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C. W. KING FOR TAX ASSESSOR

In our announcement column this week will be found the name of C. W. King, as a candidate for Tax Assessor of Hansford county. Mr. King is well known to the voters of Hansford county, having been judge of almost every election held in Spearman since the beginning of the town. He is an old resident of the panhandle country, having come to this section about 18 years ago from the old Indian Territory. He was a resident of Wheeler county 12 years and came to Hansford county in 1919. Mr. King is well qualified for the office to which he aspires. He has had experience in various kinds of clerical work and was postmaster at Moberlie almost six years. Mr. King is a progressive wide awake citizen; a Democrat of the old school and if he is chosen by the voters of Hansford county to assess taxes for the coming two years, will do the job with credit to both county and himself. Give Mr. King's claims due consideration before casting your vote.

Block salt, \$15 per ton, at the Spearman Equity Exchange.

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R. W. Thompson for Tax Assessor

R. W. (Bob) Thompson of Farwell creek, announces in this issue of the Reporter as a candidate for Tax Assessor of Hansford county. Bob has been a resident of this section for twenty-two years and is too well known to need any introduction or recommendation from the Reporter. He is an honorable, upright citizen and promises, if elected to this important position, to do his utmost to make a good and efficient tax assessor.

J. A. Riley for Tax Assessor

J. A. Riley comes forward this week as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Hansford county, and his name will be found in the proper place in our announcement column. Jess, as he is better known, has resided in this section of the southwest for the past twenty-three years, twelve of which have been spent in Hansford county. Prior to coming to this county, he was for eleven years a resident of Hutchinson county. Mr. Riley is a progressive, wide awake young man, and bears the reputation of being always on the square with his fellowman. He is well qualified to make the county a good tax assessor. Give his claims due consideration.

Not in the Race

I have decided to withdraw from the race for Tax Assessor of Hansford county, and want to thank my friends very much for their generous offers of support.

HIRAM C. CLOWER

One Inch of Rain

On Tuesday night of this week the Spearman country was visited by about one inch of rainfall, which was badly needed. The rain was general over the county and will be of great benefit. Farmers are more hopeful of a wheat crop now, and conditions generally are on the up grade. It never falls to rain or snow in this country just before it is persistently too late.

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A BIG, BOLD CHALLENGE S. H. S. IS VICTORIOUS

Obese Citizens of Spearman Hear the Gladsome Call of Springtime

That springtime is coming there can be no doubt in this world or in the world to come. You can see the signs in the shop windows and elsewhere, but the one infallible indication was brought to our attention on Tuesday morning, when A. F. Barkley arrived at the Reporter office with a line-up of the "Fat Ball Team" of Spearman, and announced that this team was open for engagements with most any team, and especially "The Lean Ball Team" of Spearman, if such an organization exists. The line-up of the "Fat Ball Team" as given to the Reporter, is as follows:

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| Catcher | C. W. King |
| Pitcher | O. C. Raney |
| First Base | Chas. Eldreg |
| Second Base | Dick Blake |
| Third Base | Doc Hale |
| Short Stop | Frank Andrews |
| Left Field | P. Monky Maize |
| Center Field | Carson Wombie |
| Right Field | Frank Dacus |
- Manager Barkley informs us that a few of his players are holdouts at the present, Frank Andrews being in Kansas City, where he is trying, with other bushers in an attempt to make faster company, but Al is sure he will be returned to Spearman. We are not familiar with the past performances on the diamond of these base ball players, but we do know that the team is very aptly named. Also, it seems to us that they would make more of a success at foot ball than base ball. At any rate, there would be no openings for an opposing player to go through, once they were lined up across the gridiron.

O. A. O. CLUB

The members of the O. A. O. Club were delightfully entertained Friday afternoon by Mrs. G. P. Gibner, assisted by her daughter Miss Beatrice. A short business session was held, after which the guests took part in a pleasant flower contest, in which Mrs. Hale was winner. Delicious refreshments were served, after which the guests enjoyed several selections on the gramophone. The guests departed, all voting Mrs. Gibner and Miss Beatrice ideal hostesses.

Typewriter ribbons and carbon paper at the Reporter office.

The best stoves at less—25 per cent off. Address Hardware Co.

Car salt just arrived. Stock salt, 40 cents per block. Lots of meat salt. W. L. RUSSELL

Arch Conner, representing Healy & Company, Wichita commission men, is here today, shaking hands with local cattlemen.

The Ladies' Home Missionary Society was entertained on Wednesday afternoon of this week at the home of Mrs. Oran Kelly.

Choice Rhode Island Red eggs, 60 cents per setting. Mrs. R. Spearman

Mrs. J. A. Buchanan, who has been a guest at the J. H. Buchanan home at Hansford the past month, returned to her home at Laverne, Oklahoma, Thursday.

LOST—A plain gold "Eversharp" pencil was lost in Spearman several weeks ago. Finder please leave same at the Reporter office, as the owner is very desirous of recovering the same.

Get your shoe laces at Doc's Shoe Hospital. Long ones, short ones, wide ones and narrow ones, all good. Also Bixby's AA Brown Shoe Polish, the best what is. Will not injure the leather. East side Main, Spearman.

Both Girls' and Boys' Teams Take Fast Games From Texhoma

Saturday afternoon, in one of the hardest fought games of the season, our Girls' Basket Ball team sent down to defeat the Texhoma, Oklahoma, Girls' Basket Ball team. The Spearman team had lost to the Texhoma six once on the latter's court and they were determined not to lose to them again. The Spearman girls knew that they were to have a rough game from Texhoma, so they entered the game with the idea of giving the Texhoma girls as rough a game as they sent, yet they found it impossible to play as rough a game as Texhoma did. The first half was short and swift, at the termination of which the score was eight to three in Spearman's favor.

In the second half our girls did play as rough as Texhoma played in the first, as the result of a little lecture given them by their coach during the rest period. The Texhoma girls continued playing rough and as a result fouled many times. "Our girls use better team work than any team they have yet played" is the verdict of a number of the spectators and in this game with Texhoma the team work was more plainly seen, for our opponents showed no ability whatever in passing the ball.

At the end of the game the score stood 16 to 8 in Spearman's favor. The Texhoma girls couldn't take defeat very well, for at the end of the game most of the players were so mad they were ready to fight some of our players. The game was enjoyed very much by our team and we hope the Texhoma team enjoyed it. We think we have one of the best girls' teams in the Panhandle, and we have been encouraged no little by the interest taken in the games by the citizens of the town and community.

Next Saturday our girls meet the Texhoma girls on their own court for the final game and we are anticipating a great time. If you are not too busy next Saturday go with us to Texhoma, root for us and help us win. We shall appreciate it. We shall also appreciate the use of your ear, if you have one.

To mention any star players would be a very difficult matter, for all of our girls played their best. Our two forwards, Hazel Lowe and Mae Raney are as good as you'll find. Even though they didn't make the basket every time they threw for it, they managed to make enough points to defeat Texhoma. The centers, Grayce Pirtle and Susie Pierce are the best ever. They showed Saturday afternoon that they were just a little swifter and could jump a little higher than the Texhoma girls, thereby obtaining possession of the ball more often. Our guards, Lena and Winnie Dacus, simply can't be beat. They may be short of statue, but they managed to outplay the Texhoma forwards and all the other forwards they have ever played.

There were good players on the Texhoma team also, and they fought hard for the game, yet Spearman outplayed them.

Last Saturday afternoon the Spearman High School boys defeated the strong Texhoma, Oklahoma, Hi team in the fastest and best played game played in Spearman this season.

Our boys went into the game knowing that they were facing the strongest team they had faced during the season and started with a rush that completely overcame their opponents throughout all the first half and left the spectators wondering how it all happened when the score was announced as 18 to 6 in Spearman's favor.

Early in the second half however

Looking Forward

We all look forward to the time when we shall be more independent.

Old Father Time will some day have his Grip on us.

Let us fortify ourselves against this old gentleman by persistently adding to our bank account so that when he comes he shall not find us on Poverty Street.

Guaranty State Bank

SPEARMAN, TEX.

BIG COYOTE CHASE

Willard Smith, general manager of the Hansford County Coyote Chasers Association, announces that a big chase will be held on Saturday, February 25. The hunters will meet at old Hansford and will be directed as to the drive from that place. Everyone is invited to take a part in the chase. Some good dogs will be entered and there will be plenty of excitement. Don't forget the date, Saturday, February 25.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hays went to Dalhart Monday for a several days' visit with the latter's parents, who reside near that town.

Miss Ruth Pirtle came from Clarendon, where she teaches expression in Clarendon college, and visited until Wednesday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Zoro B. Pirtle.

Robert Hill, student at the West Texas State Normal College, Canyon, was a guest of friends in Spearman over Sunday, returning to his Monday. It is thought Mr. Hill will visit here again at an early date. He has promising interests in this section.

These two teams meet again next Saturday night at Texhoma. This will be, without a doubt, a better game than the one last Saturday and it is expected that Spearman will be well represented on the side lines as well as on the court.

Games will be played in the afternoon on the court at Texhoma between the Spearman girls and the Dalhart girls, while the boys will play the Stratford boys. The girls will play the Texhoma girls that night, just before our boys meet the Texhoma boys.

Miss Ruth Spencer, teacher of the Lackey school, spent Saturday and Sunday with Spearman friends.

A number of the faculty of the Spearman school and escorts enjoyed a delightful wienie roast on the Palo Duro west of Spearman Saturday night.

Jack Thomas was here from Liberal the front end of the week, visiting his children and other relatives and friends, and checking up the business of Bolin-Hall Grain Company at this place. Jack says his company intends to put a string of elevators out on the Satanta branch of the Santa Fe, now in course of construction. Mr. Thomas used his good judgement by buying a Ford from our local dealer Bob Morton, while in the city. He returned to Liberal Wednesday.

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White House Lumber Company's Convention

Optimism reigned supreme at the annual convention of the officers, directors and managers of the White House Lumber Company, held at the company's general office in Canadian, Texas, on Saturday, Feb. 11th.

After a highly desirable, thoroughly wholesome and singularly appropriate 7 o'clock dinner at the Moody Hotel the convention assembled at the company's office, and was called to order with a few appropriate remarks by General Manager B. F. Tepe.

Optimistic and stirring was the address of welcome by H. E. Hoover, president of the company in which he became reminiscent, reviewing the pioneer days of Northwest Texas, and the opening of the first lumber yard by B. F. Tepe on Nov. 17, 1898, out of which has grown the present White House Lumber Company, which is not only the oldest but the largest institution in the 31st judicial district of Texas, owned, operated and financed strictly by home men. The White House Lumber Company is strictly a home enterprise, the personnel of which has always and will always stand for the things which are for the best interests of northwest Texas.

D. J. Young, president of the First National bank, and a director of the company, addressed the convention in his usual interesting and instructive manner, reviewing present day successful business methods for the advancement of our great plains country. Mr. Young in his address recounted many interesting bits of history of the plains country, since the opening thirty years ago of the bank of which he is now president.

J. S. Hood, mayor of Canadian and vice president of the company, remembered by all the men of pioneer days of Hutchinson, Mansford, Hemphill, Ochiltree and Lipscomb counties, was present with his optimistic hopes and ambitions for a greater and better panhandle of Texas.

Interesting talks and papers on various topics of business were entered into by B. F. Tepe, general manager; Geo. L. Coleman, secretary-treasurer, and Chas. W. Callaway, the efficient manager of the company's yard at Perryton, Texas, and discussion of business ethics was engaged in by all present, including the following managers and employees:

P. V. Bryant, accountant, Canadian, Texas; D. C. Dyer, auditor, Canadian, Texas; R. E. Simpson, assistant manager, Canadian, Texas; W. E. Callaway, manager, Spearman, Texas; H. V. Simpson, manager, Booker, Texas; R. N. Coleman, manager, Fallett, Texas; J. H. McBride, manager, Higgins, Texas; J. W. Vovles, manager, Miami, Texas; W. M. Craven, manager, Pampa, Texas; Geo. B. Moss, manager, White Deer, Texas; R. W. Lane, manager, Panhandle, Texas.

The interests of the entire citizenship of our great plains country were considered and plans were laid for the encouragement of improved dairy cows, registered hogs and thoroughbred poultry, and the getting away from the one-crop system, which has proven so disastrous to our country many times.

Let our slogan for 1922 be: "More hens to pay the store accounts; more hogs for meat at home and for market; more milk and butter for the family table, and more cream cans and larger cream checks, so that every day's income on the farm will more than equal that day's expense."

An extensive and vigorous "Own Your Own Home" campaign will be launched at once for the encouragement of home building. Plans are being perfected for assisting those who in need of help in planning and building the building of homes.

... words of the immortal Lin-

coln let us say, "Let not him who is houseless, pull down the house of another, but let him work diligently and build one for himself; thus by example assuring that his own house shall be safe from violence when built."

The convention adjourned at midnight, after arrangements had been made for an annual convention, to be held next summer at the Country Club Lakes, where fishing and bathing can be enjoyed by all employees and their families. These White House Lumber Company conventions mean greater things for the entire Panhandle of Texas.—Canadian Record.

The Weather Bureau

The business of the world is dependent upon weather conditions and incidentally on the Weather Bureau for dissemination of information regarding these conditions.

Because, 1. The agriculturist needs the information in his every day transactions. 2. The livestock man needs the information to protect his industry. 3. Its educational activities offer information of value to the public; also to schools and colleges whereby the pupils are made familiar with the science of meteorology and the physics of the atmosphere. 4. The every day business man finds the information tends to the successful carrying out of minor as well as major business transactions of all kinds. 5. To the mariner the information is essential to the protection of human life, and valuable cargoes, because the saving of one vessel freighted with human lives, would more than pay the entire operating expenses of this bureau for a decade of years. 6. To the aviator the information is an absolute necessity because no aviator can contend against fogs and low ceilings, lower clouds.

A curtailment, therefore, of any activity of the weather service would be a hardship, and invite disaster to the general business of the country. Let us foster, not hamper, an institution that is the most efficient of its kind in the world.



SAGE ADVICE

The Bookkeeper: Yes, I think I can afford to marry. I've saved nearly a thousand dollars.

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FRIVOLOUS ATTENTIONS

Old Ma Bonechisel—I saw young Skinpants beaming you with his stone club.

Gladys Bonechisel—Oh him! All he did was to give me a small scalp wound and this shiner. I reckon he's just flirting.

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GOOD NIGHT—SLEEP TIGHT

THE old clock strikes the hour of eight,

And worn with childish play
My little ones kneel gently down
At mamma's knee to pray.
Then off to bed each sleepyhead
To dream till morning light;
But ere the fairies' wings are spread,
They whisper low: "Good-night—
Sleep tight!"

All day the house rings with their play,
And nought they know of care.
The childish griefs that come their way

Are trifles light as air.
A sob, a kiss, and all is well,
And grief has taken flight;
The fairies weave their magic spell
And then we hear: "Good-night—
Sleep tight!"

"Good-night—sleep tight!" God guard
your rest.
Then wake to greet the day.
"Good-night—sleep tight!" by angels
blest

As night hours drift away,
When at the close of day they kneel
In little robes of white,
The sweetest thrills of love I feel
To hear them say: "Good-night—
Sleep tight!"

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The Friendly Path

By WALTER I. ROBINSON

NO ONE IS PERFECT

IF MEN are so wicked with religion, what would they be without it? Those who are so free with criticism of what religious organizations are trying to do are seldom found helping wholeheartedly in making their work more effective.

It always is much easier to find fault than to offer helpful advice. In religious work or anything else of consequence there are always certain to be those who devote most of their time to criticizing. In consequence, by fault-finding, without commendation or pointing the way to overcome the things to which exceptions are taken, the natural tendency is to disrupt, weaken and frequently destroy much of the good that otherwise would make the world better and its people more happy. Let those who are so free with their criticism of religious activities keep the lesson of the proverb that they'll get more joy every day, because they'll see some good even among the bad conditions they claim to deplore.

Those who become disheartened in doing good, because of the constant fault-finding, need a new estimate of the importance of the work in which they are engaged. Instead of being sensitive of criticism, it would be much more to their credit if they accepted fault-finding as something to be expected; then their efforts would likely be more effective in accomplishing the amount of good they set out to do.

On the whole, the influence of religious work, even though slow and disappointing at times, is responsible for the high moral code under which virtually all the civilized world operates. There may be evasions of the true course which is generally accepted as the pathway everyone should tread. But, nevertheless, as a rule people don't side-step very often without experiencing a pang of regret and without lowering their estimates of themselves.

It is always disappointing when those who teach others stray from the proper course themselves. But, it is well to remember that no one is perfect.

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But it will be too late then to do anything about it!

The time to avoid chance of battery trouble is RIGHT NOW, when your battery is in perfect, bouncing health.

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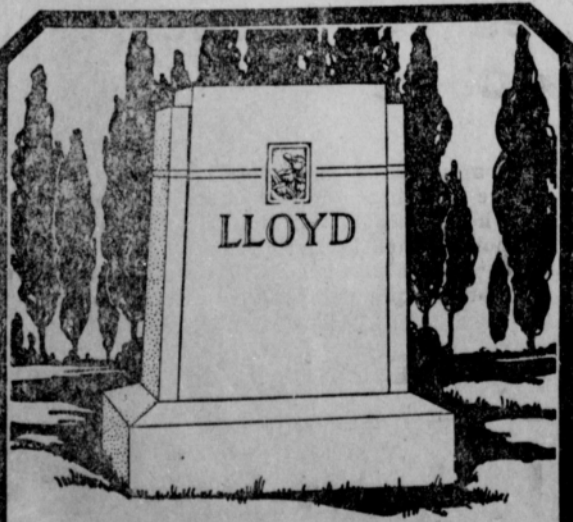
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See Oran Kelly at the Reporter Office.

Citation by Publication

The State of Texas,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of
Hansford county, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Fred Lundy, whose residence is unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the Justice Court of precinct No. 1, Hansford county, Texas, to be held in my office in Spearman, Texas, on March 6, 1922, then and there to answer the suit of J. W. Chappell against Fred Lundy, filed on December 12, 1921, and numbered on the docket of said court No. 83, the cause of action being as follows: Plaintiff alleges that he worked for defendant pitching grain and other work connected with defendant's threshing machine for nineteen and one half days during July and August, 1921, at an agreed price of \$4 00 per day, or a total of seventy-eight (\$78 00) dollars. Plaintiff alleges that he duly presented said account to defendant more than thirty days previous to filing of this suit, and defendant has failed and refused to pay any part of said account.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays that defendant be cited, and that he have judgment for \$78 00, and \$20 00 additional as attorney's fees, and for all costs of suit, and relief general and special in law and equity to which he may be entitled.

You are further commanded to so summon said defendant and serve this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, and if not, in some newspaper published in a newspaper published in a county nearest to said county.

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

Given under my hand this 27th day of January, a. d. 1922.

A. J. WILBANKS,
Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1,
(Seal) Hansford County, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas to the Sheriff or Any Constable of Hutchinson County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Thomas Terry, the unknown heirs of Thomas Terry and Diana Shaw, a widow, and their heirs or legal representatives, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in a newspaper published in the nearest county to said Hutchinson County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Hutchinson County, to be held at the Court House thereof in Plemons, on the first Monday in March, A. D. 1922, the same being the 6th day of March, A. D. 1922, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 30th day of January, A. D. 1922, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 507, wherein C. T. McMurtry, J. L. McMurtry, L. C. McMurtry, J. L. Williams and Arthur S. Martin are plaintiffs, and Thomas Terry, the unknown heirs of Thomas Terry and Diana Shaw, a widow, and their heirs or legal representatives, are defendants, and said petition alleging:

1. That the plaintiffs, C. T. McMurtry, J. L. McMurtry and L. C. McMurtry, are the owners of an undivided one-half interest of, in and to the south half of Survey 27, Block Y, Certificate No. 51, Original Grantee Arnold and Barrett in Hutchinson County, Texas, and that the plaintiff, J. L. Williams, is the owner of an undivided half interest in and to said south half of said Survey No. 27 and the owner of the north half of Survey No. 27, Block Y, Certificate No. 51, Original Grantee Arnold and Barrett, in Hutchinson County, Texas, and that the plaintiff, Martin, is the owner of an undivided one-fourth interest of, in and to all of the oil gas and mineral royalty due and to become due, reserved or to be reserved, to the said J. L. Williams in and under any and all oil, gas and mineral leases made or to be made by the said J. L. Williams on the northwest one-fourth of said survey and that the parties own said interests respectively by title in fee simple and that they are in the possession of said premises; that their title is as follows:

(1). Patent by the State of Texas, granting said survey to Thomas Perry, dated June 3, 1876, recorded in Volume 23, Patent No. 517 in the records in the General Land Office.

(2). Deed of Thomas Perry to J. L. Williams, conveying to him by warranty deed all of said Survey No. 27, Block Y, Original Grantee Arnold and Barrett, Certificate No. 51, in Hutchinson County, Texas, recorded in the deed records of Hutchinson County, Texas, Volume 9, Page 439.

(3). Deed of J. L. Williams to C. T. McMurtry, J. L. McMurtry and L. C. McMurtry, conveying to them an undivided one-half interest in and to the south one-half of said Survey No. 27, Block Y, Hutchinson County, recorded in Volume 9, Page 438 of the Deed Records of Hutchinson County.

(4). Royalty contract of the said J. L. Williams with the said Arthur S. Martin, by which the said Williams grants and conveys to the said Martin an undivided one-fourth interest in and to all the oil, gas and mineral royalty due and to become due, reserved or to be reserved to the said J. L. Williams in or under any and all oil, gas and mineral leases made or to be made by said J. L. Williams on said one-quarter section of said land or any part thereof, recorded in Volume 19, Pages 376-7 of the Deed Records of Hutchinson County, Texas.

2. All said plaintiffs further hold and

have and claim title to their respective rights under and by virtue of the deed of E. B. Johnson, Graham B. Johnson, Nell R. Johnson and Montford T. Johnson to J. L. Williams, dated December 13, 1921, and recorded in Volume 19, Pages 384-5 of the Deed Records of Hutchinson County, Texas.

3. In addition to the foregoing chain of title, said plaintiffs have, hold and claim their respective rights by virtue of the statute of limitations of three, five and ten years and in this connection, the plaintiffs say that they and those under whom they have and claim title have had peaceable and adverse possession of said Survey 27, Block Y in Hutchinson County, Texas, under title and color of title for more than three years preceding the institution of this suit and that the plaintiffs have had peaceable and adverse possession of said lands, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and paying taxes thereon and claiming under a deed or deeds duly registered for more than five years before the institution of this suit; and plaintiffs further say that they and those under whom they have title have had peaceable and adverse possession of said lands, cultivating, using and enjoying same for more than ten years before the institution of this suit and that by virtue of said adverse possession, use, cultivation and enjoyment, they have perfected and indefeasible title to said lands and their respective rights thereunder and hereinbefore set forth.

4. Plaintiffs further say that the said Diana Shaw and the said Thomas Terry and his unknown heirs are making some claim to said premises, the full and exact nature of which is unknown to plaintiffs, but is believed by plaintiffs to be to the effect that said Thomas Terry was the patentee to said land and that the said Diana Shaw and said unknown heirs are entitled to some interest under the said Thomas Terry, but the plaintiffs say that whatever the claims of said defendants may be, they are invalid and inferior to the title of the plaintiffs and the claims of said defendants constitute a cloud on the title of the plaintiffs and prevent them from selling same or making leases thereof to the great injury of plaintiffs, say in the sum of \$10,000.

Premises considered, plaintiffs pray that citation by publication may issue, the names and residences of said Thomas Terry and of his unknown heirs being unknown to plaintiffs, unless the said Diana Shaw be one of said heirs of Thomas Terry and the said Diana Shaw being a non-resident of the State of Texas and not a resident of said state; that upon the hearing the plaintiffs may have judgment confirming and quieting their title and possession to said premises and cancelling and annulling the claims of each and all of the defendants as clouds upon the title of the plaintiffs and plaintiffs further pray for judgment for their cost and for all such other and further relief as they may be entitled to.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Plemons, Texas, this the 30th day of January, A. D. 1922.

M. E. McCORMICK,
Clerk District Court, Hutchinson Co.

Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the estate of Bert O. Cator, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 12th day of December, 1921, by the County Court of Hansford County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and postoffice address is Ideal, Texas.

VINA CATOR
Executrix Estate Bert O. Cator,
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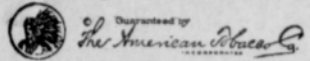
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TO THE PUBLIC

Having posted my ranch, lying in the northeast corner of Hansford county, along the Palo Duro creek, as required by the law of Texas, this is to specially call attention to any one fishing, hunting or trespassing in any way therein, that they will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

GUS B. COOTS,
86152* Owner of Palo Duro Ranch

Notice to the Public

I will sell wood for \$5.00 per four horse load. It will be necessary to either phone or come to headquarters before getting the wood, otherwise you will be treated as trespassers. Positively no hunting allowed.

W. T. COBLE,
Owner of the Turkey Track ranch.

No Trespassing

The public will please take notice that I will not allow hunting or fishing in my pasture on the Palo Duro, west of Spearman. Please observe this notice and avoid trouble.

20116p. MRS. JOS. W. JONES.

Notice to the Public

No hunting or fishing will be allowed in the Diamond C pastures, on the headwaters of the Palo Duro. These lands are posted and trespassers will be prosecuted.

JAMES H. CATOR & SON.

No Fishing or Hunting

The public will please take notice that fishing and hunting, fishing especially, will not be allowed in the Steele pasture on the Palo Duro north of Spearman. The river will be watched closely hereafter and trespassers will be asked to move out.

W. T. COBLE, Lessee.
J. I. STEELE, Owner.

To Trespassing

Trespassing will not be allowed on the Simmons ranch on the Palo Duro. Fishing and hunting is positively forbidden.

SAM ARCHER, Owner.

Hunters Take Notice

Hunting will not be allowed in the VZ pasture, on the Palo Duro. Hunters will please take notice and avoid trouble, as will positively prosecute all such as trespassers.

RUTLEDGE HENDERSON,
Manager.

S. C. Tyler, Owner.

Stray Hog

One red gilt, with small black spots, will weigh 150 to 170 pounds. Strayed from my place about two weeks ago. Please put the pig in a pen and notify me by mail.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Reporter is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, to be held on July 22, 1922.

For County Judge, A. H. STORRS
For Sheriff and Tax Collector, E. L. WILBANKS
For County and District Clerk, KEESEE C. NESBITT
For Tax Assessor, C. W. KING
R. W. THOMPSON
J. A. RILEY
For County Treasurer, MRS. J. H. BUCHANAN

Miss Mattie King spent the week end with her friend Mrs. A. M. Black, of the Holt community.

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STRAY HOG—a light red sow, with small black specks, will weigh about 135 pounds, is at my place in south Spearman. Owner please call, pay charges and take this sow away.

S. H. HAILE

George A. Ryan, field man for the Panhandle Plains Chamber of Commerce was in Spearman Tuesday looking after the interests of that organization. Mr. Ryan went from here to Perryton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roma Tomlinson and Dewey French were in from the Kimball community Monday. Mr. Tomlinson reports that the Kimball class has begun practicing for the big County Convention which meets with the Lakeside class at Oslo church on Sunday, March 5, 1922.

Pinochle Party

Miss Jettie Lackey and her brother Max entertained a number of their friends at a Pinochle party at their home five miles southwest of Spearman on Tuesday night of this week. Those in attendance were Mesdames Joseph W. Jones and Lyman J. Hillhouse, Misses Vera Crawford, Gwendolyn Jones, Ruth Spencer, May McCarty, Maime Bowman, and Messrs. Rex Westerfield, Edward Burran, Reuben Pirtle, Thomas Pirtle, Joe Storey, Dr. Jos. G. Jones, and Lyman J. Hillhouse. Lyman J. Hillhouse won the high score at pinochle and Dr. Jones took the booby prize.

Singing Convention

The Hansford County Singing Convention meets with Lakeside class at the Oslo Church on Sunday, March 5, 1922. The orchestra from the Panhandle Agricultural College at Goodwell will be there to furnish music in addition to the singing. It will be a great meeting and if you love to hear the good old songs, and new ones, too, don't fail to attend.

Some cotton seed cake and some pea size for sale.

R. P. KERN,
Spearman, Texas.

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