

# The Baird Star

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## PRECINCT CONVENTIONS TO BE HELD TOMORROW

The County Democratic Executive Committee of Callahan County, met Saturday, April 30, 1932, the following chairmen have been elected or appointed to preside over the primary and run-off elections for the year 1932:

1. Baird—W. E. Melton
2. Belle Plaine—Blaine Cheek
3. Cottonwood—Ode Strahan
4. Tecumseh—Kirby Meyers
5. Clyde—Earl Hays
6. Cross Plains—F. R. Anderson
7. Admiral—Ed Davis
8. Putnam—Horace T. Sandlin
9. Erath—Eugene Green
10. Eula—Bob Stephenson
11. Caddo Peak—J. B. Moore
12. Dudley—Thurman Roberts
13. Atwell—G. T. Brashear
14. Lanham—F. M. Johnson
15. Dressy—C. R. Steele
16. Oplin—P. C. Brooks
17. Rowden—Ry Boen
18. Denton Store—Roy Kendrick
19. Hart—W. L. Clinton
20. Gardner—Louis Parks

A convention will be held in each voting precinct on Saturday, May 7th, at 2 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of electing Delegates to the County Convention, which meets at Baird, on Tuesday, May 10th, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Those present at the meeting Saturday were as follows: W. E. Melton, Baird; Ode Strahan, Cottonwood; Earl Hays, Clyde; F. R. Anderson, Cross Plains; Ed Davis, Admiral; R. P. Stephenson, Eula; G. T. Brashear, Atwell; C. R. Steele, Dressy; Ray Boen, Rowden; Louis Parks, Gardner; and Rupert Jackson, County Chairman.

## BASE BALL

The Baird Coyotes broke into the win column Sunday when they defeated their ancient rivals, the Oplin All-Stars. The final score was 8 to 5. McQueen was easily the outstanding star of the game, collecting 3 hits in 3 times at bat. The last hit was a home run with the bases loaded.

Strickland pitching for the Coyotes was touched for all of the runs made by the All-Stars. Jennings, who relieved Strickland was stingy with his hits while he struck out five men.

### PLAY BY PLAY

#### First Inning

Oplin—Betcher was out to R. Ray unassisted. Wilkerson flew out to H. Ray in center. Burrow was safe on an error. Johnson struck out.

Baird—Young went out Short to First. Farmer was out Third to First. Bell struck out.

#### Second Inning

Oplin—Wagner was out Short to first. Satterwhite struck out. Robertson went out pitcher to first.

Baird—Vernon struck out. R. Ray went out pitcher to first. H. Ray struck out.

#### Third Inning

Oplin—McKinley struck out. Mc Bride was out pitcher to first. Betcher struck out.

Baird—Joe McIntosh, Pruitt and Strickland struck out.

#### Fourth Inning

Oplin—Wilkerson popped out to Strickland. Burrow was safe on an error by R. Ray. Johnson was safe on an error by Young. Wagner singled to center, scoring Burrow. Satterwhite tripled to right, scoring Johnson and Wagner. Robertson singled to center scoring Satterwhite. McKinley singled to right. McBride forced McKinley at second, Robertson to third. Betcher was safe on an error, Robertson scored on the play. Wilkerson was out pitcher to first.

Baird—Young popped out to short. Farmer struck out. Bell popped out to short.

#### Fifth Inning

Oplin—Burrow flew out to left. Johnson was safe on Young's error and Young retired in favor of McQueen. Johnson went to second. Wagner struck out. Satterwhite singled to left and Johnson was out on a perfect throw by Vernon.

Baird—Vernon was out short to first. R. Ray singled to center. H. Ray struck out. McIntosh forced Ray at second.

#### Sixth Inning

Oplin—Jennings went in to pitch for Baird. Robertson and McKinley

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## West Texas Chamber Of Commerce

The program for the 14th Annual Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Sweetwater, May 12-14, was tentatively completed at a conference of President Houston Harte, Manager D. A. Bandeen, and other officials of the organization in Sweetwater, Wednesday.

The regional chamber's programs for the reduction of public expenditures and taxation; the beautification of West Texas; and the further development of livestock and agriculture; will be given special attention at the convention in group conferences devoted to each. Definite recommendations and policies will be obtained from the deliberations of the conferences.

Speakers of international fame and reputation have accepted places upon the general convention program. Among them are: James S. Carson, Vice-President of the American Foreign Power Company, New York City; Herman Gerlach James, President of the University of South Dakota, Vermillion, S. D.; and H. G. Smith, President of the National Council of American Shipbuilders, New York City.

Governor Ross S. Sterling of Texas will address the opening session of the convention, Thursday morning, May 12.

Among the speakers who will address the group conferences are: Frank P. Holland, Dallas; Mrs. Henry B. Trigg, Ft. Worth; O. C. Coles, El Paso; Chas. A. Jay, Dallas; Moore Lynn, Austin; Leon Goodman, Midland; A. H. Leidigh, Lubbock; R. C. Morrison, Ft. Worth; Lee M. Jenny, Dallas; E. O. Sieke, College Station; J. H. Burkett, Clyde; S. E. Tracy, Dallas; Amon G. Carter, Ft. Worth; Senator Carl C. Hardin, Stephenville; Walter Beck, Ft. Worth; and C. N. Bassett, El Paso.

## Jerry Kent's Case Affirmed

Forty-year sentence of Jerry Kent, convicted of the slaying of his great uncle, Bob Ensor at Cross Plains more than a year ago, was affirmed Wednesday by the court of criminal appeals at Austin.

Kent, 20 years old at the time of the slaying, was tried before Judge M. S. Long in 42nd court at Baird, last year, with J. R. Black representing the state.

Ensor, Cross Plains farmer was shot from ambush early on the night of March 21, 1931, after leaving his automobile to open a field gate leading to his home. His wife, starting a search when he did not return from a trip to town to sell produce, found his body by the gate.

State witnesses testified at the trial that Kent had threatened to kill his uncle, having become angry because Ensor had his car searched.

## Rev. T. J. Loveless, Former Pastor, Visiting Here

Rev. T. J. Loveless, former pastor of the Baptist church of Baird, who now lives in Wortham, Texas, is visiting old friends here this week.

## Charlie Yost Buys Ranch Land

Charlie Yost of Tecumseh, has closed a deal whereby he becomes the owner of two sections of land, formerly a part of the original John Bowyer ranch. This land was purchased from Kade Liggett of Abilene and is situated two and one-half miles south-east of Elmdale.

## Mrs. Ludie Owens Sells Steers

Mrs. Ludie Owens, sold 150 steer yearlings to Mr. Creekmore of Joplin, Mo., and the steers were loaded out Sunday.

## W. A. McGowen Buried At Cross Plains Yesterday

W. A. McGowen died at his home in Cross Plains Wednesday morning following a long illness.

Funeral services were held at the family home yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. C. C. Armstrong, pastor of the Methodist church, assisted by Rev. Graves Darby, pastor of the Baptist, S. F. Bond, a close friend of Mr. McGowen, for near half a century, also spoke briefly of his friend, who has passed from the walks of life and of the vacancy that was left in the ranks of friendship. Mrs. Frances Penn, daughter, and Mrs. E. H. Dunlap, sister of the deceased, sang "In The Sweet Bye and Bye."

Active pall bearers were: S. F. Bond, W. R. Wagner, Jr., J. L. Settle, S. E. Settle, George Baum, and Hugh McDermitt.

Honorary pall bearers were: Fred Cutbirth, F. A. Lane, M. G. Farmer, Sam Lamar, Wm. Dodd, Cleve Calloway, D. P. Rockmaker, P. P. Bond, Dave Duncan, Tom Brown, Clyde Sims, W. J. Butler, H. B. Edington, J. C. McDermitt, Scott Gilbert, B. L. Boydston, Dave Jones, M. Robertson, J. P. Smith, S. D. DeBusk, B. W. Webb, W. C. Wilkinson, Dr. I. M. Howard, C. E. Barr, T. E. Powell, Martin Neel, Geo. Lamar, W. O. Spencer.

W. A. McGowen was the eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McGowen. He was born at Blossom, Lamar county, Texas, on Oct. 15, 1867, was 64 years six months and 18 days of age. He came with his parents to Cross Plains in 1883 and has made his home there since. He was married to Miss Kentucky Blanche Coffman, eldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Coffman also a pioneer family of Cross Plains, on Oct. 31, 1886. To this union nine children were born, seven of whom, with his wife survive him. They are Mrs. C. V. Bomar, New Gulf; Mrs. Frances Penn, Dallas; Mrs. Claude Brown, Coleman; Murman McGowen, Dublin; R. B. McGowen, Mrs. Sidney Hughes and Mrs. Ollie Williams, of Cross Plains. He is also survived by four brothers and five sisters: H. C. McGowen, J. H. McGowen, Joe McGowen, Mrs. Cora Work, and Mrs. W. D. Boydston, of Baird; Mrs. Julius Norton, Mrs. E. H. Dunlap of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Mary Reese of Bartlesville, Okla., and Harry McGowen of Gainesville. He is also survived by fourteen grand children. All were present at the funeral except Mrs. Norton, Mrs. Reese and Harry McGowen, who were unable to attend.

Mr. McGowen was for more than forty years engaged in the mercantile business in Cross Plains, first being associated with his father-in-law, J. M. Coffman, who we believe was the first to operate a store in the old town, but later moved to the new townsite where he remained in business until failing health forced him to retire.

Mr. McGowen had been prominently identified with the building progress of the Cross Plains country for near half a century and during these years as a merchant helped many in the struggle of life for he was a big hearted, generous man, who could not let the cry of want go unheeded. The hundreds of friends who were present at the funeral yesterday was an evidence of the many friends of the deceased and the mound of beautiful flowers which covered the grave were silent tributes of the esteem in which he was held.

Many friends from Baird attended the funeral.

## J. H. Shrader Enters Race For County Clerk

J. H. Shrader announces this week as a candidate for County Clerk of Callahan County. Mr. Shrader has made his home in this county for a number of years, engaged in farming and teaching school, being a prominent teacher in the county. Mr. Shrader is well qualified to fill the office of County Clerk. His announcement is made subject to the action of the Democratic primary. He has a letter to the voters in this issue of The Star.

Mr. Shrader lives in the eastern part of the county in the Scranton community.

Twenty-one sets of twins and one set of triplets were born in Dallas

## Frank Russell Dies Suddenly At Cottonwood

Frank Russell died suddenly at his home in Cottonwood yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Mr. Russell has been in ill health for the past several years and while his condition was such that his family realized he would not fully recover, he was able to be up and about the house much of the time and his sudden death came as a shock to all. He was stricken with something like acute indigestion and lived only a short time, dying before medical aid, which was immediately summoned, reached him.

Funeral services will be held at the grave side in the Cottonwood cemetery this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The services being conducted by Rev. Royce Gilliland.

S. F. Russell was born in Tupelo, Miss., March 5, 1855, being 76 years and two months of age. Mr. Russell was married to Miss Eudora Armistead at Circleville, Williamson county, Texas, on Sept. 14, 1881. Nine children were born to this union, six of whom with his wife, survive him. Two children died in early childhood and one son, Barry, died a few years ago. The surviving children are: B. F. Russell and William Russell of Rowden, Mrs. F. E. Mitchell of Cottonwood, Mrs. Frank McDonnell, of Cisco, and Mrs. Ceilus Ritchey of Tulsa, and George Russell of El Paso, also twenty-one grand children and three great grand children.

Mr. Russell is also survived by one brother, Judge B. L. Russell, of Baird and two sisters, Mrs. Gussie Surles of Dallas and Mrs. R. Day of Plainview and a large number of nieces and nephews, among them Mrs. J. W. Farmer, Mrs. Dill and Mrs. McDonough of Rising Star; Dallas Scarborough of Abilene and Clarence Russell of Plainview, Mrs. C. B. Holmes of Baird. Mr. Russell was also a great uncle of Mrs. W. V. Wallis, Mrs. W. H. Berry and Mrs. Bernice Andrews, of Baird.

Mr. Russell and family have been residents of Callahan county since 1883, we believe, living most of this time in the Cottonwood and Rowden communities.

Mr. Russell was a man of wonderful intellect, far above the average. He was a good citizen of this great commonwealth, a man who was plain, outspoken for the things he believed to be right, living up to his ideals and principles. He was not a man who sought a place in the sun, but rather a member of that great family—the common people, who rules the world. He was held in high esteem by both old and young, especially the ex-service men of the county, who served in the world war, many of whom will attend his funeral this afternoon when all that remains of their friend will be laid to rest amid the murmuring trees, green grasses and beautiful wild flowers of springtime, where the murmuring leaves of the trees, kissed by the gentle south winds, whispering like angels, will stand guard over the shell where once lived the soul of their friend.

"He has turned his face to the west  
The way of the sinking sun;  
His living on earth is finished,  
His assigned work is done."

## To The Democrats of Callahan County

Speaker Garner's clear cut victory in California should solidify sentiment of every loyal Texan behind his cause at the Chicago Convention. I will appreciate it if you will print this telegram in your columns urging all good Democrats to attend the precinct and county conventions and see that loyal Texas supporters of Mr. Garner are sent to the State convention. John Garner's record is all the platform Texans should desire and I urgently request that no platform demands be adopted and that no second choice instructions be given to embarrass this opportunity.

WALTER F. WOODUL,  
State Chairman.

## Ray's Motor Co. Deliver New Chevrolet Cars

Ray's Motor Company reports four sales on the new Chevrolet cars. The cars were delivered to the following people the past 10 days: R. E. Nunnally, Special Sedan; G. Y. Rogge, Coach; O. S. Whitaker, Coach; Nolan Duncan, Coach.

## RENEWED ACTIVITY IN THE OIL INDUSTRY IN COUNTY

### Frank Hinds Succumbs To Long Illness

B. F. Hinds, 78, who has been in declining health for several years, died at his home in West Baird last Friday evening, April 29th, 1932, at 5 o'clock.

Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ at 3:30 o'clock, Saturday afternoon, conducted by Rev. R. C. Bell of Abilene, assisted by Rev. Thos. McDonald, the pastor and interment made in Ross cemetery beside his wife who died in 1928.

Pall bearers were: Harry Ebert, Gus Ryan, Jim Heslep, J. H. Grimes, L. S. Clifford and W. L. Cooke.

Benjamin Frank Hinds was born in Lamar county, Texas, May 26, 1854. He was married to Miss Eugenia Lee Morgan, June 6, 1900. To this union five children were born, two sons and three daughters, Gilbert and Charlie Hinds of Baird; Mrs. Willie Richardson and Miss Lizzie Hinds of Dallas, and Mrs. John Dean of Shreveport, La., who survive their father, and all were at his bedside in his last illness. Mr. Hinds is also survived by one grandson, Master Thomas Dean, and two half brothers, Rev. John T. Hinds of Rogers, Arkansas and Dave Hinds of Howland, Texas, and a number of nieces and nephews, Mrs. Joe McGowen and Mrs. R. F. Mayfield of Baird, Mrs. Annie Ruhnup and Mrs. Dee Davis, of Toyah; and C. C. Hinds of Waco, children of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hinds, who were among the early residents of Baird also. Mr. Hinds has lived in Baird for many years. He was a straight forward man, quiet and unassuming, and had many friends who regret his passing.

Relatives and friends from out of town who attended the funeral were: Mrs. M. M. Terry of Deming, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dean and Miss Lucille Hill of Abilene and Herman Bilbert of Dallas.

## Candidates Attend Closing Exercises Of Atwell School

By special invitation of the teachers and pupils of the Atwell school. A number of candidates attended the closing exercises of the school and an all-day picnic on Friday of last week. Candidates attending were: S. E. Settle, Mrs. Will McCoy, Mrs. Callie Marshall, Mrs. Ford Driskill, C. Q. Armstrong, W. A. Everrett, Wm. J. Evans, T. E. Powell, Eddie Priest, E. M. Smith, Vernon King, R. L. Edwards, Ben L. Russey, County Supt. A. L. Johnson also attended not as a candidate however this time as his term of office is four years.

Teachers in the Atwell school were: M. M. McClintock, Misses Imogene Grace and Annie V. Clark.

## Band Organized

At the request of Frank Bearden, a number of the musicians of Baird met at the Chamber of Commerce building Tuesday night and organized a band, with Phil Bingham, as director.

The first regular rehearsal by the newly organized band will be held Monday, May 9th. Musicians of Baird, Clyde, Putnam are invited to play with the band.

A music class will be formed and anyone interested should see Frank Bearden.

The Star is surely glad to see the organization of a band for Baird, for nothing is so good a medium in the way of advertising a city, as a good band and we trust all will give a hearty cooperation to the new band.

## Program Being Arranged For Rodeo

Hinds McGowen, promoter of the big free Rodeo, sponsored by the business men of Baird, is completing plans and program for the next Rodeo which will be held Saturday, May 14th and everything indicates that there will be a large number of participants and a big crowd is expected. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to come to Baird on that day and enjoy a good free show.

The oil industry in Callahan county show indications of renewed activity. A new oil well on the I. N. Jackson ranch was brought in Sunday at a depth of 913 feet. The well is estimated to be good for 50 barrels per day.

Other locations in this locality are: Kleiner & Warren have made a location on the P. G. Hatchett ranch. Woodley Petroleum Co., are preparing to deepen 3 gas wells on the E. L. Finley. Woodley Petroleum Co., have made 5 locations on the P. G. Hatchett lease in Survey No. 20, Deaf & Dumb Asylum land. Hart Bros. & Perry, E. L. Finley Survey No. 72, are preparing to deepen a gas well. Byram, Ungren & Frazier brought in a oil well on the I. N. Jackson Ranch, Saturday, at a depth of 913 feet, the well is estimated to be good for 50 barrels per day. Drew Beams, on I. N. Jackson, 4C location. Union Oil Co., I. N. Jackson, location. Kimmel Bros., Berry Bros., drilling at 300 ft. H. B. Berry has made a location on the J. M. Radford land, near Chautauqua.

The Cross Plains Review last week reported renewed activity in the Cross Plains nd Burkett oil fields.

F. A. "Cowboy" Lane has closed a contract to drill three wells in these fields.

Frank Stone, at one time an outstanding independent oil operator in the Cross Plains field, has returned to that field after an absence of some months and will begin drilling a well soon. It is said that where Stone sinks a drill, crude oil is discovered in paying quantities.

## Woodward Will Make Race If Sterling Doesn't

Senator Walter C. Woodward, Coleman, says he will be a candidate for governor of Texas if Ross Sterling decides not to stand for renomination.

Senator Woodward came here on legal business and was asked to confirm a report from Austin that his candidacy had been agreed on in a conference between himself, Senator Walter Woodul of Houston, and Gov. Sterling.

"No, that is not right," he said "Gov. Sterling has never told me he would not again be a candidate, and so far as I am advised, he will.

"However, if he decides not to make the race, I will. That much is definite. If Mr. Sterling comes up for a second term, it goes without saying that I will support him actively."

Woodward is a native West Texan, born in Coleman 49 years ago. His first public office was as county attorney of Coleman county, for two terms, 1906-1910. In 1911-12 he was asst. attorney general under Jewell P. Lightfoot. He entered the 39th legislature as senator from the 25th district, Jan. 1, 1925, and has been re-elected twice without opposition.

Clint Small, state senator from Wellington, also has announced he will seek the gubernatorial nomination if Gov. Sterling does not; and reports are that Edgar Witt of Waco, present lieutenant governor, is planning to make the same conditional announcement.

## K. of P. To Hold 59th Annual Convention At Abilene

Complete program for the 59th annual convention of the grand lodge Knights of Pythias, and the grand temple, Pythian Sisters, to be held in Abilene, May 8, 9, 10 and 11, has been announced by Joe E. Childers, chancellor commander of the Abilene lodge and head of the group on local arrangements.

The conclave will bring from 1,000 to 1,200 visitors to the city from all parts of Texas. Extensive plans for entertainment of guests have been made, in addition to a routine of business sessions, lodge work and addresses.

The Pythian Sisters of Baird will have charge of the initiatory work at the convention.

Mrs. Cosmo Ando was robbed of her handbag containing \$9 while sitting in the courthouse in Providence, R. I., recently.

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### To The Voters Of Callahan County

In announcing myself as a candidate for the office of County Clerk of Callahan County, I do so with confidence in my ability to perform the duties of that office. I assure you that I need it. I must acquaint you who do not know me with some facts concerning my life and work. I live two and one-half miles west of Scranton in Callahan County, am a native Texan, am married and have six children. I have spent my 41 years within the state and the most of it since 1909 in Callahan County. My work has been teaching and farming.

For the past 13 years I have been living in the Scranton community farming every year. I have taught during this period two years at Atwell and seven years in the Scranton High School. Four years I did not teach. During five of these thirteen years I served on the school board even while teaching at Atwell. Previous to this period I began teaching at the age of 18 in Stevens county. When school was out I came to Putnam in 1909 where my father was pastor of the Methodist church. I taught then at Cedar Grove; finished school at the Academy that used to be at Scranton; taught in it the following year; attended Daniel Baker College; taught school in the following places: at Eagle Cove, at Clyde, one year in Martin County, at Cottonwood, and from there moved to Scranton community where I have made my home since. At all these places I gave my time and labor to the task that was mine.

Since coming here I have tried to be a useful citizen giving freely of my means, my time and my labor towards building up community interests. Especially have I worked toward reviving the school spirit here, which to some extent had died with the Academy, and in trying to build a strong school that would give our children the school benefits that should be theirs and that every rural school boy and girl should have.

I should be glad for you who do not know me to make inquiry concerning me and to give me fair consideration. I have confidence that my acquaintances and friends know I am qualified for the office, that they believe I will give my time and best service to it, and that they will give me due consideration.

Assuring you again of my ability to perform the duties of the office, and promising to give my time and labor to the task in a pleasant manner, I thank you now for your consideration and will be grateful for your vote and influence towards making me your next County Clerk.

### Candidates Are Enjoying School Picnics And Rabbit Drives

On the 29th of April our efficient School Supt., Mr. A. L. Johnson, invited me, and all the other candidates to an entertainment at Atwell by the school and telling us there would be dinner on the grounds. I accepted the invitation and made the drive down to the commodious school house. There I met a great many school boys and girls and many ladies and gentlemen over the school age. Among them was one of the oldest men in the county, Grandpa Foster, and this splendid old gentleman was as bright and chery as any younger man. The school program was fine and managed by the principal and two lady teachers. I mixed and mingled with the good people of that community and told them I wanted to be their next County Judge and got good wishes, as many of them remembered me from years back and volunteered their services on July 23rd for me. The fine young Principal announced that he would give each candidate three minutes to talk and each did so. Following this ordeal several young ladies and gentlemen sang a beautiful song. It was so beautifully done that the audience made them come back and sing again which was also very sweet

These girls and boys can sing and sing well. After this was dinner and what a great spread they did have. Everything good to eat and lots of it. All kinds of meats and vegetables and cakes and pies and still lots left over after all of us starving candidates had done our part in eating and eating and I was certainly one of them. Then the school boys challenged the candidates to a game of base ball. It was a great game and very funny to watch some of the candidates missing the ball and falling all over the place and the ball going on by, and a lot of them next day had blistered hands and sore knees. All together it was a fine day.

We have had a half dozen rabbit hunts over the county and they are very entertaining and each and every one have been followed by a wonderful dinner served by the ladies of the communities for the hunters and the candidates and I have thoroughly enjoyed each trip.

T. E. POWELL

## PUTNAM NEWS

By Sallie Ann

**Mother's Day Program and Sunday School Rally Deep Creek**  
Sunday Schools of Putnam and Deep Creek, May 8th, 1932  
Program—In charge of W. H. Norred

—Order of Services—

10:00 A. M. Devotional Services—All participating.

10:20 A. M. Recitation Period—Superintendants in charge.

10:45 A. M. Closing Service—Devotional—Mr. Norred.

11:00 A. M. Song Service, in charge of Rev. Cecil Fox. Song, Miss Francis McIntosh. Special songs by The Choral Club of Putnam.

11:20 A. M. Sermon—by Rev. Don Morris of Abilene Christian College.

12:00 Noon—Lunch

2:00 P. M. Song Service—in charge of Mrs. W. H. Norred and Mrs. George Biggerstaff. Participated in by all singers. Led by Choral Club and Singers of Scranton.

2:20 P. M. Sunday School talks—by L. L. Williams, Supt. Methodist Sunday School; R. L. Buchanan of Baptist Sunday School; and Jesse Overton of the Church of Christ Sunday School.

2:30 P. M. Talk on Sunday School Work—by out of town speaker.

3:00 P. M. Closing Song Service. Benediction.

**Committees**

On Arrangement: W. H. Norred, chairman, Mrs. Geo. Biggerstaff, Geo. Biggerstaff, Lother Stewart, Mrs. Lee Collins, E. P. Whitaker, Lynn Wilflowers for Shut-ins: Mrs. E. P. Whitaker, Mrs. S. M. Eubank, Neal Moore.

This program will be the last program closing out the National Music week, sponsored by Study Clubs of America. We trust that every one will come and meet with us in all of these services. Different Sunday Schools functioning as a separate unit in class periods. Bring a well filled basket, and enter into this program and thus help to celebrate Mother's Day.

Mrs. Geo. McCool and Misses Thelma Everett and Myrline McCool visited in Cisco, aturday.

Mr. J. S. Yeager and daughter, Mildred, made a business trip to Carbon, Friday.

Several from Putnam attended the all day singing held at Dothan, Sunday and all reported a good time and lots of good eats.

Mmes J. E. Black, Fred Golson and Pearl Anthony, were visitors in Cisco Saturday.

Mrs. R. A. Wells of Arlington, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Wylie Clinton.

Miss Ruth Kill, formerly of Putnam but now of Cisco, spent the week-end visiting Louise Peek.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey and little son of Cottonwood, visited relatives

in Putnam, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young and children, of Cross Plains, were the guests of Mrs. Young's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hamlin, Sunday. Mr. Hamlin has been confined to his bed for several weeks, but is now able to be up and out again.

Misses Rena Ball and Lois Reese spent the week-end in Abilene, visiting relatives.

Miss Verna Byd of Gustine is visiting her sister, Miss Lura Boyd.

Mr. Lem Harper was a business visitor in Abilene, Friday.

Mr. Wade Andrews was a visitor in Brownwood part of last week.

Bro. Kenneth Tucker of Abilene Christian College filled Bro. Don H. Morris' place at the Church of Christ Sunday, at 11 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Smith of Cottonwood visited Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. Ruth Kostris, Sunday.

Mr. L. D. Harwell of Abilene spent a few days of last week in Putnam.

Mr. Hatton White of Mineola, is visiting with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Biggerstaff.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Roberson and family spent the week-end visiting relatives in Clarette.

Mr. R. L. Clinton made a business trip to East Texas, last week.

Mr. Jess Whitaker and Bud Cunningham made a business trip to Olney the first of the week.

Mr. J. M. Cribbs left Tuesday for Brady where he will go to work drilling.

Miss Deloris Brandon who recently under went an operation returned to the hospital at Gorman Saturday for another examination.

Quite a number attended the Baptist monthly workers conference at Clyde, Tuesday.

Mr. John Burnam of Stanton is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Burnam.

Mrs. Smart and Mrs. Reed of Cisco were the guests of Mrs. Tex Herring Tuesday.

Mrs. Tex Herring and Miss Elsie Kelley were visitors in Ranger, Tuesday.

Mrs. Callie Marshall of Clyde was a Putnam visitor, Saturday.

Mr. S. E. Settle of Baird, was a visitor, Monday, handing out his cards for County Clerk.

## ATWELL

(Brown Eyes)

Rev. Roy O'Brien of Scranton filled his regular appointments at Missionary Baptist Church, Sunday morning and night.

Atwell School closed Friday with dinner on the ground and plays, at the schoolhouse Friday night and Saturday night.

A number of candidates from Baird were present at the close of school and made talks for interest of their office. A base ball game in the afternoon. The Atwell boys and outsiders played but the writer failed to get the score.

J. C. Foster and family of Slaton, visited his relatives here and at Cross Plains from Thursday night till Sunday.

Atwell School has employed the same teachers back for another year. Mr. M. M. McClintock as principal and Miss Annie Lee Clark as Intermediate grade and Miss Ima Gene Grace as primary grade.

Atwell and Nimrod men and boys had two days rabbit drive two weeks ago. Between 6 and 7 hundred rabbits were killed. The Atwell ladies served lunch both days.

Mr. Doxie Tate and wife and Miss Mattie Tate of Belle Plaine school, attended the play here Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom and Mr. and Mrs. Mabry Tatom and children of Putnam attended a play here, Saturday night.

A musical party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Foster, Monday night.

D. C. Foster and family, attended church at Dothan, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Noma Lamb and children of Houston, visited her sister, Mrs. D. C. Foster and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Childress, near Scranton Friday and Saturday.

## ADMIRAL ITEMS

by Amos and Andy

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Eastham, Mrs. Lindley Ford and children of Baird, spent Sunday with T. W. Eastham.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fowler and daughter, Fairy Beth and W. J. Harris attended singing at Clyde, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Higgins and children, Travis and Wanda Nenn, of Eula, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Smith, Sunday.

Mrs. Ralph Harrison of Abilene is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Coffey.

Mrs. T. W. Gary and little son, Claimont spent the week-end with relatives at Victor.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pool of West Brook and Mrs. Hoodie Webb of Big

Spring, spent Monday with Aunt Biddy Orr, who is Mrs. Pool's sister.

Aunt Biddy is staying in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pearce, and is 91 years old.

J. R. Harris spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks at Clyde.

Roy Higgins was guest of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Higgins at Eula, Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferman Emmerson and Mrs. O. E. Higgins were Cottonwood visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Dunlap of Belle Plaine spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Higgins.

## COTTONWOOD LOCALS

Mrs. Mitchell

The School program was well attended by an appreciative audience Friday night.

Final examinations are being disposed of this week, the school play will be put on Thursday night May 5th and a picnic dinner at the school house Friday will close a very successful school term, although many difficulties have had to be overcome.

The same teachers have been employed for the next term and the fifth teacher added. We understand Mrs. Farrow will fill this position.

Dan Mitchell will spend several days in Rowden with his uncles, B. F. and W. J. Russell.

Mrs. Montgomery of Rising Star visited her daughter, Mrs. Reynold Ray, last week.

Audrey Whitteil, wife and tiny son have returned from Vernon where they have been for some time. They will make Cottonwood their home.

Sammie Rollins, Gretchen Bently and Frances Racket, of Pioneer, were week-end guests of Mrs. Merle Howell and other friends here.

B. F. and W. J. Russell and families of near Rowden spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Russell.

W. E. Melton and family of Baird were Cottonwood visitors Sunday. John Woody and family of Abilene spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Woody and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brownlee and son, Fred and wife, are making an extended visit in Eastern points. We are glad to note some improvement in our town. J. A. Brownlee has a new yard fence, F. E. Mitchell was seen mixing concrete for his storm house and most of the junk has been moved from the city's midst, making it a more pleasant outlook for those passing our way.

The Methodist Sunday School enjoyed a weiner roast in the Allan Ellis pasture, Monday night.

Mr. S. F. Russell, who has been in very bad health for several years, leaves Wednesday for Sealy Hospital, Santa Anna, where he goes for examination and possibly an operation. He was accompanied by his sons-in-law, F. E. Mitchell and Frank McDonald, of Cisco.

Mrs. Scott of Abilene was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Ray of Cross Plains, were visitors here, Sunday.

## ZION HILL

The Hill Billy

Miss Nina Morgan was a guest of Miss Ruby Clay Monday night.

Little Lurena Ramsey, who has been ill with pneumonia is able to be up awhile each day.

Mr. Steward Bentley entertained the young people with a party, Saturday night. A large crowd attended and everyone present seemed to enjoy it.

Miss Beulah Shirley visited Miss Morgan, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Clemmer and son, Altis, Mr. and Mrs. Lance Reid, Mr. Joe Ramsey and Reuben Sanders were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Jobe, and son, W. S., visited relatives in Clyde, Sunday.

Misses Ruby Clay and Nina Morgan were dinner guests in the Sessions home, of Atwell, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benford Taylor and children, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reid Sunday afternoon.

The "42" club was entertained by Mr. Travis Odell, in the home of Mr. Steward Bentley, Wednesday night, April 27. Games of progressive "42" were played. Altis Clemmer won high score. Refreshments of fruit and cake were served to the following: Misses Marie Fisher, Loreta Dennis, Nina Morgan, Mmes John Fisher, Opal Reid, Messers Lance Reid, Joe Ramsey, Altis Clemmer, Reuben Sanders, Slim Dennis, J. W. Fisher and the host, Travis Odell.

Mr. Ira Warren, who has been visiting in the home of Mr. H. E. Dennis, returned to his home in Comanche,

## Putnam Meeting

Sunday.

Mrs. Lola Mayes and children, Louise and Christine, of Admiral, and Misses Clara and Bessie Roberson, of Putnam, were guests of Miss Pearlie Shelton, Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Faye Weeks of Putnam, visited Miss Ola Tatum Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Hap Sprawls of Scranton, visited her mother, Mrs. Will Jobe, Friday night.

Editor Henslee of the Western News, at Anson, accompanied by Mrs. Henslee and their little daughter, and Mrs. Henslee's father, Rev. R. D. Carter, were in Baird Tuesday. Mr. Henslee was formerly editor of the Cross Plains, Review and is well known to our people and Bro. Carter is certainly no stranger—he being one of the pioneer Baptist preachers of this county, having for many years preached at Cottonwood, and has many warm friends here.

ASBJESJICC The Church of Christ at Putnam has secured the service of Bro. Fred McClung to hold their summer meeting, beginning Wednesday night before the second Sunday in August.

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# News Review of Current Events the World Over

## Secretary Mills Offers Treasury's Tax Bill—Congress Slashes More Supply Measures—Developments in the Presidential Campaign.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

SECRETARY OGDEN L. MILLS and his associates in the Treasury department have laid before the senate finance committee their revised program for raising \$1,033,000,000 for the purpose of balancing the national budget. The bill they offer rejects those features of the measure passed by the house which makes extreme raises in normal income tax rates, surtax rates corporation income taxes and estate taxes, restoring these taxes to the level of the rates as they were in 1924.



Ogden L. Mills

Mr. Mills proposed a compromise on taxing stock sales. The house bill provides a tax of one-fourth of 1 per cent, but not less than four cents a share. The secretary would make it a straight four cents a share tax. Most of the excise taxes in the house bill he rejects, but proposes a tax of three-fourths of one cent a gallon on domestic gasoline, which is not taxed in the house bill.

Mr. Mills' program does not differ much from the last recommendations he submitted to the house ways and means committee. It is now too late, he says, to apply income taxes retroactively to 1931 incomes, but the loss occasioned thereby will be offset by "tightening of the law through administrative changes."

The secretary now believes that it will be possible to reduce government expenditures \$200,000,000 instead of \$120,000,000.

Articles not taxed in the house bill on which Mr. Mills would impose taxes are tobacco, checks and drafts, and domestic gasoline.

ONE more attempt to get Thomas J. Mooney out of the California penitentiary has failed. Following the counsel of his legal advisers, Governor Rolph denied a pardon to the man who is serving a life term for participation in the 1916 Preparedness day bombing in San Francisco which resulted in ten deaths.

WHAT Representative La Guardia of New York called "an epidemic of economy" continued its course in congress, to the disgust of some individual members and of certain government officials. Drastic reductions in budget estimates were made and further slashes were in prospect. The house created precedent by accepting without conference the entire 10 per cent made by the senate in the appropriation bill for the interior department and as the budget bureau already had made heavy reductions from the department requests and the house had previously knocked off some millions, Secretary Wilbur spoke of "the odds and ends that are left." He called the \$4,000,000 reduction in funds for the Boulder canyon dam "hocus-pocus," and then took the diminished bill to President Hoover for a conference.

The senate instructed its appropriations committee to reduce the treasury-post office supply bill by 10 per cent, and also approved a reduction of \$1,000,000 in the prohibition enforcement fund, the only important item which the house left at the budget estimate. Next came the slashing of the navy appropriation bill by the house.

The appropriation measure for congress itself was put aside for one week or more to give the special economy committee time to perfect an amendment carrying the entire retrenchment program of pay reductions and abolition and consolidation of federal activities. The decision of the economy committee to put all the projected savings into one bill to be a rider to the legislative supply measure, as President Hoover wished, was reached over the protest of Chairman McDuffie of Alabama. McDuffie said his proposal to cut federal wages 11 per cent after exempting the first \$1,000, would go into the bill, and that advocates of the Hoover five-day work week and furlough without pay plan would have to offer it as a substitute. Mr. Hoover thinks his plan would save between \$225,000,000 and \$250,000,000 a year.

WHEN the Republican national convention meets in Chicago it will have for its temporary chairman and keynoter Senator L. J. Dickinson of Iowa, whom the arrangements committee selected for the post with the approval of President Hoover. "Hell-Raising Dick," as he is known in his home state, has been one of the strongest defenders of the Hoover administration and can be counted on to set forth vigorously the issues on which the Republican party will base its appeal for the favor of the electorate. He is in the lower house for six terms.



Sen. Dickinson

a prominent member of the farm bloc; then was elected to the senate to succeed Dan Steek, Democrat.

Other appointments made for the convention were: Sergeant-at-arms, Everett Sanders of Indiana, former secretary to President Calvin Coolidge; secretary, Lafayette B. Gleason of New York; parliamentarian, James Francis Burke of Pennsylvania; assistant, Lehr Fess, Ohio, son of Senator Fess; chief doorkeeper; Col. Glenn Haynes of Iowa; assistant, J. N. Johnston, Kansas.

FRANKLIN ROOSEVELT is determined not to have a quarrel with Al Smith if he can help it, and in his campaign for delegates the New York governor is becoming most conciliatory and cautious. Up in St. Paul, Minn., he replied in a way to Smith's attack in which that leader of Democracy more than intimated that Roosevelt was a demagogue trying to set class against class. This Franklin disclaimed, declaring pleasantly that he favored a national policy that "seeks to help all simultaneously"—an aim with which no one could quarrel but a pronouncement that is scarcely reason for Smith to abandon his announced intention to take off his coat and fight to the bitter end the nomination of the governor. On the whole, the present situation is such that Democratic leaders fear a repetition of the convention deadlock of 1924 and impairment of the party's chances for success at the polls in November.

WARNING that wet planks in both party platforms this year would cause the prohibitionists to get together and elect a dry President was issued from the woman's national committee for law enforcement.

Mrs. Leigh Colvin of New York made the statement before the women's convention, at the same time claiming definitely that President Hoover is a supporter of prohibition. She predicted his defeat, however, if the party adopts a wet plank.

Senate committees considered various proposals relating to prohibition and heard the views of many persons. Matthew Wolf of the American Federation of Labor warned the lawmakers of a potential revolution by labor unless the beer industry is revived. Bishop Cannon appeared before the judiciary subcommittee to advocate making the man who buys liquor as guilty as one who sells it. The manufacturers' committee, by a vote of 4 to 7, turned down the Bingham beer bill for 4 per cent beer.

Senator Tydings introduced in the senate his emergency construction act as an amendment to the pending tax bill. It provides for the creation of a \$1,500,000,000 bond issue to be amortized at the rate of 10 per cent each year, and to be sold as a "popular loan" to be repaid entirely by a tax levied on 2.75 per cent beer taxes at the rate of 24 cents per gallon.

SECRETARY OF STATE STIMSON is now at Geneva and apparently already is up to the neck in matters relating to disarmament, reparations, security and the oriental situation. He is quartered in a fine villa and is doing a lot of entertaining, but also he is attending to business. As one real achievement, the disarmament conference approved the principle of reduction of armaments "to the lowest point consistent with national safety and the enforcement by common action of international obligations."



Sec'y Stimson

Approval of the principle was opposed only by Maxim Litvinov, head of the Russian delegation, who said the action was not related to any effort to secure genuine disarmament. Following up the American and Italian proposals, Sir John Simon, British foreign minister, proposed a resolution endorsing the principle of "qualitative" disarmament—that is, the prohibition of certain classes and types of weapons. This was supported by Germany and Italy but opposed by France.

THE interstate commerce commission, in a report that marked the culmination of a nation-wide survey of the highway-rail transportation situation, recommended legislation regulating interstate bus and truck carriers.

"Unrestrained competition is an impossible solution of the present transportation problem and is incompatible with the aim of co-ordination under regulation," declared the commission. Railroads, whether steam or electric and water carriers, the commission asserted, should be specifically authorized to engage in the transportation of both persons and property by motor vehicles in interstate commerce over the public highways. A much milder form of regulation for the interstate truck carriers, common or contract, was recommended.

CHAIRMAN NORBECK of the senate committee investigating short selling of stocks and President Whitney of the New York Stock exchange, did not get along well together last week. Mr. Whitney gave a list of 24,000 shorts as of April 8, and the names, made public after a few days, were found to include several prominent Americans and some foreigners. Among the former was Arthur Catten. Norbeck said the inquiry would be greatly extended.

SENATOR WILLIAM J. HARRIS, senior senator from Georgia and ranking Democratic member of the appropriations committee, died in Washington following several weeks of illness during which he had two major operations and one blood transfusion. He was sixty-four years old and had been in the senate since March, 1919. He was re-elected in 1925, and again in 1931.

THE senate adopted and sent to the house a resolution calling upon the secretary of agriculture to investigate the cost of maintaining the system of futures trading in agricultural products and to ascertain what classes of citizens bear the cost. Wheat and cotton futures both are covered in the terms of the resolution, which was formed by the agriculture committee by combining measures sponsored by Senators Capper, Republican, Kansas, and Sheppard, Democrat, Texas.



Sen. Capper

Profits and losses by various classes of traders in wheat and cotton futures since July, 1929, together with short sales volume and commission paid by traders, would be gone into.

MRS. LOWELL F. HOBART, retiring president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, addressing the continental congress of the organization in Washington, asserted that alien internationalists, pacifists and criminals are undermining the security of American institutions. Backing up her plea for a united front against these influences, Mrs. Hobart sketched a sordid picture of conditions which she said existed in this depression period. The congress was peaceful this year, the only ticket in the field being headed by Mrs. Russell William Magna of Holyoke, Mass.

GREAT BRITAIN'S budget, almost balanced, was introduced to the house of commons by Chancellor of the Exchequer Neville Chamberlain, and the British found there would be no relief for the income tax payers or the beer drinkers for another year. A deficit of about \$7,000,000, Mr. Chamberlain estimated, would be easily made up by a new customs tax to be announced and a tax of eight cents on foreign tea with a preference of four cents on empire grown tea. The income tax remains at about 25 per cent.



Neville Chamberlain

Of especial interest to America was the fact that the budget makes no provision for \$171,500,000 which will be due the United States in the next twelve months on the war debt account. Neither does it list in the items of expected revenue the equivalent amount which will be due Britain from German reparations and from the European allies on their war debts to Britain.

Chamberlain said he felt it would be wiser to leave all these war debt and reparations accounts out of consideration until after the Lausanne reparations conference. After a decision is reached at Lausanne and after it is known whether the Hoover moratorium will be extended, there will be a supplementary British budget to meet the conditions then existing, he said.

News of this course by the British government started a discussion in congress of the possibility of repudiation by Europe of the war debts owed the United States. Senator Reed of Pennsylvania said he was confident England would pay us when the time comes, and others deprecated the idea of cancellation. Senator Borah took the opportunity to reply to Al Smith's recent suggestion that the war debts be forgotten for 25 years and then curtailed to the extent of 25 per cent of the value of American goods purchased by the debtors in that time. Mr. Borah said this would be in effect complete cancellation and was a scheme for the benefit of private creditors of Europe at the expense of American tax payers. Senator Lewis of Illinois also attacked the Smith idea, and both he and Borah tied the question up with the disarmament problem.

A JAPANESE foreign office spokesman has warned Russia of the danger of war if there is any recurrence of alleged Soviet-inspired outrages against Japan in Manchuria. He referred specifically to the wrecking of a troop train near Harbin recently, in which 14 Japanese soldiers were killed, responsibility for which Japan flatly charged to Russia.

The spokesman pointed out that it must be remembered that while Japan is not sending new troops to the Siberian border, the Russians are continuing to concentrate their forces.

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By Stafford

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You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for four weeks in a newspaper published regularly in the County of Callahan, you give due notice to all persons interested in the said account of R. L. Clinton, administrator, of said estate, to file their objections thereto and to file their objections and show cause why such estate should not be closed and all property remaining in the hands of such administrator should not be partitioned and distributed in accordance with law, and in accordance with the application of S. A. Booth, F. F. Champion, M. E. Moore and Alma Nordyke; such objections to be filed thereto on or before the 16th day of May A. D. 1932, in the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, to be holden

in the Courthouse thereof on said date when and where this writ shall be returnable.

Witness S. E. Settle, Clerk of the County Court of Callahan County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court on this the 12th day of April A. D. 1932.

S. E. SETTLE, Clerk of County Court of Callahan County, Tex.

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R. L. EDWARDS, Sheriff Callahan County, Texas.

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**Government Extravagance Cause of Slump, Says Col. McCormick, Some Departments Called Rackets**

Washington, April—Extravagance in governmental expenditure since the World War is the cause of the worldwide depression in the opinion of Col. Robert R. McCormick, editor and publisher of the Chicago Tribune (Rep.). He so declared at a convention of the National Metal Trades Association in New York recently, and added that as a result of this orgy of spending "all governments are either bankrupt or on the road to bankruptcy."

Some of the Federal departments at Washington he characterized as rackets and declared that money appropriated for all the departments was not used entirely for the purposes intended.

Before the war, he said, our public expenditures were \$3,000,000,000 a year, including state and local governments; five years later they exceed \$10,000,000,000, and for 1931 were more than \$14,000,000,000.

Concerning the extravagance of the Federal departments at Washington and the manner in which appropriations are disbursed, Col. McCormick said:

"If you ask me what is the alternative, I will make this statement and I will continue to proclaim it: 'There is not a cabinet officer, there is not a member of Congress, who can demonstrate that one-half of the money appropriated for any department of government is used for the purpose designated. I will be specific: not one-half of the money appropriated for the War Department is spent to make an army; not one-half of the money appropriated for the Navy Department is spent to build, operate and maintain a combat fleet; not one-half of the money appropriated for the Post Office Department is spent to move the mails.

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**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The following announcements are made subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held July 23, 1932.

- For Representative 107th District  
CECIL A. LOTIEF  
of Cross Plains.
- B. L. RUSSELL, Jr.  
of Baird
- CLEVE CALLOWAY  
of Cross Plains
- For Dist. Attorney, 42nd Judicial Dist.  
J. R. BLACK  
of Baird.
- For District Clerk  
MRS. FORD DRISKILL  
of Baird.
- MRS. CALLIE MARSHALL  
Re-election
- For County Judge  
J. H. CARPENTER  
Re-election
- T. E. POWELL  
of Baird.
- For County Clerk  
S. E. SETTLE  
Re-election
- J. H. SHRADER  
Scranton Community
- For Tax Collector  
Wm. J. EVANS  
Re-election
- C. Q. ARMSTRONG  
of Clyde
- W. A. EVERETT  
of Putnam
- For Tax Assessor  
E. D. (Eddie) PRIEST  
of Cross Plains
- VERNON R. KING  
of Baird.
- E. M. (Mabe) SMITH  
Re-election
- For Sheriff  
R. L. EDWARDS  
Re-election
- For County Treasurer  
MRS. WILL McCOY  
Re-election
- For Co. Commissioner, Prec't No. 1  
J. W. HAMMONS  
Re-election
- CLAUDE H. TARRANT  
of Eula
- B. F. ROSS  
Clyde, Route 1.
- For Co. Commissioner, Prec't No. 2  
SIDNEY S. HARVILLE  
Re-election
- For Co. Commissioner, Prec't No. 3  
C. E. BRAY  
Re-election
- L. J. COOK  
of Putnam
- G. W. JETER  
of Putnam

**ROWDEN**

Mike and Ike

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cunningham and family have moved to Abilene the past week.

Mr. Burr Elliott spent Sunday afternoon in the Noah Smedley home.

Mr. Virgil Smedley spent Sunday afternoon with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Smedley.

Miss Stella Roberts was the guest of Miss Alda Nordyke over the weekend at her home at Cottonwood and attended Sunday School and church at Cottonwood Sunday morning.

The Rowden high school students will put on a play Friday night, May 13, which will close the school.

Mr. R. L. Smedley was a Sunday visitor of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Smedley.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobson Sikes and family have moved from Abilene to Rowden where Mr. Sikes will put in a garage.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Nordyke of Cottonwood spent a short time Sunday afternoon in the home of A. B. Elliott. There will be singing Sunday night.



**Mother's Day**

Mother would enjoy one of the beautiful new hats just received and they are so reasonably priced. \$1.95 to \$4.95.

"Always Glad To Show You"  
**THE BONNET BOX**  
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**PERSONALS**

Homer Driskill is ill with the grip.

C. L. Gunn, is reported quite ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. A. J. Jackson is visiting friends in Big Spring, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dubberley and children, of Amarillo are visiting Mrs. Dubberley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Powell.

Mrs. Mary Culley, accompanied by her son, Robert Morgan, and Miss Helen Hodson, all of Abilene, were in Baird, Wednesday.

Mrs. R. A. Miller of Abilene, who taught the Lanham school the past term, which closed last Friday, was a pleasant visitor at The Star office, Monday.

Mrs. M. M. Terry, who was here the past week attending the bedside of her brother-in-law, Frank Hinds, who died last Friday, left Sunday morning for her home in Ft. Worth.

Mrs. H. A. Lones and daughters, Mrs. W. P. Kirshner of Baird and Mrs. J. R. Copeland, left Sunday morning for Sioux City, Iowa, to visit her daughter, Mrs. B. N. Leonard. They are driving through in a car.

Judge T. H. Owens left Monday for his home in Oklahoma City, after spending a week or so at the ranch on the Bayou. Mrs. Owens will remain at the ranch for some time yet.

Judge and Mrs. J. H. Carpenter went out to Midland last week to attend the county judges convention and visit their daughters Mrs. Wayne Carlisle and Miss Marguerite Carpenter. Mrs. Carpenter became ill and was unable to return home with Judge Carpenter Saturday but was able to return home yesterday.

Mrs. Linwood Hays of Breckenridge returned to her home in Breckenridge yesterday after a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. J. E. Gilliland. Mr. Hays came over to accompany her home.

Miss Clara Williams has returned from a two week's vacation spent with friends in Dangerfield, Dallas and other points east, and has resumed her duties as telegraph operator for the Western Union.

**CUT FLOWERS**

Flowers for all occasions. Special attention given orders for funerals. Will deliver flowers. Mrs. A. R. Kelton, phone 212 LSL. 23-11

Leaders in both Houses of Congress think that they are going to get the business of the session finished in time to adjourn before June 10th, so that they will not have to come back for a summer session after the political conventions.

**Presbyterian Church**

Rev. R. A. Walker, Pastor  
Sunday  
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.  
(Every Sunday)  
Preaching Services

Morning Hour 11:00 A. M.  
Evening Hour 7:15 P. M.  
(2nd and 4th Sundays)  
Christian Endeavor 2:00 P. M.  
(Junior Class—Every Sunday)

**Monday**  
Ladies Aid Society 4:00 P. M.

**Wednesday**  
Prayer Meeting 7:15 P. M.  
Rev. R. A. Walker will preach a Mother's Day Sermon next Sunday morning, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

**1000**

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- 36—Gas Cook Stoves 2.50 to 7.50
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- 5—Portable Phonographs 2.50 to 5.00
- 1—Columbia \$165 size for 10.00
- 2—Duofolds 10.00 and 12.00
- 1—Coleman Gasoline Range, all white porcelain, latest model used 2 months, like new. Regular \$65 type, sell for 35.00
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The meeting closed last night, (this is Monday afternoon) with another very splendid crowd. The meeting was good, the attendance, the spirit, the singing, and even the preaching was such as made it a pleasure to go. Yes, it's over, another meeting has become history. We had no collections for the meeting, no unnecessary preliminaries were ever had, we cracked no jokes, pulled no stunts, used no clap-trop methods, and the meeting was good. The singing was excellent. We never have had a better singing in a meeting in Baird than we had during this meeting. The Lord helped me to preach and I want to say right here that the people helped me to preach when you have good crowds who are sympathetic and prayerful it certainly helps to preach. Now that help surely was given during this meeting. I have one serious regret and that is that we had to close and leave a lot of our fine townsmen still unsaved, boys, thing won't you? Some day you will go down never to come back. How will that day find you? "Come now and let us reason together" says the Lord. Sit down with him and talk it over with him. We will have our regular services next Sunday. We want 150 for Sunday School Sunday morning and every one of them to stay for preaching at 11 o'clock. I will preach on the Vine and the branches. We find it in the 15th chapter of John. At night we will have baptizing at the close of the preaching service and at that service I will preach on "The Stone Made Ready For The Temple". I will preach at Midway at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. All out that way are cordially invited to attend. Let's do our best to be good soldiers for Jesus Christ.

Joe R. Mayes, Pastor

**Methodist Church**

Next Sunday is Mother's Day, May 8. Our nation is called to worship God and honor Mother on that glorious day. It would be almost a sin against the Holy Ghost to go fishing that day and to go visiting during church and Sunday School hours. Certainly to keep our places of business open and sell anything other than drugs while the nation is called to devout service before Almighty God and to do honor to Mother, would be sacrilegious. Therefore good and clever people of Baird and Callahan county together with your wife and children taking a lovely bouquet of flowers, go to the church of your choice and enter heartily into the worship of our Lord Jesus Christ. 9:45 Sunday School—with attractive program. Every Methodist is urged to be present. The pastor expects 200. That means you. 11:00 Mother's Day Sermon—You will want to hear this discourse. 7:00—The Epworth League will have a most enjoyable hour. All the young men and young ladies of the city are cordially asked to be present. 8:00—The Senior Class and Faculty of our High School are respectfully asked to be our guests at the Methodist church. There will be a committee in the vestibule to furnish each special guest with flowers. Appropriate music will be given at all these meetings. We extend the glad han to all. Come J. T. Griswold, Pastor

**Church of Christ**

Sunday was a great day with an increased attendance. Forty-six were present yesterday evening, Wednesday, for prayer meeting.

**Grafoco Program Over W O A I**

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May the Lord bless these good people and may He make the minister and his family worthy.  
Thos. McDonald, Minister

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**LANHAM NOTES**

Mrs. Miller

The rains have been welcomed and the farmers are rejoicing and working. The Morrissett Ranch was the scene of a sheep shearing this week and he was in San Angelo marketing the wool.

The health of our community is splendid. One pupil lost two days from school on account of a spider bite which proved not serious. The victim, Lorine Box, was sufficiently recovered to take his place on the school, Friday evening.

The Browns from Clyde visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Eager, this week-end.

Lanham School closed a 7 months term Friday, April 29th with a program Friday evening, which was well attended. A large percentage of the pupils did excellent work. Honor Roll in attendance for the 7 months are: Bonniebelle Morrissett, Margaret Evans, Earl King, R. E. Clemmer, Floyd Clemmer, Oleta Clemmer, Maxine Clemmer, Jewel Morrissett, Opal Morrissett, Thomas King, Beulah Mae King.

**RUPTURE**

SHIELD EXPERT HERE

H. M. SHEVNAN, widely known expert of Chicago, will personally be at the Hilton Hotel, Abilene, Tuesday and Wednesday only, May 10 and 11, from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Mr. Shevnan says: The Zoetic Shield is a tremendous improvement over all former methods, effecting immediate results. It will not only hold the rupture perfectly but increases the circulation, strengthens the weakened parts, thereby closes the opening in ten days on the average case, regardless of heavy lifting, straining or any position the body may assume no matter the size or location. A nationally known scientific method. No under straps or cumbersome arrangements and absolutely no medicines or medical treatments.

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Matinee starting at 2 P. M.  
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29x4.75-20	6.43	6.24	1.02
29x5.00-19	6.65	6.45	1.30
30x5.00-20	6.75	6.55	1.33
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32x6	26.50	25.50	3.20
34x7	29.20	28.20	3.35
34x7	36.40	35.30	4.35
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Eastern Star Meeting

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Mrs. Lucille Tankersley, W. M. Miss Ruby Harp, Secretary.

Free Clinic

The Parent Teachers Association will sponsor a Pre-School Clinic to be held in the Methodist Church, Saturday, May 14th, 1932, from 2 to 5.

Prents are urged to bring all children, expecting to enter school next year for the first time, for a free physical examination.

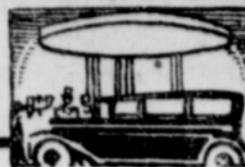
For other information and particulars, see or phone Mrs. A. L. Johnson, Mrs. A. L. Johnson, Chairman

The idea that some organized group of unpatriotic capitalists were trying to ruin the nation by concerted effort to depress prices, which was at the bottom of this investigation, seems to have been pretty well exploded.

MAN MADE THE TOWN



by RUBY M. AYRES



NINTH INSTALMENT

At twenty-two the only thing Diana really desired was another woman's husband. A nervous wreck from the excitement and strain of London's gay life, she is taken by her aunt, Mrs. Gladwyn, to a famous specialists office. The physician orders her to the country for a long rest. She rebels, but the doctor is handsome and sympathetic. She learns that he is not the great man himself but an assistant Dr. Rathbone. "God made the country and man made the town," he tells her, and she agrees to go to a rural retreat.

Before she leaves she goes to Dennis Waterman's flat, where they are surprised by Linda, Dennis's wife, who takes the situation quite calmly. "I suppose she wants you to marry her?" she asks Dennis.

At the night club where she goes with Dennis, Diana collapses. She regains consciousness in a little country cottage, with a nurse, Miss Starling, bending over her. Dr. Rathbone's home was close by, Miss Starling told her.

After three weeks Dennis Waterman calls. He tells her he will have to go away, and his manner, as he leaves her, suggests that his love is waning. But Dennis has not been gone many days before Diana finds herself asking Miss Starling all sorts of questions about Dr. Rathbone.

Not long afterwards she learns that there is a woman living in Dr. Rathbone's house, a woman named Rosalie. Then Diana meets Rosalie in the woods; she acts strangely and leaves Diana puzzled.

Soon after the meeting in the woods with Rosalie, Dr. Rathbone calls again at Diana's cottage.

A cablegram from Dennis arrives. He is returning from America. That interrupts what might have been a tender episode between Diana and the Doctor. He leaves; later Dennis cables that his return will be delayed. Diana thirsting for love, turns her thoughts again to Dr. Rathbone. She is thinking of him now as "Donald." Regardless of the mysterious Rosalie, Diana resolves to see Dr. Rathbone. She goes to his house, but, as she stands at the front door the doctor's big police dog leaps at her and she feels his teeth tearing at her throat.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

Donald Rathbone had dined alone that night.

He had heard Diana's car drive up, but had merely thought it was one of his own returning from the village to which he had sent his chauffeur with a message.

The dining room was on the far side of the house, and the heavy oak door was shut, so he heard nothing more till Diana's terrified scream rent the silence, followed by that piteous cry upon his name.

"Donald . . ."

Rathbone was out in the hall almost before it had died away, but even then for an instant, in the dim light he could hardly understand what was happening.

Servants were rushing from other parts of the house, but it was Rathbone who dragged Nero away, almost throttling him in his iron grip, Rathbone who, throwing the dog aside into someone else's custody, lifted Diana in his arms.

"Oh, My—GOD!"

She looked up at him, her eyes half mad with terror, then with a little convulsive gesture she put her lacerated arms round his neck, clinging to him desperately for one heart-breaking moment before she fainted.

He carried her into the study and laid her on the couch; his face was gray, and his breath came tearing from him as if it were he who was suffering, and not she.

The chauffeur was in the room now and the housekeeper, a middle-aged woman with a quiet, capable face; and seeing that for a moment at least Rathbone was utterly unnerved, she fetched water and brandy and gently bathed Diana's face and bleeding arms.

It seemed an eternity to those around before she stirred a little and then opened her eyes: eyes still so terrified and wild that it was almost unbearable when she started up, crying and moaning afresh:

"Donald . . . Donald . . . Save me!"

He went on his knees beside her.

"It's all right . . . I'm here . . . don't be frightened . . . you're quite safe . . . it's all right . . . I'm here . . . you're quite safe with me."

He put his hand over her eyes for an instant as if to wipe the last terrible moments from her memory, but she pushed them away, crying out like a frightened child—

"He tried to kill me . . . he tried to kill me . . . oh, why didn't you come? . . . He tried to kill me . . ." And then, with a shuddering sob:

"Oh, my arms . . . look at my arms!"

It was a relief to them all when she slipped back into unconsciousness, but when Mrs. Farmer tried to force brandy between her lips Rathbone prevented her.

"No, leave her alone."

He dressed and bandaged her arms while she lay unconscious; he was as gentle as a woman, thorough and capable, but the sweat was standing in great beads on his forehead, and his curious hard breathing alone broke the silence.

"Thank God her face isn't touched, sir."

Rathbone said nothing. He stood looking down at Diana with a queer blank look in his eyes.

Mrs. Farmer spoke again, hesitatingly:

"Shall we put her to bed, sir?"

He turned then.

"Here?—in this house? . . . No, I'll take her home."

When they brought the rug he wrapped Diana in it and lifted her in his arms, carrying her out to the car himself.

He laid her on the seat with a cushion beneath her head and let down the windows to the cool night air.

"Drive carefully," he said.

The car moved slowly away.

Rathbone sat opposite Diana, leaning a little forward, his hands gripped between his knees, staring at her.

It was like some monstrous nightmare from which he could not free himself.

How had it happened? Why had she come? Why, in God's name, had she come, alone and at this time of night?

The car stopped at Miss Starling's cottage, and the chauffeur came to the door.

Rathbone got out. "Don't touch her," he said briefly.

Rathbone went back into the passage and called the Creature's name, but there was no reply, and with muttered imprecation he returned to the car.

"The place seems deserted. I'll carry her in. Go in the kitchen and get some hot water—and bring it upstairs to me."

He laid Diana on her bed, clumsily pulling the quilt aside and then gently covering her with it, before he pulled the curtains back and opened the window wide.

She stared up at him piteously for a moment before she whispered:

"Am I going to die?"

"No, my dear—no!"

He went on carefully, as if realizing the importance of every word. "You've got to be brave and try never to think about it again. You've got to be VERY brave and trust me to look after you. Can you do that?"

She nodded, slow tears falling down her face.

"It—hurts so," she said.

"Yes" She made a little movement to wipe the tears from her face, but the pain in her arm was too great, and Rathbone took his own handkerchief and gently wiped them for her before he drew his arm from beneath her head and laid her back on the pillows.

His eyes sought his with fear.

"I suppose, when I'm well—you'll go again?"

"Go?—Where?"

"Not see me any more, I mean."

He put his hand on hers for a moment: it was like her to touch his tenderness when he had been trying harshly to condemn her.

"No, not if you still want me," he said.

She said suddenly, with a ghost of her old childish impertinence, "Poor Dr. Rathbone—you can't quite escape me, can you?"

"Have you thought I wished to?"

She sighed. "I have thought so—yes."

Away in the distance the church clock struck eleven.

He asked, "Does that mean that I am still—a wall for you to lean against? Wasn't that what you called me?—a safe harbour, Diana?"

She pressed his hand in assent, the old sweet smile crossing her face as she looked up at him.

The garden gate creaked, and Rathbone went over to the window.

"That is Miss Starling," he said. "I'll just go down and see her; you don't mind being left now for a moment?"

Downstairs she could hear him talking to Miss Starling, and presently they came up together. Diana wondered if the Creature could possibly have been crying, or if it was just the night air had reddened her lids.

She bent over Diana and rearranged her pillows and the bedclothes with capable hands.

"I'll make you nice and comfy presently," she promised.

She asked no questions, and Diana liked her better at that moment than ever before.

"I'll just run away and take off my cloak and bonnet," she said practically, and went away.

tically, and went away.

Rathbone stood at the foot of the bed.

"Do you mind if I go now?" Rathbone asked. "I'll come in the morning—quite early."

"You've been very kind."

"And you won't worry?"

"No."

She looked up at him with such trustful eyes that, moved by a sudden impulse which he could not control, Rathbone bent down and kissed her.

A very gentle kiss on the forehead, just between her brows, and he turned away at once, but not before he had seen the look of happiness that flashed into her eyes.

"Good-night," he said again, but when he reached the door she called him back to say:

"I'm glad it wasn't 'good-bye' this time."

He looked at her gravely.

"I hope you'll always be glad," he said.

CHAPTER XIV

The day Dennis Waterman was due to arrive at Southampton Rathbone took the bandages from Diana's right arm.

"And now there's something I want to say to you," Rathbone said briskly. Diana turned round, the old scared look creeping into her eyes.

"Something nasty?"

"Nothing in the least nasty," he assured her, "Quite the contrary, in fact. It's just this—I want you to start going about again, to take an interest in your old life."

She said slowly, her eyes on his face:

"When I went to see you that first day in Harley Street, you told me that if I went on as I was going then, I should kill myself, and now you are telling me to go back to it all."

"But not at the same breakneck pace. Besides, you are so much better in every way than you were then, in spite of this last."

"You cannot go on living here indefinitely, you know that, Diana, so the sooner you make a start the better."

She took a little step towards him. "Do you want to get rid of me?" she asked very directly.

"Is that a fair question, do you think?" he asked. "Besides, it won't be 'getting rid of you,' as you put it. I shall see you in London sometimes."

"Only—sometimes?"

He smiled rather constrainedly.

"I know what is best for me," she said wiffully.

He checked a smile.

"And what is best for you?" he asked. "To be where I am happiest," Diana said with troubled eyes. "And I am happiest where I know I shall see you most often."

And then there followed a profound silence which seemed as though it could never be broken, till Rathbone said with an effort:

"We must be very frank with each other this once, Diana, and then we'll never talk about it again. I know you won't misunderstand me when I say that my life was settled for me—or perhaps I settled it myself, whichever way you prefer—many years ago, when you must still have been only a schoolgirl. I can't go back on it, even if I wanted to. I've always felt that when a man takes certain responsibilities upon himself he should stand by them, whatever his inclinations, whatever comes between. I can't explain more definitely, I haven't the right to. I can only hope you will understand."

He broke off, as if for a moment he had lost himself in the wistful beauty of her face.

She stood helplessly silent for a moment before she broke out with something of her old impetuosity. "I wish I knew what it really is I feel about you; I wish I could explain, but I can't, and if I did, you wouldn't understand. Nobody would. But if I go back to London, as you say you want me to, there'll be other men again, I know that. You see—" she submitted rather pathetically—"I must do something—go about with someone. Aunt Gladwyn is kind, but we're not really friends. I know lots of girls like myself, but we don't any of us really care about each other. Then there's Dennis . . . he arrives in England today you know. I didn't tell you before, but he does."

There was a sharp silence which Rathbone broke.

"Are you glad Diana?"

"I don't know," she said almost in a whisper, and then, as he said nothing, she went on: "Everything is so different since I came here, I don't understand why. I've never had one

single cocktail since I came here—no wonder my skin looks so nice." Continued Next Week

BASEBALL

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struck out. McBride beat out an infield hit. Betcher struck out.

Baird—Pruitt was out short to first Jennings struck out. McQueen singled to left. Farmer was hit by a pitched ball. Bell forced Farmer at second.

Seventh Inning

Oplin—Wilkerson was out second to first. Burrow walked but was caught off first. Johnson was safe on an error. Wagner was out second to first.

Baird—Vernon flew out to left. R. Ray struck out. H. Ray was hit by a pitched ball. McIntosh popped out to short.

Eighth Inning

Oplin—Satterwhite popped out to first. Robertson was out pitcher to first. McKinley popped out to first.

Baird—Pruitt struck out. Jennings singled to left. McQueen doubled to left, Jennings to third. Farmer flew out to center. Thompson hitting for Bell, doubled to center scoring McQueen and Jennings. Vernon hit a home run to center scoring Thompson ahead of him. R. Ray went out third to first.

Ninth Inning

Oplin—McBride was safe on an error. Hancock, pitcher for Oplin, popped out to third. Betcher and Wilkerson struck out.

Baird—H. Ray singled to left. McIntosh flew out to left. Pruitt and Jennings walked, filling the bases. McQueen hit a terrific drive to center field for a home run, scoring H. Ray. Jennings and Pruitt ahead of him and breaking up the ball game.

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No. 87 Paul in Rom.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE

The State of Texas, County of Callahan:

Whereas, by virtue of a certain Alias Execution issued out of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, on the 9th day of April, A. D. 1932, wherein Mrs. Mabel Hadley is Plaintiff, and Ode Berry and R. E. Estes are Defendants, on a judgment rendered in said court against said Defendant and in favor of the said Plaintiff, for the sum of Two Thousand Two Hundred Twenty Three and 37-100 (\$2,223.37) Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum, from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit; I have levied upon and will on the 7th

day of June, A. D. 1932, 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 Ode Berry in and to the following described property, levied upon, to-wit: situated in Callahan County, Texas, and described as follows: all of sub-divisions Nos. Twenty-one (21) and Twenty-two (22) of Victoria County School land Survey No. 336, containing 325 acres, more or less. The E. Jackson pre-emption Abstract No. 1207, containing 160 acres, the Martha Roberts pre-emption Abstract No. 1239, containing 100 acres, and the Southwest one fourth of Survey No. 106, State School land, as surveyed by the B. B. & C. R. R. Co., and containing the aggregate 745 acres of land, more or less.

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