

# THE WELLINGTON LEADER

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## THE WELLINGTON SCHOOLS CLOSE TERM TODAY

After the most successful term of school ever taught in Wellington the closing exercises are being held. The school program was rendered last night and the graduation of twenty pupils takes place tonight with the following program:

Piano Solo.....Lola Rountree  
Salutatory.....Bessie French  
Valedictory.....Clyde Riley  
Song.....Class  
Address.....Hon. C. C. Small  
Presentation of Diplomas.

The following are the graduates:  
Charles Jones; Clyde Riley; Frank Anderson; Dick Richards; Raymond Zigler; Lola Rountree; Hallie Gilliam; Ruth Barton; Etta Sledge; Edna Dyche; Bessie French; Manilla Kelly; Mary C. Royal; Vanna Mae White; Ethel Johnson; Carrie Belle Lee; Lema Goad; Mary Hite; Mae Starkey.

Class Motto: Labor omnia vincit.  
Colors: Purple and White.  
Flower: White carnation.

Handsone programs printed by the Leader have been sent out and the graduation is certainly up in style. We congratulate the pupils who have made good; we congratulate the teachers who have done such efficient work; and we congratulate the school board upon their choice of such good teachers. We have not heard a complaint being made concerning the school in any way, which speaks well for the school.

## RAYMOND BOWEN ACCIDENT- ALLY SHOT WITH A RIFLE

Thursday of last week Raymond Bowen, 12 years of age, while playing with some other boys out at Mart Hunter's tank, was shot through the top part of his left lung with a .22 calibre target rifle. He received medical attention and is now recovering nicely.

It seems the boys had gone out to the tank to go in swimming and one of the boys took the gun along. In some way while passing the gun from one boy to another it was accidentally discharged and the bullet struck young Bowen.

## BIG TIME AT THE TEXAS STATE PRESS ASSOCIATION

Mr. and Mrs. Editor left Wellington on Wednesday afternoon of last week for Memphis where we boarded the train for Fort Worth to attend the State Press Association Thursday, Friday and Saturday. To say we enjoyed every minute of the time there is but putting it mildly. We found Fort Worth "bone-dry." Can't even get a "coke" to drink. We also found that the Fort Worth people are alive when it comes to entertaining.

We were treated to banquets, trips to the Aviation field, the army camp, boat ride on Lake Worth. We were

fortunate in seeing a division review there Saturday. Looks as if there are enough soldiers in Camp Bowie alone to whip the Huns. Saw several Collingsworth county boys at Camp Bowie. They are looking fit and able to give a good account of themselves when they meet the Huns. We asked a number of the soldiers what they appreciated most from home. They would invariably reply "A letter from homefolks, or the home paper." Made us wish we were able to send the Leader to every boy who is from this county. The officers say that it depends upon the kind of letters the home folks write whether the boys are satisfied and do well or not. They say for the folks to write cheerful letters and make the boys believe they want them to do their best in the army and more good will be accomplished.

San Antonio was selected as the next place of meeting. Harry Koch of the Quannah Tribune-Chief was selected president for the ensuing year. Taking it all in all it was by far the best meeting held in years.

## MISS EVA O'NEIL AND EX-ED- ITOR HILBURN ARE MARRIED

This evening, Friday, at the Methodist parsonage at Wheeler, occurred the marriage of Mr. Aubrey Hilburn and Miss Eva O'Neil, Rev. J. T. Howell, officiating.

The groom, a brother of the Sun editor, has for the past few years been editing and publishing the Wheeler County Texan at Shamrock, but recently entered the army service and has been stationed at Camp Travis.

The bride is a resident of Wellington, but has been teaching music at Shamrock for the past two or three years.

After a few days visit at Shamrock and Wellington they will leave, the former returning to Camp Travis, the latter going to Fort Worth, where she will take up Red Cross training.

The Sun editor is sincere in his wishes for this young couple much happiness.—Wheeler Sun.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hilburn have the congratulations and best wishes of their host of friends in their united interests. They visited Clarendon, Wellington, Wheeler and other places returning to Shamrock Tuesday evening. Mr. Hilburn's furlough has been extended to the 14th.—Wheeler County Texan.

## C. B. ANDERSON TO TAKE OFFICERS TRAINING COURSE

We notice in the Star-Telegram among those promoted to the Officers Training Camp the name of Sergeant Major Clark B. Anderson. This will be good news to his manly friends to know that he is receiving recognition as to his ability.

Hold your Hail Insurance for Bov-erie & Walker. 38-1f

## FINE COUNTRY HOME OF J. M. BLACK DESTROYED BY FIRE

The splendid country home of J. M. Black near Fresno was destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon, entailing a loss of about \$5,000. The house and contents went up in flames, and no insurance was carried on the property.

Mr. Black and family were in town that afternoon and had started home when word was received here that the house was burning. He did not know of it until he reached Fresno school house when he saw the fire.

They do not know how the fire started. This was a heavy loss and will take some time to replace. The dwelling was one of the best in the county, having nine rooms and in modern style. None of the contents were saved.

## THE ONLY WAY TO BE SAFE

The Proverb says that the only way to be safe is never to feel secure. But the Proverb was made before Fire Insurance was offered to the people. Should your home burn the first question asked is: "Did they have it insured?" A policy with us will allow you to make the right answer. Better see to it right away and let us carry this risk for you. You can't get better protection and our companies are glad to pay their just losses. Call us over the phone, No. 97 or 145, and have us come out and write you a policy.

Mrs. J. M. Strong, Agency. 42-1

## J. M. FUSON ANNOUNCES FOR OFFICE OF COUNTY WEIGHER

The Leader is authorized to announce the candidacy of J. M. Fuson for the office of County Weigher, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

Mr. Fuson is too well known in this county to need introduction, having lived here for twenty years. He has always been a good and law-abiding citizen and his character is above reproach. He wants it understood that he is running strictly upon his own merits and promises if elected to attend to the duties of the office to the best of his ability. He is qualified to fill the office to which he aspires and will look after some conscientiously. Give his candidacy your earnest consideration before casting your vote.

## LAYING OUT IRRIGATION PLAT.

J. C. Olsen, irrigation specialist of the A. & M. College, arrived today for the purpose of laying out a fifteen-acre plat for irrigation on the farm of S. W. Norwood near Dozier.

Mr. Norwood is going to considerable expense to irrigate his land. He has made a concrete dam across Dozier creek, and has bought a centrifugal pump that will handle 750 gallons of water per minute. The laying out of the plat of ground promises to be interesting and those interested should go see the work being done.

## PREACHING NEXT SUNDAY AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. P. R. Huckleberry of Clarendon will preach at the First Christian Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Everybody invited to attend.

## ALL CLASS ONE TO GO MAY 25.

The local board will send all of Class one May 25. They have orders to send 30 men, but owing to the fact that so many have volunteered for service in the different branches, there will be only about 29 men to send.



"VENGEANCE AND THE WOMAN"  
Every Thursday, Matinee 2 o'clock,  
Night 9 o'clock  
WELLTEX THEATRE

## ANOTHER BRICK BUILDING IS NOW BEING ERECTED

Pritchard & Coe are erecting a brick building just south of their building now occupied by the City Garage southwest corner of the square. The building is to be 25x115 feet. It will be connected with the present garage building and the middle wall will be taken out making a building with a 50-foot front. When completed it will be fitted up nicely as a garage to be run by the present occupant, T. B. Starkey & Son. The rear 40x50 will be occupied by Goforth, Hazlewood & Hilgenfeld as an auto repair shop.

The front room will have a ladies' rest room and other up-to-date accessories that belong to up-to-date garages.

## THE DELPHIAN CLUB

The Delphian Club met at the home of Mrs. R. L. Scott Friday afternoon, May 10. The lesson was the latter part of "The Land of the Pyramids."

Mrs. McCauley reading a paper on Cario of today.

We had as guests Meses. Stone and Sheffey.

Out next meeting will be with Mrs. Judge Small, Friday, May 24. Our lesson on this date will be "The Babylonian Neighbors."

## THE WHEATLESS PERIOD HAS BEEN EXTENDED

Houston, May 14.—The wheatless period for Texas has been extended from June 1 to the next harvest, due to the fact that the shortage of wheat has become so acute that the national government must use every conservation measure in order to secure sufficient wheat to meet the European needs.

## PIE SUPPER FOR BENEFIT OF HOUSELOG RED CROSS

A pie supper and program will be given at the Houselog school house Friday night, May 24, for the benefit of the Red Cross. Judge C. C. Small will deliver an address. The public is cordially invited to attend and help make a pleasant evening besides helping a good cause.

## W. M. U. TRAINING SCHOOL

Hymn.  
Scripture Reading.  
Current Events.  
Prayer.  
Hymn.  
Messages from students.—Mrs. J. C. Newman.

Facts about our school.—Mrs. R. R. Martin.  
Prayer for the students.

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

## A FEW NOTES FROM CAMP TRAVIS PUBLICITY BUREAU

The new drafted men now being received into the new National Army at Camp Travis certainly ought to be the pick of the land if they pass all the examinations and inspections to which they are subjected. It doesn't make much difference whether the rookie has a prolapsed transverse arch in his foot or decadent molar in his head, there's a specialist waiting for him to find it out and give directions for setting it right.

The first thing that happens to him after he gets here is the preliminary physical examination. This is more or less hurried, but in times past local boards have been known to send in men minus a foot or one lung—though these oversights are less common now that the draft machinery has been in operation for some time—and the purpose of this examination is to cull out those who are hopelessly defective or contagiously ill.

Next comes the rigid examination at the infirmaries. By the time he has been thumped over and stethoscoped and poked into and inoculated for typhoid and paratyphoid and vaccinated, even the healthiest specimen feels like a confirmed invalid. But it must be worth while, for as a result fevers of the type sought to be prevented are as rare in an army camp as leprosy or cholera infantum.

The new soldier is then taken in hand by the personnel office and quizzed about everything imaginable, so it seems to him. He tells his birthplace and age, of course, that sounds simple, but when he happens to have a foreign name with about five con-

sonants where vowels ought to be, it takes a patient soldier to make the clerk understand aright. Down on the records he goes, whether he is a steamfitter or a minister of the gospel, whether he is married or single, whether he can do a song-and-dance act in the "local talent" entertainments that soldiers are encouraged to stage at the "Y" buildings, whether he prefers artillery to the quartermaster corps and why—in short, a pretty fair word picture of the man gets onto cards the personnel force prepares for each soldier in the army. And he gets his army name, thus, "Hiram J. Harrison, No. 33245321," and the name goes with him through all his army life. It must always be Hiram J.—H. Junius went go.

There's a special tuberculosis board. When a man gets by these keen eyed gentlemen he is pretty likely to have a sound chest. If they are suspicious of any soldier, that soldier gets special care and observation with only such work as is suited to his physical condition. The dental board looks after the army's mouth, and the army has clean and capable mouths as a result. Each soldier gets a toothbrush along with other toilet articles, and he is expected to use it.

The psychiatric and psychological boards have their inning too, on the theory that a prospective "shell shocker" or malingering, discovered before the terrific strain of trench warfare proves too much for him, is just that much man-power saved to the nation. Such men are placed where their work is suited to their capabilities.

Feet are looked over and after by the orthopedists. It has been found that not all cases of flat foot are disqualifying by any means. The foot specialists decide upon individual cases and prescribe exercises or appliances where such measures seem to be necessary. Then there are the hook-worm specialists—but why continue with the list? If you have a soldier in the army he is being looked after as he never was before in all his life, and if there is anything wrong with him that will be looked after too. You may be sure of that, for it pays the government to keep its fighters able to fight.

## 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 important 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.

## BUY YOUR QUOTA OF WAR SAVING AND THRIFT STAMPS

Collingsworth county people will have to hurry up and buy more War Saving and Thrift Stamps, as only about \$10,000 were bought in the first four months of the year. Only eight more months in which to buy your quota. Each individual is asked to buy \$20.00 worth—many can and should buy the maximum amount which is \$1,000 worth, while some are not able to buy the quota of \$20 worth per person. The quota for Collingsworth county is \$162,740. The sales per capita so far is only about \$1.14.

This county has been responding nobly to every call, and we are sure will do her part in the Thrift campaign. Invest your money in War Saving and Thrift Stamps.

## COLLINGSWORTH ORCHARDS BEING RUINED BY CROWN GALL

County Agent L. T. Hunter has been suspecting that the afflicted fruit trees in this county have what is known as Crown Gall, a disease that ruins the trees and incurable. He had the government send a man here this week to inspect them. They sent C. T. Foster, specialist in horticulture with the U. S. Bureau of Forestry. He has been inspecting diseased orchards and found them afflicted with crown gall. The trees are incurable and the land is diseased to the extent that any tree planted in the same spot will take the disease. He also says that the disease came in stock shipped from the nurseries, and has notified the authorities who will take action against such nurseries.

## OPERATIONS AT THE LOCAL SANITARIUM PAST FEW DAYS

The following operations have been at the Sanitarium the past few days:  
Mrs. Rolla Smith, appendicitis.  
Mr. Burden, hernia.  
Mr. Walker, Aberdeen, appendicitis.  
Mrs. Joe Thompson, Aberdeen, appendicitis and complications.  
Miss Chloe Nored, appendicitis.  
Leonard Sparlin, hernia.  
Mr. Ashton of Lillie, tumor.  
Miss Juno Godfrey, tonsillectomy.

## 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.

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

## BLACKLEG AGGRESSIN

### KANSAS PROCESS

Germ Free Natural Blackleg Vaccine. With Spring rains, come green pastures; With green pastures, come quick gains; With quick gains, BLACKLEG. Protect your calves with one injection of Blackleg Aggressin. Immunes them for life.

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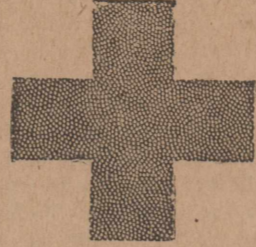
Dr. Hess Stock Dip & Disinfectant

Also International, Dr. LeGears, and Thomas' Stock Foods and Remedies

PURE DRUGS SOUTH-WEST CORNER 4th SQUARE PRESCRIPTIONS  
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WELLINGTON, TEXAS, DAY PHONE 3, NIGHT 259.  
TOILET ARTICLES

Corner Drug Store

Safeguarding Your Health



"A great net of mercy drawn through  
an ocean of unspeakable pain"

## "I'm afraid that's all I can spare"

You're a regular, red-blooded, true-blue American. You love your country. You love that flapping, snapping old flag. Your heart thumps hard when the troops tramp by. You're *loyal*---100%!

You intend to---you *want* to---help win the war in a hurry.

"Sacrifice? Sure," you've been thinking. "Just you wait till they really need it." And you've honestly thought you *meant* that too.

But---look yourself in the eye, now, and search up and down inside of your heart---*did* you mean it? *Did* you really mean "sacrifice"?

Listen: You feel poor. This third Liberty Loan, the high prices, the Income Tax---you've *done* your bit. You feel that you've given all you can spare.

*What?* Then what *did* you mean? What's that you said about loving your country? What did you think the word "sacrifice" means?

Surely you didn't mean, did you, to give only what you can *spare*?

What about our boys who are giving their lives in the trenches? Are *they* giving only what they can "spare"?

How about those mothers and little "kiddies" in the shell-wrecked towns of that war-swept hell:---hungry---ragged---sobbing---alone? Giving up their homes, their husbands, their fathers.

While *we*---over here with our fun and our comforts---we hold up our heads and feel *patriotic* because we have given---*what?* Some loose bills off the top of our roll. "*We've* given all we can spare!"

Come, come! Let's quit fooling ourselves. Let us learn what "sacrifice" *means*. Let us give *more* than we can spare---let us "give till the heart says stop."

### Every cent of every dollar received for the Red Cross War Fund goes for War Relief.

The American Red Cross is the largest and most efficient organization for the relief of suffering that the World has ever seen.

It is made up almost entirely of volunteer workers, the higher executives being without exception men accustomed to large affairs, who are in almost all cases giving their services without pay.

It is supported entirely by its membership fees and by voluntary contributions.

It is today bringing relief to suffering humanity, both military and civil, in every War torn allied country.

It plans tomorrow to help in the work of restoration throughout the world.

It feeds and clothes entire populations in times of great calamity.

It is there to help your soldier boy in his time of need.

With its thousands of workers, its tremendous stores and smooth running transportation facilities it is serving as America's advance guard---and thus helping to win the war.

Congress authorizes it.

President Wilson heads it.

The War Department audits its accounts.

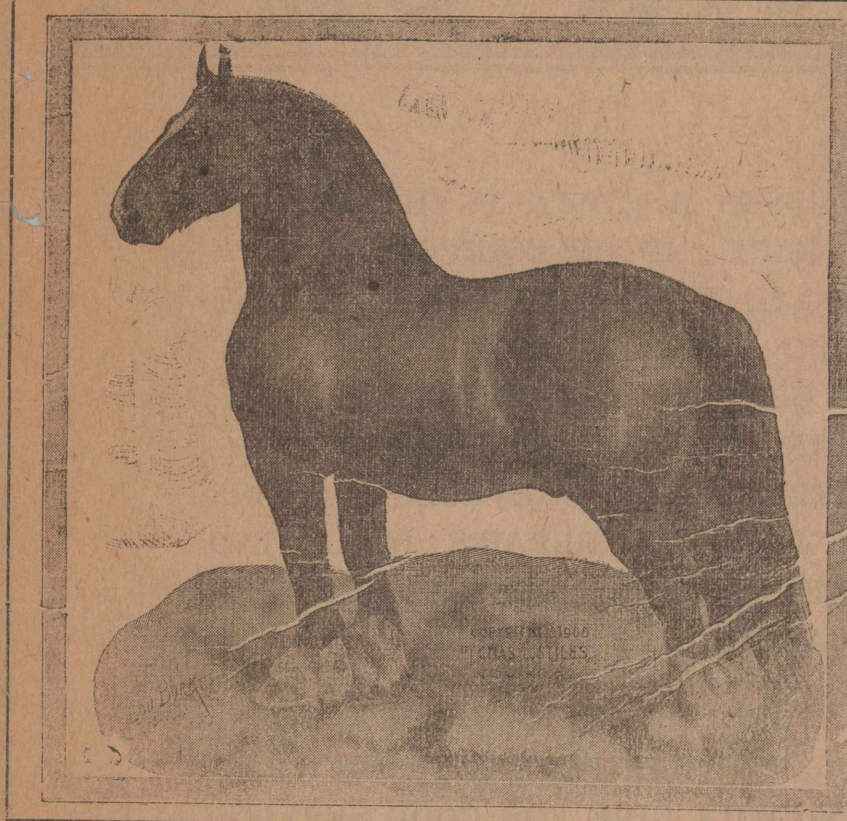
Your Army, your Navy and your Allies enthusiastically endorse it.

Twenty-two million Americans have joined it.

## McCauley Dry Goods Co.

# TO STOCKMEN

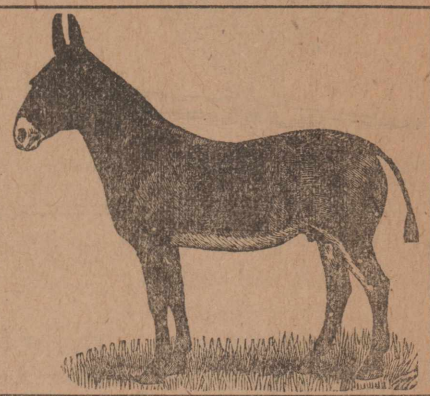
Following stock will make the season at my barn, northwest of square, Wellington



**HORSE:** An all purpose horse, four years old, weighs 1400 pounds, season \$10.00 to insure living colt.

This is one of the best horses in this part of the country but I have put the price in reach of all.

**JACK;** Mammoth and Warrior, 3 years old, season \$8 to insure living colt.



**BULL:** A good Jersey, season \$2, with privilege to return.



Not responsible in case of case of accidents but will use every precaution to prevent them.

# S. T. COLEMAN

**FARMERS MUST HAVE LABOR FOR HARVESTING CROPS**

The season has now arrived when the crops are maturing and different commodities will be maturing on through the summer. Daily it is brought to the attention of Administrator Peden that there is a most awkward shortage of labor, or faulty distribution of labor, and he had been informed that if help is not secured at once in some of the communities crops will be lost. Such a situation causes not only serious loss to the farmer, but to the consumer, and a reduction in the conservation of concentrated foods needed for the situation in Europe.

All District and County Administrators in a special circular have been asked by Administrator Peden to give this subject immediate study and consideration and to give him the benefit of their recommendation. In his communication the Administrator says:

"When you find a shortage of labor at a time when certain crops in your district or county are ready to be gathered, I would recommend the following plan, viz: Call a conference of representative patriotic citizens, including such men as the Mayor of your city, county judge, president of your chamber of commerce or commercial club, county chairmen of the State Council or Defense, of the Liberty Loan, Four Minute Men, Boys' Reserve, Local Fuel Administrator, the principal of your public schools, the Y. M. C. A. president or secretary, the chairman of your leading women's organizations, and such other leaders and active war workers as you may deem best, and endeavor to arrange a time and place when all those invited can be present and urge a full attendance. When the meeting is called to order this letter may be presented and read if you think best.

"It might then be suggested that the manufacturers and merchants arrange to lend themselves and their able bodied men clerks two days each week to help gather crops (but only when necessary) until the different harvests are completed.

"School boys over sixteen years of age will doubtless cheerfully assist every afternoon and on Saturdays. In this connection, your attention is called to the United States Boys' Reserve, Department of Labor, of which Mr. Homer L. Hoisington is Federal State Director, 611 Sumpter Building, Dallas. You can secure full particulars by writing direct to him. Many school boys, I understand, have already signed application for membership in this reserve, and I am pleased to quote the following extracts from a recent letter issued by Mr. Hoisington:

"The farmers constitute one of our most important war service departments. They say 'Do not send us unwilling workers.' Therefore the city men and school boys sent to the country to assist in the gathering of the crops should be willing and cheerful volunteers who are glad of this opportunity to assist the Government. However, in using the word 'volunteer' I do not mean that the farmer should expect this work free of charge—on the contrary, I am sure he will be glad to pay the standard or customary scale of wages for the class of work done as soon as the city men and the school boys are sufficiently experienced and trained in this new work. The laborer is worthy of his hire at all times and in all places.

"In connection with this undertaking, I would caution you to exercise great care and conservatism and I believe it would be wise for a small committee, of say, five or seven, men and women, to handle and look after all the details in each community until the harvest is all gathered.

"The food administration is deeply interested in this entire proposition. Nothing in fact is more important this year than the gathering and saving of the crops which the farmers are producing. The Nation and our Allies will be benefitted and if the matter is properly handled the farmer will be encouraged to plant full crops as long as the war lasts."

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CITATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Collingsworth County—Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to summon Ernest Phillips by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Forty-sixth Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of the Justice Court of Precinct 1, Collingsworth County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Wellington on the 4th Monday in June, A. D. 1918, the same being the 24th day of June, A. D. 1918, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1918, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court, wherein Fred Watkins is Plaintiff and Earnest Phillips is defendant and the cause of action being alleged as follows: This is a suit on an open account in the sum of \$111.40, the same being for supplies for an automobile, and for repairs on an automobile left

in plaintiff's place of business for the purpose of repairing, which account is past due and unpaid and though defendant has been requested to pay the same, he hitherto failed and refused to pay the same or any part thereof, wherefore plaintiff prays judgment.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereof, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand officially at my office in Wellington, Texas this 7th day of May, A. D. 1918.

W. A. WALKER, Justice of the Peace.  
Precinct 1, Justice Court, Collingsworth County, Texas.

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MEAT PROGRAM DOES NOT CONTEMPLATE QUANTITY

The new meat program of the United States Food Administration does not contemplate a definite quantity of meat per person, and through an inaccuracy in transcribing the telegram from Washington the phrase was used that the "ration would be one and a quarter pounds per person per week," whereas the statement

should have read that the present meat ration in France and England is one and one quarter pounds of meat per week.

In deciding upon a program of retrenchment in the consumption of meat the United States Food Administration does not include "Meatless Days" but it puts it up to every American to cut down his meat consumption and that of his family:

First: By eliminating every ounce of waste.

Second: By curtailing purchases and buying more closely.

Third: By serving smaller portions.

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

L. R. VAUGHAN OF IONA, TEXAS, WANTS THE LEADER

Iona, Texas, May 6, 1918.  
Editor of the Leader:  
As I haven't received a copy of the Leader since I left Wellington and my time has expired, I send you money for subscription. It is like a letter from home so let her come I'm anxious to read it.

We are having lots of rain; too much for corn and oats. Cotton planting is the order of the day now; some are planting over on account of so much rain.

We have a good fruit crop of all kinds. We are in the timber and did appreciate it very much after we got down here, coal was getting to be hard to get before we left there. We have good water here; wells most all together. That is all of any interest. Am an old Wellington fellow.

Please let the Leader come on time.  
— L.R.VAUGHAN.

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Dr. Hess' Poultry Panacea Stock Powder, Louse Panacea and Roup Remedy.—Joe Hardy Drug Co. 3S

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

## REGISTERED SHORTHORN CATTLE FOR SALE

A FEW NICE YOUNG BULLS AND HEIFERS, REDS AND WHITES AND ROANS. ALSO SOME COWS BRED TO SYCAMORE DALE, ONE OF THE FINEST BULLS EVER BROUGHT TO SOUTHWEST OKLAHOMA. PRICES REASONABLE.

**TOM MOTLEY**  
HOLLIS, OKLAHOMA

## Notice to the Wellington Telephone Subscribers

On and after June 1, 1918 we will mail you all your bills and you can either mail us your checks or come to our office. and if not paid by the 10th of the month we will cut telephone off till paid.

O. L. FINK, Manager

# 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.

## PIONEER HARDWARE CO.

East Side Square Wellington, Texas

# The Wellington Leader

By The Leader Printing Company

PUBLISHED FRIDAY MORNING OF EACH WEEK

Entered as second class matter August 25, 1909, at the post office at Wellington, Texas, under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

J. CLAUDE WELLS, Editor and Manager.



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

Surely it is time to clean up the town. Let it not be delayed longer.

Panhandle papers rank with the best of the Texas papers. At the Press Association last week the Vernon Record received first prize as being the best weekly in Texas, and the Clarendon News third prize. Several more Panhandle papers received special attention.

When one sees how dry some of the counties south and east of us are he cannot help but rejoice in the fact that Collingsworth county has ample moisture in the ground for planting and keeping the crops growing for several days yet. It is not time to get scared yet for the rain will come in plenty of time to make bountiful crops this year.

The Attorney General's Department gave out a construction of the woman's suffrage law in several particulars. It is held that the provision of the act requiring women who reside outside of cities to register as a qualification to participate in the 1918 primaries is unconstitutional and void. The only women who are compelled to register under this law are those residing in cities and towns of 10,000 population and over.

When a poor man has borrowed money to invest in a Liberty Bond it is discouraging to him to see some wealthy man sitting back and refusing to buy his share of the bonds. Don't let that worry you, for a way will be found to jar him loose from his money. This is as much his war as it is yours, and he will have to come across. You will have the satisfaction of knowing you did your part and he will have a conscience to hurt for years to come for not doing his part.

The people of the Panhandle have gone the Food Administration one better since flour was cut off from Texas. We have learned to use maize flour and it makes just as good biscuits as wheat flour, and better muffins than corn meal. If you haven't tried it you have missed something. This is the natural home of maize and shortage of wheat is to be the making

of maize as a bread product. At the rate it is coming into prominence wheat flour will soon be considered as a substitute instead of the maize.

The accident last week that came very near causing the death of a boy should be a lesson to the parents of boys who are in the habit of taking their guns and going out hunting with no regard to life or property. Some small boys went into a farmer's orchard one day last week and were promiscuously shooting birds there when the lady of the house asked them to desist. One replied, "You come out here and we'll shoot hell out of you." Nice, wasn't it? Such boys are making a mighty good start toward breaking into the reformatory.

Not many women save some enthusiastic club women intend to voted this year. As a body they may have to get used their new duties as voters first before realizing the necessity of taking interest in state and national matters. A good way to arouse them in the coming primaries will be by impressing upon them the fact that unless the women turn out in mass to vote, Ferguson is likely to become our next governor. A man would feel like hanging his head in shame to think that a self-confessed grafter like he might be elected to lead a grand state like Texas, but the possibility is there, and we firmly believe unless the women turn out and vote, we shall have again two years of whiskey regime with its unavoidable sequence of misrule and discord.—Olney Enterprise.

### Report the Disloyal.

The Government wants the aid of everyone in "spotting" spies and disloyal people generally. Any person who refuses to so report anything of that character is not doing his duty to his government. It is very important that the Government should have the assistance of all citizens in detecting enemy propaganda or suspicious activity of individuals, or making remarks derogatory to the Government which cannot help but retard the work in hand of carrying on the war to a successful conclusion. The names of informants will not be divulged and there need be no fear on the part of anybody of getting into trouble in case suspicions prove to be unfounded.

### True to the Cause

Texas and the southwest may be depended upon always nobly to respond to the country. Whether the call be for Liberty Bonds or in aid of the Red Cross, the workers and thinkers—those who plan and venture and build—hear with sympathetic hearts and answer, "Yes."

Analysis of the list of subscribers would doubtless disclose an interesting story. Paradoxical it might be—conspicuous in the absence of a few names which should have been prominently delineated thereon—yet embellished by the signatures of men

# NEW AUTO REPAIR SHOP

WE HAVE LEASED QUARTERS IN THE REAR OF THE CITY GARAGE AND ARE EQUIPPING IT WITH AN UP-TO-DATE REPAIR OUTFIT. WE ARE READY TO DO SKILLED WORK ON AUTOMOBILES, ALSO CHARGING AND REBUILDING BATTERIES. BRING YOUR AUTO TROUBLES TO US. ANYONE INTERESTED IN CHEVROLET CARS OR CHEVROLET PARTS OR REPAIRS WILL FIND THEM AT THE CITY GARAGE INSTEAD OF AT THE HIGHWAY GARAGE.

WE ASK FOR AND WILL APPRECIATE YOUR PATRONAGE AND WILL GIVE YOU GOOD SERVICE. YOURS FOR QUICK SERVICE,

## Earl Goforth J. P. Hazlewood John Hilgenfeld

and women whose offerings, many of them, meant little less than keen sacrifice upon the part of the subscribers.

Above all it speaks of a people ready to do, as in the providence of God they are able to do. It matters not that they are asked to arm the nation with engines of destruction, designed as a killing power, or to watch over the trenches with Red Cross men and women, organized as a saving power, the response is the same. The Southwest will in future do, as in the past it has done, nobly—always.—Farm & Ranch.

### Second Red Cross War Campaign Coming.

A Red Cross drive for one hundred million dollars will start with the week beginning May 20 and continuing to May 27. Collingsworth county people will be called upon to contribute their share of the fund which is about \$4,400 for the county. E. A. Wells is chairman for the county during the campaign, and he is actively at work now getting ready for the drive.

The Red Cross is an organization, international in character, the broadly stated purpose of which is to relieve human suffering and human distress. Since the great war began the American Red Cross has done an immense amount of work in

all the warring countries of the allies. To this great organization homeless and penniless people have looked for help in the hour of supreme distress. During the Italian retreat of last fall American Red Cross, working with the Italian organization, cared for thousands of refugees from the invaded districts of Italy, many of whom fled before the approach of the barbarous Huns with nothing except the clothes on their backs. It furnished nurses for thousands of wounded Italian soldiers at a time when a state of war had not been declared to the United States. Not being a government organization it could do this for Italy without making such aid regarded as an act of war by Austria.

Many of us have already contributed to the Red Cross, but that is no reason why we should not arrange to give more next time than we ever thought of giving. Our own kin and comrades are now on the allied battle line, enduring hardships and braving dangers, while many of us back here are enjoying our usual comforts. If we could see the miserable people who have lost everything through the war and now homeless wanderers, if we could see the starving little children who have been brought out of the battle zones we could not hesitate one second about giving; but would give to the limit.

### 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

### 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.

## Could You Afford to Lose Your Crop by Hail?

MILLIONS OF DOLLARS of loss to growing crops were caused by hail storms during the years of 1915, 1916 and 1917. ONLY those who were insured were protected against the loss of Time, Money, and Labor invested in these crops.

WILL SIMILAR STORMS HAPPEN IN THE YEAR OF 1918?

YOUR CROPS are too valuable to you. Why not protect them with a Hail Policy in the Hartford Fire Insurance Co., or the Franklin Fire Insurance Co., of Philadelphia, both with a hundred years of enviable reputation for Fair and Prompt dealing with their policy holders.

### MRS. J. M. STRONG, Agent

Successor to C. B. Myers. Office in P. O. Building.

# 40 HEAD 40

## Registered and High Grade Holstein-Friesian Cattle

PUBLIC AUCTION ERICK, OKLAHOMA

### TUESDAY, MAY 3, 1918.

38 Head of Cows and Heifers, either fresh or ready to drop calves.  
2 Registered Bulls of the most popular breeding.

The above lot of cattle come from the herds of G. B. Roice & Sons, of Wellington, Ohio, they being among the oldest and most reliable Holstein breeders in the State of Ohio, and have been breeding Holsteins for the past 25 years. Their main object has been to breed a class of Cattle for greater milk and butter fat production. If you are thinking of buying Holsteins, don't fail to see this herd, and attend this sale. These Cattle have all been Tuberculin Tested before they were loaded on the cars, and anyone buying any of them will not run any chance of buying a cow that is infected with tuberculosis.

COME LOOK THESE CATTLE OVER BEFORE THE SALE. WE KNOW THAT THEY WILL PLEASE YOU. TERMS WILL BE ANNOUNCED ON DAY OF SALE.

## G. A. ROICE, Owner, Wellington, Ohio

Auctioneers:  
FRED BALL  
T. L. BRUCE  
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**LOCALS & PERSONALS**

Milo Meal is fine and healthy. Try it. 41-tf

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Money to loan on farms.—See Templeton & Templeton. 35-tf

C. D. Knight made a trip overland to Chillicothe Sunday.

Help win the war. Use Milo Meal. Made by Singley Bros. 41-tf

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkerson came in from Mineral Wells Monday.

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

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

Miss Lora Litchfield visited relatives at Duke, Okla., Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. G. W. Rogers returned last week from a visit with relatives at Childress.

City water hauled for your cistern. Just call phone 304 and it will be delivered.—Virrel P. Robertson. 42-3p

A. L. Miller and son, Craig, of Hedley were visitors in our city Wednesday and Thursday.

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

J. G. Neece was in town Wednesday and while here subscribed for the best paper in Collingsworth county.—The Leader.

H. A. Holcomb's oldest child has been quite sick for several days. It is reported much improved the last few days.

Mrs. Clarence Knight and son of Wellington are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Williams.—Chillicothe Valley News.

Why not send the Leader to the soldier boy? He would enjoy every line of it. Ask him if he wouldn't like to receive it every week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Brooks accompanied their daughter, Mrs. J. M. Lane, to Memphis first of the week where they will visit a few days.

See us for hail insurance. We represent the "Hartford" and the "Franklin". Office in front of Post Office building.—Mrs. J. M. Strong.

B. P. Bomar of New Mexico, formerly of this county, was here a few days this week meeting old friends. Mr. Bomar reports everything in his part of the country looking prosperous and prospects good for a crop this year.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Brooks, Mrs. D. L. Foster, Mrs. J. M. Lane and Twigg Brooks all went to Camp Doniphan, Okla., last week to visit Gentry Brooks who was leaving for a foreign port.

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I now have a delivery truck and would like to do any hauling you may need. Call telephone 304 when you want quick service.—Virrel P. Robertson. 42-3p

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

County Agent L. T. Hunter went to Wheeler last Friday and delivered an address on "Pasture Crops for Hogs," or "Hog Growing for the Panhandle of Texas."

M. F. Corbin orders the Leader to be sent to his address at McLean to which place he is moving. He took his last load of household goods there Wednesday.

L. W. Gribble came in Monday from Mineral Wells where he has been spending the summer. He went to Panhandle Tuesday to look after some business affairs.

The school pupils have established a Thrift booth on the west side of the square. They are selling Thrift and War Saving Stamps. They also sell cigars and gum for the Red Cross.

Nugent Pritchard and wife visited relatives here first of the week. They are located at Lawton where Nugent has a position with a grocery firm. He renewed for the Leader while here.

Lieutenant Beasley states that all the men who enlisted with his company from this county passed the examination except three. He expects they will be inducted into service in a few days.

A. L. Nowlen, county agent for Wheeler county, and wife are here this week visiting Hugh Sherwood and wife, and Mr. Nowlen is looking for good registered hogs which he wants to place in Wheeler county. He has found what he wants and can find more.

The Tornado season is at hand. If you are not fully insured, come in at once and let us make you safe against Fire, Tornado, Lightning, Hail and every other form or damage. We cover everything.—Mrs. J. M. Strong, Agent, office in front of Post Office building. 42-tf

The Plymouth home talent play will stage "The Dream That Came True" at the Welltex next Monday night. The proceeds to go to finish paying for a piano for the Plymouth school and the balance to the Red Cross. The play is excellent and should be well patronized.

Mrs. Edw. O'Connell has been enjoying a visit the past few days from her sons, Capt. John J. McCollister of Camp Fremont, Cal., and E. E. McCollister of Alpine, Texas. Capt. McCollister has been attending the school of fire at Fort Sill and was on his way back to California. He made a talk to the Boy Scouts Monday night about the Philippines, where he spent five years.

Miss Beatrice Kimberlin, daughter of Mrs. John Williamson of this place, who has been working some time for the Western Union at Fort Worth, has joined an entertainment committee who will work under the auspices of the National Red Cross. They are now at Little Rock, Ark., and go from there to Nashville, Tenn. It is thought they will go to France before many months. Their duty is to provide entertainment for the soldiers.

**THE MAN AND HIS BANK**

EVERY man who expects to get along well should be friendly with a good Bank. Banking service is as important as any normal need for a progressive man. The Bank accepts surplus money on deposit and keeps it safe; when the depositor requires money for any business purpose, the Bank has resources for reasonable loans. In this way, the Bank acts like a business regulator. The farmer needs just this kind of service and this Bank is here for just this service.

DEPOSITS OF MONEY ARE ACCEPTED IN ANY AMOUNT.  
This Bank is Under Strict State Bank Supervision.

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**OUR CLASSIFIED COLUMN**

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

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

FOR SALE—Good milk cow.—Mrs. M. A. Eeds. 41-tf

FOR SALE—Windmill, practically as good as new. Have no use for it.—Mrs. D. L. Foster. 41-tf

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

FOUND—Buried in my stable, some hog wire; two miles east of Wellington on the Ozark Trail. If anyone has lost any hog wire, come and describe and get wire. It is not mine.—G. W. Trimble. 42-2p

STRAYED—One large bay mare; one gray yearling mare colt; one bay yearling mare colt; one yellow three-year-old mare; one small sorrel work mare. Please notify Farmers' Wagon Yard at Wellington and receive reward. 42-1p

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

WANTED—Quilts and blankets to wash; nice clean work guaranteed.—J. M. Fleming.

FOR SALE—Stock peas; home made bacon and good home made syrup and cane seed.—J. C. Phipps. 41-tf

FOR SALE—Windmill and tower, elevated tank and tower and stock tank.—Mrs. J. M. Strong. 40-tf

FOR SALE—House and three lots. A bargain, small cash payment, balance monthly; liberty bonds or war stamps look good.—C. T. Field.

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

FOR SALE—Steel Samson windmill, 8-foot wheel, 100 feet of piping, cylinder and tower, will sell cheap.—J. A. Leach. 42-4

**THE OTHER FELLOWS**

"Well, the other fellows in town were doing it," said a violator of the food regulations when called on the carpet by the federal food administrator. Yes, they were. And still others of the fellows were leaping from mud-soaked parapets to face a shower of Hun bullets, or to be smothered in the kind of air poison that stupefies, then kills by agonizing tortures. "The other fellows do it," don't explain or answer the smallest delinquency.

**FARMERS!**

The best grade of Texas Oil. Barrels filled at filling station on side street rear of City State Bank.—A. V. Skelton. 38-tf

An additional credit of \$3,250,000 has been extended Belgium by the United States, making a total of \$107,850,000 loaned to that country, and credits to all the allies \$5,288,850,000.

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. Half Family Pills for constipation.

**THINK**

of attending a party without clothes nicely cleaned and pressed.

**YOU WOULDN'T DARE TO**

Then why should you go to your business without looking "spic and span?" Is not your business life worthy of this "personal appearance equation?"

**THINK IT OVER**

Then decide to let us care for your wardrobe. We offer you service second to none. Will you accept?

**A. Bailey**  
ONE PRICE CLOTHING  
Wellington, Texas

**'The Dream that Came True'**

IN THREE SMASHING ACTS

(Two hours fifteen minutes stage time)

Directed by MISS KNUTSON

This play will be staged by Miss Knutson and eighteen characters for benefit of Plymouth school and the Red Cross.

**Monday, May 20, 1918**

(ADMISSION 20c AND 40c)

**Weltex Theatre**

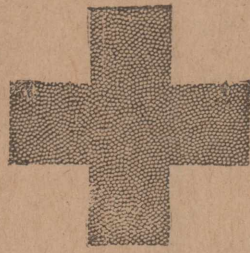
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ARTHUR C. NICHOLSON IS NOW A COMMISSIONED OFFICER

Editor Wellington Leader.  
Dear Friend:  
Please send the Leader to me at my present address.  
The 90th Division Training Camp closed on the 19th of April. I was recommended for a commission and ordered to report here. Camp Gordon is a beautiful place and I am well satisfied with the change.  
I trust that old Collingsworth went "Over the Top" in its Liberty Bond subscription. I feel sure you did, for I know the people will do their duty and make every sacrifice necessary in order to win this war.  
With kindest personal regards.  
Very truly,  
ARTHUR C. NICHOLSON  
29th Co., 8th Bn., 3rd Replacement Reg., Camp Gordon, Ga.

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*"A great net of mercy drawn through  
an ocean of unspeakable pain"*

## Another Good Investment

WE paid out some Red Cross money a while back. Paid it out--and forgot it. That's how much it hurt. Might not be a bad idea to have a look at what that money has been doing.

That money went, dollar for dollar, where it did a full day's work, wherever it was.

Three cents of it may have had the honor of disinfecting with iodine the three torn wounds of an American soldier on the French front. Or it may have had the less noble responsibility of pinning a warm flannel belly-band around six-year-old Antoine out back of Noyon.

No use,--we can't figure this Red Cross task in cents' worth.

There's the whole path of ruin from Belgium to Switzerland, just to visualize one thing at a time. If your Red Cross money went there it very likely provided pots and pans, food and clothes, beds and blankets, for the repatriated people.

Three years ago these people were prosperous and contented--self-respecting, steady, saving, hard-working, everyday, small-town citizens.

Now they have the "earth under them and the sky over them"--not one thing else.

It's for you to say whether this great work of mercy shall stop.

The Red Cross is yours, just as our Army and Navy are yours; yours to support with the same fervor and loyalty that leads you to the bottom of your purse for Liberty Bonds.

It's for your voice to say whether your Red Cross shall falter now or sweep onward, greater and more helpful than ever before.

And it's your dollars that must answer.

**J. B. Ellis**  
**Thomas & Wells**

# TO COAL CONSUMERS

## OUR GOVERNMENT INSTRUCTS US

To urge you to buy your FUEL for next winter NOW. Aside from the patriotic assistance this will be to the Federal Food Administration

## YOU HAVE EVERY REASON

From the Standpoint of self protectionn to heed this Warning.

## FIRST—ECONOMY

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

## SECOND—SERVICE

Transportation service from point of production to us, and our delivery service to you is fairly good now, but will become increasingly difficult as the season progresses.

## THIRD—SUPPLY

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

## GOVERNMENT SETS THE PRICE

The Dealers must in all instances quote the Government price and at the time of sale, call the consumer's attention to the fact that drayage will be added to same, provided the dealer hauls same from either the car or yard to consumer's premises, and have a clear understanding as to what the drayage shall be. In any instance where the consumer feels like the proposed drayage charge is too much, he will have the privilege of hauling same with his own equipment, or employing others to do so for him, and in such instances the Government price at the car or the yard, as the case may be, will govern.

## 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 MARINE IS AGAIN ASKING FOR MORE RECRUITS

The Marine Corps has begun a new drive for recruits to provide for the recently authorized increase in the corps. Recruiting has not been pushed since August, when the Marine Corps reached its full strength authorized at that time, but more than 2,000 men were enlisted in April.

In the Marine Corps Reserve and

Following the Fuel Administration's advice we will sell coal STRICTLY FOR CASH.

National Naval Volunteers there are now more than 40,000 men.

### BUSY WOMAN'S BIBLE CLASS

The Busy Woman's Bible Class met in the basement of the M. E. church Wednesday, May 8th. Quite a number came and brought their lunches. The day was spent profitably. I am sure you will agree with me in saying those present intended to honor their class name. For they quilted out long before sunset two quilts instead of one, which are ready for a needy call. Now if you would like to know more about the good times we are having, come next time and bring your needle.

PRESS REPORTER.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Collingsworth.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Collingsworth County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Tom Sykes and Mrs. Tom Sykes by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 46th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in the said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of the Justice Court Precinct No. 5, Collingsworth County, Texas, to be holden at the office of A. H. Beach in the town of Dodsonville, Texas, on the third Monday in May, 1918, the same being the 20th day of May 1918, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 23rd day of March 1918, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 91, wherein Benton Smith is plaintiff and Tom Sykes and Mrs. Tom Sykes are defendants, said petition alleging: That on or about the 1st day of May, 1917, plaintiff at the special instance and request of defendant, and at various times thereafter, sold and delivered to him goods, wares and merchandise, and in consideration thereof, defendant agreed and promised to pay plaintiff the said several sums therein charged amounting to the sum of \$54.21, on demand.

That said account is long past due and unpaid, and defendant, though often requested, has hitherto failed and refused to pay same or any part thereof, and still refuses to pay same to plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$54.21 with interest since Jan. 1st, 1918, at 6 per cent per annum.

Plaintiff prays for judgment for his debt of \$54.21 and interest, together with his attorney fees, etc.

Herein fail not but have before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 5, Collingsworth County, Texas.

Given under my official hand of said Court in town of Dodsonville, this the 14th day of May, A. D. 1918.

A. H. BEACH,  
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 5, Collingsworth Co., Texas. 42-4

CICERO SMITH LBR CO.  
SINGLEY BROS.  
SHIELDS COAL & GRAIN CO.

For Sale—Iron coal oil barrels.—  
A. V. Skelton. 33-1f

### NOTICE

Having bought the Childress-Wellington Line Car business from C. M. Galbraith, I ask a continuance of your patronage. Leave your calls as heretofore with Hotel Wellington.

B. PIXLER.

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

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Appreciates Your Patronage

Raffin Cocke Proprietor  
Nice, Tender, Juicy, Fresh Meats and Meat Market Supplies.  
Phone Orders Receive Prampnt and Careful Attention.  
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## TO OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS

We extend to the farmers an individual invitation to give us their Grocery business. If there is any way we can accommodate you we will be pleased to do so. To the City trade we guarantee courteousness and promptness at all times.

WE APPRECIATE ANY TRADE GIVEN US AND WILL AT ALL TIMES RETURN THE FAVOR BY GIVING YOU A FAIR DEAL

**Hollis & Jones**  
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## GOOD MEATS

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

**STAR MEAT MARKET**  
W. C. THOMPSON, Prop.

## 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.

We handle the Kokomo Casing guaranteed for 5000 miles against flaw or defect. We also have Ford supplies and a Ford foot feed that is guaranteed to give satisfaction or bring it back and get your money. We handle the largest assortment of Springs in town. We will charge your batteries, vulcanize casings and inner tubes; we will put on upholsterings and slip-on tops on your car. Come and get our prices.

**T. B. STARKEY & SON**

**FEDERAL EXPLOSION ACT TO BE ENFORCED OVER STATE**

The Fourth Called Session of the 35th Legislature enacted a law, which makes it incumbent upon every State, County and Municipal Peace Officer in Texas to enforce the Federal Explosives Act, which went into effect last November; and to co-operate with and report to Chas. B. Watters, United States Explosives Inspector, San Antonio, Texas, on all explosives, and violations of the Federal Explosive Act; and the wilful failure or refusal of any such officer to discharge and perform the duties imposed by this

Act shall constitute a misdemeanor involving official misconduct, and on conviction he shall be punished by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars and removed from office. This law was introduced and passed at the suggestion of the Texas State Council of Defense.

The Federal Explosives Act prohibits the manufacture, sale, purchase and possession of all explosives and their ingredients, in time of war, without a license. In other words, the dealer must have a license, and the purchaser must have a license. The dealer must keep an itemized record showing the name and address of pur-

chaser, his license number, kind and quantity of explosive purchased, and purpose for which it is to be used. This also compels practically every drug store in the United States to have a license permitting them to have in possession and sell explosives ingredients in quantities of an ounce or more, and the dealer must keep the same record as the party who sells dynamite. These ingredients are: Bichromates, Chlorates, Chromates, Nitrates, Nitric Acid, Perchlorates, Perborates, Permanganates, Peroxides and Phosphorous, in their varied forms.

According to Chas. B. Watters, United States Explosives Inspector for Texas, this law will be rigidly enforced in the future; it having been in effect since November 15, 1917, and every dealer has had time to familiarize himself with the law and all its details, and no excuses will be accepted in the future. Violation of this Act carries a penalty of \$5000 fine or imprisonment at Fort Leavenworth, or both. A careful and systematic check is being made, by the Federal Authorities, of every dealer in Texas who handles explosives or ingredients, regardless of location or size. An inspector or some deputy may drop in any day, and dealers should not allow themselves to be caught unprepared.

Herbert Dysart is United States Explosives Licensing officer for Collingsworth County, and such dealers as have not already procured their license should take immediate steps to do so.

This is considered one of the most important war measures enacted by our Congress, and dealers cannot be too careful in making sales of explosives or their ingredients.

Any violations of this law, or any explosions, should be reported to Chas. B. Watters, United States Explosives Inspector, San Antonio, Texas.

**SHERIFF'S SALE**

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
County of Collingsworth.

By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Collingsworth County, on the third day of May, 1918, by Herbert Dysart, Clerk of said Court, against J. W. French and J. R. Blessing for the sum of two hundred forty-six and 18-100 (\$246.18) dollars, and costs of suit, in cause No. 521 in said Court, styled Mrs. Mamie Salter versus J. W. French and J. R. Blessing and placed in my hands for service, I, M. S. Carpenter, as sheriff of Collingsworth County, Texas, did, on the 4th day of May, 1918 levy on certain real estate, situated in Collingsworth County, described as follows, to-wit: All of lots Nos. 4, 5 and 6 in Block No. 126, in the original town of Wellington, Texas, and levied upon as the property of J. W. French and on Tuesday, the 4th day of June 1918, at the Court House door of Collingsworth County, in the town of Wellington, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. I will sell said real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. W. French by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Wellington Leader, a newspaper published in Collingsworth County.

Witness my hand this 4th day of May, 1918.

M. S. CARPENTER,  
Sheriff Collingsworth County, Texas.

**LOANING MONEY**

Doctrinal meeting.  
What kind of a person was Jesus Christ?

Leader—Violet Goad.  
Scripture Lesson—Matt. 16:13-20.  
Introduction—Leader.

What the People said.—Alice Cochran.

What Jesus himself said.—Ruby Dukeminier.

Some Conclusions—Mrs. Stall.

Closing Thought—Clarence Cochran.

**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.

The very best grade of Texas Coal Oil. I fill barrels at the office without delay.—A. V. Skelton. 33-1f

Phone No. 27  
We Sell  
Niggerhead Coal

**Cicero Smith Lumber Company**

S. A. McCARROLL, Manager  
Lumber, Sash, Doors, Blinds, Lath, Shingles and Brick

It pays to see  
us before you  
place your bill

**C. D. SHAMBURGER  
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FENCE POSTS.

WE WANT YOUR TRADE

**AMOS R. EVANS, Manager**



WE WANT TO BUY POULTRY  
AND ESPECIALLY SPRING  
CHICKENS; CREAM, BUT-  
TER, AND EGGS AND HIDES.

WE WILL ALWAYS PAY ALL THE MARKET  
ALLOWS, AND PROMISE YOU COURTEOUS  
AND FAIR TREATMENT.

**The Wellington Produce Co.**

C. C. JONES

**Notice to the Public**

We will sell you 35 pounds of  
the best MEAL in town for  
\$1.90; 17 1-2 pounds, 95c. Buy  
at mill and get fresh ground  
French Buhr Meal delivered  
any where in town.

**Leggitt & Starkey**

**Seed For Sale**

Maize, Kaffir, Feterita, Corn, Millet, Sudan and Rye.

**FEED**

Alfalfa and Prairie Hary, Meal, Cake, Chico, Bran and Shorts.

**Shields Grain & Coal Co.**  
Telephone 72

**THERE NEVER WAS  
A TIME BEFORE**

In the history of our lives that patriotism of the young women of America was in such great demand as it is now.

What are your white hands worth to you if you sit idly by this summer and let the Kaiser and his Autocratic "Kultur" get the advantage of you?

Uncle Sam says for you to prepare yourself to fill the position of your brother, husband, or sweetheart, and let him go and avenge the Lusitania, as well as fighting for Democracy.

Did you know that the United

States, instead of furnishing 95,000 young men per month, as was decided upon two months ago, has been called upon for 305,000 during May? Did you know that a "speeding up program" like this will mean that where ten young ladies of a community had agreed to prepare for a man's position, that thirty-two will have to do so?

Do you think you can keep books, do stenographic work, fill an office position, etc., without preparation? Most assuredly you do not. A young lady who wastes her time this summer on vacations and pleasure trips, when her health does not absolutely require

it, is just as much a "slacker" as a young man who runs away to the "hills" to keep from doing his part in the Army.

The Bowie Commercial College, with its special copyrighted systems, is prepared to give you special training you need, and will do so in the shortest possible time, consistent with thoroughness. Many school teachers and high school students are entering every week, while others are finishing and going to positions.

Some young ladies have tried to excuse themselves because they have bought Liberty Bonds, therefore have spent their surplus money. That is easily remedied: We have made special arrangement whereby Liberty Bonds are worth par value, and we will accept them the same as cash.

Address BOWIE COMMERCIAL COLLEGE, Bowie, Texas, for full particulars, or buy you a ticket to Bowie at once and enter one of the best Business Training Colleges in the State. 41-2

No. 1052

Official statement of the Financial Condition of the  
**CITY STATE BANK**

at Wellington, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 10th day of May, 1918. Published in the Wellington Leader, a newspaper printed and published at Wellington, State of Texas, on the 17th day of May 1918.

**RESOURCES**

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$440,745.60
Bills of Exchange	4,600.00
Liberty Bonds	5,500.00
U. S. Treasury Certificates of Indebtedness	15,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, Net	43,253.95
Cash Items	2,626.91
Currency	3,538.00
Specie	3,046.86
Interest and Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	2,587.20
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$520,899.56</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Capital Stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus Fund	50,000.00
Undivided Profits, Net	73,259.24
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, Net	17,721.75
Individual Deposits, subject to check	296,398.53
Time Certificates of Deposit	2,100.00
Demand Certificates of Deposit	19.20
Cashier's Checks	6,365.54
Bills Payable and Rediscounts (Bills Rediscounted)	25,035.30
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$520,899.56</b>

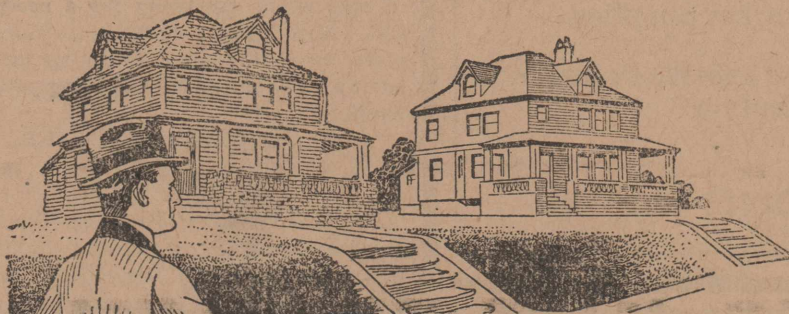
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
County of Collingsworth.

We, S. A. Street, vice president and R. E. Clark, as assistant cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

S. A. STREET, Vice President,  
R. E. CLARK, Assistant Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14th day of May, A. D. 1918.

R. H. TEMPLETON,  
Notary Public Collingsworth Co., Tex.  
Correct—Attest: H. D. Creath, J. A. Leach, Walter Campbell, Directors.



Paint is a necessity  
—not a luxury

After your house needs painting, every year you wait it will require more paint and more labor to put it in good condition. And every year you wait your house is worth less. Good-paint money is good paint insurance. And it's pretty good insurance on the value of your property, too.

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If your house needs painting, come in and let us tell you what it will cost you to use Devoe.

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That's why Devoe takes fewer gallons, wears longer—and costs less by the job or by the year. And that's why we guarantee Devoe without reserve.

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