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WELLINGTON HOTEL AND RESTAURANT ASSOCIATION

The hotel and restaurant proprietors this week organized an association named as above. The purpose of the organization is to be able to carry out the requirements and regulations of the food administration. W. A. Renner was elected president and A. F. McDonald secretary-treasurer, and the members of the association are the proprietors of the following hotels and restaurants: Hotel Wellington; Curtner Hotel; City Cafe; George's Cafe; Johnson's Cafe; Clem's Lunch Room; Ozark Cafe.

They have an ad in this issue in regard to serving a certain amount of bread at each meal. The amount is two ounces of wheat bread or four ounces of war bread, or if preferred, one ounce of wheat bread and two ounces of war bread.

Pies and doughnuts may be served on wheatless days and at wheatless meals, providing one-third or more of wheat flour substitutes are mixed with wheat flour, for all pies and doughnuts that are served each day during the week.

The following letter has been received by restaurants and hotel keepers:

"The food situation is becoming more serious; so serious, in fact that without your earnest cooperation in fulfilling the demands of the Food Administration we are apt to be forced to conclude a Peace Without Victory. We have never lost a war, and are not going to lose this one, for we know that you will do your part."

"The food plans set forth in President Wilson's proclamation and which the Food Administration insists shall be rigidly maintained require that Monday and Wednesday in every week be observed as wheatless days, and that one wheatless meal be served every day, supper to be the wheatless meal. By 'wheatless' the Administration means you must not serve wheat flour except the small amount necessary to hold together corn bread and other cereal breads."

"Have one meatless day (Tuesday) in every week and observe breakfast as meatless every day. Observe Tuesday and Saturday as porkless days every week. By 'meatless' the Administration means that you shall serve no red meat, beef, pork, mutton, veal, lamb; no preserved meat, beef, bacon, ham or lard. Chili is permissible in mild form; that is, one-fourth chili and three-fourths beans. It must not be served straight."

REMARKABLE COINCIDENCE

J. Waldon Hardy tells of a remarkable thing that came to his knowledge at Shamrock.

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A young man worked on a farm near there for some time, plowing a certain mule named "Sam." Later he enlisted for service in France and was assigned to the stables to look after some teams. Imagine his surprise and peculiar feelings when he went into the stable and the first thing he saw was old "Sam"—the mule he had plowed and "cussed" on the farm in this country. Old "Sam" without a doubt for he had the brands and marks unmistakable. We imagine he put his arm around old "Sam's" neck and felt like he had run across a long-lost friend. There likely is not another instance like it.

COLLINGSWORTH COUNTY HAS 1419 POLL TAXES

The Sheriff's office gives out the following information which shows a growth of population since last year:

1—Wellington	658
2—Aberdeen	157
3—Buck Creek	57
4—Dozier	123
5—Quail	118
6—Marella	69
7—Dodsonville	111
8—Rolla	40
9—Shinnery	12
10—Lillie	64
11—Goldsmith	15

Total..... 1419

KELLEY DOTS

As I have seen nothing from this neck of the woods will send in a few dots.

The rain was sure fine and a few plows have started.

Mr. R. F. Wilson and wife attended church at Dodsonville Sunday.

Sunday school started up again last Sunday. Had not been meeting on account of bad weather.

Bro. Hall, the district superintendent of the Nazarene church, preached some interesting sermons at Kelley this week.

Mr. Winfield Vaughn has been very sick for some time but is better now. School is doing nicely with Misses Brashier and Curtner as teachers.

Mr. W. T. Barton and wife, Mrs. Gardner, Misses Lora Litchfield and Ruby Parsons of Wellington visited the family of J. S. Davis Sunday afternoon.

Quite a number of the people went from this community to Wellington last Saturday, but so far as I have been able to see they all came back like I did.

NUF CED.

PRIVATE SPARLIN KILLED IN CAVE-IN AT CAMP BOWIE

The body of Earlie E. Sparlin, 23, a private in Company F of the One Hundred and Forty-first Infantry, Wednesday was sent to Lutie, this county, for burial. Sparlin was killed Tuesday afternoon in a gravel pit cave-in near the remount station at Camp Bowie. Sparlin was a volunteer.

Sparlin was instantly killed, his skull being crushed by rock and earth which tumbled upon him after he had been working for an hour excavating for gravel. Two other soldiers were injured, but will recover. Private Antonio Menshaca of the same company suffered cuts and bruises on the face head and body. He was carried to the base hospital. Private John Nowitka, Company G of the same regiment, was cut and bruised, but was able to leave the base hospital Wednesday morning.

Julius Melcher and John Ives, Battery C, One Hundred and Thirty-first Infantry, who were nearby when the accident occurred, heard the cries of the two wounded men, ran to their assistance and dug them out with great difficulty.

The accident was within 100 yards of the spot where three men of the One Hundred and Thirty-first artillery were killed three months ago by a cave-in.

We understand that burial is to be made today if the body arrives in time.

This is the first Collingsworth county boy to lose his life in the service of his country.

The Leader joins the many friends in extending sympathy to the bereaved family.

COUNTY AGENT TO HELP THE FARMERS GET SEED OATS

County Agent L. T. Hunter is planning to help the farmers get planting seed, especially seed oats. He wants all who have seed oats or any other kind of seed to report the fact to him, as he expects to keep a list of same for the benefit of those who will want them, as well as a list of those who want seed. This will be a help to both buyers and sellers.

NEXT SUNDAY AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

10:00 a. m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a. m.—Address on Christian Education by R. G. Janson.
2:00 p. m.—Sunbeams.
3:00 p. m. G. A. and R. A.
3:30 p. m.—North side Sunday school.
6:00 p. m.—B. Y. P. U.
7:30 p. m.—Sermon—Subject—The First Commandment. This sermon is the first in a series of ten sermons on the Ten Commandments to be preached successively on Sunday nights. Everybody cordially invited to attend all these services.

J. C. NEWMAN, Pastor.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

J. J. Cox and Miss Thelma Scarberry.

Julie Wall and Miss Nobie Dittmore. D. R. Rogers and Miss Mirian Mae Brown.

EARLY MORNING WEDDING

Last Tuesday morning about 1:30 o'clock Justice W. A. Walker was awakened from his sleep (and he is a sound sleeper) to join in wedding a couple from near Hollis, Mr. D. R. Rogers and Miss Mirian Mae Brown. The young folks were accompanied by some relatives and friends. After the ceremony they returned to Hollis.

NEXT WEEKS PROGRAM

MONDAY—Triangle
"The Man Who Made Good."—5 reels.
"The Laundry Cleanup"—1 reel
TUESDAY—Vitagraph
"The Fighting Trail"—2 reels.
"Fannie's Conspiracy."—2 reels.
"Her Husband."—1 reel.
WEDNESDAY—Bluebird
"The Car of Chance"—5 reels.
THURSDAY—Bluebird
"The Ragged Queen"—5 reels.
FRIDAY—Triangle
"Happiness"—5 reels.
"One Night Stand."—1 reel.
SATURDAY—General
"The Girl From Frisco"

THE WELLTIX THEATRE

HOGS CAN BE GROWN WITH PROFIT IN COLLINGSWORTH

Some farmers have decided that it does not pay to raise hogs with feed so high, but it is all a mistake if the experience of two of this county's farmers can be taken as a criterion.

H. Melton of near Quail sold a sow with eight June pigs for \$240. These pigs were raised in the field, principally on peas, and were finished the last two weeks on a little grain. With these he also sold twenty-five head more and received for the lot \$680.40. The whole herd of twenty-five head were raised and fattened on peas alone.

H. E. Bell of Quail also sold 22 head of shoats for \$650 and they never had any grain at all.

RED CROSS NOTES

In the Christmas campaign for Collingsworth county 2561 members were secured and \$2507.05 the amount raised in the campaign after expenses were paid.

In the election of officers two weeks ago for the Chapter Mrs. R. A. Williams was chosen as supervisor of surgical dressings, Mrs. R. R. Martin supervisor of sewing room, Mrs. H. W. Holbert supervisor of knitting, Mrs. R. H. Cooke, Jr., supervisor of lay-outs for refugees.

Purchasing committee: Mmes. J. D. Camp, R. R. Martin and M. E. Hawkins.

Inspection committee: Mmes. J. M. Strong, T. T. Fain and Ralph Ball.

Packing committee: Mmes. C. B. Boverie, Wood, J. A. Koger, and T. H. Speight.

Superintendent of Home Service Board: H. E. Sherwood.

A good shipment is ready of surgical dressings and hospital bed shirts.

Here is a report for the week from the workroom as to those who have been working:

Thursday, Feb. 7—Mrs. Wall chairman—Mmes. Dobbs, Dysart, Hudson, Scott, Wood, Skelton, Martin, Miss Goad.

Friday—Mrs. Roy Noles chairman—Mmes. Williams, Martin.

Monday—Mrs. Ralph Ball chairman—Mmes. Merritt, O'Neal, Templeton, Wilkins, Wall, McKinney.

Tuesday—Mrs. H. A. Dysart chairman—Mmes. Hudson, Martin, Harper, Williams, Leach.

Wednesday—Mrs. Henard chairman—Mmes. Hawkins, Martin, Joy-

ner, Noles, Godfrey, Pittman, Carpenter, O'Neil, Bengie, Fink, Harper, Eeds, Misses Thomas, Curtner, Eeds, Mooney, Godfrey.

Anyone wishing information on any line of work should call the supervisor or of that division.

Workers are needed and will be gladly welcomed to the different departments. There is a great lot of work to be done and all who can will be doing their bit by helping.

NEW REGULATIONS CONCERNING FOOD NOW IN FORCE

Potatoes and beans were taken off the list as flour substitutes by State Food Administrator E. A. Peden of Houston, this week. Hereafter only corn meal and oat cereals and rye and barley flour can be classed as substitutes to balance flour sales.

According to a notice from Food Administrator E. A. Peden, potatoes, beans and peas absolutely prohibited as substitutes. Following articles substitute, corn meal, hominy grits, corn starch, corn flour, barley flour, rice flour, oatmeal, rolled oats, buckwheat flour, soya bean flour and fetterita flour meal. Retailers may sell hotels fifteen day's supply of sugar based on one and one-half pounds per person for the number supplied. Retailers in town are not permitted to sell small country grocery items without retailer's license.

The Food administration desires that the wheatless and meatless days, wheatless and meatless meals and porkless Saturdays be observed by all the people, regardless of whether they buy their supplies or produce them at home.

Passport regulations of the State Department now restrict the number of American women permitted to go abroad to those whose presence in France is imperatively required by some relief agency recognized by the United States Government.

No individual licenses are now required by the War Trade Board for the exportation of horses to Canada and Newfoundland. Shippers will be given notice through the press if there should be a change in this ruling in the future.

Through volunteers alone many colleges have already given to the army and navy 50 per cent of their students.

J. AD SMITH DIES SUD- DENLY AT MEMPHIS

The people of this county were shocked Saturday when they heard the sad news that Uncle Ad Smith was dead. Died suddenly early Saturday morning. He had been on the puny list several days but was better the day before his death and able to go to town. His death was very unexpected, although he was well up in years. The funeral and burial took place in Memphis Sunday; quite a number attending from this community.

He was for several years a resident of this county, moving a few years ago to Memphis. He was a fine old gentleman of the old southern type, and was highly regarded by all who came in contact with him. He leaves a wife and three children to mourn his death. They are, Mrs. D. D. McDowell, Ed C. and Rolla Smith, all of this county.

The Leader joins the many friends in extending condolence to the bereaved ones.

GEORGE WASHINGTON TEA

The Home Mission Society of the Methodist church will give a George Washington tea party at the parsonage February 22 from 2 to 6 o'clock and from 7 to 9 o'clock, at which time a free will offering will be taken. This tea will be for everybody, and it is desired that a big crowd attend this occasion, as a great time is expected.

COX-SCARBERRY

On last Sunday morning Pastor J. C. Newman united in marriage Mr. J. J. Cox and Miss Thelma Scarberry, two fine young people who have been living about two miles west of town, but who are moving this week to Arkansas, where they will make their home in the future. Our congratulations and best wishes go with them as they leave us.

COTTON GINNED IN COLLINGSWORTH COUNTY

Director Sam L. Rogers, of the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, announces the preliminary report of cotton ginned in Collingsworth county.

In 1917, 7,816 bales and in 1916, 10,534 bales.

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Maybe you didn't have \$50 or \$100 to lend him in Liberty Bonds, but surely you have 25 cents. If we, all of us, buy one thrift stamp—just one stamp apiece—that is \$22,500,000, and if everyone of us buys \$4.12 worth—25 cents worth from time to time for sixteen times—that's \$370,800,000.

Your pin money does help. Doesn't it?

We don't know how much money you have—how much—how little. It doesn't matter, anyway. For it is getting to a point that every man—every woman—every boy—every girl—must make the business of helping win this war—the most important thing on earth.

Like the Liberty Bonds, the war savings certificates bear 4% interest. On January 1, 1923 each certificate will be worth \$5. These stamps are exchangeable at face value plus accumulated interest at any time between now and January 1, 1923.

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Questionnaires Not Returned

The following have not returned their questionnaires:

Owen Easter Roberts; Walter Alexander Gentry; Emory Wood; Walter Alva Fletcher; John David Rogers; William Ernest Wigham; Alex Wall.

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LETTER OF APPRECIATION

Dallas, Texas, Feb. 6th, 1918.
Mr. E. A. Wells, Wellington, Texas.

My Dear Sir:—
I want to thank you very much for sending me the copy of the Wellington Leader under date of Feb. 1st. I note with a great deal of pleasure and satisfaction the getting together of the good patriotic business men of Wellington and voluntarily reducing the hours that they will keep their business houses open for the purpose of co-operating and helping Dr. Garfield in the great task imposed upon him by the President in conserving and handling the fuel affairs for our Country, and for him and for the Texas Federal Fuel Administrator, I want to extend to you and the good citizens of Wellington and surrounding country, the highest possible appreciation for their patriotic efforts.

Sincerely yours,
WILEY BLAIR

Federal Fuel Administrator for Texas.

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Bring up your hens, roosters, fryers, eggs, biter and hides. We pay you the highest price.—Wellington Produce Co. 19tf

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A Hint to the Aged.

If people past sixty years of age could be persuaded to go to bed as soon as they take cold and remain in bed for one or two days, they would recover much more quickly, especially if they take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There would also be less danger of the cold being followed by any of the more serious diseases.

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Subscribe for the Leader.

SAVE THE HENS

Every laying hen sold from the farms before the first of May means a loss of about 30 eggs to the food supply of the Nation. These eggs are valuable food, manufactured largely from insects, weeds, and grass, garbage and waste. The eggs, therefore, are almost wholly a net gain in human food. Moreover, the hen is just as good meat after she has laid these eggs as before.

Save the hens is the message that the United States Department of Agriculture is sending broadcast through press notices and posters, and through its county agents, especially in the southern poultry-raising sections.

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Four tons of shipping capacity are required to transport a soldier, and another ton is necessary for his equipment. In addition it takes 50 pounds of ship capacity a day to keep him supplied with food, clothing, and ammunition.

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LAND IN PARMER COUNTY

Have two and one-half sections with three sections lease, will sell part or all of this land and take in some trade at the right price and give 10 years on balance. at 6 per cent. W. S. McCoy, owner, Farwell, Texas. 26-7t

The torpedoing of the Tuscania with its cargo of American soldiers will of course be depressing to the spirit of the country. Its heart will be touched with grief and sadness. But if it will be depressed, it will have no reason to be dejected. The tragedy is to be accepted as one of the inevitable incidents of warfare. However regrettable the larger fact, there is comfort to be derived from the circumstances. That only about 100 lives of the more than 2,100 aboard the Tuscania were lost is in itself an immensely comforting circumstance. It suggests, too, that, however great the danger to which transports are exposed in their passage across the Atlantic, that to which those aboard them are exposed is very much less. That something like 2,100 out of 2,200 lives were saved indicates that the measures that have been devised for the safeguarding of life are very much more effective than those which have been contrived for safeguarding the ships. In this instance the submarine succeeded in destroying a transport, but only a small fraction of the lives aboard it.—Dallas News.

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The Department of Agriculture estimates that only one-third of the marketable surplus of the potato crop had been moved by January 1, 1918. Last year's potato crop was the largest ever produced in the United States.

CRUDGINGTON for CONGRESS

To You, as a citizen:

The voters of this Congressional District are true Americans, loyal to President Wilson and the Government. You, as a citizen, owe it to your Country to elect a Congressman from this District who will square up with war-time tests. The issues are vital, and a Congressman should meet them squarely. I put my campaign on that platform and ask you to test me on that basis. I invite your consideration of my candidacy and response thereto, which you, as a real American, deem proper.

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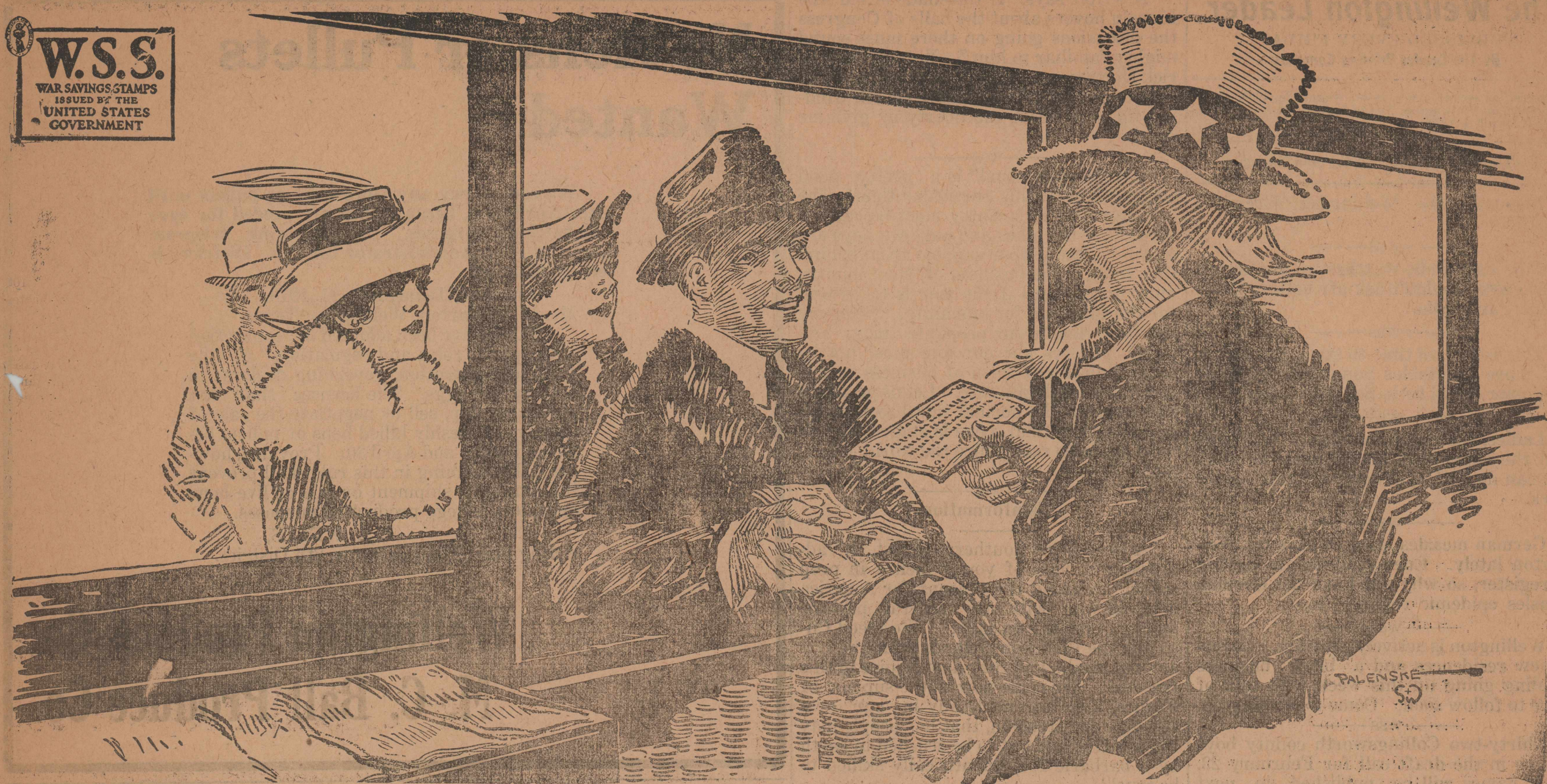
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J. CLAUDE WELLS, Editor and Manager

Remember the Wellington Firemen's Benefit.

Fine Panhandle weather we are having these days—couldn't ask for better. Come to the Panhandle.

This is a good time to start gardening. The more vegetables you raise this year the easier it will be to lick the Kaiser.

Ladies, the Red Cross needs your help. Call the supervisor of the class of work you can do best, and help in this great work.

German measles seem to have hit Wellington lately. Enemy aliens are having to register, so why not have the German measles epidemic register, too.

Wellington is actively growing. Several new residences and a brick business building going up this week with talk of more to follow soon. Come to Wellington.

Thirty-two Collingsworth county boys will be in the draft call for February 23. Their names will be published in next week's issue. Let's give them a goodbye worth telling about.

The man who stands in the way of the country doing all in its power to win this war is a traitor no matter what he calls himself. We are in this war and in to win, and to do this we must demand and have the support of every citizen regardless of his personal ideas of the war.

A Wellington boy, Grady Brooks, is in the navy and has had a hand in sinking a submarine. Read his letter in this issue. He will have two more letters to follow. The censor cut out a few of the most thrilling or interesting parts. However, the letter is spicy reading anyway.

Russian Bolshevika has declared war with the Central Powers ended and will demobilize the Russian army. Let 'em. U. S. is offering Austria a separate peace, which if consummated will leave Germany to fight the world alone practically. We'll trade Russia for Austria any old day.

That fine rain Sunday night put new life into mother earth as well as individuals. The new-comers who have been wondering and asking if it ever rains in this country have had the question answered very satisfactorily. Lots of wheat that was sown last fall will now turn out a great yield.

Childress county recently voted road bonds. The Childress-Wellington road will come in for its share of the bond money and it is up to Collingsworth county to meet them at the line with a good road. The grading has already been done and the road drags are being used since the rain. With plenty of dragging and patching up some poorly graded places our part of the road will be in good shape.

Since the business men started their shorter business hours there has been but very little cold weather; in fact most of the time very little fire has been needed. The movement has proven a good one anyway. It has given the business men a chance to rest up a bit from their labors of the strenuous fall and winter. It has shown to the world that our people are in accord with the administration. It has proven that the almighty dollar is not the prevailing passion of our people.

Since the sinking of the Tuscania last week some people wonder if more boys will be sent across. It was expected from the beginning of the war that there would be some lives lost in transporting them across, and the sinking of the transport only adds to the desire of Americans to get into action with all the vim and energy of which America is capable. While all deplore the death of our soldiers yet it should and does make the determination greater to put a stop to the slaughter as soon as possible. And the only way to do it is for all forces to enter into the fight.

A writer says, "If the shade of old Abe Lincoln hovers about the halls of Congress the discussions going on there must sound mighty familiar to him." Yes, and if Patrick Henry were to visit Congress he would wake them up with a rousing speech winding up with "Give me liberty or give me death."

"Business as usual" is a pretty good slogan right at this particular time. The commerce of the country must be carried forward if the allies and our own boys are to receive the proper support from behind the lines. The business of the country must go forward if the war is to be won for the allies and for humanity. Economy has been taught our people in most emphatic phrases but our aim must not be to annihilate any form of business that is necessary and legitimate. Let us go ahead just as near like normal times as possible and when the final scene is staged we will be in shape to reorganize the world.—Canadian Record.

Misinformation.

A prominent Southern jurist, in addressing a class of young men in a prep school, outlining the reasons for America being at war with the central powers, among other things says: "We freed Cuba and the Philippine Islands from the tyranny of Spain, and they now rejoice in this freedom. We come now to the support of France, a former noble ally in our own struggle for freedom, that her people may remain free and not to be crushed to earth by a barbaric foe, scientifically skilled to be cruel."

Just such erroneous statements as the above are responsible for much of the dissatisfaction in the country. Ignorant and unthinking people gather from such utterances that this country is fighting the battles of France. Nothing could be farther from the fact.

Had not the German policy run counter to every interest of the American people; had not that country leveled an offensive directly at us, we would still be found adhering to the policy of neutrality, the policy to which we desperately tried to cling even in the face of repeated insults and aggressions.

Had Germany in the spring of 1917 in good faith carried out her promises in regard to submarine warfare, President Wilson would not have severed relations with her. Other causes might, and probably would, have worked a rupture; but the direct cause of our entering the fight was Germany's failure to keep her pledged word in a matter that meant almost the life or death of this country.

The United States has no quarrel with Germany on France's account. The wrongs of that country may, and no doubt will, add to the zeal with which our people will prosecute the war, but they were no part of the causes that led to our taking action. We are today as loyal to the Monroe Doctrine as at any time in our history. The purely national affairs of the Old World countries are no concerns of ours, and never should be. We are glad that, since we are in the struggle on the entente side, we can in some measure repay the debt we owe to that plucky republic; but without grievances of our own, we could not in honor have entered the conflict.

There is no necessity of our inventing reasons for our action. The causes were plain and could not be mistaken. The American people were expected to bow to arrogant demands of Prussia and her war lord, and surrender rights guaranteed to us by the laws of all nations—even those of the arrogant teuton empire. To have yielded would have been to forfeit our self-respect and the respect of the nations of the earth.

Let us be honest with our people. We are in war because WE had cause to enter—just cause—causes piled mountain high. We are not fighting the battles of any other country. We are fighting our own battles. We shall, however, fight side by side with the entente armies in all good fellowship, glad that we are fighting in the same noble cause—the preservation of Freedom of the earth.—T. W. Barber.

Doing Their Bit.

The hotels and restaurants have lined up with the administration in food conservation. They are trying to track to the desires of the administration in the "less" days as well as the amount of bread to be served at each meal. They are patriots.

The grocers of Wellington, as well as other towns are certainly contributing no small amount to the winning of the war.

No Hens or Pullets Wanted

We cannot buy any more hens or pullets until after April 30th, because they are needed for eggs and hatching purposes. The following telegram from the Food Administrator for this District is self-explanatory:

Amarillo, Texas, Feb. 11, 1918.

Mr. W. T. Barton, Wellington, Texas.

Rules have been adopted in connection with special rules and regulations of the food administration, governing dealers in poultry and eggs. The licensee shall not purchase, ship, sell or negotiate the sale of any live or freshly killed hens or pullets between Feb. 11 and April 30. Provided, however, that nothing in this rule shall prevent the purchase, shipment or sale of live hens or pullets for egg production purposes.

L. A. WELLS,

Acting Food Administrator, 8th District.

Wellington Produce Co. M. C. Ball Produce Co.

No longer do they sell any and everything at big prices and in large amounts, but are loyally standing by the food administration. Neither does anyone hear them grumbling, but are very patriotic and are to be highly commended for loyally backing up their country.

Patriotic butchers. We would not forget the butchers, for they are closing their markets on meatless days, and the way they take it without grumbling is a splendid gauge of their loyalty and patriotism.

Even the poultry dealers are having to contribute their bit toward the food campaign, in that they cannot buy hens or pullets between February 11th and April 30th. The reason for this ruling on the part of the food administration is plainly to be seen when one stops to think that the more hens and pullets kept in the country at this time of the year means just that many more eggs and young chickens will be here for food in the spring and summer, thus making it easier to save on meat and meat products which are needed to win the war. The scheme is good and hens and pullets should be asked to do their "bit."

War is a Serious Business

This war has reached a point where people are waking up to the grim realities and are cutting out the bickerings and foolish thinking that we ought not to fight. The preliminaries are over and the work is on in earnest, and we are in the very center of the conflict. We are beginning to real-

ize the fact that already we have a half million boys "over there" facing the greatest engine of destruction the world has ever known, and other thousands are going in a constant stream to join the fighters. These men have no false ideas about the task they are facing. They realize the terrible task they are entering upon and also the great glory awaiting them. They are imbued with the plan of removing from the world the great menace to human liberty, and are willing, if need be, to give their lives, and they are going about the task with much earnestness and with their very best manhood.

We who stay at home must take the same view of the work before us and devote our lives to the end that their lives may be preserved, or if sacrificed, that the sacrifice may not be in vain. The movement for the conservation of food is not the chimera of a clouded brain, but of far-sighted and far-seeing brain, knowing the great necessity for food saving so that those who fight may be well fed and kept up to the very highest point of efficiency, besides our allies must be fed. Americans must dedicate their lives and energies to producing and saving. If for no other reason, it is a purely business proposition to increasing the country's income to the highest possible figure, and living within our means that that income may be a surplus to give or lend to our country.

We should get down to business and win the war. Otherwise it spells failure.

Notice to the Public

We are required by the Food Administration to serve but two ounces of wheat bread or four ounces of war bread to any one person at each meal. We must conform strictly to this ruling and ask you to co-operate with us by not asking us to make an exception in your favor.

We are trying to do our bit toward winning the war and are conforming to the desires and requirements of the Food Administration. We desire to express our sincere appreciation for your co-operation in the matter of "less" days heretofore, and feel that you will willingly help us in the amount of bread used at each meal.

Hotel Wellington
Curtner Hotel
City Cafe
George's Cafe
Johnson's Cafe
Clem's Lunch Room
Ozark Cafe

For Early Spring Wear

We are receiving daily Ladies Ready-to-Wear for Spring. Exclusive designs in ladies and misses Suits, Coats and Dressess. A few new Spring Hats. Come in let us show you whether or not you buy.

C. E. Stone & Company

Telephone No. 139

LOCALS & PERSONALS

Subscribe for the Leader.

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

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

A. C. Boyett renewed for the Leader this week.

Adolph Wood sends the Leader to J. J. Beck at Denton.

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

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Leggitt a girl last Monday.

Joe Lemon was in town transacting business Wednesday.

D. L. Foster was one of the renewal subscribers this week.

You will find about 8 per cent more protein in Flavo flour. 27-tf

Last Friday was another norther day, but Saturday turned off nice.

W. H. Mims of Hollis, formerly a resident of this place, was here Sunday.

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

Chas. Boles is building a nice residence just south of Mayor William's home.

We want you to try Flavo flour—there is none better—its rich and sweet. 27-tf

Watch for write-up and announcement of the Firemen's play to be put on week after next.

John Ross, a citizen of the northwest part of the county, was a hub city visitor this week.

Frank Royal, Pink Sullivan and J. C. Coe went to Memphis to attend the funeral of J. Ad Smith.

D. M. J. Brooks is building a residence in the block just west of the Methodist parsonage.

Dr. E. W. Jones returned Saturday from Gorman, Texas, where he visited home folks several days.

Mrs. L. F. Sheffey went to Fort Worth last week to be with her mother who has been very sick.

If you don't believe Flavo flour has got the quality get the analysis and compare it with any flour. 27-tf

A big crowd was in town last Saturday. In fact the largest that has been here for several weeks.

Mrs. Lucy Green of Wichita Falls came in last week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. McDowell.

J. S. Campbell is building a nice residence in the south part of town just west of R. L. Scott's home.

C. B. Boverie, W. A. Morrow and J. W. Armontrout left Monday for the south plains on a prospecting trip.

S. V. Pritchard sold his home in the south part of town this week to J. L. Anderson. Consideration not stated.

P. E. Keenan of Whitesboro bought the 100 acre tract of land known as the Hanley place west of town this week.

W. H. McAdoo, a teacher in the Dodsonville school, was a business visitor here last Saturday, and while here placed an order with the Leader for some nice stationery.

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

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

W. R. Perry subscribed for the county paper Thursday.

T. W. Hyde made a business trip to Hedley last Friday.

We guarantee Flavo flour to stand the test with any flour. 27-tf

T. N. Childress and Buster Foster were here from McLean Monday.

J. E. Akin was in the Leader office Monday and renewed his subscription.

C. A. Wilson, breeder of Berkshire hogs, was in town Monday from his splendid farm five miles northwest of town.

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

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

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

R. L. Scott of the Wellington Hardware Co. made a business trip to Dallas this week.

W. H. Riley, the genial Plymouth merchant, was a business visitor in town Saturday.

Help win the war by using Flavo flour—it is home made and guaranteed to satisfy. 27-tf

All the rural route carries are leaving Wellington every morning instead of afternoon now.

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

J. I. Penrod came in this week from Canyon to look after his business interests here.

R. M. Horn and Henry Tice are in New Mexico this week prospecting for land to file on.

Watch for write-up and announcement of the Firemen's play to be put on week after next.

Others may tell you that their flour is better, but you try Flavo—a guarantee in every sack. 27-tf

Herschel Richards came in last Friday from Camp Bowie to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Richards. He is one of the boys who enlisted in the Childress company.

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

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

For County Weigher
IVAN BENSON

For County Attorney
JAS. C. MAHAN

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

TO THE FARMERS

I have been asked by a great many farmers to put in a general line of both field and garden seed, owing to the high prices and scarcity of seeds. I will not carry a full line, but have made arrangements with some of the largest and most reliable seed houses in the state and am prepared to order you anything you need. I have also an agency for the famous Mebane Cotton Seed, raised and ginned by John P. Homer of Lockhart, Texas. See me before buying. I can furnish you these seed at a lower price than are offered by other dealers.

GOODNIGHT GRAIN CO.
29-1 R. H. Goodnight, Mgr.
—wss—

Hon. J. W. Crudginton of Amarillo and a member of the Legislature from this district, has been appointed manager for twenty-eight counties in the Panhandle in the sale of War Savings Stamps. Judge Crudginton plans to campaign each of these counties.

T. J. Maples, who recently moved from this county to Hart, Texas, returned this week to wind up business affairs. He was a caller at this office and renewed for the Leader. Says he cannot do without it. He is liking his new home fine, however, he still likes this part of the Panhandle.

Call on C. N. Bushnell, the Optician at the Joe Hardy drug store, of your eyes trouble you and have them tested free. A full stock of Toric and Periscopic Lense always on hand. Special ground lense ordered when necessary.

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

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

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

Patronize home industry when you can save money and everything guaranteed.—Singley Bros. 27-tf

When you come to town bring along your chickens, eggs, butter, hides, etc. and we will pay you good prices for them.—Wellington Produce Co.

CLASSIFIED COLUMN

FOR SALE—A Ford car. Phone WK 3.—E. T. Tarpley. 29-4p

FOR SALE—A Ford car.—E. T. Tarpley. 28-4p

FOR SALE—A few registered Duroc pigs.—Kutch & Sons. 28-3p

FOR RENT—A six-room house and ten acres of land.—C. W. Roberts.

FOUND—A bunch of keys—Apply at Leader office.

WANTED TO RENT—Typewriter. Oliver needn't apply.—Leader Printing Co. 28-2

FOR SALE—Brown Leghorn eggs—\$1.00 for setting of 15.—Mrs. G. F. Fulcher, Rt 3, Box 29. 29-3p

FOR SALE—6 horsepower Witte, and 8 horse power Hagan gasoline engines.—R. H. Templeton. 27-tf

JUNK IRON WANTED—Will pay \$9 per ton for same delivered.—J. S. Steveson. 25-4t

NOTICE—After March 1st the Barber Shops of Wellington will close at 6:30 o'clock during the week, and 11 o'clock on Saturday night. 29-3p

HORSES FOR SALE—Some broke to work and all broke to ride. Will sell on fall time for good note.—Walter Campbell. 29-4p

FOR SALE—1916 Model Harley-Davidson motorcycle and side van, special built motor. See me quick if you want a bargain.—J. Toxey Pittman.

FOR SALE—One half section of fine mixed sandy land, four miles north of Hedley, ninety per cent tillable.—J. R. McFarling, Childress, Tex. 27-3p

WANTED TO RENT—Nice four room house, not over four blocks from Baptist church. Will rent for one year.—See the Manager at the McBride Coal Yard. 28-tf.

ESTRAY—A light sandy sow, weighing about 75 or 85 pounds, estrayed from home since Tuesday, February 12th. Notify L. L. Ladd at the corner drug store, phone No. 3, who will pay for rouble and keeping.

NOTICE—Those who have bought A. D. Mebane Cotton Seed from me or Chas. Boles, please call and get same before the 12th of this month, as we are still paying storage on them. We have about 75 bushels left.—Otto Buerger. 28-tf

FOR SALE—A four-room house and two acres; two-room house and four lots; five-room house, cistern, well, barns and twenty acres, close to west side of town. Will sell any or all, or take some trade in on it.—C. X. Woodruff. 28-2

The poultry dealers shipped out about \$4200 worth of poultry during January and the first week in February. Quite a bit of money to be spent among the farmers, and a mighty good reason why all of them should go in for raising more poultry to supply the demand and to help in meat conservation. —wss—

DO YOU NEED MORE LAND?

I have a fine section of land in Randall county, six miles from railroad, ten miles from two good towns, which I will trade for land here, or near here, and pay or take difference, or will sell cheap, with good terms.—E. A. Wells. 28-tf

A Prosperous Community

A PROSPEROUS community is the result of a great many people in the location being prosperous. If every farmer and salaried man or woman would place in the Bank a part of their incomes and if every wage earner would deposit a part of his wages, prosperity for this vicinity would be assured. No financial difficulties could come that would injure the local credit. The Bank is the place for money; because it is organized and equipped for the safe-keeping of money.

Bank deposits are now at a very high point according to State Bank Reports. If your Bank account is not higher than ever before, you are not keeping up to the average depositor.

LIBERAL LOANING POLICY FOR CUSTOMERS

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WELLINGTON, TEXAS. Total Resources Over \$150,000
H. D. CREATH, Cashier

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TRAVELERS CHECKS

Buy a War-Savings Stamp and help win the war

Watch for write-up and announcement of the Firemen's play to be put on week after next.

Atty. D. B. Hill of Shamrock, prospective candidate for Representative from this district, was in Wellington Wednesday.

Mrs. Carl Ellis of Dodsonville and Miss Josephine Elis of Hollis spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pittman.

D. C. Moore and family were over from Hedley last Thursday and Friday visiting their daughter, Mrs. Herman Horschler.

W. W. Baxter and F. M. Montgomery of Shamrock were business visitors in the growing town of Wellington Wednesday.

B. D. Griggs and wife of Carter, Okla., visited their daughter, Mrs. J. L. Burt and family several days last and this week.

Rev. L. B. Smallwood was taken to the Baptist Sanitarium at Dallas last week for an operation for appendicitis. At last report he was doing nicely.

Dr. F. C. Murray of Quail had the Leader print him a lot of stationery this week. Also subscribed for the Leader which he says is certainly worth the money.

Watch for write-up and announcement of the Firemen's play to be put on week after next.

C. C. Terry, a director in the Texas Motor Car Association, went to Fort Worth last week to attend a meeting of the directors.

Rev. M. E. Hawkins desires the Leader to announce that his sermon next Sunday morning will be "The Way Out of it." He wants a good crowd to hear him, and promises to interest them.

L. L. Gribble of Panhandle died last Saturday at Mineral Wells and was buried at Panhandle. He was a brother of L. W. Gribble of this place; was 60 years of age and an old-timer in the Panhandle.

Miss Ella Camp, who has been a student at Tyler Commercial College for several months, came home first of the week. She has been on the sick list and came home to regain her health before finishing.

R. H. Roberts, a barber of Memphis, and Miss Lorena Stewart of Wellington, were married recently. They will reside at Memphis.—McLean News.

They have since moved to Lakeview and Mr. Roberts holds a position in the Cybert barber shop.—Lakeview Promoter.

D. E. Sutton of Bonham was a caller at this office Tuesday and subscribed for the Leader. He is on a prospecting trip and likes this country fine so far as he has seen. They all like the country and can't help it.

The local board will send thirty-two Collingsworth county boys to the army February 23. It will be impossible to publish their names before next week, as some have not heard from their claims for exemptions before the district board.

The Leader is glad to welcome some new correspondents to our paper. We would like to have one from each community who will send items each week. It will help the paper and will be a nice thing for the community to have it represented each week with nice news items.

LAUNDRY NOTES

Are you stimulating home industry, or are you a town kicker?

Do you want the patronage of home people? Then encourage home industry.

Are you watching the progress of your home laundry? Then come to the plant and see what is going on in Wellington and bring your laundry with you. Be convinced that it pays to patronize home industry.

WELLINGTON STEAM LAUNDRY
O. B. Pitts, Mgr.

SELF EXPLANATORY CONCERNING INSURANCE RATE

Mr. Clyde B. Myers, Agent.
Wellington, Texas.

Dear Sir:

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 4th instant, with the enclosed statements from your Honorable Mayor, Mr. R. A. Williams, in regard to volunteer fire department, fire plugs, arson reward, and police system, and take pleasure in advising that we are listing your city for the attention of our rate inspectors and we trust to have rating squad in your city to make the necessary adjustments in the rates now in effect in a very short time.

Regretting that due to our limited number of field inspectors, which is allowed under the appropriation made this Commission, a slight delay will be required due to the fact that other cities have been listed for attention in advance of yours.

Yours very truly,
A. R. ANDREWS,
Commissioner-Secretary.

SERVICE OPEN FOR MEN WHO "KNOW" HORSES

Men not of selective service age who are accustomed to handling horses have opportunity for specialized ser-

vice in the enlisted Veterinary Corps, enlistments for which are now being taken. The 2,000 men wanted include veterinary and agricultural students, farmers, stablemen, and others who have had experience handling horses. Pay ranges from \$30 to \$56 a month, with clothing, food, and quarters.

Application for enlistment may be made at any army recruiting station.

WOOD PULP USED IN CLOTH MANUFACTURE IN GERMANY

Wood pulp is being manufactured into cloth in Germany, according to advices received by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.

The pulp is spun into a thread and then woven into a fabric, the warp of which is linen thread. It is said to be durable and to stand washing five or six times. It is utilized for clothing of all kinds, but especially for underwear.

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.

WELLINGTON BOY TRANSFERRED TO DIFFERENT COMPANY

Private Marcellus Weaver of the Supply Company 345th Field Artillery, Camp Travis, Texas, was recently transferred to the 165th Depot Brigade for the benefit of the service. "Miscellaneous," as we call him in the army, leaves many friends in the Supply Co., who regret very much to have such a good soldier leave their midst.

Men of Camp Travis organizations receive many letters and telegrams urging their return on furloughs to their homes for all sorts of purposes, even the slightest pretexts being made the subject of these communications. Parents and friends should consider that the only effect of such appeals is to make the men restive and dissatisfied. In the interest of the efficiency of the work here, it has been necessary to establish the strictest system of investigation into the circumstances of every request for furlough before it is granted. Leave to go home is given only in cases of extreme necessity. It need scarcely be said that those who absent themselves from duty without such leave are dealt with sternly and with dispatch. In case of extreme emergency requiring the presence of the soldier at his home, a certificate from a public official or physician cognizant with the facts should accompany the letter or telegram. These regulations are promulgated, not as a means of disciplinary tyranny, but, as indispensable measures in the serious business of war and preparation for war.—Camp Travis Publicity Officer.

Call 55 when you want to try Flavo—we can prove what good flour is by delivering you a sack. 27-tf

CITATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon B. F. Hanna by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive 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 said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 46th Judicial District, to appear at the next term of the County Court of Collingsworth County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Wellington, on the first Monday in March, A. D. 1918, the same being the 4th day of March, A. D. 1918, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 28th day of June, A. D. 1917, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 412, wherein the First State Bank of Hedley, Texas, a corporation, is plaintiff, and B. F. Hanna is defendant, and said petition alleging that on March 15, 1917, defendant executed and delivered to plaintiff his promissory note for the sum of \$440.00 bearing interest at ten per cent after maturity and due on November 1st, 1917, and providing for the usual attorney's fees. As a part of this transaction executed and delivered to plaintiff a chattel mortgage on defendant one black horse, six years old, 15½ hands high; one gray horse, six years old, 16 hands high; one yellow mare mule, nine years old, 14½ hands high; one yellow mare mule, ten years old, 14½ hands high; one brown mare mule, 15 years old, 15 hands high; three red cows, mixed Durham and Hereford breed, coming two and three years old, branded B F on left shoulder.

Plaintiff says that part of the above described property was not in the hands of defendant at the time said mortgage was executed; a part of it has been disposed of and the proceeds placed beyond the reach of plaintiff and some of the remaining has depreciated in value until plaintiff deems itself insecure and has now elected, as the conditions of the said mortgage provide, to declare said indebtedness due and matured.

Plaintiff prays for judgment for his debt, for interest, attorney's fees and costs of suit, and for foreclosure of his lien on said stock.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Wellington this 31st day of Jan., A. D., 1918.

HERBERT DYSART.

Clerk County Court, Collingsworth County. 27-4t

The Wellington Produce Co. pays the highest market price for your produce. 19-tf

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

WE MUST GUARD AGAINST VENEREAL DISEASES

The man "sowing his wild oats" perhaps doesn't know that this may result in dangerous illness and even death to his future wife. The girl who marries a reformed rake may not realize the terrible risk she takes of injury to herself and her unborn, innocent babes. The soldier who associates with immoral women may not fully appreciate the possibility he faces of serious illness and actual inability to serve his country. But all these terrible consequences do occur, because of the deadly venereal diseases which are readily transmitted from one person to another.

In some Texas cities Syphilis kills more people than Smallpox, Meningitis, Diphtheria, Scarlet Fever and Infantile Paralysis Combined.

Sir Wm. Osler, M. D., has the following to say in regard to this disease: "Syphilis is the greatest killer among diseases."

Gonorrhea causes 80 per cent of all blindness among babies, and 50 per cent of all sterility among women. It is the most prevalent of all diseases except measles. Syphilis causes more than 10 per cent of all insanity. It decreases the length of life about one-third. American soldiers now in training and in France, have very much more venereal disease than any other form of sickness.

Join the Texas Social Hygiene Association (1306½ Commerce Street, Dallas) and support its splendid program of education and prevention.

Patent medicines and doctors guaranteeing quick cures are misleading and dangerous. Venereal diseases should be given treatment only by competent physicians until completely cured. Venereal diseases should be reported to and subject to control by the health authorities, just like tuberculosis.

CITATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Fred Phipps 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 said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 46th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Collingsworth County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Wellington, Texas, on the third Monday in April, A. D. 1918, the same being the 15th day of April, A. D. 1918, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 27th day of September, A. D. 1917, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 487, wherein Paul Lass is Plaintiff and Fred Phipps is Defendant, and said petition alleging that Plaintiff conveyed the southwest quarter of section No. 96 H. & G. N. Ry. Co. survey, Collingsworth County, Texas, to J. A. Elrod on October 8th, 1910, for a consideration of \$2800.00 of which fifty dollars was paid in cash and the balance evidenced by a promissory note for \$2750.00 of even date with said deed, payable on or before ten years, with interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum, payable annually at Shamrock, Texas, and in the deed a Vendor's lien was retained to secure the payment of said note and interest, both the said note and deed reciting that a failure to pay the interest would at the option of the holder of said note mature same. Plaintiff alleges that the said J. A. Elrod parted with his title to said property and that Defendant, Fred Phipps is at this time asserting title to same; that no part of the note has been paid nor as any part of the interest been paid to Plaintiff's damage in the sum of three thousand dollars.

Plaintiff further alleges that by reason of the matters above stated he is wrongfully deprived of the possession of his premises and that he is at this time entitled to be again in possession of his land estate and that Defendant is unlawfully withholding same from Plaintiff to his damage in the additional sum of \$3,000. Plaintiff prays for judgment divesting the said Fred Phipps of all title or claim to said premises and that title to said property be fully restored to Plaintiff and that his deed to said J. A. Elrod be cancelled and that he recover all costs of suit and such other relief as he may be justly entitled to.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and Seal of said Court, at office in Wellington, Texas, this 6th day of February, A. D. 1918.

HERBERT DYSART,

Clerk District Court, Collingsworth County. 28-4

culosis and typhoid. The British Royal Commission recommends that venereal disease should legally incapacitate persons for marriage.

If your children don't know these things, tell them before its too late.—Texas Council of Defense.

About Constipation

Certain articles of diet tend to check movements of the bowels. The most common of these are cheese, tea and boiled milk. On the other hand raw fruits, especially apples and bananas, also graham bread and whole wheat bread promote a movement of the bowels. When the bowels are badly constipated, however, the sure way is to take one or two of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper.

The effort with the Boy Scout organizations begin this morning to raise money and leaders is worthy of support, even at a time that is prolific of demands on the generosity of the public. The Boy Scout idea long ago passed out of the experimental stage. Its success as a method in cultivating manliness in youth has been demonstrated in every part of the country. A donation to the Boy Scouts is a social investment which pays large dividends.—Dallas News.

REGULATE NEWSPAPER SIZE AND RESTRICT USE OF PAPER

Newspapers in Italy are now regulated by the Government as to size and price. With some exceptions daily papers must not contain more than four pages, and 10 times a month they must be published in two pages. Returns by dealers must not exceed 10 per cent of the number or copies furnished.

In France decrees have been issued which impose restrictions upon the use of paper, particularly for posters. Certain kinds or advertising posters are entirely prohibited while for others the size is limited.

When You Have a Cold.

It is when you have a severe cold that you appreciate the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mrs. Frank Crocker, Pana, Ill., writes: "Our five-year-old son Paul caught a severe cold last winter that settled on his lungs and he had terrible coughing spells. We were greatly worried about him as the medicine we gave him did not help in the least. A neighbor spoke so highly of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy that I got a bottle of it. The first dose benefited him so much that I continued giving it to him until he was cured."

City Meat Market
Appreciates Your Patronage

Raffin Cocke Proprietor

Nice, Tender, Juicy, Fresh Meats and Meat Market Supplies.

Phone Orders Receive Prompt and Careful Attention.

PHONE No. 35

TO THE PUBLIC

We are taking orders now for cotton seed. This seed was sold here last year by C. H. Butler. We are now the exclusive agents and guarantee our seed to be as represented. First year grown from A. D. Mebane seed beds—ginned on gins that no other cotton goes through—thereby insuring a purity otherwise impossible. Our supply will be limited. Orders booked first take the seed. If you would like best to be had in this line see us soon.—Price per bushel \$2.50.

LEGITT & STARKEY

C. D. SHAMBURGER LUMBER

A COMPLETE LINE OF THE BEST OF BUILDING MATERIAL, COLORADO HOG WIRE. ALL KINDS OF THE BEST FENCE POSTS.

WE WANT YOUR TRADE

AMOS R. EVANS, Manager

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.

Land Buyers—Take Notice Something New

No. 496.—960 acre farm, just 1-2 mile from town, all good tillable land, no lakes, 450 acres broken out, 350 of which is in wheat, and over 200 acres already up and looking fine, 6-room house, 2 good wells and windmills, barn, granary, 100 ton silo, fenced and cross-fenced, good orchard. This is one of the best all round farms on the plains—Price for quick sale \$27.50 per acre on a patented basis, 1-2 cash, balance 2, 3, 4, and 5 years at 7 per cent interest, or will sell for \$26.50 cash. This is a real bargain, and you can get immediate possession.

No. 497.—One and a half sections, 6 miles from county seat town, 2 houses, corrals, well and wind mill, fenced and cross-fenced, 300 acres broken out, planted in wheat, 200 acres up, positively all good land, except a very small lake of about 15 acres—Price \$22.00 per acre, 1-3 cash, balance 1 to 5 years at 6 per cent. Possession on 640 acres at once, and on the half section May 1. We will sell these places separate.

No. 495.—960 acres in Armstrong county, only 3 miles from town, all good tillable land, 260 acres in cultivation, fenced into five different fields, 3 hog pastures, fenced hog tight, two barns, 225 ton underground silo, barn built over it, concrete drinking tubs, upright tank, all kinds of sheds, good four-room house, well and windmill, etc.—Price \$35.00 per acre bonus on 640 acres, and \$35.00 patented basis on 320 acres, about 1-4 cash, balance 1 to 10 years at 8 per cent. You can get possession at once.

No. 498.—An absolutely perfect section, in shallow water belt, just eight miles from Hereford, every acre guaranteed to be perfect land, located in an irrigated district, fenced and cross-fenced, good house, well and windmill, corrals, 200 acres in cultivation, balance in pasture. Can get possession by April 1st—Price \$35.00 per acre, about \$5,000 cash, balance 1 to 5 years, notes made payable on or before at 6 per cent. You can get an abundance of water on this land at a depth of 50 feet.

WE HAVE ALL KINDS OF BARGAINS IN REAL ESTATE—SEE US IF YOU WANT TO BUY.

L. A. WELLS
OLD POST OFFICE BLDG. AMARILLO

New Telephone Directory

We are going to print a new directory right away. All who are going to want telephones, or are going to move right away should let us know at once so your names may appear as they should in the new directory.

Wellington Telephone Exchange

LET'S WIN THE WAR

All About W. S. S.

WHAT Are They?

They are War Savings Stamps.
They are of two kinds—United States Thrift Stamps (25c each). United States War Savings Stamps (\$4.12 plus 1 cent for each month since January).
Sixteen U. S. Thrift Stamps plus from 12 to 23 cents in cash will purchase a War Savings Stamp, which when affixed to a War Savings Certificate is the guarantee of the Government and the people of the United States to repay on January 1, 1923, the full amount with interest at 4% compounded quarterly.
The U. S. Thrift card is a pocket-sized card given free of charge to purchasers of U. S. Thrift Stamps.
The War Savings Certificate is a pocket-sized folder given to holders of War Savings Stamps. War Savings Stamps are as safe as the United States.

WHY Should I Buy Them?

Because we are at war;
Because the more we save, the more labor and material will be available for the use of the government and for the support of our army;
Because we must have dollars as well as men in the fight for freedom;
Because they establish the soundest and simplest basis of saving, which is the key to individual success;
Because there is no safer investment in the world;
Because War Savings Stamps must increase each month in value.

HOW Can I Buy Them?

As simple as buying postage stamps.
This is the simplest security ever offered by a great government to its people. Any man, woman or child who can save twenty-five cents can obtain at any Postoffice or Bank a U. S. Government Thrift Stamp and a thrift card to which to attach it. This starts you as an investor, and puts you behind the Government.

WHEN Shall I Buy Them?

Buy them NOW, because the cost increases one cent every month after January 31, 1918. The sooner you buy them the less they cost.
The price of War Savings Stamps increases one cent each month until in December, 1918, when the price is \$4.23.

The cost is as follows:

Jan.....\$4.12	Apr.....\$4.15	July.....\$4.18	Oct.....\$4.21
Feb..... 4.13	May..... 4.16	Aug..... 4.19	Nov..... 4.22
Mar..... 4.14	June..... 4.17	Sept..... 4.20	Dec..... 4.23

No commissions are charged to you, or paid to any one.
Our soldiers and sailors may give their lives; you are asked only to lend your money.

WHERE Can I Buy Them?

At any Postoffice, Bank, Trust Company, and many other authorized selling agencies.



Every Stamp Helps to Save a Life!
Every Stamp Helps to End the War!

This Advertisement Contributed by

**J. Wooldridge, C. D. Shamburger and Cicero Smith
Lumber Companies**

AN INTERESTING LETTER
FROM GRADY C. BROOKS

(Censored)

Somewhere at Sea, Dec. 25, 1917.
Christmas gift to Editor and readers
of the Leader.

Just now I am three thousand miles
out at sea. I don't where we are, and
as the last few days have been nice
and warm I guess we are way to the
south.

We left New York Dec. 12th, but
stopped out in the bay and didn't get
under headway until 8:10 p. m. on the
14th.

The boys were restless last day be-
fore leaving. Seemed all were ready
and wanted to get under way, so
when the old whistle opened up, it
was a happy bunch. Not happy over
getting to go across, but because they
knew we had to go, so all were anx-
ious to get started.

We didn't know until the next morn-
ing how many ships were in our con-
voy, but when we went up on deck
we saw the line-up, transports and
battleships or cruisers. I thought the
line-up looked might good, especially
when you stop to think how much it
tied up in the convoy. There are
many thousands of soldiers aboard
and millions of dollars worth of car-
go. I understand there are several
hundred nurses on one of the ships,
so the ladies are doing more than
staying at home and helping in what-
ever way they can.

I guess the ladies everywhere have
mailed out lots of Christmas gifts to
the boys in service. That is a great
work, for the boys certainly will ap-
preciate anything sent them and I ex-
pect some of the things you are send-
ing are needed or will be.

This is Christmas Day and a perfect
day as to weather, but out here in the
middle of the Atlantic so far from
friends, expecting a submarine to pop
up any time, isn't the way I want to
spend Christmas.

We had a good turkey dinner, but
that was all I saw to remind me of
Christmas.

The soldiers are enjoying themselves
as much as possible under such condi-
tions.

Everyone is looking out for himself.
The first thing to learn in the army or
navy is to look out for yourself. We
sure look cute running around all day
with life preservers on, also sleeping
with them on.

Submarines haven't bothered us
yet. Have only seen one ship since
getting a few days from the States.
A couple of days ago submarine de-
stroyers met us and the battleships
turned back. The destroyers will
take us through the war zone, which
is several days sailing. That is just
several days too long.

This morning when I went up on
deck I counted several destroyers
with us. It looked good to see trans-
ports surrounded by destroyers, push-
ing their way through the great sea.
I bet the Kaiser would like to get this
convoy. And he says he will stop us,
for all the transports in this convoy
are German ships. There is no doubt
but that they will try to get us. We
will be well protected from here until
we get to where we are going. We
have some good gunners on each ship,
so we stand a good chance with the
submarine.

December 28. We are now in
France. Got here on the 27th, but
haven't gone into dock yet. Guess we
will get in dock tomorrow morning
and part of us go ashore a few hours
in the afternoon.

I'm anxious to see these sailors
leave the ship for a few hours lib-
erty.

Things look queer here on the water
front. I will see this port tomorrow.

Business was rushing for a few min-
utes yesterday at noon. I was eating
dinner (beans) and some one said:
"We got a shot at a submarine just

now." I chased up on deck and they
were having all kinds of fun. A sub-
marine had shown up a few hundred
yards off to our port side. The ship
just in front of us got one shot at it
and one of the destroyers was making
for the place where it was seen and
about this time one popped up to our
rear and port side and fired at the
ship in front of us, missing it and go-
ing in front of us, missing us about
forty feet. By this time the ships
had fired a few more and the destroy-
ers were getting busy. Two going
full speed to where the submarine
was, and when one of the destroyers
got close to where the submarine was
thought to be it dropped two depth
bombs, which when exploded near a
submarine will bring it to the surface.
The submarine came to surface near
the destroyer and they got it. This
was all done in a few minutes and
was exciting and interesting. The
decks were full of soldiers and all were
yelling! Not scared but enjoying it.
The fight was hardly finished when
we noticed land a few miles off and
then an airplane came to meet us.
All this was very interesting and part
quite welcome, for we hadn't seen land
for thirteen days.

Here comes the Chief telling us to
get in our hammocks. So up I go.
Goodnight.

GRADY C. BROOKS.

—WSS—
PUNK PARENTS

The Grand Jury of Scurry County
has just recently adjourned, and in
making its report to the Honorable
District Judge it states in part: "We
find a condition existing that we wish
to call to the attention of the people
of our county and especially of Snyder;
and we feel that this should be
thoroughly weighed by the fathers and
mothers. We have had conclusive evi-
dence that boys and girls of tender
years, 15 years and under are permit-
ted to take joy rides in automobiles
and buggies at night, and remain out
at times as late as 2 and 3 o'clock at
night. This condition is not normal
and can only lead to disorder and ruin
if permitted to continue. This can be
remedied by the parents of these
young people, and we admonish all
parents to take immediate steps to
put an end to this condition, and there-
by save your boys and girls from what
might be ruin."—Lubbock Avalanche.

Isn't it astonishing that sensible
parents, devoted to their children and
jealous of their own honor, will so de-
liberately close their eyes to the dan-
gers implied in the above extract from
the Scurry Grand Jury report? "My
girl is above that sort of temptation,"
say negligent parents to themselves,
or to others. Perhaps so. Most girls
are, glory to be. All the same, the
daughters of respectable fathers and
mothers do sometimes go astray, and
often the outraged male parent deems
it his duty to go grab a shotgun and
slay the author of his child's disgrace.
But why not have as much pride be-
fore as after the event. Why not be
sensible enough to recognize the un-
mistakable physiological fact that all
young women are organized with the
same emotions and are subject to the
same promptings? Why permit the
young girl with a maturing body and
an immature mind to be subjected to
the sort of dangers that have been the
undoing of so many thousands of her
sisters similarly placed? Most par-
ents, if they've got good sense, realize
the risks involved in allowing their
girl children to indulge in joy rides
with male youths at unseemly hours,
but it is sadly true that parental au-
thority too often does not feel equal to
the task of controlling "Daughter."
Daughter in many cases has got the
old folks buffaloed. They are afraid
of her, Mamma afraid that if she is
too strict Daughter may not be pop-
ular with the young men, and Papa
afraid of injuring Daughter's sense



The More
Familiar
You Be-
come

With our wov-
en quality of pure
wool in novelty
patterns and in
staple colors—our
manly models for
all builds of men
—our prices for
clothes hand-tail-
ored to measure
—the more you
will appreciate
our ability to
serve you.

The
Toggery

Telephone No. 160

of self-respect. And so they leave
it to the grand jury to point out their
dam foolishness.—State Press.

We suppose that Wellington has its
share of punk parents for only a few
days ago the writer in company with
three other men Ford-ed round town
and out in the country, and while out
saw a couple in a vehicle: The boy
had his arm around her waist and the
girl had her arm around his waist, and
when they saw us, did they stop the
embrace? Well, rather not, but kept
it up. You say that was their busi-
ness. Perhaps, but listen to this.
Neither one was very old. In fact the
girl didn't look to be over thirteen or
fourteen. Youngsters like that should
not be allowed to receive company at
home let alone be allowed to go joy
riding alone with a boy. Peach-tree-
tea is mighty good in cases like that.
We might tell of several other in-
stances, but the above is warning
enough for right-thinking parents.

—WSS—
Chamberlain's Tablets

These Tablets are intended especial-
ly for disorders of the stomach, liver
and bowels. If you are troubled with
heartburn, indigestion or constipation
they will do you good.

I have bought the Evans Barber
Shop on the east side of the square
and will be glad to have your patron-
age, promising good work and cour-
teous treatment.—T. L. Ball. 11-1f

Bread made from Flavo flour does
not dry out as other flour. 27-1f

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured
with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they
cannot reach the seat of the disease.
Catarrh is a local disease, greatly in-
fluenced by constitutional conditions, and
in order to cure it you must take an
internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medi-
cine is taken internally and acts thru
the blood on the mucous surfaces of the
system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was
prescribed by one of the best physicians
in this country for years. It is com-
posed of some of the best tonics known,
combined with some of the best blood
purifiers. The perfect combination of
the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Medi-
cine is what produces such wonderful
results in catarrhal conditions. Send for
testimonials, free.
P. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.
All Druggists, Inc.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

SECRETARY McADOO URGES
US TO GROW FOOD CROPS

Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo,
on January 19, authorized the follow-
ing statement:

One of the great tasks confronting
the American people is that of im-
proving and making thoroughly effi-
cient their railroad transportation
system. The people of the South, and
especially the farmers, are in the habit
of using the transportation system of
the country to a degree that is highly
uneconomic and unnecessary, for the
purpose of transporting food and feed
from other parts of the United States,
because they do not produce enough
foodstuffs and feedstuffs for them-
selves.

I wish to urge upon the people of
the South, and especially the farmers,
to do everything possible during the
next year to relieve the strain on the
railroad agencies of the Nation by
producing their own food and feed
crops. The South can, if it will, feed
itself and produce the rations both
for roughage and grain for its own
live stock.

The best farmers of the South re-
cognize the fact that it pays as a mat-
ter of good farming to produce on
each farm the hay and grain for the
live stock, all the garden products,
fruit, and poultry products which are
needed by the farm, and if possible a
surplus of all these for sale in the im-
mediate vicinity.

It is not desired nor do I suggest
that the growing of cotton should be
discouraged. Every Southern farmer
should raise all the cotton that he can
well cultivate, since cotton constitutes
the best cash crop of most of the
South, but he should grow the hay
and grain to feed his draft animals.
He should produce his own milk, but-
ter, eggs, poultry, fruit, and vegeta-
bles, and every city and town of the
South should be, to the largest possi-
ble extent, supplied with these commo-
dities by the farmers of the South. It
is not only good agricultural practice,
but it becomes in this exigency a pa-
triotic duty.

If the South can feed itself it will
release from unnecessary service in
the South a vast number of freight
cars and engines and will help win the
war.

—WSS—
THROW IT AWAY

Stand up, little kid, with your cig-
arette burned clean up to your pro-
fane lips. Do you know that the
poison you are so eager to infuse into
every inch of your youthful hide,
may, before a hundred years have
rolled over your head, make you not
only color blind, but as blind as a bat
as well? "Nav," you didn't. Well
that is the next affliction we are
threatened with. The Scientific Am-
erican says so, and we have grown
in the habit of relying upon that
staunch sheet. In London, tobacco
blindness has become quite prevalent,
and instances are cropping out on our
own side of the pond, too. Throw
away your cigar and wait at least
until you have a hundred and eighty
pounds of sound avoirdupois to carry
around before you begin to stuff your
skin with nicotine poison. Then may-
be it will take you the rest of your
natural lifetime to get enough of the
weed to put out your eyes and plant
a malignant cancer on the root of
your saucy little tongue. "Your
grandfather smoked till he was
eighty, did he, and chewed, too." Yes
and that is the reason you should
let it alone, at least until you are
twenty-five. You were born with
enough poison in your blood without
beginning to stuff more down your
throat before you are out of the nurs-
ery. Throw it away. Nobody ex-
pects babies to help pay the national
debt.

There are now three candidates for
the State Senate from the Panhandle
Senatorial District, which district
reaches as far east as Wichita county
and all north of Lubbock on the south,
a district large enough for two. The
candidates are: Hon. R. L. Templeton,
of Wellington; Hon. W. D. Cope, of
Childress and Hon. W. S. Bell, of
Crowell. All three gentlemen are
members of the Legislature as Repre-
sentatives of their respective dis-
tricts and each has a splendid and con-
spicuous record. It is going to be an
interesting race with each contestant
having about an even chance.—Pen-
handle Herald.

Following suggestions made by
farmers willing to employ high school
boys, the educational authorities of
Illinois have arranged an extensive
farm course, from February 1 to May
1, 1918.

CULLED EARLY MEBANE
TRIUMPH COTTON SEED

I have just received direct from
Lockhart, a car load of this extra
fine planting seed, that are govern-
ment inspected and guaranteed to
be free from the Pink boll worm
and boll weevil. These seed will
be sold at \$2.75 per bushel. Call
early before they are sold.

W. A. COOK
Wellington, Texas

HELP HER GROW

If you like the old town best,
Tell 'em so!
If you'd have her lead the rest,
Help her grow!
When there's anything to do
Let the fellows count on you,
You'll feel bully when it's through,
Don't you know.

If you want to make a hit,
Get a name!
If the other fellow's it,
Who's to blame?
Spend your money in the town,
Where you pul the sheekles down,
Give the mail concern a fronw—
That's the game—

If you're used to giving knocks,
Change your style!
Throw bouquets instead of rocks,
For a while.
Let the other fellow roast,
Shun him as you would a ghost,
Meet his hammer with a boast
And smile.

When a stranger from afar,
Comes along,
Tell him who and what you are—
Make it strong.
Needn't flatter, never bluff;
Tell the truth, but that's enough
Join the bosters—they're the stuff,
We belong.

—Swiped.

HE WAS VERY STRICT

"I left my money at home," said the
lady on the train to the conductor.
"You will have to trust me. I am one
of the directors' wives."
"I am sorry, madam," replied the
conductor. "I can't do that, even if
you were the director's only wife."
Holland's.

The entire wheat crop in France has
been requisitioned by the French Gov-
ernment.

Application for Guardianship

To the Sheriff or any Constable of
Collingsworth county—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to cause
the following notice to be published in
a newspaper of general circulation
which has been continuously and regu-
larly published for a period of not less
than one year preceding the date of
the notice in the County of Collings-
worth, State of Texas, and you shall
cause said notice to be printed at least
once each week for the period of ten
days exclusive of the first day of pub-
lication before the return day hereof:

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR
LETTERS—GUARDIANSHIP
THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the wel-
fare of Lora A. Messick, Eual A. Mes-
sick, Fay C. Messick and Johnnie
Messick, minors. A. P. Messick has
filed in the County Court of Collings-
worth County, an application for Let-
ters of Guardianship of the persons
and estate of said minors which will
be heard at the next term of said
Court, commencing the first Monday
in March, A. D. 1918, at the Court
House thereof, in the city of Wellin-
ton, at which time all persons inter-
ested in the welfare of such minors
may appear and contest such applica-
tion should they desire to do so.

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

Given under my hand and the seal
of said Court, Feb. 9th, A. D. 1918.
HERBERT DYSART
Clerk County Court, Collingsworth
County, Texas.

According to a report by the Amer-
ican consul at Geneva, Swiss livestock
quotations near the end of 1917 were:
Oxen, each \$230; bulls, \$170; cows,
\$260; calves, \$180; young pigs, \$14;
sheep, \$14; fat hogs, per pound, 32
cents.

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Tubes, and charging and repairing storage bat-
teries.

I am representing the Texas Motor Car Associa-
tion. Anyone wishing to secure some stock or in-
crease their holdings can do so by seeing me any
time.

I would like to sell this garage right away so
I can go to my farm.

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us before you
place your bill