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1101 POLL TAXES PAID TO JAN. 31

With another day to go the poll tax payments for Donley County have reached the total of 1101 which is already more than it was last year. This is indicative of the fact that the population of the county is growing to marked degree for in spite of the absence of a large number of our young men in the army we are still showing a nice increase. The total will doubtless run a little over 1200. Following are the figures by precincts:

Prec. 1. Goldston	24
Prec. 2. Clarendon	439
Prec. 3. Lelia Lake	143
Prec. 4. Giles	32
Prec. 5. Hedley	208
Prec. 6. Rowe Ranch	23
Prec. 7. Jericho	31
Prec. 8. Whitefish	14
Prec. 9. Watkins & Oiler	9
Prec. 10. Bray	29
Prec. 11. Martin	33
Prec. 12. Wilson	6
Prec. 13. Skillet	11
Prec. 14. Smith	19
Prec. 15. McKnight	26
Prec. 16. Ashtola	35
Exemptions	19
Total	1101

PLANS TO FINANCE NEEDED INDUSTRIES.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Creation of a half-billion-dollar Government corporation to make loans and advances to enterprise essential to the war and other wise assist in private financing was recommended to Congress today by Secretary McAdoo. The Secretary also asked that all private issues of securities more than \$100,000 be made subject to the approval of the Government body, to be known as "the war finance corporation."

The proposed corporation would have power to make advances to banks which finance industries essential to the war or to buy direct the securities of such corporations, subject to certain restrictions concerning price and length of the loans. The corporation also would make short time advances to savings banks.

Further powers of the corporations would be to "subscribe for, acquire and own, buy and deal in bonds and obligations of the United States."

It could issue notes or bonds of its own of an amount not more than eight times its capital, which would be supplied originally by the Government.

The corporation would be managed by the Secretary of the Treasury and four directors to be appointed by the Secretary with the approval of the President.

The draft of a bill embodying Secretary McAdoo's suggestion was prepared and will be introduced shortly in both Houses of Congress.

PATHFINDER NOTES.

The Pathfinder Club met with Mrs. Stocking, Jan. 25. The bright pleasant afternoon lured a number of the members out and added zest to the lesson. Studies for the afternoon "Vision of Sir Launfal, Snowbound, and Bittersweet," Mrs. Peebles directed the lesson and with the assistance of Miss McLean, Mesdames Sorrell, Burton, Sims and McCreary rendered one of the best programs of the year. The nice lunch served by the hostess, was a fitting climax for so pleasant a meeting.

By special invitation the club will be the guest of Mrs. Van Eaton Feb. the 8th.

LOCAL RED CROSS NEWS

Mr. Tom Connally donated a hammer and some nails to the Red Cross recently which articles were much needed and his kindness is much appreciated.

Prof. Lowe has consented to take charge of the sale of the United States flag in the interest of the Red Cross. This handsome flag was donated by Miss Helen Bugbee for the purpose of making some money for the Chapter. It is hoped everyone will help and it is suggested that the flag be presented to the Public School.

A splendid shipment of 57 pairs of socks, 37 sweaters, 8 helmets, etc. 109 articles in all was made on 29th inst. This shipment included a nice box from the Hedley branch.

A letter from our Division Headquarters just received speaks highly of the knitted articles sent in and adds that they will be glad to receive all we can make as the work is entirely satisfactory. This letter also commends all the work sent in, Surgical dressings, Hospital supplies, etc.

The Bairfield School District has applied to organize as an auxiliary.

The annual Recital of Prof. R. Dean Shure's own compositions will be given this year for the benefit of the Red Cross, at the College on February 25. Tickets will be on sale shortly. This will be a great musical treat as usual and it is hoped everyone interested in music and the Red Cross will attend.

The donations at the booth last Saturday, Jan. 26, were \$27.19 which includes two annual memberships.

Miss Elizabeth Dyer has been appointed as chairman of the Membership Department of the Chapter in Mrs. Gruben's absence.

The Clarendon College Auxiliary is making a service flag and will make a Red Cross Banner for a Junior Membership Rally. They hope to have soon preparatory to beginning the regular Junior work.

The children of the Grammer School under the direction of Miss May Lumpkin and Miss Ineva Headrick are at work making: refugee garments, infants' comfort pillows, gun-wipes, shot bags, etc.

D. H. HOTT FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 2.

The News has been authorized to announce the name of D. H. Hott, as candidate for the office of Commissioner in Precinct No. 2, of this County. Mr. Hott has been in Donley County for twelve years and this is the first time he has ever asked the people for an office. He is a home owner and promises if elected to see that a proper administration of the county's finances is had, to the very best of his ability. His name will be found in the proper column.

J. H. RUTHERFORD FOR SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR.

J. H. Rutherford has authorized The News to present his name to the voters of Donley County as candidate for Sheriff and Tax Collector. Mr. Rutherford has been a citizen of the county for the past twenty years and for practically the entire period has been in business in Clarendon, where he has made many friends by his business integrity and sterling character. He has served as alderman in the city government and now at the solicitation of his friends has agreed to make the race for the Sheriff and Tax Collector's office. He respectfully solicits your vote and promises a faithful discharge of all the duties of the office if elected. It is predicted

W. C. VEAZEY ANNOUNCES FOR COMMISSIONER PREC. NO. 3

W. C. Veazey orders The News to present his name to the voters of Precinct No. 3, as a candidate for Commissioner. Mr. Veazey is a prominent citizen of that precinct and has lived in Donley County for a number of years, having served as school trustee and having always been identified with the best interests of his community. He promises his precinct a careful and economical administration of their affairs if he is elected and respectfully solicits a consideration of his candidacy.

that Jim Rutherford will poll a strong vote.

LELIE LAKE LOCALS.

The recital given by Miss Denny and Mrs. Cothran, Saturday night was in every way a success, and everyone seemed to enjoy it very much.

Miss Dewey Mitcham visited friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mildred Wilson, of Clarendon College, visited at the Taylor home, Sunday.

Mr. H. M. Stebbins has sold his hardware store to Battle & Moreman of Hedley.

Rev. Hopper, the Baptist minister, of Decatur filled his appointment here Sunday morning.

We wish to thank the people for the kindness shown us in the death of our father and husband.

Mrs. B. T. Brown and children.

Mr. C. H. Ellis, made a flying trip to Clarendon on Tuesday.

Mrs. Clint Philips was a Lelia Lake visitor Tuesday.

We are glad to hear Sammy Tomlinson still improving.

Mr. McDuffey left Monday night, for Memphis where his mother lives.

The Sunday School class "Hustlers" will present the Sunday School next Sunday morning with a U. S. Flag, also a Service Flag and Honor Roll for our boys from this district who are "With The Colors". Let every Hustler, be present Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock, to take part in doing honor to our boys in the U. S. Army.

G. W. ANTROBUS BUYS \$2000 WAR CERTIFICATES.

One of our old settlers, Mr. G. W. Antrobus, has set the pace in buying war certificates or war-savings stamps and it is so noteworthy a case it should be given mention. Mr. Antrobus, always a careful as well as a patriotic citizen, has purchased two \$1000 certificates, one for himself and one for his wife. If our people will follow this prudent example it will show their ability to recognize and grasp opportunity for good investment as well as a patriotic spirit which will easily put Donley County over the \$120,000 quota set as our goal.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

I will preach at the little church building on South Main Street, next Sunday at eleven in the morning and 7:30 in the evening.

Subject for morning: "What Is It To Be a Christian?"

Subject for evening: "Commentation," Acts, fifth chapter.

A cordial invitation is given to every one to attend these services.

W. W. Brewer, Minister.

PEOPLE MUST SAVE FOR THRIFT STAMPS

"What is most important that our people shall be impressed with the necessity of economizing in the consumption of articles of clothing, food and fuel, and of every other thing which constitution a drain upon the available supplies, materials and resources of the country," Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo says in his annual report to Congress, a copy of which has been received at State headquarters of the Texas War-Savings campaign.

The Secretary warns that if this country is to finance the war to a successful conclusion, the people of the United States must practice economy and self-denial. He observes that everything wasted now is nothing short of criminal. "So far as I have been able to observe, the American people are not sufficiently aroused to the necessity of economy and of saving in this really serious time, not only in the life of America, but of the Nations of the World."

Secretary McAdoo explains that the purpose of raising \$2,000,000,000 by the sale of War Savings Stamps is to give the American people the opportunity, as well as the direct encouragement, to economize and save money by putting within their reach the opportunity of lending their savings, in such small amounts, even as 25 cents, to their own Government. The Secretary continues.

"We have therefore, organized a War-Savings Campaign upon a wide scale and shall bring to the attention of every man woman and child in the country the privilege now offered them of serving their country by depositing their savings with the Government of the United States upon the safest security in the world. The government will accept these savings and issue its direct obligations for them in the form of War Savings Stamps and Thrift Stamps."

"These Stamps are not issued by the government as an investment for the rich. They are intended for people of small means primarily. They are intended to bring within reach of everyone in the United States the opportunity of investing in the obligations of the terms unusually advantageous to the investor and to encourage everyone to save his money and lend it to the Government."

OTIS TRULOVE FOR DISTRICT JUDGE OF 47TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

We are authorized to announce Mr. Otis Trulove as a candidate for District Judge of the 47th Judicial District, composed of Armstrong, Donley Potter and Randall Counties, subject to the Democratic primaries.

Mr. Trulove is a graduate of the Southwestern University at Georgetown and of the Law Department of the University of Texas at Austin. He has practiced law for 20 years, 16 years of the time in the Panhandle of Texas.

He submits his candidacy upon his record as a citizen and a lawyer, and solicits the support of all those who may be kind enough to deem him qualified for the important office he seeks.

TO ELECT OFFICERS.

The Panhandle Relief Association will have its regular meeting for the election of officers and other matters at Dr. Hamm's office at 2:00 o'clock, Saturday, Feb. 2, 1918.

O. E. Dever, Sec.

We Fill Your Grocery Bill

With the Best Goods on the Market

Learn to depend on us for helping you to supply the table. We want to serve you and secure the best the wholesale market affords for you. Give us a trial order, tell us your wants, and see how we care for our customers. We solicit your trade during 1918.

Clarendon's Finest Grocery

E. M. OZIER

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Able management, sound business policy, and modern methods of transacting banking business make this bank a strong financial institution.

At This Bank you will find unexcelled banking service. It is our aim to render prompt and courteous service at all times.

Prudent, careful people have for many years found this bank to be satisfactory in every way. We invite your account.

Should you need money, we have it at all times to loan on good security.

That's our business, **We Sell War-Savings Stamps**

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A National Shock Absorber

Do you remember any period in which our country has been subjected to so many anxious moments as during the past two years?

Can there be any doubt that confidence in the Federal Reserve Banking System as a national shock absorber has contributed largely to the tranquility of business and banking during these tense months?

If you appreciate what this new nation-wide system has been doing for you, you can support it and add to its strength by promptly becoming one of our depositors.



THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

CLARENDON, TEXAS
Send for Booklet, "How Does It Benefit Me?"

1889 29th Year 1918

I want to present my appreciation to the public for their patronage during the past 28-years of my business experience in Clarendon. I have tried to render satisfactory service at all times and promise my best efforts for the future.

Insurance and Notary Work
A. M. Beville, Agt.,
(HERE SINCE 1889.)

Enter An Account Here

As soon as you can and you will be glad of the facilities we afford our patrons. Hundreds of our best citizens find it to their advantage to bank with us, and a good bank account is always an advantage for future transactions.

THE FARMERS STATE BANK



DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS
AT THE PASTIME NEXT THURSDAY NIGHT, FEB. 7TH IN
WILD AND WOOLLY
10c AND 20c.

**PATRIOTIC PLATFORM
OF A GEORGIA EDITOR.**

A weak-kneed sissy asked the editor of this paper if he was not afraid that his caustic reference to slackers and pro-Germans would cost us the patronage of some folk. If it does we want to pay that cost as quickly as we can. If there is a man that takes this paper that don't like the fact that it is straining every nerve to uphold the constituted authorities of our native land, the quicker he will withdraw his patronage the better we will like it. All we want him to do is to be manly and say why he did it. One or two simps who haven't the man in them to take open issue with it, have done so, and, like a fool ostrich have stuck their heads in the sand thinking that none could see their reason. Like all simps, they are so thin that a boob can see through every move they make. When this paper can't live on the patronage of loyal Americans we will sell it for junk and jump in the river and be glad to get out of such a country. We don't want to trade with enemies, be they Janus-faced or otherwise, for a disloyal man can't have an honest dollar. That's us.—Bainbridge. (Ga.) Post-Searchlight.

A REAL BARGAIN.

One section seven miles of Childress 85 per cent smooth, 175, acres in cultivation. 350 more tillable but in mesquite grass, one three room house well and windmill, one mile to good school, on public road and rural route. Price \$16.00 per acre, \$3,000 cash balance to suit, write, phone or come quick this is the best bargain in the County can give possession. Post Office Box 203, Childress, Texas.

NEW FORD TOURING CAR—Also one five-passenger Ford in fine condition, see G. C. Davis or phone 432.

day—and one meatless meal a day. Two porkless days a week—Tuesday and Saturday.

Manufacturers of macaroni, spaghetti, noodles, crackers and breakfast foods, pie cake and pastry will be permitted to buy only 70 per cent of their last year's purchases and are asked to perform a patriotic service by using substitute flours.

Flour will be sold through the regular channels and in such a manner that each community will receive its equivalent share.

**RATIONING PROGRAM
FOR 1918 ANNOUNCED.**

Washington, Jan. 26.—The American people will go on a war bread diet Monday as a part of a war rationing system prescribed tonight by President Wilson and the Food Administration. "Victory bread," the Food Administration calls it.

The reduced rations are asked for the purpose of creating a larger export surplus of food for the European allies. Curtailment of consumption will be accomplished largely by voluntary effort, but force will be employed wherever permitted under the food control act.

The rationing system as presented by the President in a proclamation and by Food Administrator Hoover in a list of regulations, forms the Food

Administration's 1918 food conservation program, of which the chief features are:

Summary of Rules.

A baker's bread of mixed flours beginning Monday with a 5 per cent substitution of other cereals for wheat until a 20 per cent substitution is reached Feb. 24.

Sale by retailers to householders of an equal amount of substitute flours for every pound of wheat flour purchased at the time the wheat flour is bought.

Sale by millers to wholesalers and wholesalers to retailers of only 70 per cent of the amount of wheat flour sold last year.

Two wheatless days a week—Monday and Wednesday—and one wheatless meal a day.

One meatless day a week—Tues-

PUBLIC SALE

Tuesday, Feb. 12, '18

At 1 o'clock p. m.

At my place mile-and-a-half south-east of Clarendon; just south-east of cemetery.

15 Horses and Mules

1 span mules 3-years old, 1 horse 5-years old, 1 horse 4-years old, 1 mare 5-years old, 2 mares 8-years old, 2 mule colts, 2 mares 2-years old, 1 horse 1-year old, 1 mare 1-year old, 1 aged mare, 1 aged horse.

CATTLE

5 head heifers, 1 cow six-years old, 1 Poll bull coming three.

Farm Implements

1 Mowing machine, hay rake, grain drill, Case lister, 5-tooth garden plow, grindstone, 3-inch Studebaker wagon, Emerson buggy, separator, incubator, set heavy harness, double buggy harness, saddle, buggy and harness, block and tackle, pipe wrenches, about 150 feet half-inch pipe, clevises, trace-chains, articles too numerous to mention. Also household goods.

Terms of Sale

\$10 and under, cash. All sums over \$10, good note due in 10 months from date of sale, 8 per cent interest. 2 per cent off for cash.

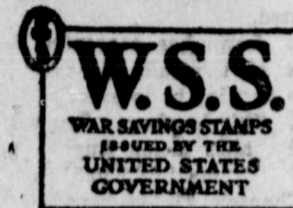
Col. E. H. MORROW, Auctioneer.

FRED CHAMBERLAIN, Clerk

V. TALLON

Clarendon, Texas

BE A PRACTICAL PATRIOT BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS



No need to tell you what the War-Savings Stamps are. As you know, it is the best investment that the Government offers. The War-Savings Stamps recommends itself to every patriotic American.

Your investment is a war loan to your country upon which you are paid interest, compounded quarterly. And you can turn your security into money at any time you desire to do so.

The War-Savings Stamp however, is more than an investment—it is the Stamp of Patriotism and Love of your Country. When you invest in War-Savings Stamps, you not only spend your money for your future, but for the future of your country and humanity.

It is the duty of every citizen, whatever his means, to buy War-Savings Stamps—it is the most practical way to show your patriotism.

And after you have started in the right way, keep it up by adding to your savings as often as possible during the year, and persuade others to do the same thing.

You can buy War Saving and Thrift Stamps at the Postoffice and at all stores.

DO IT NOW!

THE BAPTISTS IN A CAMPAIGN FOR EDUCATION.

The Baptists of Texas own and operate more than one dozen schools located in different sections of the State. They conduct a Theological Seminary at Fort Worth, the second largest Baptist Theological Seminary in the world. They conduct a Medical College which is in Class A, allied with the Baptist Sanitarium, Dallas. They conduct two nurses training schools of the first grade. The other schools are all correlated with Baylor University and are from the academic grade to the college grade.

Two years ago, the Executive Board of the Baptist General Convention of Texas resolved to raise \$1,000,000 to set all of these schools forward, the same to be raised in four separate campaigns, one quarter of a million a year. The first campaign resulted in \$265,000 cash. The second, resulted in \$282,000 cash. The Baptists in every section of the State are now in a sixty days campaign, beginning January the first, to raise the third quarter of a million dollars. No notes are taken.

There are 5,000 students in all of the Baptist schools of Texas; Theological, Medical, Literary and such like.

The Executive Board of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, selected as a campaign committee to carry this third effort to success: J. B. Gambrell, corresponding secretary of the Board, S. P. Brooks, President of Baylor University and L. R. Scarborough, President of the Southwestern Theological Seminary.

The campaign is well under way. All the forces of the Baptist denomination in this State are enlisted. The pastors, the school men, the missionaries, the women workers, the B. Y. P. U's., and the Sunday Schools are all in. It is the purpose to carry the question of Christian Education into every Baptist church in the State and to appeal to the intelligent devotion of Baptists to help the great cause of Christian Education. The campaign opens auspiciously. The school centers are responding nobly and the committee is hopeful, though not mindful of the difficulties of the times we are now in.

J. B. Gambrell,
Chairman for Committee.

The United States, importing before the war as much as \$10,000,000 worth of aniline dyes a year, in 10 months of last year exported dyes valued at \$12,500,000.

BOYS, DON'T—

Don't forget that you will be men and husbands.

Don't smoke in the presence of ladies. It is never respectful.

Don't measure your respect to a person by the kind of clothes he wears.

Don't try to make your fortune by easier means than hard work.

Don't speak carelessly of a lady's character. It is her only anchor.

Don't forget that the best and greatest man that ever walked the earth was a boy.

Don't haunt the lady of your choice at a ball, party or picnic. She has certain civilities to pay elsewhere.

Don't fix your stare on the fair ones that pass along the streets. To stare at anyone is not manly at all.

Don't neglect your business. Take pains to do your work well. Good workmen are always in demand.

Don't sneer at the opinions of others. You may learn wisdom from those far less pretentious than yourself.

Don't swear. It is not necessary and does no good. It is neither wise, manly nor polite, nor agreeable to others.

Don't grow up to be a soured old bachelor when there are so many true and lovely girls that will make such excellent wives.

Don't flirt with a young lady to whom you are a rank stranger. It looks ridiculous; and you may get thrashed for it some day.

Don't unnecessarily make enemies. The good will of a dog is better than the ill will. But don't cripple your independence and your individuality to please friends.

LITTLE ECHOES OF THE STREET.

The telegraph editor asked the city editor to make a list of the "different days" so that he might have a guide as to what to do each day. The following was submitted for his benefit:

My Tuesdays are meatless,
My Wednesdays are wheatless,
I am getting less eatless each day;
My home is heatless,
My bed is sheetless;
They're sent to the Y. M. C. A.
My bar room is treatless,
My coffee is sweetless;
Each day I get by some way;
My stockings are feedless,
My trousers are seatless;
Favor me! Send the kaiser this way.
P. S.—But worst of all is moneyless Mondays.—Dallas Times-Herald.

EXPLAINS VALUE OF PEANUTS AS MEAT AND EGG SUBSTITUTE.

J. E. Porter, president of the Fort Worth laboratories, has issued a statement explaining the protein value of peanut flour and how it can be substituted for meat and eggs. According to Mr. Porter, 20 per cent peanut flour added to 80 per cent of wheat flour will contain as much nourishment as eggs and meat, but twenty times cheaper than meat. The statement issued is as follows:

"It is gratifying to the chemist, in a way, to note that the press reports on the new flour regulations, which were published yesterday and the day before, do not show cottonseed flour and peanut flour as wheat substitutes. We know that these are meat substitutes, because of their protein content, which is around 57 per cent, while wheat flour runs only about 12 per cent.

"On the other hand, it is not so gratifying to note that little publicity is being given to the matter of using these products as meat substitutes. Thousands of tons of human food with the protein value of more than four times that of beefsteak are available in the form of peanut grits and flour and cottonseed flour, and it is to be regretted that to date we are not able to tell even agricultural demonstrators where they can get peanut grits or flour. This in spite of the fact that we made both of these products in our milling equipment nearly a year ago. We feel sure now that within a few weeks we can give inquirers the names of manufacturers of peanut flour in Texas and in the East. We hope that sufficient financial backing will be given this matter so that these products will be available through the coming summer and fall.

"This would put peanut flour on nearly as satisfactory a basis as Mr. Baumgarten at Schulenburg has done for cottonseed flour. He can furnish cottonseed flour even in carload lots at any time.

"The manufacturing difficulties peanut flour have been pretty well worked out, and while we feel by taking advantage of the best information obtainable the manufacturers will not be taking very serious chances in installing equipment.

"The matter of the proper shelling, grading cooking and crushing of peanuts for human food flour and the matter of producing a virgin oil will be taken up in later articles on this subject."

