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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

But if the Spirit of Him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, He that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by His Spirit that dwelleth in you.—Romans 8:11.

Dear heavenly Father, I would walk with thee
In deeper consciousness of Love divine;
Know Thee as ever-present Life and Truth;
And pass from sense to Soul, my hand in Thine.
Dorothy Ryan

Where peace and harmony are cultivated and maintained life flourishes, causing spirits to expand in love and freedom. Home becomes the best place in the world, giving strength to all who have its advantages. And the whole difference is made by holding tempers in check and practicing forbearance. And forgiving, when that is necessary.—Boston Globe.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH SERVICE

The subject of the lesson-
sermon is "Matter" in all
Churches of Christ, Scientist,
Sunday, March 20.

Psalms 46:10 furnished the golden text: "Be still, and know that I am God: I will be exalted among the heathen, I will be exalted in the earth."

The following passages from the Bible (2 Peter 3:10, 13) are included in the lesson-sermon: "The heavens shall pass away with a great noise... the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up. Nevertheless we, according to his promise, look for new heavens and a new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness."
Embraced in the service are also the following citations from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy—pages 267, 572:

"Every object in material thought will be destroyed, but the spiritual idea, whose

substance is in Mind, is eternal. The offspring of God start not from matter or ephemeral dust. They are in and of Spirit, divine Mind, and so forever continue... Under the supremacy of Spirit, it will be seen and acknowledged that matter must disappear."

Lewis Crossley In Race For District Clerk Eastland Co.

P. L. (Lewis) Crossley is announcing this week as a candidate for the office of district clerk of the courts of Eastland county. In placing his name before the voters of Eastland county, Mr. Crossley feels that he is not introducing a stranger, for he was reared in this county, and while not a native, yet he came to this county when so young that he claims Eastland county as his native soil. Anyway, all that he has known has been of Eastland county lore, and it is his native county so far as his interest is concerned.

As one of the native sons Mr. Crossley is announcing his candidacy for the office of clerk of the district courts, and will appreciate your vote in the July primaries.

His early youth was spent at Carbon, where he grew to manhood, and during his life has been connected with mercantile and banking interests, all of which training has qualified him for the office he now seeks. At present he is engaged in the general insurance business at Eastland, an occupation not adverse to that which he seeks as your district clerk. Previously he has followed the profession of teaching in the public schools of the county, with the exception of the time he has been employed in the banking and mercantile pursuits. Mr. Crossley feels that he is fully qualified to take care of the duties of the office of district clerk, and if elected promises a faithful and efficient service. He will appreciate your support in the Democratic primaries July 23.

Bint Enters Race For Commissioner Of Precinct No. 4

We are this week announcing Arch Bint as a candidate for county commissioner of Precinct No. 4, and in doing so we feel that he hardly needs an introduction, for he has lived in this precinct all of his life, up to the present, as he was born and raised here. His home is, and has been, in the Dothan community, where he has been engaged in farming since reaching manhood. Mr. Bint enjoys the friendship and esteem of every person who knows him. His familiarity with conditions qualifies him for the position he seeks, as he knows values of real property as well as any man, and as conditions have changed from boom day prices is perhaps better qualified than most men in equalizing taxes.

Those who know him best are his strongest supporters, and it was at the solicitation of many who believe in him that he decided to make the race. If elected he can be counted on at all times to administer the office in an economical manner, and favors all reforms in county affairs. Better roads has always been his policy, and he pledges himself to do all things to improve the highways of the county, especially the lateral roads in the rural precincts that will enable the farmers to reach the highways to market their produce.

If Arch Bint is elected your commissioner the people of Precinct No. 4 will have a man in office that will ever strive to serve them in a manner that they will have no cause to complain, as their interest is his interest. He is your neighbor and friend, and he will always be favoring those things for the best interest of the county as a whole, and this precinct in particular.

Frank Sparks Gets In Race For 88th Judicial Position

We are authorized to confirm the report that Frank Sparks, of Eastland, is a candidate for Judge of the 88th District Court. He is thirty-eight years of age and has been a resident of Eastland county since his discharge from the United States army in February, 1929.

It is said of Mr. Sparks that he has a high conception of official duty, and a fearless disposition to rely on his own judgment and stand by his convictions. As County Attorney he demonstrated his ability to compete successfully with the best legal talent of the county, and made a record as prosecuting attorney probably unsurpassed in the history of the county. At this particular time it is not amiss to recall the economical administration of his office. The records disclose that Mr. Sparks, as county attorney, was able to turn into the county treasury excess fees amounting to approximately \$3,600, which is the only instance of such an incident.

In authorizing the above Mr. Sparks said: "The 88th district court, formerly the old 42nd district, has been presided over by such men of talent and outstanding characteristics as Judge Truman Conner, Calhoun, Lindsey, Thos. L. Blanton, Joe Burkett, E. A. Hill, and its present incumbent, Judge Elzo Been. This court, as an institution of long standing and many interesting traditions, has spread upon its minutes the history of Eastland county, with its alternating periods of progress and retrogression, political turmoil and tranquility, prosperity

and depression, and I have long entertained an ambition to serve as its presiding officer.

"I have a deep conviction that our county and state officers can and must function on a basis of strictest economy and efficiency. I know the district judge can do much to promote such a program of economy without impairing the efficiency of the courts and without jeopardizing the rights of litigants. I do not look forward to the office of district judge as a comfortable place of repose. I am not ready for repose. I would regard it as a workshop wherein I can offer all the energy of the best years of my life to the application of the fundamental principles of right and justice to the conduct and business affairs of men. I regard it as such an honor to serve our country in time of peace as in time of war, and I covet the active support of all who hold me worthy and competent to serve as their district judge."

Joe Jones Protests Government Loans To Hop Growers

Eastland, March 17—Protesting against the United States government loaning money to encourage the violation of the Eighteenth Amendment, District Attorney Joe Jones, candidate for Congress from the Seventeenth District, today made public a letter he has sent to Secretary of Agriculture Hyde.

"Press dispatches state that your department is including hops as a crop on which to loan money from the public treasure," Jones wrote.

"Hops—which is not grown in our section—is defined in the encyclopedia as a plant used 'in large quantities in the manufacture of beer.'"

"Does it seem consistent for the United States government to spend millions of dollars to enforce the Eighteenth Amendment and then turn around and loan millions of dollars for the production of the materials with which to violate the amendment?"

"Couldn't this be termed—to borrow an expression from the days of the saloon—'saving at the spigot and wasting at the bung hole'?"

"I observe further that the farmers growing cotton and peanuts—both of which are world necessities and are produced in large quantities in this section—must agree to reduce their acreage before the federal government will loan them any money; but the hops-grower, planting a product that later will go into the channels of law-breaking, is not restricted as to acreage.

"As a citizen, I wish to register, first, a protest against this discrimination; and, second, to maintain that the farmers growing the things to feed and clothe the world need every dollar that the government can loan and none of the funds should go toward encouraging the production of the raw materials for breaking the Constitution."

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR JUDGE 88TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT:

JUDGE J. D. BARKER
BURETTE W. PATTERSON
FRANK SPARKS

FOR DISTRICT CLERK:
W. H. (BILL) McDONALD (Re-election)

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FOR COUNTY CLERK:
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Director's Bulletin No. 4

We received the following telegram today from Mr. Wirt Franklin, which is self explanatory:

"Grave danger of losing oil import tax, because some congressmen from oil states are opposing manufacturers' sales tax. Absolutely essential for preservation of oil import tax that support be given by oil state representatives to revenue bill as reported including sales tax, as well as oil tax. Can you get telegrams from prominent citizens in every congressional district to respective representatives, urging their hearty support as above? Time is short and this vital. Answer."

The contents of this wire indicates that there has been considerable trading in Washington and we will have to take the manufacturers' tax, which is a sales tax on most of the commodities you will buy, in order to get the excise tax on oil. This is frequently necessary in legislative matters and if you feel still favorably inclined to the excise tax, will you comply to the request in Mr. Franklin's wire at once? We suggest that you do it by wire as time is short.

Sincerely yours,
CLAUDE C. WILD,
Executive Vice-President

Bulletin No. 6

The oil excise tax is in the revenue bill now before congress and a strenuous fight is being made on both sides.

One of the difficulties is that there is a manufacturers' sales tax in the bill, which affects a number of industries. These lines of business are naturally opposed to the entire revenue measure. It is the same old story of desiring the government to levy its tax on someone else.

Out of the turmoil is grave danger of causing defeat of the oil tax, which we have fought for through three sessions of congress.

As near as we can ascertain, the oil industry of Texas is willing to accept the manufacturers' tax in order to get the oil tax. In fact, it is the only way we will get such a tax.

If you agree with this position, please wire your representative and senator in Texas that this is your conception on the Texas view-

point and the desires of Texas people.

President Parten prepared a statement after the ways and means committee had voted favorably on the bill, and we are pleased to enclose a copy of that statement for your information and such use as you may desire to make of it.

Oil Import Tax

Last Saturday the ways and means committee of congress reported favorably an import tax on crude oil, fuel oil and gasoline at the rate of 1 cent per gallon, or the equivalent of 42 cents per barrel.

The committee pointed out that this duty should yield \$60,000,000 per annum in revenue.

This favorable report should be largely accredited to the diligent and uncompromising efforts of the Independent Petroleum Association of America, now under the leadership of the Honorable Wirt Franklin, president, of Tulsa, Oklahoma. The association has reported an import tax levy on foreign oils before congress for the past four years.

The emergency demanding the levy was: (1) The need of additional revenue to balance the national budget; and (2) the apparent need of protection for the competitive element in American oil production against the cheapness of an untaxed foreign oil production.

The facts underlying and justifying the levy may be best had by consulting the ways and means committee report of the public hearing on the question at Washington, January 27, 1932. The following are some of the facts that were derived from testimony adduced at that hearing:

(1) The recent report of the United States tariff commission shows that Venezuela (South America) crude oil can be laid down at Atlantic seacoast points at a cost of \$1.03 per barrel less than Mid-Continent (Southwest United States) oil.

(2) In 1930 oil imports, duty free, into the United States aggregated 100,000,000 barrels. In the same year United States domestic production was curtailed 109,000,000 barrels in an effort to balance supply with demand. In 1931 United States domestic production was curtailed some more to make place for 85,000,000 barrels of duty free foreign oil.

(3) Under curtailment of United States production above stated, nevertheless the price of domestic crude oil made a substantial drop over these two years.

(4) There is no over-production of oil in the United

States and there has been no over-production in thirteen years. Statistics show that for this period our consumption of oil has outweighed our production of oil. That there was no over-production in 1930 is indicated by the fact that the United States withdrew from oil stocks over 23,000,000 barrels of oil to supply the demand in the United States, in addition to imports that year. Again, stored oil stocks declined in the year 1931.

(5) In 52 typical cities of the United States the average price of gasoline at the filling station in February, 1926 was 18.09 cents per gallon, exclusive of tax. At the same time the average price of crude oil of 36 gravity was \$2.04 per barrel. In February, 1929, the average price of the same crude oil had dropped 84 cents per barrel to \$1.20 and the average price of gasoline in the same cities had actually increased to 18.39 cents per gallon. In other words, the reduction in the price of oil of 84 cent per barrel was followed by a rise in the price of gasoline. Neither is lubricating oil, the other product in which motorists are interested, affected by the price of crude. In 1926, when crude oil was worth \$2.04 per barrel the motorists paid 25 cents or 30 cents per quart for his lubricating oil. Today, when the price of the same crude is 77 cents, he still pays the same 25 cents or 30 cents per quart for lubricating oil.

(6) In the United States there are approximately 300,000 wells which produce an average of one and one half barrels per day each by pumping. In the aggregate those wells produce 500,000 barrels of oil per day, day in and day out. As a matter of fact, those wells are the backbone of the petroleum industry in the United States, but because of the low prices for the product during the last three years, thousands of those wells have been abandoned and plugged and lost forever.

(7) The oil men of the United States are divided on the question of the levy of an import tax of any kind. They are divided into two groups: the importers of oil are against the levy, and the non-importers of oil are in favor of the levy.

The proponents of the levy advocated an 84c per barrel import tax in view of more nearly compensating for the \$1.03 per barrel differential reported by the tariff commission as being in favor of South American oil production. It is thought, however, that the 42 cents per barrel rate will lend less discouragement to importation and serve more certainly to yield

the desired and much needed revenue. This 42 cents per barrel tax should serve effectively, in some degree, to balance the cost of United States production against foreign oil production, and should prove a gigantic benefit to all of the oil producing states. It should not serve to increase the price of refined oils to the consumer. It should greatly increase the purchasing power of the oil producing states west of the Mississippi river, which, the report shows to be populated by 22,000,000 people, who are directly or indirectly dependent upon the general prosperity of the oil industry. The people of these states are primarily consumers of manufactured goods of the other states of the nation. Their increased purchasing power that would result from this import duty should serve as a great impetus to consumption of goods brought from other states of the nation, thus giving a potent national benefit. The import duty should save the life of many thousands of stripper wells in the oil producing states that are now on the verge of abandonment, and to that end aid conservation of the natural resources of the nation.

It would therefore appear that all citizens of the Southwestern states interested in this measure should, without delay, urge their congressmen to lend their support to the passage of this import duty.

J. R. Parten.

HOT BEDS FOR EARLY GARDENS; HOW MADE

The rapid increase in number of year 'round gardens on Texas farms the last few years has been made possible by hot beds which permit a small supply of winter vegetables and very early spring gardens, according to E. C. Martin, El Paso county agent under the direction of the extension service of Texas A. & M. college.

Practically every home demonstration agent in the state has a few year 'round garden demonstrations which have served as examples of what can be accomplished in this line, and which have invariably included hot beds. Mr. Martin says many farmers of this county are interested in hot beds, which he describes as follows:

These hot beds usually consist of a shallow layer of earth enclosed in a low glass covered frame heated by fermenting manure, placed 18 inches deep directly under a 2 to 4 inch top soil layer. A properly managed hot bed 6x12 ft. is large enough for an average farm garden. Mr. Martin says. By starting slow maturing plants, such as tomatoes, cabbage, pepper, and lettuce in these shelters while the weather is still cold, and transplanting into the garden when warm weather comes, 30 to 50 days may be added to the bearing season.

The bed should be located in a sheltered place, he says, preferably on the south side of some building, and the soil removed from the pit piled about the wooden frame. Pieces 2x2 or 2x4, three feet long, should be used as braces onto which is nailed shiplap or other lumber to give a tight wall for the frame. The wall is made 18 inches high on the north side 12 inches on the south side, and all walls lined with building paper or newspapers. The sash coverings are made in 6x3 ft. sizes with glass, celloglass or muslin cloth used for covering, and fitted snugly into the frame to prevent air leaks.

Fresh horse manure with one-third straw is recommended for heating, and it should be made to heating piles before placing in the pit where it is thoroughly tramped down as a foundation for a thin layer of equal parts of

well rotted manure and loam soil for a seed bed. Seed may be planted broadcast or in rows. Watering should be done mornings and a temperature of 60 to 80 degrees F. maintained by raising or lowering the sashes. A small amount of ventilation is always needed except on very cold or windy days. In extremely cold weather a protective layer of straw should be placed at night on top of the sashes.—Faben News.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that the General Election for the City of Cisco, Texas will be held on Tuesday, April 7th, 1932, in the City Hall, for the election of three City Com-

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Muffins come under the heading of quick breads. Such breads are so named because they are baked at once and are not allowed to rise. This is quite the opposite to yeast breads. Muffins can be easily made for breakfast if one uses self-rising flour. It is the test of a good cook to make a good muffin. You may say, "What are the characteristics of a good muffin?"

A good muffin is very light, about twice the height after it is baked as before. The average muffin is about 2 1/2 inches in diameter and 1 1/2 inches high, with straight sides and slightly rounded top, free from knob or peak. The crust is tender, crisp, a golden brown all over and slightly puffed, rather than a smooth, even surface. The inside texture shows small holes of about the same size and evenly distributed throughout the product with no tendency to tunnels. You can make good muffins with self-rising flour.

- Order of Work for Making Plain Muffins.
1. Assemble ingredients and utensils needed; oil muffin tins.
 2. Light oven, obtain moderate temperature (400-425 degrees F.).
 3. Combine ingredients:
 - a. Sift in a bowl the self-rising flour and sugar.
 - b. Combine the liquids by stirring just enough to mix (unbeaten egg, milk and melted fat).
 - c. Pour the liquid at one time into the dry ingredients.
 - d. Stir as fast as possible until the dry ingredients are just dampened



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well (takes 10-20 seconds) then give four or five strokes. Should lumps be formed, leave them.

e. Dip with a spoon and fill tins 3/4 full. Do not stir batter while filling tins.

4. Bake in a moderate oven (400 degrees F.) for about twenty minutes.

5. When muffins shrink from edge of tins and do not leave a dent when pressed with the fingers, they are done and should be removed from tins and served at once.

Here is the master recipe for muffins:

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| 2 cups flour | 4 tbsp. melted shortening |
| 2 eggs | 1 tbsp. sugar |
| 1 cup milk | |

Sift the flour, add eggs, milk, melted and cooled shortening to make a stiff batter; mix all together well. Half fill greased muffin tins and bake in moderate oven (400 degrees F.) 18 to 20 minutes.

This recipe makes 14 muffins. You can take this master recipe and make many variations such as blueberry, ginger, date, poppy seed, chocolate, coconut, pecan, potato and rice muffins.

RULES FOR GOVERNMENT CROP LOANS

The regulations governing crop production loans in 1932, to be made by the secretary of Agriculture under the Reconstruction Finance Corporation appropriation of \$50,000,000 are in part as follows:—

Amount.—Not over \$400 to any one farm, over \$1,600 to tenants of any one landowner (unless he farms in 2 or more counties).

Interest Rate.—5 and one-half per cent.

Cotton and Tobacco Acreages.—If the borrower planted more than ten acres of cotton or more than three acres of tobacco last year, he must cut each crop 35 per cent.

Fertilizer Loans.—\$6 per acre maximum on farm crops—except for truck and potatoes (sweet and Irish) \$20 per acre, and for tobacco \$10 per acre. Fruit growers may borrow \$25 per acre for fertilizer and spraying materials. No loans for new Farmers.

Loans will not be made to persons who did not farm in 1931, nor to minors.

Loans only for Crop Making.—Money may not be used for the purchase of livestock, feed for livestock other than work stock, the purchase of machinery, or the payment of taxes, debts, or interest on debts. Loans may be pay-

able in installments. Security for Loans.—A first mortgage on the crop to be produced in 1932, the mortgage maturing November 30. The borrower must have garden, grow feed crops, and use farm methods approved by the county agents.

County Advisory Committees to Handle Matter.—County seed loan advisory committees are to be set up in each county to make recommendation to the secretary of agriculture with reference to the individual applicant. For further information see your county farm agent or agricultural teacher.—Progressive Farmer.

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**HOOVER AND GARNER
AGAINST LABOR PLAN**

WASHINGTON, March 16—Chairman Mansfield of the House Rivers and Harbors committee, said today that even though army engineers approved a recommendation to increase the depth of the Houston-Galveston and Port Arthur-Beaumont channels, it was doubtful if an authorization for the work would be made this session.

Delegations from Texas cities have asked the board of army engineers to approve the report of the division engineer recommending that the depth of the two channels be increased two feet.

"President Hoover does not want the rivers and harbors bill this session," the Texas Democrat said. "Speaker Garner and Minority Leader Snell don't want one. Majority Leader Rainey would like to have a new authorization bill, but I think such a possibility is very doubtful."

**ELSER SIGNED K. P.
CHARTER AT ABILENE**

ABILENE, March 16—Max Elser of Cisco, oldest grand chancellor of the Texas K. of P. order, was a visitor at the regular session of the local chapter Monday night. As state leader in 1882, Mr. Elser signed the charter of the Abilene chapter No. 42, awarded 50 years ago. Mr. Elser has been a Pythian 58 years.

Another member for a long period of time who was a visitor at the Abilene meeting was H. Swartz of Baird. He has been in the order 49 years. Accompanying Mr. Swartz were Lee Estes and Mr. Dallas of Baird.

**PORT ARTHUR CUTS
CITY PAY \$10,000**

Port Arthur, March 16—Salary and personal reductions intended to cut \$10,000 monthly off the city payroll, which normally averages \$25,000, were announced today by the new commission-city manager government as a means of retrenching city finances.

The personnel was reduced 50 persons by consolidating departments. The salary cuts ranged from about 10 to 40 per cent for all employees.

The charter providing for the commission-city manager form of government stipulates that the seven commissioners serve without salaries. This form of government became effective last Saturday.

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**\$2,000,000 ECONOMY
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Topeka, Kans., March 16—A \$2,000,000 economy program for the state of Kansas during the next fiscal year under which Governor Harry H. Woodring will accept a 10 per cent salary cut, was announced today by the chief executive.

Calling for a 25 per cent slash in expenditures under legislative appropriations, the program said, the Governor said, to enable the State to maintain its tax levy at the same figure as last year in the face of a shrinkage in property valuations, estimated by the tax commission at from \$400,000,000 to \$500,000,000.

In keeping with the program, the Governor will accept, he announced, a 10 per cent cut in his \$5,000 annual salary.

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