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## SPLINTERS

A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance.—Prov.

It is said quite frequently that clothes do not make the man but they make a whale of a difference in the way he looks. Having spent a lifetime in the cattle country, we have never yet grown accustomed to the wearing apparel peculiar to that branch of the livestock industry. Take the so called ten gallon hat, the crown of which will easily hold a gallon of oats and the brim which has a greater area than the sunshades of brilliant hues which the modern maid intrigues Old Sol. They range in price from \$15 to a years wages. A light straw will give the same protection from the sun in the summer and in the winter the ten gallon needs protection itself from the wind. Then there is those pants which are usually made of leather or goat skins. They offer protection every way except where it is most needed. The footwear too has its peculiarities. We haven't yet been able to discover why one can dig a better post hole while wearing a pair of \$30 high heels than in a pair of comfortable clod hopping brogans. The clothes must have some thing to do with the contentment of the cow. We have noticed that cows always look at us with a different gleam in their eyes from the dumb stare they give the cowboy as he rides past.

The Texas Outlook tells the following campaign story. A Kentuckian has 17 children, all boys. When they came of age they all voted, uniformly, the Republican ticket—all except one boy. The father was asked to explain this evident fall from grace. "Well," he said, "I always tried to bring them boys up right, in the fear of the Lord, and Republicans to the bone, but John, the onery cuss, got to reading."

We are told that too much credit is the cause of the present predicament and that's true enough in our opinion that we are not going to argue the matter but what's keeping this mild boom with us is too little credit. One extreme is as bad as the other. It's like sticking your hand in the fire. You jerk it out and stick it in cold water but pretty soon that don't feel good either and you want to put it back in the fire again. We'd just like to get close enough to the fire to kinda thaw out a little now.

And speaking of credit, a law to prevent the collection of notes, mortgages and other credit items is not much encouragement to the expansion of credit. In our opinion a beneficial law would be one to prevent the creditor from relieving the debt of the security and in addition taking a judgment for the deficiency between the price the security brought at forced sale and the original debt. The creditor is entitled to his pound of flesh but not to a gallon of blood also. Were deficiency judgments uncollectable, it would have a tendency to encourage the creditor to be a little more lenient with the present debtor, and to encourage better loans in the future. Secured notes made under these conditions would have a known value and would be negotiable at small discount which would further expand credit. The present note may be technically defined as a negotiable instrument but very few are in fact.

A pirate is a guy who hldes oot gold.

A good citizen is a guy that hasn't got any gold to hide out.

## All Quiet Here During Present Bank Holiday

Merchants are reporting that since the inauguration of the bank holiday several gold coins have come into circulation. Confident that with the reopening of the banks over the country business will be conducted as usual, merchants have accepted checks in payment of merchandise and in many instances have cashed checks for wage earners when known to be drawn on reputable firms. Although there has been a shortage of change which has proved inconvenient the citizens have in a large part taken the holiday in the spirit that it was intended and the community in general has suffered no ill effects from it.

## Local Banker Sustains Injuries In Horse Mixup

C. H. Burnett, an officer in the local bank, suffered painful injuries while at work on his ranch during the bank holidays. Mr. Burnett had dismounted and was leading his horse up a steep incline when the ground gave way under his feet and he slid under the horse. The mount became frightened and Mr. Burnett was badly trampled. Making his way to the highway, he attempted to flag passing motorists to carry him to town to the doctor but evidently in the regalia of a cowpuncher he had more the appearance of a bank robber than a bank president and was only successful in stopping a car after building a barricade across the road. Upon examination his injuries were found to be mostly sprains and bruises and he is now recovering at his home in the city.

## Vets to Meet in Amarillo With Commander

AMARILLO, March 9—The largest assemblage of World War veterans the Panhandle has witnessed in recent years is expected here on Friday, March 17, when National Commander Louis A. Johnson comes to this city.

Hanson Post, American Legion, is preparing to make this a gala day, with the expectation that more than 100 Legion Posts of this territory will be strongly represented.

The National Commander will arrive about noon and will be met here by State Commander Carl Nesbitt and other high ranking officers of the Legion. His arrival will be signalized by a parade through the business district, with bands, Legion drum corps, the high school cadet corps and other appropriate units in line.

In the evening, Commander Johnson will speak at the Municipal Auditorium, which seats 2,800 and will accommodate 3,500, on the principles and policies of the American Legion. All citizens interested in first-hand information as to the Legion's aim and ideals in the betterment of America are invited to hear this address.

After the speaking, all visiting Legionnaires and their ladies are invited to be guests of Hanson Post at a reception and dance in the Legion clubrooms in the north wing of the Auditorium.

Miss Lucille Stephens, teacher in the Sunset High School at Dallas spent the week end with home folks here. Her sister, Miss Marguerite Stephens, a teacher in the Chillicothe high school, was also home for the week end.

## Benjamin Boy Wins With Livestock Exhibit

The 208 pound Hampshire barrow fed and owned by Price Trimmer Jr., of Benjamin won Grand Champion prize of the Wichita Falls Stock show which was held last Friday and Saturday. In addition to this winning another Hampshire barrow owned and fed by Janelle Trimmer won 4th place in the light hog class. These hogs were fed via of selffeeder using oats and barley as the grain ration with a protein supplement of tankage and cottonseed meal mixed half and half, all was fed free choice.

The two club members, Janelle and Price Jr. Trimmer also entered a baby beef each, winning 5th and 7th prize respectfully out of an entry of some 75 calves. Considering that this is the first feeding these club members have done they have brought much credit to their club work and to themselves.

## State Health Officer Warns Against Measles

AUSTIN, March 9—From reports reaching the Texas State Department of Health it seems as though measles are quite prevalent throughout the State. Dr. John W. Brown, State Health Officer, has the following to say in regard to this disease.

"Many persons still insist that measles are nothing serious and that children should get them early and get it over with. However, measles are a very widespread, highly contagious disease and over one hundred children in Texas die of them each year. Children generally have active disease seven to 14 days after contact with a person ill with measles. Children must be excluded from school for a period of 21 days from onset.

"One never knows at the beginning how serious the attack will be, so a physician should be called when measles is suspected. Most deaths from this disease occur in children under five years of age. If you have a baby or very young child, your first consideration must be to keep him out of houses where measles exist. Prevent him from playing with children who, you think, may have the disease.

"If your child shows signs of measles, running nose, sneezing, eyes red and watery, put him to bed at once. While waiting for the doctor see that the child is kept warm. The room should be well ventilated, but glare and draughts prevented. Give him a light diet of milk, soup, and cereal. Keep him in bed until the doctor permits him to be up. When recovering from measles he is less able to withstand other diseases. The doctor should see the child two or three times in a year following recovery to guard against bad after effects."

Another of the local boys who is making good in the education institutions is Elton Patterson who is attending Brantley-Draughon College at Fort Worth. Mr. Patterson has an average grade of 94 since his enrollment. He is specializing in the field of business administration. He was recently elected an officer of the Alpha Delta Chapter of the Phi Theta Pi fraternity which was recently affiliated with the national organization. He is a graduate of the local high school of the class of '32.

## Enter Yard Contest

Latest entrants in the beautiful yard contest sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce are Mrs. Roland Rouse and Mrs. T. B. Dobbs.

## Hard Rain Raises Level Of City Lake Two Feet

Between two and six inches of precipitation fell here last Saturday evening according to different estimates of local gussers. The rain was accompanied by a hard hail which completely covered the ground but soon melted. The water level at the city lake was raised two feet and many boats chained at the water's edge were completely under the surface. Those unfasneted floated across the lake. Construction work on the local highway project has been held up all week but work will probably be resumed today.

## NELSON HANDLEY MARRIES SPUR GIRL TUESDAY

Nelson Handley and Miss Zola Morgan of Spur were married Tuesday evening. Mr. Handley is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Handley of this place and Miss Morgan is the daughter of Mrs. Bob Morgan of Spur. Mr. Handley is at present employed by the road construction company here. Their many friends wish them a wealth of happiness.

## MISS ANNIE LEE WRIGHT IS HOSTESS TO GIRL'S CLUB WITH BUFFET LUNCHEON

Miss Annie Lee Wright was hostess to the bachelor girls club Tuesday evening with a nicely arranged buffet luncheon at the Sorosis club rooms in the Masonic building. Following the luncheon several rubbers of bridge were played with Miss Helen Bisbee winning high score for the ladies and W. W. Brailey took first honors for the men. Those present were Misses Mable Moorhouse, Sarah Wright, Helen and Grace Bisbee, Catherine Jones, Joy Sams, Avis Williams, Juanita Cockrell, Frances Moorhouse, Emma Jane Alexander, Lucille Snody, Elizabeth Myers, Messers. W. E. Jones, Bruce Burnett, Bob Martin, Ben Frazier, Lloyd Campbell, Bill Bisbee, James McCannell, Togo Moorhouse, Clarence Albert, Buel Bowden, R. B. Campbell, W. W. Brailey, Harold Albert and the hostess.

## LAYMAN'S DAY AT CHURCH TO BE SUNDAY; LUNCH ON GROUND

Services at the Benjamin charge of the Methodist Church Sunday will consist of a Layman's program with dinner on the grounds. The subject of discussion is the Bible. The program follows:

Origin of the Bible, Rev. Sam Billingsley, Vera.

What the Bible Means to me, W. O. Sargent, Weinert.

What the Bible means to the County, C. B. Breedlove, Haskell. Lunch.

The Bible's Place in the Home, Mrs. J. B. Dickson, Vera.

The Bible's place in the Church, Martha Mae Crenshaw, Benjamin.

My Favorite Passage in the Bible, Miss Helen Bisbee, Benjamin.

Some of the Consoling Passages Passages in the Bible, J. W. Warner, Vera.

Mr. Bryan Lowrey of Gilliland was in Benjamin Thursday and had the Post sent to Mrs. Lowrey who is convalescing at the hospital at Sanitorium. Mrs. Lowrey has been in El Paso at the Baptist Hospital for the past five months. Her condition is reported as improved and it is expected that she will return home in a six months.

S. G. West is in Truscott and Gilliland today in interest of the Unemployment Relief Work.

## Relief Work Continues With Plans To Swap Designed To Assist

Unemployment relief work will be conducted from the office of The Benjamin Post under the direction of S. G. West. An attempt will be made to provide work for those who are unemployed and in need. It will be advisable for those interested to see Mr. West on Monday at the office so that a proper allotment of work can be made. Rev. O. C. Stapleton in Truscott, Mrs. J. O. Cure in Gilliland, and Mr. J. J. Collier in Vera will take applications for work relief to be handled through the Benjamin office.

An attempt will be made to bring together parties who may find trading profitable. If you have anything to swap, if you want to swap work for goods, or to swap one thing for another, an attempt will be made to find a temporary substitute for money by bringing interested parties together. List your goods and needs or what you have to offer and what you want at the relief office.

Those who have yard work or garden work or civic improvement work of any kind are asked to list the work at the relief office so that those needing the work may be helped. A very profitable cooperative agreement can be worked out in this way.

## HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT WEDS MUNDAY BANKER

On Saturday morning, March 4th, Mr. Ira Bowden and Miss Grace Nelson were united in marriage, the ceremony being performed at the Methodist parsonage in Munday, with the Rev. H. C. Hand, pastor, officiating. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hooks of Seymour. Immediately following the ceremony the newlyweds departed for Dallas and other points for a brief honeymoon trip, after which they will be at home in Munday.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Nelson of Comanche, and following her graduation from John Tarleton College at Stephenville, she came to Knox County and for the past five and one half years has served the county as Home Demonstration agent, and in this capacity she has endeared herself to the citizenship of the county, and her work in this line has been of the highest type.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bowden of Munday. He was reared in Munday and following his graduation from the Munday High school attended a business college and has for a number of years been associated with the First National Bank in Munday, and at present is assistant cashier. He is a young man of exemplary habits and unimpeachable character.

We join the many friends of these excellent young people in wishing for them a long and happy married life.

## DATES FOR COUNTY LEAGUE MEET ANNOUNCED; EVENTS TO BE AT SUNSET AND K. C.

The play ground ball, volley ball and tennis events of the county interscholastic meet will be held at the Sunset school March 25. The literary and track events will be held at Knox City the following Friday and Saturday which is March 31 and April 1, according to reports from the office of the county superintendent, Mrs. Ethie Lee P'Pool.

H. B. Sams and family of Floydada ere here over the wek end.

Buster Chamberlain was in Gilliland Thursday on business.



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*Editorial*

THE BANK HOLIDAY

Other than expressions of curiosity as to the manner in which checks will be handled and what form of medium of exchange will take under the new banking laws when the banks are reopened little else has been done or said out here in West Texas regarding the bank holiday now in existence. People are taking the common sense attitude that the financial situation is like a bol, that it has come to a head and the holiday marks the beginning of more stable conditions. Confidence has not been shaken in the government but quite the contrary. With the induction of the new administration of our national affairs in the harness, people expect drastic remedies for drastic conditions. They have grown tired of pussy-footing policies and are ready to face the situation with the courage that has made our nation what it is today.

THE NEW ADMINISTRATION

With the inauguration of Franklin D. Roosevelt as President and John N. Garner as Vice-President last Saturday we now face a new era in the management of our national affairs. The sweeping victory of the Democratic party last fall ushered in both the upper and the lower house but it was not so much a party victory as a victory of the people. Without the help of the liberal and progressive Republicans the victory could not have been accomplished. With the knowledge of this past cooperation in mind it is not unreasonable to assume that we may expect some beneficial legislation with the least possible amount of friction.

SALES TAX ONE METHOD OF RELIEVING DELINQUENT TAX PROBLEM.

The sales tax is a controversial question and is a far from perfect method of equitable taxation and should it be passed it would be with the knowledge that it was only a temporary remedy for an ailing state budget, a condition brought about in part by tax delinquencies on personal property and real estate. How great the percentage of uncollected taxes we have on our rolls is not a matter of public knowledge since the commissioner's courts of various counties have discontinued the policy of publishing the delinquent tax lists yearly, a procedure which was provided for by the statutes, but the percentage is great. This has brought about a condition in the educational system of the state which is rapidly growing intolerable and if it were prevalent in other branches of the government it would not be tolerated as long as it has been. Our common schools are as an essential part of our government as are the judicial, legislative and administrative branches and it is just as necessary that the employees of the school systems be paid as the other employees. Since most school systems are in a crippled condition due to delinquent taxes, it is necessary that the needed revenues be derived either from the collection of these unpaid taxes or from some other source. Tax foreclosures on real estate which could not be accomplished in a manner acceptable to the general public with conditions as they now are. As above mentioned the sales tax is not an equitable one but as an emergency remedy it would raise the desired revenue and touch many persons who would otherwise let their taxes go delinquent. Even though there is waste and loose management in the affairs of the schools the system must be kept in operation as is until it can be overhauled and but on a sounder, more efficient basis. The commendable policy of reducing expenses to balance the budget will work for future operations but the extra taxes which must be raised at this time is to pay deficits already accumulated by past expenditures which must be paid.

RADIOS

Radios will probably never take the place of newspapers as a method of conveying news but that they have secured for themselves a place in the news dissemination machinery of the modern world is not to be disputed. The real worth of the radio was clearly brought out Thursday when the broadcast from the nation's capital were heard all over the United States and sent by short wave to Europe. The fears of a troubled world anxiously awaiting the action of the nation's leaders with regard to the financial condition of this nation were allayed immediately and confidence in the government of the United States increased immeasurably with the report that banks would reopen with sound currency as a medium of exchange, that deposits would be amply protected, and that business would be resumed as usual. No other system of communication could have brought as instantaneous and universal reports as the radio and with the reception of the broadcasts an anxious world breathed a sigh of relief.

ON TEXAS FARMS

BY W. H. DARROW  
 Extension Service Editor

The new home economics building at the University of Texas is to be supplied a hooked rug by a Cameron county home demonstration club member, Mrs. J. K. Siderious of Los Fresnos. Thousands of these early American rugs were made at home last year by home industries demonstrators.

The spirit of helpfulness that moves country folks to help each other make a living on the farm is illustrated in a story of Emmett Nickel of Red Deer Community in Roberts county. He learned the "A. and M. Way" of butchering and cutting up hogs and beeves from an Extension Service specialist while visiting a neighboring county. Since then he has helped neighbors butcher 40 hogs and 10 beeves, the home agent reports.

Finding no sale from his acre of peanuts grown as a 4-H club demonstration, Robert Heath of Wesley Chapel in Houston county roasted his crop from week to week and sold them in little bags in town every Saturday. With his nickles and dimes he has bought 5 settings of eggs and is going into the chicken business.

The cost of a home orchard large enough for a family of five ranges from \$4.50 to \$8, says the county

agent of Marion county who has planned 100 new home orchards with farmers this year.

Following beef butchering demonstrations in Fisher county, the county agent is helping several farmers tan the hides into leather to be used in repairing harness, furniture and soling shoes.

The entire egg production of 4500 turkeys has been contracted to northern turkey egg buyers by the Brady Cooperative Poultry producers Association.

A new movement, begun last year, the sale of turkey eggs for breeding purposes to distant markets is expected to give an income of about \$4.00 per hen, says the county agent.



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**TRUSCOTT**  
BY VELMETA SOLOMON

The Feemster Bros. who have had a grocery store located at Truscott and under the management of A. S. Tarpley is now moving the merchandise to Gilliland where they have a store located.

Mr. and Mrs. Jolly Myers and children were in Vernon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stewart were in Wichita Falls Saturday.

J. M. Dea, Tom Westbrooks and Mr. Honeycutt were in Abilene on business one day last week.

Volleyball girls played ball at Sunset last Friday night. They were defeated by the girls team of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Midge Adcock were in Wichita Falls Saturday.

Maudine Morgan of Knox City visited home folks on Antelope flat this week.

Miss Grace Williams spent Saturday and Sunday with homefolks in Wichita Falls.

Miss Helen Winstead visited her mother at Jerman Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Ada Gleason who has been visiting in Jacksboro returned home Thursday.

J. M. Dea was in Knox City one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown and Mmes. G.W. Brown and A. S. Tarpley were in Vernon one day last week.

L. P. Jones who has been in San Angelo taking treatment for his eye has returned home.

Erma Eubank spent the week end

with homefolks in Gilliland. Margaret Glasscock was the guest of Erma. Mary Etta Eubank of Gilliland spent the week end with her grand mother, Mrs. Eubank.

The directors of the cooperative Society No. 1, Inc., of Truscott met in the Theatre building last Saturday afternoon. W. F. Hickman resigned as director and H. Glasscock was elected in his place.

J. M. Dea was reelected as gin manager for the year. Mr. Dae has been the manager of the gin at this place for the past two years.

There has been over 3000 bales ginned at this place this season and there is still a little scattered cotton yet to be gathered.

This is the largest cotton crop that has been raised in this section for several years. A larger acreage will be planted in cotton another year.

Mrs. Robert Dennis and children of Mineral Wells visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Chowning this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Randolph visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith in Breckenridge a few days this week.

Mrs. C. H. Stewart was in Benjamin Monday afternoon.

Miss Margaret Browder who is teaching at O'Brien spent the week end at home.

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**TRUSCOTT PARENT - TEACHERS HOLD REGULAR MEETING**

The Truscott P. T. A. met in regular session last Friday night, March third. The president, Mrs. Masterson being unable for the first time in a very satisfactory term of leadership to attend, the meeting was in charge of Mrs. Lee Randolph, vice-president.

The subject of the program was "Citizenship". The meeting was opened by singing, "Battle Hymn of the Republic," after which devotional was led by Mrs. H. A. Smith.

After the business session was concluded the following program was given:

"The Home as the Cradle of Democracy," Mrs. S. E. Mills.

Group of songs and readings on Human Education, Pupils of Miss Williams and Mrs. Madole.

"Implanting Kindness in Children" Mrs. L. P. Jones.

Piano Solo, Mrs. Guynn Hickman.

Following the program a social half hour under the direction of Mrs. Adcock was enjoyed by those in attendance.

Chas. Moorhouse, local commission man, disposed of a bunch of A. B. Sams registered hereford bulls to Elbert Elliott of Baylor County this week. He also sold several head of the Henry Craig saddle horses to E. W. Hunt of Olney.

Mrs. R. D. McDonald of Rule was visiting in Benjamin this week.

Wallace Moorhouse returned Wednesday from Sayre, Okla., where he had been on business.

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**Saturday Night**  
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**GILLILAND**  
BY ELIZABETH PARRIS

Mr. H. T. Cook went Roby last Monday to the bedside of his sister who is seriously ill.

Mr. J. D. Cook and Mrs. Ed Feemster were in Seymour on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Spivey and children were in Vernon Monday on business.

The Senior B. T. S. is conducting a study course this week. Everyone that desires to do so may take this course. The name of the book being taught is "The Plan of Salvation."

Mr. J. T. Cook was in Crowell Tuesday on business.

The Gilliland community was blessed with a nice four inch rain which fell Saturday night. This rain was not especially needed but it will help the crops.

Mr. Dolph Martin was in Wichita Falls Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Olie Iising, Mr. C. Scifres and Miss Elizabeth Parris attended the B. T. S. pep rally in Seymour Friday night.

Miss Fay Adams of Stamford visited friends here Thursday.

Wayne Cure had the misfortune of breaking his collar bone last Friday evening when a horse threw him. We are glad to report that he is improving.

Mr. Ed Feemster was in Vera Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Cook entertained friends with a party Friday night.

Miss Johnie Merle Smith of Odonell is the house guest of Miss Elizabeth Parris.

Mr. F. B. McGuire and two daughters, Eula Mae and Frances visited Glenn McGuire who is attending school in Lubock. Glenn has recently had a fall and was injured. He is not seriously hurt and will be dismissed from the hospital in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Ryder and Anna Mae Elles were in Crowell one day this week.

Earnest Wright visited home folks in Haskell last week end.

Mr. G. M. Massingill visited friends in Munday last week.

Miss Lula Hurd visited her parents in Vera last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Brown and son visited the latter's parents in Stamford last week end.

Miss Mary Virginia Jeffcoat of Vera visited friends here Thursday.

Mr. Arnell Ray Burgess of Halcenter is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dick Coltharp.

Louie Cure visited with home folks here this past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Ryder gave a party Friday night honoring Miss Anna Mae Elles of Crowell. The evening was spent in playing '42' after which a dainty plate with sandwiches, olives, cocoa and cake was served to about thirty five guests.

Mr. K. Woods was in Fort Worth Wednesday on business.

**SHERIFF'S SALE**

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF KNOX.

Whereas, by virtue of a certain alias execution issued out of the County Court of Motley County, Texas, on the 24th day of February A. D. 1933, wherein John C. Russell is Plaintiff, and Ellis Black and Mrs. B. R. Black are Defendants, an a Judgment rendered in said court against said Defendants and in favor of said Plaintiff, for the sum of Five Hundred, Ninety Five and 30-100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit; I have levied upon and will on the 4th day of April, A. D. 1933, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. at the Court House door of said County, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of Ellis Black and Mrs. B. R. Black, a widow, in and to the following described property, levied upon, to-wit: As the property of defendant Mrs. B. R. Black, in Knox County, Texas.

All that certain Lot, Tract or Parcel of Land described as follows:  
Being all of Survey Number 78, Abstract Number 1584, of the H. and T. C. Ry. Company, Block "B", Knox County, Texas, and the following Tracts of Land situated in Truscott, Texas, To-wit: All of Block 30 and 31 original town of Truscott, Texas. Together with all and singular, the rights, members, hereditaments and appurtenances to the same belonging, or in anywise incident of appertaining.

The above sale to be made by me

to satisfy the above described judgment for \$595.30 in favor of Plaintiff together with all costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds to be applied to the satisfaction thereof.

C. R. Elliott,  
Sheriff, Knox County, Texas.

**TIPS ON TAXES**

As a tax measure of major interest, the sales tax which was the subject of a great deal of discussion during the early days of the session, has given way to other tax proposals. A suggestion, which at the present time is claiming more attention than any other single tax measure, is one which proposes a radical departure in raising revenue and controlling production of oil.

The proposal embodies a repeal of the gasoline tax and the gross production tax on oil as its major revenue features. By a sharply graduated tax on oil production, beginning, in some bills carrying the idea into effect, with one cent per barrel on production from wells with maximum daily output of five barrels and scaling



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up to much higher rates as the per well production increases. The top bracket calls for \$1 per barrel tan on production of well in excess of 1000 barrels per day.

The bills on this subject carry into effect suggestions made by Earnest O. Thompson, member of the Railroad Commission, who claims that problems of both oil conservation and taxation would be solved by its adoption. The graduated tax on oil production, would automatically regulate oil production to the market demand, supporters of the bill claim, and at the same time provide an easy and equitable means of obtaining revenue. The bill is facing determined opposition, and the chief argument offered against it is that it will place Texas oil at a disadvantage by imposing a serious price dif-

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