

Excerpts from Hansford County Headlight  
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October 21, 1917

George Faus is in KS City this week with a shipment of cattle

December 14 1917

Jim Kelly is again manipulating the bail cords on the Hansford Mullock Zulu Mail line. Jim was a carrier on this line prior to the advent of the jitney-the good old days when the Palo Duro was just a cattle trail, and he is familiar with the work. When Mr. George Faus disposed of the horse and buggies and put the fort on his mail lines, Jim found the mail carrying life to fast and he retired to the quietitude of the farm in the Range Community. Recently Mr. Faus decided again to use the Buggies on the mail transport, and Jim is back is business again. Dewey Faus is also using horses on the Ochiltree mail line.

Dec 8, 1917

Advertisement:

ER Wilbanks Well Driller All Work Guaranteed. Give me the job when you want a well and I will give you satisfaction. Hansford Tx

May 11, 1917

LD Pierce from 8 miles SW of town was in Hansford Saturday on Business

April 11, 1917

Mrs. Sid Clark has returned from an extended with her parents Mr. And Mrs. LD Pierce who live 8 miles SW of town.

June 5. 1917

Boys are Registering:

Precinct 4 Pleasant Hill-Harry K Faus

Precinct 1 Hansford-Lorenzo Pierce, Clem Pierce

Precinct 5 Micou-Henry Allen Wilbanks, Hiram Asbury Wilbanks, Virgin Wilbanks

Sept 28, 1917

LD Pierce a good farmer out 7 miles SE of town is busily engaged in making sorghum and molasses these days and does not intend to let up till he has 500 gallons stored.

June 18 or 20, 1917

Mrs. JT Layton, Mrs. George Faus, Miss Vonda Sheets and James Justin were in from Lucerne Saturday taking in the ball game and taking care of some business matters.

July 27, 1917

Mrs. George Faus and Miss Vonda Sheets spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Charles Wilmeth. They called on Mrs. John Wider Tuesday and spent the day.

Dewey Faus is handing the Ochiltree mail and express line while Mr. Humphree takes a vacation,

April 10, 1917

Called to Selective Service

Clem Pierce, Edgar Napoleon Wilbanks, Vernon Compton

Mrs. Leona Faus spent the late part of last week with Mrs. Joe Spivey

December 21, 1917

Mrs. Sid Clark and son Harbert are spending the week at the LD Pierce home, 7 miles SE of town. They took "Count" and the buggy along which is seriously interfering with "Chunks" (Valney Fisher) social affairs.

February 17, 1919

AJ Wilbanks was in from his farm 12 miles east of town.

Feb ?? 1919

Lawrence and Hiram Wilbanks returned Wednesday from Texline. The boys were compelled by heavy snows, to leave a jitney up there several weeks ago, which they brought home this trip.

AJ Wilbanks and wife were in town shipping in the city Monday.

Wilbanks and Hall of Farmers and Stockman's Bank in Ochiltree were in town Sunday. The men were enthusiastic over our prospects for our real estate and oil wells.

April 11, 1919

Long letter from Fred Wilbanks LaPalacia Farm

April 25, 1919

Mrs. Sid Clark and master Harbert, Mrs. LD Pierce and daughter Susie, visited with Mrs. Arthur Jordon in the Turkey Track Ranch on the 1<sup>st</sup> of the week.

Mrs. HL Wilbanks is visiting her mother Mrs. YE Winn at LaKemp Oklahoma, and our popular Sheriff is trying his hand at Batching. Its all right Hix, until dishwashing time then it is all-wrong!

May 2, 1919

Miss Stella, 19-year-old daughter of Bogus Wilbanks died after a lingering illness at their home in Ochiltree County and was buried in Ochiltree Cemetery Wednesday of this week. Miss Wilbanks never recovered from an attack of Flu which she has had since last winter and finally caused her death. A number of friends and relatives from this county attended.

May 2, 1919

George Faus and family this week moved from a farm near Goodwell to the Grandma Sparks farm six miles east of town. Dewey Faus who has been working at Liberal during the winter is home on a visit and intends to return to his job in a couple of weeks.

May 23, 1919

Art Or AJ Wilbanks Rail Road is coming. Very long article

May 27, 1919

Sid Clark our popular Hansford artist visited Guymon Sunday returning early Monday morning.

June 20, 1920 1919?

C Head and Hicks L Wilbanks visited Ochiltree Tuesday.

June 13, 1919

Miss Mae Faus was in from the farm three miles east of town Wednesday, shopping and visiting with friends

LD Pierce of Medlin Community was shopping in the city Tuesday

October 3, 1919

Mrs. LD Pierce returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives in Waco and Cleburne. Mrs. Sid Clark and son Harbert who went south with Mrs. Pierce will spend the winter at Cleburne, Johnson County TX. With relatives

Oct 13, 1919

MB Wright and HL Wilbanks visited Perryton Tuesday. They report that the town is on a boom.

November 21, 1919

Sid Clark is fixing up a very nifty Barber Shop on Main Street. He will be putting in new fixtures and Bath, and will over haul the building from top to bottom and end to end. Another Barber is one the Job steady now.

Sheriff Hicks Wilbanks was over from Hansford Wednesday afternoon looking around trying to stay up with the growth of this city.

December 12.1919

Wilbanks Restaurant moved into new building this week  
Jessie & Ray Wilbanks are guests from Johnson County visiting Wilbanks in Spearman and Hansford County.

July 4, 1919

Mrs. Sam Wilbanks and little son were in town this week  
Miss Fay and Mrs. Virgil Wilbanks jitneyed in to town Wednesday

Aug 15, 1919

Mrs. Nettie Wilbanks is spending time this week with her mother Mrs. Patton of Guymon OK.

Aug, 29, 1919

Adjudged Insane: Mrs. Myrtle Faus....leaving husband and 5 children  
(more to add to this article)

Sept 12, 1919

Sid Clark went to Guymon this weekend to see the Traveling Circus

Sheriff Wilbanks went with Hettie Faus to Terrell Texas and she was placed in a sanatorium.

September 19, 1919

Howard Booth of Guymon was in town Sunday as guest at the Home of FD Wilbanks

Long Article: WS Bradford marries Miss Spray Wilbanks daughter of FD Wilbanks

May 28, 1920

Wanda Wilbanks from Wichita Falls, TX is in town this week visiting relatives

Thursday June 25, 1920

HL Wilbanks went to Guymon Friday to see the fine new girl of his. He reports mother and baby are doing fine, expecting to return home soon

March 5, 1920

Mrs. Floyd Wilbanks and daughter Miss Faye spent the weekend with Folks in Spearman and Hansford area. They are staying in Goodwill Ok the greater part of time as Faye is attending PTI school there.

April 9, 1920

Mrs. Floyd Wilbanks and Faye are spending the winter in Goodwell, OK.

April 6, 1920

HL and Ed Wilbanks who built the Spearman Motel and rooming house (in the early days of spearman) have sold to JH Taylor of Mobeetie who will take immediate possession. Taylor owns a fine farm north of town.

April 30, 1920

Article about basketball

"Sid Clarks Nine" basketball team

Mentions Henry Holly formerly employed in Clarks Barber shop.

1920 forgot to write date

Jessie & Ray Wilbanks are guests from Johnson County visiting Wilbanks in Spearman and Hansford County.

Lost on the road from the J.H. Cator Place to the LD Pierce Place, or from the Pierce Place to the Dennis Place, lost a crank for a ford car. W B hart

Jan 20, 1920

Mrs. AM Wilbanks went to Wichita Falls to visit her daughters Ruth and Wanda Wilbanks. Ruth and Wanda are employed as Nurses at the Hospital there. She bought furniture for Wilbanks Motel and Rooming House, which will soon be open for business.