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TWELVTH YEAR

Spearman, Hansford County, Texas, March 12, 1920

Number 14

A GOOD NAME

"A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches."

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This fact has always been appreciated by those who have guided the policies of our institution and who have given it "a good name" for safety, service, strength and stability.

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PROGRESS OF MOVE FOR CHURCH UNITY

Plan of Organic Union, With Local Autonomy, is Being Prepared for Presentation to 23 Protestant Societies

NEW YORK, New York—Organic union of a majority of the Protestant churches in the United States of America, the advisability of which has been discussed by prominent clergymen and laymen for a number of years, now seems to be on its way to practical expression, as a result of the council of the evangelical churches of the nation held recently in Philadelphia. This council was in turn the result of a previous council, called by the Presbyterian General Assembly three years ago, for the purpose of effecting some kind of a union among the Protestant churches which would enable them to function more efficiently and with less overlapping. The previous council appointed an ad interim committee to prepare a plan of organic union, and this plan with proposed changes and minority reports, was considered at the Philadelphia conference.

Under the plan, as it is now being prepared for presentation to the 22 organizations represented at the conference, these organizations would retain their autonomy in local affairs including creedal statements, forms of worship, methods of baptism and ordination, and similar matters on the basis of which it was thought that no merger of interests could be reached.

Constitution Adopted

But the United Churches of Christ in America, as the council, would exercise jurisdiction of control and direction, effectuated through the supreme governing or advisory body of each constituent church. The object of such control and direction would be to prevent overlapping, friction, competition, or waste in the work of existing denominational boards or administrative agencies, and to further the efficiency of that degree of cooperation which they have already achieved in their work at home and abroad. In other words as in the original 13 states, autonomy in their internal affairs would be preserved by the constituent organizations, but like the federal government, the council would have real powers, calculated to unify the organized strength of American Protestantism.

A constitution was adopted at Philadelphia and this is now being communicated to the various churches, since each must act upon the plan according to its own law and through its own supreme governing body. The council which met at Philadelphia meanwhile continues and can be reconvened when at least six denominations notify the ad interim committee that they assent to the plan. When this time comes, the council by a two-thirds vote may set the plan in operation, or await a larger expression of consent from the denominations, or await the consent of all of them.

Waste in competition

It is contended that the competitions and rivalries of the evangelical denominations have resulted in astounding waste and inefficiency. In 1906 86 per cent of the Protestant congregations reported church sittings for 83,000,000 people. The Rev. Robert Peach, of Newark, New Jersey, is authority for the statement that, if not a single church had been built in the last 13 years those standing in 1906 would accommodate a single service every Protestant communicant of the year 1919, and every Roman Catholic in the country, baptised infants included, and besides,

S. G. Ward of Texhoma was in the city the first of the week.

Miss Ulah Powelson of Texhoma is visiting Eulah Cline of this city.

Mrs. H. E. James and children are visiting relatives and friends in Guymon.

T. O. James of Guymon was in Spearman the latter part of last week doing some surveying.

Miss Laura Andrews returned Sunday from a several week's visit with relatives and friends in Kansas City.

J. W. Griggs intends to open up a Sutorium, first door north of the Guaranty State Bank, within a week or ten days.

The dance given by Miss Gwenifred Jones in honor of Miss Electa Volles of Guymon Tuesday night was enjoyed by a large crowd and a most enjoyable time was reported.

Mrs. M. C. Head returned Tuesday of last week from Mangum Okla., where she has been taking treatment for some time. We are glad to state that Mrs. Head's health is much improved.

"Dad" Tucker of Perryton is getting ready to open up a meat market next door to the Andrews Hardware store. From the way the carpenters are progressing, we don't think it will be long before Spearman will have a meat market.

We stated in last week's paper that H. L. Coate would be manager of the Resident Lumber yard at Spearman, but we wish to correct our mistake as it is Lewie instead of H. L. who will manage the yard here. Bob Thomas of Texhoma has also accepted a position with the Resident people here.

every man woman and child in Canada, Cuba and Porto Rico, and as many membership rolls are too large there would still be much room to spare.

"These 86 per cent of our churches," Dr. Peach reported in Philadelphia, "reported over three sittings for every communicant. At the same time, the Roman Catholic churches reporting had one sitting for every two and one fourth members. The Roman churches are crowded; ours on the average, less than one quarter filled—for it is the exception church which, at its principal Sunday service has an attendance equalling 80 per cent of its communicant roll."

Many Superfluous Churches

"This is because our denominational attachments and rivalries have caused us to build perhaps over 1,000,000 superfluous churches, at a cost of far over \$3,000,000,000. Their upkeep and salaries make necessary the raising annually of millions of wasted dollars, make necessary, more over grueling efforts to raise this money. Inevitably also has followed a wide-spread defection of church members, weary of continual solicitation to give outright and to buy tickets for suppers, entertainments, bazaars, etc. Not the giving has repelled them in most instances, but the needless calls for economic giving. This defection also is mainly responsible for increasing the two out of three empty pews caused by over-churching to three out of four."

"Withal we have thousands of settled communities without a single church. In Ohio, for example, the recent Methodist Episcopal survey has discovered scores of townships six miles square, without a single resident minister. To wicked waste we add woful inefficiency. In our division our people are groaning under the burdens caused thereby and under the reproach of incompetency not only, but the unchurched masses ignore our weakened testimony and reject our appeal; our problems are multiplied, our fellowship is marred, our Lord is dishonored. These are the conditions organic unity is set to cure."

Organizations Represented

The ad interim committee represented these organizations: Congregational Church, Church of the Disciples, Evangelical Synod of North America, Society of Friends, Moravian Church, Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, Reformed Episcopal Church, Home Mission Council, Associate Reformed Presbyterian Synod, United Brethren Church, United Presbyterian Church, Welsh Presbyterian Church, Methodist Episcopal Church, General Council of the Christian Church, Armenian Evangelical Church, Lutheran Church, African Methodist Episcopal Church, Primitive Methodist Church, African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, and Five Years Meeting of the Friends in America. In addition the following are being invited to take up the plan: Church of God, Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Cumberland Presbyterian (colored) Church, Free Baptist Church, Free Methodist Church, Yearly Meeting of the Society of Friends, United Lutheran Church, National Baptist, Colored, Northern Baptist Convention, Reformed Church in America, General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, and Southern Baptist Convention.

The Chamber of Commerce should again take up the school proposition.

Charley Casto arrived Wednesday from Eureka, Kansas, with a tractor and other farm machinery for the Nve and Brinkendorf ranch on the Palo Duro.

The large warehouse of John L. Hays Mercantile Company is nearing completion. With the new basements also, this will give the Hays store an abundance of room and they can better display their excellent line of staple and fancy groceries.

Allen & Allen, attorneys of Perryton were in Spearman and Hansford Monday and Tuesday, attending court at the latter place. These young men are good attorneys and are rapidly making their way to the front ranks of north Panhandle barristers.

The Cozart Grain Company's elevator is going up in a hurry, making the fourth elevator for Spearman. Now when the Alva Roller Mills and the Equity Union get their elevators up, the grain of the Spearman country can be handled with promptness and dispatch.

The Reporter editor made a business trip to Perryton Wednesday. Perryton is making a good town in a hurry. They have a number of large, up to date mercantile establishments, banks, lumber yards, elevators, etc., and a bunch of real live boosters. The Ochiltree County Herald is snowed under with work and bowling for help. Brazill Brothers, publishers of the Herald, are buying modern machinery and equipping a modern printing plant. We wish them much success. They have worked hard and deserve it.

Every Man's Reason Says

"SAVE"

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Are you intending to be a failure.

There always lies in front of every man a sure road to success and that is by the saving route. Think of what a fortunate thing it would be if you could walk into our banking institution and find there all the dollars wasted in years past.

That cannot be done now but you may begin saving now and enjoy it later.

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County Court

Judge Townsend's court has been going good at Hansford this week and has been the cause of a number of perfectly good farmers and other workmen losing several days' work. Numerous cases have been disposed of, including one-third of a dozen charges of gaming against Lawrence Wilbanks. This batch of cases were dismissed, as were also a similar number against Henry Wilbanks. The supposition was that the boys had been spending their evenings, mornings and a part of the afternoons in exhilarating sessions with dominoes of the galloping variety, but the county attorney thought the evidence insufficient for conviction and had the cases dismissed. For the elucidation of those of our readers who do not keep posted and up-to-the-minute on indoor sports and pastimes, we wish to state that in a game played with galloping dominoes it is the numerals "7" and "11" which bring home the bacon, instead of "5" and multiples thereof, as is the case in the old-style game.

The State of Texas vs. George Washington Tally came to the attention of the court in regular order. This case was supposed to have been tried on the 22nd of February but the attorneys could not get ready at that time. George Washington was accused of aggravated assault. It was the plea of the state's attorney that Mr. Tally had wilfully and maliciously, with premeditated design, made an assault upon one Clarence R. Kern with a deadly weapon, to wit: One-half of a single-tree with a clip on it. This was a jury trial and resulted in the complete vindication of George Washington, who was represented by Messrs. Allen and Allen of Perryton.

Next came a civil case entitled Henry J. Prevo vs. M. M. Jones, appealed from justice court, which was dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

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Remember the meeting at the court house in Hansford on Sunday, March 14, to organize a Post of American Legion

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Subject to the action of the Democratic primary election, to be held July 24, 1920)

For County and District Clerk
KEESESE C. NESBITT

For County Treasurer
MRS. J. H. BUCHANAN

For Tax Assessor
H. R. WALDROP

U. S. INCOME TAX EXEMPTS NOBODY

Every Person Who Had Income in 1919 Must Determine Own Liability.

MARCH 15 LAST FILING DATE.

Surest Way is to Follow Form 1040A.
Free Advice in Doubtful Cases.
Severe Penalties in Law.

Nobody is exempt from Income Tax. An obligation is laid directly on the shoulders of each citizen and resident to consider his own case and to get his return in on time if one is due.

With each return showing a tax due a payment must accompany the return in the full amount of the tax or at least one-quarter of the tax.

All returns for 1919 must be filed on or before March 15.

Must Show True Figures.

In figuring up his earnings for income tax purposes a person must take into consideration all items of taxable income, and each item itself must be accurate in amount. Guesses and estimates must be avoided, for the return is made under oath.

Everybody who had an income during 1919 must now determine whether his or her net income was sufficient in amount to require an Income Tax return. The best way to find out is to get a Form 1040A and follow the instructions printed on it. That form will serve as a reminder of every item of income; and if a return is due, it tells how to prepare and file it.

One of the important points to keep in mind is that a person's net income is found by a computation prescribed in the law, and that each item of income from every source must be considered, unless specifically exempted.

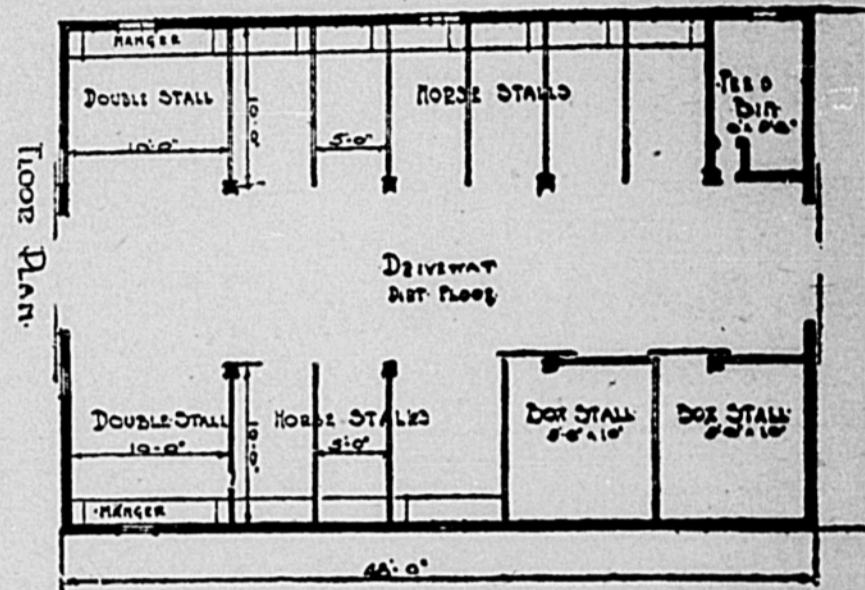
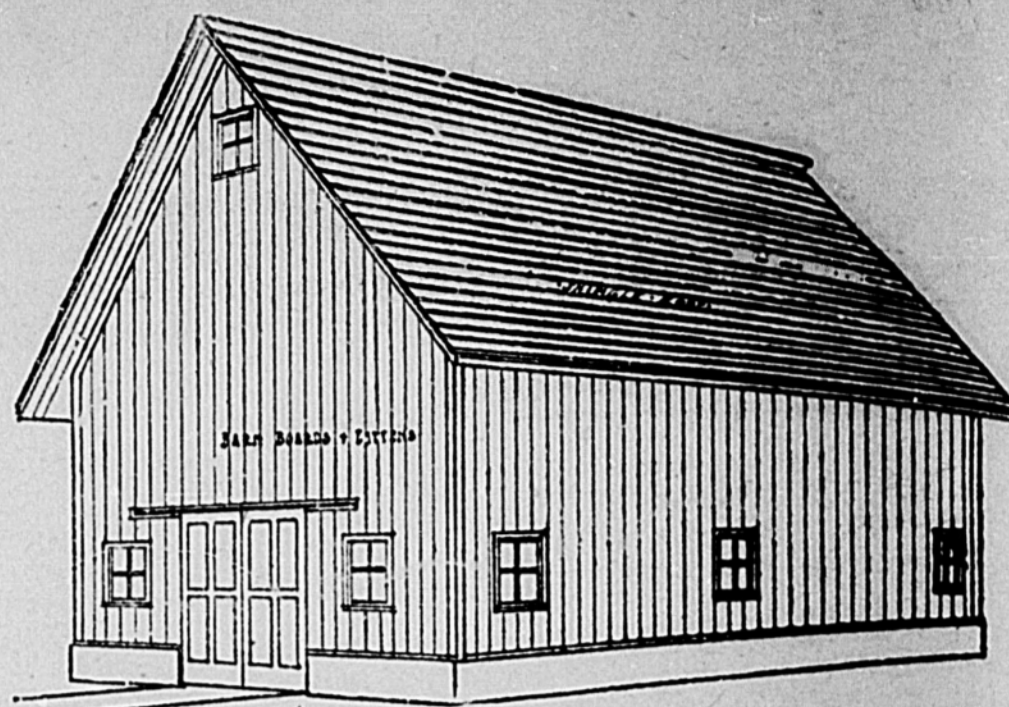
Another thing to remember is that the personal exemption allowed taxpayers by law has no relation whatever to the requirement to file return. This exemption is not to be considered until a person has figured out his net income and determined whether it was sufficient to require him to file a return. Then, if a return must be filed, he should read carefully the instructions for claiming exemption, and complete his return.

If in doubt on any point as to income or deductions, a person may secure free advice and aid from the nearest Internal Revenue office. Many banks and trust companies are also furnishing similar service during banking hours.

Heavy Penalties in Law.

For failing to make a return on time the penalty is a fine of not more than \$1,000 and an addition of 25 per cent to the tax, if any. For making a false or fraudulent return the penalty is a fine of not more than \$10,000 or imprisonment not exceeding one year, or both; and, in addition, 50 per cent of the tax. There are other penalties for failing to pay tax when due and for understatement of the tax through negligence.

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TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT

Quarterly report of Keesee C. Nesbitt, County Treasurer, of Hansford County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from November 1, 1919, to January 31, 1920, inclusive:

Jury Fund—First Class

Balance	\$1,840.13
To amount received during quarter	229.34
By amount paid out during quarter, Exhibit "A"	\$ 163.00
By 2½ per cent commission on amount received	5.72
By 2½ per cent commission on amount paid out	4.07
Amount to Balance	\$1,896.68
Balance	\$2,069.47
	\$1,896.68

Road and Bridge Fund—Second Class

Balance	\$2,272.55
To amount received during quarter	746.93
By amount paid out during quarter, Exhibit "B"	\$1,400.12
By 2½ per cent commission on amount received	18.67
By 2½ per cent commission on amount paid out	35.00
Amount to Balance	1,565.69
Balance	\$3,019.48
	\$1,565.69

General County Fund—Third Class

Balance	\$2,150.25
To amount received during quarter	1,305.94
By amount paid out during quarter, Exhibit "C"	\$1,078.95
By 2½ per cent commission on amount received	32.65
By 2½ per cent commission on amount paid out	26.97
Amount to Balance	2,317.62
Balance	\$3,456.19
	\$2,317.62

Court House and Jail Fund—Fourth Class

Balance	\$1,374.88
Balance	\$1,374.88

B. C. Spivey	2.50
E. J. Thompson	2.50
H. F. Crone	2.50
O. H. McLeod	2.50
J. G. Schorb	2.50
Barney Rafferty	2.50
M. F. Barkley	2.50
A. J. Womble	2.50
D. C. Roney	2.50
Joe Miller	2.50
Alvino Richardson	2.50
H. S. Hays	2.50
S. E. Dillow	2.50
R. D. Tomlinson	2.50
E. M. Hemphill	2.50
B. B. Hale	3.00
Fred W. Brandt	3.00
L. Hays	6.00
R. Douglas	6.00
H. Ralston	3.00

Exhibit "B"
List of names of Parties to whom money has been paid during the quarter ending January 31, 1920.

Road and Bridge Fund—Second Class

Carl Walker	\$ 21.25
Texas Company	58.08
Dilow & Son	37.85
L. McClellan	32.04
Alph T. Buey	24.00
Win City Company	321.40
H. Buchanan	62.50
E. Close	12.00
D. Graham	524.00
Alph T. Buey	82.00
Geo Daicus	125.00
Geo Daicus	100.00

Court House and Jail Sinking Fund—Fifth Class

Balance	\$3,927.11
To amount received during quarter	229.33
By 2½ per cent commission on amount received	5.72
Amount to Balance	4,150.72
Balance	\$4,156.44
	\$4,150.72

State Highway Fund—Sixth Class

Balance	\$1,344.75
To amount received during quarter	282.17
By 2½ per cent commission on amount received	7.05
Amount to Balance	1,619.87
Balance	\$1,626.92
	\$1,619.87

Exhibit "A"
List of names of Parties to whom money has been paid during the quarter ending January 31, 1920.

Jury Fund—First Class

K. Winter	\$ 2.50
Hil Weaver	2.50
V. Andrews	6.06
J. B. ...	6.06
C. ...	6.06
H. ...	6.06
S. Cator	6.00
H. Cooper	6.00
W. Chitwood	6.00
F. Dennis	6.00
bin O. Dahl	6.00
H. Higgs	6.00
C. Lowe	6.00
S. Secord	6.00
L. Thorson	2.50
oward Wilson	2.50
M. Gore	2.50
Bernstein	2.50
alter Houges	2.50
ear Bull	2.50
M. Miller	2.50
e Vernerman	2.50
B. Henderson	2.50
J. Welch	2.50

Exhibit "C"
List of names of parties to whom money has been paid during the quarter ending January 31, 1920.

General Fund—Third Class

Secretary Prindle Plains C. of C.	\$ 369.00
mis Reynolds	5.00
R. Frazer	9.25
R. Townsend	70.84
L. McClellan	50.84
L. Wilbanks	35.00
R. Frazer	7.30
B. Townsend	3.60
G. B. Sparks	4.00
W. Grooms	4.00
C. Dowdy	4.00
E. Townsend	3.00
G. B. Sparks	4.00
W. Grooms	4.00
C. Dowdy	4.00
as. C. Beck	4.00
E. Townsend	3.00
orsey Company	55.91
E. Townsend	3.00
eo. D. Barford	61.16
amera Company	11.50
L. McClellan	12.25
D. Works	5.00
est Publishing Company	16.00
E. Townsend	70.84
L. McClellan	50.84
L. Wilbanks	35.00
R. Frazer	7.35
E. Townsend	70.84
L. McClellan	50.83
L. Wilbanks	35.00
R. Frazer	7.35

Exhibit "A"

List of names of parties from whom money has been received during the quarter ending January 31, 1920.

Jury Fund—First Class

November 8, 1919—H. L. Wilbanks, October call 1919 tax	\$ 30.44
November 8, 1919—H. L. Wilbanks, Interest on deposit	.09
November 8, 1919—H. L. Wilbanks, October call redemption tax	6.02
November 8, 1919—H. L. Wilbanks, interest on deposit	.02
December 9, 1919—H. L. Wilbanks, November call 1919 tax	19.24
December 9, 1919—H. L. Wilbanks, November call supt. tax	.98
January 10, 1920—H. L. Wilbanks, December call redemption tax	1.38
January 10, 1920—H. L. Wilbanks, December call 1919 tax	154.89
January 10, 1920—H. L. Wilbanks, December call supt. tax	1.31
January 10, 1920—H. L. Wilbanks, December call redemption tax	14.97

Exhibit "B"

List of names of parties from whom money has been received during the quarter ending January 31, 1920.

Road and Bridge Fund—Second Class

November 8, 1919—H. L. Wilbanks, October call 1919 tax	\$ 91.30
November 8, 1919—H. L. Wilbanks, interest on deposit	.20
November 8, 1919—H. L. Wilbanks, October call redemption tax	18.03
November 8, 1919—H. L. Wilbanks, interest on deposit	.04
November 28, 1919—R. L. McClellan, fine in case St. vs. Glen Pierce and 6, County Court	8.00
December 9, 1919—H. L. Wilbanks, November call 1919 tax	32.00
December 9, 1919—H. L. Wilbanks, November call supt. tax	57.71
December 9, 1919—H. L. Wilbanks, November call redemption tax	2.93
December 13, 1919—Clarence Johnson, 1920 road tax	4.15
January 10, 1920—H. L. Wilbanks, December call 1919 tax	3.00
January 10, 1920—H. L. Wilbanks, December call supt. tax	464.76
January 10, 1920—H. L. Wilbanks, December call redemption tax	3.93
January 10, 1920—H. L. Wilbanks, December call redemption tax	44.94

Exhibit "C"

List of names of parties from whom money has been received during the quarter ending January 31, 1920.

General Fund—Third Class

November 4, 1919—First National Bank, int. on deposit for Oct.	\$ 57.68
November 8, 1919—H. L. Wilbanks, October call 1919 tax	152.17
November 8, 1919—H. L. Wilbanks, interest on deposit	.86
November 8, 1919—H. L. Wilbanks, October call redemption tax	30.08
November 8, 1919—H. L. Wilbanks, interest on deposit	.07

December 2, 1919—First National Bank, interest on deposit for Nov.	\$ 52.41
December 9, 1919—H. L. Wilbanks, November call 1919 tax	67.20
December 9, 1919—H. L. Wilbanks, November call supt. tax	2.50
December 9, 1919—H. L. Wilbanks, November call redemption tax	6.90
December 31, 1919—First National Bank, interest on deposit for Dec.	49.25
January 10, 1920—H. L. Wilbanks, December call 1919 tax	776.80
January 10, 1920—H. L. Wilbanks, December call supt. tax	4.85
January 10, 1920—H. L. Wilbanks, December redemption tax	74.87

Exhibit "E"

List of names of parties from whom money has been received during the quarter ending January 31, 1920.

Court House and Jail Sinking Fund—Fifth Class

November 8, 1919—H. L. Wilbanks, October call 1919 tax	\$ 30.43
November 8, 1919—H. L. Wilbanks, interest on deposit	.09
November 8, 1919—H. L. Wilbanks, October call redemption tax	6.02
November 8, 1919—H. L. Wilbanks, interest on deposit	.02
December 9, 1919—H. L. Wilbanks, November call 1919 tax	19.24
December 9, 1919—H. L. Wilbanks, November call supt. tax	.98
January 10, 1920—H. L. Wilbanks, December call redemption tax	1.38
January 10, 1920—H. L. Wilbanks, December call 1919 tax	154.90
January 10, 1920—H. L. Wilbanks, December call supt. tax	1.31
January 10, 1920—H. L. Wilbanks, December call redemption tax	14.97

Exhibit "F"

List of names of parties from whom money has been received during the quarter ending January 31, 1920.

State Highway Fund—Sixth Class

November 10, 1919—H. L. Wilbanks, auto tax week ending 11-10-19	\$ 4.63
November 24, 1919—H. L. Wilbanks, auto tax week ending 11-24-19	4.61
December 12, 1919—H. L. Wilbanks, auto tax week ending 12-1-19	1.41
January 5, 1920—H. L. Wilbanks, auto tax week ending 1-5-20	54.93
January 20, 1920—H. L. Wilbanks, auto tax week ending 1-19-20	56.28
January 24, 1920—H. L. Wilbanks, auto tax week ending 1-12-20	56.60
January 28, 1920—H. L. Wilbanks, auto tax week ending 1-26-20	103.71

Respectfully submitted,
KESSEE C. NESBITT,
County Treasurer, Hansford County, Texas.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 8th day of November, 1919.
R. L. MCCLELLAN.

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COUNTY TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT

Quarterly report of Keesee C. Nesbitt, county treasurer of Hansford County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from August 1, 1919, to November 1, 1919, inclusive:

Jury Fund—First Class		
Balance last quarter	\$1,852.84	
To amount received during quarter as follows:		
By amount paid out during quarter, Exhibit "A"	2.73	
By 2 1/2 per cent commission on amount received	.07	
By 2 1/2 per cent commission on amount paid out	.37	
Amount to Balance	1,840.13	
Balance	\$1,855.57	\$1,855.57
Balance	\$1,840.13	

Road and Bridge Fund—Second Class		
Balance last quarter	\$3,292.10	
To amount received during quarter as follows:		
By amount paid out during quarter, Exhibit "B"	8.14	
By 2 1/2 per cent commission on amount received	.20	
By 2 1/2 per cent commission on amount paid out	25.06	
Amount to Balance	2,272.55	
Balance	\$3,300.24	\$3,300.24
Balance	\$2,272.55	

General Fund—Third Class		
Balance last quarter	\$3,493.40	
To amount received during quarter as follows:		
By amount paid out during quarter, Exhibit "C"	\$1,502.48	
By 2 1/2 per cent commission on amount received	5.05	
By 2 1/2 per cent commission on amount paid out	37.56	
Amount to Balance	2,150.25	
Balance	\$3,695.34	\$3,695.34
Balance	\$2,150.25	

Court House and Jail Fund—Fourth Class		
Balance last quarter	\$1,399.94	
By amount paid out during quarter, Exhibit "D"	24.45	
By 2 1/2 per cent commission on amount paid out	.61	
Amount to Balance	1,374.88	
Balance	\$1,399.94	\$1,399.94
Balance	\$1,374.88	

Court House and Jail Sinking Fund—Fifth Class		
Balance last quarter	\$3,924.45	
To amount received during quarter as follows:		
By 2 1/2 per cent commission on amount received	2.73	
Amount to Balance	3,927.18	
Balance	\$3,927.18	\$3,927.18
Balance	\$3,927.11	

State Highway Fund—Sixth Class		
Balance last quarter	\$1,289.73	
To amount received during quarter as follows:		
By 2 1/2 per cent commission on amount received	56.43	
Amount to Balance	1,346.16	
Balance	\$1,346.16	\$1,346.16
Balance	\$1,344.75	

List of names of parties from whom money has been received during the quarter ending November 1, 1919.

Jury Fund—First Class		
August 12, 1919—H. L. Wilbanks, July call 1918 redemption tax	\$1.46	
September 25, 1919—H. L. Wilbanks, August call 1918 redemption tax	.28	
October 6, 1919—H. L. Wilbanks, September call 1918 redemption tax	.99	
	\$2.73	

EXHIBIT "A"

List of names of parties to whom money has been paid during the quarter ending November 1, 1919.

Jury Fund—First Class		
F. W. Brandt	\$2.50	
D. E. Dillow	2.50	
Alvino Richardson	2.50	
Lynan Hillhouse	2.50	
M. C. Head	2.50	
C. B. Riley	2.50	
	\$15.00	

EXHIBIT "B"

List of names of parties from whom money has been received during the quarter ending November 1, 1919.

Road and Bridge Fund—Second Class		
August 12, 1919—H. L. Wilbanks, July call 1918 redemption tax	\$1.30	
September 25, 1919—H. L. Wilbanks, August call 1918 redemption tax	.80	
October 6, 1919—H. L. Wilbanks, September call 1918 delinquent tax	2.96	
	\$8.14	

EXHIBIT "B"

List of names of parties to whom money has been paid during the quarter ending November 1, 1919.

Road and Bridge Fund—Second Class		
Russell Grader Company	\$82.15	
City Dray & Transfer Company	15.00	
M. L. Cline	41.28	
T. O. James	47.00	
Palo Duro Hotel	15.00	
H. L. Wilbanks	10.00	
J. H. Buchanan	10.00	
H. H. Lowe	8.00	
Harmon Lowe	8.00	
Bill Lowe	8.00	
H. Hagson	4.00	
Erik Hongsto	4.00	
	\$201.94	

EXHIBIT "C"

List of names of parties to whom money has been paid during the quarter ending November 1, 1919.

General Fund—Third Class		
H. L. Wilbanks	\$ 35.60	
J. G. B. Sparks	4.00	
Chas. C. Beck	4.00	
A. E. Townsend	3.00	
D. P. Bissell	69.50	
Dennis Reynolds	22.05	
H. L. Wilbanks	70.84	
A. E. Townsend	50.83	
R. L. McClellan	37.70	
Hansford Headright	7.52	
First National Bank	18.00	
A. P. Barkley	6.00	
Union Law Book Company	12.25	
R. L. McClellan	3.00	
L. S. McClellan	15.00	
G. L. Roland	12.00	
L. S. Cator	9.00	
A. E. Powers	9.00	
N. Celsor	6.00	
Joe R. Spivey	3.00	
G. W. McMurry	2.20	
Keesee C. Nesbitt	5.50	
H. L. Wilbanks	8.00	
J. G. B. Sparks	8.00	
W. W. Grooms	8.00	
Chas. C. Beck	8.00	
A. E. Townsend	6.00	
W. W. Grooms	14.00	
J. G. B. Sparks	19.00	
Chas. C. Beck	15.00	
O. C. Dowdy	12.00	
Dorsey Company	69.60	
H. L. Wilbanks	35.00	
A. E. Townsend	70.84	
R. L. McClellan	50.83	
Dennis Reynolds	7.35	
C. C. Williams	36.22	
J. G. B. Sparks	4.00	
O. C. Dowdy	4.00	
A. E. Townsend	3.00	
J. G. B. Sparks	4.00	
W. W. Grooms	4.00	
A. E. Townsend	3.00	
W. L. Barkley	224.53	
H. L. Wilbanks	121.60	
A. E. Townsend	2.60	
J. L. Hays	20.00	
A. E. Townsend	70.84	

R. L. McClellan	50.83	
H. L. Wilbanks	35.00	
D. T. Wadley Grocery Company	105.85	
Grover Wilson	43.20	
H. L. Wilbanks	5.90	
	\$1,502.48	

Exhibit "D"

List of names of parties to whom money has been paid during the quarter ending November 1, 1919.

Court House and Jail Fund—Fourth Class		
D. E. Dillow	\$24.45	

Exhibit "E"

List of names of parties from whom money has been received during the quarter ending November 1, 1919.

Court House and Jail Sinking Fund—Fifth Class		
August 12, 1919—H. L. Wilbanks, July call 1918 delinquent tax	\$1.46	
September 25, 1919—H. L. Wilbanks, August call 1918 delinquent tax	.28	
October 6, 1919—H. L. Wilbanks, September call 1918 delinquent tax	.99	
	\$2.73	

Exhibit "F"

List of names of parties from whom money has been received during the quarter ending November 1, 1919.

State Highway Fund—Sixth Class		
August 12, 1919—H. L. Wilbanks, auto tax for week ending 8-4-19	\$ 4.27	
August 12, 1919—H. L. Wilbanks, auto tax for week ending 8-11-19	4.03	
August 25, 1919—H. L. Wilbanks, auto tax for week ending 8-25-19	4.20	
September 2, 1919—H. L. Wilbanks, auto tax for week ending 9-1-19	15.21	
September 13, 1919—H. L. Wilbanks, auto tax for week ending 9-8-19	1.88	
September 30, 1919—H. L. Wilbanks, auto tax for week ending 9-22-19	10.01	
September 30, 1919—H. L. Wilbanks, auto tax for week ending 9-29-19	1.88	
October 11, 1919—H. L. Wilbanks, auto tax for week ending 10-6-19	5.47	
October 17, 1919—H. L. Wilbanks, auto tax for week ending 10-13-19	2.87	
October 20, 1919—H. L. Wilbanks, auto tax for week ending 10-20-19	5.72	
October 27, 1919—H. L. Wilbanks, auto tax for week ending 10-27-19	1.89	
	\$56.43	

Respectfully submitted,

KEESE C. NESBITT,
County Treasurer Hansford County, Texas.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of February, 1920.

R. L. McCLELLAN, County Clerk.

COUNTY CLERK'S ANNUAL EXHIBIT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF HANSFORD COUNTY, TEXAS, for 1919

Showing aggregate amount received and paid out of each fund, and balance to their credit or debit. Also amount to debit and credit of each officer. Also amount of indebtedness of county, to whom and for what due, with dates of same for the year ending February 1, 1920.

Filed 4th day of February, 1920.

R. S. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

The following amounts have been received and paid out of each fund, leaving balances on hand or overpaid at the close of the year, viz:

Jury Fund—First Class			
To balance February 1, 1919	\$ 1,156.15		
To amount received	1,153.20		
By amount paid out	412.67		
By balance February 1, 1920	\$ 1,896.68		

Road and Bridge Fund—Second Class			
To balance February 1, 1919	\$ 817.64		
To amount received	3,503.43		
By amount paid out	2,755.38		
By balance February 1, 1920	\$ 1,565.69		

General Fund—Third Class			
To balance February 1, 1919	\$ 4,321.07		
To amount received	557.45		
By amount paid out	6,386.32		
By balance February 1, 1920	\$ 4,626.15		

Court House and Jail Fund—Fourth Class			
To balance February 1, 1919	\$ 6,943.77		
To amount received	1,455.13		
By amount paid out	80.25		
By balance February 1, 1920	\$ 1,374.88		

Court House and Jail Sinking Fund—Fifth Class			
To balance February 1, 1919	\$ 3,031.21		
To amount received	1,148.20		
By amount paid out	28.69		
By balance February 1, 1920	\$ 4,150.72		

State Highway Fund—Sixth Class			
To balance February 1, 1919	\$ 4,179.41		
To amount received	872.85		
By amount paid out	766.17		
By balance February 1, 1920	\$ 4,286.09		

General School			
To balance February 1, 1919	\$ 1,639.92		
To amount received	1,136.93		
By amount paid out	14,381.59		
By balance February 1, 1920	\$ 13,323.20		

School District No. 6 Sinking Fund			
To balance February 1, 1919	\$ 1,182.28		
To amount received	320.17		
By amount paid out	300.00		
By balance February 1, 1920	\$ 1,202.45		

School District No. 7 Sinking Fund			
To balance February 1, 1919	\$ 438.57		
To amount received	255.70		
By amount paid out	50.00		
By balance February 1, 1920	\$ 644.27		

School District No. 11 Sinking Fund			
To balance February 1, 1919	\$ 15.46		
To amount received	15.46		
By amount paid out	45.46		
By balance February 1, 1920	\$ 45.46		

The following balances appear to the debit of the several officers of the county at the close of the year, viz:

H. L. Wilbanks, tax collector, General Fund	\$7,476.51
H. L. Wilbanks, tax collector, Road and Bridge Fund	2,686.01
H. L. Wilbanks, tax collector, Court House and Jail Sinking Fund	895.23
H. L. Wilbanks, tax collector, School Fund	6,172.31
H. L. Wilbanks, tax collector, District No. 6 Sinking Fund	175.15
H. L. Wilbanks, tax collector, District No. 7 Sinking Fund	51.52
H. L. Wilbanks, tax collector, Jury Fund	895.23
H. L. Wilbanks, tax collector, District No. 11 Sinking Fund	153.71
Keesee C. Nesbitt, county treasurer, General Fund	2,317.61
Keesee C. Nesbitt, county treasurer, Road and Bridge Fund	1,565.69
Keesee C. Nesbitt, county treasurer, Court House and Jail Fund	1,374.88
Keesee C. Nesbitt, county treasurer, C. H. and J. Sinking Fund	4,150.72
Keesee C. Nesbitt, county treasurer, Jury Fund	1,896.68
Keesee C. Nesbitt, county treasurer, State Highway Fund	1,619.87
County Depository (First National Bank), General School Fund	2,195.32
County Depository (First National Bank), Dist. No. 6 Sinking Fund	1,202.45
County Depository (First National Bank), Dist. No. 7 Sinking Fund	624.27
County Depository (First National Bank), Dist. No. 11 Sinking Fund	45.46

Outstanding Indebtedness of County at Close of February 1, 1920

January 14, 1920—Russell Grader Co., 1/2 payment on grader and excavator	\$ 959.33
January 14, 1920—Russell Grader Co., 3/4 payment on grader and excavator	959.33
January 14, 1920—Twin City Co., 3/4 payment on tractor	1,616.66
January 14, 1920—Twin City Co., 3/4 payment on tractor	1,616.67
The outstanding bonded indebtedness of Hansford county at the close of the year ending January 31, 1920, is as follows, to-wit:	
\$2,000.00—Twenty Common School District No. 6 Bonds, held by the Permanent School Fund of Hansford county, for \$100.00 each, bearing interest at the rate of 5% per annum, payable annually.	\$2,000.00
\$1,000.00—Ten Common School District No. 7 Bonds, held by the State of Texas, of \$100.00 each, bearing interest at the rate of 5% per annum, payable annually.	1,000.00
\$9,000.00—Eighteen Court House and Jail Bonds, held by the Permanent School Fund of Hansford county, of \$500.00 each, bearing interest at the rate of 4 1/2% per annum, payable annually.	9,000.00
The Permanent School Fund of Hansford county, Texas, has to its credit \$18,000.00, which is invested in bonds as follows, to-wit:	
\$2,000.00—In Hansford County, Texas, Common School District No. 6 Bonds, bearing interest at the rate of 5% per annum, payable annually.	2,000.00

\$9,000.00—In Hansford County, Texas, Court House and Jail Bonds, bearing interest at the rate of 4 1/2% per annum, payable annually.

\$7,000.00—In Tullia Independent School District Bonds of Tullia Independent School District in Swisher county, Texas, bearing interest at the rate of 5% per annum, payable annually.

The State of Texas, County of Hansford:

I, R. L. McClellan, Clerk of the County Court in and for said County and State, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the financial conditions of Hansford County, Texas, for the year ending January 31, 1919, as required by Article 935a, General Laws of Texas, approved May 11, 1893.

Witness my hand and the seal of the County Court of said County, office in Hansford, Texas, this 2nd day of February, A. D. 1920.

R. L. McCLELLAN,
Clerk County Court, Hansford County, Texas.

HAVE SIMILAR FINGER MARKS

Important Discovery Made by California Professor as to Peculiarities of Family Groups.

Prof. J. A. Larson, instructor of physiology in the University of California, announced a new discovery in connection with finger prints which is likely to have a remarkable influence on many important cases that concern the law courts of California.

Briefly, Professor Larson's discovery indicates that a similarity of finger prints among members of a family is sufficiently marked to enable scientists to trace family groups and determine positively whether a given individual is really a member of the family to which he claims relationship.

The importance of the discovery in probate cases such as the Slingsby case is obvious.

Should Dr. Larson's new discovery be accepted by law and science, the Slingsby decision may be reversed, as well as many other analogous cases.

Dr. Larson's investigations began in 1913 at the Boston university.

"Since that time I have examined prints of members of approximately 100 families," he said, "and I am satisfied in my own mind that such a means of identification is possible. I am preparing detailed reports of my work now in order that science may be benefited by my discovery. Before I complete this, however, I expect to investigate the prints of fifteen or twenty additional families so as to remove all doubt as to the accuracy of my discovery."—San Francisco Chronicle.

DRUG OF MARVELOUS POWER

Bayard Taylor's Description of Sensations Under the Influence of Hashish is a Classic.

Hashish may be reckoned one of the most classic of all intoxicants. Herodotus, the "Father of History" speaks of its use among the ancients Scythians, and it was doubtless the drug referred to by Homer as "the assuager of grief" in the house of Menelaus. Bayard Taylor's account of his sensations on first taking it at Damascus is memorable. It put him in a state of mental exaltation where in all sensations as they arose suggested more or less coherent images in a double form, one physical, the other spiritual, and the latter revealing itself in a series of indescribably brilliant metaphors. A few minutes after taking the drug he found himself at the foot of the Great Pyramid. A wish instantly transported him to its summit, far above the palm groves and wheat fields of Egypt. Then, looking down, he observed that the pyramid was not built of stone, but of gaudy blocks of "plug" tobacco. For a moment he writhed in a perfect oxymoron of laughter at this ludicrous discovery. Then his senses were refreshed with delicious perfumes, as there came to his ears divine melodies and harmonies such as Beethoven might have dreamed. Time and space seemed vastly extended, so that a minute seemed an hour and an hour a year, while his friends in the same room with him seemed miles away, though he was viewing them through a reversed telescope.

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Natural Resin of Pines Turned Into Precious Material by the Action of the Elements.

The world's supply of amber, that rare and therefore precious substance, the "gold of the north," as it has been called, comes from the coast of Sandomir in the eastern Prussian peninsula between the towns of Burstrort and Palmnicken, and here the shafts of a famous mine run out under the Baltic and the miners are actually working under water. Ages ago the country was a land of pine forests which the ocean overwhelmed; the pine trees vanished beneath the surface of the sea, and then, century by century, the wood became fossilized and the natural resin of the pines was turned into amber. Millions of years were needed to transform the resin into amber, and the search for amber has developed romantic and picturesque episodes like those that have become part and parcel of the story of gold and diamonds. An amber mine, however, is not necessarily under water, and there is an open-air mine at Palmnicken where amber is dug for in much the same way as diamonds are sought in the mines of Kimberley. In normal times this one mine provides occupation for about 3,000 amber seekers.

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Innumerable Instances Where Prospectors Have Been Aided in Search for Earth's Treasures.

A very large gold nugget is said to have been found the other day in a wild bee's nest in Australia. The stone seems likely enough, for Australia has yielded all the really monster nuggets to date—the "Welcome" weighed 2,195 troy ounces and was valued at \$43,500—and one of the biggest was discovered by a prospector who stubbed his toe against a projecting angle of it.

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