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A GOOD NAME

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The following little write-up appeared in a recent issue of "The Earth," a booster paper published by the A. T. & S. F., at Topeka:

"Shortly before the war the Santa Fe Railway responded to the demand for additional transportation facilities in Northwest Texas by building a branch through Lipscomb and Ochiltree counties, and into Hansford county, a distance of 85 miles from Shattuck, Oklahoma, where the new road leaves the main line. The branch now is in operation. A large acreage of the territory named has changed hands in the last two years, the big tracts having been broken up into quarter and half section farms. The population is increasing rapidly, and the farmers are prosperous.

"Wheat, barley, oats, rye, milo, Kafr, cane, corn, broom-corn, sudan, millet, alfalfa, vegetables, apples, peaches, plums, cherries, strawberries and other small fruits do well. Prospects for the year are bright. The yields for 1919 were the heaviest in the history of the country. The terri-

tory is ideal for livestock raising.

"The altitude of the counties described is from 2,800 to 3,100 feet, and the climate is mild. Sunstroke and zero weather seldom are reported. Farmers work the year around. No country has better water. It comes underground from the mountains. Windmills usually raise it; depth from 60 to 300 feet. The soil of the country, a silty clay loam, holds moisture. It is from two to six feet deep. The rainfall is around twenty inches, well distributed through the growing season. Health conditions, both for men and beast, are excellent.

"Throughout Lipscomb, Ochiltree and Hansford counties; along the Santa Fe's main line in what is known as the Panhandle country, and in Texas, South Plains country the farmers were highly successful in 1919. They had an exceptionally favorable winter for livestock, and there were practically no livestock losses. In addition to their own herds, the farmers wintered thousands of heads of cattle for their unfortunate brethren in the drought stricken states of the northwest."

J. F. Andrews was in from V bar ranch Wednesday.

Rev. W. H. Younger preached at the Baptist church in Spearman Tuesday night.

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Druggist Hillhouse vaccinated Alvino Richardson's calf crop Tuesday and says they are a mighty pretty bunch of calves.

MONEY—to loan on your farm. The Farmers State, the new bank at Texhoma. Inspections made from here. No waiting.

E. V. Vanley, a quaint old Frenchman, dropped into town Wednesday and furnished some amusement for the boys. Hoboes are so scarce in this section that they are a great curiosity.

Quite a crowd of Spearmanites attended the sale of W. G. Tension, 12 miles south of town, Wednesday. H. E. James of the Guaranty State bank, clerked the sale and reports that the property brought a good price, and a large crowd was in attendance.

THIS IS A "SCHOOL WEEK"

The Finance Committee, Led by J. R. Collard, is at Work. Be Ready for Them

This week is school week in the Spearman country. Every other business, sport, entertainment, or what not is of secondary importance to the great work of building a school at Spearman. Manager Collard and a splendid corps of helpers began an active campaign Wednesday morning to raise money with which to erect suitable buildings, equipment and hire the teachers for a full nine months term of school at Spearman, beginning the first Monday in September. And it will be a school in which all grades from kindergarten to the finishing of high school work will be taught. This is the only school that will answer the purpose for the Spearman country. Manager Collard and his helpers will be successful in their efforts to raise this money. It is a big undertaking, but everything is run on a big scale these days. And we are not building for a day. The boys and girls of today will be the men and women of tomorrow. They must have a chance, and that is why this week has been set aside as school week, and all other matters put in the back ground for the time being. When the solicitors call on you, just remember that you are not making an outright donation; that you are not actually giving this money away. What would your property be worth without a school at Spearman. How would you like to live in a town where there was no school. You are making an investment when you donate money to this worthy undertaking; an investment that will

bring big returns. Enough money goes out of Hansford county every year to pay the expenses of our boys and girls at other schools to maintain a school at Spearman. Why not keep this money, as well as our boys and girls, at home and build up an institution of learning at our very door that will be a credit to the entire Spearman country, and a lasting monument to the memory of the pioneers who established the first homes in this section. We must have a first class school here; the town and county demand it. It is necessary to raise this money by private subscription because under the state laws it cannot be raised by taxation. Instead of paying taxes we simply pay of our own free will. Be ready when the solicitors call on you to make a substantial donation. You will be proud of it in after years.

The boosters intend to be at Hansford on Monday, the 19th, in full force, to present the claims of the "School at Spearman" movement to those who go to the county seat on that day to attend court. They will keep up the work all next week and expect to finish by Saturday, April 24. Help with the good work all you can. If you are not for a school at Spearman you are against a school at Spearman. There is no middle ground. And if you do not help this movement, remember that you are depriving—or trying to deprive—the children of this community of an opportunity to make useful men and women.

BIG DINNER

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Methodist church will serve dinner to the attendants on district court at Hansford Monday. The ladies are raising money to have the church moved from Hansford to Spearman and very much desire that a large crowd be in attendance at their dinner on Monday, the 19th, to give them a good boost. As there is no public eating place at Hansford now, this dinner by the Missionary Society will be quite a convenience to those who are attending court, but should court continue more than one day, the attendants will be compelled to come to Spearman for their meals.

WHEAT LOOKING FINE

Despite the high winds of the past few weeks the wheat in the Spearman country is looking good and promises another bumper yield. The great snows of last winter put a lasting season in the ground and fall sown wheat is growing, has a healthy color and can stand many windy days yet. We will surely have rain soon; the Reporter believes that we will have much moisture during the week beginning Sunday, April 18. This is not a prophecy; merely a foreboding, so to speak.

Miss Hattie Hazelwood was shopping in the city Tuesday.

Roy McCaslin of the Panhandle Lumber Co., visited Amarillo the first of the week.

W. C. Nollner, prosperous farmer of the Kimbal community, was trading in the city Wednesday.

The White House Lumber Company will soon begin the erection of a splendid residence for their manager at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Schulberg and Rev. and Mrs. Ellingsen and daughter, Miss Maydel, came from Oslo Wednesday to do some shopping and to transact business.

The residence of Jack Thomas in South Spearman is nearing completion and will be one of the handsomest in that part of town. Spearman will soon boast of several new residences that would be a credit to any town.

W. Z. Butler has opened a shoe repair shop on the lot back of the Reporter office and will soon be ready to mend shoes and do other work in the leather line. Spearman needs such an institution and we predict that Mr. Butler will do a thriving business.

Farmer Max Lackey was in the city Tuesday buying supplies. Max is holding down the old homestead alone at present, but expects his sister, Miss Jeffie, to return from Dallas within the next month and they, with another sister, Miss Inez, will again take up their residence at the old home. Max is a farmer from who laid the chunk and with the assistance of his worthy sisters, will make good.

J. I. Steele was looking after business matters in the city Tuesday.

Dr. Lovell of the Trans-Canadian Sanitarium at Dalhart, was in the city Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Secord and Mrs. Noe were in from the Lieb community Tuesday trading and visiting friends.

Coleman hollow wire lighting system for sale at a bargain.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bud Tomlinson and the baby, Lola Gertrude, were in from the Grand Plains community Wednesday.

J. W. Jordan of the Jordan Oil Co., looking after the sale of a Republic was here from Guymon Wednesday truck.

Dr. Gibner reports the arrival of a fine new boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Neilson, 18 miles south of Spearman, on Monday, April 12.

Mrs. W. E. Callaway and the babies went to Childress last week, where they will visit with relatives several weeks. They will also visit at Vernon before returning home.

Mrs. S. A. McCoy and son Ed and his children, Carl and Lorene, were in the city Tuesday from Canadian. They were the guests of Walter McCoy of the Clark barber shop while in the city.

Phil Weaver returned the first of the week from a business trip to Arkansas. Mr. Weaver says that "stump rapping" is the common pastime in Arkansas at the present time. "Stump rapping" has to do with the eighteenth amendment.

Another advantage in having a 2-year-old son in your home is that peddlers cannot worry the life out of the wife in displaying their wares. The son will soon put them out of business, unless they handle a strictly non-breakable line.

Earl and John Dickey and G. L. Hodges came from Guymon Tuesday to paint the town red. Of course they will use any color the parties who are having the work done desire. They are good painters and are at present engaged in painting that new residence of B. V. Andrews.

The real estate office of Townsend & McClellan, on the lots just south of the Spearman Hotel, Main street, is completed and the firm has moved in. They have a nice looking, well furnished office and are ready to handle all the business in the real estate, loan and insurance lines that comes their way.

A. F. Barkley and daughter, Miss Bessie, went to Canyon Thursday to attend the Panhandle track meet and district contest to be held by the schools of the Panhandle on the 16th and 17th. Miss Bessie will represent the Hansford school and will be one of the contestants in junior spelling. The Reporter hopes the little lady will be successful in bringing home the prize.

Every Man's Reason Says

"SAVE"

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SOLD THE HOTEL

H. L. and Ed Wilbanks, who built the Spearman Hotel in the early days of Spearman and have conducted the same as a rooming house, sold the same on Tuesday of this week to J. H. Taylor of Mobeetie, and will give immediate possession. Mr. Taylor owns a fine farm four miles south of town and the acquisition of this hotel property would indicate that he is coming here to stay. The Spearman Hotel is well located on Main street and is doing a splendid business.

Ball Game Sunday

Manager Bucy has a game matched with Hooker, Oklahoma, team to be played at the Spearman ball park on Sunday, April 18. The ball season opened Thursday, so Spearman and Hooker are not far behind the big leagues. Go out to the park Sunday and yell yourself hoarse for the home boys. Bucy has a good bunch together and they will put up an interesting game.

Cattle Deals

C. H. Lockhart Jr. of Littlefield, received this week a string of steers which he bought in January of R. B. Archer and R. P. Kern. They will be shipped from White Deer to Mr. Lockhart's ranch near Littlefield.

Alva Garner recently bought of R. B. Archer 35 high grade Hereford heifers and a j'm-dandy good bull.

Gus Coots and J. I. Steels, prominent cattlemen, are in Spearman today. Mr. Coots reports the recent sale from his Hansford county ranch of 36 head of registered Hereford bulls to C. F. Mitchell of Marfa, and 36 head to T. H. Rawls, also of Marfa. These are 1919 calves; their average weight is 800 pounds and they sold for \$200 per head.

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Dr. Haney reports the arrival of a daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thompson, on Farwell creek north of Hansford, on Monday, April 12.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas to the Sheriff or any Constable of Hansford County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Charles Gray 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 any newspaper published in the Thirty-first Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said Thirty-first Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Hansford County, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Hansford, on the Third Monday in April, A. D. 1920, the same being the 19th day of April, A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 25th day of February, A. D. 1920, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 202, wherein The First National Bank of Spearman, Texas, is plaintiff, and Charles Gray is defendant, and said petition alleging that the said defendant is indebted to the plaintiff in the sum of \$1,150 for and on account on money loaned and advanced to said defendant by plaintiff, that the said defendant made and executed his promissory note dated December 3rd, 1919, payable to plaintiff May 31st, 1920, in the sum of \$1,150, bearing interest from maturity at the rate of 10 per cent per annum; that no part of said note has been paid.

Plaintiff prays judgment against said defendant for the sum of \$1,150 principal and interest and for costs of this action.

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 Hansford, Texas, this, the 4th day of March, A. D. 1920.

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WOOD'S RECORD IN CUBAN WAR

With Cleveland, McKinley and Roosevelt—Appointed Governor of Santiago.

By JOHN G. HOLME,
Author of "The Life of Leonard Wood."
III.

It was at Fort McPherson, Georgia, that Leonard Wood made his greatest reputation as an athlete. For two years he coached the football team of the Georgia Institute of Technology and played various positions. His team lost but one game during these two seasons. His Spartan physical courage is illustrated by a football incident. He received a deep cut over the eye in a scrimmage one day. Dressing the injury hastily, he finished the game, then went over to his office, where, standing before a mirror, he sterilized the wound and took four stitches in it.

Cleveland was finishing his second term when Wood was assigned to Washington, where he became one of the White House physicians. The president took an immediate liking to this bronzed, quiet army officer who knew the Southwest like an open book. Cleveland liked to talk with him about hunting and fishing and especially about Buzzard's Bay off Cape Cod, where they both had sailed and fished.

Wood and Roosevelt Meet.

In those days changes in the administration did not affect Wood, and when McKinley became President his visits to the White House increased in number, for Mrs. McKinley was an invalid, requiring constant medical attention. President McKinley soon grew to regard the competent army surgeon as highly as had his predecessor.

In 1896 Leonard Wood, who now held the rank of a Captain in the Army, medical side, met Theodore Roosevelt, then Assistant Secretary of the Navy. They were introduced at a reception in Washington, and before the evening was over they had become fast friends. This friendship was to last till the great American passed away at Sagamore Hill. They discovered that they had just missed each other at Harvard, that they had both had the western fever and that their likes and dislikes were remarkably similar.

General Wood today admits that it was Roosevelt who kept him in the service when he was about to resign to take up ranching in the West. Roosevelt insisted that the country would soon need a man of his ability, and the two began planning their course of action should war be declared. They had virtually planned raising a regiment of picked men before diplomatic relations with Spain were severed. When Congress authorized the raising of three regiments among the cowboys, miners and ranchers of the West Wood secured commission as Colonel of the First Volunteer Cavalry and Roosevelt as Lieutenant Colonel.

War was declared April 23, 1898, and on May 29 the First Cavalry, better known as the Rough Riders, left the training camp at San Antonio, Tex., for Port Tampa, Fla., to embark for Cuba. Wood and Roosevelt had recruited, drilled, officered and equipped the Rough Riders in 33 days, counting Sundays. It was a great record of speed and efficiency.

Promoted on the Field.

In order to make this record Wood cut through quantities of red tape in the War Department. He could not get regulation uniforms, so he had his men wear brown canvas working uniforms, not so neat, but much more practical in a tropical climate. He foresaw that his cavalry would have to serve unmounted, so he secured Krag rifles at a time when Krags were scarce. He had no time to train his men in the use of sabers, so he ordered machetes, the instruments used for cutting sugar cane. He got these implements from the New England factory which made them for the Cuban sugar fields. The Rough Riders landed in Cuba June 22 under the protection of shell fire from American warships. On June 24 the battle of Las Guasimas took place. The Rough Riders and their commander so distinguished themselves as to win the commendation of Major General "Fighting Joe" Wheeler, in command of the cavalry; Brigadier General S. B. M. Young and others. When General Young went down with the fever Wood was advanced in rank to fill the vacancy, while Roosevelt was placed in full command of the Rough Riders.

Santiago surrendered on July 17, and General Shafter, commanding the expeditionary forces, selected Wood as military governor of the city. This was the great turning point in Wood's life. For 13 years he had been an army surgeon and officer. For the next 10 years he was to play a most important role in American history as government executive, administrator, statesman and diplomat.

Shafter chose Wood for the military governorship of Santiago because of the remarkable efficiency and executive ability he had shown in organizing the Rough Riders and in the short but dangerous campaign in the jungle before the fall of the city. He chose Wood because Wood was a doctor, and Cuba was mighty sick.

It was no eight hour day job that Leonard Wood, aged thirty-seven, encountered in Santiago de Cuba.

(To be Continued.)

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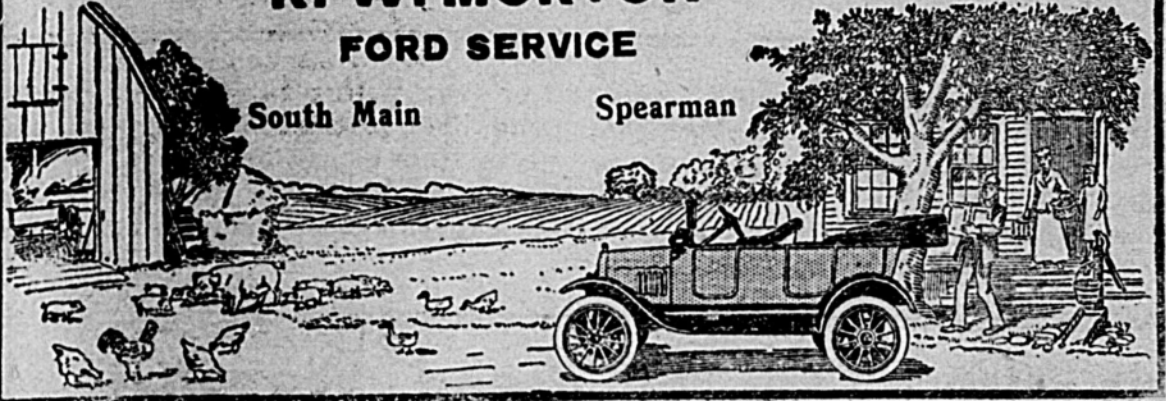
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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For County and District Clerk
KEESE C. NESBITT

For County Treasurer
MRS. J. H. BUCHANAN

For Tax Assessor
H. R. WALDROP

FREIGHT LEAST H. C. L. EXPENSE

Director General Hines Says Railroad Transportation Costs Are Lowest in History.

NOT CAUSE OF HIGH PRICES.

Freight Advances Compared With Rise in Value of Goods—Transportation Cheapest Thing Public Buys. Charges on Some Articles.

Data compiled from authoritative sources shows that railroad freight rates are the least factor in the cost of living. Although the proportion of the total cost of goods that can be charged to transportation is not known with statistical accuracy, it is estimated that the average transportation cost of things produced in this country is a very small percentage of their total cost to the consumer.

Freight Cost 2.4 Per Cent of Total.

In a letter to Representative John J. Esch, chairman of the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, Julius Kruttschnitt, chairman of the Southern Pacific Company, points out that in the last five years the value of goods increased on an average of \$63 a ton, while freight charges advanced only 69 cents a ton.

In five years, he explains, the average value of freight carried by the railroads increased from \$53 to \$119 a ton. The cost of carrying this increased from \$2 to \$2.80, paid to the railroads. In 1914, he adds, 3.6 per cent of the total cost of the goods was spent for transportation. In 1919 only 2.4 per cent was spent.

"In other words," Mr. Kruttschnitt writes, "only 80 cents out of \$63, or 1.3 cents out of every dollar of increase in value of commodities in 1919 was caused by increased freight charges. The responsibility for the remaining \$62.20, or 98.7 cents out of every dollar, must be sought elsewhere. It was not caused by freight rates."

Rates Lowest in History.

Comparison with transportation charges in other countries shows that in no other country of the world is transportation furnished at so low a cost as in the United States. Compared, too, with the cost of other goods and services today, railroad transportation is the cheapest thing the public buys. It is sold for less than the cost of production, considering all the elements of cost.

In a statement on this subject to the New England Bankers' Association Walker D. Hines, Director General of Railroads, said:

"I think it is a fair statement that at the present time, despite the increases which have taken place in freight rates, a ton of steel or a ton of coal, a bushel of wheat or the unit of any other commodity has to pay for transportation a less percentage of the price of that commodity than ever before in the history of the country."

Charges on Some Articles.

Before the war a suit of clothing from one of the Chicago factories, selling for \$30 in a retail shop, was carried from Chicago to Los Angeles for 16½ cents. The suit of clothes now retails at \$50 or \$60, but the freight rate on that 2,265 mile haul has increased only 5½ cents, while the price of the goods has gone up \$20 or \$30.

The 22 cents does not cover all the transportation cost in a suit of clothes, the transportation charge for carrying the wool from the ranges and the cloth to the clothing manufacturer and other minor carrying costs enter into the consideration, but the final transportation charge is the principal one, and the other charges add only a few cents more.

New England shoes are shipped from Boston to Florida at a cost of less than 5-23 cents a pair. This is an increase of only one cent over the pre-war rate. The railroads also carry beef from Chicago to New York for a charge of about two-thirds of a cent a pound. Typewriters are carried from New York to St. Louis for 60 cents. A \$150 phonograph is carried by freight from New York to Atlanta for \$2.85. A grand piano is carried clear across the continent for \$39 and in carload lots for \$2.

These are typical freight rates, and they make it plain that American railroads give the lowest cost service in the world.

Even with a very considerable increase in rates to make the roads self-sustaining, transportation will still be the cheapest thing the public buys.

OIL TANKS FOR SALE

Two 2,000-barrel oil tanks for sale. These tanks are now at Hansford. Write J. W. Jordan, Guymon, Oklahoma. 171f

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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

Fishing and hunting is positively forbidden on the lands controlled by the undersigned, located in Hansford and Ochiltree counties, and known as the O'Loughlin ranch, the Simmons

ranch and the Lindsay ranch. Trespassers will be dealt with as the law directs.

HUDSON & SNYDER.

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. COBBE,
Owner of the Turkey Track ranch.

Notice to Non-Resident Land Owners

To Lyman Spencer, H. E. Ogle, A. M. Gore, Tom Gore, H. H. Long, C. C. Nye, H. L. Brinkendorff, Nelson B. Crosby, Thomas C. Spearman, A. E. Mallory, land-owners of Hansford county, Texas:

You are hereby notified that the undersigned jury of freeholders, acting under and by virtue of an order of the commissioners court of Hansford county, will on the 8th day of May, a. d. 1920, proceed to lay out a public road of the first class, 60 feet in width, commencing at a point on the Hansford-Guymon road at the southwest corner of section 8, block 2, P. F. S. land, thence east and north on the section line to the southwest corner of section 10, block 2, S. A. and M. G. Ry. Co., thence east five miles along the section lines to the northeast corner of section No. 84, block No. 45, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., thence south three miles along the section lines to the northwest corner of section No. 104, block 45, thence east along the north section line of said section 104 to its northeast corner, thence south five miles along the section lines to the southwest corner of section 65, block 4T, T. & N. O. Ry. Co., and terminating at this point on the Hansford-Ochiltree road in said county, which may run along the section lines of lands owned by you, and we will, at the same time assess the damages incidental to the opening of said road, when you may present to us a statement in writing of the damages, if any, claimed by you.

Witness our hands this 14th day of April, a. d. 1920

B. V. ANDREWS,
FRED W. BRANDT,
SID LACKEY,
J. S. CALDWELL,
JOHN L. HAYS,
Jury of View.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas to the Sheriff or any Constable of Hansford County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon T. W. Henderson 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 any newspaper published in the Thirty-first Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said Thirty-first Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Hansford County, to be held at the court house thereof, in Hansford, on the third Monday in April, A. D. 1920, the same being the 19th day of April, A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 13th day of March, A. D. 1920, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 204, wherein The First National Bank of Spearman, plaintiff, and T. W. Henderson, defendant, and said petition alleging suit upon three promissory notes, dated on June 7, 1919, being notes No. B1152, B1153,

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SCHOOL WEEK

In the SPEARMAN COUNTRY

April 17 to 24, 1920

THIS is school week in the Spearman Country. The committee appointed by the Hansford County Chamber of Commerce to raise the money with which to build and equip an adequate school building in Spearman, is this week completing the task assigned them. If you have not been approached on this subject you will be, so begin to think it over and be prepared to give until it hurts and then give a little more.

The boys and girls of this community are entitled to the very best school advantages. It is not fair to send them forth into the world, to battle with life's great problems, handicapped by the lack of an education. Every day it is growing more difficult for the untrained man or woman to "get along."

The Spearman country is sending enough money away every year in the education of only a small per cent of its children to pay a corps of excellent instructors. Why not keep this money and the children at home.

Spearman will never make a town of any consequence without it has a school. Your property will never be worth more than it is today without Spearman has a school.

Men will not come to a town that has no school, to make their home. They cannot afford to build and improve a home here and send their children to school in a distant town or city.

The very life of this town and community depends upon the success or failure of this committee to raise the necessary funds to build a school.

Give the Boys and Girls
.. a Fair Chance ..

NOW IS A TIME

B1154, each for the sum of \$3,000.00, \$1,426.00 and \$2,500.00, respectively. Each payable to E. J. Thayer at the First National Bank, Hansford, Texas, 90 days from date, with interest from maturity at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, each note providing for the usual 10 per cent attorney fees and signed by T. W. Henderson and secured by a chattel mortgage on 174 cattle, 9 head horses and mules and an undivided 2/3 interest in 65 acres of oats and barley on the Jack Hatcher place, Hansford County, Texas; also to foreclose an attachment lien upon the undivided interest on the defendant in all of Section No. 4, in Block No. 1, Certificate No. 17-180, BBB & C, original grantee, situated in Hutchinson County, Texas.

Plaintiff alleges that said notes and the chattel mortgage securing the same were transferred to it by the said E. J. Thayer for a valuable consideration long before the maturity thereof.

Plaintiff prays for judgment against the defendant for its debt, interest and attorney fees, also for a foreclosure of its mortgage upon said personal property, and its attachment lien upon said real estate, for order of sale, for costs and for general relief.

For a more particular description of the plaintiff's cause of action and relief prayed for, see plaintiff's original petition now on file in the office of the district clerk of Hansford County, Texas.

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 county, at office in Hansford this 15th day of March, A. D. 1920.

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

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS

To John Dreesen, W. H. Douglas, T. H. Taylor, T. C. Jansen, A. T. Parton and W. N. Durham, Austin L. Hartzell, J. Y. Grubbs, Thos. C. Spearman, C. C. Patten, Geo. N. Grimes, M. W. Pierce, F. H. Secord, Fred A. Smith and Andrew J. Martin, Non-residents of the County of Hansford:

You are hereby notified that the undersigned jury of freeholders, acting under and by virtue of an order of the Commissioners Court of Hansford County, Texas, will, on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1920, proceed to lay out and survey a road commencing at the Northeast Corner of Section No. 90, in Block No. 4T, Grantee T. & N. O. R. Co., Hansford County, and running thence due South on Section lines to the Northeast corner of Section No. 1, Grantee W. & N. W. R. Co., thence West two miles to the Northwest Corner of Section No. 154, Block 4T, Grantee T. & N. O. R. Co., thence South two miles to the Southwest Corner of Section No. 2, Grantee Brooks and Burleson, Block R, Thence due West on Section lines, eight miles, the Northeast Corner of Section

198, in Block 45, Grantee H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Thence South one mile and West one mile, on Section lines, to the Southwest Corner of said Section No. 198. Thence Jog North or South as found to be necessary to the Northeast Corner of Section 5, Block 4, Grantee P. F. S. Thence West on Section line between Sections 4 and 5 of said Block 4 to the East line of Section 28, Block 5T, T. & N. O. R. Co. Thence jog either North or South as may be necessary to the Northeast Corner of said Section No. 28. Thence West one mile to the Northwest Corner of said Section No. 28. Thence due South on Section lines to the Hansford and Hutchinson Counties line; and which said road may run along the Section line or Section lines of certain lands owned by you, and will, at the same time, assess the damages incidental to the opening of said road, when you may present to us a statement in writing of the damages, if any, claimed by you.

Witness our hands this 13th day of April, A. D. 1920.

D. W. HAZELWOOD,
J. C. HANCOCK,
ED CLOSE,
A. F. BARKLEY.

T. C. Ry. Co. Thence South one mile and West one mile, on Section lines, to the Southwest Corner of said Section No. 198. Thence Jog North or South as found to be necessary to the Northeast Corner of Section 5, Block 4, Grantee P. F. S. Thence West on Section line between Sections 4 and 5 of said Block 4 to the East line of Section 28, Block 5T, T. & N. O. R. Co. Thence jog either North or South as may be necessary to the Northeast Corner of said Section No. 28. Thence West one mile to the Northwest Corner of said Section No. 28. Thence due South on Section lines to the Hansford and Hutchinson Counties line; and which said road may run along the Section line or Section lines of certain lands owned by you, and will, at the same time, assess the damages incidental to the opening of said road, when you may present to us a statement in writing of the damages, if any, claimed by you.

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D. W. HAZELWOOD,
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Subscribe for the Reporter.

NOTICE

To Creditors of the Estate of J. N. Kirk, Deceased:

Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the estate of J. N. Kirk, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 14th day of February, A. D. 1920.

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 post office address is Lieb, County of Hutchinson, State of Texas.

J. R. KIRK,
Administrator Estate of J. N. Kirk Deceased.

Joe Close and son Johnny, are in Spearman this week doing lightning rod work.

L. S. Hobbs of the Hobbs Auto Company, Perryton, is looking after business matters in Spearman today. This company sells the famous Dodge Brothers Motor cars in this territory.

Dr. and Mrs. Gibber and sons Pop and Woodrow will leave tomorrow for Tyler where they will visit relatives. The doctor will return in about ten days, but Mrs. Gibber and the boys will remain for a longer visit.

Fred W. Brandt, Geo. L. Roland and B. V. Andrews, finance committee appointed at the last term of the district court, have been busy the past few days examining the records and looking into Hansford county financial affairs.

Notice

Parties who have lightning rods on their residences which were put out on commission by the move from Hansford or elsewhere, should see me once. I am doing some work in Spearman now and can repair your rods at any time. Also, if you need new work in this line, let me know.

JOE CLOSE.

Barn for Sale

A good barn located in Hansford, for sale cheap. See or phone J. M. Glover, Spearman.

Stray Yearling

A red, motley faced steer yearling branded Flying A, has been in my pasture since last December. The owner will please call, pay pasturage and cost of this notice and take the same away, otherwise it will be taken care of by the law directs.—L. B. Tomlinson, at the Gore place, Grand Plains community.