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SIDE LIGHTS

By MARVIN JONES



When the dust storms began anew in the Southwestern area a few weeks ago, Congressman Phil Ferguson and I began a drive to secure special provision to combat the effect of these destructive winds. In this we were assisted by several other members from that area.

At first we endeavored to secure an appropriation similar to the one which made two million dollars available under my amendment last year. The Budget Bureau, however, declined to approve an additional appropriation.

In making this drive we found there was an unobligated balance of funds in the current soil conservation program. When attention was called to this, the Department and the Director agreed to recommend that a sum not exceeding five million dollars of this balance be made available for a wind erosion control program planned especially for the Dust Bowl area of Texas, Kansas, Colorado, Oklahoma and New Mexico. The President has also approved such an allotment.

Congress must now act on the appropriation, and while the Appropriations Committee is reducing appropriations wherever practicable—and properly so—we nevertheless have hopes that this amount of the unobligated funds may be made available.

The program would be emergency in nature and would be in addition and supplemental to the regular farm program. It is intended to help farmers curtail the blowing of dust this season and next and lessen present losses.

The Department of Agriculture has outlined the provisions for this emergency work in the event the funds are made available. The main feature is the enlargement of the area of land on which wind erosion control practices may be carried out for payment under the soil conservation program.

Under the present set-up, land diverted from general soil-depleting crops is eligible for payment if wind erosion control work is done. The new arrangement would provide that all the crop land in the dust bowl area is eligible for the wind erosion payment, if recommended practices are carried out.

If funds are allotted a maximum allowance of 75 cents per acre will be provided for each farmer who participates in this program, and on practices completed before June 1, 85 per cent of the amount earned will be paid as soon as possible after their completion. The payments for the regular program will be made at the end of the crop season.

The practices which the farmer may carry out include several types of contour listing and furrowing and planting of cover crops. Any practices put into effect are to be approved first by the county committee.

An allowance of 25 cents an acre will be made for contour listing, and payment will also be made for certain other types of listing and furrowing. Fifty cents will be allowed for cover crops seeded on the contour listing. The allowance for planting is 35 cents an acre for sorghums, or millet.

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A PRODUCT OF THE WORLD'S LARGEST BLADE MAKERS

Egg Contest Gains Three New Members Past Week

The Egg contest sponsored by "Preach" Loftin of the Reporter staff gained three new contesting members this week. Smith of the Variety fame brought in a small round egg, nearly marble shaped. Smith states he saw the hen lay the egg, and that it is not a pigeon egg. No one accused him in advance, and the egg is not shaped like a pigeon egg, so guess his denunciations are legal.

E. B. Howerton brings in an egg that is not odd in shape or size, but has a perfect half coloring. The small half of the egg has a perfect nut brown coloring, while the larger half of the egg is natural in coloring.

H. D. Hammond who lives near the Oslo community brought in a flecked egg, just a bit small. The egg has a slightly flattened side with a figure that might be a crude drawing of the sun, or viewed without the stem it could be a Kansas Republican sunflower. We hope this suggestion will not result such a good democrat as Mr. Hammond, and suggest that if he decides a republican inclined hen should be killed and he does not feel inclined to eat such an unpatricotic a fowl, the editor will take the hen off his hands, but please Mr. Hammond clean the bird before you bring her in.

Pampa Will Be Host To Band Meet April 21

The Northern Division State Band and Orchestra Contest under the auspices of the Texas School Band and Orchestra Association will be held in Pampa April 21, 22 and 23.

Entries have already been received from a large number of North Texas Bands and Orchestras, and this promises to be a most significant event in Music education. More than 2,000 students and directors are expected to be in attendance at this outstanding contest festival.

An outstanding array of talent has been secured for judges, including A. R. McAllister, President of the National School Band Association.

The Northern Division contest is one of four regional contests in Texas to determine eligibility for the National Contest which is to be held in Oklahoma City, Okla., next month. Other Division contests are as follows: Southern Division in Kingsville, March 27, 28, and 29; Western Division at Lubbock, April 29, 30 and May 1; Eastern Division at Waco April 15, 16, and 17.

Mrs. Amanda Borden Tackett Buried Wed.

Funeral services for Mrs. Amanda Borden Tackett, long time resident of Hansford county, were held at the Methodist church, Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. W. A. Hitchcock. Burial was in the Hansford cemetery.

Amanda Borden was born Feb. 26, 1872 at Clarksville, Texas. She was married to Wayne Tackett May 18, 1887.

The deceased is survived by her husband, Wayne Tackett of Spearman, one son, Claude Tackett, of Glazier and Mrs. Hettie Zimmerman of Eads, Colo. An older son, Wells Tackett preceded

Hope Is Seen For Additional \$5,000,000 For High Plains

President Roosevelt has approved an allotment up to \$5,000,000 to benefit farmers on the High Plains of Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Colorado and New Mexico and Congressman Marvin Jones in a dispatch to The Spearman Reporter Wednesday indicated his strong belief of eventual passage by Congress.

The \$5,000,000 is from unobligated funds in the current soil conservation program and is in addition to the regular AAA farm and range programs already announced.

Under the program a farmer may earn up to 75 cents per acre all practices to be approved by the county committee before used. They include certain types of contour and other listing, for which 25 cents an acre is paid. Fifty cents is paid for cover crops seeded on contour or in combination with certain types of listing. For crops not seeded in that manner 35 cents an acre is paid.

Mrs. Ben Beck Director Of Play To Be Given Thursday April 29

The Mary Martha Missionary Society of the Methodist church is sponsoring a play "Adam and Eva", under the direction of Mrs. Ben Beck.

The play which is a three act comedy will be presented Thursday night, April 29 at 8 o'clock at the High School Auditorium.

The cast for the play is as follows: James King, a rich man—Gene Richardson; Corinthia, his parlor maid—Mrs. Gene Richardson; Clinton DeWitt, his son in law—Bill Buran; Julie DeWitt, his oldest daughter—Opal Cline; Eva King, his youngest daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Campbell; Aunt Abby Rocker, his sister in law—Mrs. G. A. Gibner; Dr. Jack Delmater, his neighbor—Hayden Hensley; Hosea Pilgrim, his uncle—G. T. Higgins; Adam Smith, his business manager—Freeman Barkley; Lord Andrew Gordon, his would be son in law—Stanley Garnett.

One third of the proceeds from the play will go to the school.

James Langston, Guymon was transacting business in Spearman Monday

The Gloom Chaser

by A. B. Chapin



Dr. James Rayburn Plans Meeting For May Ninth

Dr. James Rayburn, nationally known evangelist, informed Rev. W. A. Hitchcock this week, that plans for the county-wide revival to be held in Spearman beginning May 9th, could be completed. All churches of the county are asked to cooperate and help perfect the revival campaign. Rev. Rayburn will ask for a dozen commitments to make preliminary arrangements for tent and advertising and other details of the meeting. Rayburn was in Spearman in 1932 and held what is considered one of the most successful revivals ever conducted in this community.

Fred Hoskins Improving From Serious Illness

County and District Clerk, F. J. Hoskins, who has been seriously ill this week, is reported improving and past any danger stage. Mr. Hoskins was seriously ill the first of the week. He suffered from a throat ailment, current in this section at this time of the year.

Morse Teachers Re-elected For 1938 School Term

Reelection of the entire faculty of the Morse school was announced Saturday of last week. In addition to Walter Gillispie, recently reelected as superintendent, the faculty includes, A. B. Reinertsen, principal; Miss Connie Foote, English; Wallace Byers, fifth and sixth grades; Mrs. H. S. Durham, third and fourth grades and Miss Violet Burrow first and second grades.

Sales Tax Bill Considered At Sen. Small's Request

The Senate laid aside today the general tax remission bill passed by the House and began consideration of a constitutional amendment proposing a 2 per cent sales tax. This action was taken at the request of Sen. Clint C. Small of Amarillo, who said the sales tax would solve the state's financial problem and consideration of the remission bill ahead of the constitutional amendment was "going at the matter backwards." Proceeds of the sales tax proposed by Small would be used to pay old age pensions, care for other social security needs and abolish the state ad valorem taxes for general fund purposes. Mr. and Mrs. Van Earl Steed spent the week end in Guymon

Spearman Drug Store Is Completing Improvements

Interior of the Spearman Drug Store is taking on the appearance of the most up-to-date and cosmopolitan business houses. Messrs. Bruce Sheets, Tom Johnson and "Slim" Cradine are completing the finishing touch on the more than \$600.00 interior decorations this week. The sales space in the drug store has been increased some 30 feet in length giving more room for attractive display of the stock of merchandise.

Mrs. Delon Kirk Wins In Essay Contest

Mrs. Delon Kirk won first place in an essay writing contest sponsored by the Federated Women's Clubs of the 7th Texas District. The winning essay was titled "The Efficient American Home." Mrs. Kirk received the prize award, \$25.00 at the meeting of the federated clubs held at Canyon, Texas the past week.

Claude Smith and son Wooley left early this week for a trip to Detroit, where Mr. Smith will pick-up a new Chevrolet. Smith plans to visit several manufacturers who produce variety store merchandise, enroute home.

Guymon's Annual Pioneer Day May Third

Spearman Reporter, Spearman, Texas. Dear Bill: Bull throwing is one of the accomplishments of but few people, and between two good bull throwers like you and myself, how about getting you to throw a very fancy bit of bull for the Big Pioneer Day Celebration here at Guymon? The Panhandles Big Annual Event, Pioneer Day, and Rodeo, May 2nd and 3rd Guymon, Oklahoma. Where the pavement ends and the West begins. For two bucks give this as much display as possible, and I'll give you a shot out of my flash when you come to Guymon May 2nd and 3rd. Thanks a lot. Frank DeWolfe, Bull Thrower.

Special Farm Meeting To Be Held At Boise City, Oklahoma

BOISE CITY, April 15th—Farmers, ranchers, business men and other residents of the five-state drought area will meet here next Friday to participate in forming an organization to promote a plan to establish a special federal "Dust Bowl" authority for the region, and to foster other soil conservation measures for the advantage of the area from time to time.

In addition to agricultural and business leaders of the five-state area, extension departments and other governmental agencies have been invited to participate. Every individual concerned in the solution of the problem of the "Dust Bowl" is invited to attend and to enter the discussion.

Friday's meeting, being sponsored by both Boise City chambers of commerce and conservation interests of the region will begin at 10:00 o'clock in the Palace theatre building.

Rev. A. F. Loftin Attending State Sunday School Meet

Rev. A. F. Loftin, who has been in Madisonville, Texas for the past ten days, supplying for the Baptist pastor who is ill stopped in Dallas Tuesday to attend a 3 days session of the Baptist Sunday school convention. Rev. Loftin was pastor at Madisonville in 1908 and 1909, and states he enjoyed preaching to "his people" again. He will be back in Spearman for the regular church services Sunday.

Oren Ross Kelly Receives Good Promotion

Oren Ross Kelly, who has been connected with the Community Public Service Corp., for the past two years, and who was known far and wide in this county as the "nice Ice Man" has been promoted to a better position and will be connected with the company at Comanche, Texas. Spearman folk regret to lose our ice man, but are glad of the progress he is making. Mr. and Mrs. Carradine, Perryton visited in Spearman this week. Duke is helping with the interior decorating of the Spearman Reporter.

Loans Now Being Made Farmers Over County

R. W. Dent, rural rehabilitation supervisor of the Resettlement Administration in Hansford county, has announced that supplemental loans are now being made to families farming under supervised loan plan and that applications are being received from farmers in need of such assistance.

Applications may be made the supervisor's office, located the Court House in Spearman, with county welfare officers will refer such applications to the county rehabilitation supervisor. "The Resettlement Administration provided rehabilitation loan and practical farm guidance deserving farm families unable secure needed credit elsewhere the supervisor explained. "Loans will be made to farmers who can be depended upon to put forth honest effort to repay them at to carry out their farming operations in accordance with agreement with the Resettlement Administration.

"The rehabilitation program often referred to as a supervisory character credit, because a person with farm experience or background, who needs assistance get on his feet may qualify for rehabilitation loan provided he well thought of by his neighbors serving on a County Advisory Committee and in the Committee opinion can be rehabilitated through a loan and practical farming advice.

"To get a supervised loan, the family must be deserving and must be willing to follow a farm plan. After the applicant has rented or otherwise acquired the use of a good farm, we help him plan a balanced crop program suit the particular needs of his family.

"The farm plan includes food and feed as first essentials, an money crops sufficient to pay of the loan with helpful guidance.

Dr. John B. Walker Of New York City Here

Dr. John B. Walker, prominent surgeon of New York City, who owns several tracts of land in this county, visited his friend John J. Collard Tuesday of this week. Dr. Walker who is 77 years old, an could pass for 65 any day, quite an interesting character. This writer had the pleasure of riding with Dr. Walker from Panhandle to Spearman. The writer did not find out much about our visitor during the ride, but Dr. Walker "pumped" this Spearman citizen dry of all the available information on Hansford County. Dr. Walker has retired from active practice, but is consulted by other practicing surgeons. He had never seen a dust storm, and stated to Mr. Collard that he would not have believed they were so bad, if he had not visited Spearman Tuesday an Wednesday. This writer suggests that the Dr. was just two years late in making his visit, if he was really interested in seeing "duster". If local citizens can remember back, it was April 1, 1935 that the biggest black blizzard of em all came rolling in from the North West.

Mayor Cooke To Temple Hospital For Operation

Mayor W. D. Cooke left Thursday morning for Temple, Texas where he will undergo an operation at the White and Scott Sanitarium. Mayor Cooke will spend some three weeks at the hospital building up his reserve strength before the operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Campfield spent Sunday in Amarillo when they visited Mrs. Jake Miller of Morse who is at the Northwest hospital there.

John Collard Back From California This Week

John R. Collard, who has spent the past three months in Los Angeles, California, where his family are living, during the time his children are attending college returned home Saturday. Mr. Collard states he is delighted to be back among homefolks. . . . the big city is too busy and selfish to suit his taste. While at Los Angeles Mr. Collard went thru medical clinic and discovered that he was suffering from a stomach ailment. He is on a special diet at the present, which, according to Mr. Collard is quite a bit

The Lynx News



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— "the rest
is silence."
MARILLO HIGH SCHOOL
SENIOR BAND CONCERT
Last Thursday evening, Mr. Ferguson, Candler Hitchcock, C. Archer and R. L. McClellan gave to Amarillo to hear the fine Amarillo Senior Band spring concert. This band is composed of sixty of the best band students in the Southwest. Perhaps this is because Mr. Wise, the director is one of the best known directors in the Southwest.
Upon our arrival at the Municipal Auditorium, we received programs. Near the top C. P. read Charles Whittington, tenor guest list, C. P. Promptly turned around and says to Mr. Ferguson, "What's a tenor horn and what is it look like?" Mr. Ferguson told him to wait and see. Then you imagine C. P.'s embarrassment when Mr. Whittington sang the "Vagabond Song" and "The Dearest Story Ever Told."
Among the numbers played by Amarillo High School Band are Davors' "New World Symphony". Featured on the program is a cornet solo accompanied by the band, a clarinet duet by G. Lowestran Jr. and Bole Ball, and a saxophone solo byddy Myer.
LET THE SOPHOMORES
Clifton Douglas
Subject: singing
Subject: collecting rocks and shells
Subject: to ride around the world on a turtle.
Subject: turning hand springs
Subject: Leon Yates
Subject: The one whose not there
Vera Beth Hoskins
Subject: of the class
Subject: boys
Subject: making paper dolls
Subject: to be a wash woman
Subject: tennis
Subject: Billye Hitchcock
Subject: Mr. Finley
William Dillow
Subject: Dilliam Willow
Subject: playing hockey
Subject: playing pool
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Subject: Melvin Crawford
Subject: Mr. Stowe
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BUSINESS LAW CLASS TO MEET AT COURT
The Business Law Class will meet Friday night in the county court room at the Court House. It will be open to the public with no admission and they are invited to attend.
The class has elected Helen Richardson for judge; Ray Conner, Sheriff; and Marie Parker clerk.
The plaintiff will be Robert G. Nelson and his lawyers will be Stella Wilbanks and Georgia Green. The defendant will be Edwin Reed with Elsie Ruth Porter and Florence Holton as his attorneys. The jury will be members of the high school.
Mr. Finley and the Business Law class wishes to thank Mr. M. Hard Sewell and Mr. George F. Lees for their cooperation.

DAVIDSON WINS DISTRICT TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP
Craig Davidson, the tennis star of Spearman High School, carried off the honor of Tennis Champion of this district at the tennis meet at Pampa Saturday. Craig played 77 games against the best players in the Panhandle to win this honor.
Joe and L. M. Womble entered this tournament in doubles and lost out in the semi-finals to Darrozzett.
FUN AND FROLIC
Some Inventions That Are Barely Needed.
An alarm clock with half a bell so when two people are rooming together it only wakes up one of them.
A stepladder without any steps on it for washing windows on the ground floor.
Add two books on the following subjects "How to light a match without a fire" and "How to tell the Apes from your neighbors."
Dippy Daffynitions from Freshmen English classes.
Gentleman—A guy who would not hit a woman with his hat on.
The faculty—A group of people paid to help the seniors run the school, they say.
Speed Tests—cause for many fluttering hearts (especially the inexperienced ones— hearts not students— excuse!— students not hearts).
Movie Hero—the one who sits through it.
Dew Point—heard in physics—some folk back East who made a lot of dough during the war.
The dollar sign—only an S that's been double crossed.
A man isn't crazy just because he's in love. But it helps.
Well, well! How many of you "stunked" this last six weeks. Maybe it's because you reviewed like this:
"Hey diddle, diddle, Start in the middle, Scan several pages, Decide its the bunk, Ghare at a history, Decide its a mystery, Don't let it worry you, You'll Only Flunk!"
I once did use m'bwain, I was a car Conducaaw; But now I need no bwain, I am a young instructaw.
Coy Young Thing: "I hate to think of my 25th birthday... The Brute: "What happened?"
The wedding guest he beat his breast
The bells began to toll,
But still the stud refused to go into the button hole.
Prof: "What could be sadder than a man without a country?"
High School Girl: "A country without a Man!"
I am your humor editor— I borrow, beg and steal
My darling public to amuse,
To hear their laughter peal,
These columns could be funnier
And sadder too, 'Tis true
I can't think of another line:
So public, nuts to you.
In Eskimo language, "I love you" is "Unevtarsarenluutinogruicigujak." This explains why the Arctic nights have to be so long!
And in closing I should like to offer this advice to the people who talk too much. "Choose your words as you choose your friends—for their character."
WHAT AND WHO?
What is so important that Sophia Birdwell has to move to town?
What is it in the Seventh A that is so interesting to Vance Prutsman? It looks bad for Elizabeth Horn.
What was the important matter that kept Virginia Buchanan from going to Morse?
Who is the girl that is so interesting to Leon Schroder that he comes to school every day to see her?
Who is the cute boy from Morse that pushed Colleen Kelly in the wheelbarrow?
FOURTH GRADE
The fourth grade has recently been studying clothes and the materials from which they are made. Their first unit of work was woolen goods. It has just been completed. Cotton will be studied next by the class.
Two new pupils, Lewis and Jean chnell have been added to the class.
Roy Sanders
"Witty one" of the class
Subject: dry jokes
Hobby: reading English literature
Ambition: to be an English teacher.
Sport: hockey
Pal: Arnold Richardson

LYNX TEAM WORKING VERY HARD IN SPRING DRILL
The next year's football team is very busy at practice every evening after school and every day makes the prospects look more like a winning team. The team from the looks of things at the present will be a little heavier next year than it was this year but will be a little short on experience with only one two-year man back, Edwin Reed and five one-year men: Leon Yates, R. E. Sanders, Bill Slaughter, Grant Becker and Perren Lyon. Other boys coming out this year who have received a little practice during spring practice are L. M. Womble, Robert Neilson, Everett Green and J. R. Keims. Others reporting for spring practice are J. T. Hitt, William Dillow, Merle Mizar, Luther Archer, J. D. Wilbanks, J. D. Haralson, R. L. McClellan, Wayne Hutchison, Floyd Sheets, Joe Hammond, Henry Horn, Edward Bradford, Roy Reed, Bennie Bowling and Billie Brandt.
CABBAGES & LILLIES
Lillies to:
The A students for this six weeks.
Dorotha Main for being so industrious.
Hazel Jenkins she stayed home one night to study English 3.
Bill Slaughter for minding his own business.
Cabbages to:
Mary Reimann for studying in the second period study hall.
The person that fashioned short dresses. Likewise the fellow who invented workbooks.
Marvin Lackey for picking on the girls.
DUST Fm the Halls and Classrooms.
Percy Hitchcock is thoroughly convinced that Hamlet is just trash. Why is that?
Things you'll never see:
Joe and Grant without a Western magazine.
Connie with his mouth shut in geometry.
R. L. without his trombone (by the way don't you like the little blue ring he's confiscated lately).
Bill Slaughter without his ready grin.
Harlan Terry with his hair combed.
Jack Monroe sitting up straight.
Maxine Allen paying attention in classes.
Kester Lackey leading a college band.
Perren Lyon agreeing with any one.
C. D. with permanent 'straight' in his hair.
Leon Yates without a wise-crack.
Memories not yearning for Red.
Floydens not yearning for Red.
Most of us are so sore that we can hardly get over to the store and around the track. Then remember those little red lunch pails and the snuff boxes which contained cinnamon and sugar—good old days, eh pal?
With spring in the air I'm sure all of us feel that we need a dose of Romance and new clothes but kerosene, molasses and sulphur would probably get just as good a job done.

TRACK TEAM TO PAMPA
Saturday three members of the Lynx track team will journey to Pampa and enter the district track meet. The following boys will make the trip: C. D. Haines, Victor Ooley and Craig Davidson.
GRADE PRINCIPAL SPEAKS
This school year is drawing to a close but this does not mean that the students and teachers have little left to do. It means that now the work will really start.
Continuing the successful track of its beginning, it seems that this department will end a year of many accomplishments.
The students as a whole have taken their work this year and have shown a desire to better themselves, by gaining as much from school as possible.
MANUAL TRAINING CLASS IMPROVES
After improving all the year, the manual training boys are making stands and tables their mothers will be proud to keep in their homes.
Some of the sixth grade pupils have been allowed to work in this class and make articles that will be presented to their mothers on Mothers Day.
SECOND GRADE
The second grade has been studying birds and are now making pencil sketches of them.
The health chart shows many good marks, which are designated by gold stars.
"The Children of the Shell" by Murillo is being studied by the class. This famous masterpiece is a painting of the Christ Child and John. The Christ is handing John a drink of water from a shell.
SIXTH B
The sixth grade children are making all sorts of queer-looking dolls these days, and call them marionettes. They are to be used in a marionette show. The class is dramatizing the story of "Epaminondas". The characters are: Mammy, Epaminondas, and Auntie. The playlet was adapted from the story by Zola Mae Sheets, Geneva Mackie and Carmen Dean Hitchcock.
They have enjoyed writing a story about a little boy and girl who made a visit to New York. The class is studying birds. On their bulletin board they have pictures of different kinds of birds. They are learning how they make their nests and their customs.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF FIRST STATE BANK
of Spearman, in the State of Texas, a member of the Federal Reserve System, at the close of business on March 31, 1937, Published in accordance with calls made by the State Banking Commissioner of Texas, and the Federal Reserve bank of this district.
ASSETS
Loans and Discounts \$118,632.52
Overdrafts 649.36
United States Government obligations, direct and or fully guaranteed 32,976.56
Other bonds, stocks, and securities 74,787.70
Banking House \$5,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures \$1,800.00
Reserve with Federal Reserve bank 117,014.33
Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection 170,566.86
Other assets Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. 65.20
T O T A L \$521,462.53
LIABILITIES
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations \$401,364.78
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations 1,515.00
State, county, and municipal deposits 74,857.96
Deposits of other banks, certified and officers' checks etc. 149.54
Total of Items 14 to 18, inclusive:
Secured by the pledge of loans and or investment \$ 31,000.00
Not secured by the pledge of loans and or investments 446,887.28
Total Deposits \$477,887.28
Capital Account:
Common stock 250 shares, par \$100.00 per share \$ 25,000.00
Surplus \$ 10,000.00
Undivided profits—net \$ 8,575.25
Total Capital Account 43,575.25
T O T A L \$521,462.53
Memorandum: Loans and Investments Pledged To Secure Liabilities
Other bonds, stocks, and securities \$ 31,000.00
Total Pledged (excluding rediscounts) 31,000.00
PLEGGED:
Against State, county, and municipal deposits 31,000.00
TOTAL PLEGGED \$ 31,000.00
We, J. R. Collard, as President, and L. B. Campbell, as Cashier of said Bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
J. R. COLLARD, President
L. B. CAMPBELL, Cashier
CORRECT ATTEST:
C. A. GIBNER
P. B. HIGGS
H. B. HART
Directors
State of Texas, County of Hansford, as:
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of April, A. D. 1937, W. J. MILLER, Notary Public, Hansford County.

NEW REDUCTION IN CHICK PRICES
We announce the following new chick prices:
HEAVIES, \$8.00 per 100 Postpaid
LEGHORNS, \$7.50 per 100 Postpaid
Our usual good quality, from culled and blood-tested flocks. Excellent Livability.
We are hatching twice a week, our usual popular breeds. Predictions are for higher meat and egg prices next fall. Those who stick with the business this spring are the ones to reap the profits!
MUNSON HATCHERY
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By Dr. J. E. Nunn

who hath wounds without cause? who hath redness of eyes? 30. They that tarry long at the wine; they that go to seek out mixed wine.

31. Look not thou upon the wine when it is red, when it sparkleth in the cup, when it goeth down smoothly:

32. At the last it biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder. Golden Text: At the last it biteth like a serpent, and stingeth like an adder. Prov. 23:32.

Introduction

Let us avoid the merely negative attitude of "Thou shalt not" and base our objections to alcohol on the Christian principle that anything is wrong that interferes with a more abundant life and the development of a finer character in the individual and in society. The bible clearly sets forth the evil consequences of intemperance; but a Christian's opposition should be based not so much on proof texts, or specific passages of Scripture, as on his reasoned conviction that alcohol is against the things for which Christ stands in personal character and in social righteousness.

The Moral Objection

"But Christians are more concerned with character than with wealth or bodily health. On scientific grounds a damning indictment can be drawn against liquor since it releases the personality from the higher controls of reason and conscience and leaves one free to follow impulses which are often bad for the drinker and for others. The drunkard has a false and temporary sense of well-being and he feels "he is sitting on top of the world"; his cares are forgotten; he may freely indulge in either lust or anger; he becomes the slave of evil habits, his character deteriorates, and his life is ruined. No one can estimate the immense mass of shame and misery which his family and friends have to suffer."

The City Of Sodom

"The city of Sodom was the queen of the plain that nestled in the deepest sunken garden on the globe. The situation was beautiful. As Abram and Lot saw it from the hills it seemed to them as fair as the garden of the Lord and as fruitful as the land of Egypt. It was in a fertile valley, filled

with vineyards olive orchards, barley fields, flocks and a teeming and prosperous life. Five cities flourished in the neighborhood, Sodom sitting proudly on her throne as the queen of the district. Abounding in wealth, rich in culture regaled with every amusement, Sodom was a type of the city in its glory."

Alas, Sodom was also a type of the city in its vice. "The men of Sodom were wicked". They were in moral fiber. They were tainted with character decay. Their conduct reeked with wrong. Their streets were steeped in sin. Their citizenry became depraved.

Judgment From God

The decree went forth from on High that Sodom should be overthrown. The warning angels came but the Sodomites sneered. At last Lot and his daughters left the city. The hour of doom arrived. "The sun was rising. The people were beginning to stir at their

tasks, or turn in their beds for the morning nap. Fires had just been kindled to cook the morning meal. The countryman had just appeared in the market. The morning mists were lifting on the hill. All at once drops of liquid fire began to fall. The houses began to be ignited. Pedestrians were scorched. Birds fell from the wing. Useless fire alarms were sounded. Thicker grew the fiery storm. Houses of grass and wood were consumed while those of brick became ovens. Soon the streets ran with flame, the walls crumbled under the intense heat, every living thing was completely destroyed, and the whole city with its environs was swallowed up in the awful conflagration. A calamity unparalleled and a fate unspeakable."

At the last it biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder. v. 32. But there is an inevitable, inescapable bitterness and stinging wait-

ing for the man who so indulges. A repent may look beautiful but its bite is deadly. Wine and intoxicating liquors may delight the palate for a moment, but the poison that is resident in such liquid will take its toll and the joy with which the drinking man begins his evening of debauchery terminates in grief. "In all regins of life, the ultimate results of any conduct are the important ones." To live for the present satisfaction of desires and to shut one's eyes tight against known and assured results cannot be the part of a sensible man. Today nothing of a religious one. What shall the end be? ought to be the question at every beginning. If we would cultivate the habit of holding present satisfactions in suspense and of giving no weight to present ad-

vantages until we saw rightly along the road to the end of the journey, there would be fewer failures and fewer weary disenchanted old men and women to lament that the harvest they had to reap and feed upon was so bitter."

"We may repeal Prohibition but we cannot repeal the liquor problem. Senator Capper.

Only as the profit motive is eliminated is there any hope of controlling the liquor traffic in the interest of a decent society.

"Moderate drinking does at least as much harm as drunkenness. Beer and light wines can poison us and have poisoned us as whiskey does. edically and socially the case against alcohol is just as clear as the case against opium. Dr. Cabot of Harvard University.

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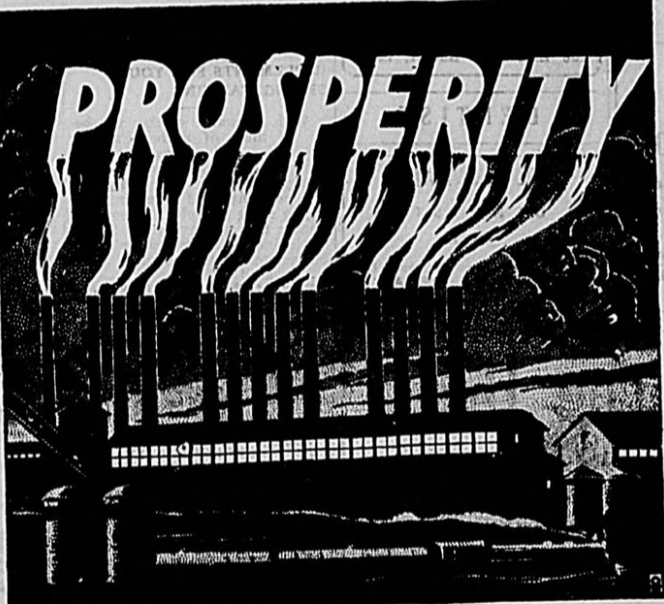
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HOLT NEWS

Women of the Holt Home Demonstration Club were told Friday of ways to correct their failure in baking butter cakes by Misses Lucille Chance, county home demonstration agent.

The cake was given at a regu- meeting. A new Chocolate cake was made in the home of Mrs. Major Lackey and served to members present by the agent.

Plans were made for the next Recreational Party which will be held at the Holt School House the 3rd Wednesday night in April.

One visitor, Mrs. Roscoe Womble of Morse. Members present were: Mesdames P. H. Jameson, Russell Baker, M. C. Scott, Geo. Winters, Bill Jones, Johnnie Lackey, Dan Terry, H. H. Stephen, Leonard Jamerson, Willis Lackey, Miss Robinson, and Miss Chance of Borger and the hostess. The next meeting will be Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock April 23rd at the home of Mrs. Russell Baker.

A lovely day was passed by the Busy Bee Club members, quilting for the hostess Mrs. M. C. Scott Thursday in an all day meeting.

A covered dish luncheon was served at noon to the following Mesdames Mose Lamb, Russell Baker, Jake Lamb, Charlie Davis, Charlie Batton and Miss Flodell Batton.

Afternoon guests were: Mesdames Dan Jackson Ben Jenkins and Ben Holt. The next meeting will be Thursday for an all day quilting in the home of Mrs. Ben Holt.

The Plateau Singing Convention will be held at Stinnett Sunday April 18th at 10 o'clock at the court house in Stinnett. Charlie Rosson, president of the Holt Singing Convention has announced for the ladies to take as many sacks of lunches as they like but each sack to contain 2 sandwiches and a piece of cake. He urges everybody to come every body is invited.

Bro. W. A. Hitchcock, pastor of the Methodist church in Spearman filled his regular appointment at Holt Sunday afternoon and delivered a splendid sermon. Visitors present were: P. A. Lyon and Mrs. Olin Womble and children Iris and James.

Sunday school and church were attended by good crowds Sunday. Mrs. Major Lackey, teacher of the Intermediate Sunday school class at Holt, presented each member with a nice Bible that hadn't missed but one Sunday out of a quarter. Those who received a Bible were Winnell Jackson, Dorothy Nell, Kester Lackey, James Stephen, Kydie Jackson, May and Raymond Scott.

Singing was attended by a large crowd Sunday night with several special and a number of special class songs were sung. The Miss LaVern Baker, sister of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Baker sang a song. Visitors present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Massingale and children, Dorothy June and Jerry of Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Coble of Amarillo were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ownbey.

Mrs. J. C. Lee and daughter, Wanda returned home Wednesday afternoon from a several days visit in Hamlin, Tex. Mrs. J. R. Kirk, Mrs. Charlie Winters, Mrs. Owen Pendergraft, daughter, Betty Ruth and Billie Jenkins, returned home Saturday night from a five days visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kirk in Albuquerque. They also visited several other points in New Mexico that were of great interest to them.

Mrs. D. A. Jackson and son, Dee have returned home from a visit in Reed and Blair, Okla.

Misses Mona and Georgie Burson have been absent from school for the past few days on account of having the measles.

Mrs. Roscoe Womble of Morse was a Friday dinner guest of Mrs. Lanord Jameson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Winters and grandson, Jimmie, Robert and Nancy Ownbey were in Borger Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Winters attended the show, Robert, Nancy and Jimmie played with the Stinnett band for the City election rally.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Batton,

Owen Pendergraft and Charlie Davis motored over to Amarillo last Wednesday.

Mrs. Mose Lamb and daughters Joyce and Ruth were shopping in Borger last Saturday.

Mrs. J. B. Patterson, Sonny Boy and Uncle Dick were in Borger Friday for Mrs. Patterson to take a serum from Dr. Hansen. Grand Father Jackson and son Bud were Wednesday dinner guests of their son and brother Mr. Dan Jackson and Mrs. Jackson.

M. C. Scott and Homer Allen of Sunray were Thursday night guests of Mrs. Scott and children.

Fernal Lee took very ill last Tuesday morning and was carried back to the Shattuck hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stephen had as their Wednesday night guests, Jack Eubanks and Mr. Bridge of Seymour, Texas.

Pat Nelson of Spearman was a Tuesday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ownbey.

Mr. and Mrs. Mose Lamb have as their guests Mrs. Lamb's sister, Abbye.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed King of Pringle were Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ownbey.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Lackey and daughter, Donna Lee and Mrs. M. C. Scott were shopping in Borger Saturday morning and attended the club council in Stinnett in the afternoon.

BLODGETT NEWS

Mr. Mearl Beck put up a new Aermotor windmill wheel for Earl Church last week.

S. J. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Simm, Sam Nitschke and family, Knox Pipkin and family, Mrs. Earl Church, Mrs. Ralph and J. M. Blodgett were shopping in Perryton Saturday.

Mrs. Ralph Blodgett, Mrs. Earl Church and Mrs. J. M. Blodgett attended the County Council at Perryton Saturday.

W. M. Deek and family were shopping in Perryton Saturday.

Mrs. Mearl Beck was a dinner and afternoon guest in the Blodgett home Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Blodgett was an afternoon guest of Mrs. James Reed of Spearman.

Mrs. Ralph Blodgett is having some dental work done this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Reed and Margaret Alline were Perryton shoppers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Church were transacting business in Spearman Tuesday.

Mrs. A. D. Reed gave a birthday party for her daughter, Margaret Alline, Tuesday. Present

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R. V. CONVERSE SAYS:

The News carried an article stating that the U. S. Senate Military Affairs Committee reported favorably on April 9th, a bill providing for mobilization of both man power and material resources of the nation in time of war. Under this bill, the News states, the President would be given authority to fix prices. If this bill becomes a law, it might be well to ask the President in advance just whose prices he intends to fix.

It seems as though our state senate is well supplied with proposals for State Sales Tax laws, having three bills on their calendar. Some of the Senators prefer a constitutional amendment putting the issue squarely up to the people. Sometimes members of the Legislative bodies show marked intelligence.

The Texas House of Representatives passed a bill providing that applications for Old Age Assistance could be denied on grounds that the applicant had children able to support him. It seems to me that this attitude is ridiculous and in direct violation of the constitutional amendment authorizing Old Age Assistance. A statute of this kind would disqualify thousands of applicants and in the judgment of the writer,

were Mrs. Ben Beck and three children and Mrs. Olin Williams and 2 daughters.

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would be a direct insult to the voters of the state.

The writer and family and Dwight Hutchison spent Sunday last in Palo Duro Canyon. This canyon is sure some hole in the ground and is clearly evidence of the powers of Old Mother Nature. When I gazed into this gorge over seven hundred and fifty feet deep I realized that Mother Nature is constantly at work changing the surface of the earth. This spot is ideal for the location of the State Park and the CCC boys are rapidly transforming it into a real pleasure and picnic ground. Soon a swimming pool will be completed which will accommodate large crowds of visitors. The roads have been made to traverse the bluffs in such a way that the descent into the canyon is picturesque and can be made in safety.

It is the writer's hope that our State Legislature will support the park in the future with sufficient appropriations to really develop all of the scenic beauty.

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Mrs. D. W. Hazelwood, who has been in the Shattuck hospital returned home Saturday. She is reported doing fine now.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester McLain visited in Oklahoma City last week end and brought back Mr. McLain's mother who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Maynard McLain.

Oran Ross "Iron Horse" Kelly has been transferred to Comanche Texas where he will work for the Community Public Service Co.

Bill Whitson of Lubbock spent the week end visiting his family and friends in Spearman.

Miss Dorothy Ewing of the local school faculty spent the past week end in Panhandle, Texas, where she visited her parents. Burl Brockus went to Ft. Worth Monday of this week for a few days vacation.

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Plane Crack-Up Victim Is Dead C. Duane Roberts, 30-year-old Perryton sportsman, died at 3:45 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at an Amarillo hospital as a result of injuries received Sunday when the plane which he was piloting crashed near the Municipal Airport of Amarillo.

Final Spring Band Concert Scheduled For May Seventh Members of the Spearman high school band are working hard this week in preparation for the final Spring Band Concert, which is to be held at the high school auditorium the night of May 7. In addition to band numbers several solo numbers have been arranged for the concert. An hour and a half is planned and the public is urged to make plans to attend this concert. The Spearman school band has made wonderful progress during the two years it has been organized and will be delighted to have the public visit on the occasion of this final concert.

BEY WINS EASILY IN REGIONAL MEET Following representatives Stinnett High School Track attended the Pampa District and field meet last Saturday: Robert Ownbey, Thos. Parks and Bud Yaunts. Thos. Parks second place high jump won of the local county meet again gave a good account of himself at Pampa but was eliminated when the cross bar reached 5 ft. 4 inches. Robert Ownbey the lad who ran off from the boys in Hutchinson county meet again set the pace in the 880 yd run and emerged winner over a field of 17 boys representing 14 Panhandle counties. Ownbey's time in this race was 2:13. Ownbey will attend the regional meet at Canyon soon.

Funeral Services Held For J. F. Berner Funeral services were held for J. F. Berner Friday afternoon at the Union church. Rev. A. F. Loftin, assisted by Rev. Jim Richards officiated at the funeral services. Interment was in the Hansford cemetery. Pall bearers were: H. L. Wilbanks, A. J. Wilbanks, E. A. Greever, J. S. Caldwell, Alvino Richardson and C. V. Main. Honorary pall bearers were: John Colvard, Clay Gihner, P. M. Maize, Floyd Hays, A. R. Stetson and A. F. Arkley. In addition to a host of friends and relatives from Hansford county out of town relatives attending were: Norma Berner, Duncan Okla.; Mrs. Homer Cross, Tulsa Okla.; Mrs. J. P. Richards, River, Texas; Miss Elsie Starkey; Mrs. J. P. Rollins, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rollins, Amarillo, Texas.

Little Red Hen Thank You! We sincerely thank each and every one of you names; and assure you that your entry was given consideration. We trust you realize that everyone could not do that you enjoyed the contest whether you received or not.

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MARY MARTHA

Members of the Mary Martha Missionary society met with Mrs. Bruce Sheets April 14th, with Mrs. R. E. Lee presiding in the absence of the President Mrs. Lloyd Campbell. The Bible discussion was led by Mrs. Lee on the third chapter of Genesis. Members present included: Mesdames G. L. Boykin, R. E. Lee, Bill Whitson, Lee Simpson, F. J. Daily, Bill Miller, Bruce Sheets, Mrs. Seldon Caradine of Perryton was a visitor.

JACKSON BROS. OF GUYMON VISIT IN SPEARMAN

S. P. and K. K. Jackson, Guymon, Oklahoma spent two days in Spearman this week, visiting among friends and attending to business. The Jackson Bros. own four sections of Hansford County land, and make an annual visit here.

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FAMILY REUNION AND BIRTHDAYS CELEBRATED

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mitts and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Mitts and family, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Mitts and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Miller, Aline, Okla.; Miss Elsie Davis, Alva, Okla.; Grace, Lewis and Miss Johnnie Russell, were present in the G. C. Mitts home to celebrate the birthdays of George Dean Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Mitts and Marjorie Mitts who had birthdays in March.

DORCAS SOCIETY

Thursday afternoon April 8, the Dorcas Missionary Society met with Mrs. Walter Good. After the regular business meeting an interesting lesson was discussed on the 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th chapters of St. Luke. Refreshments were served to Members and guests present.

GRUVER MUSIC CLUB

Mrs. R. D. McClellan and Mrs. Arnold Ferguson were welcomed as new members of the Gruver Music Club at the meeting held at the home of Mrs. Robert Alexander with Mrs. Dan Shrader as hostess. "Music in the Home" was the theme of the family entertainment.

The following program was given by members of the Elmo McClellan family: vocal trio, "Cradle Song," Anne, Marguerite and Dorothy McClellan; piano solo: "Floating Along," by Dorothy; piano duet, "A little Journey," Anne and Dorothy; vocal "Memories," Mr. and Mrs. McClellan; piano solo, "Brother John," Marguerite; piano duet, "Waltz" (Strauss), Mary Alice and Ann; vocal, "Asleep in the Deep," Mr. McClellan; piano, "Gaiety."

PLAY GIVEN AT METHODIST CHURCH LAST SUNDAY

Last Sunday night, a Pageant Play, written by Prof. H. E. Spence of Duke University was presented by the young people of the Methodist Church at 8 p. m.

Characters:—Announcer, Perren Lyon; Bishop James O. Andrew, Paul Buchanan; Dr. William Capers, Charles Almon; Benjamin Jenkins, Bruce Douglas; Henry Jordan, Ernest Wilmet; Mrs. Jenkins, Ann Davidson; Mrs. Jordan, Martha Delon Kirk; Charles Taylor, L. M. Womble; Mrs. Bearse, George Sparks; Capt. Siem Sang, R. L. Oakes; Liu Siem Sang, R. L. Oakes; Bishop Enoch M. Marvin, Craig Davidson; Sau, Elizabeth Ann Miller; Fong, Louise Lynn; Yung, Ruth Buchanan; Young, Florence Holton; Daung, Aileen Tompkins; Chinese Sexton Reba Parker; Bible Woman, George Maize; American Ambassador in China, George Oakes; Chinese Foreign Ministers, Duane Slaughter; American Journalist, Robert Neilson; Madame Chiang Kai, Shek Dixie Ruth Buchner.

Finale, Methodist Missions are stationed in are represented by: China, Carmen Dean Hitchcock; Japan, Elinor Fay Womble; Korea, Mary Alice Campfield; Cuba, Patricia Slaughter; Mexico, Avis Edna Campfield; Africa, Pearl Maize; Europe, Barbara Daily.

Music for the program was furnished by Pianist, Billye Hitchcock; Quartette, Elsie Ruth Porter, Oleta Sumrall, Helen Richardson and Marie Parker. The evening offering was given to the Epworth League to keep finances up and help send delegates to the annual assembly the last of May.

METHODIST CHURCH

"Methodism Marches On" is the subject of the Pageant to be given by the young people Sunday night everyone is invited to be with us. "Fence Sitters" the subject for the 11 o'clock sermon by the pastor.

The banquet and program at the annex will be Friday night April 23rd the first service for the shops Crusade will be Sunday April 25th.

Let every one that has the interest of the church and the King on their heart help make services a success. Welcome to all who desire to serve at this church.

Dillard Keim returned last week end from a visit her mother, Mrs. George T. in Hugo, Oklahoma. Mrs. Keim has been in poor health several weeks but was improved when Mrs. Keim returned to man.

Methodist Ladies Attend Missionary Meeting

Mesdames Lloyd Campbell, W. R. Finley, C. A. Gibner, Robert Douglas and Gene Richardson are in Stanford, Texas this week end, attending the annual North West Texas convention of Missionary Societies.

Attend Business-Social Meeting At Canadian

Cecil Trollinger, local manager of the White House Lumber Co., attended a business-social meeting of White House employees held at the White House club lake near Canadian, April 7. Cecil states the meeting was profitable and enjoyable.

Texas Tech Engineers Sponsor Huge Show

Senior engineers of Texas Tech are sponsoring their 11th annual free engineering show to be staged this week end. The entire process of handling cotton from the bales through the "first twist" will prove interesting to people of this section. Electric motors will be cast wired and started and will be for sale to the public if they wish to buy one. The latest developments in engineering will be featured with small working models of many different designs. Last minute arrangements by the eight departments assure that everything will be in readiness for the biggest engineering show ever attempted at Texas Tech at Lubbock, Texas.

Cavalcade Sound Room One of World's Best

Construction of the sound room for "Cavalcade of the Americas" spectacle of the Pan American Exposition, opening here June 12, is rapidly nearing completion. The cast of the big room gives voice and sound effects to the 300 actors on the huge stage, and members will work in one of the finest laboratories ever developed for a stage production, according to A. L. Vollmann, producer-director of the show.

The sound room is in front of the grandstand and commands a full view of the stage. Another booth, built on a higher deck will house the co-ordinator and nar-

Panhandle Museum Will Sponsor Art Exhibit

Mrs. Homer Long and daughter Helen, talented artists of Guymon will exhibit a number of their paintings at the Panhandle Museum, Goodwell, Oklahoma during Spring Festival.

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Ever hear about the man who was awakened each morning by his own words—Time to get up Jim—the echo of his lusty six hour-old voice. This was only one of the many fantastic stories told by Jim Bridger, one of the first explorers of Yellowstone Park, to give listeners an idea of the region's numerous wonders. He swore by his stories too, according to Carveth Wells, who will describe Yellowstone Park in the Continental Oil Company broadcast, "Exploring America with Conoco and Carveth Wells which may be heard over station KGNC, Amarillo at 7:15 Wednesday evening. Far fetched though they sound-

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ed, all of Bridger's tales had a certain foundation of fact, declares the popular explorer-reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton parents of Mrs. Bill Hutton and Doc Bennett of Canadian were visitors in the Hutton home last Sunday night.

Mrs. Alinee Drake of Perryton visited with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Parker and family Sunday.

Mrs. Nolan Womble who has been ill for a few days is in Amarillo under the care of an Amarillo physician.

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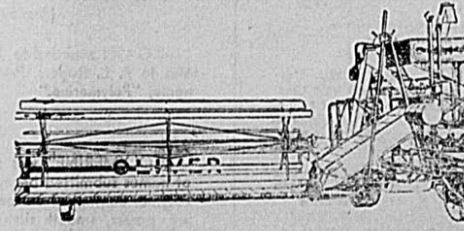
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