

# The Baird Star

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## RED CROSS WILL DISTRIBUTE PIECE GOODS SATURDAY

Mrs. Ace Hickman, county chairman of the Red Cross, asks The Star to say that piece goods will be distributed at the Red Cross Room in the basement at the court house Saturday, March 18, 1933.

This material consists of 1600 yards of print; 600 yards of gingham; 600 yards of shirting; 700 yards striped outing; 300 yards white outing and 300 yards birds-eye has been received from the National Red Cross for distribution in Callahan county.

In distributing Red Cross supplies the county is divided into districts, each school district and a representative is appointed in this district to investigate the needs of the people and issue a requisition to those needing supplies, which must be presented at the Red Cross room at the court house.

In addition to the piece goods Mrs. Hickman expects to receive soon, a limited supply of outer clothing such as overalls, jumpers, coveralls, cotton pants and socks for men; also bloomers and stockings for women and girls and these also, will be distributed in the same manner as the piece goods.

All of Callahan County, except Cross Plains, will get their supplies at Baird, Cross Plains has been sent their quota of supplies by Mrs. Hickman. This will be the last quota of clothing to be received by Callahan county.

There is now in stock something like 290 sacks of flour and another shipment of 147 barrels will be received soon and this will be the last flour the county will receive. The flour is given out as requisitions are presented. The distribution of piece good and clothing will be made only on Saturdays and until the goods are all given out the Red Cross Rooms will be open each Saturday.

### MRS. C. L. KIMMEL HOSTESS TO PYTHIAN BOOSTERS CLUB

The Pythian Boosters Club met at the home of Mrs. C. L. Kimmel Wednesday, March 8th.

The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. C. L. Kimmel; Vice-President, Mrs. Mary Kehrer; Sec., Mrs. B. F. Andrews; Treas., Mrs. Lodema Kehrer; Reporter, Juanita Johnson

The ladies spent the afternoon quilting, after which delicious refreshments being served to Mesdames Elmo Hanley of Fort Worth; W. T. Hensley, E. B. Moore, Mary Warren, S. Q. Smith, W. B. Barrett, Ethel Stevenson, Fred Estes, E. F. Andrews, E. C. Fulton, Arthur Johnson, Lee Estes, Mary Kehrer, Bill Kehrer, H. A. Lones, R. L. Elliott, Miss Juanita Johnson and the hostess.

### GRIGGS HOSPITAL

Mrs. R. M. Mask of Oplin, who underwent a serious operation last Friday night for removal of gall bladder and appendix and whose condition has been serious is reported some better.

J. B. Linecum of Dunn, Texas, who was operated on Sunday is reported doing nicely.

Mrs. Ashur Coffee of Admiral, who underwent an operation for mastoiditis Monday, is doing nicely. Aaron Bell, was operated on Tuesday for a cute appendicitis and hemorrhoides is resting well.

Ilek Mac Price, of Van Horn, who was operated on for chronic appendicitis Monday morning is doing nicely. W. B. Griggs was a patient Monday suffering from a fractured hand.

Mrs. Lee Emmerson, of Oplin, underwent an operation yesterday for the amputation of a toe.

Mrs. R. L. Griggs is a patient. The cast from her arm has been removed. She is doing fairly well.

Mayor, H. Schwartz was moved to his home Sunday and is reported doing nicely.

J. W. Hammons was removed to his home Sunday and is doing nicely.

### Baird High School Economics Class Give Radio Program

The Home Economics girls and boys sponsors, accompanied by Miss Virginia Rice head of the Economic's Department; Mrs. W. B. Atchison, mother sponsor, went to Dublin last Saturday where the broadcasted a program over KFPL, beginning at 12 o'clock.

Many Bairdites were listening in and enjoyed the program which was a good one and was heard very plainly over the radio here. At the close of the program each member of the party was permitted to step up to the 'mike' and send a word of greetings to the home folks.

The party made the trip in the Jackson school bus, driven by Mr. J. H. Hughes. Others in the party were: Juanita Duncan, Nita Ruth McElroy, Frances McElroy, Frances Haley, Leona Wylie, Euna Lee Stanley, Ruth Roberts, Dorothy Thompson, Doris Thompson, Doris Cooper, Margie Hart Elouise Sanders, Susie Lee Smith, Billie Griggs, Maxine Williams, Edith Lewis, Kathryn McCoy, Catherine James, Ruth Ray, Elouise Sheridan, Mary Bullock, Gwindola Grounds, Cora Mae Mayes, Laverne Mitchell, Betty Wheeler, Ida Louise Fetterley, Jake Dickey, Pansy Cutbirth, L. C. Duncan, George Nichols, Judson Atchison, Austin Cook, James Crutchfield, Cliff Johnson and William Harris.

### SINGING POSTPONED

The Star is requested to announce that due to the conflict with other singing classes, the singing class of Baird, has postponed their singing for Sunday afternoon. New date will be announced later.

### Episcopal Service

Rev. Willis P. Gerhart will hold service and preach at the Episcopal Church Sunday afternoon, March 19 at 3:30 o'clock. Everyone invited to attend the service.

### Missionary Society

The Missionary Society met last Monday in regular meeting with Mrs. Brice Jones.

A program on "The World's Outlook" was led by Mrs. Jones. There will be a social at the church next Wednesday night, March 22nd, sponsored by the Missionary Society. All members of the church are requested to bring a picnic lunch and enjoy a good social. The lunch will be served in the basement of the church. This is a get-together social. Come!

### Wednesday Club

The Wednesday Club met Monday, March 15th with Mrs. W. Clyde White when the following program was rendered:

Roll Call, Current Events, Gale: Life and Works, Mrs. Hickman. Criticism: The Visitor, Mrs. Settle. The club adjourned to meet March 22nd with Mrs. C. B. Holmes.

### With Baird Baptist

Here are our new plans for next Sunday and we are insisting that all come in and help us carry out those plans.

Sunday School and at 11:00 o'clock I will preach on this subject: "Seek Ye First The Kingdom of God, and His Righteousness and all these things will be Added Unto You." I will tell you what you want, you need and how to get it.

At the evening hour Brother Royce Gilliland will preach and I am anxious that a good hearing be given him.

I will preach at Putnam Sunday night and some nights through the week. This little meeting is to be held at the Putnam church; and let's all earnestly pray for these services. God's blessings is what we need and we can have them if we will just get right and ask for them.

The Putnam people will surely surprise me if they do not rally to these services and help to make a go of it. Come on good people let's pray sing worship and serve the Lord.

JOE R. MAYES.

### Income Tax Dead Line Extended To March 31 by Treasury Order

WASHINGTON, March 14—The deadline for filing income tax returns was extended Tuesday from March 15 to March 31 by the Internal Revenue Bureau, acting on a Treasury Department decision. Those who take advantage of the rule to defer filing their return must pay interest of 6 per cent per annum on the first quarterly installment from March 15.

The instructions that went forth were addressed "to Collectors of Internal Revenue and others concerned," and said:

"In accordance with the provisions of Section 53 of the revenue act of 1932, an extension of time for filing income tax returns for individuals, fiduciaries corporations for the calendar year 1932 is hereby granted up to and including March 31, 1933, and the return when so filed shall be accompanied by at least one-fourth of the tax together with interest of such amount that the rate of 6 per cent per annum from March 15, 1933."

### Mrs. Robert Hope Dies After Short Illness

Mrs. Robert Hope, 55, who suffered a stroke some ten days ago, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Georgia Tannehill at Rowden Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Funeral services were held at the graveside in Ross cemetery Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Rev. Royce Gilliland of Baird, conducting the rites.

Mrs. Hope is survived by her husband and four daughters, all of whom were with her in her last illness. The daughters are: Mrs. Georgia Tannehill, of Rowden; Mrs. Hazel Peacock of Waco; Mrs. Pearl Pythian, of Washington, D. C. and Mrs. Ronald Forrest of El Paso.

## ROWDEN NEWS

(Just Ike)

Burr Elliott visited Burton Roberts Sunday.

Cecil Gibbs gave the young folks a 'singing' Sunday night.

J. A. Sikes attended court at Baird Monday.

Jerry McDonald and Jim Childers was in Baird Monday.

The depression is still on; the other fellow has all of the money but thanks be 'he has not got all of the jack rabbits'.

We have a regular spring day. It makes us think of planting garden seed to raise vegetables to go with these fat rabbits.

Death has claimed two of our good citizens recently; the last one being Mrs. R. W. Hope. After a brief illness of hemorrhage of the brain, Mrs. Hope died Friday, March 10th. Hope for er recovery strengthened when she regained consciousness; for two days she was able to recognize her husband and children who had rushed to her bedside from their homes from various parts of the country. The children are: Mrs. Doak Pythian of Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. Peacock and children of Waco; Mr. and Mrs. and children, Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Ron day Forrest, El Paso. Mrs. Hope was the mother of Mrs. Tannehill one of our teachers at Rowden with whom she made her home. Mr. Hope was working in New Mexico.

Mrs. H. D. Smith, of Temple, Okla. failed to reach here before her sister died, but got here in time for the funeral. Other relatives that attended the funeral were: Mrs. J. P. Hope and son, Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shelton, of Putnam, Mrs. Shelton is Mrs. Hope's sister; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Floyd Shelton of Abilene.

Mrs. Hope had not lived here but a sort time; but had made many friends. The children and relatives have the sympathy of the entire Rowden community. The body was carried to Baird Saturday in charge of Mrs. W. O. Wylie, undertaker, of Baird and laid to rest in the Ross cemetery Services were conducted by Rev. Royce Gilliland and Rev. McDonald, of Baird

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### Uneasy About Friends In California

Many people in Baird who have relatives living in California have been very uneasy as to their safety since the severe earthquake. Most all have heard from them. Rev. C. C. Andrews sons Edward of Los Angeles; Fred, of Long Beach, were the first to communicate with relatives here. Bro. Andrews received a telegram a few hours after the quake stating that they were all safe. A letter later stated that Fred Andrews' home at Long Beach was badly damaged and that the family were living in a tent.

Mrs. E. C. Fulton received a letter from her sister, Mrs. Mattie Chisenhall Wednesday giving an account of the wrecking of most every building in Long Beach. She stated that when the tremor was felt Mr. Chisenhall with several others ran from the building where he has his barber shop and that Mr. Chisenhall narrowly escaped injury from falling debris and that the man just behind him was caught under the falling brick and seriously hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. Chisenhall and Jim Scott, brother of Mrs. Fulton and Mrs. Chisenhall spent the night out on a vacant lot in their car.

### Red Cross Ask Aid For Earthquake Victims

Mrs. Ace Hickman, county chairman of the Red Cross, has received a call from the National Red Cross Headquarters for help for the victims of the earthquake in California. No quota has been assigned the county and due to local conditions Mrs. Hickman says a personal solicitation for funds will be made; but should any one want to contribute to this fund the donation may be handed to Mrs. Hickman or left at The First National Bank; or The Baird Star office and it will be promptly sent in.

## EULA LOCALS

"Patsie"

Well, how is The Star force?

We are having a spring-like weather. We have a real season in the ground; small grain is looking good since the late freeze. Farmers are behind with their plowing, as the country has gone wet, we can be a little late with our plowing. The stockmen are rejoicing over the rains. We will have early grass. Seems to me that everything is on the upward look now. You know it we farmers can get a good price for what we raise there the country as a whole will be helped. The man without a job is up against it. This would be a wonderful world to live in if we can get over this hard times. Meet our fellow man on the streets and not mention hard times. I can see things changes already; smile and the world will smile with you.

I spent the first week of court in Baird. I sure had a nice time. I was with two of my boy-hood friends, Fred Cutbirth and Hugh McDermott and Sam Barr and Roy Kendrick and others.

We buried an old time Saturday at Eula; John B. Williams. Mr. Williams was a good man he was a true friend to all of his friends. I also attended the funeral of the late John Boen. Mrs. Boen, Ray and Mrs. Miller has my sympathy.

I met Uncle Geo. Miller, of Rowden was glad to see him; also Uncle Bob Harris. You know I like to meet these old timers.

Met my good friend Bob Nunnally the other day. Bob tells me he will move to Big Spring as soon as he can get a house. Bob will always be a Baird boy.

Sorry to hear about Commissioner Hammons being sick.

Judge Carpenter spent Sunday at his ranch home.

Martin Barnhill, of Baird, spent Sunday with friends in south Eula. Well here is hoping we will have a wonderful year this year.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their many words and deeds of kindness shown us during the illness and death of our loved one, John H. Boen.

If it had not been for your tender words of sympathy it seems that we could not have hardly borne this great sorrow. May God who doeth all things well richly reward and bless each and every one of you is our prayer.

MRS. JNO. H. BOEN and family

### Little Baby Dies

Tommie Nadine infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Phillips, of Rowden, died Friday evening at the family home.

Funeral services were held at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon; services being conducted by Rev. Joe R. Mayes of Baird, at the grave side in the Admiral cemetery.

Little Tommie Nadine was born January 25, 1933, living only a few short weeks to make happy the hearts of the fond parents, who are now bowed in sorrow and who have the sympathy of all.

### Independent Oil Operators & Royalty Owners Organize

All Independent Oil Operators and Royalty Owners in Callahan County, are expected to join the new West Central Texas Oil & Gas Association, which has just been organized by 100 operators in the district representing 16 counties.

The counties represented in the district are Callahan, South Young, Eastland, Shackelford, Taylor, Brown, Jones, Coleman, Fisher, Haskell, Palo Pinto, Throckmorton, Runnels, Comanche, Erath and Stephens.

The organization is destined to protect the interests of the producers and royalty owners in the district and it was decided not to affiliate with any other oil or gas association.

Following officers and directors were elected at the first meeting: J. D. Sandefer, Jr., president; Marshall R. Young, vice president; W. D. Culley, vice president; Floyd W. Holder, secretary-treasurer. Directors selected from each county in the entire district were elected and are as follows: Bob Lindsey, Bob Windfohr, J. E. Lewis, W. D. Conway, W. W. Wallace, George Callahan, James B. Dunigan, C. M. Caldwell, George Lamb, E. P. Green, Jack B. Robert, W. J. Rhodes, Leon Shields, M. G. Cheney, Pat O'Donnell, Matt Grisham, Tom Bryant, Hugh V. Smith, E. W. Moutray, A. H. Rhodes, C. W. Hoffman, George Dickie, W. E. Lowe, Will Clay C. K. West and M. E. Daniel.

Those who made talks at the meeting were: Jack Lewis, W. D. Conway and J. A. Bearman of Eastland County; W. D. Gully of Brown County; Leon Shields and Jack Shaffer of Coleman County; W. A. Nelson of Palo Pinto County; George Callahan and F. L. Kuykendall of Shackelford County; and the following from Stephens County: Jim Dunigan, Jake Sandefer, Marshall R. Young and C. K. West.

Telegrams expressing regret at not being able to attend the meeting but endorsing its purposes and guaranteeing 100 per cent support of it were M. G. Cheney, of Coleman; Tom Bryant of Cross Plains and Fred Hyer of Abilene.

Reductions in the price of Fisher and Jones Counties crude oil by Shell Pipe Line Company and Humble Oil & Refining Company drew strenuous protest at the meeting.

In addition to the resolution censoring Shell for lowering the price of Fisher county crude to 30 cents a barrel and the Humble for the same action in Jones and Fisher, the newly organized West Central Texas Oil & Gas Association protested against the increased allowable granted by the Railroad Commission without a hearing of interested operators.

Shell Pipe Line Company recently closed a contract with Cranfill & Reynolds for the purchase of 160,000 barrels of Fisher County stored oil and agreed to run 2,000 barrels daily paying 30 cents a barrel. Shell constructed about five miles of four-inch lateral line from its trunk carrier to serve Fisher County.

Humble Oil & Refining Company followed Shell's action by posting a flat price of 30 cents a barrel for Fisher and Jones crude. Prior to Fisher and Jones entry into the Fisher County pool, Humble purchased Fisher and Jones oil on the Midcontinent gravity scale.

The Railroad Commission issued an order increasing the allowable for all 32 wells in the Fisher County pool to 156 barrels daily. The field previously had been limited to 20 barrels a well, the amount Humble elected to run.

Production in Jones and Fisher Counties is comparable to that from Stephens County, averaging about 38 gravity. The price of 30 cents a barrel now prevailing is the same as paid for Permian Basin sulphur oil.

## FIRST NATIONAL BANK OPENED WEDNESDAY

The First National Bank opened at the regular hour, 9 o'clock Wednesday morning for business, bringing to an end the holiday, which was inaugurated on March 3rd by a proclamation by Gov. Ferguson, applying to all banking institutions in Texas and continued by President Roosevelt on a national scope.

The bank had everything in readiness for opening on receipt of formal authority from the Federal Reserve Bank at Dallas, Texas, which was received Tuesday afternoon and on Wednesday the bank opened for full operation.

The license received by The First National Bank was No 63 and reads: "The First National Bank is hereby permitted to open on March 15, 1933 its offices in Baird, Texas and to perform its usual banking functions."

Wednesday—opening day, was a very busy one for the officers and employees at the bank as business men and others called to make deposits of the accumulation of cash and checks which they had received during the past thirteen days.

Deposits for the first day were \$7,500.00, with no withdrawals other than to make payment on salaries and current bills.

No restrictions are placed upon the banks operations, except that under the new banking act, they will not be allowed to pass out withdrawals if they have reason to believe they are for hoarding. In the matter of paying out cash, the act will restrict them to meeting the usual necessary purposes of the community.

The first day also saw \$1,200.00 in gold, brought to the bank. This gold is not considered to be "hoarded gold" just small amounts in the way of keep sakes, etc. The time limit on returning gold to the bank has been extended to to-night the 17th.

The merchants of Baird have proven their confidence in the ultimate good to all in this financial readjustment. They have handled the situation well during the bank holiday, which necessarily made cash very scarce. They took checks and in many ways extended courtesies to the buying public, which should and will, be remembered in days to come.

There is strong evidence of returning of better times, stock markets showed decided upclimb.

The First National Bank has operated a change bureau for the benefit of the people, during the time the banks were closed and helped in every way possible to relieve the situation.

The fact that The First National Bank was one among the first in the state to open is gratifying to us. The First National Bank has weathered many storms in the past half century and has always protected the interest of its depositors and we are pleased to know that it is recognized as a strong banking institution by the financial centers of our country. During the past 90 days more than 200 new accounts have been opened with the bank.

The officials of The First National Bank are very grateful to their customers and to the public generally for their cooperation during the bank holiday. In talking with Bob Norrell, cashier of the bank yesterday he said:

"Our customers and the community, like all others in the land, have shown a fine spirit of patience and co-operation in this unprecedented emergency and we are not ungrateful of the confidence which our loyal customers have given this bank in the past and we wish to assure them that our bank has been thrown open again in a sound to our patrons and our community 100 per cent service."

### BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. W. V. Stephenson entertained Tuesday afternoon from 3 to 5 in honor of her little daughter, Virginia the occasion being her third birthday. Many little friends were present on this happy occasion bringing with them lovely gifts for the honoree. Refreshments of cake, cream and punch was served with pretty Easter eggs as favors.

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## This Week In Washington

(Autocaster Service)

WASHINGTON, D. C.—One of the oldest bits of political humor is to predict that four months after a given President takes office all of the banks in the United States will be closed. The catch in that joke is of course that four months from March 4th is the 4th of July.

That particular bit of humor is both unpopular and out of date in Washington now. President Roosevelt's inauguration was the last one to be held on the fourth of March; his successor will take office on Jan. 20, 1937. And, moreover, it didn't take four months or even four days after his inauguration for all the banks in the country to be closed. In fact, in practically every state the banks had been closed by proclamations of the Governors on the day that Mr. Roosevelt took office.

The promptness with which the new President took action as a result of the banking crisis has furnished at least one answer to the questions which everyone in Washington has been asking as to what sort of a President Mr. Roosevelt would be. His inaugural address promised speedy action, and he followed up the promise by issuing a proclamation on Sunday, the day after his inauguration, closing every bank in the United States for four days while at the same time he summoned the new Congress together in extraordinary session to meet, March 9th.

### War Time Measures

There seems to be general approval of President Roosevelt's point of view, that the present economic situation is comparable to war and requires emergency measures as drastic as those used in war time. Indeed, it was in a war time statute, the Trading with the Enemy Act, that the President found his authority to forbid the removal of gold, silver, or currency from the United States or from any bank, without specific authority from the Secretary of the Treasury.

The new President's intimation that unless the new Congress proves able to move swiftly he would ask for as broad authority as has ever been delegated to a President even in war time, did not surprise those who know his determination to use every possible means to start the wheels of business again.

The Seventy-third Congress, which is now in session, is more completely under the control of the President than any Congress has been for many years. Mr. Roosevelt will not have to ask twice for anything that he wants. He already has greater powers in some respects than his predecessor had. In the very last week of the old Congress a bill was passed authorizing the President to do what Mr. Hoover had asked authority to do, that is to consolidate numerous bureaus and government activities in the interest of economy. Congress refused to let Mr. Hoover do this, but gave full authority to his successor—and Mr. Hoover signed the bill.

### Other Pressing Problems

One of the first things that the new Congress will have to tackle, as soon as the pressing banking and financial legislation is out of the way is the appropriation for veteran relief. The bill providing almost a thousand million dollars was passed on the last day of the session of the old Congress, and was vetoed by Mr. Hoover a few minutes before he retired from the Presidency. There will be no funds of any kind available for veterans' relief, hospitals, etc., after July 1st, until the new Congress makes a new appropriation for that purpose. This puts the issue of economy in this item of governmental expenditure squarely up to the new Administration. Authorities who have studied the subject are in practical agreement that more than four hundred million dollars a year can be saved by cutting off free medical and hospital service for veterans whose disabilities are not clearly traceable to their war service, and by effecting other economies in the administration of these funds.

It is reported that President Roosevelt has a plan to bring all of

the Government's health and medical services under one head. We now have the U. S. Public Health Service, the Veterans' Administration, the Government hospitals for the insane, and various other Governmental activities relating to health and medical care, besides the Army and Navy medical corps.

One piece of new legislation which appears to be quite probable is an amendment to the Volstead Act increasing the allowable percentage of alcohol in beverages. In other words, the proposal to permit the brewers to resume the manufacture of beer containing somewhat more than 3 per cent of alcohol is slated for early passage by the new Congress.

### "Madame Secretary"

Social Washington, as distinguished from official Washington is beginning to adjust itself to the change in the Administration. One important question has been settled. That is the question of how one should address the new Secretary of Labor. Should she be addressed as "Miss Perkins," or as "Mrs. Wilson?" She settled it by saying she would like to be addressed as "Madame Secretary."

Parishioners of the old St. John's Church, which is diagonally across Lafayette Square from the White House, are reported to be somewhat chagrined at the fact that President Roosevelt, although a member of the Protestant Episcopal Church, is not going to attend this celebrated "Church of the Presidents." He and his Cabinet went to St. John's for a brief service of prayer before he went to the Capital to be inaugurated but the following day, which was Sunday, the family went to St. Thomas's Church, where they used to attend when he was Assistant Secretary of the Navy. was quite natural, since Mr. Roosevelt, for eight years was a member of St. Thomas's Parish, and a vestryman for considerable part of that time. St. John's Church was built in 1801 to provide a convenient place of worship for the occupant of the White House. President Madison was the first President to make a practice of attending services at St. John's regularly, and seven Presidents since Madison had been communicants there.

### PUT THAT DOLLAR TO WORK

A dollar spent now for construction or maintenance of property is in for a very busy time.

It enters the pocket of the workman on the job. It goes to the local dealer who sells you the supplies and materials. It passes through the hands of the transportation companies that carry them from the factory to you. It spends a time in the coffers of the concern manufacturing them, and from there goes to its employees. It visits the related concerns selling raw materials and basic supplies to the manufacturer. It goes to the government in taxes, and to the investor in the form of dividends. And finally, it starts the cycle all over again, when someone else uses it for improving his property.

This little, too, has amazing purchasing power at this time. It will buy more lumber, more paint, more electric wiring, more of similar supplies, and employ more labor than it has for several decades past. It will give you a chance to improve and increase the value of your property at rock-bottom bargain prices. If you keep it in hiding, it's worthless—only by taking it out and putting it to work can you and others gain its potent benefits.

So—put your spare dollars to work on your property. Make them fix or renew the furnace, the roof, the garage. Make them paint the building and repair the steps. You'll be getting your money's worth several times over—and you'll be providing employment in a dozen business and doing your part to alleviate distress and build purchasing power.

Jobs are cheaper and better than charity—and without jobs there won't be any more money for charity.

Commenting on the tax situation, H. L. Hoard, editor of the Jefferson County Union, Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin, makes the following remarks which apply to most other states: "That \$5 tax on every 100 gallons of gasoline has put a crimp in gas sales. Like 3c postage, it is beating itself."

## Tips on Taxes

LEGISLATIVE NEWS SERVICE OF THE TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION, AUSTIN

AUSTIN—There is a very noticeable lessening of talk about the need for new taxes in order to balance the State budget within the last few days. Economy moves gained correspondingly in momentum, following the declaration of a bank holiday. This is true, although it was apparent that perhaps a majority of the legislators were sincerely endeavoring to redeem the pledge to reduce the cost of State government 25 per cent.

Chances of a sales tax are generally regarded as having disappeared. There is less talk of an income tax. Automobile license fees are almost certain to be reduced. The Senate is yet to act on a bill adopted by the House providing for a third lower license fees on automobiles and light trucks. The House has voted to reduce the State poll tax to the constitutional minimum of \$1. A Senate bill is pending to fix the limit of the State ad valorem tax to 57 cents for this year.

Another new tax measure made its appearance in a bill which would levy a tax of 2 cents per 1,000 cubic feet of natural gas. An exemption clause relieving the first 150 million feet for each producer for each three months, it is claimed, will have the practical effect of relieving Texas consumers of any additional tax burden. The obvious purpose of the bill is to realize revenue from gas exported to northern and eastern states.

Natural gas at present pays a gross production tax of 2 cents. The proposed bill would heavily increase this tax on exported gas. Backers of the bill claim 81 per cent of gas marketed from the Panhandle goes to the North and East. They also claim that the proposed 2 cents tax would yield, based on 1932 consumption, more than \$1,700,000 annually compared with about \$120,000 paid in gross receipts last year.

A State budget of less than \$30,000,000, as compared with an eight-year average of \$45,000,000 and last year's figure of \$42,000,000 is in prospect, if reductions recommended by the House appropriations committee

is finally approved. Judiciary, eleemosynary and departmental appropriations have been finished in committee. College heads have been instructed to bring in recommendations for 35 per cent reductions in their budgets. Educational appropriations are incomplete.

Efforts to abolish eight State colleges are apparently defeated. The Senate killed a bill to that effect. Institutions scheduled to close by the bill were teachers colleges at Denton, San Marcos, Alpine, and Nacogdoches, John Tarlton at Stephenville, junior A. & M. at Arlington, C. A. at Kingsville and College of Mines at El Paso.

There were 10,443 beneficiaries of Confederate pensions on the 1932 rolls. Although there have been 12,242 deaths among pensioners since 1924, the numbers has dropped only from 12,897 to the figure for 1932.

Payments of the Confederate pensions have more than doubled since 1924, figures being \$1,764,000 for 1924 compared to \$3,562,000 in 1932. The increase has come by liberalizing pension requirements and increases in payments to individual claimants. In nine years the number of claimants decreased 11 per cent while payments were increased 100 per cent. The pension fund was \$2,825,000 in the red at the close of the last fiscal year.

The Comptroller's annual report, just issued, contains some very interesting figures. Tax rolls show horses and mules had an average valuation of \$18; cattle, \$12; jacks and jennets, \$17; sheep, \$1.79; goats, 94 cents; and dogs, \$14. Average value of land was \$9.61 per acre. Since only 5,500 dogs were rendered for taxation, tax assessors might hasten a solution of the tax problem by getting more dogs on the rolls.

The fact that local taxes comprise the greater portion of the tax bill of the average Texan is emphasized by the Comptroller's report. County tax rates average 90 cents for the entire State. The range is from 29 cents to \$2.70. Reeves County has the lowest rate and Duval County the highest. School and other special district taxes are not included. City taxes are also additional. The Comptroller has no record of these purely local taxes.

## Our Self-Contained Country

One of the most important pieces of news we have seen in papers in a long time is the announcement that the great potash deposits of New Mexico have been developed to the point where, by the end of this year, the United States will be independent of foreign sources for this essential fertilizing element.

For the first time in our national history we no longer have to import any of the three elements necessary for the fertilization of our agricultural lands, namely, potash, phosphoric acid and fixed nitrogen. Until a very few years ago practically all of our nitrates had to be imported from Chili, and all of our potash from Germany, while the sulphur necessary to reduce phosphates to phosphoric acid was imported from Spain and Silyly. Not long before the war we developed the great sulphur deposits of Louisiana and Texas. During the war we introduced the methods of extracting nitrates from the air which now supply practically all of the nitrates in commercial use. And now we have proved up and brought into production vast potash deposits sufficient, so the U. S. Geological Survey assures us, to supply all our needs for at least a hundred years to come.

We have a feeling that the ultimate happiness and prosperity of all the people of the United States is going to be best served by concentrating business, industry and agriculture upon supplying the needs of our own people and keeping our own people busy supplying those needs. If we have anything left over, and can find a foreign market for it, well and good; and if foreign countries have

something superior to offer us which we don't care to bother about producing at the moment, then also well and good. But we think it is time to abandon the idea that our national prosperity depends upon our foreign trade.

## Methodist Church

March 19, 1933

9:45, Is the Sunday School hour.  
11:00, Sermon, Subject, "The Christ Life."  
6:30, Epworth League assemblies.  
7:30, Program of Song. There will be at least one Cross Song.  
8:00, Sermon, Subject, "A Member of the Royal Family."  
3:00, Monday, Missionary Society.  
7:30, Wednesday: "What Do You Know About The Life Of Christ?" A contest; all men against all ladies. Every Methodist please take notice.  
The Great Church Supper is March 22nd at 7:30 o'clock. We want every member to come and bring something good to eat and lets have a great time.  
The Revival begins April 2nd and runs to Easter. Pray for this meeting.  
J. T. GRISWOLD.

## 100 Per Cent American

Stop! Look! and Listen! I can fix it. Fellow citizens, your better judgment is not to go away, but trade at home, if you can. On account of the depression, I am offering time, talent and material at the following prices: Men's Shoes half-soled, 60c; Rubber Heel, 30c; Leather taps, 20; Ladies' Shoes, half-soled, 50c; Rubber tips, 20c; Leather tips, 10c. Satisfaction Guaranteed.  
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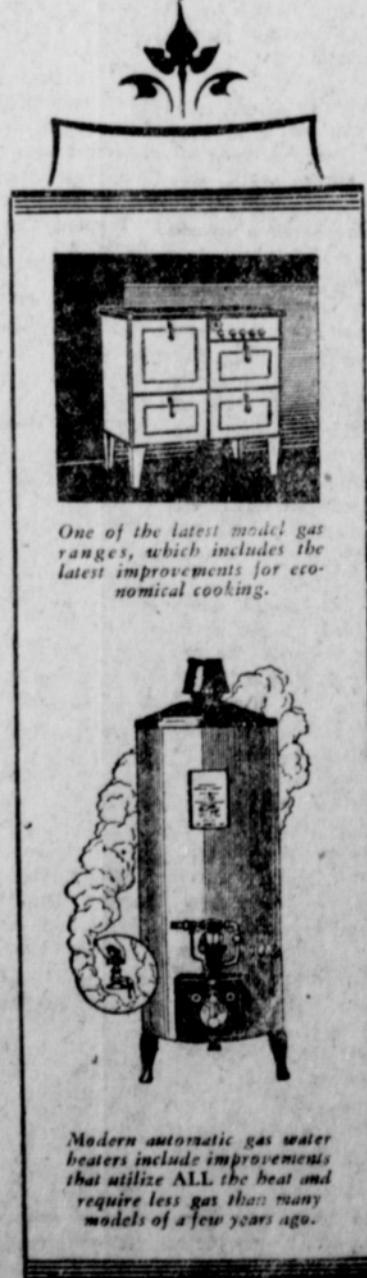
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THE up-to-date gas appliances displayed by your gas appliance dealers will do far more for you than give you extra convenience. These latest models are designed to eliminate HEAT WASTE as well as simplify cooking, water heating and heating the home. The modern gas range, for example, is equipped with Automatic Oven Heat Control, which measures heat as accurately as you measure the ingredients of a recipe. In these newer models insulated oven walls keep the heat where it belongs—inside the oven.

In fact, a modern gas appliance is real economy. All down the line gas equipment has been improved, making possible a spotless, automatic, economical gas service wherever heat is required.

Compare your gas appliances with the modern equipment now available and take advantage of the additional VALUE that modern gas equipment gives you.

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TO LEASE:—400 acres of grass land 40 cents per acre. J. A. SIKES, Rowden, Texas. 13-1t. WANTED:—a little orphan calf. EMMA BURKS, Rowden, Texas. 14-1t. I will stand my registered Percheron Stallion ten miles south of Clyde. \$5.00 a season, or will breed by live colt for \$10.00. \$2.00 down when bred. 14-t J. O. CONNELL, Rt. 2, Clyde. WANTED—Middle-aged woman to come live in home and care for children while mother works. Small salary. Box 444, Baird. 13-1t. FURNISHED Apartment for rent, with modern conveniences. Mrs. C. W. Conner. 13-2t. WANT TO TRADE—Wood for grain. See Louis Munson, 4 miles west of Baird on highway. 13-2t. WANT TO BUY—A small gentle work team. Want two mares, or one mare and one horse. Mrs. Sophia Hill, Baird. 13-2t. FOR SALE—Seed Sweet Potatoes—the Henley Yam, at 75 cents per bushel. Wade Harding, 3 miles west of Baird, on highway. 12-1t. For Sale—First year Harper Cotton Seed. Grown on my farm and ginned on my private gin. Recleaned New sacks. Fifty cents per bushel. F. O. B. Albany, Texas. 9-12-tp. F. W. Alexander.

PERSONALS

G. W. Smith, of Admiral, was in Baird yesterday. Master Robert Estes spent the week end with Buck Sibley, Jr., in Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Rob Walker and children, of Admiral, were in Baird Tues. Mrs. W. J. Cook went to Big Spring yesterday to spend a few days with Mr. Cook. Mrs. Geo. B. Scott, of Cross Plains, visited her mother, Mrs. J. E. Cutbirth the first of the week. Miss Susie Walker returned Tuesday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Rob Walker and Less Walker at Admiral. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bowler and little daughter, of Kentucky, are visiting Mrs. Bowler's mother, Mrs. H. A. Lones and family. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Black and children spent Saturday and Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. H. C. Smith at Beattie, Texas. Claude Flores returned last Thursday from California where he spent the winter. Claude made his headquarters at Long Beach but visited many points in the state. Mrs. J. R. Price of Van Horn arrived here Tuesday morning to attend her son, Iley, a patient in the Griggs hospital where he was operated on for appendicitis Monday morning. Little Bobbie Jane Price accompanied her and is visiting her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bennett.

COTTONWOOD NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett, of Putnam spent the week end with their daughter, Mrs. Mae Coffey. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Clark and children, Glendora and Earnest, of Pioneer, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gafford. Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Ellis of Putnam visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ellis Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brock and little son Billie of Clyde, visited his father and mother Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brock Thursday of last week. Fred Brownlee of Stephenville, visited his mother Mrs. J. A. Brownlee last week. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Arvin and daughter Joe Ruth visited Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner and attended the program at the school house Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Truman Preston and little son, of Cross Cut, visited her sister Mrs. Helen Whitzel Sunday. Rev. and Mrs. Ross Respass and little daughter Patsy went to Dressy Sunday where Brother Respass filled his regular appointment. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Moaz, of Rising Star, visited Mrs. J. A. Brownlee Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Riley Worthy, of De Leon, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Worthy. Leo Thompson attended church at Dressy Sunday. Rev. Eteridge, of Cisco, preached at the Christian Church Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Omie Cox and children of Weatherford, have been visiting her father and mother Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McElroy and sister Mrs. Opal Coffey. E. H. Freeland and S. B. Strahan are serving as petit jurors in district court this week. Mr. Jim Houston of Clyde is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Alice Freeland this week. Miss Leona Stewart of Gladewater, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrance Stewart last week. She was accompanied by Mr. Bruce Wingo. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Varner and daughter Blanche of Baird, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coppinger Sunday. Miss Hazel Respass attended a zone meeting of the Methodist Circuit at Baird Wednesday.

Old French University One of Europe's oldest institutions of learning, the university of Poitiers, in Poitiers, France, has celebrated its five hundredth anniversary?

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Chisholm Trail Council Boy Scout News

Abilene, Texas, Feb. 25.—Dr. R. A. Maddox of Abilene was elected President of the Chisholm Trail Council for 1933 at the recent Annual Meeting of the Chisholm Trail Council. Other officials to serve with his are Dr. E. P. Bunkley, of Stamford and W. Graham Webb, Jr. of Albany as Vice-President and Roy Matthews of Albany as Commissioner. A. Krauss, Winters, a real Scout enthusiast, will serve as Finance Chairman for the Council of seven counties and will cooperate with finance chairmen of other cities in raising adequate finances for 1933. The Council budget of \$3,085 is the lowest in the history of Scouting in West Texas. Three new Troops are in the process of reorganization in Coleman, a Methodist, Baptist, and combination of Presbyterian and Christian Churches being the sponsors. The Rotary Club Troop of Stamford will be chartered in the near future. There was a good crowd present February 25th at the Anniversary celebration in Moran, sponsored by the American Legion. This is a new troop but one progressing nicely. A large crowd witnessed the Boy Scout Program at the Methodist Church at Haskell Sunday night, Feb. 26th. On Sunday night Feb. 19th all scout troops of Coleman were represented at the Anniversary Program held at the Methodist Church. The feature of the program was the presentation of an Eagle Badge by Senator Walter Woodward to his son Mae Woodward. President Thos. E. Hayden, Jr. of the Chisholm Trail Council made the principal address. The Anniversary Banquet at Coleman the 16th was attended by one hundred scouts and parents. Other Anniversary programs are expected to be held soon in Merkel, Rule, Baird, Winters, Merkel, Albany and Santa Anna. A Bird House Building Contest, sponsored by the Abilene Unit of the D A R will close March 18th and a large number of boys are expected to enter. Last year practically every prize won was by a member of the Boy Scouts of America. This year prizes offered amount to \$12.50. The Annual May Jamboree will probably be held at Camp Tonkawa May 12 and 13. Training Courses for Boy Leaders will be held soon in Haskell, Winters and Albany.

FOR RENT—Two room apartment, all modern conveniences, everything furnished. Mrs. Lee Estes. 9-tf

Sigal Theatre

Thursday, Friday, Saturday March 16, 17, 18 Zane Grey's "The Golden West" with George O'Brien and Janet Chandler SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY March 19, 20, 21 "He Learned About Women" with Stewart Erwin-Alison Skipworth and Susan Fleming. LAUGH WITH THE SAPS WHO HAD MONEY TO BURN

Special Children's Potato Matinee Mon., March 20—4:15 p. m. Big Comedy Bring a Potato and 5c For Admission.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY March 23, 24, 25 A Big Super Special "Hell Divers" with Clark Gable and Wallace Berry Matinee every Saturday and Sunday at 2:30 p. m. Night shows start at 7:15 Admission 10 and 25 cents

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Women are finding that a new discovery, SKIN-LIFE Ointment, clears up the worst cases of skin trouble quickly and permanently. It removes blackheads, closes large pores, corrects excessive oiliness, removes other blemishes promptly. Get a jar today and notice amazing improvement in 24 hours. Your druggist refunds your money if SKIN-LIFE fails.

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Campbell's Tomato Soup, 3 cans 20c Palm Olive Soap cake 5c Keep That School Girl Complexion Ajax Soap, 6 Bars 25c Libby's Tomato Juice 3 cans 25c Luna Soap, 2 Bars 5c Phillipsbury's Cake Flour pkg. 19c Flight Bird Seed, 12oz. 10c Giant Lye, can 10c K. C. Baking Powder 25oz. 19c Table Salt, 25lb. 29c

Cigarettes All Kinds, Pkg. 13c (Carton \$1.30) Broken Sliced Pineapple No 2 Can 10c Raisin Bread, Saturday only loaf 8c Ferry's Garden Seed pkg. 5c Certified Irish Cobblers or Triumph Seed Potatoes Pound 2 1/2c Onion Sets, quart 8c

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Economics Headlights

Headlines news has surrounded the widespread bank holidays which spread from Michigan and Louisiana to Oregon, California, New York and other states, and finally culminated with the general holiday declared by the President.

Immediately preceding the general bank holiday trade reviews reported steady improvement in the business picture. Favorable factors outnumbered the unfavorable—a very definite change from conditions of a few months ago.

A noticeable strengthening of the public morale—shown, for example, in improved security prices—accompanied the inauguration of President Roosevelt. Further strengthening of confidence resulted from the constructive inaugural address in which the President made a flat-footed stand for sound money.

A note of hopefulness is sounded by leaders of the oil industry. Advances in prices, especially in the mid-continent field, are expected in the immediate future. Good sign is the concerted effort by the industry and state officials to keep illegal oil out of the market.

Bad sign, so far as the industry and motorists are concerned, is that higher gas taxes—whic range from 3 to 12 cents a gallon—are contemplated in 18 states.

While the wage commission is still deadlocked in the anthracite coal industry's wage dispute, a movement has been gained momentum among the miners the miners to increase employment and markets through lower wages.

Since 1912 wages of hard coal miners have increased, on the average, 310 per cent. In addition, the eight-hour day has replaced the ten-hour day. It is widely believed that anthracite can regain its lost market only if the price is lowered—wages must then drop accordingly.

In connection with this, it is interesting to note that a division of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers forecasts that use of oil and gas for energy production will double within 20 years and that use of coal will steadily decline.

Farm prices have been steady. Changes have been small, with cotton, grain and cattle up, and eggs, butter, veal calves, hides and potatoes down.

Agricultural credit extended by the three banking systems under the supervision of the Federal Farm Loan Board increased by over \$36,000,000 last year. Late proposed plan to aid agriculture is that the government

lease 50,000,000 acres of land and keep them out of production for a year.

Late reports on major industries show:

RAILROADS—Car loading good early in 1933.

LUMBER—Leaders hopeful of slight improvement in next two months.

STEEL—Immediate outlook uncertain, due to almost complete absence from market of the railroads and the indefinite future of the purchasing by motor industry.

TOBACCO—First effect of price-cutting by "big four" 15c cigarette makers, was shown in January figures, when sales of "roll-your-own" declined 9.2 per cent as against 3.8 per cent in "ready-mades."

ANTOMOBILES—Sales fairly satisfactory for this time of year. Seasonable decline in production has occurred. Happiness that affect the Dinner Pails, Divided Checks and Tax Bills of every individual. National and International problems inseparable from Local Welfare.

As is usual at this time of year, business sentiment is somewhat mixed. Reports from various parts of the country point to a change for the better in industrial activity, always an encouraging sign. Financial observers seem to be a trifle more optimistic. Even the high percentage of commercial failures impresses many as having a favorable side—elimination of weak units in the industrial machine is essential to getting it going again at full speed.

At the recent retailers' convention, it was forecast that sales would drop 20 per cent during the first quarter of 1933 with improvement in the second quarter. A majority of retail authorities believe that prices are gradually being stabilized.

To many, one of the good events of 1932 was a decline in the cost of living of 9.4 per cent. This, too, has its other side—the continued decline in commodity costs is one of the most stubborn influences in prolonging depression. Another barrier to industrial rehabilitation is the growing fear of heavier taxation and the possibility of a general sales tax that will further dampen purchasing power.

The state of the public finances continues to be unhappy, with the deficit hovering around the \$1,200,000,000 mark. Federal receipts are below expectations, due principally to the lost potency of the income tax.

Consumption of electricity, like car loadings and bank clearings, always plays an important part in the making of business barometers. It is, therefore cheering to know that since July sales of power have been constantly increasing and in greater proportion than the normal seasonal increase. The December advance marked a greater percentage gain than did the increase in the same month of 1930—a year of extraordinary electric consumption.

Lates reports on major industries show:

BUILDING—Improved, with contracts ahead of same period last year.

LUMBER—New business continues to exceed production, and in Southern pine district is 13 per cent ahead of

last year.

STEEL—Fell off after moderate expansion; consensus of opinion looks to improvement in next few months.

COPPER—Profits at present 5 cent price; best side is that domestic consumption leads production.

WOOL—Sales close to normal so far this year.

OIL—The drop in crude from 63 cents to 38 cents a barrel, in the face of protraction agreements, and because of overproduction, is one of the most discouraging of recent events.

NEWSPRINT—Price-cutting has lead to losses.

Shoes; Silk and Automobiles show definite improvement.

Employments declined 4 per cent in December, with four out of seventeen major industrial groups marking increase. White collar workers constitute 28 per cent of those out of work. Even slightest change upward in purchasing power should be immediately reflected in employment statistics, as stocks of finished goods of all kinds are now at an irreducible minimum and only demand is needed to make factories hum.

While farm conditions show little change, a good sign is that the fundamental supply and demand situation in regard to wheat is steadily improving, thus warranting the opinion that price improvement will come in the future. There have been some farm price setbacks, with cattle and hides holding tenaciously to the upward trend. Foreign demand for cotton has been moderately good.

Of national interest is the fact that forced farm sales totaled 9.5 per cent of all the farms in the country during the five years ending March 1, 1932. Tax delinquencies were responsible for 3.5 per cent of these.

Unemployment in Germany now smaller than a year ago, with business fairly stable on low level. Production index has strengthened in France. Swiss business marking time; unfavorable trade balance rose last year. Canadian business quiet. Business stagnant in Phillipines. Business trend is strong in Australia, with government finance improved. Indo-Chinese foreign trade slightly improved.

A rise in prices—probably temporary—recently occurred in Bolivia, with but little change in the other South American temporary. Basic British industries are reported to be more active. For the first time in 30 years the Nationalist Government in China has succeeded in balancing its budget. Rumania showed a large favorable foreign trade balance for the first nine months of 1932. Canadian business continues low.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Callahan.

Notice is Hereby Given That by virtue of a certain Execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Callahan County, of the 3rd day of March 1933, by Mrs. Ford Driskill Clerk of said District Court for the sum of Five Thousand One and 10-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of W. R. W. Smith in a certain cause in said Court, No. 7645 and styled W. R. W. Smith vs. S. F. Bond, B. W. Webb, Taylor Bond, Mrs. Chris Parsons, S. D. DeBusk and J. W. Westerman, placed in my hands for service, I, R. L. Edwards as Sheriff of Callahan County, Texas, did, on the 7th day of March 1933, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Callahan County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Being all of Lots 1 and 2 in Block 89; all of Lots 7, 8, 9 and the South 1/2 of Lot 10 in Block 16; all in Central Addition to the town of Cross Plains, Callahan County, Texas. Also 80 acres of land being the South 1/2 of Block 77 Comal County School Land, Survey 181, Abstract 107, said land situated in and near Cross Plains and most generally known as the J. W. Westerman property, and levied upon as the property of J. W. Westerman and that on the first Tuesday in April 1933, the same being the 4th day of said month at the Court House door, of Callahan County, in the town of Baird, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Execution I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for each, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. W. Westerman.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Baird Star, a newspaper published in Callahan County, Texas.

Witness my hand, this 7th day of March 1933.

13-3t. R. L. EDWARDS, Sheriff, Callahan County, Texas.

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from the County Judge of Comal County to E. F. Bond recorded in Vol. 51, page 252 of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, here referred to for further description. Also all the right title and interest of the said S. F. Bond in and to the North Half of Block 57 Comal County School Land, containing 81 1/2 acres of land, fully described in deed from the County Judge of Comal County to E. F. Bond recorded in Vol. 103, page 541 Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, here referred to for further description, said land situated in and near the town of Cross Plains in said County and most generally known as the S. F. Bond property, and levied upon as the property of S. F. Bond and that on the first Tuesday in April 1933, the same being the 4th day of said month at the Court House door of Callahan County, in the town of Baird, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Execution I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for each, to the highest bidder, as the property of said S. F. Bond.

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13-3t. R. L. EDWARDS, Sheriff, Callahan County, Texas.

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Callahan.

Notice is Hereby Given That by virtue of a certain Execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Callahan County, of the 3rd day of March 1933, by Mrs. Ford Driskill Clerk of said District Court for the sum of Five Thousand One and 10-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under judgment, in favor of W. R. W. Smith in a certain cause in said Court, No. 7645 and styled W. R. W. Smith vs. S. F. Bond, B. W. Webb, Taylor Bond, Mrs. Chris Parsons, S. D. DeBusk and J. W. Westerman, placed in my hands for service, I, R. L. Edwards as Sheriff of Callahan County, Texas, did, on the 7th day of March 1933, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Callahan County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: All of Lots 5 and 6 in Block 11; all of Lots 1 and 2 in Block 37; all of Lot 18 Block 29; all of Lots 16, 17 and 18 in Block 52; all in Central Addition to the town of Cross Plains, Callahan County, Texas; also all the right title and interest of said Taylor Bond in and to Lots 11, 12 and 13 in Block 38 Central Addition to the town of Cross Plains, Callahan County, Texas. Also, all the right title and interest of said Taylor Bond in and to the North Half of Block 72 Comal County School Land, containing 100 1/2 acres of land fully described in deed from the County Judge of the County of Comal County to E. F. Bond recorded in Vol. 51, page 252 of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, here referred to for description. Also, all right title and interest of the said Taylor Bond in and to the North Half of Block 57 Comal County School Land, containing 81 1/2 acres of land, fully described in deed from the County Judge of Comal County to E. F. Bond recorded in Vol. 103, page 541 of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, here referred to for further description, said land situated in and near the town of Cross Plains in said County and most generally known as the Taylor Bond property, and levied upon as the property of Taylor Bond and that on the first Tuesday in April 1933, the same being the 4th day of said month at the Court House door, of Callahan County, in the town of Baird, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Execution I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for each, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Taylor Bond.

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