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STRONGY Indebtedness n to (Mauired Twenty-Stories Wears Ago

LUME XXXVIII

ne following brief statement nearing completion. outstanding Tax Bonds. oncoming election has been TY Finse to mandamus preceedissued out of one of our ict Courts, following preition of a petition signed by

than 100 of our citizens, rnment without making any ision for another form of ohone rnment.

perate our City and collect for the benefit of the cred-The receiver would likely hing you with water and CTO oding to the maintenance of tion of our Electric Plant.

nate the indebtedness shown e following statement, which isting , 25 years ago when our tax ation was almost 18 times onal listarge as it is now. You are relephoted to study the following

nst the abutting property, Co, more than six years.

Bonds were issued, the reissued to take up Deficiency OCK Offices and scales are VITUR some of the present back-of the proposed abolition of back-edge of the lot. The scales will

he city government. nth ed for the year 1919 when ty they are railroad scales. s were voted in 1920 was stem and improving same, of \$40,000.00. sewer system being owned

ation before that time. All of Wed. For Guam bonds bore interest at the of 6 per cent per annum. March 10th, 1928 we voted to

bearing interest at the away. of 21/2 per cent per annum 10-1-46 interest at the rate Vacuum Cleaner r and 3½ per cent, then interest he rate of 4 per cent per anof 4 per cent per anuntil 1966, when the last ed to become due. d interest on indebtedness. 107, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Lewallen, for a free demonstration. oline, 1946 tax roll will produce, and when collected in full \$17,-7; normally 20 per cent is therefore you have a day for Eric, Okla., to be with with which to pay her father who is quite ill. nterest on Bonds,

ity Facing Critical Election Tuesday

Several building projects have election will be held in the City been started in Burkburnett re- of Burkburnett, Texas, in the cently, representing the expendi- City Hall, the usual place of vot-RDER NOT is to be admitted that the ture of nearly one hundred thous- ing, on Tuesday, January 28th, es of the City of Burkbur- and dollars. Many residences, in 1947, for the purpose of deter-

Building Projects

Are Well Underway

the foundation of a church build- present City Government. ed by our County Judge in ing for the Grace Lutheran Church on the corner of Main shall be as follows: and Avenue E, just south of the ice house. The cost of this beautiful structure will be about ENT CITY GOVERNMENT. \$30,000.00, according to present away with our present City plans and specifications. Work will be speeded to complete the building as soon as possible. Rev. H. J. Schelter, pastor of the

ing are busy with a crew of P. M. on said date. workmen who are erecting a This election is called in reselection is not a choice be- grain elevator on the half block ponse to a petition signed by just north of the Cicero Smith more than one hundred (100) an election to do away with Lumber Co. The site of the new qualified, property tax-paying Falls. Rev. T. H. Minga gave the tle droopy by this time, was phine Warn. She is a sister of with or destroy. There is no merly owned by Mike Begun.

lness was acquired more er who has large holdings just of the Thirtieth District Court east of town in the fertile Red of Wichita County, Texas, in a the last directors meeting. They River Valley. His home is just Mandamus proceeding by said east of the Burk Cemetery petitioners against John P. Marrs, President; H. C. Preston, 2nd which he bought from B. H. Pres- County Judge of said County. ton, some two years ago.

G. W. Fleming was manager SEAL this the 17th day of Jan-20 there was voted \$150,000.
n street improvement bonds,

of the Burkburnett Gin and Ele
uary, A. D. 1947.

Arthur Ti ,000 of which was spent on vator until he became associated ng some six blocks on Main with Mr. Mills on the new ele- County Judge of Wichita County, t, and (incidentally, \$300.00 vator project. He was connected Texas. 25 foot lot was assessed with the Chickasha Cotton Oil

ong \$7,200.00 per block), then all last week leveling the grounds spending several weeks with her January 24th at 7:30.00 in Water Works Imement Bonds and \$195,000.00 and hauling off the collection daughter and son-in-law, Mr. inding Bonds for the purpose of unsightly accumulation of va- and Mrs. Lyman Harms. iking up deficiency warrants. rious objects. Foundations have \$105,000.00 of these Refund- been poured for the elevator, offices and scales. Capacity of the ning \$90,000.00 being later elevator will be in excess of elled. These refunding Bonds 12,000 bushels of grain. It is lorants that had been issued block near the railroad tracks. operating expenses of the A spur track will be laid out to under the Aldermanic form the elevator to accomodate three resent city government were be the largest in Burkburnett and acting in an offiical capacity will accomodate the largest the duly elected official body trucks and trailers. Overall length will be 43 feet, with a total taxable valuation as capacity of 80,000 ponds. In reali-

Mr. Mills and Mr. Fleming say 3,500.00 as compared to the the new elevator will be ready axable valuation of \$1,155,- for this year's predicted bump-On November 23rd, 1923 er grain crop. May the first is lity voted for \$50,000.00 in the date set for completion. Conextension Bonds for the struction is of concrete, wood and se of purchasing the Sew- sheet iron, at an estimated cost

operated by a private cor- R. L. Brock Leaves

R. L. (Curley) Brock left Wednd the \$150,000.00 in street nesday by plane for Guam, where ovement bonds and the he will be Superintendent for Struction Co. of Houston Toyon of \$225,000.00 on a tax lev- struction Co. of Houston, Texas, sis, which was based on a on a job for the Navy. He expects valuation of \$2,034,727.63, to be gone about a year. Before in 1937 on March 1st, and leaving, Curley dropped by the receivership action Star office and made arrangeag bonds were placed ments to have the home-town e refunding issue of \$308,- paper sent to him while he is

and thereafter and New, Revolutionary

The Air-Way Sanitizor, newest thing in home vacuum cleaners, Havoo payment has been made offers features found in no othon the principal for the er cleaner. No germ-laden bag obvious reason the taxable or container to empty: Cleans, s \$1,062,360.00 in purifies, deodorizes, polishes, and is now 1946 \$1,155,- waxes, de-moths, paints, sprays, 00. No pencil is needed to shampoos rugs. One machine re that the rate of \$1.50 will with attachments does all these things. Simple to operate. Call

> 26-1tc. Mrs. K. C. Ponder left Satur-

lance of approximat-0 for other uses. must be, and is, paid out of the profits derived from the City ore evident that the owned utilities. It is to your in-

expense of the city terest to support them,

Notice Of Election C. of C. Banquet

Notice is hereby given that an are not good, as evidenced and out of the city limits, are mining whether or not the qualified, property tax-paying voters Last week work was started on of said City desire to abolish the

FOR ABOLISHING THE PRES-

AGAINST ABOLISHING THE PRESENT CITY GOVERNMENT

Those who are in favor of ab church, resides in the parsonage olishing the present City Govern- come through continued toil, agy have a receiver appointed located on the lot adjoining the ment will strike out "Against ony and prayer. Let us not feel site for the new building. Until abolishing the present City Gov- we are secure because we have has been removed from atop the such time when the building is ernment" and those who are opready for occupancy, services of posed to abolishing the present cure as long as there is enough Drug Store. neone from outside our City the local congregation will be City Government will strike out would not be interested in held in Town Hall where they "For abolishing the present City have met for more than a year. Government." The polls will open Harlan Mills and G. W. Flem- at 8 o'clock A. M. and close at 7

government. This would not enterprise is on the property for- voters of said city, and in accordance with an order by the County Mr. Mills is a prosperous farm- Judge, based upon a judgment

Arthur Tipps

Drew Crowd of 250

stressed the importance of the be placed in the pocket. nation fighting for peace as it did in war. "The greatest need is for a common moral code and Christmas Tree structure we now have." It will atomic power. We will not be sepower in a handful of sand to Before Christmas a beautifully speaker stated.

dinner invocation.

who was re-elected president at chided them about it. included W. T. Holman, 1st Vice-Vice President; J. V. Brookshear, WITNESS MY HAND AND Treasurer, and Ray Hill, Manager-Secretary.

Installation Service For OES Friday

March of Dimes Funds Coming In

Last Thursday night Town Hall Geo. McClarty, Louis Littlewas packed with more than 250 fair and Kent Reger, co-chair- nett Oil Company will meet at to be voted on next Tuesday. local citizens and out-of-town men for the March of Dimes cam- Town Hall Friday night, January guests who attended the annual paign in Burkburnett, report that 31st, at 7:30 to elect directors culated for the purpose of Chamber of Commerce banquet. envelopes are being returned and pass on the charter and by- asking an election be called J. V. Brookshear was master of rapidly, with contributions very laws.

generous. of the First Baptist church of tained a five dollar bill. All en- sued, but due to a lack of a maj-The form of the official ballot Wichita Falls, delivered the prin- velopes should be returned becipal address. The subject was fore January 30th. Envelopes are could be transacted. 'The Importance of Gaining and cleverly arranged to handle It is very important that a Holding Peace." Mr. Landes dimes, or checks or bills may majority be present on the 31st ishing the present city gov-

Down At Corner

At long last the Christmas tree awning in front of the Corner

blow up the United States," the decorated tree was placed on the Music during dinner was fur- the occasion, and very much in nesday evening of the serious nished by Mrs. Maxine Inlow. keeping with similar decorations illness of Mrs. John Harris of Musical entertainment on the inside Christmas came and went. Oakland, California. Mrs. Harprogram was furnished by the So did New Year. Came January ris, a former resident of Burk- we will not have any. To Thurmond Quartet of Wichita 20th the proud little tree, a lit- burnett, was the former Jose- abolish means to do away hauled down by red-faced em- Mrs. Ross Beasley of Burk. John provision for any other gov-Newly elected officers were ployees at the Corner. They had Harris is the son of Mr. and Mrs. ernment to take over in introduced by Chas. A. Morgan, forgotten the tree until friends N. H. Harris, also of Burk.

Ed Bookout Club Cafe On Main St.

Announcement is made this week of the opening of Club Cafe 322 Main Street, by Ed Book-

Mr. Bookout announces Co, more than six years.

Mrs. Myrtle Severy left Tues-Bulldozers and trucks worked day for Portland, Ore., after stallation Services Friday night, decorated. Short orders and steaks will be featured. Tuesday All members are urged to be was open house with free coffee all day

Burk Oil Company Meeting Fri., 31st

Stockholders of the Burkbur-

Rev. James H. Landes, pastor The first envelope opened con- 16th. Stock certificates were is- der was issued it stated the of members, no business

No action can be taken on the ernment. part of the company until directors are approved. Stockhold- vote to determine which ers who cannot be present are form of government exists asked to turn their proxy vote in Burkburnett. Many votover to someone to act in their

Mrs. John Harris Critically Ill

Revival Services At Church of God

Rev. S. W. Hamilton of Wichita Falls began a series of revival services Monday at the Church of God, 102 Ave. E.

Services are held each evenan invitation to attend.

Cub Packs To Be Organized Jan. 28

shown a reel of pictures pertainstone, pastor of the First Pres- anyone tells you. byterian Church of Wichita Falls as our speaker.

The following officers were elected at our last meeting and more will be elected at the next meeting at the First Methodist Church January 28 at 7 p. m Committee Chairman, Bill Huffaker; and Committee members, A. A. McKinnis, F. A. Jamieson and Mr. Sites of Thrift.

Please be present and lets organize Cubs and give our little men a chance to enjoy scouting

Scouts Awarded Banner

Boy Scout Troop 155, with J. W. Outz and Levi Garrett as Scoutmasters, has been awarded a nice banner for adding new boys to the Troop. The second place award was made by the Northwest Texas Area Council for securing 14 Scouts from Sept. 1 to Dec. 31, 1946. A troop in Wichita Falls was

awarded first place.

Senator Moffett Back In Austin

Word came this week from Senator Geo. Moffett of Chillicothe asking that his paper address be changed to Austin.

The Senator states that this may be a very busy and turbuent session. Readers of the Star will be kept informed of actions and proposed actions in the Senate by news releases from Mr. Moffett from time to time.

Fred W. Householder visited over the week-end with his sister, Mrs. M. C. Tucker. Mr. Householder spent the holidays with his children and grand children in the New England states and is on his way to his home in Hollywood, Calif.

day for McLean, Texas, for a vis-

Monday night Burkburnett citizens filled Town Hall to overflowing to hear both sides of the question

A petition had been cirto change the city govern-A meeting was held on the ment. When the election orballot was to read: For abolishing the present city government, Against abol-

That is a far cry from a ers still believe they will be voting to determine which government will be used in

The kind of government is not being voted on. The ballot does not read that way. Voters will be voting the one we have or whether case the present one is abol-

If our government should be abolished, the city would undoubtedly be thrown into the hands of a receiver. In such case all assets of the city, and all incoming revenue would go to the bond holders. There would not ing at 7:00 o'clock. You have be anything left to run the city. Devol, Oklahoma, was thrown into the hands of receivers years ago. Then it was a thriving city with three banks. Now look at the results. Burkburnett would more than likely be The parents of all boys be- in the same shape if the tween the ages of 9 and 12 are present government is abolinvited to attend a meeting to ished at next Tuesday's

THINK before you vote. ing to Cub activities and we are You are not voting on a endeavoring to have Dr. Whet- change, regardless of what

Rebekah Lodge 67 Installs Officers Monday Night

The Burkburnett Rebekah Lodge No. 67 held a very impressive Installation Ceremony at the Hall, Monday night, January 20. Ruth Ramsey, District Deputy President, with her staff, Annie Mae Lawson, Deputy Marshal; Julia Roderick, Deputy Warden; Mrs. Pritz, Deputy Chaplain; Bertha Lynch, Deputy Secretary and Musician; Bertha Woods, Deputy Treas.; Eunice Miller, Deputy Outside and Inside Guardian, installed the following officers:

Elected Officers instaled: Noble Grand, Elsie Sanders; Vice Grand, Ada Lois Burnett; Secretary, Mary Cecil; Treasurer, Agnes Boyd; Lodge Deputy, Julia Roderick.

Appointed officers: Warden, Edna Peed; Conductor, Mae Martin; Chaplain, Ethel Wofford; Musician, Fanny Glass; Right Supporter to N. G., Eunice Miller; Left Supporter to N. G., Zodie Metz: Right Supporter to V. G., Mary Mullinghouse; Left Supporter to V. G., Annie Mae Stubblefield; Outside Guardian, Nellie Pearl Roe; Inside Guardian, Bertha Lynch.

Elsie Sanders, Noble Grand, expressed her appreciation to Ruth Ramsey, D. D. P., and the installing officers, and also presented each of them with an individual gift as a token of her love. The Vice Grand, as did all the other officers expressed their appreciation of thanks to all.

Buy a home, see M. C. Tucker, 26-2tc Phone 118.

Sweetheart Valentine greetings. Still's Jewelry.

W. H. Lohoefener and nephew Mrs. W. J. Gibson left Mon- Gene, of Oberlin, Kansas arrived Saturday to visit his mother, Mrs. Louise Lohoefener.

We, the undersigned Citizens of Burkburnett, being interested in the future welfare of our city, believe that irreparable injury will result to the City and increased cost and expense to it's citizenship if the oncoming election should carry, destroying our City Government and substituting no other.

Harley C. Sullivan, M. D. W. H. Clement Carl F. King B. O. Willis Mrs. O. E. Melton J. L. Bills, Jr. Sid Gamblin L. M. Coleman W. W. Harrelson Mrs. F. G. Jeffers Cliff Cannon B. A. Browning J. P. Scruggs Mont Bowles L. H. Edwards Jim Alexander B. H. Alexander Truman Garland Roy T. Magers Charles A. Morgan Paul Browning D. C. McNeill M. E. Lewallen F. H. Hunt E. O. Morris M. E. Myers Will Teal D. C. Ramsey G. W. Counter, Jr. O. W. Sullivan Mrs. W. W. Chambers J. C. Adams E. V. Thornton F. L. Pilkenton J. G. Grubbs Chas. W. Boyd

Samuel K. Reger Mrs. Jewell Clement Ivan E. Powell Jimmy Rankin M. E. Prinzing P. W. Cunningham Harry H. Elliott H. O. Smith D. C. Dodson W. T. Pribble A. G. Barton C. M. Archer J. W. Allen W. T. Holman G. C. Gresham W. A. Roberts Jim Turner C. A. Gray J. F. Kelly J. W. Shaffer Harold Van Loh R. C. Tevis J. N. Hicks Ralph O. Brookshier Mrs. F. T. Felty Jack L. Alexander W. T. Britton, Jr. J. H. Williams J. R. Mooney J. M. Pogue D. M. Lowery E. A. Schroeder D. G. Winkles W. C. Vann Henry Prinzing Tom Boyd

Gordie Ferrell H. D. Mabry F. G. Jeffers O. S. Wilson J. L. Browning H. D. Smith A. J. Nickens S. A. King Mrs. Geo. Counter, Jr. V. H. Van Loh Fred Boden F. E. Cruce Glenn H. Bear J. S. Mills W. C. Gage Mrs. B. O. Willis F. E. Gladden F. M. Milford Mrs. F. M. Milford B. E. England R. M. Davis Louis B. Littlefair J. L. Bills, Sr. W. W. Chambers Walter Riley T. L. Shuflin A. C. Harris A. L. Scott

John Clement

Vote With The Above Citizens On Next Tuesday To Preserve Our City Government and Scratch the Top Line Of Your Ballot as Follows:

For Abolishing the Present City Government Against Abolishing the Present City Government

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES BY THE YEAR

In Wichita and Cotton Counties

Outside These Counties

CAN BURKBURNETT BE KILLED

An aroused citizenship has suddenly realized that the answer is definitely yes.

Just what will taxpayers be voting on next Tuesday? ment that will be held in Wich-The issue is clearly stated. The ballot reads: For Abolish. ita Falls, Tuesday, January 26. ing the Present Form of Government, Against Abolishing the Present Form of Government. There is no provision for a substitute government to take over if the election carries.

Citizens will be voting to keep the present government sey of Grandfield, Oklahoma or voting to throw the city into the hands of receivers. They January Sth. will not be voting, as many believe, for a change of government. The original petition circulated was for the purpose of having an election called to change the form of the Quality Grocery and Market government, according to some of the signers who read has accepted a position as sales it carefully. Now it is doubtful if those who sponsored the man with the Cooper Motor Co. movement will support the ballot as it is stated.

If the election carries, there is no doubt about what will take place. Burkburnett has more than \$300,000.00 bonded indebtedness. If the city should be without a gov-ernment, the bondholders will certainly ask for a receiver to look after their interests. You would do the same under like circumstances. A receiver would use every legal means of collecting funds to retire the bonds. All assets of the city would be taken over, all revenue coming in would be applied on the indebtedness.

The present city tax rate is \$1.50 per \$100 valuation. Valuations are low, running from one-fourth to one-half actual value. The maximum rate under law is \$2.50. If the maximum rate were applied, and valuations raised to actual value of property, citizens of Burkburnett would then know what high taxes is. And who believes that a receiver would leave the rate at its present figure, and the valuations as they now stand? If you had the opportunity to collect on a long past due debt, would you get the money as fast as possible or just a little at a time? - The answer to that one is easy.

REMEDY WTH PEOPLE

Editor E. T. Leech of the Pittsburgh Press, a Scripps-Howard newspaper, says the public has been kicked around and fought over, punished and persecuted. It has been deprived of essential services and goods. It has been inconvenienced by sudden stoppages of vital facilities. It has lost wages and profits and savings through disputes in which it had no part and against which it had no safe-

The constitutional guarantees of justice, domestic tranquility and general welfare have been a mockery. Government has surrendered and groveled, trying to appease reckless men who put themselves above laws and elected officials.

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and trival in origin that nobody ever quite knew what they were about.

And what can we, the people, do about it? Something, surely, for under our government all strength lies in the people.

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Burkburnett As revealed by the History

Grace left Sunday morning for Fred Brookman attended County the St. Louis markets to buy new Council of Home Demonstration spring and summer merchandise Clubs in Wichita Falls, Tuesday for their store.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brown, M. C. Tucker and Jess Griffin left Monday to attend the inaugu-

\$2.50 band was invited this week by during her long illness, and for the Hardin Simmons university the sympathy expressed for us in to enter once again in the an- our great sorrow at the time of nual playing and marching con- her death. We appreciate the tests featured in the annual high floral offerings, cards and every

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innounce the marriage of their

ocal ord Dealer.

president of the Farmers State Bank at the meeting of the Board

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preciation to our many friends er relatives in Burkburnett. for the kindness shown our dear The Burkburnett High School mother, Mrs. Anna Mae Daulton, act of kindness.

W. G. Daulton and children.

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Burk Locge 1027 A. F. & A. M., stated meetings first and third Mendays at 8:00 at the Masonie Hall.

R. L. GRAGG, W. M. G. T. ENGLAND, Secretary

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Insurance and Benefit Association

> BURKBURNETT Representative

B. O. Willis

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THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF WICHITA.

Notice is hereby given that the has been ill for several months. between Henry partnership Prinzing and Jasper N. Hicks was uary, A., D. 1947. All debts due to the partnership are to be paid, and those due from the same discharged at the City Grocery and Market 306-8 Ave. C Street, in the City of Burkburnett, Texas, where the business will be continued by the said Henry Prinzing under the same firm name, to-wit:

"CITY GROCERY & MARKET" WITNESS our signatures at Burkburnett, Texas, this the 7th day of January, A. D., 1946. Henry Prinzing,

Jasper N. Hicks.

Mrs. Bob Elliott returned to

her home in Conroe, Texas, Tues-We are deeply grateful and ex- day after visiting with her mothral ball of Governor Alired in tend our sincere thanks and ap- er, Mrs. H. R. Garrett, and oth-

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> Dr. L. Shores CHIROPRACTOR 407 East 1st

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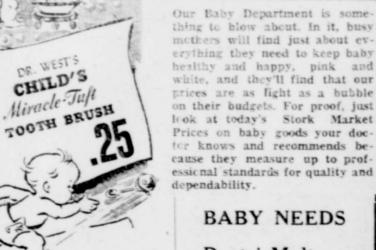


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true to your word, your and your friend .- John le O'Reilly. -Quaker

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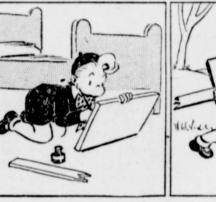
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AFRICA?

DID YOU EVER FOR A TIGER

FOR A POTFER











By Gene Byrnes

















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Unity Garden Club Hold All-Day Meeting Wednesday

Club met Wednesday, January social meeting Jan. 21 at the ened the meeting with a pray-

children. Mrs. McMurtry presided by the Fellowship chairman. over the business session. New A covered dish luncheon was took part.

leader, introduced Mrs. C. O. Cleave. Walling and Mrs. B. A. Landers, who gave interesting papers on perennials and house plants. Mrs. Roy Magers gave a good review

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SATURDAY

Builders Class Has Monthly Social

The Builders Sunday School class of the First Baptist church to members of the BWC Tuesday Members of the Unity Garden held their monthly business and evening. Mrs. Allyne Frields opsong followed with a prayer by prayer. The club project for the month Mrs. Buchanan. Mrs. VanCleave

dames Brumme, Yeary and Bun- the following: Mesdames Allyne About Iris. F. B. Hughes; Treasurer, Mrs. B. G. W. Ferguson, Hughes, Keller, hext meeting will be February Criticism.

H. Alexander.

Polston, England, Hamilton, Louis

Output

Delicious Mrs. J. B. Grace, as program McMurtry, and Miss Oma Van-

Card of Thanks

and 18 members were present their kind donations helped to Mrs. Fred Hunt were co-hostessmake up the amount of the pen- es. sion check I lost a few weeks Mrs. Will Teal gave a most in- To Meet Next Week

Club Meets With Mrs. Faye Smith Mrs. Jo Brookman was hostess

22 at the home of Mrs. W. B. home of Mrs. McMurtry. The er, followed by the group sing. to the Blue Bonnet Garden Club Christian Church Friday night, Short with Mrs. Wid Philips, co-president, Mrs. Keller, in charge ing "We've a Story to Tell," aft- in the lovely home of Mrs. Smith January 17 for their monthly hostess, for an all day meeting of the meeting, opened with a er which Mrs. Thaxton led in Tuesday, January 21. Mrs. Jes- Study Program. In the brief busi-

was sewing for needy children, gave the devotional. The busi- sent to the graduates of the a brief business session. and dresses, shirts and under ness of the class was discussed Buckner Orphan's Home. Jo Mrs. LaRene Davis was pro- in the parsonage. garments were made for three and a short program was given Brookman had charge of the gram director, Rollcall was ans-Bible Study in which everyone wered by "House Plants", Mrs. gram. Mrs. Ratliff brought the officers for the year were elect- served to three visitors: Mes- Refreshments were served to with a paper on When We Talk Holiness. Mrs. Lincoln gave a

GLEANERS CLASS ENJOY LUNCHEON

B. W. C. Meets

Tuesday Evening

I wish to express my thanks Baptist Church met Thursday, Smith, Grace Brookshier, Mary refreshment plate to all present. and sincere appreciation to my January 16 in the home of Mrs. Cecil, Ada Lois Burnett and Lo-Two visitors, Mrs. Pat Craw-ford and Mrs. H. A. Goodwin Grandma Waggoner, who, by Juncheon Mrs. C. D. Gee and

> spiring devotional on 'Go Forth". taken from the 49th Chapter of Issah 8-13. Mrs. Hunt, Vice-

Thirteen members and three ing homes next week: Ralph Davis, Louis Littlefair, J. with Mrs. J. L. Caffee. C. Hinkle, J. D. Grizzle, O. B. Green, Avan Frields, Eldon Mor- with Mrs. W. P. Boydston. is and the hostesses, Mesdames Mayes, Gee, and Hunt, and Caroyn Mayes and KaRene Davis.

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Bible Study, 9:45 A. M.

Evening Worship, 7 P. M. Wednesday

Mid-Week Worship, 7 P. M.

Thursday

ed each of our services.

Ladies Bible Class, 2:30 P. M.

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Pearl Elliott.

guests were present to include | Circle No. 1, Monday at 2:30 Mesdames Will Teal, Fred Downs, with Mrs. D. M. Lowery

E. M. McClurkan, Leon Pace, Circle No. 2, Monday at 2:30

Blue Bonnet Garden Missionary Society Has Monthly Study Program Friday

Mrs. Faye Smith and Mrs. Mrs. Sid Gamblin was hostess Emily Houser were co-hostesses to the Missionary Society of the sie Preston, president, called the ness session, the menu was plan The circle planned a gift to be meeting to order and conducted ned for the Fellowship supper

W. Boyd: Secretary, Mrs. W. B. lace, Woods, Gilbow, Buchanan, ener, Mildred Tedder, Jo Brook- and exhibited several very nice start of an Indian tour with a

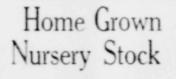
Delicious refreshments were stop at Balispur. served to Mesdames Virgie Reev- The men of the church met es, Jessie Preston, Edna Peed, with Mr. Gamblin to play Grizzle, Emily Houser, Lu Ethel their program. The Gleaners class of the First Boyd, Bertha Johnson, Faye Mrs. Gamblin served a lovely

Methodist Circles

President, was in charge of the S. C. S. of the First Methodist Church will meet at the follow-

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Davis presented Mrs. Edna Peed Devotional on the Highway of President, Mrs. F. M. Mc- dy, and to the following mem- Frields, Amy Moore, Billy Thax- Mrs. Zella Mills brought a talk achievements from the war, and Murtry: Vice President, Mrs. C. bers: Mesdames VanCleave, Wal- ton, Ralph White, Sylvia Lohoef- on Winter Flower Arrangements, her needs. Mrs. Hall gave the Short; Assistant Secretary, Mrs. Salter, Stonecipher, H. Ferguson, man and Miss Jewel Reed. The arrangements for discussion and stop at Jubbulpore. Mrs. Berry-

Zella Mills, LaRene Davis, Helen dominoes while the ladies had

Study Club Meets At Wiggins Home

Mrs. Roy McClean entertained members of the 20th Century Study club at the home of Mr. The Circle meetings of the W. and Mrs. P. A. Wiggins, Tuesday

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evening, Jan. 21. The president served to the f Mrs. W. H. Parr, Jr. presided dames Chris Morr over the business session, after W. P. Boydston, which Mrs. W. P. Boydston, gave W. H. Parr, Ralp a very clever book review "Out Robert Kearns,

on a Limb." Plans were made to meet Feb. mond VanLoh, Lou-4, with Maxine Inlow.

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Mrs. Velma McDonald spent Mrs. Russell Hostess

The Senior University Study ments were being served. club met Monday January 13 in Phone 52 for anything in Printing the home of Mrs. I. D. Russell, the home of Mrs. R. P. Reagan made her official visit to this presiding.

collect. Mrs. Majors gave a book ed to be present. review on The Sudden Guest, which was very interesting.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames J. V. Brookshear, A. R. Bunstine, Jess Hageman, W. R. Hill, S. A. King, R. A. Lincoln, J. D. Majors, J. M. Pogue, R. P.

(On The Main Drag)

non Duke who furnished several ment for Stomach trouble. piano numbers while refresh-

with the president, Mrs. Lincoln at one o'clock when Mrs. R. A. Chapter Monday night. Other The meeting was opened with will be hostess to a Mexican ley, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Buch, all members reading the club luncheon. All members are urg- all of Randlett, who assisted in

Devol News

Mrs. T. C. Dillow who has Reagan, S. S. Reger, R. C. Tev- been suffering with rheumatism has been quite ill this week with is, P. A. Wiggins, O. R. Wood, the past few weeks is feeling the flu. Mr. Hale is one of many B. N. Cauthorn, Berryhill, H. much better. Mr. and Mrs. Dil-Minga, I. D. Russell and the club low transacted business in Wichita Falls Tuesday.

> Ann of Amarillo are visiting in charge of their elevator here last the home of Mrs. Rhynes parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wright.

Rev. and Mrs. Weldon Rightbeen several months since Weldon and Doris visited us, and we Mexico station. do enjoy having them with us

a part of last week at Electra, a repair shop, to be run by his Texas, with his father, Clyde Bryant who is there from Calif. visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryant.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church, Monday for Mr. Melba Dickerson, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Dickerson, living north of Devol. The services were conducted by Rev. Perry McArthur, Grandfield. The returned from Amarillo where deceased had been in poor health she studied piano under John Grandfield cemetery.

Mrs. E. F. McGuire of Muskogee, Okla., visited last week with her mother, Mrs. J. R. Gardner is improved in health but is still under the doctor's care. Mrs. McGuire returned home Sunday.

Barbara Manley, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walton Manley, spent several days last week in the Grandfield hospital, with a very sore throat and a slight case of pneumonia. She is home now and fully recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. John Woodley from Los Angeles arrived Monday for a visit with Mr. Woodley's brother, Charles Woodley and family. Mr. John is on vacation and will return to his railroad duties Thursday. Mrs. Woodley will remain for a longer visit with relatives and friends in Oklahoma and Texas. Mrs. Chas. Woodley and sister-in-law visited Wednesday in Grandfield with their sister, Mrs. Dick Mc-Lain and family.

Sunday dinner guests in the Bill Harrison home were their sons and daughters, Bryan Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mc-Clendon, and children; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Doutchitt, Electra; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lagrone. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Burl Howard and their two sons from Vernon, Texas.

Gathered in the Bob Hinkle home for Sunday dinner were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hinkle and children of Burkburnett, Mrs. Horace Hinkle and son, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hinkle and son, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nelson and children, and Mr. Hinkle's sister, Mrs. Lucille Swank and her daughter, Carol Ann, of Burkburnett.

Mrs. B. L. Jenkins received word Monday that her mother, Mrs. Esta Edwards, of Lovington, N. M. is seriously ill. Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Campbell, Grandfield visited in the Jenkins home Tuesday.

Mrs. Pauline Watkins, Ft Worth spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Coker. Mrs. Coker, who been ill the past two weeks,

girls, Patsy Beavers and Jeanie companied her daughter to Ft Pogue and one guest, Mrs. Ver- Worth, where she will take treat-

Mrs. Francis Hooper, Lawton The next meeting will be in District Deputy of Eastern Star, Lincoln and Mrs. R. P. Reagan visitors were Mrs. Mamie Manthe work and Mr. Roy Hooper. Mr. and Mrs. Hooper were entertained at 6 o'clock dinner by the Worthy Matron, Mrs. Hale assisted by the Associate Matron, Mrs. Lillian Davidson, and Mrs. Stofer.

> Mr. J. W. Hale, our druggist, so suffering.

Mr. J. C. Cates left Wednesday for Grover, Texas, where he Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Rhynes will be employed with the Kimand children, Myra Kay and Ruth bell Milling Co. Mr. Cates had

Word has been received that Gordon Woodley, student in mer, now living in Lawton, Okla. Stamps School of Music, will go were in Devol Friday night for to New Mexico Monday where a preaching and song service. Its he will be a member of a Stamps quartet, broadcasting over a New

Mr. Bill Wood has purchased the brick garage building of Mr. Donald Wayne Bryant spent Oles Stofer and will use it for son-in-law, Ted Randall.

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Mrs. M. E. Lewallen has just for many months, and passed W. Schaum, nationally known away Saturday. Interment was in composer and instructor. She studied classical, modern and boogie woogie music, as may be applied to beginners in music.

> Benny McDonald returned this week from California, where he has been visiting for several

From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

Willie Goes to School at 23

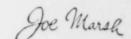
Everybody's joshing Willie Wells about going back to school. They remember when Willie would hide out in the woodshed-scared to bring his report card home to Pa.

But under the G.I. Bill of Rights, Willie (who has a wife and baby) is getting a free education at the Agricultural College. And Uncle Sam is giving him a fine report: "Deportment, excellent; Progress, above average."

That goes for all those undergraduate veterans. Like Willie, they appreciate an education more than

ever now. They're industrious and well-behaved-their favorite beverage is milk, or a temperate glass of beer. For them the "three R's" seem to mean: Responsibility, Resourcefulness, Restraint.

From where I sit, cynical folks who thought veterans wouldn't want to return to school-wouldn't stick to steady habits of work and moderation-have their answer in "undergraduates" like Willie.



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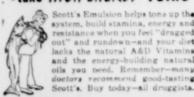


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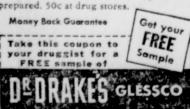
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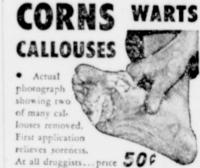
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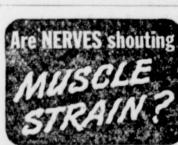
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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS-GOP Brandishes Payroll Axe; Move to Regulate Labor Unions; Marshall Steps Into No. 2 Spot



CONGRESS: Sharpen Payroll Axe

Economy - minded GOP house members, axe in hand, were eying the big federal payroll in their announced drive to scale U. S. expenditures 12 billion dollars below the 1946 budget of 41 billion dollars.

Declaring that there is hardly a government department that does not have twice as many employees as needed, Representative Taber (Rep., N. Y.), chairman of the house appropriations committee, asserted that 1,000,000 workers could be chopped off the payroll of 2,300,-000 without seriously impairing services. Not more than 500,000 employees in all are needed, Taber

"We are going to cut down government expenditures to a point where the budget can be balanced, a payment made on the national debt, and we will still have room to reduce taxes," Taber snorted.

Labor Reforms

Sen. Joe Ball (Rep., Minn.) and Rep. George Case (Rep., S. D.) shed labor reform in early ses sions of the 80th congress, Ball proposing sweeping measures for corrective legislation.

First, Ball called for prohibition of secondary boycotts and making labor organizations liable for violating contracts.

Then, he introduced legislation to ban all union and closed shop agreements and maintenance of

membership contracts. Finally, Ball proposed to decentralize collective bargaining to prevent the tieup of an entire industry

through general negotiations. The new Case bill introduced in the house permits issuance of injunctions to prevent strikes impairing the public welfare; forbids unions to coerce employees, seize property in disputes, withdraw essential maintenance workers, or order walkouts with majority approval of members; and makes union liable for damages resulting from breach of The bill also grants the states authority to ban the closed

shop. ITALY: Seeks Aid

Leaving a hungry and discontented populace behind him, Premier Alcide de Gasperi hurried to Washington, D. C., to seek substantial financial assistance from the U. S. to prevent political and economic chaos in Italy.

Negotiations centered around a billion dollar loan first discussed between Italian and U. S. officials at the time of the Paris peace conference. Italy would not be permitted to apply the proceeds against its reparations bill of \$360,000,000 but would use the funds for food. raw material and industrial equip-

A substantial loan would help Italy rebuild its once lucrative tourist trade. Italy's "biggest industry" before the war, the trade is severely crippled because of the destruction of hotels and their requisitioning for housing, lack of transport

BRITAIN: Land Control

Proceeding along the path of increasing control of property to as-

ghetti straws on hand scale.

Open-mouthed child stands

by, holding can of scarce

sure its widest possible use for public benefit, the Labor government of Britain moved to regulate the sale and use of real estate. Under the town and country planning bill introduced in parliament

and headed for passage despite conservative opposition, the government would compel the sale of undeveloped but prospectively valuable real estate at existing prices. Only in cases of hardship would prices above the prevailing market value be paid. In addition, the government would

control the use or reconversion of property to prevent industrial blight, preserve the countryside around cities and provide recreation grounds, and allow room "for breathing" in overcrowded areas. The government also would regulate the posting of billboards.

STATE DEPARTMENT: Happy Day

"There are two happy days a man

is the day he quits." January 7, 1947, therefore was a happy day for the dapper little South

Carolinian when he stepped down from his high post in the Truman administration. It was a happy day, too under the Byrnes' standard-for General of the Army Marshall who was named to succeed

But as Byrnes

implied, Marshall's cheer was destined to be short-lived as he took over direction of the nation's international affairs. Byrnes had a tough time tussling with the Russians over completion of peace treaties for the axis satellites and Marshall faced the even tougher job of framing pacts for Germany and Austria. Although friendly with Russian leaders, Marshall is no admirer

of Communism or Communist tactics. Just before being named to office, he blasted Chinese Reds for risking the welfare of their country to obtain power and resorting to untruths to tar the U.S. Some observers

Marshall

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also read in Marshall's appointment an effort by President Truman to build the general up as his successor in 1948. Should Marshall make a name for himself in the state department, his work there plus his prestige as the No. 1 military chief in World War II would give the Democrats a strong candidate to offset dissatisfaction with the Truman reand an unfavorable exchange rate. I gime in the reconversion period.

Call for Funds to Aid Polio Epidemic Victims

\$10,575,000 for medical and hospital, against the disease can continue." care of patients, Basil O'Connor, foundation president, declared.

mark and foundation funds at a low ters estimated

Fighting the ravaging polio epi- | ebb, a minimum of \$24,000,000 must demic of 1946, the National Founda- be raised in the 1947 March of Dimes tion for Infantile Paralysis has spent drive so that the unified attack

Average cost of each case of infantile paralysis is \$1,200. On this "That sum is only the first cost basis the 23 states badly hit by the of the most devastating epidemic in epidemic face the stupendous cost of foundation history," he said. "With \$26,400,000 chargeable to the 1946 the number of cases above the 25,000 epidemic alone, national headquar-

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| SUNDAY

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Lesson for January 26

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JESUS CROSSES RACIAL BOUNDARIES

LESSON TEXT-John 4:4-10, 27-30, 39-MEMORY SELECTION - Whosoever

drinketh of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst.—John 4:14.

Racial and social prejudice divide mankind, although they are really one family by the creation of God. Speaking a thousand or more tongues and countless dialects; living in separated areas; suffering under or priding themselves in (as the case may be) a certain social order, and disagreeing even about the things of God, they manage to build up formidable barriers between their

The Word of God by both precept and practical example teaches just the opposite.

various groups.

I. Barriers Broken (vv. 4-9). Contrast the woman of Samaria with Nicodemus, whose coming to Christ we studied last week. He was rich; she was poor. He was a Jew; she was of the mixed race of Samaritans. He was a man of character legal operator weighs spaand high position; she was immoral and uneducated. He sought Jesus; Jesus sought her.

In doing so, he cut straight across the barriers of race, tradition, social position, education, everything. He was interested in her soul's salvation and nothing could stand in his way. We would do well to follow his example.

Every Christian is by his very calling a soul-winner. We dare not delegate this responsibility to the pastor or missionary. As soul-winners we are vitally interested in our Lord's approach to this woman who was far from God, apparently hopelessly involved in sinful associations, a citizen of a hostile nation and an adherent of another religious faith. By asking a favor of her, Christ

tactfully placed himself (as does any petitioner), for the moment, on her own plane. He was not a distant, learned religious leader deigning to cast a bit of religious philosophy to her. He was a tired, thirsty man asking for a drink of water.

But he was more! He was the gracious Son of God, declaring to her that he was ready to give to her the water of life.

II. Problems Solved (vv. 9, 10, The first problem this poor woman

not that true of all of us? She first tried to avoid it by raising the race problem, and the reply has in public life," former Sec- of Jesus told her of the water of retary Byrnes told British Ambas- life. Her quick desire to escape the sador Kerr. "There is the day a drudgery of carrying water, gave tine. man is elected to office. Then there | him opportunity to face her with her sin. She could never find peace and joy until there was a frank and open facing of sin in her life.

Let us make no mistake at this point, for the moral law of God is threads and pick out small ones to be well known, to the same now as it was on that far- easily. off day when Jesus brought the woman of Samaria face to face with her own sin.

Possibly in an effort to evade her moral problem by theological discussion (a common practice in our day, too!), and partly because of her ignorance of true worship, she asked a question about a controversial matter relating to outward cere- on easily. mony. Is it not a singular thing how men who know nothing of spiritual life delight in the propagation and defense of organizations and in the conduct of outward religious ex-

True worship is revealed (v. 23) as being first "in spirit." We do not cast aside all external helps to worship, but real worship goes through and beyond both place and azine symbol to real soul communion with God, second, "in truth."

The disciples were wise enough not to interfere with what Jesus was doing (personal workers take note!). and it was not long before the woman saw Jesus as the Christ! Observe how quickly she went to tell others.

III. Salvation Declared (vv. 39-42). Jesus honors this poor fallen woman by making to her his first declaration of himself as the Messiah (vv. 26, 27). He is the high and exalted One, but he is at the same time the friend of sinners. To Nicodemus, the learned ruler of the Jews, he spoke of the new birth. To the poor woman of Samaria he declared his Messfahship. He is no respecter of persons, and neither are those who truly follow him.

Those whom the woman brought to Jesus saw and heard for themselves. and many of them believed. Personal testimony is a wonderful thing, but the ultimate purpose of such witness is to get men to come by faith into the presence of the Lord Jesus himself.

A personal experience with Christ leads to real assurance; without which there can be no spiritual growth or usefulness

May many who read these words, and who have so often heard and read about Jesus, come to him today so that they may say: "Now we believe . . . for we have heard him ourselves, and know that this is indeed the Christ, the Saviour of the world" (v. 42).

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elland, Texas, began work with next Tuesday, January 28th they the Church of Christ in Burk- will play Olney here. burnett last Sunday. Mr. Foutz conducted a meeting for the loc-

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al church last August. Mr. and Mrs. Foutz are at home at 204 Ave. C. They have two opened with the election of offichildren, Gladys Marie, 10 and cers. Billy Houger, scribe; Bobby

Rotary Club

Jim Robinson, County Tax As- ing at 10 o'clock. sessor and Collector, talked to members of the Rotary Club at Rah, noon Tuesday, on the tax situation in Wichita County, how it Whether it be rain or shine is collected and how it is spent. The program arranged by H. D. Smith, also featured the Rotary Club Barber Shop Quartet in several numbers. The quartet is Detroit, Mich., are the proud composed of Doc Morrison, M.

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