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LIBERTY DAY WAS A GREAT SUCCESS

Friday Was a Day of Interest and Entertainment in Wellington. Good Program Was Rendered.

[illegible]at crowd was in Wellington all day last Friday to help in observing Liberty Day and in buying bonds. The program for the day was interesting throughout. Some good speeches were made supplemented by music and readings. The Ford garage was cleared and seated and was filled to standing room only.

The Thomas Juvenile Band furnished patriotic music. It was a treat to hear these children who have had only three months training. They were heartily cheered after the rendition of each number, some of the numbers being unusually difficult for a beginner band. They led the music for the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner."

The schools were marched in a body to the meeting, and Miss Finklea's pupils sang a red, white and blue song.

Mrs. Stall's and Miss Allsup's pupils sang a patriotic song. Then Mrs. Stall's and Miss Gilbert's pupils sang "Yankee Doodle." Then the grades sang, "Where Do We Go From Here."

Miss Pearl Renner, who won second place in the declamation contest at Canyon the week before, gave a reading entitled "America First" which was one of the best numbers of the [illegible]

[illegible]n. N. P. Willis of Canadian then [illegible]ssed the crowd in one of the [illegible]est speeches ever delivered here. [illegible] certainly had the audience with him throughout and before he was done there was not a dry eye in the house. Strong men would begin surreptitiously to wipe the tears away, but when they slyly glanced at their neighbors and discovered them doing the same thing, they would then let the weeps go unchecked.

Following the speech Judge C. C. Small made a strong appeal for the people to buy Liberty Bonds. Lieut. E. W. Jones, who was home from Camp Bowie visiting was on the platform at the time, and couldn't resist saying something. His speech had greater effect than all else that was said that day. Collingsworth people are proud of Lieut. Jones. His talk also brought tears to all eyes.

In the afternoon more music by the band, then a reading "The Star Spangled Banner" by Margaret Campbell, who was also a contestant at Canyon. This was a splendid reading and highly enjoyed.

Deskins Wells, who won first place in the contest at Canyon and will represent the district at Austin this week, delivered an oration on "The Makers of the Flag." After hearing this no one present questioned the fairness of the judges awarding him first honors.

Hon. W. D. Berry of Vernon made the principal address of the afternoon. It was full of sound reason and greatly appreciated.

More bonds were sold in the afternoon and brought the amount up to about $120,000, leaving a balance of about $30,000. Workers have been busy all week and meetings have been held in the different communities every night this week, and more subscriptions taken. It is thought now that Collingsworth county will subscribe her quota of $149,000 by Saturday night.

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LIBERTY LOAN COMMITTEE THANKS PATRIOTIC PUBLIC

The Liberty Loan Committee wishes to thank the patriotic citizens of Collingsworth county for their liberal subscriptions to Bonds and also for their earnest co-operation in the effort we have put forth to take up our quota of $149,000. At this writing we have not yet completed our task but the end is near and we expect to stay with the guns until the duty is performed. There are a number of delinquents even at this late date, but we expect to transform them into patriotic citizens and with this transformation will come enough subscriptions to make the grand total amount to more than $150,000. Let every one stand firm and work hard for two more days and on Saturday afternoon we will salute the flag as true Americans who have done their duty. We ask every man to make it "rough" on the fellow who has not subscribed in proportion to his resources.

Liberty Loan Committee.

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LEGGITT-SHIELDS

On Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shields, at Dozier, Eld. W. H. Riley united in marriage Miss Lucy Shields and Mr. Clifford Leggitt. Following the ceremony a fine supper was spread and a host of relatives and friends gathered around the festive table.

The newly weds are prominent young people of this county who have a host of friends to wish them happiness and prosperity.

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Subscribe for the Leader.

Keep Your Liberty Bond.

The Liberty Loan Committee has been compelled to work, plead and put forth a frantic effort to sell Collingsworth's portion of the Liberty Bonds. We have met with much sterner opposition from some sources than has confronted the Get-Rich-Quick Stock salesmen who have infested the country and who have sucked the very life-blood out of our financial institutions. In some instances it seems that people have really desired to turn their money over to a bunch of Gold Grabbers engaged in a wild scheme of speculation rather than loan it to the Government and thereby insure themselves in a safe investment and also aid our nation. Even after we have worked day and night to sell these bonds we find some people so unthoughted as to sign their bond over to some stock broker for a share in one of the various wild cat organizations that will not help any one but the stock salesmen. We earnestly ask the people of Collingsworth county to refrain from doing this. If you have your own money and are independent, we suppose you will get by with the proposition, but if you take any of this stock in any shape, form or fashion, you had better not check on a Wellington Bank and then in the middle of the summer come up and ask to borrow money to make a crop on. You will be refused. Wellington banks are trying to finance the farmers of Collingsworth county and to do their part toward the Government. They have no money for Stock peddlers.

LIBERTY LOAN COMMITTEE.

HON. W. D. COPE MADE GOOD TALK

Made a Strong Appeal for People to Get on Their Fighting Clothes and Help Win the War

Wednesday afternoon Hon. W. D. Cope of Childress, Representative from his district and candidate for the State Senate, spoke to a large crowd on the street here in behalf of enlistment in the National Guard now being recruited by Lieut. Beasley in this county.

Mr. Cope's speech was a good one, full of thought and reason. He appealed to the young men to enlist; also made a strong appeal to those who stay at home to invest their money in Liberty Bonds, the Red Cross, etc.

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BAPTIST CHURCH INVESTS SOME IN LIBERTY BONDS

Last Sunday at the Wellington Baptist church, J. W. Richards, who is whole-heartedly at work for the Liberty Loan, made a talk advising the church to invest their State and Foreign collections in Liberty Bonds, and a response of about $650 was the result. The Baptists have made arrangements whereby such could be done and the Bonds sold to parties who have money to invest. This works a double purpose. Helps the missions and the county gets credit on its quota. The churches are just as much interested in the winning of the war as the business men and the farmers. For, if the Germans win this war, the churches will suffer just as much as other causes.

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4TH CLASS POSTMASTER EXAMINATION AT DODSONVILLE

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to be held at Dodsonville on May 11, as a result of which it is expected to fill a contemplated vacancy in the position of fourth-class postmaster at Dodsonville and other vacancies as they may occur at that office.

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THE QUAIL W. O. W. LODGE BOUGHT LIBERTY BONDS

J. N. Ward, S. P. Cox, John L. Mead, Louis Reynolds, and Lee Thompson attended the W. O. W. Camp at Quail last Friday night. They report a splendid time and that the Quail Camp had bought a $200 Liberty Bond. Hurrah for Quail Woodmen.

COUNTY PUT TO WORK FOR W. S. S.

War Savings Societies Being Organized in Every School District in Collingsworth County

Mr. A. E. Thomas of Dallas has been here this week in the interest of the Government, organizing War Savings Societies. A mass meeting of the citizens was called at the court house the evening of April 29th. Hon. R. L. Templeton introduced Mr. Thomas, who gave an interesting lecture on Thrift in a very effective manner, arousing much enthusiasm.

A War Savings Society was organized with 58 charter members. G. W. McCauley was unanimously elected President and Miss Ruth Anderson Secretary. The first and third Tuesday evenings of each month was selected as the date of meeting, to be held at the court house. A program committee was appointed by the President.

H. C. Wells being County Chairman, Mr. Thomas appointed the following as his helpers: Mrs. M. S. Carpenter, lady chairman; Mrs. Tom Benge, lady vice chairman; L. F. Sheffy, vice chairman. Mr. Thomas also organized a War Savings Society in each of our schools. The officers elected in the high school were: President, Herman Haralson; Secretary, Hallie Gilliam. In the Grammar school: President, Miss Bes Carpenter; Secretary, Miss Florrie Fuller. The West Side school selected the following as officers of the primary grades: President, Mrs. Hester Stall; Secretary, Mis Tillie Finklea. Of the Intermediate grades: President, Mr. Jackson; Secretary, Miss Sallie Jones.

Mr. Thomas, assisted by his committee, H. C. Wells, Mmes. Carpenter and Benge, organized the following societies:—General Pershing War Savings Society of Fresno with officers ar follows: President, Miss Velda Ketchum; Secretary, Miss Essie Caldwell.

The McAdoo War Savings Society of Dodsonville: President, Roy McAdoo; Secretary, Miss Ola Scott.

Here the committe was assisted by J. K. Crews and Mrs. Nesbit.

The Liberty War Savings Society of Kelley; officers: President, Miss Ruth Curtner; Secretary, Miss Bessie Boyett.

Over the Top War Savings Society of Quail; officers: President, George Self; Secretary, Bertie Barton.

The Red Cross War Savings Society of Wellington; officers: President, Mrs. J. M. Strong, Sr.; Secretary, Mrs. W. R. Orr. The Boy Scouts War Savings Society of Wellington; officers: President, Leon Dial; Secretary, J. D. Sugg.

The Victory War Savings Society of Lutie; officers: President, Miss Alma Alexander; Secretary, Miss Norma Morrow.

Dodsonville Chairman: Mrs. Nesbit.

Quail Chairman: Mrs. Wolford.

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W. H. MONTGOMERY IN RACE FOR COMMISSIONER PRECT. 4.

The Leader is authorized to announce the candidacy of W. H. Montgomery for the office of Commissioner Precinct No. 4, Collingsworth County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

Mr. Montgomery is well known in this county, and is a good and responsible citizen who bears the stamp of one who is able and qualified to fill the office for which he is asking. He promises, if elected, to look after the business of this county to the best of his ability, and will at all times serve the best interests of the county. Give his candidacy due and careful consideration before casting your vote in the coming primary.

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R. A. WILLIAMS ELECTED MAYOR OF WELLINGTON

In the election for the mayoralty Wednesday R. A. Williams was elected. This second election was brought about by L. H. Stall not qualifying and the election had to be held again for mayor. Mr. Williams made a good officer last term and will strive to serve the people with just as much interest as characterized his last term.

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YOUNG LADIES TO GIVE ENTERTAINMENT FOR RED CROSS

The Young Ladies Home Mission Society wall give an entertainment tonight in the basement of the M. E. church for the benefit of the Red Cross. They will render a good program and will serve cream and cake. No admission will be charged. The public is cordially invited.

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A SPLENDID RECITAL FRIDAY NIGHT BY MRS. L. F. SHEFFY

On last Friday night under the auspices of the Domestic Science Club, Mrs. L. F. Sheffy rendered a musical program at the school auditorium, ably assisted by Miss Verne Thomas. The numbers were excellent and greatly enjoyed. The proceeds went to the school.

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Better feed the allied soldiers now than the Kaiser's later on.

COLLINGSWORTH BOYS ENTERING SERVICE

Collingsworth County Sons Going Into Service of Uncle Sam—Different Branches of Service

May 1st H. E. Winn and John T. Daffron were entrained for Fort Sam Houston.

On May 10th A. L. Franks and James Mooney will entrain for the same place.

The local board has received notice that some heavy calls will likely be made during May.

On last Friday eight men were sent to Camp Travis: Ed Winders, Willie Smith, Henry F. Cocke, J. F. Ledbetter, Joseph H. Stotts, Wm. Meaders, J. T. Martin, Aaron Fulcher. The first named Ed Winders was in Mississippi at the time and arrived Sunday and was sent Wednesday.

It now looks as if all the young men of Collingsworth county in Class one will be in training before many weeks. Even the older men are volunteering.

Lee Godfrey, Edgar Smith and A. T. Montgomery joined the navy last week and went to Dallas first of this week to take the examination.

Carl Richardson, Frank Holbert and Ralph Royal Monday joined the cavalry troop being organized at Claude.

The following is a list of the men who have joined the cavalry troop being organized in Hall and Collingsworth counties by Capt. Jerry Dalton and Lieut. Guy Beasley:

Ward, Mance E.; Lawrence, Beckham J.; Lemon, Thomas M.; Terry, George W.; Standifer, Newton. C.; Garretson, Lyman H.; Tennison, Roscoe L.; Starkey, Henry G.; Moore, Ruel I.; Thompson, Doss J.; Cook, Clifton C.; Atkinson, Jerry N.; Wilson, David A.; Tucker, Jesse O.; Steveson, John C.; Young, Bennie G.; Petty, Warner J.; White, Henry; Thurman, Everette; Bockmon, Elmer B.; Stinson, Cloura B.; Owens, Roy M.; McInnis, Sam; Worley, Cale H.; Owens, George T.; Mooney, Marcus L.; Anderson, John W.; Goforth, William L.; Curtner, Ruel F.; Lockhart, Walter S.; Beasley, Joe S.; Moore, Faira C.

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The State Council of Defense in Maine has set aside $250,000 to be loaned to farmers.

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Silent pro-German appetites are as hostile to the Allied cause as disloyal utterances.

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MUST SIGN CERTIFICATE TO GET SUGAR FOR PRESERVING

In order to meet the needs of the housewife who requires sugar for preserving and canning, the United States Food Administration is isuuing a Special Certificates to be sigend by the purchaser of the sugar which is to be used in canning and preserving, and any surplus from such purchases not used within twenty days is to be returned to the merchant making sale. Certificates sigged by the purchaser and countersigned by the merchant is to be forwarded direct to E. A. Peden, Federal Food Administrator for the State of Texas, Houston, Texas.

Administrator Peden will not issue the certificates required for this purpose but requests that all merchants selling sugar or expecting to sell sugar have prepared at once and place upon their counters for use certificates for this purpose.

In order to build up reserve stocks to take care of the canning demand, jobbers are now permitted by the Food Administration to hold sugar sufficient to meet their needs for sixty instead of thirty days. When necessity demands, the Federal Food Administrators are authorized to allow the sale of more than 1,000 pounds—the present limit—to retailers.

The prescribed limit of retail sales for other than canning purposes will still be maintained—not over five pounds to people living in cities; not over ten pounds to people living in the country.

Commercial canners in every State will be allowed to increase immediate purchases and gradually to accumulate sufficient sugar to meet full requirements of their 1918 canning operations. The new regulations which permit canners to carry a season's supply does not, however, extend the latitude to manufacturers of less essential foodstuffs.

"This step is necessary" announces Administrator Peden "in order to make sure that home canners may obtain sufficient sugar to preserve perishable fruits and at the same time to place a check upon those who would endeavor to obtain unreasonable quantities for household consumption. The check on consumption will be exercised through the retailers—considered a much more satisfactory method than the card system adopted in other countries chiefly to guard against temporary shortages that may occur if more vessels are diverted from the Cuban trade, and at the same time to assure a supply adequate to meet the extensive demand hoped for from home canners."

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Proper Food for Weak Stomachs.

The proper food for one man may be all wrong for another. Every one should adopt a diet suited to his age and occupation. Those who have weak stomachs need to be especially careful and should eat slowly and masticate their food thoroughly. It is also imporatnt that they keep their bowels regular. When they become constipated or when they feel dull and stupid after eating, they should take Chamberlain's Tablets to strengthen the stomach and move the bowels. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect.

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The Fuel Administration has issued a warning against the use of domestic sizes of hard coal by industrial plants.

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FOR REPRESENTATIVE

To the Voters of the 124th Legislative District:

Pampa, Texts, April 6th, 1918.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

In submitting my candidacy for the Legislature, I will state that it is my purpose to make as personal a campaign as possible. However, the district is large, consisting of eight counties, and I shall not be able to see all. I therefore, give for your consideration some of the most important principles upon which I shall make my race.

I favor a law for single taxation. A man may have only a few hundred dollars invested in a farm, a home or in some cattle or other property and may owe five times the amount of his equity and he must pay taxes on all the property. He should only pay taxes on his equity.

I want representation according to population as is demanded by our State and Federal Constitutions instead of the "rotten borough" system that has been perpetrated on us for the last twenty or thirty years by politician Representatives.

I believe in a modification of our Texas famous "homestead law" only to the extent that will be sufficient to meet the requirements of our Federal Loan Law. This will give our citizens an equal show with citizens of other states to borrow money at a lower rate of interest. With cheap money, a man will be enabled to do more intensive farming and produce more and thus be able to pay back the loan and live in greater prosperity.

The increase in tenant farmers in our state is lamentable. If I am elected, I will favor legislation that will encourage this class to land and home ownership.

I favor a law prohibiting a candidate's campaign expenses exceeding the salary of the office he seeks.

I am a warm friend of public education and think that real constructive legislation in school matters should be enacted. We need more efficient rural schools and more efficient rural supervision.

I have taught fifteen terms of public school in Texas, ten of which have been in this legislative district. I know children and am interested in them. If I am elected, I will do all I can for the legislative interest of children.

Oil mill managers in the cotton growing part of our state make contracts with stockmen in our section of the country to furnish cake with a certain per cent protein at a certain price per ton. In many cases, the cake falls short in protein from four and five to seven and eight per cent and perhaps more, Sometimes, some of these men refund as much as $7.00 or $8.00 per ton but sometimes when called upon to adjust these matters they will not do so. I am of the opinion that many of our stockmen never have made chemical examination and are cheated many dollars in this way.

A law to place corporations thus engaged in fraud out of business and the managers of them in the penitentiary would not be too severe.

"Winning the War" is the great topic of the day. All war legislation of the state should be co-operative with that of our National Government.

I have taught school part of each of fifteen years of my life and have done some farm work for all or part of each of thirty years. I have now had nine years experience in farming and stock-farming in the Panhandle. I now have some cattle and wheat and will soon put in a row crop on my farm about fifteen miles south of Pampa. The legislature is only in session a few months of the year and thus, if I am elected, I can continue to help produce food to aid in winning the war.

As a rule, people in all professions and occupations prefer to elect persons from their own class to represent them in all matters in which they are concerned or interested.

I am confident my long continued efforts in my chosen occupation will draw for me a strong support from farmers, stock farmers and all who are interested in school affairs. To people of all other professions and occupations, I wish to say that I will put forth honest efforts to serve you to the extent of my ability if I am elected.

My platform is substantially the one upon which I ran two years ago for Representative. It was not the fault of my platform but my failure to let its principles be known and limited campaigning that caused my defeat.

Ladies and Gentlemen, no one will appreciate your support for State Representative on July 27, 1918 more than I.

Truly yours,
C. W. Turman.

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Three landing fields have been obtained for the proposed Washington-New York airplane postal service, at Washington, Philadelphia, and New York. According to the Post Office Department, the service will start not later than May 15.

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TO OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS

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HIS BACK TO THE WALL; HELP HIM!



Today Uncle Sam's boys are on the fighting line—right in the midst of the blood and carnage. At this moment good American youths are facing the power-crazed German hordes. Perhaps today a score of our brave lads were killed or wounded. Hundreds we know are facing privations and suffering. Shall we at home limit our interest to pity for them? No—they do not ask or want it. The boys in khaki have gone to their task willingly, most of them enthusiastically. Many of them are volunteers; all of them awaited the call with a ready spirit. The American soldier realizes he is doing a stern duty, and he does it with a will, as he does everything else. When his sense of duty drives him to extra effort, and inspires him to supreme courage, he doesn't give his bit, HE GIVES ALL.

The American soldier, like all red-blooded Americans, hates a traitor, pities a coward, and despises a slacker. Of all our troops now in France, and the millions that are to follow, there will be no cowards or slackers. From the reports of Gen. Pershing we have yet to learn from "over there," of the first deliberate slacker. And now, with all these things in view, it is unthinkable that we, with every energy and every dollar at our command, shall even for a moment hesitate to back the brave boys, many of them personally known to us, to the extreme limit. Liberty and freedom gave us the opportunity to be prosperous and comfortable, and now with our boys at the front, giving their all to preserve to us these privileges, in the name of reason, shall we hesitate to back them, not with a few dollars, given grudgingly, but with our financial life-blood, if necessary? Don't stop to argue and debate about the causes of the war, and how we might have stayed out of it, and listen to pacifists, but look the grim truth in the face: THERE IS A MAD DOG RUNNING AMUCK, AND IT MUST BE KILLED. This rabies-infected animal is biting only your neighbor and his children at present, but it can be here in a week. IF WE FAIL, IT WILL TAKE THE GERMAN FLEET BUT ONE WEEK TO REACH THESE SHORES.

Read the Wellington Leader.

Over at Miami last week a pin-head made the remark that ninety per cent of all Red Cross nurses were immoral women and a justly enraged citizenship tied him up to a post in the business part of town and administered fifty lashes with a wet rope. The American people are in no mood to be trifled with and the noble women and men who are giving up the comforts of home and the liberty of civilian life to fight our battles and care for suffering humanity will be protected from the foul mouths of unthinking fools and despicable enemies. How any man with just a few drops of American blood in his veins could speak disrespectfully of those who are making the supreme sacrifice, is beyond the ken of any thoughtful man. The News does not believe in mob law and mob spirit that causes vengeful acts, but it seems to us that in this instance the Miami people only wiped out a personal insult, and meted out punishment with the same promptness that a husband, brother or father would where the virtue of his wife, sister, or daughter had been assailed.—Clarendon News.

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Representatives of the musical-instrument industry have agreed to a curtailment of their output to 70 per cent of normal during April and May.

BRINGING IN THE SHEAVES

Last Saturday was a record in day in Canadian, made so by the people who came bringing in excessive pounds of flour. Not one of these cases was an intention to hoard but had been purchased before the flour situation became so urgent, purchased in quantities to conserve time in coming to town. In all probability they would not have been bothered by Government since it could be sh there was no intention to disre the Government orders.

However, the command is for each family to have on hands only six pounds per head and the fellow that wants to strictly obey the command and be a 100 per cent American will be expected to skin down to that mark. We've got 'em in Hemphill county that's doing it, too.—Canadian Record.

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WORTH THINKING ABOUT

The second helping is getting to be bad form. There's lots of money to go round, but bacon, beef, and wheat can't make the circuit. Fish may not be a brain food but brainy men are eating more fish. Waste and want are twin sisters and neither beautifu Learn to control your own appetit before you try to control your neigh bor's.

REGISTERED SHORTHORN CATTLE FOR SALE

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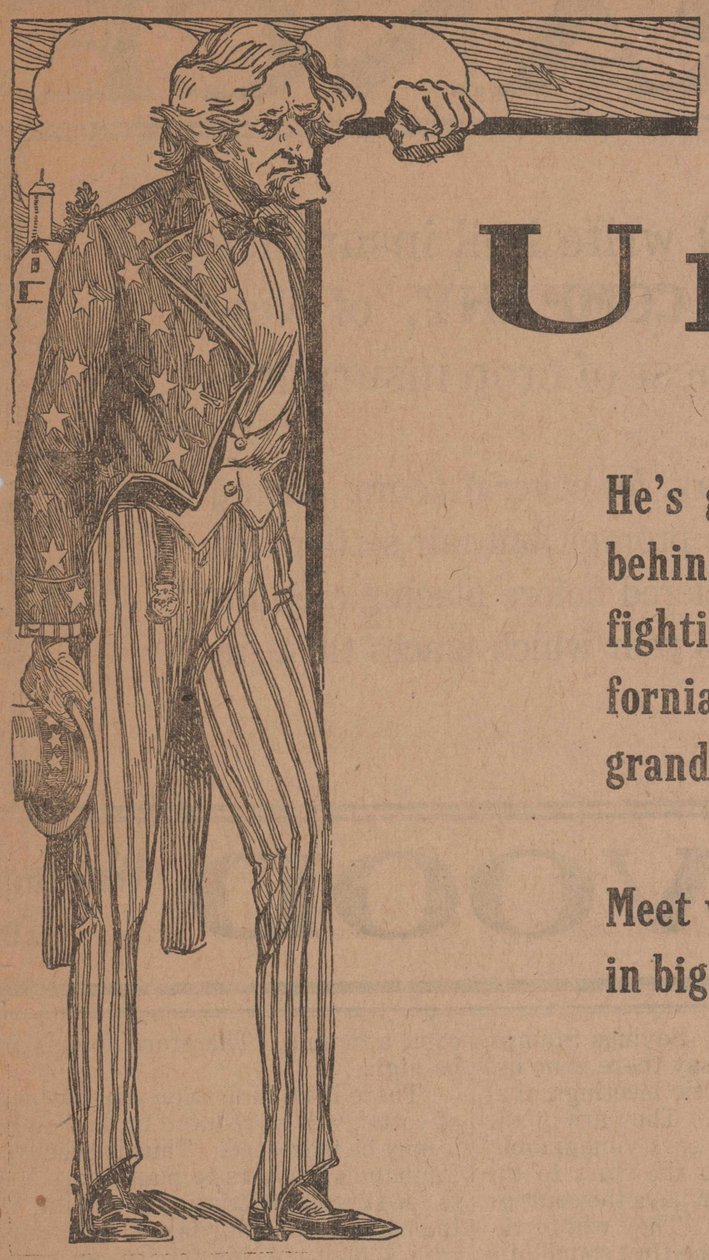
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Notice to the Wellington Telephone Subscribers

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Wellington State Bank

THE WOMEN MUST REGISTER BEFORE PRIMARY IN JULY

Women who wish to vote in the primary July 27, must register after June 26, when the law goes into effect. Registrations must be completed not later than fifteen days before the primary election.

Qualifications for female voters are: They must be twenty-one years old; must have resided in the county six months; must provide themselves with registration receipts during 1918; must have regular poll tax receipts after January 1, 1919. Their duties are to appear at the county tax collector's office at any time more than fifteen days prior to the primary election during this year; must have registration receipts; after this year they must appear in the county tax collector's office not later than January 31, to pay poll tax and get poll tax receipt; if receipts are lost must make affidavit to the tax collectors' office relative to such losses and must secure new permits.

TWO ARRESTS

The German minister, J. D. Klein, who spent last week in our community, was reported as a violator of the espionage act by his pro-German preaching and a warrant for his arrest issued.

City Marshal Sammons did the rest. A large crowd met the west bound train Sunday afternoon in response to the wire from Mr. Sammons announcing their coming.

There was a small percentage of the men who wanted to take care of the prisoner here but the stronger sentiment in favor of the just action of the Federal Court, as it saw fit, was supported and defended by the marshal, who addressed the people from the rear of the coach.

The prisoner was asked to present himself and asked to say something for himself. He appeared at the vestibule opening and expressed a few inconsequential statements and again retired. He was carried to Amarillo where he was put in charge of the Federal authorities.

Alex Bergman was arrested Tuesday and taken in his own car, also accompanied by his brother to Amarillo, where he will answer to charges of complicity in the Klein case and also for seditious and disloyal remarks.—Wheeler County Texan of April 18.

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Get Rid of Your Rheumatism.

Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. You will find Chamberlain's Liniment a great help. The relief which it affords is alone worth many times its cost.

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YOUNG HERO DIES

The first boy from this section to die a hero's death for his country is Ector Roberts, son of our old Co. Judge. His mother first received a wire that he had been dangerously wounded during the recent fighting in France, while a second wire communicated the fact that his allowance to her had been stopped, which can only mean that he is no longer living.

Sad news for this aged lady to thus lose her 22-year-old boy, still he could not have died for a better cause nor in a more glorious manner. Judge Hankins and W. R. Wheat were his brothers-in-law.—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

TEXAS IS ON THE MAP IN WHEAT CONSERVATION

Texas going on a forty-five day program of doing without wheat has been placed on record in the Congressional Report by Senator Morris Sheppard and Administrator Peden has been so advised. Writing Mr. Sheppard of the action of Texas in denynig itself wheat for the soldiers of America, and the soldiers of the Allies, Mr. Peden said:

"I feel sure you will be proud of your State in connection with its voluntary offer to abstain from the use of wheat flour for a period of forty-five days, effective today (April 15) until June 1st, and longer if necessary. I telegraphed this information to Mr. Hoover Saturday afternoon and requested him cable same to General Pershing whom I had the honor of knowing when he was stationed in Texas. I thought this good news would be encouraging and give renewed vigor to our boys in the trenches in France.

"This was not a hysterical movement but one which the people of Texas were anxious to undertake. I did not make the request. The offers kept coming in unsolicited. Now I feel that the Lone Star State has done a great thing and is setting a wonderful example to the balance of our nation. Surely this ought to make Mr. Hoover's work in reference to flour conservation considerably easier."

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All kinds of lister points at Ed Riley's. 26-4t

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When you get them get the BEST—(The McDonald strain.)

Eggs, 15 $1; day-old chicks 25 $5, 50 $8; 100 $15.

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Fresh and Cured Pork and Beef and all the Necessary accessories to make an appetizing meal. Call on us.

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Mr. Farmer

If you are contemplating buying new and improved farm Implements, investigate our stock before you buy. We have just received a car load of P. & O. Line of Farm Implements. We want your business.

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East Side Square Wellington, Texas

HAIL INSURANCE!

We wish to announce to the public that we will write hail insurance again this season in the **HOME INSURANCE COMPANY**, of New York, and are in position to serve you with the best of crop insurance.

We have represented the Home Insurance Co., of New York, for several years, during which time we have had some severe losses from hail and the prompt and fair settlement of all losses made by this company we believe should be considered before placing crop insurance. The "Home" has over $44,000,000.00 cash assets this year which places them in position to care for any losses that might occur.

Over First Natl Bank **R. R. SHERWOOD** Wellington Texas

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J. CLAUDE WELLS, Editor and Manager.



This paper has enlisted with the Government in the cause of America for the period of the war.

The Leader expected to publish a list of those buying Liberty Bonds since last issue, but the Committee is too busy to supply the information. They promise it to us for next issue. The Committee has certainly been going some all this week. Two or three places are visited each night and work of rounding up the delinquents goes on all day. If you have not yet bought a bond, it is high time for the campaign closes Saturday.

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Every American citizen will give unstintedly of his means to his country, join the army, or observe the food regulations. When you hear a man say that he is not willing to eat corn bread three times a day if necessary, watch that man. He is just as unpatriotic as a German spy and should be interned just as they have been. A spy is patriotic to his own country and the other is not. Of the two we have more respect for the spy. The boys at the front are sacrificing their lives, while the food hogs run at large and are not willing to sacrifice a single luxury in order that the soldier may not go hungry.

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A short time ago the Leader took occasion to take a rap at the way people are dressing their school children. We had a number of comments, pro and anti. Several said "you didn't hit hard enough." We figure it this way: People of this county are not fools and therefore don't need to be knocked down before they take a hint. One man said, "I went to a school entertainment not long ago and on the stage was a girl dressed in her silks whose father owes me and others a lot of money but cannot pay because, he says, he is poor, besides I have made donations to that man when he was in dire need." This man also said, "My daughter was not dressed nearly so finely as the other man's daughter, and I am able to dress her with the very best but will not because it is not best for her." In these days when the Government is calling for every person to help in the war, it is not right and just that so much be spent for dress, and it is not the patriotic thing to do. We repeat that we hope to see the time when the school authorities will cut out flashy dressing on the part of the pupils.

This week Thrift societies have been organized all over the county. This movement has for its object the teaching of thrift to a spendthrift population. The children, as well as grown folks, are taught the value of saving and while they are learning that good lesson they are helping their country raise more money to prosecute the war. The Liberty Bonds are for the man with money to invest in, because there is not a better investment to be made. The War Savings and Thrift Stamps are for the people with modified means who can invest in them and realize a profit in a shorter time. Teach your children to buy these stamps and at the same time they will be learning valuable lessons. They will learn to love their country more; will learn the value of money; will learn to spend wisely and save wisely; and they will be more valuable citizens after the war is over. If you are not able to buy Liberty Bonds, buy W. S. and Thrift Stamps.

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Why hark back to the days of American unpreparedness for this world wide war? America is not a warring nation. America is a peace loving nation. America got into this war in the defense of humanity and we are fighting because we were forced to do so and we are going to win. Stop that whining about "unpreparedness" and put your shoulder to the wheel and do your duty NOW. No nation has ever before whipped an army into fighting trim with such success or any where near, as has been accomplished by the United States since entering this war a year ago on April 6th. Everybody knew that this nation was not prepared for such a war as we are now engaged in, but the thing to do now is for everybody to help prepare. Buy Liberty Bonds; buy War Savings Stamps; help the Red Cross; raise all the hogs, all the cattle and all the chickens you can and just as little h—l as posible.—Panhandle Herald.

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The Paducah Post says, "We hate a pro-German worse than we hate the caboose end of a skunk; we hate them worse than we hate the venomous reptile that lies sneakingly by your pathway and thrusts its fangs into your body when you pass; we hate them as we hate Judas and those who betrayed the Son of God on earth; but we have the most profound respect for them as compared to an anti-American—one who was born under the protection of the Stars and Stripes, who is doing more to hurt the cause of America than the pro-German. They are the ones that appear in sheep's clothes. They are the ones that are not worthy of any country, or the slightest respect of any liberty loving people. They are the ones who have been "bellyaching" since the war started, saying that it was not necessary for this war to come about, that President Wilson had no right to declare war. They are the ones who have been kicking because they could not get all the flour they wanted. They are the ones who are raising sand on every occasion because they are asked to buy Liberty Bonds or War Savings Stamps. They are the ones who say there is no use of the public and patriotic meetings, that it is all a waste of time. They are of the lowest down brand of curs imaginable. They are cowards from the start to the finish. They do not even have the courage to come out in the open. They will be the ones who would run at the first sound of a gun if thrown into battle. They are the ones who would desert their families and leave their wife and daughters to be ravished as were the sweet Belgian women in case Germany could get the opportunity to invade this country. They are the ones who are so cowardly and sneaking that they will even read this and then not resent it."

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Why Feed Instead of Cotton

The farmers of the Panhandle should raise more feed and food instead of cotton for several reasons. No matter what the price of cotton will be this year food and feed will be high. Our armies and allies can get along with old clothes, but they must have food. If shipping becomes further restricted, cotton and similar goods will have to give way to foodstuffs and feedstuffs. Then, too, there are many men formerly producers who have become merely food consumers and it is absolutely impossible to have an overproduction of food, and with bad conditions might become a famine. Therefore, food is sure to be high.

There is no indication that the acreage of cotton will be reduced in the South, and it may be increased. Thus it behooves the Panhandle farmers to plant more acreage to feed from a patriotic standpoint. Then the labor proposition is one to be considered. A man and his family can raise and gather a lot of feed, but cannot raise and gather as many acres of cotton without a lot of outside help, which will be almost impossible to obtain in this section of the country. No one can afford to take chances of that kind now, when they know how serious the labor problem has become.

We had better grow plenty of feed and foodstuff this year, because if we don't we may not be able to get it at all. It is said that the South can feed itself, but it would serve us right to go against all the warnings and be so unpatriotic as to go wild about cotton, and then next winter call on the other sections of the nation to feed us, when it would be taking bread and meat from the mouths of our soldiers and the allies to attend to our wants. If we don't grow feed we may not get it—and should not get it. Cut out all the cotton you can and double your acreage in feed. Aside from being a patriotic proposition, it is good from the viewpoint of dollars and cents. Just as much money can be made from a feed crop as from cotton and a "doggone" lot easier raised and gathered.

Join Our Army of Satisfied Customers

DON'T SAY THE FOOD REGULATIONS ARE TOO SEVERE. THEY MERELY NECESSITATE YOUR MAKING A CHANGE IN YOUR DIET. AND THAT CHANGE WILL BE A PLEASURE WHEN YOU HAVE BEEN TO MY STORE AND HAVE SEEN THE MANY DELICIOUS ARTICLES OF WHICH UNCLE SAM URGES YOU TO EAT ALL YOU WANT.

A Big Chunk of Satisfaction Goes With Every Package

I NEVER WANT A GROUCH TO LEAVE MY STORE. I TRY TO CHANGE EVERY ONE TO SATISFACTION, AND TO THAT END I STRIVE TO PLEASE ALL. THEN THE QUALITY OF MY GOODS AND THE VERY REASONABLE PRICES DO THE REST.

CHAS. BOLES

The Cash Grocer East Side of Square

LOCALS & PERSONALS

Phone 111 for Texas Oil.—B. F. Ball. 19-tf.

All kinds of lister points at Ed Riley's. 26-4

For Sale—Iron coal oil barrels.—A. V. Skelton. 33-tf

Hold your Hail Insurance for Boverie & Walker. 38-tf

Go-devils and sweeps for everybody.—Ed Riley. 38-tf

Philander Hall renewed for the Leader last Friday.

For neat and correct abstract work see R. R. Sherwood. 19-tf

Money to loan on farms.—See Templeton & Templeton.

Miss Mabel Hall was up from Hollis Sunday visiting friends.

For Abstract and Title Work see—Templeton & Templeon. 35-tf

Mrs. J. C. Long is spending the week with relatives in Hollis.

See me before placing your hail insurance.—Edw. O'Connell. 35-tf

Ed Beck is selling out. Hurrah! Get your share of the profits. 40-2

T. Trew was in last week and renewed his subscription to the Leader.

I write Hail Insurance in the Old St. Paul Company.—Edw. O'Connell.

Ed Riley wants to do your blacksmithing, horseshoeing and woodwork. 21-tf

Boverie & Walker have now some ne bargains in farm and ranch lands, cheap. 38-tf

We are prepared to renew your FARM LOANS—Templeton & Templeton. 35-tf

J. C. Long, manager of the J. B. Ellis store, had business ni Hollis Tuesday.

If you want to sell your land list it with Boverie & Walker. They will find the purchaser. 38-tf

Luther Witherspoon of Childress spent Wednesday of last week here, transacting business.

J. D. Camp sends the Leader to B. F. Dodd, Spartanburg, S. C., and Mrs. Ida Clement, Union, S. C.

A. C. Boyett is enjoying a visit from his son who has been stationed at Camp Bowie several months.

Once you use a barrel of my coal oil yau will come back. Texas oil only. Filling station for barrels, side street, rear City State Bank.—A. V. Skelton. 33-tf

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R. Cody, of Aberdeen, is a new subscriber to the Leader.

For farm loans and abstract work see me.—Edw. O'Connell. 35-tf

Blacksmithing in all its departments, done at Ed Riley's. 21-tf

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George Tipton of Memphis was a business visitor here Thursday.

I write Hail Insurance in the Old St. Paul Company.—Edw. O'Connell.

If it's anything in blacksmithing you want, go to Ed Riley, the blacksmith. 21-tf

G. W. Strong of the north end of the county was a business visitor here Wednesday.

C. W. Fritts of the Plymouth communiity was in the city transacting business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Arnold came over from Memphis Thursday to visit their daughter, Mrs. C. J. Glenn.

Dr. Hess' Poultry Panacea Stock Powder, Louse Panacea and Roup Remedy.—Joe Hardy Drug Co. 38

T. J. Crawford of Quail was an appreciated caller at the Leader office Monday. While here he renewed his subscription.

Vertrees Langford was home a few days last week from Corpus Christi. He likes army life and will no doubt give a good account of himself.

Mrs. Clarence D. Knight and littie son, Clarence D., Jr. left Wednesday for Chillicothe for a few days visit with her parents and other relatives.

John S. Fleming, who was formerly with the Title Drug Company, has resigned his position here and accepted a position at Wellington.—Childress Index.

Miss Lora Litchfield received a card this week from her brother, Charles, who is now in rance. He is well and enjoying life, was the substance of the mesage.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cross and Mrs. Mike Bradley and little daughter, Bessie made a pleasant trip to Wellington Sunday to spend a few hours with their sister, Mrs. G. W. McCauley and brother, Henry DeLamar.—Hollis Tribune.

Let us write your hail insurance this year.—Templeton & Templeton.

Phone 111 for Texas Oil.—B. F. Ball. 19-tf.

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Judge C. C. Small made a business trip to Amarillo first of the week.

I write Hail Insurance in the Old St. Paul Company.—Edw. O'Connell.

Miss Josephine Wood has accepted a position as bookkeeper for the Wellington Motor Co.

A. D. Hollis, prominent business man of Hollis, was a business visitor in this city last Monday.

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J. L. Boles returned Wednesday to his home at Healdton, Oklahoma, after a three weeks visit here with his father and brother, Chas. Boles.

J. R. Benson, popular banker at Hedley, came over Wednesday to take his wife and little daughter home. The little daughter had been sick for several days.

Beginning Monday, May 6th, I will begin teaching a kindergarten at my home, and will teach for one month. I will appreciate your patronage. Tuition $2.00.—Mrs. Carrie Lee.

Lieut. Jones and Mrs. Jones of Camp Bowie, came in Thursday morning to attend the funeral of Baby Crews. Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Knox Crews are sisters.—Childress Index.

County Agent L. T. Hunter made a business trip to Bellevue last week. He returned by way of Childress and heard R. E. L. Knight of Dallas speak. He says it was the greatest speech he ever heard.

Mrs. M. E. Hendricks and children left Wednesday for Alamogordo, N. M., to make their future home. She renewed for the Leader so she can keep posted about what her friends here are doing.

Mrs. C. E. McKinney left Saturday for Amarillo to take a business course. The more men that go to the army the more the women will be needed in all lines of business and a business training is a good thing.

Judge R. H. Cocke, Jr., candidate for district judge, was a Childress visitor Thursday. He came over from Wellington in his car to bring Chas. W. Kiersey home and to enable O. T. Warlick to take the night train for Vernon.—Childress Index.

Ernest F. Lewis, in the navy service at Great Lakes, I.., came in Wednesday on a short furlough. He is in the best of health and looks like he might be able to hold his own in the war. He thinks it will not be long before they will receive orders to go over.

Prof. L. F. Sheffy and Deskins Wells left Wednesday for Austin where Deskins will represent the Panhandle District in the Declamation Contest of the State. We are betting on his coming up with the best of them. Here's hoping he will put Wellington on the map by walking off with the honors.

Misses Arnold and Kinsey's music and expression pupils gave a recital at the school auditorium Wednesday night. The program was excellently rendered and did honor to the teachers and pupils. Wellington has some good material among its young folks and they never fail to come up very creditably with their parts.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish through the Leader to express our sincere appreciation and thanks to the good people of Wellington who have been so nice to us since losing our house by fire two weeks ago.

Bill and Juno Godfrey.

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BOYS CAN'T LEAVE THE ARMY TO WORK IN COTTON CROP

We are reliably informed that the Government will not grant leave of absence to boys in the army to work in the cotton fields, but will allow them to help in the harvest and such like. Another reason why farmers should go short on cotton and long on feed.

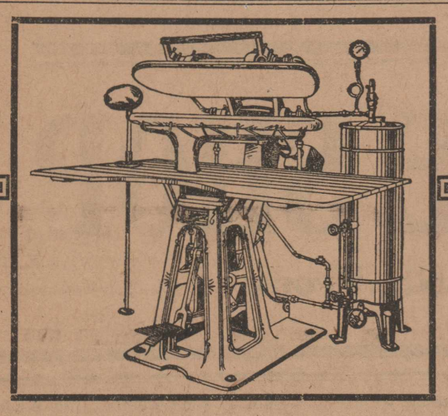
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BOX SUPPER AT CROSS ROADS SCHOOL HOUSE FRIDAY NIGHT

The Leader is asked to announce that the people of the Cross Roads school community will have a box supper this Friday night for the purpose of raising money either for the Liberty Loan or the Red Cross, and the public is cordially invited.

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Dr. Hess' Poultry Panacea Stock Powder, Louse Panacea and Roup Remedy.—Joe Hardy Drug Co. 38



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H. D. CREATH, Cashier

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following candidates authorize us to announce them for the office under which they are listed, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary:

For State Senate, 29th District
R. L. TEMPLETON
(Of Collingsworth County)

For Judge 46th Judicial District
WILEY C. TISDALE
(Of Foard County.)
R. H. COCKE, Jr.
(Of Collingsworth County)
J. A. NABERS
(Of Wilbarger County)

For Representative 124th District
H. B. HILL
(Of Wheeler County)
C. W. TURMAN
(Of Hemphill County)

For County and District Clerk
J. M. (John) FULLER
W. G. HITE
O. L. COUCH

For Sheriff and Tax Collector
M. S. CARPENTER
J. L. MEAD

For County Judge
C. C. SMALL

For Tax Assessor
J. N. WARD

For County Treasurer
J. M. FLEMING
MISS SALLIE KELLY
J. M. HODGES

For County Weigher
IVAN BENSON
W. E. (Wood) MOORE

For County Attorney
JAS. C. MAHAN

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1
C. C. TERRY

For Justice of the Peace Pre. 1.
W. A. WALKER
P. W. MYERS

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2
C. N. McCLASKEY

For Commissioner Precinct No 3.
J. R. W. BREWER
W. I. ATKINSON

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4.
B. C. SHIRLEY
A. J. BRADLEY
W. H. MONTGOMERY

GET YOUR COPY TO THE LEADER OFFICE EARLY

Ballard Rountree, who has been with the Leader several years, has decided to try the tailoring business a while, being interested in the Toggery. His services in the office are very muchly missed. We are trying to do the work as it is hard to get another printer—they are scarce as other tradesmen since the war began. In order to do the work effectively we must have the earnest co-operation of the people. You can help us by getting your news items into this office early in the week, as well as copy for your advertisements, etc.

By so doing it gives us more time to get them set to type and the paper out on time. Our days for printing the paper are Wednesday and Thursday afternoons, and if the copy is late in getting in it works a hardship on us. We are working short-handed as most all other business enterprises are doing and we would appreciate your help along this line.

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AN ALL DAY MEETING

The Busy Women's Class of the Methodist Sunday School will have an all day quilting in the basement of the M. E. church Wednesday, May 8. All are urged to attend.

OUR CLASSIFIED COLUMN

FOR SALE—Some shoats and a sow and pigs.—R. H. Templeton. 40-tf

STRAYED—Red sow, weighing about 300 pounds. Finder notify W. C. Thompson, Wellington. 40-tf

FOR SALE—I still have plenty of sorghum syrup and sorghum seed for sale.—J. C. Phipps. 38-tf

FOR SALE—Cotton Seed; $1.50 per bushel.—A. J. Bradley, Plymouth, Texas. 35-5p

WANTED—To do private nursing, or any kind of work. See or phone Mrs. Annie Killough, phone 114. 35-tf

FOR SALE—I have some good work horses for sale cheap.—J. A. Richerson, on Dowlen farm. 37-3

FOR SALE—A good Jersey cow; several to pick from.—Jno. L. Anderson at A. & W. Big Store. 40-tf

FOR SALE—Good work horse, 15 1-2 hands high; will work anywhere; price $125.00. Will accept liberty bonds as payment.—J. A. Koger, one mile south of town. 40-tf

FOR SALE—I have plenty of A. D. Mebane cotton seed left for planting. $2.50 per bushel, or $2.40 per bushel for 10 bushels or more.—W. A. Cook, Phone R2. 38-2

LOST—Auto casing (Goodyear 34x4), inner tube and rim between Bob Glenn's ranch and Wellington Monday. Finder return and receive reward.—Bobb Glenn, Wellington, Texas

FOR SALE—One span of good mules, 15 hands high.—Ed Beck. 38-2

FOR SALE—Five or six head of horses.—Wm. Cook. 37-tf

FOR SALE—Registered Hereford bulls.—C. W. Roberts. 37-tf

FOR SALE—Good young mules, for sale or trade.—See N. C. Maples, Wellington. 39-2p

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Rhode Island Red eggs, at $1.00 per 15, of $6 per 100—Mrs. J. F. Witt, Wheeler, Texas. 33-8t

WANTED—Parties who owe me for season for colt please call at Wellington State Bank and leave same.—J. A. Meaders. 37-3p

FOR SALE—S. C. White Leghorn eggs; $1.00 per setting; $4.00 per 100.—Mrs. Jess Hunsaker, Phone MR 4, Rt. 1. 33-8t

FOR SALE—S. C. Brown Leghorn eggs; $1.00 per setting, or $3.50 per hundred.—Mrs. C. T. Donnell, Phone MR 51, Wellington, Texas. 33-8p

FOR SALE—Improved cattle ranches in Eastern Colorado with plenty of water and leased grass. Leases cost 10 cents per acre. Price of deeded land from $15.00 to $25.00 per acre.—Otto Harkee, Hugo, Col. 39-4p

NOTICE—We will not be here after May 16; better have your old mattress made new while you can.—Sleep Ezy Mattress Co. 40-2p

ALLOWANCE OF SUGAR AND WHEAT HAS BEEN STATED

To District and County Administrators:

Following is table which may be used to arrive at correct allowances of sugar and wheat for public eating places:

For each ninety meals served, three pounds of sugar and six pounds of wheat is allowed.

There are four pounds of wheat flour in seven pounds of victory bread.

Cakes and pies are now made 50-50 by Texas bakers and each pound of cake or pie crust contains one-half pound of wheat flour.

A pound of Macaroni, Spaghetti and wheat breakfast cereals is equivalent to a full pound of wheat.

E. A. PEDEN,
Federal Food Administrator for Texas.

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MOVING TO PLAINVIEW

Jack Pittman and family left yesterday for Plainview to make their future home. They made many friends here during their stay in Wellington who will certainly miss them. They are excellent people and Wellington regrets their move, but we trust they will like their new home. The Leader wishes to recommend them to the Plainview people as people who will do to tie to.

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RECEIVES NICE PRESENTS FROM HIS SON IN THE NAVY

Justice W. A. Walker last week received two handsome presents from his son, Marvin, who is on the U. S. S. Georgia. One is a silk handkerchief with the colors and the picture of the ship, and the other is a fine pillow cover with the American eagle and other figures on it. Mr. Walker is justly proud of them.

A HOME GUARD SHOULD BE ORGANIZED IN THIS COUNTY

This county as well as all other counties of the State would do a good part by their country by organizing and training men at home, so that in case of much border trouble the home guards could render good service. In such cases the U. S. Army would not have to be taken from their work of licking the Huns. Then, too, the home guard could act as a council of defense in their own counties in case of trouble.

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NOTICE

The Commissioners' Court of Collingsworth County, Texas, will sell to the highest bidder for cash, the second Monday in May, the same being May 13th, 1918, at the Court House door, the following described articles:

One gasoline engine.
One oil tank, fifty gallons.
One storage tank, six thousand gallons.
One new pump.
One set shafting and pulley.

The Court reserves the right to reject all bids. The sale will take place at two o'clock p. m. on the day above mentioned.

C. C. SMALL, County Judge,
37-tf Collingsworth Co., Texas

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 Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

MORE FEED SHOULD BE PLANTED IN THE SOUTH

The following suggestions are from the Office of Extension Work in the South, United States Department of Agriculture:

The month of April is the critical month of crop production in the South. A very considerable campaign has been conducted throughout the whole South, looking to an increased food production. There are certain very important matters affecting the Nation and the Nation's interest in this time of war to which southern farmers should give careful consideration.

In normal years before the war the South annually imported hundreds of millions of dollars worth of food and feed which she could have produced herself. Much improvement has been made along this line in the past few years, and the South is a larger producer of her own food and feed than ever before in her history. In the year 1918 we must produce a generous share of food and feed crops.

First. For local use, to insure an adequate home supply, to relieve all burdens upon other sections, to release supplies elsewhere, and to reduce to the lowest all burdens upon transportation.

Second. For marketing, to sustain the civil population of this country, to keep our Army and Navy in full fighting vigor, and to supplement the depleted resources of the nations associated with us in the war.

This nation must feed its own civil population, must maintain an army and navy and must help feed England and France, and Italy. A hungry people cannot fight. The surest way to lose the war is for us so to plan our work in this country as to leave those who are fighting our battles in England, France and Italy, go hungry this year. The excess food of the United States will be called upon heavily for these uses. Will the South deliberately decide to reduce its food production and therefore to call more heavily upon supplies from the North, to take from the supplies that ought to go abroad, and also to place an extra burden upon transportation to move food to the South? No patriotic man will deliberately decide to bring about such a result. The South must feed itself as the greatest contribution toward the winning of the war.

The transportation problem is a most serious one. To transport an army of 1,600,000 requires 124,180 railroad cars. To feed that army one year requires 1,704,320 tons of food, which, at the rate of 20 tons per car, requires 85,216 cars. To feed the horses and mules owned by the army in this country and France now, without any increase, will require 1,545,296 tons of hay and grain at an average of 32,000 pounds per car; this will require 96,624 cars, with the grand total of a little over 300,000 carloads. In addition to this the following items should be considered.

1. The Army is to be increased immediately.

2. Our great shipbuilding program involves the expenditure of $2,000,000,000, and transportation accordingly.

3. Fuel for the Navy and for merchant ships, and for the Army.

4. Ammunition and ordnance for the Army and Navy.

5. Raw materials for munitions factories.

6. Wharves, railroads, camps, warhouses, in this country and in France. involving thousands of carloads of material.

7. The expediture of practically $900,000,000 for æroplanes and additional sums for armored cars, tnks, etc., with increased transportation involved in this program.

During two months recently 80 per cent of the freight haulage of two of the great railroads leading to an eastern seaport was war freight alone.

In view of this situation particularly, and the call of the Director General of the Railroads, the food problem is of supreme importance in the South. Last month we outlined the program and the present situation has in nowise changed it.

The price of cotton should be no inducement to farmers to neglect or decrease production of food. On the contrary, the price of food should especially influence farmers to safeguard food and feed first, as pointed out last month. The banks in the South are full of money, it is true, but that money is going out pretty fast during the spring for products which could be produced in the South, and by that very fact is drawing very heavily upon the food stores of the Nation. A bale of cotton at $150 will not buy any more at the present time in terms of corn, hay, meat, meal, flour, and other general food products than it would have bought when it was worth but $60 a bale. The farmer who decides to grow nothing but cotton and buy his food will find himself not richer but poorer.

The department is not discouraging the production of cotton. When the living has been amply provided for and we have enough to assure food for ourselves and feed for our livestock, the southern farmer should grow as much cotton as can be tended with his supply of labor, teams, and tools, but he should safeguard the food supply through a good home garden, enough acreage in corn to supply the family and the live stock, and some to spare, hay and other roughage ample for his needs, peanuts, soy beans, velvet beans, cowpeas, and other food and feed crops, which, together with sweet and Irish potatoes for the family use and cane or sorghum for syrup, should be made to go as far as posible in supplying local food needs and prevent the necessity of heavy transportation burdens in bringing food in.

When labor is scarce, another thought should influence farmers in balancing the cotton acreage with a liberal supply of food acreage. A careful examination of a large number of records in Alabama shows that the farmers in the south end of the State, with the highest degree of diversification and the least proportion of cotton acreage, produce the largest crop value per plow, practically doubling the amount produced per plow in the north end of the State where the proportion of cotton acreage was the highest.

In all this program where we have used corn and hay, this means adapted crops in west Texas and Oklahoma, the grain sorghums for grain, and for hay sorghums, sudan grass, etc. Last year the peanut crop produced well under drouth conditions in the Southwest. It should receive careful attention again this year.

County agents have been furnished with a plan for farmers to volunteer to produce ample supplies of food and feed and to receive recognition cards where they undertake this important public service.

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Road to Happiness.

Be amiable, cheerful and good natured and you are much more likely to be happy. You will find this difficult, if not impossible, however, when you are constantly troubled with constipation. Take Chamberlain's Tablets and get rid of that and it will be easy. These tablets not only move the bowels, but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion.

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"GO TO WORK OR GO TO JAIL"

"The best way to draft farm labor," Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Clarence Owsley said not long ago in an address before the Texas Legislature, "is for you to amend your vagrancy law so as to include within its term every ablebodied man who does not do six days work each week as 'a rule."

In many States of the Union, either by State legislation or local action, steps have been taken or plans are under way to require idle men to go to work. Farmers know they can not increase their food crop production unless they have more labor. Town people know they will suffer inconvenience or want and have to pay very high prices for the reduced rations they are able to buy, if the farmers do not increase production. And both farmers and town people know as all the world knows, that we can't win the war unless we have ample food. So, States and counties and towns the country over are determining that this is not a time, nor theirs a place, for the tolerations of idlers.

For instance, a few weeks ago the sheriff of Grayson County, Texas, a thickly populated and highly productive agricultural section, announced in the Sherman papers and by posted proclamations that "every man must go to work." This sheriff didn't wait for the State legislature to enact new laws. The old ones are strong enough to suit him. "Go to work or go to jail," he said crisply." No man will be allowed to loaf around this town or in this county, because we are at a point where every man's labor is seriously needed for the farms."

What about this county? Are we to require our loafers to become producers? While our sons fight in France will we permit husky men to remain idle in our community, when we know their labor will produce food without which we can't win the war—without which the son fights in vain?

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Phone 111 for Texas Oil.—B. F. Ball. 19-tf.

Best Remedy for Whooping Cough.

"Last winter when my little boy had the whooping cough I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. J. B. Roberts, East St. Louis, Ill. "It kept his cough loose and relieved him of those dreadful coughing spells. It is the only cough medicine I kept in the house because I have the most confidence in it." This remedy is also good for colds and croup.

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SPECIAL

Millinery and Ready-to-Wear

In order to get better acquainted and get you in the habit of coming to our shop, we are going to offer for the next two weeks some special bargains in Millinery, Shirt Waists, Middy Blouses and House Dresses. Remember we are not offering out of style, shelf worn stuff as our goods are all new. We have been open only two months, and have been enjoying a nice business. We are only offering these specials to get better acquainted. We have all the new styles in Milans, Chiffon, and Lace shapes, and for next two weeks we are going to make special prices on all these. We are here to stay and appreciate your patronage. So come in and make your selection while the stock is complete. Below are a few items we are offering:

One Lot Pattern Hats, all New Styles at	Half-Price	Ladies' House Dresses, long sleeves, and fast colors, guaranteed 8 full yards	$1.95
Ladies' Waists, 2.25 and 2.75 Values, choice	$1.95	Lot Ladies' Sport Hats	.95
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		Flowers, all kinds, 25c and up.	

Beginning Friday; Lasting Two Weeks

Come in and see us and make our shop your headquarters. We have with us an expert Dressmaker and Designer, who will take care of your wants in this line. We also do cleaning and pressing, all work guaranteed. Orders taken for Men's Suits. Remember the place, west side, across from Post Office.

THE GREENE SHOP

MR. and MRS. F. M. GREENE, Props.

STOMACH TROUBLE

Mr. Marion Holcomb, of Nancy, Ky., says: "For quite a long while I suffered with stomach trouble. I would have pains and a heavy feeling after my meals, a most disagreeable taste in my mouth. If I ate anything with butter, oil or grease, I would spit it up. I began to have regular sick headache. I had used pills and tablets, but after a course of these, I would be constipated. It just seemed to tear my stomach all up. I found they were no good at all for my trouble. I heard

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April prices are lower than they will be in May. Prices will advance every month throughout the summer.

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THIRD—SUPPLY
The supply for private consumption is ample now, because of favorable weather conditions. It will NOT BE AMPLE next fall.

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YOU SHOULD PAY CASH FOR COAL
Consumers should arrange to pay cash for all fuel they purchase. The dealers are required to pay cash for same and will be unable to finance and secure a sufficient supply of coal for the needs of their customers, unless all dealings are on a cash basis.

Avoid Suffering of Your Loved Ones Next Winter by Buying Fuel Now

E. A. WELLS
COUNTY FUEL ADMINISTRATOR

THE UNDESIRABLES

The Leader wishes to commend the good work that has been done lately by the county officials in cleaning up the town, morally speaking. They have the backbone to enforce the laws, and the wrongdoers had better watch a "leetle out."—Wellington Leader.

The trouble with the way most towns are cleaned up is that they don't stay that way. The kind of people who make a town unclean are as persistent as seven-year scratch, and as each town cleans up the refuse floats on to the next town. Unclean livings are earned with little labor, and that is one of the features that makes them popular with those who follow them. Bootlegging, for example, is not a laborious calling, and therefore it has a great attraction for the work-shirking elemtn. Gambling is attractive to those who hate labor, ergo the soft-handed, pink-skinned card shark or dice expert. Many a young woman with the intincts of virtue has chosen "the easiest way" because it seemed so in comparison with respectable work. Every youth, of either sex, should be trained to perform useful work, to have a calling, a specialty, in which he or she excels to the extent of being at least economically self-sustaining. The great majority of young men of draft age today have no technical or expert knowledge in any department of military or civil activity. They are untrained in any employment. They can not half-sole a shoe, saw a board straight through, solder a tin kettle, cut out a pair of trousers, fashion an ax handle, hammer a horseshoe into shape, sew two pieces of harness together, or do anything else really useful in a special way. They can be taught to handle a gun, to fight, to suffer and to die bravely—and they are doing it without a whimper. But why not prepare a young man for peace as carefully and competently as he is prepared for war? Why encourage loafers in peace time any more than slackers in war time? The untrained man gravitates toward the loafer class naturally, and while most of the blame is justly attachable to him, some of it is justly attachable to those who encourage loafing by not insisting upon more vocational training and less ornamental education.—Dallas News.

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National school poster competition has been put under way by the National War Savings Committee. Prizes of war savings stamps are to be awarded for the best posters dealing with war savings stamps and certificates, designed by pupils of public schools and art schools. The contest will close May 15.

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ARE YOU HELPING?
(By the Leader Staff Poet.)

Are you working; are you praying,
For the soldier far away?
Are you loyal; are you staying,
With the faithful every day?
Will you help to free each nation,
From the black autocracy?
On you lies the sole salvation
Of our pride, Democracy.

Don't be in your heart repenting,
All your troubles o'er and o'er,
Let each monster now be fleeting,
To the earth's remotest shore.
Then be up and duty doing,
Lend a helping hand to all,
For we're now, our rights pursunig,
We have heard the nation's call.

Now, you'll never be much wiser,
If you sit and sadly moan,
Then come, and help us get the Kaiser
Buy a thrift stamp, or a loan.
Now, when we ask that you be true,
Ask you then to do your part,
That means all that you can do.
And do it with a willing heart.

Come and help us sing the story,
Of our land so fair and free,
Come and help us hold Old Glory,
O'er the land and o'er the sea.
Help us e'er to keep it waving,
And its stars e'er brightly gleam,
While the road to right we're paving,
And a nation to redeem.

—Idabelle Martin.

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For Sale—Iron coal oil barrels.—A. V. Skelton. 33-tf



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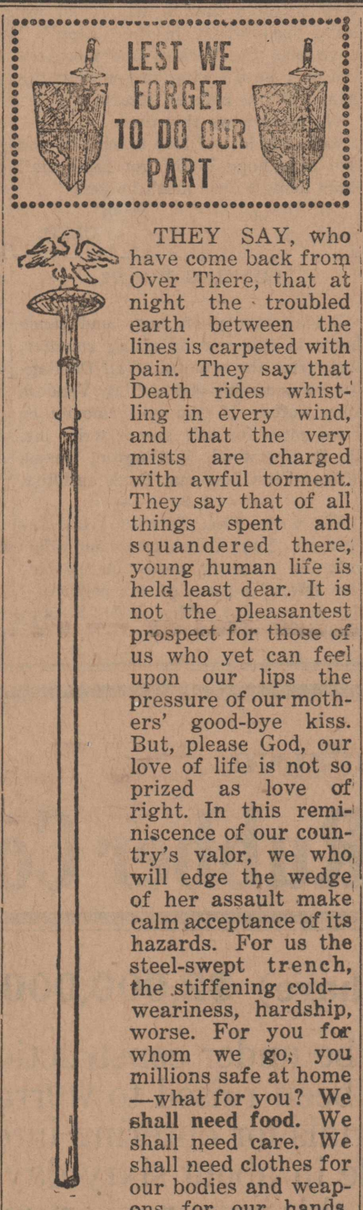
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THEY SAY, who have come back from Over There, that at night the troubled earth between the lines is carpeted with pain. They say that Death rides whistling in every wind, and that the very mists are charged with awful torment. They say that of all things spent and squandered there, young human life is held least dear. It is not the pleasantest prospect for those of us who yet can feel upon our lips the pressure of our mothers' good-bye kiss. But, please God, our love of life is not so prized as love of right. In this reminiscence of our country's valor, we who will edge the wedge of her assault make calm acceptance of its hazards. For us the steel-swept trench, the stiffening cold—weariness, hardship, worse. For you for whom we go, you millions safe at home—what for you? **We shall need food.** We shall need care. We shall need clothes for our bodies and weapons for our hands. We shall need terribly and without failure supplies and equipment in a stream that is constant and never-ending.

From you who are our resource and reliance, who are the heart and hope of that humanity for which we smite and strive, must come these things.
(Signed) Citizen Soldier No. 238,
—th District, National Draft Army.

"Over two million pounds of potatoes are rotting in Texas when the citizen soldier of France, Italy, England, Belgium have the minimum rather than the maximum ration of bread."

A total of 100,000 women are now on the pay roll of the Prussian-Hessian Railway, acording to a statement in the Leipseig Illustrierte Zeitung.

LOAFERS MUST GO INTO THE ARMY SERVICE

At a meeting of the Texas State Council of Defense, held at Dallas on April 22nd, 1918, the following resolutions were adopted:

"Whereas, it is well known that there is a large class of young men in our cities and towns within the draft age and eligible to Class 1, who are young idlers, burdening the street corners, loafing in pool-rooms, picture shows, etc., who should be selected before young men who are willing to work and are engaged in legitimate employment;

"Therefore be it resolved by the State Council of Defense that we earnestly request the several Exemption Boards of the State, with the assistance of the State and Federal officers, to get a complete list of these idlers and loafers, and put them in Class 1-A, and, in making their selections for Class 1-A, that the list, whether married or unmarried, be exhausted before young men of purpose, energy and employment are disturbed."

In this issue appears the announcement of Judge R. H. Cocke, Jr., of Wellington, for the office of district judge. Judge Cocke is a native Texan, has resided in Collingsworth county since 1887 and has been practicing law for twelve years, and has served his county as county judge for four years. Mr. Cocke's candidacy has been receiving favorable comment from the press of this district and as he is well equipped for the office he seeks, he should make a splendid race. The Observer takes pleasure in commending his candidacy to the voters and asks that his claims be given careful consideration at the coming primaries.—Quanah Observer.

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Dr. Hess' Poultry Panacea Stock Powder, Louse Panacea and Roup Remedy.—Joe Hardy Drug Co. 38

LOOK! LOOK! LISTEN!

Commencing Monday, the 15th, I will be forced to sell for CASH, as I have to pay my hands every week and other obligations to meet almost every day. All who are owing us will please call and pay or make satisfactory arrangements at once.

I will ask all my customers to please come and get their Sunday supplies on Saturday, as we close the garage on Sunday. We will be glad to have your trade and will try to treat you right. Come and get our prices.

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We arr receiving our last shipment of Summer Hats. Beautiful White Milans and Hemps. Pokes and other shapes. Also Black Liseres. Pretty Pokes for the little Miss.

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A VERY INTERESTING LETTER FROM CLEO ARNN IN FRANCE

A. P. O. No. 717, "Somewhere" in France, March 26, 1918.

Dear Papa, Mama and Monnie:

No doubt since the great German offensive has started you have been anxiously wondering what part of France I'm in and somewhat anxious as to my safety, and in order to relieve to some extent at least your fears, I might say that so long as I'm at my present location you needn't suffer any uneasiness whatever about the Germans getting me. Of course, air raids are not impossible almost anywhere in France, but I have about as much fear of air raids as I have of a ten story building falling on me while going down the street. I expect that expression is a little strong, yes, I know it is, but really I'm not bothered about getting a bomb dropped on me.

By the way, it is a very interesting sight to see a bunch of some fifteen or twenty airplanes in the air "pulling off" circus stunts. Up to the time I came to France I never thought that I would ever have a desire to be an aviator but I've changed my mind now. However, there is certainly no danger of my ever getting into that branch of service, as the examination is entirely too rigid for a hundred and ten pound man, even if he is sound otherwise.

That reminds me. I weighed yesterday and weighed one hundred and ten pounds. I weighed only one hundrd and one and one-half pounds when I took my examination at Little Rock, so I've "picked up" a few pounds since getting into the army. I expect that I weighed less than one hundred pounds when I sailed, as I wasn't very well all the time I was in New York—too many inoculations and two much vaccination. My arm is still in a bandage but the place is almost entirely well and I'm just keeping the bandage on for protection until it is entirely healed.

Of course you read about Secretary Baker's tour of France. Well, I had the pleasure of seeing him, and I believe I have already written you that I had seen General Pershing since my arrival.

They buried one of our field clerks a few days ago, one of the boys that came across on the same boat that I did. The poor fellow had tuberculosis and I don't know how in the world he ever passed the physical examination to get into the army. I had to pass the regular army examination and they had to waive my height and weight to get me by. This climate is certainly no place for one with lung trouble.

I thing that what mail I had coming to me must have gotten submarined or something else has happened to it. I have not gotten a scratch yet, except a letter from one of the boys over here who came across on the same boat with me. He said that he had been getting mail for several days and it certainly looks that some should be showing up for me. Some of the boys in the same office with me who sailed several days later than I did have received mail from the States. Of course I'm hardly looking for any mail yet except what was forwarded from Governor's Island.

I ran into a field clerk from Little Rock a few days ago. I had never met the fellow and didn't even know his name but had seen him around the Southern Trust Building a good deal. I talked with him only a few minutes, and haven't seen him since, but he is stationed here also and I can look him up any time.

Monnie, I'm sending you a little souvenir from France, just a handkerchief. When I get ready to return to America I'm going to fill my trunk with souvenirs, but I've got plenty of time for that.

We are given seven days leave after each four months service and it is very possible that I will spend my leave "somewhere in the Alps." I have seen the Rockies and now that I'm over here I want to see what the Alps look like before I return.

No more news this time.

Lots and lots of love to each of you and sure hope I will get some mail from home before much longer.

From
CLEO.

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LOANING MONEY

I loan money on farm and ranch lands in this and adjoining counties, look after the renewal of all Darlington loans coming due and buy Vendors Lien notes. If you need money or have notes for sale see or write me. R. R. Sherwood, Wellington, Texas, office: First National Bank building.

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We write Fire, Tornado, Hail Insurance. Your homes, crops and other valuable property needs the protection offered by one of our policies.—See to it today.—Mrs. J. M. Strong, Agency.

RACHEL EVELYN CREWS

Rachel Evelyn, age seventeen months and one day, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John K. Crews of Dodsonville, died Wednesday noon at the family residence in that little city. Rachel was sick for only a few hours and her death has cast a deep gloom in this young home.

Chas. B. Cook of this city was called and the remains of the little angel were brought here for interment. The funeral service was held Thursday afternoon, three o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crews. Rev John T. Price, pastor of the Presbyterian church, conducted the funeral. The song service was by the Presbyterian choir, while Mrs. R. R. Robertson sang.

The floral offering was very beautiful and as a further respect the banks of Childress were closed at three o'clock and almost every busines man with their families from Dodsonville were here.

The honorary pallbearers were T. A. Ross, Lon Alexander, L. Witherspoon, and R. A. Bowers. The active pallbearers being Tobe Deahl, B. G. Smith, Dr. Hyde, Mr. Whizenant, all of Dodsonville.

The Index extends sympathy to the bereaved parents in this dark hour.—Childres Index.
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COUNTY FOOD CHAIRMAN RETURNS FROM HOUSTON

Hon. W. T. Barton and wife returned Tuesday from Houston where they attended a session of all the District and County Chairmen. Mr. Barton reports a most interesting meeting.

While in Houston he had the pleasurs of hearing some big men on the war situation, and their view is that the situation is alarming to a great degree. They think that the war will continue until the man-power of the entire world is exhausted; that every woman who is not an invalid will be working in the fields before the war is over in order to feed the armies; that every office and place of business will be closed in crop time so that the labor may be devoted to raising feed; that it is the duty of every farmer to raise more feed and food and cut down on the cotton acreage; that it will soon come to the point where people will raise, cook and eat maize and like it in order to feed wheat flour to the armies; that there is no question about the fact that we are in a war, the culmination of which depends upon the work done by the Americans both at home and abroad.

Mr. Barton says that in Houston all one can hear is something about the war and that every third man one sees is wearing a uniform. He says that people of this county, through the fact of being off the main line of travel, do not realize the seriousness of the situation and are not awake to their duties and responsibilities.

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Phone 111 for Texas Oil.—B. F. Ball. 19-tf.

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A German sympathizer is now known by what food he eats.

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The total amount of foodstuffs shipped during the month of March from the United States and Canada to the allies, according to the Food Administration, was about 1,100,000 tons, compared with 750,000 tons in February.

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If you want to borrow money, be sure to see Boverie & Walker. They can satisfy your wants on short notice. 38-tf

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I am prepared to renew loans or buy Vendors' Lien notes.—Edw O'Conenll. 35-tf

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