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The First National Bank of Hansford, Texas



June Fifth Is The Date to Register

Talking About Hansford

The little county seat town of Hansford, in the North Panhandle, has organized a live commercial club with a charter membership of thirty-two men. This brings again to our mind the fact that Clarendon is still getting along without the aid of a commercial organization. Why this continues to be is more than we can figure out. The fact that our country is at war and that there are more serious problems at hand, as advanced by some, is no excuse. In fact, it seems to us that this is an added reason for organized co-operation. Are you going to let your own business "just worry along" during this crisis? No; then why not look after your community's interests when they are identical with your own? Let's drop the slipshod method and do business in a business-like way.—Clarendon News. Hansford's Commercial Club is already doing things for the good of Hansford and Hansford county, although it has been organized only two weeks. Every town should have a Commercial Club or similar organization and the different clubs should work together for the good of all.

Killed a Fine Animal

Sever Forest was in town last Friday and reported to the Headlight that during the forenoon of that day someone passing along the road leading through his pasture had shot a fine bull through the leg with a .22 calibre rifle. The bullet broke the animal's leg, rendering him worthless and he was killed. The party who committed this very careless act should pay well for the trouble and loss he has caused, or else be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. The bull belonged to Frank Wilmett. Just such bonehead pranks as this is what causes the stockmen to post their pastures and forbid fishing and hunting on their premises.

Commercial Club Doings

The Hansford County Commercial Club held an enthusiastic meeting Monday night. The principal business at this meeting was the final adoption and signing of the constitution and by-laws and collection of membership fees. The Club is now devoting considerable time and attention to putting in auto gates. Several have been put in near town and many others are to be put in at an early date. The Club is also looking after the matter of the selection of a site for a high school building in the Spearman townsite. The Club approved the action of Secretary Roland in accepting the offer of representatives of the Hockaday National Trail. These men were here last week and Mr. Roland contracted with them for markers for the trail through Hansford county. This great Highway runs from Chicago via Wichita, Dodge, Liberal, Spearman, Hansford, Amarillo and on to El Paso. The markers for the D-C-D Highway were shipped several days ago and should arrive in Hansford this week. The D-C-D Highway will soon be marked from Childress to Lamar by large, attractive markers. The Club will hold its next meeting on Monday night, June 11.

Miami Goes Wild

Great excitement prevailed in Miami on Tuesday of last week when the news of a 7,200 barrel oil strike in Caddo, Louisiana, was confirmed. This well is owned entirely by Miami people, most of them of small means. Only 125 shares in the company were sold at \$100 each. After the strike the first sales were at \$1,000 a share and immediately afterward the price jumped to \$2,000. When the price hit \$5,000 a share all stock was taken off the market. The company has closed a deal for forty acres more near the

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HANSFORD, TEXAS

A SUCCESSFUL WHEAT RAISER

This Hansford County Farmer Has Raised Ten Good Crops.

No matter how good the season there are always those who fail to make a crop. If it rained some men would never have anything but a fork. Not so with L. T. Wilson of Amarillo, who owns and manages a fine farm fourteen miles north-west of Hansford. Mr. Wilson owns 200 acres of as fine wheat as as anyone could ask for and with very little moisture it will produce a bumper yield. He is plowing up 100 acres which is not so good and is putting the land to row crops. Mr. Wilson has raised a good wheat crop every year for the past ten years, which is a pretty good record for any country, and says any man who will study this country—the character of the soil, rainfall, etc., and do his work well and at the proper time need never have a crop failure. Of course the hail will hit his wheat occasionally, as it did Mr. Wilson's last year, but the loss can be partially offset by insurance, and then, occasionally, everything will be favorable and he will produce enough in one year to make up for three or four bad ones. This has not been a good wheat year. We had an exceptionally dry winter and spring and the high winds have played havoc with many fields, but the hitherto unheard of prices the new crop will bring will put many wheat growers on easy street. What Mr. Wilson has done this year any man can do who will go at it in the right way and stay with it to a finish. Mr. Wilson was in Hansford last Saturday and was a pleasant caller at the Headlight office.

Homes for Homeless People

No one knows what conditions will be following war. But it would seem desirable for those who do not own homes to buy at the earliest possible time. Judging from present prices of food and feed crops it seems likely that even higher prices may be expected. Be that as it may, the world will need food and feed whether this country is at war or peace. Farm lands are likely to advance because of the greater demand for farm products. While a large proportion of the world's producers are in arms there are fewer producers. But when peace is finally made and many released from military service there is likely to be a strong demand for land. With high prices for crops and ani-

mals farming is likely to appeal strongly to men who are to take up their duties as citizens after war, when business is uncertain and demoralized, as it might be. Those who are in a position to buy homes now could hardly make a mistake in buying if the history of other wars are any guide to the present.—Farm and Ranch. And furthermore, those who are in a position to buy farm lands can not find a better place than in Hansford county to invest. Hansford county at present offers the home-seeker and investor more for his money than any county in the southwest. Invest now, before the big boom forces land values up to where only the rich can be home owners. Food and feed are the native crops of this country. They are raised here with less labor and expense than anywhere on earth. Get a move on! Come to Hansford county while the coming is good.

Lon Warner Captured

Lon Warner, of Higgins, who left this country about a month ago, leaving a bunch of creditors at Higgins and in that vicinity with the bag to hold for several thousand dollars has at last been captured and now languishes in the Lipscomb county jail as a result of his folly. His wife has also been arrested and will have to answer to a charge in Ellis county. Lon Warner has always been considered a pretty good sort of fellow but it seems that he got in bad and couldn't face the music. According to the report he had mortgaged stuff he didn't have and several times over—a case of seeing too much of the world on the other fellow's money and overconfidence of the men with whom he had been doing business. To run from it, however, was the worst thing he could have done. This is a day and age that a fellow can't get out of the world and there's no use in trying. We feel sorry for Lon, for at heart we believe him to be a good fellow and we hope that he may be able to enlist sympathy enough in his behalf that the people whom he has wronged will be as lenient on him as the law and their ability will permit.—Chatuck Monitor.

Some Insurance

J. M. Blodgett of the Black neighborhood has just taken out hail insurance policies amounting to \$8,000. W. B. Lanaster sold this policy to Mr. Blodgett and says this is the largest policy ever sold to anyone in Ochiltree county.—Ochiltree Times.

HOLT LOSES TO HANSFORD

First Game of the Season Went to Locals, 4 to 8

Hansford's first ball game for the season of 1917 was played on the local grounds last Saturday afternoon. Bob Archer's Braves came over from Holt and mixed matters with the local contingent, under the efficient management of Joe Welch. The Braves accepted a 4 to 8 defeat in a very gentlemanly manner. They put up a hard fight from start to finish and considering the fact that we have had no weather suitable for practice, it was a splendid exhibition of the national sport. Ross Hays worked on the mound for Hansford with James Cator on the receiving end. They did some nice work, but were pulled out of the hole several times by the clever infield work of their teammates. Holt presented Raymond Bates and Oscar Sizemore as a battery. That these boys will be heard from later in the season is the prediction of the Headlight. Bates has a quick delivery and speed to burn but lacks control. With more practice he will make an above-the-average twirler, while Sizemore is a peach behind the plate and one of the heaviest hitters in either team. The real feature of the game was the stick work of Manager Welch of the locals. Joe is not race stock; he is built more on the Norman-Hamiltonian order, so he knocks the ball a long distance in order that he may get around to second or third on low or intermediate.

The line up:
Hansford
Hays, p.
Cator, c.
R. Womble, 1b.
Wilcox, 2b.
Welch, 3b.
Henderson, ss.
Spivey, lf.
A. Womble, cf.
Davis, rf.
Holt
Sizemore, c.
Bates, p.
Prizzell, 1b.
Reynolds, 2b.
Houston, 3b.
Sheets, lf.
Dixon, ss.
McCoy, cf.
Hester, rf.
R H E
Hansford . . . 204 001 001—8 12 9
Holt 010 200 001—4 8 10
Umpire, Bucy; time, 1:40

The Hansford team has games matched with Ochiltree and Guyton to be played at an early date and those teams will come to Hansford soon for return games. New uniforms will be purchased by Hansford business men for the local team, but they will not arrive in time for the games now matched. Hansford has one of the best ball teams in the country and with proper management they will bring home the bacon. Everybody root for the ball team.

God Gave You Health. Thank Him For It. Go to Church.

Some people never thank of God until a loved one is ill or a great trouble besets them. Then they seek the solace of religion. A clergyman is called in and prayers are said at the bedside for the loved one's recovery. God is merciful and oftentimes these prayers are answered, and the loved one recovers. It is not fair to God, however, to ask Him to remember you when you have forgotten Him. When everything is going along smoothly and the world looks bright, some men forget their is a God. They never go to church. While they will resent the charge that they would openly offend God, they offend Him deeply by not going to church. The successful man should go to church to thank God for His worldly gifts. The Supreme Being gave him all he has—Life, Health, Happiness—and he should thank Him for them.

Thanks to the "Go to Church" movement there has been a religious awakening over the land. Religion never was dead. All that it required was a stimulus, and that stimulus was provided by the "Go to Church" campaign. It should not be necessary to urge men to go to church. There isn't an argument that can be advanced by any man who believes in God in favor of staying away from church. Take away the churches and you have a condition bordering on anarchy.

The man who goes to church is prepared to meet any crisis, moral, physical or financial. His faith in a Supreme Being sustains him in the most severe trials.

Join the Go to Church crowd next Sunday.

well and will drill other tests. Many of the stockholders have gone to the field.

Important to Register

It is important that every man within the age limit appear at his regular voting place on Tuesday, June 5, and register for military service in accordance with the President's proclamation. Failure to register is punishable by a jail sentence and without you are physically or mentally deficient there is no possible way to escape the service.

If you are temporarily away from home secure the blanks from the county clerk and register by mail. If you are sick register through an agent. See the undersigned or R. L. McClellan, county clerk, for any further information.

J. C. HANCOCK,
Sheriff of Hansford county.

Another Big Boost

The Hansford County Commercial Club has secured an extension of the famous Hockaday National Highway, which runs from Chicago south through Kansas City and Wichita. This extension will pass through Spearman and Hansford and will be a strong feeder for the D-C-D, as tourists traveling north and south will change routes here. The advantages to a town of a Commercial Club or similar organization were clearly shown when representatives of this great Highway arrived in town last week. When they had made their business known they were promptly told to see Geo. R. Roland, secretary of the Commercial Club. Mr. Roland furnished the gentlemen all the information they desired and made all arrangements to have a branch of the Hockaday logged through Spearman and Hansford in about five minutes. Without the Club it is doubtful if anything would have been done, and Spearman, the coming city of the southwest would not appear in the log book of this great National Highway.

The Liberty Loan Bonds

The patriotic nature of an investment in the Liberty Loan Bonds of 1917 is something that all Americans will consider. The fact that in purchasing such a bond the investor is lending his money to his government—to his country—to prosecute a great war, gives the investment a dignity that the ordinary investment does not possess. Remember the Lusitania and buy a Liberty Loan Bond.

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New goods arriving almost every day. Trux Hardware Co.

Judge Brown returned Wednesday from a business trip to Clayton.

L. G. Blackmer, the farm loan man, came down from Hooker Thursday.

It's the same price whether you come or send at P. M. Maize & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Woodring and the little girls were shopping in town Monday.

Frank Scott and I. E. Cameron, Guymon capitalists, were in Hansford Wednesday on business.

Attorney John L. Gleason, of the Guymon bar, and Miss Eva Finch, stenographer, were here Saturday looking after business at the court house.

J. H. Buchanan is now employed by the Truax Hardware Co., being put at the head of the tack department the first day he was employed by this firm. Buck's shift.

All persons interested in the Chatauqua movement are requested to meet at the court house in Hansford on Monday evening, June 4, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of organization.

I. W. Rockett and family and Mrs. J. A. Simpson left Tuesday for Canada where they will make their future home. Mr. Simpson has been there several weeks arranging for their coming.

Ralph Harms came in from his home eight miles east Monday to have a badly mashed hand attended to by a physician. Ralph was repairing a windmill when the accident occurred.

J. C. Scruggs and daughters Ila and Nora and Mrs. Benton Miller passed through Hansford Tuesday enroute to Duncan, Oklahoma. Mrs. Miller will also visit relatives at Chickasha before returning.

S. H. Higgs was in town Saturday and reported to the Headlight that the cause of his down-at-the-beel look was, his wife had left that day for Washington, D. C., where she will attend the reunion and visit indefinitely. Mrs. Higgs will visit relatives in Tennessee and Kentucky before returning home.

Picnic Party

Miss Vashti Wright entertained a party of friends at a picnic on last Sunday. The crowd went down to the Turkey Track ranch, where they spent a very enjoyable day visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Coble and exploring the wilds of the Canadian breaks. On account of the inclemency of the weather the crowd was not as large as was originally intended, but all who went report having spent a very enjoyable day. Those who responded to the invitation were: Misses Gwendolfe Jones, Jeffy Lackey, Grace Richardson, Laura Andrews, Vashti Wright, Mrs. Helen Bennett and Messrs. Phil Bennett, Ralph Bucy, Walter Sikes, Cecil Winder, Max Lackey, Frank Carson and Bob Thom.

Full line of well cylinders and windmill supplies. Truax Hardware Co.

S. J. Black, a well known hog buyer of Ochiltree was in Hansford Monday on business.

Your child receives the same consideration which you are accorded at the P. M. Maize & Co. store.

P. A. Lyon returned the first of the week from Denton, where he visited several days with relatives.

Mrs. W. S. McNabb and daughter, Miss Viola, came down from Guymon Saturday and spent the day with Hansford friends.

ALFALFA SEED FOR SALE

I have about 300 bushels of re-cleaned Alfalfa seed for sale. See sample at Hansford County Bank. L. R. McCOMAS, Star Route, Guymon, 17-66

For Sale or Trade

One team of horses, buggy and set of buggy harness. Will sell or trade for cattle. See Nesbitt, at the Caldwell store. 2217

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Tuesday, June 12, 1917

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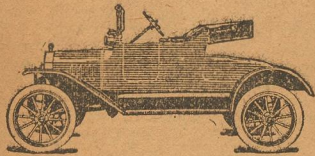
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(First published May 11, 1917)
PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION, PROVIDING FOR AND RELATING TO THE CREATION OF CONSERVATION DISTRICTS.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 12.

Proposing to amend Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto at the end thereof another section to be known as Section 59, declaring the conservation and preservation of all the natural resources of the State of Texas are public rights and duties; providing for the creation of conservation districts, declaring such districts bodies politic and corporate, defining the authority of such district, and conferring upon the Legislature authority to pass laws with reference thereto; declaring that the Legislature shall have authority generally to legislate for the purpose of conserving the natural resources of the State; fixing the time for the election for the adoption or rejection of said proposed constitutional amendment; making certain provisions for said election and the ballots thereof and the methods thereof; directing the issuance of the proclamation therefor, prescribing certain duties of the Governor of the State and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of said election.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto at the end thereof another section to be known as Section 59, and which shall read as follows:

Section 59a. The conservation and development of all of the natural resources of this State, including the control, storing, preservation and distribution of its storm and flood waters, the waters of its rivers and streams, for irrigation, power and all other useful purposes; the reclamation and irrigation of its arid, semi-arid and other lands needing irrigation, the reclamation and drainage of its over-flowed lands, and other lands needing drainage, the conservation and development of its forests, water and hydro-electric power, the navigation of its inland and coastal waters, and the preservation and conservation of all such natural resources of the State are each and all hereby declared public rights and duties; and the Legislature shall pass all such laws as may be appropriate thereto.

(b) There may be created within the State of Texas, or the State may be divided into, such number of conservation and reclamation districts as may be determined to be essential to the accomplishment of the purposes of this amendment to the constitution, which districts shall be governmental agencies and bodies politic and corporate with such powers of government and with the authority to exercise such rights, privileges and functions concerning the subject matter of this amendment as may be conferred by law.

(c) The Legislature shall authorize all such indebtedness as may be necessary to provide all improvements and the maintenance thereof requisite to the achievement for the purpose of this amendment, and all such indebtedness may be evidenced by bonds of such conservation and reclamation districts, to be issued under such regulations as may be prescribed by law and shall also, authorize the levy and collection within such districts of all such taxes, equitably distributed, as may be necessary for the payment of the interest and the creation of a sinking fund for the payment of such bonds; and also for the maintenance of such districts and improvements, and such indebtedness shall be a lien upon the property assessed for the payment thereof; provided the Legislature shall not authorize the issuance of any bonds or provide for any indebtedness against any reclamation district unless such proposition shall first be submitted to the qualified property taxing voters of such district and the proposition adopted.

Section 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held for such purpose on the Third Tuesday in August, A. D. 1917, the same being the 21st day of August, A. D. 1917. At said election the vote shall be by official ballot which shall have printed or written thereon the words "For the amendment to Article 16 of the constitution of the State of Texas providing for conservation districts, the creation of such districts and their government and regulation" and also the words "Against the amendment to Article 16 of the constitution of the State of Texas providing for conservation districts, the creation of such districts and their government and regulation." All voters favoring proposed constitutional amendment shall erase the words "Against the amendment to Article 16 of the constitution of the State of Texas providing for conservation districts, the creation of such districts and their government regulation." and those opposing it shall erase the words "For the amendment to Article 16 of the constitution of the State of Texas providing for conservation districts, the creation of such districts and their government and regulation," which said erasures shall be made by making a mark with pencil or pen through said words. All ballots cast as above provided shall be counted as cast for or against this proposed amendment, and if a majority of the votes cast shall be for the amendment it shall be declared adopted; if a majority of the votes cast shall be against the amendment said amendment shall be lost. All the provisions of the general election laws as amended and in force at the time said election is held shall govern in all respects as to the qualifications of electors, the method of holding



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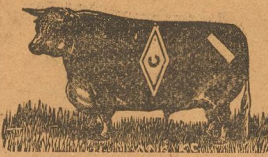
such election and in all other respects as far as such election laws can be made possible.

Section 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same published as required by the constitution and laws of this State.

Section 4. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of such proclamation, publication and election.

C. J. BARTLETT,
Secretary of State.

BRANDS



Brands; Diamond C on left side slash \ on left hip.

Ear Marks: Crop on left & under half crop on right.

Range on head-waters of the Palo-Duro.

J. H. CATOR, ZULU, TEX.



Brand; double X connected on left side or hip.

Ear Mark; crop & split on left ear. Horse Brand; Double X connected on left shoulder.

Ranch; Seven miles N. E. of Hansford, on Palo-Duro creek.

E. V. ANDREWS, Hansford, Tex.



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J. E. CLOSE

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