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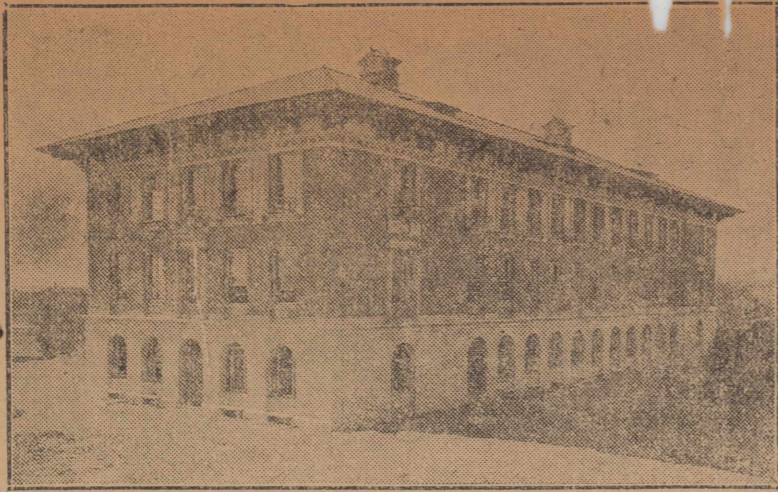
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SECOND RED CROSS DRIVE SET FOR MAY 20th to 27th

The second drive for the Red Cross will be made between May 20th and 27th and will be for \$100,000,000 and several million additional members.

Judge H. C. Randolph of Plainview has been appointed field manager for this, the 14th district, and was in Dallas last week attending the state meeting of district managers.

He is now organizing the district, and has appointed the following chairmen for the counties: A. B. Martin, Hale county; J. O. Jones, Lubbock; O. T. Halley, Terry; Frank H. Weaver, Lynn; T. R. Greenfield, Garza; Geo. S. Link, Dickens; Sep Smith, Crosby; W. L. Boerner, Floyd; Z. B. Pirtle, Briscoe; J. C. LaPrade, Swisher. So far no chairmen have been selected in Castro, Bailey, Lamb, Grimes, Yoakum, King, Parmer, Hockley nor Cochran counties.

Hale county's quota in the drive is \$9,388 and that of Floyd is the same, these being the highest for any counties in the district.

Judge Randolph was in Floydada this week, and was informed that it would be very easy to raise the full quota.

It is fortunate that Judge Randolph has been appointed to this work. He has his heart in it, and will bend every energy to put the district "over the top."—Plainview News.

Mrs. Lee Rushing has been visiting in Plainview with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wolverton.

LOCKNEY CONTRIBUTED 31 BOYS TO WAR LAST WEEK

The largest number of men and boys to leave Lockney left Wednesday for State and National training Camps. We have heretofore contributed a large number of our boys in the draft and through volunteer service, but this week's call has been heavy on our available boys and young men. Twenty-nine of the number leaving for military service were those that enlisted last week in the State Militia, and will compose a part of Col. Miller's Cavalry regiment at Amarillo. These boys went from here to Plainview where they are being held until they are called to training camp. They are in the command of Captain Fred C. Pearce of Plainview, and their ages range from 18 to 45. They will see border service, and will compose a part of sixteen thousand troops that have been recruited in Texas to relieve a like number of regular troops now stationed on the Texas border.

The names of the Lockney boys composing a part of the company recruited from Hale, Swisher, Lamb and Floyd and who left Wednesday are: Willie Down, Wm. Landrum, Sidney L. Franklin, Lawrence Foster, Grady Grager, Robert Gallegly, Willie O. Williams, Jasper A. Weaver, William Gypert, Byron T. Williamson, Thomas Foster, Clay Foster, Ed Gilbert, Marshal Shaw, Elmer Wahn, Jerry Mudgett, Ramon W. Faulks, Frank Griffith, Ray Quillin, Thomas Scott, Roy Howard, Luther Jones, Jim Sparks, Wm. Nichols, John Boswell, Scott McCracken, Emmett Thornton, Ray Collier, Temple Thornton.

Besides the state militia boys, two left for army training Camps at San Antonio. John Broyles, who has been assistant Cashier of the First National Bank, and a boy by the name of Rollins of Floydada composed the two of the regular draft. Johnnie Broyles goes to Fort Sam Houston at San Antonio. Rayborn Thompson has been transferred to Fort Sam Houston and he and John will be thrown together. This is indeed pleasant for the boys as they were inseparable friends while here in Lockney.—Lockney Beacon.

Leo Frizzell, who is in training at Great Lakes Naval Station, has been home the past few days for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Frizzell. He has been promoted to rank as first class seaman.

MAY 15th LAST DAY FOR CARLOAD WHEAT SHIPMENT

All raisers and holders of wheat on the farms are notified that, by authority of the Federal Food Administration, Grain Division, we have set May 15th as the last day on which carload shipment of wheat for the past season's crop will be made from our elevator.

Please take notice that after that date it will be necessary for us to pay for wheat on the local instead of the carload basis rate.

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FIGHTING WITH OUR BACKS TO THE WALL

(I. E. Gates, in the Baptist Standard)
If ever a people were being tested we of the west are now. Hopeful reports are sent out every time a mist falls from the clouds, but so far we are bone-dry in every respect. No rain in a year, and no prospect. The two years drouth of the Plains is gradually but surely pushing its way with a powerful drive on the Plains and encircling such strategic points as Lubbock, Plainview and points north. Our wheat was gone long ago; and our prospect for a feed crop is becoming alarming as the dust storms and cold dry northers continue.

If I did not absolutely know that the Plains is the best country on earth, I would be a little blue. But I have seen the alfalfa pop its joints and the wheat fields shimmer like gold in the pure sunlight. I have seen the kaffir and maize bend low with the burden of full-headed grain. I have seen the fruit trees full to breaking with luscious fruit and the grape vines purple with grapes from Eschol. I have seen the lakes full to overflowing on almost every section with thousands of wild ducks and geese squawking and honking as they paddled upon the waters. I have seen the white-face browse upon the green sward and the Duroc Jersey root among the grass nuts. I have seen our commercial club rooms decorated with premium ribbons won in competition at state fairs. I have seen pumpkins big as a wash tub, and sugar beets large as a post. I have seen fields of water-melons going to waste, without any Negroes, and Rockyford cantaloupes thick on the vines. I have seen this whole Plains look as new and as beautiful and as prosperous and as inspiring as if God had just finished it and put man here to enjoy it. And I am the kind of a Baptist who believes what has been will be again, and I am willing to endure a few more dust storms and shiver through a few more northers and stay through another year's drouth that I may enjoy to the full the seven years of plenty which are sure to follow.

You never see a Westerner who is blue and knocking on his country. He is optimistic, hopeful and one hundred per cent American.

I can raise more money for anything that is patriotic and Christian on the Plains, even in a drouth, than anywhere else in Texas with the same number of people. We never know when we are broke, and never get whipped inside. If the people who live among the doodle-bugs, red bugs the black gums and red haws of other sections with plenty of rain will do as well as we with our altitudes and climate, we will have no debt upon our mission boards at Hot Springs.

We are fighting now with our backs to the wall, but we are not whipped, and never expect to surrender to moods and tempers and times and seasons. We are rich in our hopes and prospects with an occasional shower. I have taken with "old timers" who have seen the "draw" here bank full, and I hope to see it. While we wait for rain we are busy giving to the Red Cross, buying bonds, making speeches, riding in autos, going to church, holding meetings, receiving members, baptizing new converts, equipping the college, enlarging our plans, preparing for a new and better day, which is sure to come when our boys come back from France, having made the world safe for democracy, and to help us to make democracy safe for the world.

P. S.—If you should read in the papers of a good rain on the Plains before this is printed, write no letters of sympathy, but should you need anything just draw on us. You are sure of a courteous answer thanking you for the compliment whether we honor your draft or not.

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TO THE VOTERS OF FLOYD CO.

In addressing this open letter to the voters of Floyd County, I do so in the hope that I shall be able to see as many of the voters as possible before the primary and solicit their support for my candidacy for treasurer. It now appears that the duties of the office of treasurer will make it impossible for me to get out and make a canvass of the county, and I feel that it is more important that I be at the office when business comes up for transaction during the time which I am elected than for me to be out canvassing and neglecting its duties. I hope that the voters will take this into consideration should I fail to see each one personally, consider the circumstances and give my candidacy every consideration which they feel it deserves whether or not I can make the canvass.

I want to assure each and everyone that any interest or assistance exercised in my behalf will be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully,
MRS. ADDIE THAGARD,
Candidate for Re-Election County Treasurer Floyd County. 9-1tp.

Owen Steen is in training at Camp Travis having left with the April 26th contingent as a volunteer in the national army.

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It is said—and men have witnessed it—that the German Military cut the hands and the fingers from the bodies of live Belgian Children!

It is said—and men have witnessed it, and the journals of the German soldiers have disclosed it—that the women of France and the women of Belgium have been subjected to every conceivable infamy by German soldiers.

It is said—and men have witnessed it, and the journals of the German soldiers confirm it—that the men in Supreme Command ordered that homes be razed; that farms be laid barren; that men be sent into bondage; and women into a more terrible bondage; and that little children be left to starve in the desolate waste.

It is said—and men have witnessed it, and the journals that the German soldiers carry in their breast confirm it—that a Church spire makes a fine target; that the treasures of the age are brazen things compared to the flagrant splendor of the New Germany which will replace it all; and THAT IS WHY ALL THAT WAS LOVELY in Northern France is riven with shell and marred with shrapnel.

It is said—and the expression of modern Germany reveals it—that the people of Germany are mad; that in their madness they would drive the rest of the world in their harness; and bind all humanity, save of their kind, to the chariot wheel of their own ambition.

It is said—and men who know life and feel life, and believe in God and Lift Everlasting show it in their eyes and their words—that the world with German domination; with all its mutilations, its marrings, its beastialities and brutalities; its madness and its poisons—is no world for a Free people. And it's life, and life more abundantly with Germany conquered; and it's Death, and a living Death, for all the world with Germany victorious.

A lack of soldiers—will bring that Living Death!

A lack of food—will bring that living death!

A starving Europe; a hungry struck army—and the best is undone.

Will you do your part NOW by solemnly promising yourself and your Nation and your God:

"So long as the war lasts—and the Nation asks me to go without bread and to reduce my present consumption of bread: I WILL DO IT."

WARNING ISSUED AGAINST "LOADED" LEAD PENCILS

Ayer, Mass., May 4.—A warning to be careful about lead pencils in which explosives may be concealed, was issued at the quartermaster's headquarters at Camp Devens today. It was said that such pencils had been found at other cantonments and that they were of German make.

"THE MAN WITHOUT A COUNTRY" TO SHOW HERE

"The Man Without a Country," a powerful 7-part drama, founded on the book of the same name, will be shown at the Olympic Theatre in Floydada on the 16th of this month. The play has been endorsed as one of the strongest patriotic appeals by a number of the leading men in American affairs.

J. W. Blair, of Crosbyton, spent the latter part of last week in Floydada on business.

The interest accumulates on them just by keeping them, War Savings, Stamps we mean. You should buy them.

WOMEN OUTSIDE CITIES MAY VOTE UNREGISTERED

Austin, April 30.—That provision of the woman suffrage act requiring women who reside outside of cities and towns of 10,000 population to participate in the 1918 primaries was held today by the attorney general's department to be unconstitutional and void. This opinion is predicated on section 35 of article 3 of the constitution that requires the subject matter of a bill to be expressed in the title and that renders void any subject of a bill not expressed in the title. This means that only women who are compelled to register under this law are those residing in cities and towns of 10,000 population and over.

FLOYDADA BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADING IN CONTEST

The Baptist Sunday schools of Floydada and Lockney are engaged in an attendance contest, at the close of which a picnic will be held half-way between the two points.

The contest had been running one month on April 28th. At that time the Lockney church Sunday school showed a total attendance of 607 or an average of 151 3-4 per Sunday, and the Floydada church Sunday school had a total attendance of 678, or an average of 1691 1-2 per Sunday.

GOOD MONEY IN PINTOS

Topeka, Kansas, May 1.—Good money can be made in growing pinto beans at eight cents a pound, in this locality, according to a bulletin received at the local Santa Fe office from H. M. Bainer, who, as the railway company's agricultural and industrial agent, is a special representative of the United States food administration.

"While there is no assurance that this price, fixed by the food administration for the 1917 crop, will be paid for the 1918 crop, the newly created demand for pintos justifies heavier production of them," Mr. Bainer said.

"The food administration," Mr. Bainer continued, "has made a market for every pound of available pinto beans. In fact, the supply of all kinds of beans will be exhausted before another crop matures. For a time it looked as if a considerable surplus of the enormous crop of 1917 would be carried over for 1918, but the increasing needs of our people, as well as the needs of the allied armies and navies, will require all of them.

"The white, or navy, beans of Michigan and New York, the largest bean states in the Union, were badly damaged last fall by unfavorable weather conditions, making many of them unfit for shipment. In fact, the bad weather conditions of the past three harvest seasons in these two states, in addition to a poor supply of seed for this spring's planting, have discouraged the farmers, and from preliminary reports, the indications are that their acreage will be cut down 30 per cent.

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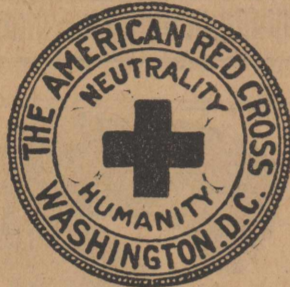
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The National Red Cross Drive will start Saturday, May 20th. Floyd county has been assessed over \$9,000. The Nation must raise a hundred million dollars to take care of the wounded soldiers and destitute civilians behind the lines.

George Klutts, of Childress, was in Floydada Monday afternoon for a short stay on business. His family are visiting in Lockney, the guests of E. P. Thompson and family.



RED CROSS NOTES

The following women worked in the Red Cross rooms last week.

Monday—Mesdames Holloway, A. A. Beedy, Arthur Beedy, Morris Trammel, E. C. Henry, Jim Hughes, L. V. Smith, W. M. Lane, G. V. Smith, R. O. Fields, Miss Adams.

Tuesday—Mesdames Grigsby, Husky, Kazzair, Truitt, Pope, Marshall, Snodgrass, Lane, Hughes, Dawson, Martin, Hampton, Homer Steen, Carter, Parker, Cox, Miss Adams.

Wednesday—Willie Slaughter, Mrs. G. V. Smith, Cleo Andrews, Kate Butler, Sabra Thagard, Lula Barton, Ola Meador, Mesdames Darsey, Brown, Donaldson, Featherston, Hicks, L. C. McDonald, Childers, Boerner, R. L. Henry, C. M. Wilson, Pat Flynn, Morris, Gaither, Price, Clardy, Homer McDonald, Reagan, Canaday, L. V. Smith, Miss Clardy.

Thursday—Mesdames Montague,

Barbour Holmes, Randerson, Ireland, Montgomery, Hilton, Misses Louise Colville, Carrie Grigsby, Mary Beedy, Ruth Wright, Vivian Manning, Rawlings.

Friday—Mesdames Salisbury, Fields Lowry, Miss Mollie Crum.

Saturday—Honerhea Childers, Dona Gibson, Marie Henry, Jennie Brooker, Emma Lou McKinney, Winnie Gibson, Foy Cannaday, Bertha Snodgrass, Alene Hopkins, Mrs. Tom B. Triplett.

The sewing room will be open from three o'clock to six from now on.

St. Louis has asked Floyd County Chapter to have 50 comfort kits in St. Louis by June 15.

Each auxiliary is asked to make and fill fouras its quota and to follow the following requirements sent from St. Louis.

Bag—about 12 x 8 inches made to fasten at top with strong draw cord.

Material—should be durable khaki cloth or denham, dark plain colors.

House Wife—This should be a separate roll which is dropped into the bag with the other articles. It should contain:

- 8 sharp needles.
- 2 drawing needles.
- 6 safety pins about 2 inches long.
- 6 safety pins about 1 inch long.
- 2 blanket pins.
- 12 khaki buttons.
- 6 white buttons.
- Strong khaki thread on card.
- Strong white thread on card.
- 6 hooks and eyes.
- 20 yards light strong cord. Fish line style.

Shaving soap.

Tooth brush.

Small comb with case.

Pencil.

Cigar Lighter (Should be cotton with flint and steel sparker—Liquid type not allowed.)

In addition the comfort kit may contain the following articles:

Jack knife containing cork screw, can opener, leather punch, etc.

Safety razor.

Bag of tobacco.

In no case should any perishable article, such as chocolate, candy, etc., be added.

NEWLAND AUXILIARY

The Newland Auxiliary will auction a Red Cross registered O. I. C. four months old pig on May 11, 1918, at Floydada, Texas.

The newland Auxiliary had a Red Cross box supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Cooksey on the night of May 1. Was well attended and the Red Cross made \$50.10 from proceeds of the supper. Everyone reported a good time.

All members of the Executive Committee of the Red Cross organization have been called together in a meeting for Friday afternoon at 3:30. Chairmen of all committees are asked to meet with the executive committee.

Persons who have donated things for sale at the Auction Sale will please deliver them at the Red Cross Rooms on Friday afternoon or Saturday morning.

The Red Cross is planning to install electric motors on sewing machines in the sewing rooms.

"WHERE'S MY WANDERING PIG?" R. C. WANTS TO KNOW

Lost—A common every day black pig with no distinctive marks or brands, except a roving disposition.

That's the sense of the meeting, according to the Red Cross Auction Sale Committee, who have had out the S. O. S. signal since Monday afternoon about three hours after the pig was delivered to them by L. H. Lewis. The pig was penned in A. N. Gamble's lot and the plan was to have him fat and sassy for spicy bidding purposes Saturday afternoon of this week at the auction sale, planned to occur from 2:30 to 4:30.

Everybody connected with the Red Cross has had "an eye out" for the pig since his escape Monday, but no clues have been unearthed yet.

If you happen to know the pig's whereabouts the Red Cross asks that you telephone Frank Boerner, who is right hand man for the local chapter, and he will call for it.

Roger Jones of Mt. Blanco, was in Floydada the latter part of last week transacting business.

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DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. P. M. SMITHERMAN MARRIED

Miss Jessie Edna Smitherman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Smitherman, of ten miles north of Floydada, was united in marriage Sunday afternoon, May 5th, at six o'clock to Mr. William F. Cox, of Hillsboro. Rev. W. B. McDaniel, pastor of the Floydada Baptist church, officiated at the wedding ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox will make their home in Floyd County temporarily.

EXEMPTION BOARD NOTES

Two young men,—W. M. Chapman and Samuel Vernon,—were entrained Monday, the 6th, by the Exemption Board for Camp MacArthur at Waco for training. They were the first sent from this county to that camp.

Tomorrow Van Wheeler Arnold of Fullerton, La., and Floyd T. Walling, of Lockney, will be entrained for Fort Sam Houston for training.

On May 15th Carl Andrew Broyles will be entrained for Austin, Texas, in response to a call for the board to supply a qualified man for special training at the State University in mechanics. Broyles will report the evening of the 14th.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Missionary Society of the M. E. Church South was entertained by Mrs. Lane Monday. The Study Club finished chapter 4. There was a good attendance and excellent talks by the members.

Next Monday is program day. Mesdames E. A. Birch and W. T. Birch will entertain. There will be a program after which every one will enjoy a pleasant social afternoon. Don't miss this for you will regret it as "out to the Birches" is a pleasant place to be.
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W. A. Gound, Secretary

E. C. ECHOLS OF PETERSBURG SLASHED WITH KNIFE

Brother-in-law Inflicts Wounds That May Prove Fatal to Prominent Farmer

Wednesday afternoon about 6:00 o'clock E. C. Echols, a prominent and well to do farmer, living in Petersburg, was seriously stabbed by his brother in law, William Vernon Castle, better known as "Mike."

Echols was stabbed in the neck and also to the hollow in the chest, a knife being used, and the wounds are very serious. At last accounts Echols was alive and had a fair chance to recover. Castle was brought to Plainview at once by Constable C. D. Hughes, and lodged in the county jail where he now is.

Castle is a brick mason. He and his wife, so it is said, separated some months ago, and their four-year old daughter was given a home with Mrs. Echols, his sister. Some time ago Castle took the girl away from his sister, and because he had to travel about and work the girl was left in boarding houses, Mrs. Echols went into court and recently at Floydada District Judge Joiner ordered that the child be given to her temporarily until district court meets in Plainview in August. Castle, on account of his threatening attitude toward Echols, was put in the jail in Plainview until he could make a peace bond. He failed to make the bond, but promised not to bother Echols and was turned out of jail Saturday.

The cutting occurred at the post-office in Petersburg.—Plainview News

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

William B. Dane and wife to B. B. Gully, deed, consideration \$4,050. Description: 160 acres S. E. 1-4 survey 118 block 1 certificate 480, abstract 1675, Floyd County, Texas.

E. C. Nelson and wife to R. C. Phillips, deed, consideration \$17,280. Description: 480 acres land south 1-2 and N. E. 1-4 of section No. 104 certificate No. 427, abstract 1432 Floyd County, Texas.

W. M. Kellenbarger and wife to S. Y. Carter, deed, consideration \$6,600. Description: 1st tract, 77 acres out of survey No. 10 block No. 4 abstract No. 532 Floyd County, Texas; 2nd tract, 62 3-10 acres out of survey No. 298; 3rd tract, 101 acres out of Abstract 598 survey No. 7, Floyd County, Texas.

J. T. Culberston and wife to J. B. Downs, deed, consideration \$50; description: a tract of land out of the I. E. Davis survey.

J. B. Bowns and wife to J. S. Mullins and wife, deed, consideration \$300; description: a tract of land out of the I. E. Davis survey.

Geo. T. Meriwether and wife to J. R. Jones, deed, consideration \$800. Description: Lots No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 14, 15, and 16 in block No. 36 in the town of Lockney, Texas.

S. A. McManis and wife to B. F. Yearwood, deed, consideration \$300.00. Description: lot No. 24 block No. 69 Floyd City, Texas.

W. M. Massie and wife to B. F. Yearwood, deed, consideration \$130. Description: lot No. 23 block No. 69 Floyd City, Texas.

W. W. Allen and wife to N. E. Baker, deed, consideration \$1,000. Description: five acres out of the D. F. Davis 80 acre survey.

C. L. Busby, and wife to Claude Tatum, deed, consideration \$3,600. Description: 60 acres of land section 42 block D-2.

C. L. Busby and wife to Claude Tatum, deed, consideration \$1,920. Description: 320 acres S. 1-2 section 43 block D-2.

W. M. Windsor to E. C. Nelson, deed, consideration \$125. Description: lots 14 and 15 in block B. Bowers addition to Floydada.

J. L. Holson and wife to L. J. Fowler, deed, consideration \$1,000. Description: S. E. 1-4 of section 102 block 4 Floyd County, Texas.

L. J. Fowler and wife to Cecil Payne deed, consideration \$1,800. Description S. E. 1-4 of section 102 block 4 Floyd County, Texas.

SMYRE CASE IS REVERSED

The state supreme court has reversed and remanded for another trial the case of J. F. Smyre vs. the Prudential Life Insurance Company, of Texas. Smyre won in the district court at Tulla and the court of civil appeals at Amarillo.

Several years ago agents came through the Plains selling stock in the Prudential Co., and a number of persons bought big blocks of stock, giving notes as part payment. Later they concluded the company was not what it had seemed to be, and refused to pay the notes, suing for cancellation. Several such cases are on the district court docket in Hale county.—Plainview News.

W. E. Packard, daughter, Myra, left Sunday for Oklahoma, responding to a message from that place which stated her condition is serious and that she is in a sanitarium there.

SHHIP BUILDING BEGINNING TO GET UNDER WAY

Washington, May 3.—Exact figures on the progress of the merchant ship-building program this year were disclosed today for the first time. They show that under direction of the shipping board there have been launched 236 steel and wooden vessels with an aggregate tonnage of 1,440,627.

There now are operating 157 shipyards with 753 ways in use. There are 398 steel ways, 332 wooden ways, either completed or under construction four concrete ways, and 19 ways devoted to naval work.

The launching of steel ships include 18 vessels with a total tonnage of 136,250, constructed under government contracts; and 183 with an aggregate tonnage of 1,195,887, obtained by requisition. The grandtotal of contract and requisitioned ships already launched is 1,332,127 tons.

Already delivered are 138 steel vessels with a total tonnage of 977,371 tons.

Wooden ships launched number 35, with an approximate tonnage of 108,500.

APRIL WAR STAMP SALES SHOW BETTER RECORD

War Stamps and Certificate sales in April were highly gratifying, reaching the point where it can be said that the months sales were as great as necessary for the county to take its proportion of the stamps within the year. This had not been true of any of the first three months of the year.

On April first only \$12,958.32 in cash had been expended in this county for the "baby bonds," while in April the sales were \$10,898.80, bringing the total for the four months up to \$23,857.12.

Floyd County is expected to take more than \$120,000 worth of stamps.

NO DIVORCE GRANTED IF PARTNER IS IN SERVICE

Muskogee, Oklahoma, May 3.—District Judge R. W. Higgins here has refused to grant divorces to men or women where the marital partners are in the service of Uncle Sam.

Any application to gain a standing in his court must specifically state that the husband or wife, whichever the case may be, is not in war service.

45 CARS OF CATTLE WERE SHIPPED OUT TO GRASS

45 cars of cattle have been shipped within the past ten days to northern pastures from Floyd county. Floyd county pastures have been overcrowded for the past two years and the shipments are expected to relieve the congestion here.

Recent rains are helping the grass here and range conditions will apparently improve during the next few weeks.

S-O-M-E Goodies!

"—the kind that melt in your mouth—light, fluffy, tender cakes, biscuits and doughnuts that just keep you hanging round the pantry—all made with **CALUMET BAKING POWDER** the safest, purest, most economical kind. Try it—drive away bake-day failures."

You save when you buy it. You save when you use it. Calumet contains only such ingredients as have been approved officially by the U. S. Food Authorities. **HIGHEST QUALITY AWARDS**

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HANGING BAKERS WAS CUSTOM IN OLDEN DAYS

President Master Bakers' Association Tells of Help to Food Control

"Hanging Bakers, is an old-fashioned custom" states Henry Stude U. S. Bread Commissioner for Texas, "and therefore should cause no chagrin."

Perhaps the cleverest talk made before the Food Administration was made by the able president of the Master Bakers of America.

"The bakers are the shock troops of the food army" said Mr. Stude, "but as far as that is concerned, they have always been the shock troops because they are nearer to the customer than any other distributor of foods."

"In Turkey it was the custom for years to take four or five bakers out at a time and kill them and the public wrath against the Empire for famine were in a measure appeased. In Egypt it was the program to hang the bakers by the score; while one King of England, acting upon the principal that bakers are fundamentally objects of in consideration, made a law, the infraction of which was paid for by death, that the baker must always give one or more than a dozen—hence the phrase 'a baker's dozen of thirteen.' Since that time our number has been '13'."

"If an electrician makes a mistake he puts it down to induction and no one knows what he's talking about."

"If a preacher makes a mistake, nobody knows."

"If a plumber makes a mistake he does the job over again."

"If a lawyer makes a mistake, he retries the case."

"If a doctor makes a mistake, he buries it."

"But when a baker makes a mistake it's in everybody's mouth."

"We have in the United States 37,312 bakers all licensed. The first thing that came upon me when I became the National President was that I was the head of an organization which was not organized. I got busy—and today we have an organization which parallels the United States Food Administration, group for group, and man for man."

"Just as the 'Liberty Motor' is the composite of the best mechanical and inventive genius of the country; so 'Liberty Bread' is the composite of all that is wonderful in baking."

"No bakers have secrets any longer. If a man here has a formula better than that of the other he may have that formula; and if he needs the wheat flour and the substitutes one baker will furnish it to the other; That's war time co-operation and it goes down the line."

"We have but two laws: If a man wants to know how to make Liberty Bread we will help him; if he does not want to—we help him out of business."

"If the Government needs the wheat that goes into Liberty Bread we will give it up cheerfully—but as long as Pianos and Talking Machines and Candy and Automobiles are bears on the market—Liberty Bread should have a chance too."

"There has been, since the wheat regulations began, an increase of 5 per cent in the number of loaves turned out by the American bakeries; but at the same time a 15 per cent decrease in the use of wheat flour, due to the use of substitutes."

"After the war there will be less use of wheat than before the war because the public will have learned the value of the substitutes nor will we ever be as dependent upon wheat as we were before the war."

RAIN IN EL PASO SECTION

El Paso, Texas, May 1.—Reports received at the office of the Panhandle Southwestern Stockmen's Association here today showed a general rain fall throughout west Texas. The cattlemen in this section have been forced to ship their cattle north because of the dry condition of the range.

Miss Lottie Dane, who has been visiting the past several weeks at Fluvanna, Texas, returned home last Friday.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Manning, April 6th, a daughter.

Mrs. Fletcher Curry left the latter part of last week for Waxahachie and Dallas where she will spend some time on a visit with relatives and friends.

If our soldiers are to be conquering chiefs, and they certainly will be, we must supply them with the where-with-all to buy them the necessary equipment. Help a little—buy thrift stamps.

G. W. Gilley of Crosbyton, was in Floydada the latter part of last week transacting business. Mr. Gilley was just returning from a trip to Central Texas.

J. F. Hampton returned last week from a business trip to his former home at Sanger, Texas.

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Don't Forget To Ring 15
Goods Delivered at all Hours

Compliments
—We have had a number of compliments of late on our cuisine and service.
—Perhaps you have not been one of these many who have been eating at our cafe. If so we should like very much to show you how well we can serve you.
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We guarantee our work. Bring your old tires to us, we will put a half sole on them and guarantee them to run 3,500 miles.
SOUTH SIDE OF SQUARE
DAY and SON

A VOLUNTARY MEAT RATIONING FOR THE U. S.

Effective at once the meat ration of the United States becomes one and one quarter pounds per person a week as compared with the usual consumption of three and one quarter per person per week. The ration is voluntary one and if it is accepted in the right spirit by the people of the United States the probabilities that meatless days and meals are taboo henceforth are strong.

Administrator Peden received word Thursday announcing the voluntary meat ration and as is always the case the follow ups which involve the cooperation of all meat dispensers, hotels, restaurants and public eating places, will unwind themselves as the program develops.

The placing of the Nation on a voluntary meat ration becomes necessary as shipments of meat and meat products abroad each week amount to 75,000,000 pounds against a pre war normal of less than 15,000,000 pounds a week.

Seasonal decline of animals coming to market has begun calling for retrenchment in the use of meat and the public is asked to restrict purchasers to quantity designated, substituting milk products and fish for meat. Mr. Hoover states he hopes by this less strenuous program to balance the growing decrease which is naturally attendant upon the shipment of every man abroad for service.

"If the public will continue in vigorous elimination of waste," states Mr. Hoover, "and will further economize by reducing quantities prepared for each meal of all kinds of meat and poultry, more particularly beef, will restrict their purchases accordingly, the Food Administration hopes that the necessary balance will be maintained; will avoid the inconvenience which arises in many directions from meatless days and will cause less interference in the daily preparation of food. There is now a reasonable abundance of milk which can well be substituted in various forms. Shortage of fish during the past several months due to necessity of naval requisitioning of trawlers and enlistment of fishermen for navies should be considerably relieved by the expansion which has been arranged in other forms of fishing."

Dr. J. H. Massie, wife and children left the earlier part of this week for Vernon, where they will spend a short time on a visit with relatives.

For your Soldier Boy in camp or at the front; for your Sailor Lad patrolling the high seas; from you to him to make his heart light and to help keep tight the homes ties—your photograph.

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ADMINISTRATOR DISAPPROVES OF ELECTIONEERING BARBECUES

Simultaneous with the announcement of a new meat conservation program by Herbert Hoover, U. S. Food Administrator, Administrator E. A. Peden for Texas, places the stamp of disapproval upon electioneering barbecues.

"This is the election year in Texas and there will be selected at the primaries of the dominant political party the nominees for various offices, local as well as State, who will administer public affairs during the next two years. It has long been the custom in our state to conduct barbecues in the counties, where the candidates, especially those aspiring for local offices may meet the people and present their respective claims. Such barbecues usually last all day, bring hundreds and hundreds of people from far and near, and the not least attractive feature is the toothsome beef which is served from the pit.

"In other years, such barbecues have been the occasion of many happy meetings, of the expression of much healthy patriotism. But other days, other customs. We are now at war with a powerful foe and the duty of the hour is to conserve our every energy and resource for our martial victory. The man at home fights alongside of the man in the trenches when he saves an ounce of food for the man in the trenches.

"As Federal Food Administrator for this State, the people of Texas are looking to me for suggestions of methods whereby food can be saved. Convinced that the conservation of food and the victory of our army will be furthered by the discontinuance of barbecues during the period of war, I now appeal to the people of Texas, especially to the candidates for office to discourage the holding and abstain from attending them.

"This does not apply to the holding of political meetings, where the barbecue feature is absent. Whether the time devoted to such meetings could be more patriotically employed in a different manner is a matter for individual decision, with which the Food Administration is not directly concerned.

E. A. PEDEN,

Federal Food Administrator for Texas. "I hereby indorse the request of the Federal Food Administrator for Texas as that political barbecues be discontinued during the period of war; if being distinctly understood that the matter of holding political meetings at which the barbecue feature is absent, is not involved."

V. L. SHURTLIFF,
Chairman, State Democratic Executive Committee.

"LET THE CREDIT GO."

The war conditions are contributing toward putting the nation on a cash basis, at least so far as the retail business is concerned.

Most all the merchants in Plainview have by agreement adopted the cash system. This includes the grocers, butchers, coal and grain dealers, and some of the druggists and dry goods firms.

They argue that the cash system is best for both seller and buyer. The seller will be enabled to have his capital in hand at all times and turn it over rapidly, will save on collection expenses, bad and slow accounts, etc. The buyer will be more careful and economical in his purchases, and will thus save money.

In time of distress credit is a mighty good thing, but as it is used generally its a curse. The man who pays as he goes is usually better off than the man who goes on credit.

Debt is like a pet cub that you can fondle with, but which in time grows into a roaring lion and devours you. The man who plunges into debt nearly every time gets drowned. Its best for a person to stay close to the shore.

Most people need not go into debt if they would live as they should. Most people get into debt on account of living too high. A man on a small salary cannot go at the same gait as the man of a large income. When a family lives too high somebody has to pay the expenses of the aviator.

The man who works like the dickens and lives within his income as a rule does not spend his last years in the poor house.

Debt is the most damnable thing in the world. To tread its primrose path leads but to woe and misery. Leave it alone, and heed St. Paul's advice, to "owe no man anything."—Plainview News.

H. M. Hart, who is now living at Lawndale, California, in a short letter expresses great pleasure to learn that Floyd county did its part in the Third Liberty Loan Campaign. After complimenting Floydada as a "booming little city," he adds that California is all right and "This leaves us all well."

THREE ARRESTS IN SPILKER MURDER CASE AT PADUCAH

Paducah, Tex., May 1.—W. G. (Bill) Clark, Sam Miller and R. P. Garrett have been indicted by the Cottle county grand jury in connection with the Spilker murder case.

W. G. Clark was arrested a few weeks ago by Sheriff Combest. He was the principal witness in the Felix Jones murder case at El Paso in February.

Miller has made \$5,000 bond.

CAMP TRAVIS NEWS

Camp Travis, May 4th.—The only school of its kind in the entire world located just inside the grounds of Camp Travis, was dedicated recently. It is the Southern Department Training School for war work of the army Y. M. C. A. and is operated exclusively for the training of Y. M. C. A. secretaries for war work in the United States and on the battle fields of Europe. It expects to turn out one hundred graduate secretaries per month, the course of instruction embracing every phase of "Y" secretary activities. A. D. Nicholls, for ten years connected with the Boston City Y. M. C. A., which has a membership of 8,000, is dean of the new school. The first term began April 8, with fifty-three students enrolled, and ended April 29. The school will continue in operation until the end of the war, as the demand for Y. M. C. A. secretaries in this country and abroad is steadily increasing. Only men over draft age, or those within the draft age who are physically disqualified for army service, will be employed in the future, and hence men of character and standing in their respective communities who can qualify have a most excellent chance for this branch of work.

He used to be a chauffeur for the commanding general of the 90th Division, but now he has a huge war tank to drive and a gold and black hat cord to wear on his hat. The promotion of this enlisted man to the rank of a commissioned officer is merely what is going on throughout the army, for if anything comes by merit it's advancement in the National Army. Sergeant Roy C. Campbell, as he used to call himself, has had several years service in the army. Enlisting February 27, 1915 at Fort Slocum, he served for a time with the Engineers, then with the Motor Truck Group No. 1 that went with Pershing into Mexico. On his return to Fort Sam Houston he entered the government school for chauffeurs and mechanics and was afterwards selected by Major General Henry T. Allen as his private chauffeur. His appointment is at Camp Coute Gettysburg, Pa., at a training school for officers assigned to the tank service.

Camp Travis is to have a baseball league "by command of Major General Allen." So far as that goes, pretty nearly everything is by command of somebody at Camp Travis, but it does not take much disciplinary action to enforce the men to get into baseball. They take to it without any urging at all. But the powers that be have found that a good baseball man makes a good soldier, or at least a better sol-

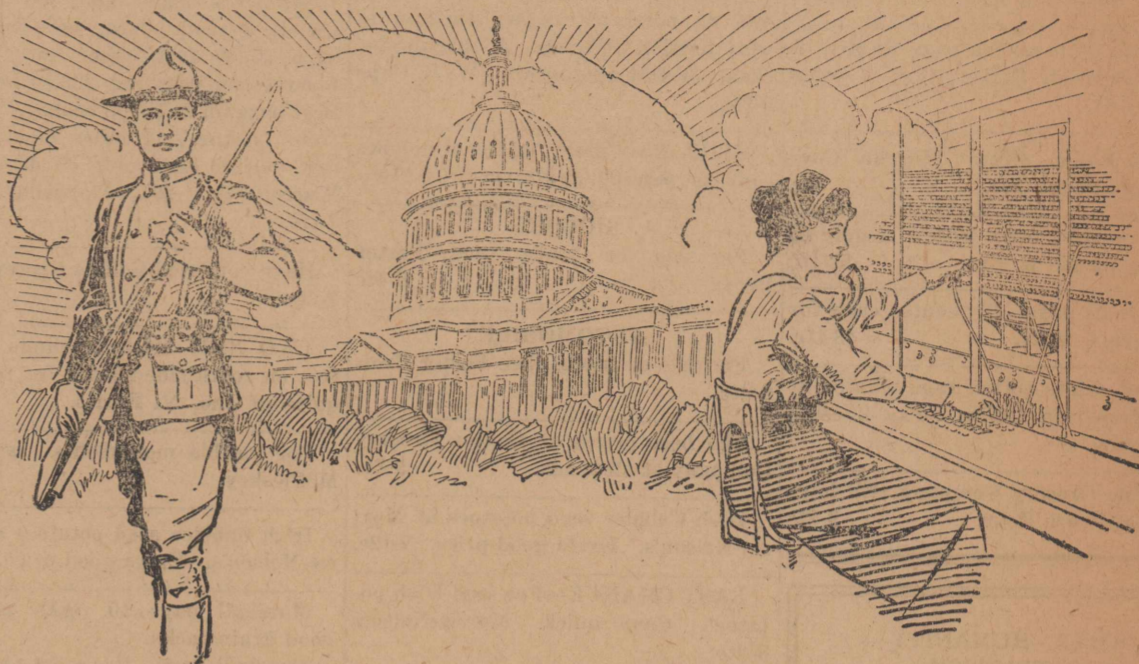
dier than any man who never played. So each battalion is to hold a series of games to decide the champion team; battalion champions are to contest within the regiment to decide the regimental winners; and then regimental teams are to fight it out for the honors of the division. Regulations have been issued for the selection of umpires, deciding of protested games, recording of scores. The officers and men not on actual duty are expected and requested to attend the games whenever their team plays, as a failure to do so shows lack of 'esprit de corps' essential for military efficiency" says the order from Division Headquarters. Well, they are there when

PERCHERON STALLIONS FOR SALE

C. A. Garrett, residing two miles north of Ralls, has just received from W. E. Prichard & Sons of Ottawa, Ill., extensive breeders of Percheron horses, two fine young stallions, three years old. Mr. Garrett is offering to sell these young stallions at very conservative figures and will be glad to show them to those who are interested.

Mr. Garrett's business relations with W. E. Prichard & Sons, who have farms in the Ralls country, are such that he can supply good draft stallions on short notice.

the game is pulled off—anybody who isn't absolutely deaf could tell that from a distance of a quarter of a mile. As for rooting, these soldiers can put to shame any college that ever was. They have developed the capacities of the human vocal cords to an amazing state of effectiveness.



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WE PAY--Eggs 30c, Butter 30c in trade. BROWN BROS.

The Hesperian Want Ad Department

Marshall pays 10 cents each for good grain sacks. 48-tfc.

A few good farm leases. Apply to W. M. Massie & Bro. 52-tfc

Clean, white cotton rags wanted at The Hesperian Office. Pay 3 cents per pound.

Miss Mollie Crum Spirella Corsetiere. Phone 141. 4tc

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Clean, white cotton rags wanted at The Hesperian Office. Pay 3 cents per pound.

Collins Grocery Company still have spuds and corn flour. 9-2tc

If you want to buy a nice house close to town with 20 acres of land ready to plant see G. D. French. Might rent to right party. One mile N. E. 4-tfc.

Collins Grocery Company has the best oil and gas. 9-2tc

FOR SALE

7-Room house, well and windmill, 3 lots on northeast corner location in west portion of town. A bargain for cash. Would give terms. W. R. Cope 6-tfc.

STILL Have plenty of tomato plants—at 35c per 100, at Brown Bros. 9-1tp

HORSES

For sale or trade. See Foster Bros. 6-4tc

AUTOMOBILE

For sale or trade. See Foster Bros. 6-4tc.

The best prices at Collins Grocery Company at all times. 9-2tc

Irish Cobbler seed potatoes at Morris-Nelson's. Extra good price. 7-t2c.

LAST CHANCE—For seed Irish potatoes. Come quick. Morris-Nelson. 8-2tc.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

ONE grade and 2 registered Hereford bulls. See D. D. Shipley. 7-3tc

If you want to know about Collins Grocery Company ask your neighbors. 9-2tc.

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We want your cream and pay you good prices. Morris-Nelson. 7-3tc

PURE Dwarf Maize seed for sale. See L. H. Dorrell. 7-tfc

A SURE ENOUGH BARGAIN
640 acres school land, 300 in cultivation, 8 room-house, well, windmill, barn 30x60 feet, other outbuildings. 7 acres hog pasture. \$36.50 per acre. Best bargain in Floyd county. 7 miles from Lockney, 11 miles from Floydada. Offer lasts only 30 days C. T. Warren, Box 291, Floydada, Texas, 7-tfc.

Have you tried Collins Grocery Co.? 9-2tc.

TWO NEW brick buildings 25x100 feet on south side square for rent. Inquire of Jno. N. Farris. 6-tfc

For marble monuments see S. B. McCleskey. 9-tf

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Collins Grocery Co. will treat you right. 9-2tc

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If you want bargains in land we have them; if you have bargains in land we want them. C. T. Warren. 6-tfc.

WAGON

For sale or trade. See Foster Bros. 6-4tc.

REPAIR Work, windmilling and plumbing. Phone 174. J. C. Mason. 5-tfc.

FOR RENT

Warehouse 25x100 feet. See J. J. Foster. 6-tfc.

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AUTO FOR SALE

FIVE-PASSENGER—Car, electric lights and starter, 4 new casings and 2 extras. Can see the car at Day and Night Garage. 8-2tp

LOST—Pair of glasses in moroco case. Reward. J. B. Bartley. 9-2tc

When in the market for millet seed, maize bran chaps, cooked feed, or coal, see Marshall. 9-2tc

BELGIAN Hares for sale. See Mrs. J. A. Price. 9-tfc.

FOUND—Bunch of half dozen keys on ring. Owner call at First State Bank.

LOST—Worn out hand satchel containing \$1.74 in change, coat buttons and papers. Finder please return to Mitchell Bros. 9-1tc

TWO—Light housekeeping rooms ready furnished for rent. Phone 93. 9-11tc.

AN APPRECIATION

We wish to acknowledge through this medium with deep thanks the many courtesies and kindnesses and aid given us at the time of and since the loss of our home by fire last week.

We are indeed grateful and appreciate the many favors shown. 9-1tp. R. C. Scott and Family.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Floyd.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 25th day of May, 1918, at the Starkey School House in Common School District No. 6 of this county as established by order of the Commissioners' Court of this county, of date the 4th day of March, 1911, which is recorded in Book 2 pages 634 to 635, of the minutes of said court, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property tax paying voters of that district desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said Common School District in the amount of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, the bonds to be of the denomination of One Hundred and Twenty Five (\$125.00) Dollars each, numbered consecutively from one to forty, both inclusive payable forty years from their date, and bearing five per cent interest per annum, payable annually on April 10th of each year, to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing and equipping a public free school building of brick material within said district, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of this County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and county and who are resident property tax payers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this county by an order made on the 23rd day of April 1918, an d this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 23rd day of April, 1918. J. A. GRIGSBY,

Sheriff Floyd County, Texas.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Floyd,

By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Floyd County, on the 9th day of May, A. D. 1918, by Tom W. Deen, District Clerk of said County against D. W. Conway for the sum of Two Thousand Ninety Nine and 20-100 (\$2,099.20) Dollars with interest thereon from the 11th Day of March A. D. 1918 at the rate of 6 per cent and costs of suit, in cause No. 1146 in said Court styled First National Bank of Janesville, Wisconsin vs. D. W. Conway and placed in my hands for service, I, J. A. Grigsby as Sheriff of Floyd County, Texas, did, on the 9th day of May, 1918, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Floyd County, described as follows, to-wit: Those two certain tracts or parcels of land, lying and being situated in the County of Floyd and State of Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

First Tract. Containing Fifty Three and one-third acres of land, the same being the south fifty three and one-third acres of the Pat McHugh 80 acre pre-emption survey situated on the waters of White river a tributary of the Brazos river, about 9 1-2 miles north 82 1-2 degrees west from the town of Floydada and patented to Pat McHugh January 6th A. D. 1894, by Patent No. 201 volume 26, and for a complete description of the whole of said 80 acres survey, reference is hereby made to said patent, which is recorded in Vol. 1 page 65 patent records of Floyd County, Texas; The south 53 1-3 acres of said survey hereby conveyed being bounded as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of said Pat McHugh pre-emption survey abstract No. 1084 for the south west corner of this tract. Thence east 475 varas to the south east corner of said Pat McHugh survey for the south east corner of this tract. Thence north 632 8-10 varas to

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a stake in the east line of said Pat McHugh survey and in the south line of a tract sold by John Wilson and wife to Pat McHugh for George Lutz July 23rd, 1896, for the north east corner of this tract, thence west 475 varas to a stake in the west line of said Pat McHugh survey for the south west corner of said tract sold to Pat McHugh for George Lutz for the north west corner of this tract. Thence south 632 8-10 varas to the place of

Witness my hand, this 9th day of May, 1918. J. A. GRIGSBY, Sheriff Floyd County, Texas.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Floyd:

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 11th day of May 1918, at the Baker School House in Common School District No. 19 of this County as established by order of the County Board of School Trustees of this county, of date the 21st, day of July, 1917, which is recorded in Book 1, page 8, of the minutes of said record of school district to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property tax paying voters of that district desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said Common School District in the amount of Six Thousand Five Hundred (\$6,500) Dollars, the bonds to be of the denomination of Three hundred twenty five, (\$325.00) Dollars each, numbered consecutively from one to twenty, both inclusive, payable twenty years from their date, and bearing five per cent interest per annum, payable annually on April 10th of each year, to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing and equipping a public free school building of brick material within said district, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of this County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and County and who are resident property tax payers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this county by order made on the 12th day of April, 1918, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 15th day of April, 1918. J. A. GRIGSBY,

6-4tc Sheriff Floyd County, Texas.

Mrs. F. W. Cooksey and children spent several days the past week visiting in Plainview with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Brown.

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