhaustion, lithy, would you have a roaring fire in the grate—a hot bath—music—food—every comfort—a good book—for him?

"The Y. M. C. A.—The National Catholic War Council—The Jewish Welfare Board—The Salvation Army—The War Camp Community Service—The American Library Association.

Now, wouldn't you? And wouldn't you listen to the youngster's personal troubles—cheer him—advise him—write letters for him?"

"The Y. M. C. A.—The National Catholic War Council—The Jewish Welfare Board—the Salvation Army.

And, WOULDNT your good wife bring in the pies and doughnuts from the kitchen?"—Can't you see the smile on Heg face?

"The Salvation Army.

And if he tells you that he has a girl—somewhere, over there, or over here—who is his helpmate; is there anything you wouldn't send the girl?"

"The Y. W. C. A.

And then wouldn't you see that wherever he went while in the U. S. A. that he would have a place that he could continue to relieve the comforts of home life?"

"The War Camp Community Service

This defense of your home—the saving of your family—is exactly what our soldiers have done for you; this giving of health, cheer, recreation and comfort, in Thanks, is what

The United War Work Campaign

Wants you to do for the soldier—YOUR FRIEND! The United War-Work campaign started Monday. When the so-solicitor comes, we'll have our hand in our pocket waiting, won't we?

The very LEAST we can do for such a MAN as the American soldier—Your Friend—is the VERY BEST WE CAN DO! LET'S DO IT!

J. A. Baker & Sons

will live and give for them, we the seven agencies, the seven colors of the rainbow." The world famous evangelist has already appeared in most of the large cities of Texas in behalf of the war fund.

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS

The famous film star, idol of thousands of movie fans, will make a trans-continental tour to raise \$25,000 for the United War Work Campaign. The money raised in each state will go on that state's quota. Fairbanks will be in Texas part of one week on the tour.

T. B. Hill went down to the Ballis country this week after a heard of Jersey milk cows, which he will supply to the people of this section.

Misses Vera Fry and Jerpette Starks were visiting in Plainview Monday afternoon.

THE WAR IS OVER

And I am now back in the produce business, first door north of Barker Bros Garage, and want all the poultry in th territory Lockney can pay as much as the market will afford.

ALL THIS WEEEEK TURKEYS 20c

And more if the market will ju and highest prices for all pou

LOCKNEY SURE WANTS YOUR BUSINESS

C. R. WILKERSON

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 PRONE 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 PHONE 60 TEXAS

Out Flanking Disease

The rate of deaths from disease in the farming and rural districts of the United States has decreased enormously during the last three years.

This is chiefly due to the active part the government has taken in the dictation of the ingredients used in the medicans supplied to the people.

We are compounding our prescriptions in accordance with the greatest accuracy in regard to these conditions.

Do not let the change from summer to winter affect your vitality or working efficiency.

Be prepared by the best pharmacist in your vicinity to hold your own against exposure to heat, cold, dampness, draft, disease and accident.

Red Cross Drug Store

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

October 11, 1918.

Dear Father:—

As I am on the sick list for a few days I'll write you a long letter telling all the news I know. Nothing but wrong with me, only a bad cold like I get at home, but will be all right in a day or so. So don't worry about me. Well what do you think about the war by now. We think that it is about over, over here. As a prisoner said the other day that was taken could talk and the Samies are giving the hellie. Papa I know that you can't believe it but I saw it with my own eyes. Among the bunch that was captured the other day several little boys not much larger than Elmer, about 13 or 14 years old, so you can see for yourself that they can't last much longer. The Samies advanced four miles yesterday on them. I did not think for a while that I would get a crack at them, but if we can catch up with them I'll get to yet. How are the crops, good I hope for I know

you need them back there now. I expect the times are getting pretty hard there by now, they sure are here the crops look pretty good as far as I can tell but of course the French-
ma, and I can't make each other under stand very much. They sure are funny people and they have a very pretty country. Lots of trees and hills, but its awfully cut up by the trenches. There are trenches all over the country. I don't see how they can farm much, but they seem to get by. You don't see many boys from 18 up. All you see is young boys and old men and the women. I don't know where the girls are. Guess they don't raise girls here, ha! ha! So you can tell Louise and the rest of the girls not to worry about their beaux over here getting stuck on girls here for there are not any that I have seen. Well I guess that I've told about all the news that I know, so by by. May God's blessings be upon you all.

Pvt. Ivan M. Hess.

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CALL MADE FOR LIQUIDATION OF W.S.S. PLEDGES THIS WEEK

Pledges for War Savings Stamps made by 1,107,336 Texans are due for payment before Oct. 31.

Pledges for November and December should, if possible, be paid during this eight-day period.

Every person in this county should make arrangements to completely liquidate his pledge during this week of Oct. 24-31, which has been officially designated as Pay W.S.S. Pledge Week.

War Savings Stamps equal to the present unliquidated portion of your pledge may be had at any bank, the postoffice or any sales agency.

Because of the immense amount of money needed now by the Government in connection with the vast military operations which are taking place, the War Savings Committee is calling for the complete liquidation of all War Savings Pledges.

To this end the eight-day period beginning Thursday, Oct. 24, and ending Thursday, Oct. 31, has been designated for the payment of the out-standing amounts of all pledges.

"There are some pledges or portions of pledges which call for liquidation in November and December, but in view of the extraordinary needs at this time every loyal pledger is most earnestly requested to make his payment during Pay W.S.S. Pledge Week, even though it may require close figuring and personal sacrifice upon the part of that patriotic person," Louis Lipsitz, State Director of War Savings, declares in his official announcement.

"Not only is it a solemn duty required of us for the Government but at this time the complete payment of November and December pledges along with the portion due Oct. 31 will be of the utmost value to the Government in pushing to victorious conclusion the vast and vital operations on the fighting front."

"The full payment of the year's pledges may be just a bit hard to make on or before Oct. 31, but I know that the loyal Texas pledgers, thoroughly understanding what their action will achieve, will give full attention to the call and answer it as Texans have always answered their Government's requests."

Promises vs. Money

The Government can't spend promises. Your W.S.S. Pledge is of no value unless it's paid.

The soldier can't fight with an empty gun and a broken bayonet. He will have to do without gun or bayonet as long as you put off paying that W.S.S. Pledge. The Government can't buy cartridges and bayonets with promises.

The Government needs fuel to use in the engines of the transports that take the fighters to France. The Government can't buy coal and oil with your pledge. It must have the money. Are you willing to tie up the transports in harbor by failing to pay that W.S.S. Pledge promptly?

Every day you delay liquidating your pledge you delay the coming of victory.

YOU PASSED YOUR WORD

"My word is as good as my bond!" Have you ever heard that said about you or some other person? It means a whole lot, doesn't it?

When you made your War Savings Stamp Pledge you passed your word and gave your bond to the Government. That pledge is due now. The Government is calling for its payment. You pledged the United States Government and you told President Wilson and Secretary McAdoo they could depend on you. Is your word as good as your bond? Prove it by liquidating that pledge promptly.

A man or woman is known by the sincerity and willingness with which he or she does what the Government asks.

No. 738 BANKS Official Statement of the Financial Condition

of the Lockney State Bank at Lockney, State of Texas, at the close of business on the First day of November, 1918, published in the Beacon a newspaper printed and published at Lockney, State of Texas, on the 15th day of November, 1918.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discount, personal or collateral	156,115.59
Loans, real estate	3,580.06
Overdrafts	1,648.76
Bonds and Stocks, Liberty and stock Fed. Rev. Bank	6,950.00
Real estate (banking house)	7,000.00
Other Real Estate	1.00
Furniture and Fixtures	3,000.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	25,721.60
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	75.32
Cash Items	4,283.89
Currency	1,680.00
Specie	814.05
Interest and Assessment Depositors' Guaranty fund	1,609.57
Other Resources, Bills of Exchange, Cotton	25,014.44
Total	\$237,494.28

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	25,000.00
Surplus Fund	5,500.00
Undivided Profits, net	6,585.40
Individual Deposits, subject to check	145,379.52
Time Certificates of Deposit	42,421.38
Cashier's Checks	2,608.01
Bills Payable and Discounts	10,000.00
Total	\$237,494.28

STATE OF TEXAS. We, W. N. Brown, as president, and A. B. Brown as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

W. N. Brown, President.
A. B. Brown, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of November, A. D. 1918.
(seal) J. N. Stallbird,
Notary Public Floyd county, Texas.
CORRECT—Attest:
E. P. Thompson,
J. A. Smalley,
T. A. Neaves,
Directors.

TEXAS UNIVERSITY NOTES

There is a ten per cent decrease in the enrollment of students in the Educational Department of the University of Texas this year, due to the fact that many of the men students have entered military service. No changes have been made in the courses given and no new courses have been added.

Forty-three former students of the University of Texas have lost their lives in military service. The last names added to the list are those of Lieutenant Oscar C. Key, '19 Med., Whitesboro and Percy R. Winch, '15 Engineering, Laredo, who were reported killed in action October 30; Lieutenant J. A. Moore, '00 Med., Temple who was stationed at Camp Greenleaf, and whose death was due to influenza. Lieutenant William Carter Grinstead, '17 Law, Houston, was reported severely wounded October 30th.

Fredrick Elby, professor of the history of education and chairman of the committee on teachers' appointment at the University of Texas, states that there is an unprecedented demand for public school teachers over the State. He says that he could place one hundred men teachers of science within twenty days and that teachers of English and Spanish are also in demand.

Last Sunday marked the opening of the new University Baptist Church. In keeping with the original plan the building will not be entirely completed until after the war. However, sufficient work has been done to enable the holding of all meetings of the church. The completed portion of the building consists of the Sunday School annex, which is two stories in height and the basement of the main building. It is thought that by waiting until after the war to finish the work a saving of about \$14,000 may be accomplished.

The University of Texas' apportionment of the \$110,000 amount which the universities and colleges of the State have been asked to raise for the \$170,000,000 fund for the support of the several organizations that are now doing field work with the American troops is \$10,000, with the earnest request that 50 per cent be added to this sum. An active campaign will be conducted at the University to raise the amount asked for and it is thought that no difficulty will be experienced in securing the full quota.

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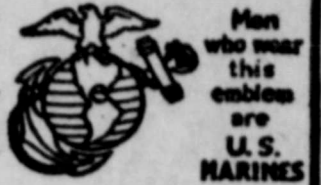
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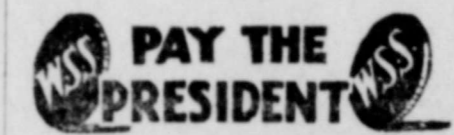


Charles H. Cunningham, adjunct professor of business administration and history at the University of Texas has been appointed by the State Department at Washington as United States trade commissioner to Mexico. Mr. Cunningham has been granted a leave of absence of one year from the University and will make investigations of trade conditions in Mexico and their relation to business between the two countries when the war is over. He will be attached to the American Consulate in the City of Mexico. Before becoming connected with the University, Mr. Cunningham conducted trade investigations in South American countries for the United States Government.

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LIVER DIDN'T ACT DIGESTION WAS BAD

Says 65 year Old Kentucky Lady, Who Tells How She Was Relieved After a Few Doses of Black-Draught.

Meadersville, Ky.—Mrs. Cynthia Higginbotham, of this town, says: "At my age, which is 65, the liver does not act so well as when young. A few years ago, my stomach was all out of fix. I was constipated, my liver didn't act. My digestion was bad, and it took so little to upset me. My appetite was gone. I was very weak..."

I decided I would give Black-Draught a thorough trial as I knew it was highly recommended for this trouble. I began taking it. I felt better after a few doses. My appetite improved and I became stronger. My bowels acted naturally and the least trouble was soon righted with a few

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